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 All bacon served semi-crispy.

There is only one person to blame for the criminal invasion of Ukraine, and his name is Vladimir Putin.

It's important that we deflect the B.S. and stay on-target with our disdain. The right will say that Biden is weak, and that's why Putin thought he could get away with it. The left will say four years of unabashed Putin adoration by Trump made the dictator think that at least half of America would go soft on him if he took over the sovereign nation. But there is one true devil in this story, and he likes riding horses shirtless.

Aside from Trump calling the invasion "genius" and "shrewd" right before it happened, Tucker Carlson explaining that because Putin wasn't attacking him personally that he might be a good guy, oh, and Laura Ingraham calling Ukrainian leader Volodymyr Zelenskyy's desperate appeal for Putin to stop the attack a "pathetic display," it seems like literally all the other conservatives are seeing the same travesty unfold as liberals are. As it should be. It's pretty clear who's bad here. It's not the Russian people. It's one massive assbat. This is a crisis that will affect us all... and already is.

The stories coming out of Ukraine are at the same time heartbreaking and inspiring. How about that lady who offered sunflower seeds to the Russian troops so flowers grow where they die? That's one badass lady. But I also saw texts between a Russian mother and her soldier son that showed the stress and heartache he's feeling at what he's being ordered to do. It seems clear that Putin thought this was going to go very differently. That is apparently what happens when you become so unhinged that you start to believe the alternate reality that you've been pushing. It would seem our oldest foe has come back for one last attempt at "empire" and immortality.

One guy who's likely clearing his throat rather loudly right now is Mitt Romney. In 2012, during the Presidential campaign, he said the Kremlin was America's No. 1 enemy and got roundly accused of being out of touch. Obama said, "The 1980s called, they want their foreign policy back." Biden and Hillary Clinton agreed. Yeah, I can say when "my guys" were wrong. See how that works? Everyone should try on the humility hat once in a while. It's too bad that American conservatives have since thrown him under the bus.

I think there might be some truck drivers somewhere in North America still fighting "tyranny" of vaccine mandates whose message is looking pretty stupid right about now in the face of true, violent tyranny. And I'm not just saying that to stir

the pot. There is a huge divide between the rights the people feel are being trampled in America right now and this example of rights truly being trampled. And while we can all come together and call Putin names and defame him at our leisure, it's super-important to recognize that every person you see ridiculing him from inside his own sphere of influence is doing so while willing to sacrifice a LOT more than a Facebook two-week ban.

The citizens of Russia, where speech is definitely NOT free and still speaking freely and risking their lives to make a stand against what they see is wrong. If Putin stays in power after this, these people, especially the notable ones like athletes and artists, who are speaking truth to power may be giving up a great deal with their words right now. Each time you see an act of solidarity with Ukraine from a Russian voice, it is so much more powerful than one of our free voices from the West saying the same thing.

Here's what is true: The people of Ukraine are victims here. This is an atrocity. The people of Russia don't seem to support what their own country is doing. Volodymyr Zelenskyy, once a comic actor pretending to be a president now turned real President, has since been elevated to a true hero and symbol for his country. Live or die, this guy didn't flee when he could have, as all threatened leaders of over-run counties have done in recent history. It seems that he will live or die with his nation. His fate may even be sealed before this issue goes to print. The U.S. State Department says it's almost a certainty if he is caught that he will be executed, as Vladimir Putin is a megalomaniacal, fragile manchild. And when this is over, it needs to be the end of Vladimir Putin, hopefully by implosion from within.

What's also true is that we all feel fairly helpless to help. What can we do from Iowa to make a difference? One thing is, of course, to provide financial support to the people of Ukraine. Just be careful what organization to which you donate. Make sure it's legit and not some Facebook scam or a quasi-real charity that may not make an impact as well as others already active in the region. When you Google charities, don't click the ad links at the top, find the legit links below.

If you boycott Russian things, make sure they are really Russian. Stoli and Smirnoff Vodkas, for example, are NOT Russian. The Russian Ballet Theatre that played Five Flags last night is NOT RUS-SIA. Many are Ukrainian. I'm glad to say it was sold-out and no one asked for refunds. Just remember to know what you are opposing when you act in opposition. Putin and his regime deserve your scorn, not innocent people. Maybe boycott Tucker Carlson for good measure, though.

And if you are a person of faith, I'm sure your prayers are welcome. ■

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Classical Blast in Kilts!

Rockin' Celtic Music

Classical Blast in Kilts
Saturday March 19, 7PM

This Celtic show Sharm-ROCKS its way into Maquoketa just in time for St. Patrick's Day weekend! Hear rock versions of traditional Celtic music, songs by contemporary Irish rock bands like Cranberries, Dropkick Murphys, U2, Snow Patrol and more.

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MACKIN-MAILANDER LECTURE SERIES

Dr. Mary Gitau Lecture

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP: MAKING HUMAN CONNECTIONS THROUGH INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECTS AND PEACE BUILDING EFFORTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 @ 7 PM

CLARKE UNIVERSITY JANSEN MUSIC HALL

On Wednesday, March 9, Clarke University's Mackin-Mailander Lecture Series will explore the depths of human connection with Associate Professor of Social Work Dr. Mary Gitau. "Global Citizenship: Making Human Connections Through International Service Projects and Peace Building Efforts," will begin at 7 p.m. in Jansen Music Hall at Clarke University.

"The possibility for real learning increases exponentially when one engages in service-learning," Gitau said. "The desired result of global citizenship is to contribute to social justice, human rights, equity, diversity, and cultural engagements. Service-learning, especially at the global level, presents opportunities to work side-by-side with the local communities and to become a vehicle for enhancing human connections. It also led to increased cultural



understanding and widened perspectives on societal and global issues."

As a two-time recipient of the prestigious Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship, Gitau will reflect on lessons learned from her extensive career in international service.

Born and raised in Kenya, she earned a master's degree in Social Work and a Ph.D. in Education both from the University of Wyoming. Gitau also leads various study abroad trips for Clarke students and alumni, including an upcoming trip to Kenya in January 2023. These experiences have influenced her teaching and research expertise at Clarke, and include topics like diversity and cultural competencies, social work practice and policy, community engagement, and global social issues.

The lecture is free. For more information, visit clarke.edu. ■

MICHAEL LESTER WENDT CHARACTER LECTURE

Marcus Eriksen Lecture

LIFE ON THE MISSISSIPPI: A JOURNEY FROM LAKE ITASCA TO WAIKIKI RIVER TO SAVE OUR SYNTHETIC SEAS

MONDAY, MARCH 14 @ 7 PM

UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL (2255 BENNETT ST)

Environmental scientist and educator Marcus Eriksen delivers the spring Michael Lester Wendt Character Lecture, "Life on the Mississippi: A Journey from Lake Itasca to Waikiki River to Save Our Synthetic Seas," at University of Dubuque Heritage Center on Monday, March 14 at 7 p.m.

Eriksen shares how a decade of research on plastics in the world's oceans began in Lake Itasca in Minnesota at the headwaters of the Mississippi River. The five-month drift to the Gulf of Mexico launched the 5 Gyres Institute, co-founded by Eriksen and his wife, Anna Cummins, to research the plastic pollution problem and advocate for solutions. Their discovery of plastic microbeads in the Great Lakes led to the 2015 Microbead-Free Waters Act.



Committed to building stronger communities through art, science, adventure, and activism, Eriksen helps consumer brands and municipalities worldwide understand the systems and sources of plastic pollution in their region and put in place preventative strategies to stop the flow of plastic from land to sea.

A casual presentation and meet and greet with Eriksen will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 12, at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium. A 45-minute presentation will begin at 6 p.m. The event is open to the public. A cash bar and light refreshments will be available.

The free lecture is hosted by the University of Dubuque's Wendt Center for Character Education. For more information, visit [DBQ.edu](http://dbq.edu). ■

TUE 3/8



Theisen's Learn to Skate Classes

6:30-7 PM @ MYSTIQUE COMMUNITY ICE CENTER
Tuesdays: March 8-April 19 at 6:30-7 p.m. or Saturdays: March 12-April 23 at 8:30-9 a.m. The final six week learn to skate session of the season. Come watch your skater build confidence, discipline, and courage as they glide through the levels with our professionally accredited Theisen's Learn to Skate Program. Ages 3+. RSVP. \$80. 1800 Admiral Sheehy Dr. **563-275-6576**. dbqskating.org.

