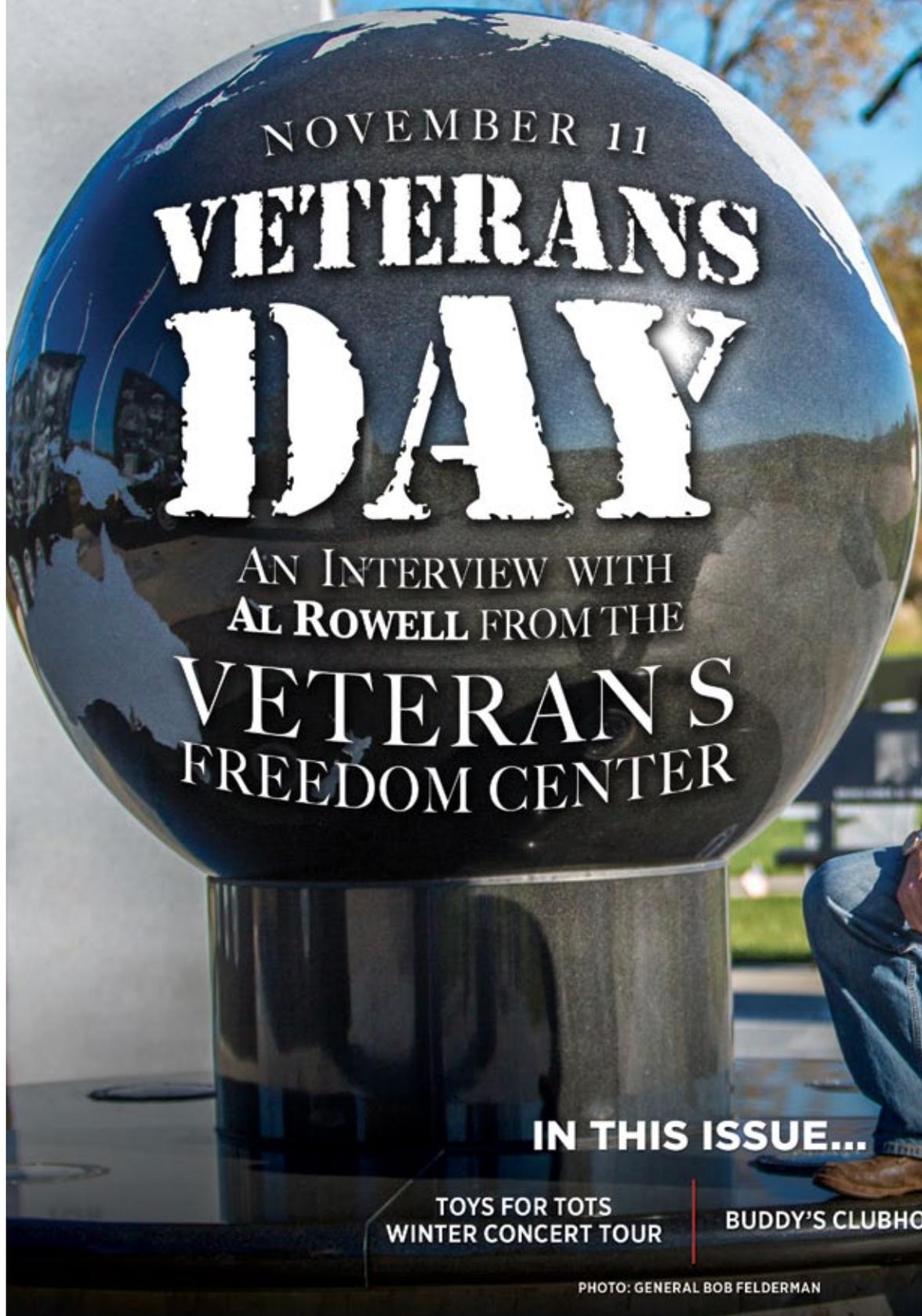




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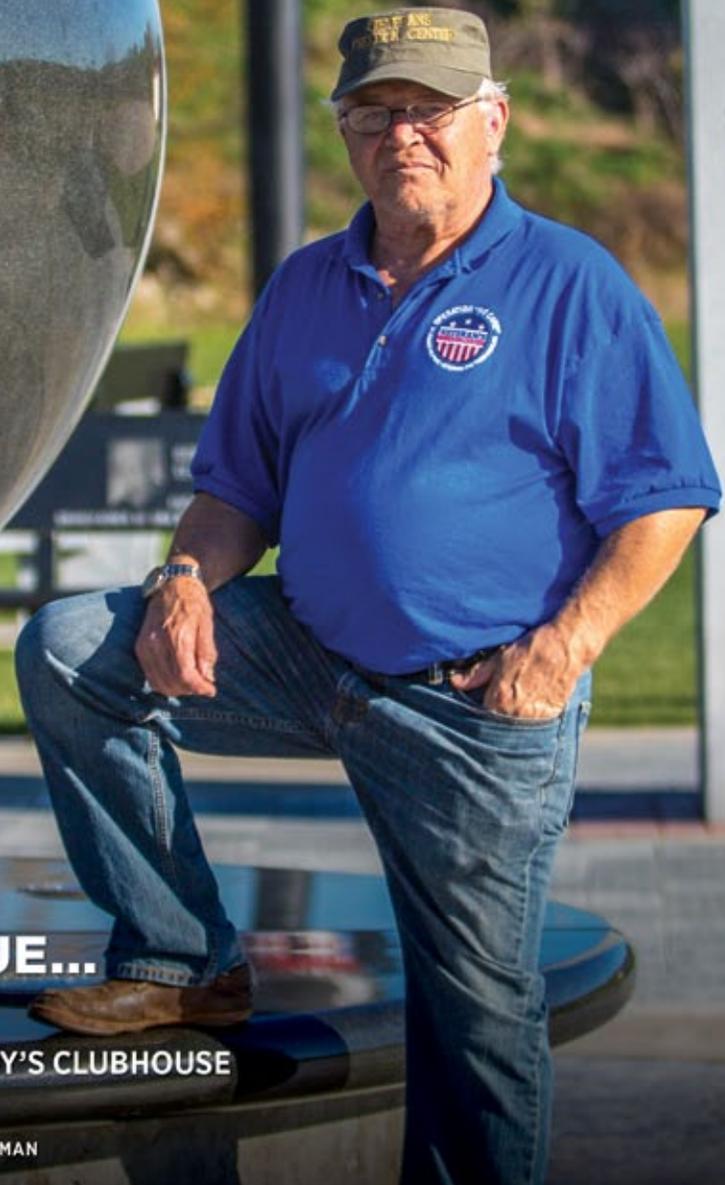
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WHERE'S WANDO

We've hidden Wando somewhere in this issue of 365ink. Can you find him?

I don't really start-up Toys For Tots season each year so much as it starts itself. Then it's just up to me to hang on for the ride. This year has certainly followed that model as something has clicked in people's heads across the Tri-States, and my phone and e-mail have lit up pretty good in the last couple of weeks.

I'm happy to say that, so far (knock on wood and cross fingers) the season has gotten off to an amazing start, even before the toys and snow start flying. I've already received a few small grants and gifts from business and individuals, and it looks like we don't have to move warehouses last minute after all, which I am so grateful for I cannot even express in words.

Speaking of not having the words... It was about two weeks ago that I had agreed to perform at a benefit at The Smokestack, a cool new bar next to the courthouse in downtown Dubuque. When I'm not making newspapers, giving kids toys and fighting crime. I'm also a part-time rock star. While the benefit was legit, part of the pretense for getting me there early was nefarious. Okay, it wasn't wicked at all. It was just sneaky. Wonderfully, wonderfully sneaky.

My friend Libbie Weber-Bettis was at the benefit, which should have seemed odd to me because she lives in Cedar Rapids now, but I'm thick headed and didn't think twice about why she was there. I didn't even think it odd when my wife showed up early from work. Again... I'm a numbskull. A couple of months ago, Larry Weber (Libbie's father) passed away. When apparently everyone had arrived, Libbie came over and handed me an envelope. As I opened it, with a cracked voice she said, "This is from my dad." It was a check for \$5,000 for Toys For Tots. I was more than a bit stunned. It seems each of the kids took money Larry left them and did something wonderfully selfless with it. I can't tell you how honored I was to be the beneficiary of that selflessness. I run Toys For Tots to honor my own father who ran it before me, so there was instantly an extra level of connection to her gesture that maybe even she realized.

But there's more. Libbie is married to a cool guy named Ken Bettis. Apparently Ken's workplace, Alliant Energy, has this little matching grant program where they will match personal donations to charity. So what I was given that night was not \$5,000, but \$10,000... yeah, I know, right?! It's the biggest gift I've even received on behalf of the charity I run. So the year just got a whole lot better really fast.

I also happened to get a \$5,000 grant this year from Toys R Us. The only stipulation is that I have to go spend the money at Toys R Us. Fair enough. So I decided to head to

Cedar Rapids this year instead of Davenport. And when we got there, we met Libbie, Ken and their son Evan at the toy store. I thought it would be cool to let them, especially Evan, see the impact of \$5,000 on our program and also get to pick some of the toys. I think he picked out a lot of Legos. Smart kid! We got it all barely packed in a sweet van that Mike Finnin Ford loaned us for the weekend and brought it home. Not a bad way to spend a Sunday afternoon. My sincere thanks again to Libbie, her family and, of course, Larry Weber, one more cool dad lost too soon.

Now I could just take my windfall and ride the wave through the season, but I'm an idiot, glutton-for-punishment masochist who clearly does not understand when he's bitten off more than he can chew. So I had to go and add two big projects to this year's Toys For Tots drive. First is a Silent Toys For Tots Auction that we're running on the Dubuque365 Facebook page. While collecting the over 50 auction packages just about made my head spin, it has been so worth it. People's generosity in just the first two days of the auction is astounding. We're over \$5,000 already, and new auction donations continue to come in. I told you, Jim Lincoln, that people need a good snow shovel!

The second big project I can't tell you about quite yet (but I'm very excited about it!) except to say that it's an event, and I hope it can become a new Toys For Tots Dubuque tradition. I will say this. People in this town can be very generous souls, and I appreciate everyone who doesn't hesitate to step up and help simply because they can. I promise to spill the beans in the next issue of 365ink.

Meanwhile, toy donation boxes have been going out this week. Look for them in many retail stores across Dubuque including Theisen's, Steve's Ace, Menards, and many others. Find something you'd loved to have received as a child, buy it and put it in the box this year. It'll make you feel good, and it'll make me and some great kids somewhere in the Dubuque area feel great. Our box supply is limited, but if you would like to conduct a toy drive in your workplace, please send me an email at bryce@dubuque365.com or call me at **563-590-3840**. But I'd prefer an e-mail so then I can't forget anything and have a paper trail. This time of year my brain is pretty full of random stuff and I generally neglect my real job. So as far as that goes, I'd really love if youse guys bought some ads in 365ink for Christmas, too, so I can not worry about paying the bills while I'm off doing my Santa thing! Poor Kristina's gotta pull extra-duty because Bryce has to go play with his toys.

Find Toys For Tots online at ToysForTots.org and follow us locally at Facebook.com/DBQToysForTots. ■



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The weekend gets started Friday, November 6 with a Grand Gourmet Food & Reserve Wine Tasting from 6 to 9 PM in the Mississippi Moon Bar. The event features a selection of special reserve wines along with gourmet small plates from Caroline's Restaurant, L. May Eatery, Pepper Sprout, Woodfire Grille, and The Copper Kettle.

On Saturday, November 7 from 1 to 4 PM, enjoy the "Soup Off" and Specialty Food & Spirits Sampling event at Stone Cliff Winery. Saturday's tasting will feature wine along with samples of beer from Millstream, Potosi, and Jubeck New World Breweries and spirits from Paradise Distillery and Blaum Brothers Distilling Co. This year's "Soup-Off" features the five signature



restaurants from Friday's event along with entries from Brazen, Cremer's, the Dubuque Food Co-Op, East Mill Bakeshop, and Galena Main Street Cheesecakes. Guests can also try samples of specialty foods from several area restaurants.

The weekend wraps up on Sunday, November 8 with the Sunday Morning Send Off at Van's Liquor Store in East Dubuque from 10 AM to 1 PM. An opportunity to do some discount shopping, guests can enjoy complimentary Mimosas or Bloody Marys, as well as complimentary pastries and scones from East Mill Bakeshop.

Tickets are \$65 each for Friday night and \$45 each for Saturday, with a weekend pass being offered for just \$99 per person. They are available at L. May Eatery, Hotel Julien, Stone Cliff, and Van's Liquor, and online at dbqfoodandwine.com. ■

VAN'S LIQUOR STORE ANNUAL FALL WINE TASTING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 @
5:30-8 PM
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The anticipated annual evening will include a complimentary wine glass, Tommerman's famous hors'd oeuvres buffet, and an opportunity to sample over 80 wines, and 25+ single malt scotches and whiskeys. Many vendors will be available to describe the history and style of the wines. Tickets are just \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door, with all ticket sale proceeds benefiting



Hospice of Dubuque and the July 3 Fireworks and Air Show by the Jaycees and Radio Dubuque. For an extra \$10 you can sample over 30 premium wines as part of the Reserve Tasting. Tickets are available at Van's Liquor Store, Hospice of Dubuque and Timmerman's Supper Club. For more information, call Van's Liquor Store at **815-747-3631** or email Jeff at jjansen@vansliquor.com. ■



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Your Chance to Win a \$1,000 Shopping Spree from Ohnward Fine Arts Center

Chances are \$10 each or 6 chances for \$50. The raffle is on now and continues through the Maggie Mae Holiday Show on Saturday November 28th. The winner gets a check for \$1000! You need not be present to win. 100% of all proceeds will benefit the Ohnward Fine Arts Center.

To win just sign up at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center, located at 1215 E. Platt Street, Maquoketa, IA 52060, or by calling 563-652-9815, 9 AM - 1 PM, Monday - Friday.



Saturday November 28, 7 PM

Maggie Mae, a home-grown talented country singer/Nashville recording artist from Oxford, Wisconsin has been entertaining crowds with her country music and yodeling. She also owns and operate Maggie Mae's Café in Oxford, WI which won "RESTAURANT PICK OF THE MONTH" from Discover Wisconsin Radio/TV show. Folks travel from across the country to stop at her café where she might just be there singing your favorite country song over breakfast.

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Galena Winter Farmers' Market

Second Wednesday:

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Galena Center for the Arts (Galena, IL)

Devotees of fresh food and produce, baked delicacies, hand created items, and sweet "somethings" will not have to hibernate this winter. All items sold at the market are created, grown, or made locally. Galena Center for the Arts is located at 219 Summit Street in Galena, IL. Ample parking is available. Visit GalenaWinterMarket.com for more information.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5



Family Beer & Liquor Fall Beer Tasting

5:30–8 PM @ Family Beer & Liquor
(East Dubuque, IL)

For those whose tastes wander to the land of beer and spirits, the Family Beer & Liquor Fall Beer Tasting will be here just in time to put a smile on your face even if the weather won't. Tim and his crew will be sampling more than 100 craft, import and specialty beers from six continents! Tickets are \$20. And close to our own heart at 365ink, we're thrilled to say that proceeds will once again benefit Marine Corps Toys For Tots in Dubuque and the tri-states!

Adult Coloring

6–7:45 PM @ Carnegie-Stout Public Library

See page 25 for more information.

Driftless Film Festival

7:30 PM @ Mineral Point Opera House

(Mineral Point, WI)

The Driftless Film Festival brings together the best of new independent cinema with the landscape, artistic energy, and local atmosphere

of Southwest Wisconsin on the weekend of November 5–9 in Mineral Point, WI. For more information, visit DriftlessFilmFest.org.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Driftless Film Festival

10 AM @ Mineral Point Opera House
(Mineral Point, WI)

Dubuque Area Writers Guild Annual Fall Meet and Greet

6 PM @ River Lights Bookstore

The Dubuque Area Writers Guild is an organization dedicated to fostering community among writers in the Dubuque area, and the Fall Meet and Greet is an informal event designed to give the public an opportunity to learn more about the guild, enjoy light refreshments, hear recent work read by guild members and even read their own work in front of a live audience! This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Danielle or Heidi at dubuqueareawritersguild@gmail.com.

Dubuque Food & Wine Festival

6–9 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

See page 4 for more information.

Feiffer's People

7:30 PM @ Loras St. Joseph Auditorium

Based on the cartoons of Jules Feiffer, join us as we meet Superman, a werewolf, America's

greatest athlete, a man who lives on the moon, and a variety of other zany characters who give us a humorous tour of ourselves and our world through a series of wildly comedic scenes. Presented by The Loras Players. Admission is \$10.

John Anderson

8 PM @ Grand Opera House

See page 18 for more information.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Driftless Film Festival

10 AM @ Mineral Point Opera House

(Mineral Point, WI)



Tweed Ride Dubuque

11:30 AM @ Monk's Kaffee Pub

Grab your tweed and grab your steed we going for a ride! Donate some funds to help out the Donna Ginter's free Thanksgiving dinner hosted by the Ginters. There will be a raffle for great prizes and fun by the loads! The ride begins at Monk's. For more information, find "Tweed Ride Dubuque" on Facebook.

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Teju was awarded a Federal Foreign Language Graduate Fellowship to study African Language at Indiana University-Bloomington. He is an avid student of

African folklore and one of the nation's leading authorities on African Spirituality and Culture. His high-energy, fast paced, and witty performances are spellbinding. These riveting performances always hint at wry humor, revolutionary teachings, and lessons in love. In addition to his repertory of original stories and poems, Teju is an accomplished percussionist.

The event is free and open to the public. For further information, contact Thomas Hogan, Senior Director for University Relations, at **563-589-3505**. ■

TRIUMPH IMPROV

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 @ 7:30 PM
CLARKE UNIVERSITY STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER (1550 CLARKE DR)

Triumph, one of Los Angeles' favorite improv ensembles, stars Clarke University alumna Celeste Pechous '94 and also features Amanda Blake Davis and Kate Duffy. Inspired by one suggestion from the audience, these players will take you on a fully improvised one-act journey exploring characters and scenes created on the spot. The Clarke University student improv group, Playmakers, will join Triumph on stage for the second act.

Clarkie Pechous has trained and performed at Second City, iO Chicago/LA, and The Annoyance Theatres. She made her

film debut in Marc Forster's "Stranger Than Fiction." Blake Davis wrote five original revues on Second City Chicago's etc. stage, and won a Jeff Award for her performance in "Studs Terkel's Not Working." Duffy is an alumna of the iO Theater and Second City, where she spent her time on cruise ships, touring the country and understudying their main stage productions. She recently performed on Jimmy Kimmel Live.

General admission tickets are \$10 and are available atclarke.edu/triumphimprov or by phone at **563-588-6377**. ■

31TH ANNUAL GALENA NOUVEAU WINE WEEKEND

PREVIEW: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
GALENA CELLARS WINERY & TASTING ROOM
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WEEKEND: NOVEMBER 20 AND 21
GALENA, IL

"Le Beaujolais nouveau est arrivé!" Simply translated, "Wine lovers: get ready, get set, go!" The third Thursday of November marks the annual release of Beaujolais Nouveau and the opportunity to be among the first to sample the new, shortly fermented wine, previewing the current year's fall harvest.

The weekend officially kicks off at noon on Friday, November 20 as the Nouveau is officially released with a toast. Many area restaurants celebrate by offering traditional French stew and wine-inspired lunches. At 2:30 PM, the familiar "clip clop" of horse hooves will be heard throughout Galena's downtown. On board the horse-drawn wagons sporting revelers is a celebrated guest that will

have the entire town in merriment all weekend—Galena Cellars' 2015 Nouveau wine. The specially commissioned Nouveau wine label and collector's poster by artist Beth Bird will also be unveiled.

Local restaurants continue the celebration with live music, wine tasting, dinner specials and receptions. Throughout the weekend, wine lovers can also enjoy vineyard tours (Galena boasts three area vineyards), winemaker dinners, wine-inspired pampering such as spa and shopping specials and lodging packages.

Raise your glass, and let the adventure begin! Nouveau Weekend happenings continually updated at: **NouveauWeekend.com**. ■

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7**ARK Advocates Walk and Fun Day****1-4 PM @ Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School**

Each year, ARK Advocates hosts a fun-filled day of walking, games, food, music and good company! The event raises funds to support area children and adults with special needs. All of the funds raised support ARK Advocate programs, such as respite days and the Adaptive Equipment Lending Library. No entry fee is required for the event, but t-shirts will be given to participants who raise \$15 of more in pledges. For more information, call **563-556-1785** or visit arkadvocates.org.

Second Annual Carnival of Chemistry**1-4 PM @ Loras St. Joseph Hall of Science**

This free event will teach elementary and middle school students the basic concepts of chemistry, while simultaneously instilling an enthusiasm for the sciences with fun hands-on activities. For more information, contact Christina at **563-588-7012** or christina.edwards@loras.edu.

Dubuque Food & Wine Festival**1-4 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery****Preschool Obstacle Course****2-3 PM @ Carnegie-Stout Public Library**

See page 25 for more information.

Nerf Capture the Flag**4:45-7 PM @ Carnegie-Stout Public Library**

See page 25 for more information.

**Hillbilly Silly Science Spectacular****6 PM @ Grand Opera House**

Take a dash of science, a blob of humor, throw in some hillbillies, and what do you get? You get the explosive good time of the Hillbilly Silly Science Spectacular Comedy Show! You will laugh, learn, and have a rootin tootin good old time as you learn a brand new meaning to the old term: "Weird Science!" Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by calling **563-558-1305** or visiting TheGrandOperaHouse.com.

LGBT Youth Group Variety Show**6-8:30 PM @ The Smokestack**

Join us for the Dubuque Multicultural Family Center's Variety Show at The Smokestack! Open for any local talent to perform, and open to the public as audience. No charge. You will even get served free pizza and pop!

Rockshow: Richie Lee & Rockin Sock Hop**7-11 PM @ DBQ Co Fairgrounds**

Join Dick Cole Productions for a rockin' evening with Richie Lee and this 50's and 60's themed sock hop. Doors open at 5:30 PM, and the dance is 7-11 PM. Food and beverages will be available to purchase. Tickets are \$15 per person in advance at the Dubuque County Fairgrounds Office (**563-588-1406**) and \$20 at the door. Proceeds benefit the Mid America Music Association Hall of Fame Iowa and Relay for Life Dubuque. For more information, give Don a call at **563-845-7460**.

DBQ Fighting Saints vs Chicago Steel**7:05 PM @ Mystique Ice Center**

The Saints return home for a game is against Chicago Steel on November 7 and Madison Capitols on November 13. Tickets are available in advance at dubuquefightingsaints.com or at the door at the Mystique Ice Center.

Dubuque Chorale: "Linked to the Land"**7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater**

See page 18 for more information.

Feiffer's People**7:30 PM @ Loras St. Joseph Auditorium****Freddy Jones Band****8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar**

See page 21 for more information.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8**Driftless Film Festival****10 AM @ Mineral Point Opera House (Mineral Point, WI)****Dubuque Food & Wine Festival****10 AM-1 PM @ Van's Liquor Store (East DBQ, IL)****Dubuque Chorale: "Linked to the Land"****2 PM @ Five Flags Theater****Feiffer's People****2 PM @ Loras St. Joseph Auditorium****Julien Winds****3 PM @ Clarke Jansen Music Hall**

See page 18 for more information.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9**Driftless Film Festival****7:30 PM @ Mineral Point Opera House (Mineral Point, WI)****TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10****Let's Talk Books: The Astronaut Wives Club by Lily Koppel****7-8 PM @ Carnegie-Stout Public Library**

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7 PM @ UD Blades Chapel

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

DockDogs World Championship

9 AM–5 PM @ Five Flags Center

Dockdogs is a dock jumping and dock diving sport for dogs. Qualifying on November 12–15 and Finals on November 14–15. This is free and open to the public! For more information, contact Travel Dubuque at **800-798-8844**.



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Adult Gaming

6–8 PM @ Carnegie-Stout Public Library
See page 25 for more information.

Clarke Environmental Film Series: The Clean Bin Project

7 PM @ Clarke Jansen Music Hall

Clarke will partner with several area agencies to present the Environmental Film Series during the 2015-16 academic year. The Environmental Film Series is open to the public. For more information, contact the Clarke University Marketing and Communication Office at **563-588-6318** or visit clarke.edu.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

DockDogs World Championship

8:30 AM–4:30 PM @ Five Flags Center

3D Printing at Carnegie-Stout

2–4 PM @ Carnegie-Stout Public Library
See page 25 for more information.

Dubuque Museum of Art: Whiteout

6–10 PM @ Hotel Julien Dubuque

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Triumph Improv

7:30 PM @ Clarke Student Activity Center
See page 6 for more information.

Memphis

7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center
See page 11 for more information.

DBQ Fighting Saints vs Madison Capitols

7:35 PM @ Mystique Ice Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

DockDogs World Championship

9 AM–9 PM @ Five Flags Center

Potato Drop

10 AM @ Church of the Nativity
42,000 lbs of potatoes will arrive to the Church of the Nativity (1225 Alta Vista St.) for anyone in need for FREE. The event lasts until all the potatoes are distributed. The delivery has been financed and arranged by the Center Grove UMC congregation. For more information contact Jane at 563-879-3221 or edwardj9892@hotmail.com.

L&MOP Concert

10–10:30 AM @ Carnegie-Stout Public Library
See page 25 for more information.

DSO: Magical Mozart

7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater
See page 19 for more information.

Memphis

7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

DockDogs World Championship

9 AM–3 PM @ Five Flags Center

DSO: Magical Mozart

2 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Memphis

2 PM @ UD Heritage Center

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Makerspace: Creative Kids

4–5 PM @ Carnegie-Stout Public Library
See page 25 for more information.

Holiday Ladies Night at L.May

4:30–7 PM @ L.May Eatery
Get all your holiday shopping done with a glass of wine in hand! There will be complimentary appetizers and refreshments, and a cash bar.

Adult Coloring

6–7:45 PM @ Carnegie-Stout Public Library
See page 25 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Movie Night @ Your Library: Mad Max: Road Fury

6 PM @ Carnegie-Stout Public Library
See page 25 for more information.

Ladies Night Out

6–8 PM @ Thunder Hills Country Club (Peosta, IA)
Enjoy some holiday cheer and shopping! Purchase a ticket for drinks, appetizers and a chance at winning the door prize. Raffle tickets will be available! Advance tickets: setonparentclub@yahoo.com.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Much Ado About Nothing

7:30 PM @ Clarke Terence Donaghoe Hall
See page 11 for more information.

Galena Nouveau Wine Weekend

Galena Cellars (Geneva, IL)
See page 6 for more information.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Gruesome Playground Injuries

7 PM @ The Smokestack
See page 11 for more information.

Much Ado About Nothing

7:30 PM @ Clarke Terence Donaghoe Hall

Galena Nouveau Wine Weekend

Galena, IL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

The Hit Men

4 & 7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar
See page 21 for more information.

Much Ado About Nothing

7:30 PM @ Clarke Terence Donaghoe Hall

Galena Nouveau Wine Weekend

Galena, IL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Lilly Rascal's Rock and Roll Burlesque Workshop

1 PM @ The Smokestack

Wanting to add some sass to your bump and grind? Using classic technique and badass attitude you'll learn simple burlesque movement and a fierce routine that will leave you empowered and ready to kick some ass! Bring heels or boots and wear clothes to move in. \$20 at the door or online at <https://tikly.co/events/963>. Lilly is ready to kick some butt... are you?

Much Ado About Nothing

2 PM @ Clarke Terence Donaghoe Hall

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Fri & Sat: (12:40), (3:45), (4:35), 7:00, 7:45, 10:00
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Mon: (12:40), (3:45), (4:35), 7:00, 10:00

Tue–Thu: (12:40), (3:45), (4:35), 7:00, 7:45, 10:00

FULL OF GRACE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 @ 10 AM

Full of Grace is the first feature film in a series that is re-envisioning faith in the first century. Includes screening and Q&A with Executive Producer, Eric Groth. \$12 at ODBScreenings.com.