WED 3/9

Wine Around Dubuque Main Street

5-9 PM @ 1ST & MAIN, LOT ONE, RIVERBOAT LOUNGE, THE VAULT, AND WICKED DAME
Wine your way around as you enjoy three glasses of featured wine from your choice of five venues in Dubuque's Old Main District. Enjoy other drink, food, and entertainment specials along the way! \$20. facebook.com/DubuqueMainStreet.

THU 3/10

Movie Screening: Belfast

7:30 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Nominated for seven Academy Awards including Best Picture, *Belfast* (2021) is a drama about a nine-year-old boy and his Protestant family whose lives are turned upside down during the violent unrest in Northern Ireland in the 1960s. Free. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225**. carnegiestout.org.

FRI 3/11



Meet the Fish

6-8:30 PM @ CLARKE MARY JOSITA DINING HALL
Get comfortable preparing fish in your home kitchen using fish from right here in Iowa! Talk with local fishermen on how to best clean and prepare fish and cook several fish dishes alongside a professional chef. RSVP by March 8. \$25. 1550 Clarke Dr. **563-583-6496**. go.iastate.edu/2PHJB1.



Dubuque Fighting Saints Hockey

7:05 PM @ MYSTIQUE COMMUNITY ICE CENTER
Madison Capitols: March 11; Cedar Rapids: March 12. On the heels of making the Clark Cup Playoffs for the 10th consecutive season, the Dubuque Fighting Saints will look to extend that streak to 11. The 10 consecutive playoff appearances remain far-and-away the longest streak in the USHL. 1800 Admiral Sheehy Dr. **563-583-6880**. DubuqueFightingSaints.com.

SAT 3/12

Dyersville St. Patrick's Day Celebration

10:30 AM-3:30 PM @ DYERSVILLE, IA
Ancient Order of Hibernians—Dubuque County #1 presents Dyersville's Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and Mass. Church celebration at 10:30 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Basilica and parade starts at 1:30 p.m. with route through downtown. **563-875-2311**.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

4-5 PM @ DOWNTOWN GALENA, IL
A "fun for the whole family" parade including marching bands, costumed clans, and floats. **815-776-9200**.

SUN 3/13

Irish Social

11 AM-3 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
Dinner served 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: corned beef, cabbage, carrots, and red potatoes. Music from 1-3 p.m. by Ballyheigue and Irish dance demonstrations by McNulty School of Irish Dance. Dinner: \$12 ages 16+; \$8 ages 8-15; free ages 7 and under; Dance: \$5. 14569 Old Highway Rd. **563-588-1406**. dbqfair.com.

WED 3/16



SBAD: Carla Anderson and Lu Gerdemann: Women in Business

5-7 PM @ SMOKESTACK
LuAnne Gerdemann of Lu Supply Company and Carla Anderson community advocate/4th Ward Candidate for Dubuque and SBAD board member share their background and insight on what it means to be women of the professional world. The monthly meet ups are intended to connect Tri-State professionals with each other, various business organizations, and businesses. 62 E 7th St. **563-663-3342**.



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MICHAEL LESTER WENDT CHARACTER LECTURE SERIES PRESENTS:

LIFE ON THE MISSISSIPPI: SAVING OUR SYNTHETIC SEAS



MARCUS ERIKSEN

Environmental Scientist and Educator

Reception & Remarks

MARCH 12
5:30 PM

PADDLEWHEEL BUILDING
NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER
MUSEUM & AQUARIUM

This event is free and open to the public.
Remarks will be followed by light appetizers.
For more information visit
rivermuseum.com/events.



Keynote Lecture

MARCH 14
7PM

JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL
HERITAGE CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE

This event is free and open to the public.
For more information, call **563.585.SHOW**.



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**Musical
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ON BROADWAY

THURSDAY 6 P.M.	MARCH 31
FRIDAY 6 P.M.	APRIL 1
SATURDAY 6 P.M.	APRIL 2

R.C. & Celeste Wahlert Atrium
\$29.99 (General Admission)

In the early days of Clarke, the BVM sisters had a mission to give music lessons to the rich and poor of the community. In the generations since, music has remained a fundamental part of the Clarke story and our relationship with the community through events like Musical Menus.

Guests will savor delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts (primarily locally sourced) from Clarke Dining Services and the Food Science Program while enjoying performances of top Broadway hits from Clarke musicians, alumni, faculty, and friends. All proceeds benefit recruitment and continued development of the Clarke Music Program.



Clarke UNIVERSITY clarke.edu/musicalmenus



**Easel
WARS**

MARCH 10, MARCH 24 & APRIL 14 AT 7:30 PM
LIVE AUDIENCE: \$10 | FACEBOOK LIVE: FREE

Local artists will be armed with paintbrushes and competing stroke for stroke for creative supremacy at the Grand Opera House in Easel Wars, a live painting fundraising competition



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Classical Blast in Kilts

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 @ 7 PM
OHNRWARD FINE ARTS CENTER
(1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)
Classical Blast in Kilts brings a rockin' Celtic concert to the Ohnward Fine Arts Center in Maquoketa, IA on Saturday, March 19 at 7 p.m.

You'll hear rock versions of traditional Celtic music; songs by contemporary Irish rock bands like The Cranberries, Dropkick Murphys, U2, Snow Patrol, and more; and classic rock hits performed as only Classical Blast can. They'll even start the show with a traditional Irish toast and add a few guest performers!

Classical Blast, based out of the Chicago area, is wildly popular for their innovative new arrangements of classic rock tunes performed on a mix of classical and rock instruments. They have opened concerts for major rock headliners including The Electric Light Orchestra; Stryper, Michael McDonald;



famed Eagles guitarist, Don Felder; rock legend Joan Jett; and many others.

From Bach to classic rock to contemporary pop, you'll find their performance exhilarating and their musical approach refreshing. Their unique mix of classical and contemporary is captivating, powerful and beautiful.

Tickets are \$22 in advance or \$25 at the door for adults and \$13 in advance or \$15 at the door for students. Tickets can be purchased at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center box office, by calling **563-652-9815**, or at OnwardFineArtsCenter.com. ■

The Lettermen

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 @ 8 PM
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL
(2255 BENNETT ST)

The Dubuque Arts Council, in cooperation with the University of Dubuque Heritage Center, present The Lettermen, live in concert on Saturday, March 19 at 8 p.m. at the University of Dubuque Heritage Center.

For more than 50 years, The Lettermen have kept the meaning of harmony alive with their soft, romantic, harmonic blend of music, which is as popular with their fans today as it was in 1961 when they recorded their first hit, "The Way You Look Tonight." Soft, melodic and romantic, the song was a departure from the rock 'n' roll music of the day. The group's second single that year did even better. "When I Fall In Love," another soft, slow ballad, hit No. 7, establishing The Lettermen as the most romantic singing group of a generation.

The Lettermen have more than 75 albums—numerous certified gold—and myriad hits including "When I Fall In Love," "Come Back Silly Girl," "Theme From A Summer Place," "Goin' Out Of My Head/Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You," "Put Your Head On My Shoulder,"



"Hurt So Bad," and "Shangri-La." The group has enjoyed international success touring Japan, the Philippines, China, Thailand, Singapore, Korea, Hong Kong, Germany, France, South America, Canada, Mexico, and even Saudi Arabia.

Current members Donovan Tea, Bobby Poynton, and Rob Gulack each are entertainers in their own right. Tea is now celebrating 35 years with The Lettermen, and his vocal talents have been shared with audiences around the world. Poynton, a veteran actor in television movies and theatrical productions, has more than 40 years in show business. Gulack, who joined the group last year, has been recording since 1997.

Tickets are \$39 and can be purchased at the Heritage Center Farber Box Office; by phone at **563-585-SHOW**; or online at DBQ.edu/heritagecenter. ■

Ongoing & Recurring Events

SUNDAY



Arcade Meetup LGBTQ+ Social

3RD SUN @ 4:45-6:45 PM
BACKPOCKET DUBUQUE
Gathering for LGBTQ+ community and allies. Fully accessible. All ages. 333 E 10th St. [facebook.com/DubuqueLGBTQ](https://www.facebook.com/DubuqueLGBTQ).

MONDAY

MFC After-School Teen Hang Out

MON, WED & FRI @ 3-5:30 PM
MULTICULTURAL FAMILY CENTER
Enjoy a snack, meet other teens, play games, and use the computer lab. 1101 Central Ave. **563-582-3681**. [MFCdbq.org](https://www.mfcdbq.org).

Social Connections for Singles Euchre

MON @ 6:15 PM
DENNY'S LUX CLUB
Come for friends and euchre. 3050 Asbury Rd. **815-297-3308**.