BRIDGE OF SPIES (PG-13)

Fri–Sun: (11:45 AM), (3:00), 6:45, 9:40
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Tue–Thu: (11:45 AM), (3:00), 6:45, 9:40

GOOSEBUMPS (PG)

Fri–Tue: (11:30 AM), (1:55), (4:20), 7:10, 9:30
Wed: (11:30 AM), (1:55), (4:20), 9:30
Thu: (11:30 AM), (1:55), (4:20), 7:10, 9:30

THE MARTIAN (PG-13)

Fri–Thu: (1:00), (4:15), 7:20, 10:10



COMING TO THEATERS

Spectre (PG-13)

Friday, November 6

A cryptic message from Bond's past sends him on a trail to uncover a sinister organization. While M battles political forces to keep the secret service alive, Bond peels back the layers of deceit to reveal the terrible truth behind Spectre.

The Peanuts Movie (G)

Friday, November 6

Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Lucy, Linus and the rest of the beloved "Peanuts" gang make their big-screen debut, like they've never been seen before, in state of the art 3D animation.

Spotlight (R)

Friday, November 6

Under the direction of new editor Marty Baron (Liev Schreiber), the Boston Globe's elite investigative team, Spotlight, is tasked with delving into decades worth of child abuse

claims against the Catholic Church. Also stars Michael Keaton, Rachel McAdams, Mark Ruffalo and Stanley Tucci.

Love the Coopers (Nov. 13)

Friday, November 13

Follow the Cooper clan as four generations of extended family come together for their annual Christmas Eve celebration. As the evening unfolds, a series of unexpected visitors and unlikely events turn the night upside down.

By the Sea (R)

Friday, November 13

A married couple takes a vacation in France in the 1970s and find that their time in a sleepy seaside town, complete with a unique array of locals, strengthens their bond and reaffirms their marriage. Directed by and starring Angelina Jolie with Brad Pitt.

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MOVIE BUZZ

Ralph Fiennes latest servile role will see him voicing Alfred in Lego Movie spin-off Lego Batman. Fiennes joins Will Arnett, who is returning to voice the title character, Michael Cera as Robin, Rosario Dawson as Batgirl, and Zach Galifianakis as The Joker.

Nicole Kidman has now entered talks to join a different Warner Bros. superhero film, Wonder Woman, the Patty Jenkins-directed DC Comics movie being prepped for a 2017 release. It's said Kidman would play "a high-ranking Amazonian warrior"... perhaps Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons and mother of Gal Gadot's Wonder Woman.

Warner Bros. is working on an all-women Ocean's Eleven with Hunger Games director Gary Ross already attached to direct, and Sandra Bullock set to star as Danielle Ocean or whatever they go with. The late producer Jerry Weintraub, Ocean's director Steven Soderbergh, and George Clooney

reportedly set up the project, and it's said Clooney may also cameo.

For the first time since 1990's Wild at Heart, Nicolas Cage and Willem Dafoe are teaming up again in Dog Eat Dog, a crime thriller about a trio of ex-cons who go on the run after a botched abduction job.

Rihanna reportedly has a substantial role in Luc Besson's next sci-fi film, Valérian and the City of a Thousand Planets, his adaptation of a futuristic time-travel graphic novel. Cara Delevingne, Clive Owen, and Dane DeHaan are already attached to the film, which is scheduled for a July 21, 2017 release.

Mila Kunis, Christina Applegate and Kristen Bell are set to star in a comedy written and directed by Hangover writers Jon Lucas and Scott Moore. The acting trio will reportedly play stressed-out moms that go "on a wild un-mom-like binge of freedom, fun and self-indulgence"—much to the chagrin of a "PTA Queen Bee and her blindly devoted clique of "perfect" moms." ■



MEMPHIS

NOVEMBER 13 AND 14 @ 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 @ 2 PM
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER (2255 BENNETT ST)

The University of Dubuque Department of Fine & Performing Arts and the UD Drama Club will present *Memphis* in John and Alice Butler Hall in Heritage Center. The production will be directed by University of Dubuque's director of theatre, Amy Ressler.

This Tony award-winning Broadway musical tells the story of the underground dance clubs of 1950s Memphis, Tennessee, with explosive dancing, irresistible songs, and the thrill of fame

and forbidden love. Inspired by actual events, *Memphis* is about a radio DJ who wants to change the world and a club singer who is ready for her big break.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for non-UD students, and FREE for all UD faculty/staff/students and are available at the Farber Box office in Heritage Center, open Monday-Friday 10 AM-5 PM; by calling **563-585-SHOW**; or at **DBQ.edu/heritagecenter**. ■



MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

NOVEMBER 19-21 @ 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 @ 2 PM
CLARKE UNIVERSITY TERENCE DONAGHOE HALL (1550 CLARKE DR)

Much Ado About Nothing, one of Shakespeare's most popular comedies, will be presented by the Clarke University Drama and Musical Theater Department. *Much Ado* is a play about gossip, rumors and, ultimately love. In this 90-minute, six-actor adaptation by Dubuque native and Chicago actor Danny Pancratz, one of Shakespeare's most beloved, quibbling couples, Beatrice and Benedict, comically romp amongst love's guarded bitterness and its sublime and vulnerable passion through Shakespeare's brilliantly and timelessly crafted poetry.

The cast includes Anna Kluesner, of Epworth, Iowa, as Leonato/Verges/

Margaret; Amber Mitchell, of Chicago, as Beatrice/Borachio; Evan Heil, of Dubuque, as Benedick/Antonio/Dogberry; William Schwalb, of Dubuque, as Don Pedro/Don John; Cody Sauer, of Dubuque, as Messenger/Claudio/Conrade/Ursula; Taryn Hessel, of Colorado Springs, Colo. as Hero/pianist; and Emily Ott, of Dubuque, as violinist.

Associate Professor of Drama Joe Klinebriel is the director. Riley Beckett, of Antioch, Ill., is the assistant to the director/stage manager. Original music is composed by William Schwalb.

Tickets are \$10. For more information, contact Clarke University at **563-588-6318**. ■

GRUESOME PLAYGROUND INJURIES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 @ 7 PM
THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)

Trainwreck Productions (TWP), Dubuque's found-space theatre company, presents *Gruesome Playground Injuries*. The lives of Kayleen and Doug intersect at the most unexpected intervals, leading the two childhood friends to compare scars and the physical calamities that keep drawing them together. This wondrous strange two-hander finds as much humor as horror in the play's bizarre events.

Gruesome Playground Injuries is a full-length, darkly humorous drama by Rajiv Joseph featuring Gwen Beatty (Kayleen) and Ryan Michael Decker (Doug). The cast directs with assistant



direction and stage management by Amanda Adams, production designs and coordination by Decker, and original music and auditory atmosphere by Ryan McMasters. The production contains adult content and language.

Admission is \$7 at the door (cash or check), beginning 30 minutes before the performance. For more information, visit **TrainwreckProductions.org**. ■



Photo: General Bob Felderman

↑ Al Rowell at the Veterans Freedom Center

VETERANS FREEDOM CENTER

BY MIKE IRONSIDE

Support our troops. Whether it's displayed on a button, a bracelet, or a car magnet, patriotic Americans are proud to declare their support for our men and women in the military who dedicate their lives to maintain our freedom. It's an honest and noble sentiment and a worthy call to action. And many do, in a variety of ways, as they should.

But after those veterans return, they don't always make the transition from military to civilian life so easily. While unemployment rates for veterans overall are lower than the general population, unemployment rates among veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are higher than average and higher than the rates for veterans of any other era. It's estimated that as many as 20 percent of veterans from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, or one in five, suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

Studies indicate that veterans suffer higher rates of alcohol and drug abuse, often in an attempt to self-medicate in an effort to deal with PTSD, depression, anxiety, or other mental health issues. While the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is making efforts to help troubled vets, a recent report estimates that as many as 22 veterans commit suicide each day. One might think that these tragedies are among younger vets but of those 22 deaths, about 15 or almost 70 percent are veterans older than 50. Some have dealt with depression or PTSD for years, undiagnosed and untreated.

Yes, we should support our troops but clearly, we should also support our veterans.

That's exactly what the Veterans Freedom Center, a local grassroots nonprofit organization does. Cofounded by friends and veterans Jim Wagner and Al Rowell about

four and a half years ago, the Veterans Freedom Center has grown to serve thousands of local and area vets. But it started from much more humble beginnings.

"The way it started, Jim Wagner had a garage down between 18th and 19th (Streets) in the alley," explains cofounder Al Rowell, "and he was trying to rebuild an '85 Monte Carlo. Me and him used to hang around and we started getting a few more vets and a few more, it got to be where we would have like 16 or 17 vets in his garage. Well, we ended up buying coffee makers and pizza makers."

While the camaraderie with fellow veterans was a good thing, Wagner and Rowell realized two things: One, there were way too many people hanging around to make any progress on the car. "This ain't gonna fly," Rowell recalls thinking. "He ain't gonna get his car done." And two, all these veterans needed a place to hang out.

"We knew the need was there," states Rowell, "and we kept approaching everybody and they said, 'There's no way you'll get that off the ground, for one thing, there's no money.' 'We're not asking for money,' (I said) 'We're asking how to...' They all said it couldn't be done."

Wagner and Rowell took the initiative to do it anyway, the first step being to find a suitable location. "We ended up finding a building right across from (Wagner's garage) that was a disaster," Rowell recalls. "We spent almost two months in there, 12-16 hours a day, seven days a week getting it going. In fact, some of the guys that sit on our board now, we showed it to them when we first went in there and they said, 'You're going to do what with this?' We had a drill press and a saw donated,

right off the get-go. Hell, somebody gave us \$20 for a gallon of paint, we were on top of the world back then."

From those humble beginnings, Wagner and Rowell created the Veterans Freedom Center. Begun as a place for veterans to socialize, it quickly became a place for vets to learn new skills and share their experience. Outgrowing the first location, the VFC moved to its current location at 2245 Kerper Boulevard in December of 2011.

The new, larger location allowed the Veterans Freedom Center to expand its programs and services. The VFC includes a complete woodworking shop with a variety of power tools, almost all of which have been donated. Most popular are the scroll saws, used to make intricate designs in wood and wood lathes, which many vets use to make one-of-a-kind writing pens, sold to raise funds for the center. "They can do anything there and we'll teach them any machine in there," notes Rowell. "They can make their own stuff, make stuff for here that we sell."

The Center has an exercise room with a treadmill, cycle and elliptical machines. An arts and crafts room is available for painting or craft projects. A large community room serves as a gathering place for socializing, including weekly tournaments in pool (Tuesdays), euchre (Wednesdays), and darts (Thursdays). Coffee is always available. A big screen TV hangs over a display of military uniforms, from a vintage World War I uniform through contemporary uniforms. Veterans can also make use of the VFC computer station.

In addition to onsite amenities, the Veterans Freedom Center hosts programs to assist vets in other ways. The "Give a Vet a Lift" Program uses a passenger van to



provide a ride to local veterans needing to access the services of the VA hospital in Iowa City. (Veterans can schedule and obtain this transportation by calling the VAMC in Iowa City at **1-800-637-0128** extension 7061.)

Maybe most important is the VFC's "Operation We Care." A grassroots initiative, Operation We Care is designed to address the specific need of veterans and their families. Support is offered in a variety of forms, depending on the circumstances of the veteran in need. Examples have included financial aid for rent or mortgage payments, utilities, food, clothing, cleaning supplies, transportation, and medication. The Veterans Freedom Center accepts donations of wheelchairs or walkers, which they refurbish to give to disabled veterans or family members at no cost.

Rowell explains that oftentimes a disabled veteran who can't work can make a claim for assistance through government resources but it can take months or even years to process. "We're kind of that bridge that helps get through that point," he said.

"This is not a handout. It's a hand up," he tells veterans who are the recipients of Operation We Care generosity. "Pay it forward. In a couple years, you come back and tell us you're good and that makes it all worthwhile. You just get somebody going."

"We've had people that we bought bus tickets for," Rowell continues. "One gentleman, he had cancer and he was dying. 'All I want to do is get back home to my family,' (he said). We went and bought him bus ticket, gave him \$100 to eat off of to get there and everything else. And he got there and his family kind of took over from there. Got him back to the VA. Got him the medications and treatments he needed and everything. He's still going. That was four years ago. He sent us a check for \$300 to reimburse us for the bus ticket. He felt that good. That makes it all worth while."

Operation We Care and in fact, the entire Veterans Freedom Center, is entirely funded by donations. The VFC receives no government money for operations.

"100 percent of the money that comes into here is donations and stays here. There isn't one person here that gets paid," states Rowell. "They're all volunteers and that's what makes it work. We've actually had the VA psychologist come up from Iowa City to see what we do and how it works because we've got a few of the people who used to be shut-ins that come down here and are very much open now. But they wouldn't leave their house before. They feel safe here. As hard as it is to believe but you get a grown person that doesn't feel safe but they do feel safe here."

Rowell explains that after a time, he gets to know some of the vets who come in and he can tell when they're having a bad day. He invites them in to his office

to find out what the trouble is. Being a veteran himself, he understands what they're going through. "We've actually got three or four people that come down here that would tell you that they wouldn't be here if it wasn't for this place," he shares. "They were at the bottom. They come down here and they feel a part of something."

"The word 'no' doesn't function here," Rowell continues. "Somebody will say, 'Well, I can't do that.' That don't go here. There's a saying here and you'll see it on a few things around: 'Yes, you can.' When you get people doing it, they feel worth something again. It's very hard—somebody that's been in the military for any length of time to come out in civilian life. You just don't fit. And the stuff that follows you that you can't get rid of..."

Rowell, a veteran of Vietnam, admits that both he and Wagner suffer from PTSD, that they've gone through treatment and are on medication for it. "It don't go away but it makes it easier to control," he says. "You're not such a big yayhoo." Wagner is also currently recovering from heart surgery.

It seems that for the cofounders of the VFC, spending time in the camaraderie of their peers is therapeutic for all involved. "Counseling is a big part of this place" Rowell says. "We counsel one another. And it's therapy for us just to be doing this. When you have somebody who says, 'I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for this,' you can't know how much... Why did we come home from Vietnam and there were a lot of guys who didn't? Maybe somebody had a better idea for us. Maybe this is it. I don't know. People here truly care and it doesn't take long for that to get out."

He acknowledges that the shared experience of military life, regardless of which branch of the military or what era, give veterans a mutual understanding that allows them to help one another.

"Most of the time you have somebody that's having a real bad time or a real bad day, just let them vent a little bit," he explains. "We all have to vent to somebody. You're working with a real proud bunch of guys. (They say), 'I ain't got a problem!' Okay, you're talking to someone who didn't have that problem too."

Having someone who shares their experience and understands what they are going through can sometimes be enough to help a veteran get through a rough patch and appreciate their potential. "If you can make a person feel good about their life, when they go out that door, their home life is better. Everybody in their family is better. That's the biggest thing," stresses Rowell. "We went 40 years without getting help and survived by working third shift and stuff like this. Well when we retired, that's all gone and all of a sudden, it all jumps right back up and bites you right in the ass."

Younger veterans have their own set of challenges they're dealing with. "We've got some young guys coming back that have put six, eight, ten years in the military and they're having a horrible time coming back," notes Rowell. "You get some guys that have gone over to Afghanistan or Iraq that's been there three, some of them four tours, that's a hard thing."

Regardless of age or when a veteran served, the VFC is a place where all vets should feel welcome. "It's veterans helping veterans, is what it amounts to," says Rowell. "We're very gifted—and I can't stress this enough—to live in a community of people that are as gracious as the one we live in right here because these people back us 100 percent. If you'd asked me that ten years ago, I would have laughed at you because I didn't think much of people. But they sure changed my attitude. Do I still do well out there? No, I don't. In here ... I can get talking about this place or go and give a speech—it's very easy to do because it's something we love."

Rowell notes that one misconception about the Veterans Freedom Center is that it is a facility for disabled vets. "People think you have to be disabled or something to come down here. No, you don't. Just be a veteran," he states. "Just come down, interact. That's the biggest thing. Be part of it. You can come down here and do as much or as little as you want. But the camaraderie and stuff that's here is just unbelievable. You're not going to come down here and say something that's going to throw us a curve. We've heard it all. We've done it all. The biggest misconception is not knowing. Come on down."

The VFC also welcomes non-veteran volunteers to help out with operations, teach a class, or maybe just bring in some food for the community room. Of course, donations are always welcome as well—either items like tools for the wood shop or used wheelchairs or even more importantly, cash, which can go toward basic operations or the Operation We Care program.

From humble beginnings, the Veterans Freedom Center has grown to the point that it welcomed 6,700 veterans through the doors in 2014. "Did we ever dream it would get this big?" Rowell asks. "No. We were always hoping but it just shows you the need that's out there." ■





CLARKE UNIVERSITY VETERANS DAY CONCERT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 @ 7:30 PM
CLARKE UNIVERSITY JANSEN MUSIC HALL

Clarke University will honor our local veterans with its annual Veterans Day Concert on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 PM in Jansen Music Hall. Admission is free. Clarke's band, choir and instrumental

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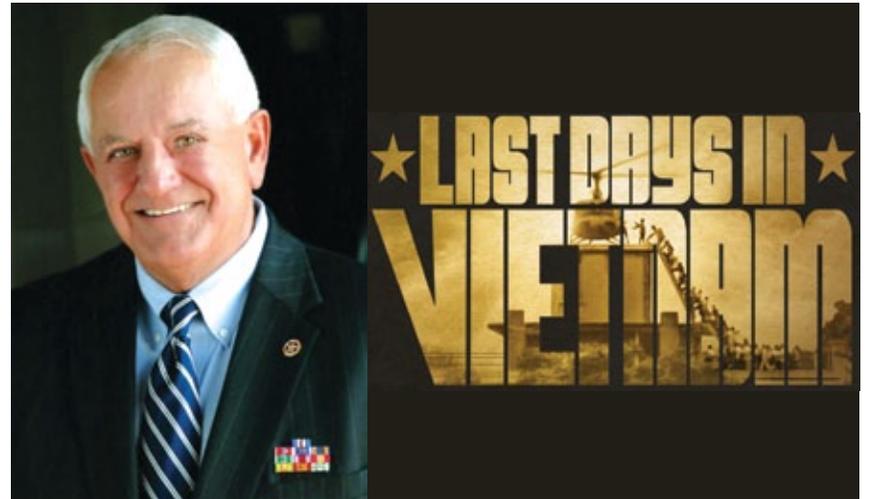
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 @ 7 PM

UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER, JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL

University of Dubuque Sergeant Jeffrey B. Dodge Veterans Center welcomes Veteran and Author William Albracht. Albracht, decorated veteran, 25 years with the Secret Service, and author of "Abandoned in Hell," who will speak and conduct a Q&A session in conjunction with the partial film screening of "Last Days in Vietnam."

Bill "Hawk" Albracht was born and raised in Rock Island, IL. After graduating from Alleman Catholic High School in 1966, he joined the US Army. Bill attended Infantry Officer Candidate School and was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1967 at the age of nineteen. He spent his commissioned career in the US Army Special Forces, commonly referred to as the "Green Berets." At age twenty-one, he was the youngest captain to command combat troops in Vietnam. As the recipient of three Silver Stars for gallantry in action, three Purple Hearts, five Bronze Stars, as well as several other awards for combat valor, Bill is one of the most highly decorated veterans of the Vietnam War.

Returning to civilian life, he worked his way through Augustana College in Rock Island. After graduation, he became a Special Agent of the US Secret Service. Over the next twenty-five years he protected six Presidents and their families, as well as visiting foreign heads of state. He also worked to safeguard America's monetary system, and conducted criminal investigations for the Department of Treasury. Bill retired in 2001 as the

Assistant Special-Agent-In-Charge of the Secret Service's Washington D.C. Office. He then went on to manage Ford Motor Company's Executive Security Operations and in 2005, he moved back to the Quad Cities and opened a security consulting firm.

Bill's book, *Abandoned In Hell*, tells the story of his most challenging time in Vietnam: In the autumn of 1969, he took command of Firebase Kate and its 150 soldiers. Within hours, they were under attack by a well-armed and determined enemy force of some 6,000. Under a rain of fire and steel and menaced by almost constant ground attack, Bill and his men held out for five days. Cut off from supplies and reinforcements, with all means of resistance exhausted, Bill led his men through enemy lines under the cover of darkness in a desperate attempt to escape and evade the enemy.

Last Days in Vietnam has been nominated for an Academy Award® for Best Documentary Feature and for Critics' Choice Award by the Broadcast Film Critics Association. Writers Mark Bailey and Keven McAlester are nominated for Writer's Guild Documentary Screenplay Award. Produced for American Experience Films/PPS, *Last Days in Vietnam* was directed by Rory Kennedy, youngest child of "U.S. Senator" Robert Francis "Bobby" Kennedy.

Admission is free, however a ticket is required and are available at the Farber Box Office in Heritage Center. **563-585-SHOW** or visit **DBQ.edu/heritagecenter**.



LETTERS HOME

PERFORMED BY THE GRIFFIN THEATRE COMPANY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 @ 7:30 PM
 UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER, JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL

University of Dubuque Heritage Center presents Chicago's Griffin Theatre Company performing Letters Home. Letters Home puts recent Afghanistan and Iraq wars front and center by bringing to life actual letters written by soldiers serving in the Middle East.

Inspired by the New York Times Op-Ed Article, The Things They Wrote, and the subsequent HBO documentary, Last Letters Home, the production also uses correspondence from Frank Schaeffer's books, Voices from the Front, Letters Home from America's Military Family, Faith of Our Sons, and Keeping Faith. The play, adapted and performed by Chicago's Griffin Theatre Company, gives audiences a powerful portrait of the soldier experience during wartime. These letters were written under difficult circumstances; the disorientation of training, deployment, separation from family, combat, and occupation duties. One theme unites these diverse voices; the belief that the person standing beside you is more important than you. The letters also help define what it means to serve in the military today, through acts of bravery, compassion, social responsibility, sense of community, and brotherhood. Letters Home gives a voice to a generation that went to war against terror in Afghanistan and to war in Iraq, for reasons that are still being debated and who are still fighting and dying today.

More importantly, the play reveals the humanity that lies within the war as seen through the eyes of the men and women fighting it.

With minimal props and set pieces, this critically-acclaimed production employs the use of images and video projected behind the actors. Photos and videos used in the production are taken directly from actual soldiers' blogs and web posts. To enhance the theatrical experience of the play, the performance is followed by a Q&A period.

Bill Massolia, Griffin Theatre Company Artistic Director, will provide insights into the inspiration, adaptation, and development of this production during a free 30-minute special pre-show lecture at 6:30 PM in the Babka Theatre.

Note: Military active duty, retired/veterans, and reserve components are eligible for two (2) free admissions each, though tickets are still required. Otherwise tickets are \$19-\$24 for adults, \$15-\$19 for U.D. alumni, and \$10 for students.

Tickets for Letters Home can be obtained through the Farber Box Office Monday through Friday 10 AM-5 PM and beginning 90 minutes prior to performances 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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John Moran
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Young at Heart Dance
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Garrett Hillary
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Kristina Castaneda & Shawn Healy
Dubuque Food & Wine
6 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Mark Holmes
6 PM @ Jumpers

Adam Beck
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Andy Wilberding
7 PM @ Timmerman's

Corey Jenny
7 PM @ Perfect Pint

Sam Wyatt
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

John Anderson
8 PM @ Grand Opera House

Mississippi Duo
8 PM @ The Smokestack

Gina Sicilia
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Ben Dunegan
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Garrett Hillary
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

David Minnihan & Ralph Kluseman
8:30 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Steve McIntyre
9 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Massey Road
9 PM @ Spirits

Gypsy Pistols
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Driftless Sisters
Driftless Film Fest After Party
10 PM @ Gray Dog Deli,
Mineral Point

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Andy Wilberding
Dubuque Food & Wine
1 PM @ Stone Cliff

7 Bridges Road
5 PM @ Palace Saloon

Multicultural Family Center
LGBT+ Youth Group
Variety Show
6 PM @ The Smokestack

Garrett Hillary
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Country Tradition
7 PM @ Mooney Hollow Barn

Dubuque Chorale:
Linked to the Land
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Historic District Coffeehouse
Open Mic
7:30 PM @ Unitarian
Universalist Church

Sam Wyatt
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Freddy Jones Band
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Gladdy & The Tramps
Toys For Tots Fundraiser
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Thirty Eight
8 PM @ Knickers

Minneapolis Molines
8 PM @ Jumpers

Brown Bottle Bandits
8 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

The Dylan Doyle Band
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Lenny Wayne
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Dave Weld &
The Imperial Flames
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Stop The Clock
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Dan Peart
9 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Maps & Atlases, Young Indian
9 PM @ The Lift

Laura McDonald &
Jeff Weydert
9 PM @ Spirits

Taste Like Chicken
9 PM @ Shenanigans Pub

Johnnie Walker
9 PM @ Dog House Lounge

Dirty Laundry
9 PM @ Jimi B's

Crude But Effective
9 PM @ Perxactly

Campfire Kings
10 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Movers & Shakers Dance
Party w/ DJ Mr. Zills
10 PM @ The Smokestack

Project X
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Scott's Sunday Session
Noon @ The Smokestack

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Open Mic w/ Scott Guthrie
2:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Tony Walker
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Johnny Rockers
6 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Miss Kitty's Quiz Show
8 PM @ Grape Escape

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
Aquatic Hitchhikers
5:30 PM @ Benvenuto's,
Platteville

Statue of Liberty
7 PM @ 1st & Main

Scott Kerry Guthrie
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Acoustic Jam w/ Steve McIntyre
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Open Mic w/ Gladdy & Friends
6:30 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Lenny Wayne
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Greg Hahn
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Open Mic w/ Mississippi Trio
9 PM @ The Lift

Blamshift, Shallow Side,
Fall to June
9 PM @ The Venue

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Statue of Liberty
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Dueling Pianos
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Smokin' Hips Belly Dance
Performance
8 PM @ The Smokestack

Long & Short of It
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Miles Nielsen & the Rusted
Hearts, Split Single
9 PM @ The Lift

Hemlock, Burn the Ailment
9 PM @ The Venue

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Broken Strings
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Comedy Night
7 PM @ The Venue

Buzz Berries
7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

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

Live Band Karaoke
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Busted I, Burn the Ailment
Forbidden Place CD Release
8 PM @ The Smokestack

Massey Road
8 PM @ Chopper's

Dylan Doyle Band
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Andrew Houy
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Lojo Russo
8 PM @ Grape Escape

2 Blind Mice
9 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Autumn Reverie, Black Japan
9 PM @ The Venue

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Damn Band
9 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Ignighter
9:30 PM @ Dirty Ernie's

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
Just Cuz
5 PM @ Promiseland Winery

Hail to the Heroes
Veterans Freedom Center
Benefit
Joie Wails @ 6:30 PM
Half-Fast @ 8 PM
Six Shots 'til Midnight @
9:30 PM
Menace @ 11 PM
Courtside

John Moran
6 PM @ Inspire Café

Cornfed Girls @ 6 PM
Southbound @ 8 PM
Bronco Inn

Steve McIntyre
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

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

Libido Funk Circus
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Frankie Fontagne &
The Ramblers

8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Zero 2 Sixty
8 PM @ Knickers

Clusterflux
8 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

Blue Mississippi
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Andy Wilberding
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Takin' The Fifth
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Aaron Kelly Band
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Vu JaDe
9 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Bridge to Grace,
Romantic Rebel
9 PM @ The Venue

Cornmeal
9 PM @ The Lift

Jason Ray Brown
9 PM @ Spirits

Smokin' Mirrors
9 PM @ Northside Bar

Drama Kings
9:30 PM @ Dirty Ernie's

Get Your Freak On Dance
Party w/ DJ Mr. Zills
10 PM @ The Smokestack

Twang Dragons
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
Scott's Sunday Sesssion
Noon @ The Smokestack

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Open Mic
2:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Becky McMahon
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Campfire Kings
3:30 PM @ New Diggings
General Store

Blake Shaw Jazz Quintet
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
5 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Better Than Good Enough
6 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Miss Kitty's Quiz Show
8 PM @ Grape Escape

The Gunshy
9 PM @ The Lift

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
Mike Nicolai & Jimmy Smith
(The Gourds)
9 PM @ The Lift