Dubuque Area Humanists

3RD MON @ 6:30-8 PM
DUBUQUE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY (ASBURY, IA)
Cultivate a community who is good without God. Free. 5290 Grand Meadow Dr, Asbury, IA. [facebook.com/dubuqueareahumanists](https://www.facebook.com/dubuqueareahumanists).

TUESDAY

Early Explorers

1ST TUE & SAT @ 10 AM
MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM
Discover the ABCs of the world through hands-on activities. RSVP suggested. Ages 2-5 with parent/care-giver. \$10 for non-members; \$8 for members; adult free. 350 E 3rd St. **563-557-9545**. [RiverMuseum.com](https://www.RiverMuseum.com).



MFC Teen Nights

TUE @ 5:30-7:30 PM
MULTICULTURAL FAMILY CENTER
Enjoy dinner and activities while hanging out and interacting in a safe, fun environment that promotes unity among diversity and empowers youth to reach their potential. Free. 1101 Central Ave. **563-582-3681**. [MFCdbq.org](https://www.mfcdbq.org).

Faith Writers Group

3RD TUE @ 6:30-8 PM
ONLINE
Shalom Spirituality Center's monthly writer's group allows time to share up to two pages of writing with an opportunity for feedback and critique from other members. Free. **563-582-3592**. [shalomretreats.org](https://www.shalomretreats.org).

WEDNESDAY

Toastmasters Speakeasy Club

2ND, 4TH, AND 5TH WED @ 5:30 PM
CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY AND VIRTUAL
Develop the skills to give an organized, dynamic, and interesting presentation while also building your confidence. Ages 18+. Free. 360 W 11th St. [facebook.com/ToastmastersSpeakeasyClub](https://www.facebook.com/ToastmastersSpeakeasyClub).

Green Drinks

2ND WED @ 6 PM
SMOKESTACK
Grab a drink with environmentally-minded friends and discuss local issues concerning global environmental challenges in the Dubuque area with grassroots advocacy, collaborative actions and science-based resources which support transparency, accountability and citizen empowerment. Special topic of discussion changes monthly. Sponsored by Green Dubuque. 62 E 7th St. [GreenDubuque.org](https://www.GreenDubuque.org).



SheUnites

3RD WED @ 6-7:30 PM
7 HILLS EVENT CENTER
SheUnites is an inclusive women's group in Dubuque, working to connect women across the region through education, philanthropy, mutual support, and more. All are worthy, all belong, all are welcome. Free. 1098 Jackson St. [SheUniteslowa.com](https://www.SheUniteslowa.com).



Makers & Shakers Art Party

3RD WED THROUGH NOV 16 @ 6:30-8 PM
SHAKE RAG LIND PAVILION (MINERAL POINT, WI)
Gather for creative camaraderie. Each month, a new project is planned and announced. Participants and/or local artists take turns leading projects, introducing new materials and sharing techniques. Supplies included. Ages 12+. RSVP. \$5. 411 Commerce St, Mineral Point, WI. **608-987-3292**. [shakeragalley.org/art-party](https://www.shakeragalley.org/art-party).

THURSDAY

Grandparent Tea

1ST THU @ 9:30-11 AM
SHALOM SPIRITUALITY CENTER DINING ROOM
Celebrate the gift of grandparenthood over a cup of tea! Meet to share prayer, stories, ideas, and unique family dynamics while musing over the joys of grandparenting. RSVP. Freewill donation. 1001 Davis St. **563-582-3592**. [shalomretreats.org](https://www.shalomretreats.org).

FRIDAY

Social Connections for Singles Meet & Greet

FRI @ 5-7 PM
SHOT TOWER INN
Come for friends and food. 390 Locust St. **563-845-0070**.

SATURDAY

Platteville Winter Farmer's Market

1ST & 3RD SAT THROUGH APR 30 @ 8 AM-NOON
ROUNTREE GALLERY (PLATTEVILLE, WI)
Fresh produce and prepared food to art and crochet blankets. 120 W Main St, Platteville, WI. **608-218-4374**. [PlattevilleFarmersMarketWI.com](https://www.PlattevilleFarmersMarketWI.com).



Dubuque Winter Farmers Market

SAT THROUGH APR 30 @ 9 AM-NOON
KENNEDY MALL WEST CONCOURSE
Regional vendors offer seasonal produce, eggs, meats, cheeses, honey, maple syrup, starter plants, herbs, baked goods, and more. 555 JFK Rd. [WinterMarketDbq.com](https://www.WinterMarketDbq.com).

Lollipops & Music for Our Preschoolers

2ND SAT THROUGH APRIL @ 10-10:30 AM
CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Performers presents a mini-concert introducing children to a variety of musical styles and instruments. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Masks required for ages 2+. All ages. Free. 360 W 11th St. **563-690-0151**. [NISOM.com](https://www.NISOM.com).

Driftless Poets Monthly Workshop

2ND SAT @ 2-4 PM
ONLINE
Local and aspiring poets are invited to provide support and encouragement for poets seeking honest feedback on their work. Submit work one week in advance to receive feedback and critique. RSVP. **608-987-3292**. [driftlesspoets.com](https://www.driftlesspoets.com).



Free Salsa/Bachata Dance Lesson

3RD SAT @ 8:30 PM
SMOKESTACK
Adam's Dance Connection hosts a free salsa/bachata dance lesson before Latin rave night with DJ Papi. No partner needed. No experience necessary. 62 East 7th St. **563-845-9729**. akiefferdance@yahoo.com.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022 | 7:30 P.M.

JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL

1959 Best Play of the Year - New York Drama Critics Circle

Lorraine Hansberry's award-winning drama depicts the trials and tribulations of a family in the south side of Chicago in the 1950's.

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MOVIE NEWS

Coming Soon

THE BATMAN (PG-13)

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

Batman ventures into Gotham City's underworld when a sadistic killer leaves behind a trail of cryptic clues. As the evidence begins to lead closer to home and the scale of the perpetrator's plans becomes clear, he must forge new relationships, unmask the culprit, and bring justice to the abuse of power and corruption that has long plagued the metropolis. Robert Pattinson stars in this darker reboot of the well-worn cape and cowl trope.



TURNING RED (PG) (DISNEY+)

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Mei Lee is a 13-year-old girl who is torn between being her mother's obedient daughter and the chaos of her youth. As if that were not enough, when she gets too excited, she turns into a big red panda. This animated film from Disney and Pixar is unfortunately, releasing direct to Disney+.



THE ADAM PROJECT (PG-13)(NETFLIX)

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

After accidentally crash-landing in 2022, time-traveling fighter pilot Adam Reed teams up with his 12-year-old self on a mission to save the future. Starring Ryan Reynolds, Zoe Saldana, Mark Ruffalo, and Jennifer Garner, the Netflix release looks plenty good to be a big hit.



OPERATION FORTUNE: RUSE DE GUERRE

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Elite spy Orson Fortune must track down and stop the sale of a deadly new weapons technology wielded by billionaire arms broker Greg Simmonds. Reluctantly teamed up with some of the world's best operatives, Fortune and his crew recruit Hollywood's biggest movie star, Danny Francesco, to help them on their globe-trotting mission to save the world. Guy Ritchie's newest flick has a cast that includes Jason Statham, Aubrey Plaza, Josh Hartnett, Hugh Grant, and Cary Elwes.



Movie Buzz

Zack Snyder's *Rebel Moon* will be one of Netflix' biggest sci-fi productions to date.



Over 10 years in the making, the writing team is riffing on an old pitch Snyder had for a *Star Wars* movie, set on distant alien worlds. The director has suggested it will pay homage to several other films, including *Star Wars* and director Akira Kurosawa's work. The cast includes Rupert Friend, Stuart Martin, Sofia Boutella, Ray Fisher, Charlie Hunnam, Djimon Hounsou, and Doona Bae. Filming begins in April.

Michael Keaton and Winona Ryder will reportedly reprise their roles as



Beetlejuice and Lydia Deetz in the upcoming *Beetlejuice 2*. While it hasn't been brought to Warner Bros. for an official greenlight just yet, *Beetlejuice 2* is being produced by Brad Pitt's production company, and filming could begin as early as this summer.

At long last, filming for *Indiana Jones 5* has wrapped. It's been since 2008's *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull* that the world's favorite archaeologist put on his fedora. For this installment, Harrison Ford is joined by a cast of franchise newcomers, including Mads Mikkelsen, Antonio Banderas, Boyd Holbrook, Shaunette Renée Wilson, and Toby Jones with James Mangold directing. Phoebe Waller-Bridge is said to be playing the female lead. *Indiana Jones 5* was once expected to premiere this summer, but production delays moved the release to June 2023.



Paramount and producer J.J. Abrams revealed that the USS Enterprise was being readied for a fourth fight with the existing cast. "We are hard at work on a new *Star Trek* film that will be shooting by the end of the year that will be featuring our original cast." But the Hollywood Reporter then reported that most, if not all, teams for the franchise's primary players (Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto, Simon Pegg, Karl Urban, Zoe Saldana, and John Cho) were not aware that an announcement for another film was coming. The hope is to begin filming in the fall in order to make the Dec. 22, 2023, theatrical release.



First Fridays

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

NOON–8 PM @ STONED ART STUDIO & GALLERY (1800 CENTRAL AVE)

6–8 PM @ PLANTED. (245 W 1ST ST)

First Fridays is Downtown Dubuque's monthly visual art series, hosted by galleries, museums, and venues, celebrating Dubuque's great visual arts scene. Visit all of the locations and celebrate our creative community. All stops are free.

Stoned Art Studio and Gallery features the art and Driftless Region photography of Henry Matthiessen III. Stop by, talk art, talk photography, talk Driftless Region. Refreshments will be on hand.

Planted. features Dubuque native Alec Bauer, a tattoo artist by trade and a lifelong artist. As we cross the precipice



ALEC BAUER

from winter to spring, life, death, and regeneration seem to coexist as one. This thoughtful body of work, utilizing watercolor and mixed media, could not be a more perfect depiction. ■

Broad Ideas

OPENING RECEPTION: FRIDAY, MARCH 4 @ 5–7 PM

BROAD INTENTIONS (VIRTUAL): SUNDAY, MARCH 13 @ 3:30–4:30

SONGWRITERS SHOWCASE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 @ 7–9 PM

SPOKEN WORD CLOSING RECEPTION: SUNDAY, MARCH 26 @ 4–5:50 PM

GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS (971 GEAR ST, GALENA, IL)

Broad Ideas is back in person at the Galena Center for the Arts. The feminist art show opens on Friday, March 4 and hosts events through the month of March before closing on Sunday, March 26.

Celebrate the opening of the fifth show on Friday, March 4. Bring a friend, see the artwork, and share in the joy.

Log on to the virtual Broad Intentions event on March 13 for a safe way to participate in *Broad Ideas* from the comforts of your home. Create your own intentions through a journaling activity.

The Songwriters Showcase on March 16 features a concert with numerous women songwriters.

Finally, the closing reception on March 26 hosts a spoken word event.

Started in 2018, *Broad Ideas* continues to be a space for women's stories told through visual art, the written word, music, and performance. This show is for anyone who supports women, inclusion, equity, and the arts.

For more information, visit BroadIdeas.org. ■

Steel Magnolias

MARCH 4–5 @ 7:30 PM

MARCH 6 @ 2 PM

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8TH ST)

The Grand Opera House presents the beloved comedy-drama *Steel Magnolias* on March 4–5 at 7:30 p.m. and March 6 at 2 p.m.

At Truvy's beauty shop the women are all sass and brass. Anybody who's anybody is a regular there. Through clouds of hairspray and over the buzz of blow dryers, six southern spitfires gather each week to gossip and support each other through thick and thin. But those bonds are about to be tested when M'Lynn and her daughter Shelby face a life-changing event. Infused with heart and humor, *Steel Magnolias* is a hilarious story of love, loss, and enduring friendship.



Based on playwright Robert Harling's experience with his sister's death, *Steel Magnolias* centers around a group of close-knit Southern women. The play covers three years in the lives of the ladies of Chinquapin as they share the ups and downs of life.

Tickets are \$23 for adults and \$15 for ages 18 and younger. Tickets can be purchased in person at the box office, by calling the Grand Opera House at **563-588-1305**, or at TheGrandOperaHouse.com. ■

Art Nouveau Innovations and Chronicle

SATURDAY, MARCH 5 @ 10 AM–2 PM
DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART
(701 LOCUST ST)

It will be the height of hygge when guests gather to celebrate the inspiration of nature, the new works in the Dubuque Museum of Art galleries, local luminaries, and the community of art lovers—all fueled by tasty Danish concoctions. Join on Saturday, March 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dubuque Museum of Art.

Celebrate two exhibitions that merge cultural traditions and artistic innovation: *Art Nouveau Innovation: Danish Porcelain from an American Collector* and *Chronicle* by Andonia Giannakouros.

Enjoy a sampling of the warm cuisine of Denmark with smørrebrød and kringle along with an all-ages art activity at 10 a.m. Welcome Ellen Wagener's monumental *Tangled Oaks* at 10:15 a.m. Join Andonia for a gallery talk at 10:30 a.m. followed by a workshop with Andonia at 11 a.m. Stick around for a talk with Dr. Todd Reiser at 1 p.m.

For more information, call the Dubuque Museum of Art at **563-557-1851** or visit DBQart.org. ■

JULIEN DUBUQUE INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL WINTER FILM SERIES

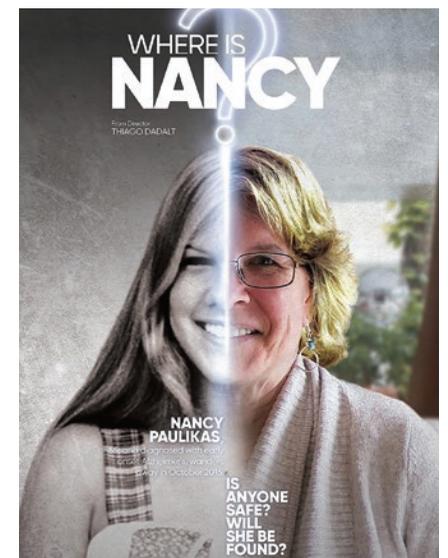
Where is Nancy?

THURSDAY, MARCH 10 @ 7 PM

HOTEL JULIEN DUBUQUE GRANDE
BALLROOM (200 MAIN ST)

The Julien Dubuque International Film Festival's annual Winter Film Series continues on Thursday, March 10 with a screening of the documentary *Where is Nancy?* Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the film begins at 7 p.m. in Hotel Julien Dubuque's Grande Ballroom.

Nancy Paulikas, 55, diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's disease, wanders away on a family trip to an L.A. museum in October 2016. The constant search for her uncovers the gaps in our country's social and health systems. Is Nancy still alive? If so, Where is Nancy? There will be a filmmaker present and a panel following the film.



The Winter Film Series is free, and no ticket is required. For more information, visit JulienFilmFest.com. ■

Easel Wars

MARCH 10 AND 24 AND

APRIL 14 @ 7:30 PM

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8TH ST)

This March and April local artists will be armed with paintbrushes and competing stroke for stroke for creative supremacy at the Grand Opera House in Easel Wars, a live painting fundraising competition. Performances for the third season of Easel Wars are on March 10, March 24, and April 14 at 7:30 p.m.

This is not another stodgy fundraising dinner, golf outing, or silent auction. This is a knock-down drag-out competition, testing the artist's ability to maintain focus and complete a painting in 90 minutes, all while the hosts and live and virtual audiences comment, question, challenge, and heckle them. From hula

hoop contests to dance breaks to painting while handcuffed—the audience may ask our artists to perform any number of tasks to earn their donations. And the artist that earns the most in donations in each round moves onto the finale.

After each performance the paintings will be raffled off to raise money for the Grand Opera House. For every \$10 you donate into the artist's donation campaign you are entered into a chance to win the painting they created. Donations into the artist's campaigns can be made by going to TheGrandOperaHouse.com and clicking on the donation link at the top of the page.

Join the live audience for just \$10. Tickets can be purchased in person at the box office, by calling the Grand Opera House at **563-588-1305**, or at TheGrandOperaHouse.com. ■

2022 365ink Impact Awards

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By Bryce Parks

It feels like forever since we last gathered to celebrate those who make the Tri-States the wonderful place it is. Indeed, it's been two years since the last edition of 365ink's Impact Awards at the Diamond Jo Casino's Mississippi Moon Bar and, my, what a long, strange trip it's been.

Before we start, we want to note that while the awards are back for 2022 with the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque and Premier Bank returning as co-sponsors, we are going to once again refrain from gathering to dispense the well-earned accolades, and we apologize for that. While today we realize that we probably could have made it happen when we were planning all of this, Omicron was on the rise, and it seemed wisest not to ask people to come together if they were not yet comfortable doing so. So, for that reason, the 2022 365ink Impact Awards will be virtual, as it were. But we will visit each winner in person, and we will share their recorded comments about receiving the award on our Facebook page, where you can come and watch them at your convenience and share them with your own friends.