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
Andy Wilberding
7 PM @ 1st & Main

2 Blind Mice
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Andy Frasco & The UN
9 PM @ The Lift

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Acoustic Jam w/ Jay Vonn
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Open Mic w/ Gladdy & Friends
6:30 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

John Moran
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Gabriel Rutledge
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

The Sharrows
9 PM @ The Lift

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Scott Kerry Guthrie
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Jazz Jam
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
7 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Natascha Myers
8 PM @ The Smokestack

Denny Garcia
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Casethejoint & DJ Jevity
present: Dubuque Battle
Rap League
9 PM @ The Venue

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Derty Rice
Nouveau Party
3 PM @ Paradise

Johnnie Walker
3 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Nouveau After Party
3 PM @ Grape Escape

Gregory James
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Wundos
7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

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

Another Lost Year, Silent
Redemption
8 PM @ Mystique Casino

Michael Breitbach
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Johnnie Walker Band
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Mississippi Duo
8:30 PM @ Murph's

Jabberbox
9 PM @ The Venue

Sanctified Grumblers
9 PM @ The Lift

Renegade
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
The Hit Men
4 & 7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Andy Wilberding
6 PM @ Inspire Café

Johnnie Walker
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Country Tradition
7 PM @ Mooney Hollow Barn

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

Buddy Holly & Beyond
8 PM @ Mystique Casino

Coyote Bills Boogie Band
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Massey Road
8 PM @ The Wharf, Massey
Station

Free 4 the Haulin'
8 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

Ethan Keller
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Denny Diamond
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Steve McIntyre
9 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Kris Lager Band, MAMA
9 PM @ The Lift

Marty Koppes
9 PM @ Spirits

Zero 2 Sixty
9 PM @ Jumpers

Ignighter
9 PM @ Northside Bar

Percival
9 PM @ Bronco Inn

Taste Like Chicken
9 PM @ Dirty Ernie's

Gypsy Pistols
9 PM @ Jimmy B's

Crude But Effective
9 PM @ Embe Eatery

Peach Pies Carburlesque
9:30 PM @ The Smokestack

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Scott's Sunday Sesssion
Noon @ The Smokestack



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BUDWEISER LOCAL LIVE MUSIC FEATURES

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3



Straight Line Stitch, Goat Silk

9 PM @ The Venue

(Formerly Eronel, 285 Main St)

Tickets: \$8 adv

Straight Line Stitch is returning to The Venue (formally Eronel) for the second time this year and will put on a performance not to be missed! Straight Line Stitch has been steadily ascending the ranks of metal and hard rock through authentic and impassioned performances, an organic evolution of their writing and recording, and a tried and true road warrior mentality towards touring. Colorado's own Goat Silk will be warming up the stage be sure to see Jhodie Romero formally of Motograter rock The Venue to it's foundation. Tickets are only \$8 in advance and available at tristatesnighout.com.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6



John Anderson with Glory N Grace

8 PM @ Grand Opera House (135 W 8th St)

Tickets: \$29-50

Music N' More Promotions and 103.3 WJOD, Welcome John Anderson to the stage with special guest Glory N Grace. John Anderson is one of the greatest country music singers to ever step up to the microphone, possessing one of the most instantly recognizable vocal instruments in the history of the genre. In a Country Music Hall of Fame-worthy career that has produced 23 albums, more than 60 singles (20 reaching the Top 10), and wealth of industry awards including CMA Horizon Award

and a long list of hits including "Seminole Wind" "Straight Tequila Night" "Money in the Bank" "Wild and Blue" "When It Comes To You" and the CMA Horizon Award winning number one single "Swingin'". Tickets are available at TheGrandOperaHouse.com or call the box office at 563-588-1305.



The Mississippi Duo Live

8 PM @ The Smokestack (62 East 7th St)

Dave Hummel and Cricket Davis, Iowa Rock and Roll Hall of Famers, the only musicians who could do these instruments justice—the Bass that recorded the original version of "Bird Is The Word" and the Guitar which waited patiently in a music store for its only owner to return from a tour of duty in Vietnam.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7



Dubuque Chorale: "Linked to the Land"

7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater (405 Main St)

Tickets: \$10

Sponsored by Premier Bank, this concert will center on our human connection with the land on which we live, work, play, and gain sustenance. Featured groups are the Dubuque Chorale, Dubuque Children's Choir and Cadenza, with special guests from Premier Bank, 4-H, Farm Bureau, and St. Stephen's Food Bank. The Chorale is sponsoring a food drive for St. Stephen's Food Pantry, so please bring canned or boxed food items! A variety of music will be performed, from composers such as John Rutter and Randall Thompson to musical selections

from Broadway favorites, such as Oklahoma, Godspell, and The Fantastiks. The performances will take place at the Five Flags Theater on Saturday, November 7 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, November 8 at 2 PM. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the Five Flags Box Office or call Ticketmaster at 1-800-745-3000.



Maps and Atlases (barsuk records) + Young Indian

9 PM @ The Lift (180 Main Lower Level)

In a musical landscape pitted with pop stars and pigeonholes, Maps & Atlases defy easy categorization, choosing to walk their own incomparable path. Beware and Be Grateful builds upon the Chicago-based band's acclaimed Barsuk Records debut, Perch Patchwork, melding their trademark experimentalism with a more direct—though no less beguiling—songcraft. The new album abounds with invention, spanning hymnal harmonies, percolating rhythms, even, in the case of centerpiece track "Silver Self," a full-on guitar solo. Songs like "Remote and Dark Years" and "Winter" are gloriously liquid and lyrical, channeling M&A's maximalist creativity into a truly inviting brand of boundary-busting, asymmetrical pop. Mining much of the same sonic territory that Explosions in the Sky and Mogwai visited, Young Indian is the sound of punk and hardcore slowing down. It finds graceful progressions, epic moments, all while keeping the volume at a roar.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8



Julien Winds

3 PM @ Clarke Jansen Music Hall (1550 Clarke Dr)

Tickets: FREE

The Julien Winds is a professional wind ensemble dedicated to performing the highest quality of repertoire for wind bands, and is comprised of professional musicians and educators from the tri-state area. The ensemble is conducted by Dr. Nicholas Bratcher. This concert will feature works by Strauss, Lauridsen, Shostakovich, Hindemith, and Holst, as well as small chamber ensemble works by the players. A free will donation will be collected. For more information, contact the Clarke University Marketing and Communication Office at 563-588-6318.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12



Miles Nielsen and the Rusted Hearts + Split Single

9 PM @ The Lift (180 Main Lower Level)

For Miles Nielsen, every experience, every conversation, every dream is a potential song in the making. You want to know more about this world created in song by Mr. Nielsen, a captivating wordsmith, instrumentalist, and creator of hooks. Gifts like Miles's come along very infrequently, and one can only hope that his ability to be so "in the now"—listening for the songs spoken in the everyday world, will continue to grow.

If there was an indie-rock Jeopardy! category, the following would certainly be a question: "Who is the only musician to have played with Bob Mould, Robert Pollard, Superchunk, Britt Daniel, and Telekinesis—and served as the inspiration for Dave Grohl to devote his life to playing music?" If you answered Jason Narducy for \$5,000, you'd probably win that episode. "Watching Jason was the first time I thought I could start my own band, and write my own kind of music," Dave Grohl says. "Jason totally set my life in this new direction. It wasn't a Jimmy Page or KISS poster I had—it was f*ck'n' him!"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13



Busted I and Burn the Ailment, Forbidden Place CD Release Party

8 PM @ The Smokestack (62 East 7th St)

Cover: \$5

Forbidden Place Records presents Busted I and Burn the Ailment live with special guests. Dubuque's own punk rock trouble makers team up with local thrash metal favorites Burn the Ailment. Forbidden Place Records merchandise will be available at this event.



Evergreen w/s/g Aaron Kelly

9 PM @ The Lift (180 Main Lower Level)

Since their October 2010 founding in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Evergreen has been on a journey of improvisation and instinct. Their music pushes the boundaries of traditional

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styles by blending psychedelic rock, jazz, funk, country and folk into a soulful and unpredictable groove. An Evergreen experience includes a firm backbeat and exciting percussive accents, funky yet thunderous bass grooves, twin guitars with interlocking riffs, and even old time vocal harmonies. Their live show is an integral part of their music, serving as a remarkable display of their musical expression and original material.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14



Dubuque Symphony Orchestra: Magical Mozart

7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater (405 Main St)
Tickets: \$15-\$78

The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra (DSO) presents Mozart's sparkling Overture to *The Marriage of Figaro* followed by the beautiful, mesmerizing strains of Philip Glass' music for strings from his Third Symphony. The DSO's very own Principal Trumpet, Wes Skidgel, will be featured on Haydn's lovely Trumpet Concerto, and then the concert concludes with Mozart's Symphony No. 40 masterpiece, a graceful yet emotionally compelling piece you won't want to miss! It will be held on Saturday, November 14 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, November 15 at 2 PM. To purchase tickets, call the Five Flags Box Office 563-589-4258 or visit DubuqueSymphony.org.



Cornmeal

9 PM @ The Lift (180 Main Lower Level)
Cornmeal has never been a band to shy away from reinvention and after over a decade, they are proving just that as the band sets out with a newly reformed lineup, a fresh energetic sound and heads back into the studio to finish their long awaited first studio album after almost 6 years. A nationally recognized live music institution, Cornmeal is heavily influenced by American roots and folk music and seamlessly blends lightning fast tempos and impeccable harmonies into an unrivaled live performance that continues to expand upon the five-piece acoustic-electric groups' vast musical repertoire. While steeped in the tradition of the past, Cornmeal continues to forge a path all their own, pushing the boundaries of bluegrass, Americana and folk for a whole new generation of music lovers.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15



The Gunshy

9 PM @ The Lift (180 Main Lower Level)

Cover: FREE

The Gunshy's vinyl version of their fifth full-length record, *Silent Songs*, was recorded in Matt Arbogast's basement studio in Chicago and features contributions from members of Andrew Jackson Jihad, Water Liars, Treasure Fleet, Bomb the Music Industry, Sass Dragons, Shinobu, Classics of Love, Hard Girls, Geronimo!, Troubled Hubble, Inspector Owl, Rad Payoff, and The Laureates. Whether alone or with a piecemeal band, Arbogast has spent a good part of the last ten years on the road.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16



Mike Nicolai + The Jimmy Smith System (mbr of The Gourds)

9 PM @ The Lift (180 Main Lower Level)

Cover: FREE

From Mike "Next week I'm taking off on my first tour in a while ... I'm travelling and playing these shows with my friend Jimmy Smith, as in The Jimmy Smith System with Mike Nicolai ... It's a rock and roll duo. I play guitar and sing my tunes, Jimmy plays drums with his feet, and bass with his hands, and sings his tunes ... It's gonna be good to get out and play 'em. Cooking up a few choice covers to sprinkle into the show. Midwest America here we come..."

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17



Andy Frasco and the UN

9 PM @ The Lift (180 Main Lower Level)

Andy Frasco & The U.N. are an American blues rock band formed in Los Angeles, California, United States in 2007. The band consists of Andrew Frasco (lead vocals, keys), Ernie Chang (saxophone), Shawn Eckels (guitar, vocals) and a consistently rotating and evolving cast of additional band members to form the U.N.



BUDWEISER LOCAL LIVE MUSIC FEATURES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19



Casethejoint & DJ Jevity Present: Dubuque Battle Rap League

9 PM @ The Venue

(Formerly Eronel, 285 Main St)

Events showcase area talent in three different facets: performance, battle, and cypher. Setting off the night, Casethejoint and DJ Jevity bring hip-hop stylings to the stage. Then witness live hip-hop performances. Next, the one-on-one battles begin with prizes. Stay for the open mic style, cypher session, for all who chose to participate. This event is sponsored by Konnexion (smoking accessories). To enter, email TheLeagueDBQ@gmail.com. Event is 21 and up.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21



Peach Pies Caburlesque— Warm Up To Winter

8:30 PM @ The Smokestack (62 East 7th St)

Tickets: \$8 adv/\$10 door

Peach Pies Caburlesque hails from Madison, WI. Treat yourself to cabaret, burlesque and more: hot, fresh and served with a side of sass! Special guests from Chicago include Lilly Rascal and Madame Envy! Cupcakes for sale by Retro Cakes and Cupcravery. Doors at 8:30 PM, show at 9:30 PM. Get your advance tickets at <https://tikly.co/events/960>.



Denny Diamond & The Jewels

9 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

(227 N Main St, Galena, IL)

Tickets: \$10

The Galena Brewing Company hosts a special performance by Neil Diamond tribute artist, Denny Diamond & The Jewels. Blown away by Dennis Svehla's voice and charisma, '90s band Sixpence None The Richer brought him to Nashville, and before you could say "Cracklin' Rosie, get on board," the singer became Denny Diamond, one of the country's most successful Neil Diamond tribute artists. Diamond now performs an average of 200 shows a year across the U.S. with his Neil Diamond tribute, which also includes classics from Elvis and Johnny Cash to Glen Campbell, Buddy Holly and Ricky Nelson.



↑ Gladdy & The Tramps



↑ Miles Nielsen and The Rusted Hearts



↑ Sandy Hook Tavern

TOYS FOR TOTS WINTER CONCERT TOUR

SPONSORED BY MCGRAW-HILL HIGHER EDUCATION

NOVEMBER 7–DECEMBER 19

ACROSS THE TRI-STATES

How cool is this? For the second great year, during the weeks leading up to Christmas, you can officially rock out in the Tri-States and help the Marine Corps Toys For Tots Program at the same time! And we're not even kidding! There is literally no better way we can think of to support Toys For Tots and drink a beer at the same time.

From Friday, November 6 to Saturday, December 20, there are six live music shows in the Tri-States collecting toys and raising money for the kids. We are taking Toys for Tots on the road, and your generous cover charge (or donated toy) at each venue helps to support Toys for Tots. It's all made possible thanks to a generous grant from the cool folks at McGraw-Hill Higher Education.

We're still working out details on some shows, but that's nothing that should stop you from planning your calendar around these great opportunities to get involved in Dubuque and Galena.