With a two-year gap, the nominees came from the last two years, and since we only give out 10 awards now, it just gets harder and harder to narrow down the nominees to represent a diverse group of people, organizations, and businesses who positively affect our community in different ways.

Naturally, coming through two years of continued COVID-19 living, it would be very easy to line up the first 10 care providers who walk out the front door of any healthcare facility in Dubuque and hand them an award, as they all deserve one. But that would stray from what the Impact Awards are all about. And that's more of the Red Cross' Everyday Heroes Awards thing, so we will try to stay in our lane, to some degree. The Impact

Awards strive to touch on an array of impacts that have in their own unique way, made Dubuque and the greater area in which we live a better place to live.

We, of course, could not ignore the COVID issue, and we have a couple of wonderful winners that we believe encompass the spirit and dedication of so many who have given so much to that effort locally. Some are saving lives and changing lives in very serious ways. But some are making lives more fulfilling or just more fun, and we believe that is important to recognize as well. So as you read through this list of winners, remember that it's a melting pot of great ideas, great efforts, and great people. There are no categories, just winners.

The nominees that did not get recognition this year are no less deserving. When we changed to giving out 10 awards from 20 or even 24 in the past, it was because we were seeing, year in and year out, the same people getting nominated every year. Sometimes for the same thing they were nominated or won for in the past, or for the next great idea they had. And this should come as no surprise as it's often the same passionate and dedicated individuals who keep doing great things again and again, so it makes us feel very good about past recipients when we see their names come in again and again.

This year, names like Convivium Urban Farmstead, Susan Gorrell/Julien Dubuque International Film Festival, the Dubuque Arts Council, DuRide, Mayor Roy Buol, Greater Dubuque Development, and Mr. East Dubuque—Mike Meyer—were among those nominated yet again. They all have won before and therefore will not be eligible again, so we can spread the love a little further. But they all, for sure, deserve a nod for the ongoing efforts.

Another tradition has always been to give out unique, handmade pieces of art, made locally by artisans who embody the values of making Dubuque a great place to live. This year's cool acrylic art pieces were



DUBUQUE LATINX FIESTA 2021 / YARA LOPEZ



MAURICIO CASTANEDA

made once again by Brian Graham of the Key City Creative Center using reclaimed materials and a touch of Brian's creativity and skill to make something no one else will ever receive. Thank you, Brian, for coming through for us. We love 'em!

And we can give out great original art because of the generosity of our co-sponsors, the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque and Premier Bank. They share our passion for promoting a rich and vibrant cultural landscape in the Dubuque community and are always excited for an opportunity to recognize those who work to make it better every year. We could not do it without them.

So, let's get on with it already. Following are the 10 winners of the 2022 365ink Impact Awards. Learn about them. Celebrate them. And if you happen to know them, thank them for what they have done and continue to do to make YOUR community awesome.



Dubuque Latinx Fiesta 2021/ Yara Lopez

The Dubuque Latinx Fiesta of 2021 was a grand celebration during a year still under the pressure of the pandemic. Yara Lopez was the main organizer behind the celebration in conjunction with many partners and volunteers in Dubuque. Under her organization, they made a Hispanic Heritage Month celebration that included a variety of dancers and vendors representative of a wide Latinx community.

Yara was disheartened that she "didn't see much Hispanic-anything in the city" and knew there are other Latinos here who felt the same way. So with inclusivity

as the theme of the event, Yara organized traditional Folklorico dancers as well as Aztec dancers from Chicago, a Capoeira demonstration, and a local Latino DJ as headlining entertainment. The three-hour-long event held in Washington Park in downtown Dubuque also brought together a variety of local food and merchant vendors from Dubuque and the Tri-State area to help celebrate and share their culture with close to 350 guests in attendance.

With much of the chatter bilingual, a Spanish interpreter was on the main stage during the many announcements.

This event was a tremendous triumph for inclusivity for all Dubuquers but was also a triumph for diversity and would not have been as successful without the driving force of Yara Lopez, with her dynamic energy and her infectious spirit. Her mind is always focused on speaking up for and supporting equity.

Though she has moved on from working at the Multicultural Family Center, she plans to return in 2022 to once again organize the second annual iteration of the fiesta.

Mauricio Castañeda

Mauricio Castañeda has made an impact on our Tri-State area by working tirelessly with our Guatemalan friends and neighbors. He is the undisputed "godfather" of the Tri-State Guatemalan community, a trusted elder and friend who provides wisdom, advice, support, and a dependable listening ear and helping hand to our Guatemalan immigrant community, a community that enriches our broader community with its culture, spirit, and heart.

A founding member of Tri-State VIATS, Mauricio works to address immigrant food insecurity and poverty, drives immigrants to important appointments, delivers culturally-appropriate groceries, communicates important information, advocates, problem-solves, and works to empower immigrants. He has been a steady, reassuring lifeline for many years,



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

but never more so than over the past two years when the pandemic caused so much fear and uncertainty in a community that is already vulnerable and often does not qualify for assistance.

Mauricio is a highly respected hero in the Guatemalan community, and he has literally changed their lives for the better. Others in the Tri-State community, such as schools, medical providers, landlords, county and state agencies, vendors, car repair shops, insurance companies, and utility companies, to name a few, would agree. Mauricio provides an invaluable service to our community by liaising and problem-solving to help immigrants navigate through life here. He also works to empower immigrants so that they can have strong, independent lives.

A Guatemalan immigrant himself, he has lived in Dubuque since the early 1980s. Now retired, he has never stopped giving back and enriches the Tri-State area with his generosity, his sense of humor, his sense of community, and his willingness to always step up and do what needs to be done. Mauricio is beloved by our immigrant community, and by those who are fortunate to work with him and know him. He is a Tri-State treasure and nothing short of amazing.



St. John's Episcopal Church

As a result of an idea presented by a St. John's Episcopal Church, college students, parishioners, and a grant from the national Episcopal Church, the St. John's community-wide Kindness Campaign was launched in September 2021. A nine-member inter-generational coordinating

team involved people to implement more than 30 ways to spread kindness throughout the Dubuque community starting with a September Kindness Month Proclamation by the Dubuque City Council.

This kicked off a flurry of events to spread the word and walk the walk, including live and online performances of "The Loving Kindness Song" composed by Kate Meyrick, a seminarian and St. John's Vestry member. Kindness crews were cleaning streets and parks, and yard signs, door hangers, calling cards, and brochures were distributed throughout the community with a month-long calendar with ways to spread kindness. Social media posts also bolstered the message.

Personal outreach came in the forms of working directly with children at St. Mark Youth Enrichment Program to create a piece of kindness art, a three-week sermon series that emphasized the life-transforming power of kindness through kind words, kind deeds, and kind hearts, and kindness postcards being sent to new Dubuque residents.

Kindness also reached bellies, as distribution of homemade bread to St. John's neighbors was accompanied by homemade cookies being delivered to fire, police, and sheriff department headquarters. The group also organized a distribution of gift cards to unsuspecting Starbucks, Dunkin', and Hy-Vee patrons and many more.

The efforts, designed to #SpreadKindness throughout the community, spurred inquiries from churches in Iowa City and Deland, FL, wanting to duplicate the program in their communities.



KARA NADERMAN, CHRISTINA SCHAUER, AMANDA POWERS, JESS SMITH @ MERCYONE DUBUQUE



Kara Naderman, Christina Schauer, Amanda Powers, Jess Smith @ MercyOne Dubuque

These four women are employees of MercyOne Dubuque, and while it could be easily said that everyone at the local hospitals deserves an award, these medical professionals have stepped up in the biggest way.

In the wake of the COVID-19 surge, they took on the enormous challenge of vaccinating our community. The task of creating sign-ups, finding facilities to hold huge clinics, ensuring the ability to properly store the vaccine in extreme temperatures, educating staff, and creating processes, as well as recruiting nurses and pharmacists to administer the shots and employing necessary safety protocols was a difficult and time-consuming task.

After overseeing the administration of several thousand shots, they did it all again when it came time to provide boosters, and then again when the vaccine was approved for teens and our younger citizens. With the latest approval, these women have been helping to man vaccine sites in MercyOne's new mobile RV unit, bringing the vaccine directly to children and families to help make access easier.

Their nominator is "in awe of their calm in the wake of the huge tasks they have taken on. They have not only been involved in leadership roles within the health community, but also been the boots on the ground, all while continuing with their regular day-to-day work."