Gladdy and the Tramps had a super show at the Blue Room and owner Al was so very kind to us, so we're for sure getting in on that action again on Saturday, November 7. Yeah, that's like... now! I hope you picked up the paper early this issue!

We're also uber-excited about the Miles Nielsen and the Rusted Hearts show at the Lift on Thursday, November 12 with guests Split Single. We're told by the Lift's master of music, Aaron Hefel, that in most parts of the world Split Single is the band that would be heading this bill, but since Miles is famous round these parts, he get the top spot. We know how amazing he is, so if Split Single is really that good, this looks to be the

show of the month. And we get the reap the rewards!

Bobby and Katie from Statue of Liberty sound so great together it's ridiculous and we're going to wring that talent for all it's worth on November 28th at the Cornerstone in Galena. Bar own Lehn DuHeck is one of those guys that always generous to a fault with his support of worthy causes and were thrilled to be back under his wing for another tour stop this year. Why not come over for a great dinner somewhere in town then just the party after?

Staying in Galena the next weekend, December 5th, our absolutely favorite gorgeous and stupidly talented blonde bluegrass duo with a new album, The Driftless Sisters, are playing the Galena Brewing Company. Come by, bring a toy, and take home their killer new CD for your own Christmas present. See 'em love here before they become wildly famous and start getting their beef jerky flown in and stuff.

We're still getting some friends together to create a special show at

the new Smokestack Bar in downtown Dubuque on December 12. Maybe Bryce will play a few tunes. Or maybe he'll just sit at the bar and name all the new drinks Jack dreams up. Either way, it's gonna be fun. Details in the next issue of 365ink.

And the tour wraps up at the place most fun ends up in the ti-states, at the Sandy Hook Tavern on Saturday, December 19th. They've already helped Toys For Tots raise \$1000 earlier this Summer and now Ashley Lawrence and crew are at it again with their overdose of generosity, hosting the final Toys For Tots Winter Concert Tour show featuring Stop the Clock who bring a stellar set ranging from heart thumping Memphis blues to ambient melodic synth-rock. You just gotta see it live to understand.

Toys For Tots would like to thank McGraw-Hill Higher Education for making the Winter Concert Tour possible as well as Julie Griffin, the first lady of rock and roll in Dubuque, for helping Toys For Tots in organizing this stellar music series! Find the tour events on Facebook and follow along! ■

THE SIX STOPS ON THIS YEAR TOUR INCLUDE:

Gladdy & The Tramps

Saturday, November 7 @ 8 PM

Blu Room/Breezer's

Miles Nielsen and the Rusted Hearts

Thursday, November 12 @ 9 PM

The Lift

Statue of Liberty

Saturday, November 28 @ 8 PM

The Cornerstone (Galena, IL)

Driftless Sisters

Saturday, December 5 @ 7:30 PM

Galena Brewing Company (Galena, IL)

T.B.A.

Saturday, December 12 @ 8 PM

The Smokestack

Stop the Clock

Saturday, December 19 @ 9 PM

Sandy Hook Tavern (Hazel Green, WI)

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 MoonBarRocks.com.



FREDDY JONES BAND
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 @ 8 PM

Freddy Jones Band, fondly known as the “Darlings of Triple-A Radio,” features Chicago roots and sounds that mix breezy melodic lyrics with acoustic guitar. The band has two #1 hits and several Top 10 hits, including “In a Daydream,” “Waitress” and “Mystic Buzz.”



THE HIT MEN
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 @ 4 AND 7 PM

If you loved Frankie Vallie and the Four Seasons, Tommy James and the Shondells, Carly Simon, Cat Stevens, Elton John and Jim Croce then come see The Hit Men! The Hit Men are an amazing look back through rock and roll history, featuring former members of these mega-star acts. They will perform your favorite songs like “Oh What a Night,” “Who Loves You,” “Sherry,” and many other Four Seasons hits, as well as “Peace Train,” “Crocodile Rock,” “Leroy Brown” and “Mony Mony.” You’ll know every word in every song in this night of mega hits by artists you heard on the original records, listened to on the radio, watched on TV or saw in concert. The Hit Men will regale you with lots of great stories about what it was like on the road and in recording sessions with Frankie, Tommy, Carly, Cat, Jim and Elton. Relive the glory days of rock and roll with The Hit Men. You’ll leave saying “Oh, what a night!”



SAWYER BROWN CHRISTMAS SHOW
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 @ 4 AND 7 PM

Celebrated country music group Sawyer Brown is performing two special engagement Christmas shows! Sawyer Brown has released 20 studio albums, including two holiday albums, “Hallelujah! He is Born!” and “Rejoice.” The band has had three #1 singles, was voted Vocal Group of the Year in 1997 by the Academy of Country Music, and was named Vocal Band of the Year by TNN Music City News Country Awards multiple years in a row. The show will include a mixture of Christmas songs, along with some of Sawyer Brown’s best-known hits like “Leona,” “Step That Step,” “Some Girls Do,” “Thank God for You” and more.



HAIRBALL
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 @ 8 PM

Hairball is more than just a band—and certainly more than a tribute band. Hairball is the world’s ultimate 80’s rock impersonation act! Vocalist rockstars Bob, Joe Dandy, and Kris Voxx lead the band through mind-blowing and drop-dead accurate homage to some of the biggest acts in the world such as Van Halen, KISS, Motley Crue, Queen, Journey, Prince, Aerosmith, and more! Don’t miss the most exciting re-creation of the greatest era in rock history. Hairball is an experience, an attitude, expression of music and a way of life, and it’s not going anywhere soon!



NEW YEAR’S EVE DUELING PIANOS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 @ 8 PM

Come swing, sway and shout the night away at New Year’s Eve Dueling Pianos. These keyboard masters are hand-picked and ready to thrill and entertain you. The show includes a balloon drop, party favors, champagne toast at midnight and more!



DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: ULTIMATE ROCK HITS
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15 @ 8 PM

The concert features chart toppers from the 1970s through the 1990s, including songs from artists like Aerosmith, Van Halen, Rolling Stones, Led Zeppelin, and more. Members from local bands Menace, Johnny Trash, Joie Wails, Half Fast, The Lonely Goats, and more will join the DSO for a rockin’ good time.



TIM ‘E’ SHOW: ELVIS TRIBUTE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9 @ 4 AND 7 PM

Tim ‘E’ captures the raw energy and passion of Elvis Presley’s performances. Along with his 12-piece band, The Yes Men, Tim has performed for audiences across North America. He is no stranger to the Mississippi Moon Bar stage either - in 2014 and 2015, Tim was crowned the winner of the King of Kings Contest at the Diamond Jo Casino and has been crowned the 2013, 2014, and 2015 Grand Champion at the LaCrosse Wisconsin Elvis Explosion. Tim was also named the King of the World Elvis Tribute Artist World Champion in 2013.



CHRIS JANSON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 @ 4 AND 7 PM

Singer/songwriter Janson made headlines when his song “Buy Me A Boat” quickly landed at #1 on the iTunes Country chart and #7 on the all-genre chart earlier this year. A formidable songwriter in his own right, Janson co-wrote the hit single with Chris Dubois, who has written several #1 songs. With undeniable charisma, Janson brings a blue-collar, working-class, boot-stomping, hillbilly swagger to every live performance, earning him opening slots for Florida Georgia Line, Merle Haggard and Hank Williams Jr. The Perryville, Mo. native first broke onto the music scene when he landed a year-long, four-show-a-day gig at Tootsie’s Orchid Lounge on Nashville’s Lower Broadway.

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS

Laughing Moon Comedy: Greg Hahn
 Wednesday, November 11 @ 8 PM

Dueling Pianos
 Thursday, November 12 @ 7 PM

Live Band Karaoke
 Friday, November 13 @ 8 PM

Libido Funk Circus
 Saturday, November 14 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Gabriel Rutledge
 Wednesday, November 18 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Richie Holiday
 Wednesday, November 25 @ 8 PM

Pop Rocks
 Friday, November 27 @ 8 PM

Spazmatics
 Saturday, November 28 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: J.R. Brow
 Wednesday, December 2 @ 8 PM

Sean Constanza
 Friday, December 4 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Nathan Timmell
 Wednesday, December 9 @ 8 PM

Dueling Pianos
 Thursday, December 10 @ 7 PM

Sushi Roll
 Friday, December 11 @ 8 PM



BUDDY'S CLUBHOUSE

REVISITED

BY RICH BELMONT

The first time I reviewed Buddy's Clubhouse was in June, 2011. Back then my good friend, Curt Martin who is now the Service Manager at Anderson Weber Toyota, suggested we should dine at this little restaurant with only ten tables.

This unassuming bar and restaurant is tucked away on the corner of Washington and 24th Streets across from Comisky Park. Buddy Spiegelhalter and his wife Terri, are now into their 18th year serving excellent dinners in Dubuque's North End District. For many years this restaurant was owned and operated by Buddy's Uncle Bob. Buddy used to help out at night when he was working during the day at the Dubuque Packing Company. While at The Pack Buddy became a skilled meat cutter. So that's why even today he insists on hand cutting all the restaurant's meats.



Buddy and Terri took over this neighborhood hot spot in January, 1998 and reopened the restaurant as Buddy's Clubhouse on March 6th of that year. Right from the start they had their own ideas on

how to run a premier food establishment. For example, only USDA Choice Grade beef is used. It is never frozen and is hand cut the same day it is to be served.

Only real butter is used and sauces, soups, gravies and mashed potatoes are made in-house. The chicken is hand breaded and the shortening in the Broaster is changed after every 60 pieces of chicken. There is a separate fryer for fish so there is no flavor crossover.



So now Margie and I are regular customers. We go there often because the food is delicious and reasonably priced, the people are friendly and the atmosphere is comfortable. Buddy and Terri serve dinners the same way they entertain in their own home. First they offer



you some appetizers. Perhaps a combo basket with four of your favorite starters choosing from onion rings, cheddar nuggets, French fries, mozzarella sticks, chicken strips or mini tacos.



Then you help yourself to the soup and salad bar. The lettuce and other salad items are always fresh and there are seasonal dressings including a new one called Honey- BBQ- Ranch. This dressing is made in the kitchen and it tastes just like its name implies. The soups are veritable works of art. Terri has over 65 cookbooks and she is always trying out new recipes. This week we had Roast Pork Soup. We never know what kind of soup we are going to find. There might be Sirloin Noodle or African Peanut Soup. Another popular one is the Stuffed Green Pepper; made from all the ingredients found in a dinner of stuffed green peppers. Or perhaps we will find the really good Toscano made with sausage and kale in a cream base.

The char-broiler is in constant use. There are eight burgers on the menu. The most popular are the Char

Burger (half pounder) and the Buddy Burger (two thirds pounder) served with pickle, lettuce, onion and tomato on the side. Or you can choose the BBQ Burger, Patty Melt, Mushroom and Swiss, Bacon and Cheese or Philly Steak. If you are in the mood for something a little different you might want to try the Carmichael. It's not really a burger but more of a specially seasoned, tenderized cube steak. The steaks are all excellent! Each day Buddy cuts only what he expects to sell that night. The Ribeye is always sweet and tender. So is the Roasted Prime Rib available on Friday and Saturday nights. Many regular customers order it finished off on the char-broiler. This gives it a nice blackened flavor and seals in all the juices. The most popular steak, and my favorite, is the Center Cut Top Sirloin. Buddy carefully slices a Choice Top Butt choosing only the cuts he knows will be tender. We regulars expect the Sirloin Steaks to be melt-in-your-mouth quality.

A couple of my guests kept asking an interesting question. How does a little place next to Comisky Park serve such delicious seafood? One of my friends marveled at the Stuffed Salmon. This dinner consisted of two fillets filled with crabmeat stuffing, then broiled in a convection oven and covered with homemade dill sauce. Another friend enjoyed Jumbo Shrimp (the standard designation for 21/25 shrimp per pound) lightly breaded and fried served with either cocktail or tartar sauce.

There are a couple of off-menu specials that are usually available because they are so popular. These are:



↑ Blackened Prime Rib



↑ Chicken Stickless Ka-Bob

Stickless Ka-Bobs – You choose sirloin steak, chicken or shrimp. Then they are char- broiled and served with fresh vegetable over brown rice. They are called stickless because they are not on skewers.

Catfish Collars – These are fillet strips called collars. They are a highly prized specialty because there are no bones and there is no fishy taste. (Fun Fact: these catfish are caught in the Mississippi River by Wendell Schroeder, a local commercial fisherman. He is well known in this area and goes by the name “Fish Man”).



The chicken dishes are a delight. The Fried Chicken is marinated, hand breaded and then cooked in the high pressure Broaster. The Cordon Bleu is char-broiled and topped with ham and Swiss cheese. But the stunner dish is the smothered Chicken Breast. Imagine two char-broiled breasts smothered with sautéed onions, mushrooms and melted Swiss cheese.

The BBQ Pork Ribs are a house specialty. Each rack of baby back ribs is cooked in its own juices inside an aluminum foil pouch for two hours. Then they are finished in the oven only after you have ordered them. Another specialty is something you don't see on too many menus. That would be Liver and Onions. Two lightly floured cuts of liver are sautéed with onions and bacon and then drizzled with homemade au just gravy.

I have observed many people taking advantage of one of Buddy's special features called Create Your Own Platter. When you can't make up your mind what to order you can choose two entrées. Popular combos are Broasted Chicken and BBQ Ribs or Jumbo Fried Shrimp and Sirloin. These are several possible combos listed on the menu but the truth is you can combine any two items from the entire menu.



There is always a group of friendly regulars at the bar. But Buddy's is also a good place to take the children. First, Buddy's location makes getting there an adventure.



↑ Shrimp Scampi

Second, the food is the just like Grandma's. Third, there is the train made out of Jim Beam Bourbon bottles to check out. And fourth, the kids will enjoy Buddy's famous Lionel O gauge trains circling the bar every half hour. There are two of these. The passenger train is fun to watch but the kids really like the freight train. That's because it stops along its route and drops candy into the hands of the eager little ones.