If you ask them, they will likely scoff and say they were doing their jobs, but the enormity of what they took on to help their community is inspiring.

Kara Naderman, pharmacist, Director of Pharmacy; Jess Smith, pharmacist, Supervisor of Retail Pharmacies for MercyOne; Christina Schauer, RN, Director of Clinical and Professional Development/Education; and Amanda Powers, pharmacist Coordinator of Clinical/Informatics-Pharmacy



UnityPoint Health Visiting Nurses Association/ Stacey Killian

Stacey Killian is the director of UnityPoint Health Visiting Nurse Association in Dubuque. Since the pandemic started, Stacey has risen to the challenge of assisting with our county's response to COVID-19. Stacey displayed her exemplary leadership and collaborative spirit throughout her interactions with city, county, and state officials, all with one goal in mind—keeping our community as safe and healthy as possible, despite facing incredible pressure, never-ending scrutiny, and a multitude of operational changes as COVID-19 guidance and instructions changed rapidly.

While Stacey would be quick to redirect her praise to the team at the VNA rather than herself, this influential leader has made a significant impact on our community over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic. There were rapid changes that needed to be made as more information was learned or new guidance was released, and Stacey was there every step of the way to ensure key stakeholders and medical personnel throughout our community were actively prepared to implement any new changes, safely and effectively. She was the healthcare leader and trusted health information

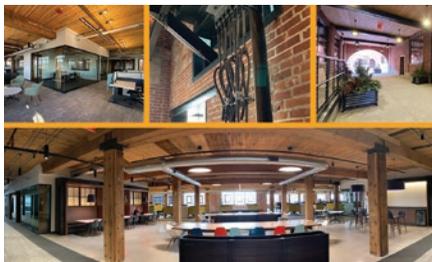


UNITYPOINT HEALTH VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION / STACEY KILLIAN

source for our community just like other county health departments.

The team at the Dubuque VNA has been the tip of the spear in combatting the COVID-19 pandemic. One of the primary roles the VNA played in the pandemic was overseeing contact tracing. The VNA was the only agency contracted to perform contact tracing on COVID-19 cases, which played a vital role in our county's response to the pandemic. Additionally, the VNA team stepped up to get our community vaccinated against COVID-19, both adults and children. The VNA was present at the Dubuque County POD vaccine site at Kennedy Mall and also offered vaccination clinics at community events and in various towns, such as Farley and New Vienna, as a way to ensure the community had access to COVID-19 vaccinations. The VNA team has administered over 11,000 vaccinations to residents of Dubuque County.

While navigating through the COVID-19 pandemic, Stacey kept the safety and well-being of our community at the forefront of everything she did. Our community is fortunate to have someone like Stacey leading a truly remarkable organization during a challenging time. Let there be no doubt about the magnitude of professional commitment and personal sacrifice Stacey has provided to the VNA and our entire community. Countless hours, weekends, nights, holidays—for more than two years. Stacey is a healthcare hero.



Dupaco Voices Building

Dupaco Community Credit Union made a \$37 million decision to breathe life into the venerable 180,000-square-foot former

factory known more recently as the Voices building, an homage to the building's former owner and the diverse collection of creative forward-thinkers who sparked the Millwork District renaissance as well as the voices of its own membership.

Choosing to invest in the Millwork District came down to the fact that they're connected to everything in this downtown space versus being out in a west end office park. It was a project of architect Jeff Morton and developer John Gronen for Dupaco, featuring design elements of long-time Dupaco creative partner Mike Schmaltz.

It's not just the moving of offices to a downtown home but how they did it. Nobody has an "office" here. Each collection of workspaces from floor to floor, or space to space, is not exactly the same, but created to best serve the needs of each department and the wishes of its staff, from sit-to-stand workspaces to communal gathering areas.

An amazing rooftop gathering space, both indoors and out, exists for staff to come and meet, relax, and take in some fresh air. The 263-foot Dupaco Alley runs through the center of the building and aligns with the archway path that already bisects the Schmid Innovation Center across 11th Street. This illuminated, mostly covered alley can accommodate live music, outdoor dining, and even food trucks.

Dupaco occupies the building's top three floors, with the first and second floors featuring a mix of office, retail, entertainment, and community space, "We salvaged everything," noted Dupaco Director of Marketing David Klavitter in a *365ink* cover story, speaking about the goal to respect the building's history and reuse vital resources. "We want it to be vibrant all day. There are Dupaco people here 9 to 5, Monday to Friday and Saturday mornings, but also to create vibrancy for residents of the community or visitors on the weekends and at night."

"We're proud to return to our roots in this area of the community where we started just a few blocks from where the packing company originated. Beyond giving



DUPACO VOICES BUILDING

new life to a tired community treasure, we want the building's use to best align with other community priorities," added Dupaco President and CEO Joe Hearn.

Their nominator sums it up well: "This was an investment in the future that was done in a way that honored the past while looking ahead." And, might we add, they nailed it!



Miracle League Dubuque

The Miracle League of Dubuque began with a simple idea: To provide children and adults of all abilities the chance to play baseball. Nearly 1,700 children and youth in the Dubuque Community School District (4,000 in the surrounding area) have been diagnosed with some type of disability. Most playgrounds and recreational facilities are not accessible for individuals with disabilities. The Miracle League of Dubuque baseball field and all-inclusive playground offer these individuals the opportunity to experience the joy of being a part of a team as they fully participate in our national pastime and play along with their able-bodied peers, on playground equipment that is 100 percent accessible to them.

The Miracle League of Dubuque Complex is located at Veteran's Memorial Park (2970 Miracle League Dr.) and is open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily (seasonally). This facility offers an all-inclusive playground and baseball field providing children and adults of all abilities the chance to play alongside their peers. The complex features a cushioned, rubberized surface to prevent injuries, wheelchair-accessible play equipment, and a baseball field for users of all abilities and age groups with a completely



MIRACLE LEAGUE DUBUQUE

flat surface to eliminate barriers for wheelchairs. Other amenities include restrooms, changing rooms, benches, swings, covered pavilions, picnic tables, and more!

The venue held a dedication ceremony on Aug. 10, the league's opening day. Local high school baseball teams stopped by to buddy up with players, assisting with batting, base running, fielding, and throwing. Local donors helped make the facility possible, while FOX Sports donated new baseball equipment and MLB provided customized uniforms (White Sox and Yankees, in the spirit of the *Field of Dreams* game) to the players.

The dream of building a Miracle League baseball field in Dubuque was originally a dream of a great teacher and a coach, Coach Tom Witry. Miracle League Board President Merle Santier notes, "The dream began with Coach Witry's passion for baseball, for people with disabilities, and his belief in the dignity and value of every human being. We are grateful for every dollar given, for every hour volunteered, for every talent you have shared with us to build this complex."

"It's always amazing to me that when we try to do something good for the benefit of others, it ends up benefiting us," Miracle League board member John O'Connor said. "All of our donors, whether big or small, have stepped up to the plate, and they've effectively hit a home run for the entire community."

"The Miracle League's new complex is bigger than baseball." —MLB.com.



Project Rooted

The brainchild of Whitney Sanger, fresh food and health advocate, and Brazen



PROJECT ROOTED

proprietor and chef Kevin Scharpf, Project Rooted is a vision of a world where everyone has access to fresh local produce; connections to farmers and gardens; and living nourished lives in our schools, homes, and community. The nonprofit launched in February of 2020. The pandemic hit locally in March. Sometimes you have to pivot from what you want to be in your community to be what your community needs you to be at that moment.

Many kids depend on access to school lunch to meet their daily nutritional needs. When school got canceled in Dubuque, they decided to start by doing lunch for kids locally who were missing that meal. A trial-by-fire plan to implement the program's goals into a working model with almost no lead time led to an immediate and amazing community response.

"We got donations of delicious fresh food and supplies from local restaurants, colleges, casinos, Five Flags, and many others who could no longer use what they had," said Sanger.

The group worked out of Convivium Urban Farmstead's donated north end location to start, then moved to more donated space in the Schmid Innovation Center's former Food Co-op space in the Millwork District, after growing from 300 daily lunches to 850, including 105 deliveries to Marshallese families. Eventually U.D. Chef Andy Mettert offered to take over the preparation of all of the food and deliver it to the assembly location daily.

They worked with Dubuque and West Dubuque schools to identify underserved populations and get them a healthy lunch through the 10-week remainder of what would have been the 2020 school year. And then, Project Rooted worked with Holy Family Schools to take over the meal service to ensure families never went without a warm meal.

"Much of the items we needed to serve were donated. From refrigeration to beverages for the volunteers," says Sanger. "It was a non-stop community



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effort. Everyone, including the 100 plus volunteers, was willing to give their time, resources, and financial support."

Project Rooted could then pivot back to the original plan including getting their healthy food message into schools, and in 2021, it was indeed added as part of the first-grade curriculum. They also started their Rooted Boxes, providing fresh local food to families that need it most, as well as organic seeds to start their own gardens, plus Rooted Bucks to spend at the Dubuque Farmers Market.

And last fall, they hosted the first Rooted Table event at the Bee Branch Greenway in Dubuque's north end. The free dinner was served on a beautiful expansive table that ran down the sidewalk of the linear park setting, and seated at the table were neighbors, strangers, friends, and elected officials.

Sanger next wants to see Project Rooted at home in a permanent physical space with an outdoor growing space, a gathering space, and a nutrition school for kids.

Discover more about Project Rooted online at projectrooted.com. And be sure to follow them, as they are active on social media (Facebook @projectrooted; Instagram @project_rooted).



Resources Unite

Resources Unite has been so very important to our community by bridging the gap between need and self-sufficiency.

From distributing food three days per week to free furniture delivered to people starting over, this group, created and led by Josh Jasper, is always helping to fill voids where people may fall through



GARY DOLPHIN'S IRON BAR

the cracks. Sometimes, they are simply a friend to listen and connect people with the many resources available around them that they did not know about.

Small things can have huge impacts. Maybe it's boots for a new job, bed bug spray, or cleaning supplies for community action days across the county. Maybe it's something for a newborn in need or someone living outside. In 2020, the group expanded to create a library of sorts with household items, from beds and chairs to refrigerators and TVs—items to help a person or family get back on their feet, all free and delivered. And for those who already have comfort in their lives, they are a place to donate your handmade blankets or hats or an extra meal to be given away weekly. Do you have used but well-cared-for furniture, a fan or heater that you want to see go to someone for free who truly needs it? They serve as a conduit for local restaurants and other businesses to give back to the community and increase their community kindness footprint. Most importantly, they are a friend when a friend is needed.

If you want to help make the world a better place but don't know where to start, that's what RU is here for... to help make those connections to engage and strengthen our community.

"I have seen and met dreamers who think big on how to improve their lives but never a dreamer that dreamed of improving others' lives," says their nominator. "Maybe it's just a thought-provoking post or a kind act like snow removal. This year there was a car that was donated to a mom trying to change the trajectory of their life. Our community is simply a better place because of Josh and RU!"

For more information, visit resourcesunite.com.



Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

In a town where there may indeed be a bar on every corner, Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar, or "Dolph's" as it's become known, has created a venue that is unlike any other venue in or near Dubuque. It is part Chicago speakeasy, with comfortable couch seating, a den with a fireplace, and intentionally no flat screens in the main bar; and part stellar sports bar because they do offer the sports option in many other sections of the venue. And, of course, the whole place is festooned with memorabilia from Gary's storied decades-long career in the Iowa broadcast booth.

Food is available and welcome from neighboring businesses, and in addition to great cocktails and craft brews, you can get one of Dolph's own signature ales on tap. Live music has also become a popular regular attraction both inside the bar and out in the courtyard. But it's that courtyard that is like nothing else within 100 miles.

With a 16-foot jumbo LED screen, cushioned couches as well as tables and bleacher seating, watching a sporting event, especially Iowa Hawkeye football games, has been elevated to a community celebration weekend after weekend. In addition to a magical atmosphere, the venue piles on the value by bringing special guests like the Iowa Hawkeye alumni band to play tunes during the games, and numerous former Iowa greats have dropped in to join the fun including names like Dolphin's broadcast partners Bobby Hansen and Ed Podolak, wrestling legend Dan Gable, plus former players like Nate Kaeding, Luke Recker, Marshal Yanda, and Marvin McNutt. Other famous faces have just been showing up, from Hall of Famer Rocky Bleier to *Field of Dreams* star Dwier Brown, *Caddyshack's* Michael O'Keefe (Danny Noonan), and *Game of Thrones* author (and former Dubuquer) George R.R. Martin.

The magic of the venue has as much to do with what they do within those walls week-to-week to amp up the experience as to how cool the stuff on those walls is. It has been a fantastic addition to the Dubuque cultural scene, both as a nightlife destination but also as a tourist stop and a big-game hangout. It's one more great addition to an already bustling Millwork District in downtown Dubuque, and their plans for the future are just about as exciting as the dreams they've made come true so far. ■

Live
at
Heritage
Center

University of Dubuque Heritage Center boasts a variety of programming for all ages on the University of Dubuque campus, 2255 Bennett St. Tickets prices increase by \$5 on the day of the performance. Tickets can be purchased at the Heritage Center Farber Box Office; by phone at 563-585-SHOW; or online at DBQ.edu/heritagecenter.

**LIVE AT HERITAGE CENTER
PERFORMING ARTS SERIES**

**Magician
Mike Super**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11 @ 7:30 PM
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE
HERITAGE CENTER JOHN
AND ALICE BUTLER HALL**

Live at Heritage Center Performing Arts Series sets the stage for Magician Mike Super on Friday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. at University of Dubuque Heritage Center.

Mike Super and his gifted spirit “Desmond” have amazed Howie Mandel, Kim Kardashian, Howard Stern, Ariana Grande, Tina Fey, Heidi Klum, Nick Cannon, Kenny Chesney, and Ellen DeGeneres to name a few. When he won NBC’s *Phenomenon* and was voted “America’s Favorite Mystifier,” Mike Super became the only magician in history to win a live magic competition on primetime US network television. He was also a top finalist on *America’s Got Talent* and appeared on TV shows in the US and abroad including *Penn & Teller: Fool Us* and *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*.

In addition to appearing on TV, Mike Super has been named Entertainer of the Year, Best Performing Artist of the Year, Best



Novelty Performer of the Year, and Campus Entertainer of the Year.

Mike Super pioneered a new form of magic with his own inimitable, down-to-earth style and personality. He transcends the “trick” and connects with his audience.

Whether it is through television, stage, or one-on-one, Mike Super’s personality and humor reaches out and enchants the public.

Tickets are \$24-\$39 for adults and \$19-\$34 for military. Child and lap seats are also available. ■

**LIVE AT HERITAGE CENTER
PERFORMING ARTS SERIES**

Skerryvore

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17 @ 7:30 PM
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE
HERITAGE CENTER JOHN
AND ALICE BUTLER HALL**

Award-winning Scottish band Skerryvore head to the Heritage Center for a special St. Patrick’s Day performance on, Thursday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m.

For over 15 years, Skerryvore have brought their performances to audiences across the globe, from their early days in Scottish West Coast halls and bars to festival crowds in the US, Canada, Australia, and throughout the United Kingdom and Europe. Twice winners of Scotland’s Traditional Music “Live Act of the Year,” the band creates a unique fusion of folk, traditional, rock, and pop that

represents the different personalities of the band members who each hail from different regions of Scotland.

Skerryvore represents the best in contemporary Scottish traditional music with a mixture of fiddle, accordions, pipes, whistles, guitar, and vocals all underpinned by driving bass, drums, and keys. The band has six studio albums. Their single, “Everyday Heroes,” recorded from home and aided by musicians from across the country, reached No. 1 on the official Scottish charts and raised money for NHS Charities COVID-19 Urgent Appeal.

The band has a growing fan-base worldwide with the promise of much more to come having played at the Irish Hooley Music Festival of Dubuque in summer 2019 to huge acclaim. Skerryvore’s UD appearance will be a cannot miss, high energy, St. Patrick’s Day musical blowout.



Promotional support for Skerryvore provided courtesy of Irish Hooley Music Festival of Dubuque.

A free pre-show reception will be held from 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in the

Bisignano Art Gallery for *Recent Work: Noah Bullock and Zander Saleh*. The exhibit will be on display March 7-31.

Tickets are \$20-\$35 for adults and \$15-\$30 for military. ■

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Johnny Rhodes from 97.3 FM The Rock, gets the live low-down on Dubuque On Ice Brewfest beer celebration at the Grand River Center.



Pianist Lorraine Min and violinist Terence Tam brought the house down at the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra's season opening performance at the Five Flags Theater.



Kids get into the spirit of the competition in between rides at the Battle For the Bluff Rodeo at the Five Flags Civic Center. Photo by Kodiak Creative.



The crew at Potosi Brewery has been getting very silly on social media as of late. If you don't follow them on Facebook or Instagram, you should!