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. ■

BUDDY'S CLUBHOUSE

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Hours: Bar: Wed-Sat 1 PM-Close; Sun-Tue Closed
Dinner: Wed-Thu 5-9 PM; Fri-Sat 5-10 PM;
Sun-Tue Closed

Dining Style: Neighborhood Bar & Restaurant

Noise Level: Energetic

Recommendations: Homemade Soups, Top Sirloin, BBQ Pork Ribs, Liver and Onions, Broasted Chicken, Jumbo Shrimp, Smothered Chicken Breasts, Prime Rib, Stickless Ka-Bobs, Catfish Collars.

Liquor Service: Full Bar, Beer on Tap;
Domestic Beer only in cans

Prices: Appetizers: \$3.45-\$7.95, Entrées: \$5.95-\$18.95

Pay Options: Cash, Checks, Debit, Credit Cards
except AMEX

Accessibility: Five Steps

Kids Policy: Welcome; Kids Menu with no age limit,
High Chairs and Boosters

Reservations: From 2 to 12. Good idea; Only 10 tables!

Catering: Yes; Private parties on Sun or Mon

Take Out: Yes • **Delivery:** No

Parking: On Street or use the Comisky Park
Parking Lot

Move over, Steve!
**Do it yourself advice from
 a new mom who knows how...**



by Sara Carpenter
 from Steve's Ace Home & Garden



MEET AMY HOWARD...

This past spring, I had the opportunity to attend a huge antique and flea market in Round Top, Texas. Having really no idea what I was in for, I set out on a five-day trip with a couple of girlfriends to an area that has become the nation's largest game of find and seek you can possibly imagine. You literally could find ANTHING you could even imagine for sale, from architectural salvage to fine linens and furs, and just plain junk.

The continuous message that I received while wandering the 25 miles (yes miles!) of stuff for sale was that everything old, or no longer being used, could be reimagined and repurposed if you set your mind to it. They took the old adage that one person's trash is

another person's treasure to an extreme. One of the hottest trends I saw was the use of chalk paint to help make those transformations happen.

When I arrived back home in Dubuque with my overflowing collection of new-to-me treasures, I began doing more research on chalk paint. Apparently this chalk paint business was booming. At the Spring Ace Convention there were tons of different manufacturers out there trying to teach a bunch of hardware guys that this simple one step method of painting an otherwise ugly piece of furniture and making it into something cool was a growing trend. It was there that I met Amy Howard. Her enthusiasm for design is contagious. We decided to bring in her collection of

products to share this fun and unique new painting option with the Tri- State area.

So when people think of chalk paint they usually think of Chalk Board paint. The Chalk Paint that I am referring to is a velvety to the touch, hardworking, durable paint with an ultra-matte finish. It requires no stripping, no sanding and no priming. It can be used on literally just about anything from old wood finishes, concrete, iron, stone, formica and even fabric! It can go from making a new piece look old to an antique piece have a modern, like new finish. What makes Amy Howard's line even more special is that it contains no VOC's or methanol plus it requires no topcoat, so it is safer than other chalk paints available in the market. Want to makeover a baby crib?

You can rest assured knowing that this product is also non-toxic.

So why would you purchase this type of paint when Ace sells other latex flat paint? The adhesion is INCREDIBLE! This is also why I don't recommend making your own Pinterest recipe version of Chalk Paint. Although the effect is similar, all that does is take latex paint and add calcium carbonate. Because it is designed for walls, it will not have the adhesion properties of a furniture paint and will require a top coat to hold up well.

Did I spark your interest? Want to learn more about Amy Howard One Step Chalk Paint? I invite you to come to our Ladies Night event and see live demos and have the opportunity to try it for yourself! ■



↑ Before



↑ After



CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

Adult Coloring

November 5 & 17 @ 6-7:45 PM

Looking for a new way to relax and relieve stress? Have you tried Adult Coloring? Stop by the library in the 3rd Floor Aigler Auditorium to give Adult Coloring a try. The library will provide coloring sheets and colored pencils. No registration needed. This program open to adults 18 and older.

Preschool Obstacle Course

Saturday, November 7 @ 2-3 PM

Walk the alphabet path, jump through color hoops, and test your sense of adventure with our preschool obstacle course. Various obstacles will be set up for the children to explore. This special obstacle course is designed to encourage gross motor skills while having fun. For ages 2 to 5.

Nerf Capture the Flag

Saturday, November 7 @ 4:45-7 PM

Looking for an excuse to dust off your Nerf blasters? We've got you covered! Take over the reference section after hours for a cutthroat game of capture the flag. Bring your own

un-modded blasters. Open to anyone 18 or older. No registration necessary.

Let's Talk Books: The Astronaut Wives Club by Lily Koppel

Tuesday, November 10 @ 7-8 PM

As America's Mercury Seven astronauts were launched on death-defying missions, television cameras focused on the brave smiles of their young wives. Overnight, these women were transformed from military spouses into American royalty. They had tea with Jackie Kennedy, appeared on the cover of *Life* magazine, and quickly grew into fashion icons. Many of the women became next-door neighbors and helped to raise each other's children by day, while going to glam parties at night as the country raced to land a man on the Moon. As their celebrity rose—and as divorce and tragic death began to touch their lives—they continued to rally together, and the wives have now been friends for more than fifty years. *The Astronaut Wives Club* tells the real story of the women who stood beside some of the biggest heroes in American history. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk.

Adult Gaming

November 12 & December 10 @ 6-8 PM

Whether you're looking for a friendly game of euchre or Ticket to Ride, we've got you covered! We'll have decks of cards, light snacks, and a selection of board games. Bring your friends and your favorite game to share with others, or try out something new.

3D Printing at Carnegie-Stout

Friday, November 13 @ 2-4 PM

Learn to create and print 3D models at the Carnegie-Stout Public Library. See our 3D printers up-close and get hands on training to find, modify, and create your own 3D design. Everyone who attends will get their first print up to 100 grams for free. Basic computer skills are required to participate. Registration required. Contact Mike at **563-589-4224** x2240 or mkerth@dubuque.lib.ia.us.

L&MOP Concert

Saturday, November 14 @ 10-10:30 AM

Featuring Spill Your Beans, Mixed Quartet. The "L.&M.O.P." concert series is offered for preschool children and their families.

Children will leave each concert with a greater appreciation of music and a lollipop to enjoy! This series is sponsored by the Northeast Iowa School of Music. No need to register for this FREE program. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Makerspace: Creative Kids

Tuesday, November 17 @ 4-5 PM

Do you like to make things using your hands? Do you want to explore your creative side? Join us and use your imaginations to make low and high tech creations. For ages 7 to 10. Please register by calling **563-589-4225** x2228.

Movie Night @ Your Library®

Wednesday, November 18 @ 6 PM

Written and directed George Miller and starring Tom Hardy and Charlize Theron, *Mad Max: Fury Road* (2015) is the long-awaited reboot of the 1980s post-apocalyptic action series. In this fourth film, Max joins forces with the mysterious Imperator Furiosa and a group of warrior women as they flee from an evil despot across a sun-parched wasteland. The movie is 2 hours long and is rated R.

NOVEMBER!

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FOOD FOR FINES Event
November 9 - 14, 2015
ALL DBQ County Library District Branches
For each nonperishable food item brought to one of our libraries, \$1 in fines will be waived. Food will not be accepted in lieu of payment for lost or damaged items. Expired items, homemade/home-canned items and fresh food cannot be accepted. Food will be given to the St. Stephens Food Bank. Questions? Call 582-0008.

Craft NIGHT

Make & Take Craft Night
@ Your Library (6th grade +)
Epworth Br., Thursday, Nov 12, 6-7:30 PM
Bring a project you are working on or join a class lead by a guest teacher with focus on a specific craft - this month, scrapbooking. Not a scrapbooker? No problem! 12x12 scrapbook page frames are available. You MUST register for color choices & bring 3 pictures. Space limited.

American Girl*

American Girl Book Club (2nd Gr. +)
Asbury Br., Thursday, Nov 12, 6-7:30 PM
Epworth Br., Thursday, Nov 19, 6-7:30 PM
Felicity is the featured girl for this month. She is a spirited, independent, and loyal girl living in 1774. Read A Felicity Mystery - Lady Margaret's Ghost, then join us to learn about her through discussion, fun activities, & more. Registration is needed. Books available upon request.

OPRAH'S Book Club

Page Turners Book Club
(Young adult +)
Asbury Branch
Thursday, Nov 19, 6:30-8 PM
This month we are reading, *Where the Heart Is* by Billie Letts. It was an Oprah Book Club selection as was made into a major motion picture. Copies available upon request. Register online or call.

Five Convenient County Locations...

- New Asbury Branch**
5290 Grand Meadow Dr., 563-582-0008
- Farley/Drexler Middle School**
405 3rd Ave. N.E., 563-744-3371 ext. 5160
- Epworth**
110 Bierman Road S.E., 563-876-3388
- Holy Cross**
895 Main Street, 563-870-2082
- NICC / Peosta**
8342 NICC Drive, 563-556-5110 ext. 224

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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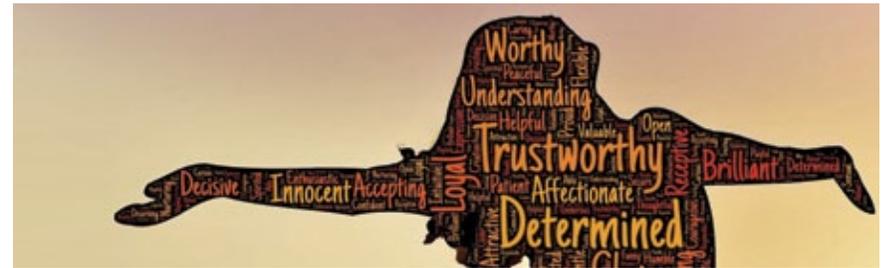
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A common sense approach to a **positive attitude**



A POWERFUL WEAPON

BY MATT BOOTH

According to Dr. Martin Seligman, attitude is a better predictor of success than I.Q., education, grade point average, and almost any other factor. He established that people with positive attitude stay healthier, have better relationships, and go further in their careers. He even found that people with positive attitudes make more money. The research indicates that a simple improvement in your attitude makes all the difference world. Your attitude is a powerful weapon. So, how can someone stay upbeat and see things in a positive light? Here are a few ideas for you.

accept that situations can be hurtful and move on from them.

BE SELFISH

In order to get a positive attitude and stay positive, you're going to have to be selfish. That's right, it is all about YOU! Accept responsibility for your attitude and therefore your life. You have to decide if you are going to let the world determine your attitude or if you are going to determine it.

CHASE YOUR DREAMS

You have a dream of how you want to live. Whatever that dream is, chase it! For some people, the dream is just under the surface, for others, it is buried deep down inside. Chasing your dream is at the core of being positive. It is much easier to see events in a positive light if you are making progress toward your dream. Protect your dreams and visions of happiness, because those dreams keep you moving forward and feeling good when times get tough.

Attitude is the most powerful weapon you own. As any other weapon, the attitude you choose will either help you or destroy you. Remember, crap happens, be selfish and chase your dreams because your attitude paves the way to your future. ■

CRAP HAPPENS

Staying positive is really about being able to see a situation and choosing your perspective. This is not always easy, but finding that silver lining in discouraging events will serve you well on your road to staying positive. It's much easier to find negativity around you, in the newspapers, on TV, and through with people you meet. We live in a mostly negative world. You can't wait for those things to change before you start feeling positive. Everyone has difficult things that happen in their life—heartbreak and pain is unavoidable. To stay positive, simply

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FIGHT THE FLU WITH FOOD

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

As we head into the heart of flu season, it is important to remember that the best defense against the flu really does begin with a year-round offense. However, there are multiple steps you can take today to help boost your immunity. What you eat is key, so aim to have a varied and balanced diet that includes plenty of immune-boosting nutrients, which are readily available among the food groups. You will also treat your body right by moving more, sleeping well and practicing stress reduction techniques.

Several nutrients have been shown to be beneficial for boosting immunity and keeping the flu at bay: beta carotene found in deep yellow and orange fruits and vegetables and dark green vegetables; vitamin B6 from fortified cereals, beans, meat, poultry and fish; vitamin C in a wide selection of produce, including citrus, strawberries, tomatoes and greens; vitamin E from nuts, seeds, oil and wheat germ; selenium in meats and seafood; and zinc found in meat, poultry and seafood. Probiotics are also important for maintaining healthy bacteria in your intestines and can be found in yogurts with live and active cultures and some other fermented foods. Also important are lean proteins, which include meats, seafood, dairy, nuts, seeds and beans.

Start by stocking your kitchen with these foods:

1. Deep yellow and orange fruits and vegetables—sweet potatoes, pumpkin, butternut squash, carrots, cantaloupe, mangoes and apricots
2. Green vegetables—spinach, kale, romaine and broccoli
3. Citrus—oranges, grapefruit and tangerines
4. Berries—strawberries, blueberries
5. Legumes—kidney beans, black beans, soybeans, lentils and split peas
6. Whole grains—oatmeal, whole-grain breads, pasta and cereal, brown rice
7. Nuts and seeds—sunflower seeds, almonds, peanut butter and wheat germ
8. Fermented foods—yogurt, kefir and kimchi
9. Milk products—skim or low-fat milk
10. Lean meats and seafood—chicken, turkey, lean beef with the terms “loin” or “round,” fish

What else can you do throughout the year? Find ways to move during your day—maybe that means parking further out, taking the stairs, walking, biking, joining a gym or wearing a pedometer to increase mindfulness and working toward a daily goal. Stay

active by incorporating your favorite activities. If you enjoy walking, walk; if you like biking, dancing, skiing or yoga, do those activities. Whatever you do, just aim to move more and sit less!

The benefits of a good night’s rest should not be discounted, either—recommendations are generally for eight hours per night. In addition, reducing stress is another way to combat illness. Many people find that physical activity and stress-relief go hand-in-hand; others prefer a warm bath or meditation—again, find what works best for you.

And if your doctor recommends a flu shot, head to your nearest Hy-Vee pharmacy where helpful pharmacists can fit you in—typically without an appointment. What’s more convenient than getting a flu shot while you are out shopping for your favorite flu-fighting foods?

Treat your body right throughout the year and reap the benefits come flu season! ■

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- 4 medium turnips (about 1 ½ pounds), peeled
- 1 small butternut squash, peeled and seeded
- 2 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- ½ tsp salt
- ¼ tsp freshly ground pepper
- 1 small red onion, halved and sliced
- 2 tbsp molasses
- 1 tsp Chinese five-spice powder

All you do:

1. Position racks in upper and lower thirds of oven; preheat to 450 degrees.
2. Slice turnips and squash crosswise into ¾-inch-thick slices. Cut each slice into ¾-inch-wide strips or “sticks.” Toss with oil, salt and pepper in a large bowl until well coated. Divide between 2 large rimmed baking sheets and spread into an even layer; set the bowl aside.
3. Roast the turnips and squash for 10 minutes. Carefully transfer back to the bowl. Gently stir in onion, molasses and five-spice powder to combine. Return the vegetables to the baking sheets; roast, stirring once halfway through and rotating the pans top to bottom and front to back, until tender, 15 to 20 minutes more.

Tips:

Chinese five-spice powder contains cinnamon, fennel seed, cloves and star anise; some versions are made with white pepper, some with Szechuan pepper.

Per Serving: 153 calories, 5g fat, 1g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 264mg sodium, 28g carbohydrate, 5g fiber, 2g protein.

Daily values: 282% vitamin A, 80% vitamin C.

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GOLD COAST BLUES

BY BOB GELMS

As I said last month, Jules Landau, my favorite vegan Chicago private investigator, is at it again. Trying to avoid murder cases, he takes what he thinks is a missing persons case. What he gets is more than one eye opening surprise. It turns into a murder case... but does it? And what if someone else turns up dead? And the ever present question: will Purin, Jules' cat, ever get those raw chicken livers? (Purin gets raw food because Jules has never seen a wild cat cook its food before eating it.) *Gold Coast Blues* is the third book in the Jules Landau Mystery series by Mark Krulwich. You are going to love it.

Landau's father and grandfather were both mid-level gangsters in Chicago. But his father did a long stretch at the "charm school" in Joliet and has tried to do the family name proud by going straight. Jules has become a licensed private investigator. Both his mentor, Frownie, and his Dad keep telling him not to take murder cases because you have to carry a gun since murder cases tend to get very dangerous very quickly. Guess what? Most every case he has taken turns into a murder case. This new one is no exception.

It all starts like most of his cases. A guy walks into Jules' office one floor up in an Old Town building. The guy gives Jules a huge retainer to simply find his girlfriend, Tanya, which makes Jules suspicious because it is too much for a missing person's case. Things get pretty murky almost immediately. First, Jules can't decide if the lady, Tanya, is missing or dead. Second, there is that annoying little detail about a motive: there seems to be a zillion of 'em. Third, there's an odd out-of-state connection. In fact, it feels like half the people in the known world are looking for Tanya, seemingly all for different reasons. Some of these are very, very bad people with very, very bad things on their mind. There is

a cadre of dirty cops in New Jersey that know all about Tanya, are looking for her, and have a few other as-yet-undisclosed motives for wanting to talk to her.

A very rich lady in Chicago is also mixed up in this caper. Part of her recent divorce settlement is a huge wine cellar of obscenely expensive wine. Or so it would seem. The polite (NOT) cops in New Jersey seem very interested in this cache of wine as well. Jules....well Jules has about 6 different theories, all of them logical and all of them very interesting. It turns out that all his theories are a little bit true. Of course, it wouldn't be a Jules Landau novel if Jules didn't get into some deep trouble and this trouble is the deepest. Like there might not be a fourth Jules Landau novel. He is captured by the bad guys and beaten severely, multiple times. Only there is more than one group of bad guys.

Gold Coast Blues is a hoot and a half. You know Jules has to survive but how in the heck does he extricate himself from the mortal danger he is in and solve the mystery? Oh, by the way, there is a murder thrown in for good measure but it's not who you think it is. This is a real page turner. The basic story is easy to follow. There is even a quasi love interest for Jules. There are a lot of characters and a lot of explanations and it is great fun watching Jules walk thru this minefield with snowshoes on to solve the case. He does. Purin, the carnivorous cat, does get his gizzards, which is a nice little respite from the danger and violence in the rest of the story.

If you liked the first two Jules Landau Mysteries, *Windy City Blues* and *Maxwell Street Blues*, I pretty much guarantee you will love *Gold Coast Blues*. If you haven't read either of them, pick one. You don't need to have read the previous books to have a great time reading any of them out of chronological order. I can't wait for number four in the series. ■

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WALK A MILE IN MY SHOE

BY PAM KRESS-DUNN

As summer yields fitfully to autumn, my life has taken an eentsy-beentsy turn toward the miserable. Just when I thought it couldn't get much worse than a chronic daily migraine, I fell on the stairs and cracked two foot bones, one of them known for healing slowly, if at all. I also bent my ankle like a hardshell taco, creating a sprain so wrenching I spent weeks gasping in shocked, how-dare-you disbelief any time I dismounted the sofa or bed. Despite (or because of) all this, I have decided to do something that would normally turn my stomach. I'm keeping a gratitude journal.

I haven't lost my mind. I don't expect to find something fantastic about every moment of my life, gosh darn it, in order to turn my frown upside down and transform my attitude from sad to annoyingly glad. But peering into the abyss, while occasionally enlightening, gets old. So I will try looking elsewhere, for at least as long as it takes me to compile a list, wrestle it into a column, revise it six times, and send it off to my publisher, Bryce—who, let me be the first to remind you, has used his similar experience to compose quite the Broken Foot Opera elsewhere in this paper. But not me. Not today, anyway.

So I bring you, in perhaps no discernible order, some worthwhile lessons this ordeal has taught me. Here are people and things I have come to appreciate deeply as I limp through this vale of tears:

- My otherwise-healthy parts. Setting aside for the moment the head pain and the foot pain and the heel pain and the knee and shoulder pain, there are things about this body that still work. My stomach is not aching, for instance. My nasal passages are clear. I'm not getting the flu this year, because I got my flu shot. My face is not breaking out. My hair looks okay. I can speak, and breathe, and hear, and see pretty well, when my glasses don't fall under the couch.
- My husband. This should go first, of course. Were it not for him, I'd be moping in a rehab center where all he'd have to do is visit me every so often to ask how I like the food. Instead, he is the homecare

nurse, providing the food, the phone, the water, the clean sheets, the help out the door, the help with the shower, the help with the thing on the bed that I cannot reach but is annoying me no end, and the shoulder to whine on when I've had it, I've really had it. He may be exhausted, he may have to escape now and then to the pleasures of his job, but he always comes back, even when I have to call him on his cell phone when he's folding clothes in the basement.

- My daughter, Allison. She is the one who, when I tell her I'd like to wear my rose-pink J. Jill crossover top, and not the Talbot French-pink pucker-fabric top with the velveteen trim around the neck—well, she doesn't just stand there like a deer in the headlights, she goes and gets it. I can also trust her to find the right facial cleanser from the bewildering shelves of Target, and a hundred other things I suddenly can't live without because, contrary to rumor, Amazon does not deliver every single thing.
- The many helpful pieces of hardware and other expensive retrofits retail businesses have been forced to add, albeit kicking and screaming, to their parking lots, their curbs, their restrooms, and their drinking fountains so that people dependent on wheelchairs, walkers, knee-rollers, and four-footed canes can get into their stores and spend money. Except that some of the places with the best grab bars in their bathrooms lack any kind of automatic door, thus forcing us differently-abled folks to wait, without losing our tempers, for a stranger to approach and notice our need.
- The kindness of strangers. As for the man who opened a door wide for me but then released it to nearly knock me off my scooter, WTF?
- Memory foam. Allison (see above) has brought me several memory foam rugs which feel like a newly-made bed must feel to a cat. When my knees encounter these rugs, I just want to remain in place, kneading gratefully.



- Only one shoe required. Since the bad foot wears an orthopedic boot, I have a selection of right-handed shoes all lined up for dress-up occasions. All look magnificent when paired with the boot.
- Our paper carrier, who not only brings up the USA Today with the TH, but lobs them inside the screened porch so they're right by the front door, requiring only a graceless maneuver from me to pick them up and get them to the breakfast table.
- My son Dan, his wife, and the exquisite granddaughters they brought to life in August. Having babies in the house, getting diapered and put into new dresses on the living room floor, or, lacking that, being able to watch emailed videos of one twin screaming her lungs out while her sister snoozes serenely on, can make me forget there is anything imperfect in the world.
- Finally, and perhaps surprisingly, I am grateful to my husband's first wife, Lynda. She broke a knee badly earlier this year, and when we visited, kept saying, "We need to work on our upper body strength to get ready for crap like this!" or words to that effect. She was right. Was she ever. And she showed me how to manage stairs one-leggedly, a lesson I thought I'd never need.

Buy your gratitude journal now! If I can find something to write in it, anyone can. ■
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BACK IN MY DAY... Questionably Lucid Advice by ERMA GERD

DEAR ERMA,

Christmas is coming soon, and I've been invited to my boyfriend's family gathering. I've met them a few times before, but I feel I really need to make a good impression. Should I bring gifts? What about a dish to go with the meal? What should I wear? Please help this clueless gal, Erma!

—Helpless Harriet

DEAR HARRIET,

Back when I met Mr. Gerd's family for the first time, my mother and aunts helped me get ready. Aunt Aunnie whipped up a creation that has forever been known as "The Self-Replenishing Casserole" which had enough cheese to bind up the family for days. My mother dressed me in her favorite Christmas dress full of bows, lace, and fake-velvet ribbon. And the gifts. I brought the traditional meat and flowers. May this help you, my dear.

—Erma

DEAR ERMA,

My roommate is out of town until the end of the month, and I've already lost his cat. I feel like an awful person, but do you think he'll notice if I just find another cat that looks like Mr. Jingles? All the cats look the same to me anyway.

—Forgetful Fanny

DEAR FANNY,

I can't imagine your roommate will be happy to hear the news that Mr. Jingles scampered away, but maybe Jing is trying to tell you something. Maybe he wanted to get away for an adventure. Maybe he was feeling frisky and went off to find his lady friend. Or maybe you should consider the fact that you can't just replace someone's cat with a new one.

—Erma

DEAR ERMA,

I'm always told I have too much energy for my own good. I'm involved in several community groups and also orchestrate the family talent show every fall. I always thought I was doing a good thing, but now I'm being told to stop having my fingers in everything. What should I do?

—Peppy on Pepper Lane

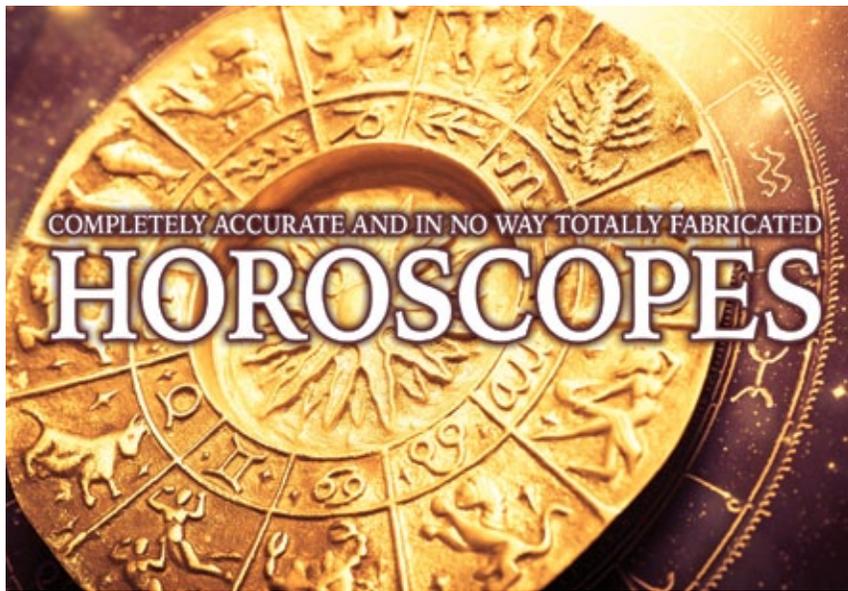
DEAR PEPPY,

As the former leader of a women's union during 60's and current ringleader in my downtown ladies' group, I am oh-so-very eager to say, "Welcome." Welcome to the real world where women aren't appreciated and are seemingly helpless little lambs. Peppy, we need more women like you. Keep at it and don't give up!

—Erma

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In order to have demands that you'd like met for your next televised debate, you'd first need to have a certain amount of popularity, power, enough people to want to see you, and of course, opinions.

Taurus (April 20–May 20)
Though you may no longer need to "rewind," it's still worth your time to "Be kind."

Gemini (May 21–June 20)
If you want your Hootie & The Blowfish cover band to gain popularity, you should really work on performing songs by them other than "I Only Wanna Be With You."

Cancer (June 21–July 22)
If you're in a situation where someone wish you well and you respond, "You too!" though they aren't doing the same thing you're about to, just calm down and realize that they too will do that thing one day.

Leo (July 23–August 22)
If you're thinking about going trick or treating next year, but you're also trying to grown a sweet 'stashe for all the ladies at your high school to go gaga over, realize that you can only do one or the other and that no girl has ever though a teenager with a mustache looked cool.

Virgo (August 23–September 22)
Whenever you utter the phrase, "What could possibly go wrong?" It's always in your best interest to crouch down and cover your head since you're tempting fate so hard that something's literally bound to come crashing down on your head.

Libra (September 23–October 22)
Domestic and international dignitaries agree: baby Pope costumes beat all other costumes for infants.

Scorpio (October 23–November 21)
Unlikely interspecies friendships are very popular and viral on social media. That said, please don't actively search these out by taking your labrador retriever on a friend-finding mission to the rainforest.

Sagittarius (November 22–December 21)
If you want to make crazy tons of money on the next big must-have product, remember that it doesn't matter how coordinated people are, they always believe that the inept and wild-armed person on TV that can't mop a floor without falling down is a very real problem that could happen to them.

Capricorn (December 22–January 19)
It doesn't matter how cool its name is or what stupid little features it has this time, your new mobile phone will be worthless 6 months before you buy it.

Aquarius (January 20–February 18)
Having kids and having children are similar in every possible way except your spouse is glad she didn't give birth to a litter of puppies.

Pisces (February 19–March 20)
You can keep writing a fan letter every day like you have for the past 26 years but the fact remains the same: Huey Lewis and the News aren't going to come play your brother's friend's barn out in Cascade.

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