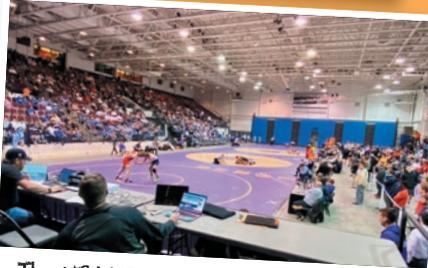
The Dubuque Racing Association presents the City of Dubuque with a 4 million dollar check from 2021 operations generated by both the Diamond Jo Casino and Q Casino in Dubuque.



Photographer Mark Dierker caught these mature and juvenile bald eagles bussling over scraps of fish on the ice near Lock and Dam #12 at Bellevue, IA.



Well, if I must! Dubuque's best drink mixologists competed in the 2022 HAVLife Martini Shake Off at the Diamond Jo Casino, supporting the HAVLife Foundation. Photo by Gwen Kosel.



The NCAA Division III Lower Midwest Regional Wrestling Championships take over Five Flags Center for a weekend.



It doesn't seem to matter how often Stained front man Aaron Lewis keeps coming back to town; he keeps filling the seats, including this show at Five Flags Arena.



What a run for Five Flags lately, as REO Speedwagon joins the busy schedule of shows last week at Dubuque's hometown arena. Photo by Amber Bettcher.



These Dubuque dart-throwing pros won 1st place (501 level) in the 2022 State Dart Tournament!

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Five Flags Center

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Deana Carter

THURSDAY, MARCH 3 @ 7 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

Country music songstress Deana Carter presents an intimate concert inside the Five Flags Theater on Thursday, March 3 at 7 p.m.

Drenched in sun-kissed natural beauty both inside and out, Nashville native Deana Carter didn't take a seemingly easy route to stardom, but instead chose to defy the conventional expectations of the typical Nashville artist blueprint and make her own mark. And she did, undeniably taking the industry and fans by storm with her wildly successful multi-platinum international debut *Did I Shave My Legs for This?* more than two decades ago. Anchored by the dreamy super hit "Strawberry Wine," Carter showcased her own blend of country and retro-rock sprinkled with the folksy singer/songwriter qualities that have garnered Deana Carter well-deserved respect and wild acclaim.

Carter co-produced *Did I Shave My Legs For This?* and wrote a half-dozen of the album's songs. The record garnered strong reviews in late summer 1996. By the end of the year, it had climbed to the top of both the country and pop charts, quickly achieving multi-platinum status, with three number one singles in a row. A "first" for the genre, Deana's

celebrated debut album held this distinction and many ground breaking achievements for more than five years and has become one of country music's most treasured classics of the '90s.

Carter's superstar success continues to be evident as the chart topper "You and Tequila," co-written with Matraca Berg and recorded by Kenny Chesney. The track received Song of the Year nominations from the Country Music Association, Academy of Country Music, and the Grammy Awards. "You and Tequila" also received coveted Songs I Wished I'd Written recognition by the Nashville Songwriters Association International, something Deana treasures, coming from her hometown music community.

Carter recently added the title of label CEO to her many credits, serving as the chief of her own Little Nugget Records, where she released her most recent album, *Southern Way of Life*. She recently held a Governor's seat on the Grammy Board for the Recording Academy and served on the Producer's & Engineer's Wing, The Membership Committee, and held an active voice for Artists & Creators with Advocacy in Washington, D.C. throughout the last year for pandemic relief. She writes and produces for both the pop/rock and country markets when not on the road touring or making movies.

Tickets are \$29-\$39. ■

VERLO WINTER COMEDY SERIES

Ben Ulin and Jen Kuhle

SATURDAY, MARCH 5 @ 8 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

The Verlo Mattress Winter Comedy Series returns to the historic Five Flags Theater. The series began in 2020 and featured a half-dozen regionally and nationally known comedians. The 2021-2022 edition of the series continues on Saturday, March 5 at 8 p.m. with performances by Ben Ulin and Jen Kuhle.

Ben Ulin is the host of the longest running show at the Adventureland theme park in suburban Des Moines, IA. He has been named the "funniest person in Iowa" by *Showtime*. Beyond the borders of the Hawkeye state, Ulin wows audiences all over the world with his amazing mix of magic and comedy.

Dubuque native Jen Kuhle got her start performing at an improv theater in



BEN ULIN AND JEN KUHLE

Des Moines, IA about a decade ago and has seen her career grow from there. Her improv career took her to stages all across the Midwest plus the East Coast and even to Scotland. As a standup, she shares hilarious stories about her daily interactions with naughty children!

Tickets are \$19.25 for reserved seats and \$35.25 for box seats. Box seats include two complimentary drink vouchers per ticket. All tickets increase by \$5 on the day of the performance. ■



Whiskey Myers

WITH SPECIAL GUEST DRAKE WHITE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 @ 8 PM

FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Whiskey Myers, a band described as "the perfect sweet spot" between rock and country, brings their crowd-pleasing live show to the Five Flags Arena on Wednesday, March 9 at 8 p.m. The concert will mark the band's first ever visit to Five Flags Center, and their first show in Dubuque in nearly four years.

Genre-bending band Whiskey Myers have played more than 2,500 live shows since their emergence in 2007 and sold out 95 percent of their headlining shows during the most recent year of touring to ever-increasing crowds. Their self-produced fifth studio album, *Whiskey Myers*, debuted atop the Country and Americana/Folk sales charts, at No. 2 on the Rock chart, and No. 6 on

the all-genre Billboard 200 chart. The self-titled project follows their previous album, *Mud*, which reached No. 1 on the iTunes country chart with single "Stone" hitting Top 10 all genre.

In total, Whiskey Myers have sold nearly a million albums and amassed more than a billion streams. *USA Today* describes the band led by frontman Cody Cannon as "a riff-heavy blend of Southern rock and gritty country that has earned comparisons to the Allman Brothers Band and Led Zeppelin," with *Rolling Stone* noting "it's the seminal combination of twang and crunchy rock & roll guitars that hits a perfect sweet spot."

The band known for their high-energy live show and unique sound has also earned sync success with features (and an appearance) in Kevin Costner hit show *Yellowstone* as well as the Renée Zellweger-led Netflix series *What/If*.

Tickets are \$38-\$72. ■

Firehouse

WITH ELECTRIC SHOCK
AND JOHNNY TRASH
SATURDAY, MARCH 12 @ 8 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Platinum-selling rock band Firehouse follow up their successful 2021 concert at the Five Flags Arena when they return on Saturday, March 12 at 8 p.m. Local favorites Electric Shock and Johnny Trash will also appear at the show.

Firehouse torched the pop and rock charts in the early 1990s with their debut self-titled album, which had certified sales of more than 1 million units in the United States alone. The disc included a trio of hit singles, led by the power ballad "Love of a Lifetime," which became the band's first Top 10 hit. Firehouse recorded another hit



album with their follow-up, *Hold Your Fire*. That album was led by their second Top 10 single, "When I Look Into Your Eyes."

Electric Shock is a Quad Cities-based AC/DC tribute band that has brought the "thunder from Down Under" to audiences all across the Midwest. Johnny Trash is a popular hard rock cover band that makes regular appearances at festivals and venues around the Dubuque area.

Tickets are \$38-\$48. ■

Blippi The Musical

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 @ 2 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Blippi The Musical brings the energetic and loveable character Blippi off the screen and onto the Five Flags stage on Saturday, March 19 at 2 p.m.

Children from the ages of 2 to 7 years old across the world have quickly taken a liking to Blippi's charismatic personality and innovative teaching lessons. With world-class production, audience



engagement, and amazing music, they will continue to learn about the world around them while singing and dancing along with this one-of-a-kind show.

Tickets are \$28-\$68. ■

Harlem Globetrotters

SPREAD GAME TOUR
MONDAY, MARCH 21 @ 7 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

The world-famous Harlem Globetrotters are bringing their newly reimagined Spread Game tour to the Five Flags Arena on Monday, March 21 at 7 p.m.

The Spread Game Tour is a basketball event like no other. Ankle-breaking moves, jaw-dropping swag, and rim-rattling dunks are only some of the thrill you can expect from this fully modernized show. Part streetball from the players who defined it, part interactive family entertainment, the new tour will show off the best of the Globetrotters in a dazzling exhibition of talent and game.

The Spread Game Tour introduces new premium fan experiences with unprecedented access and interaction, including celebrity court passes, meet and greets with players, and the #SQUADZONE, where fans have the opportunity to feel like part of the show.



For over 95 years, the Harlem Globetrotters organization has been committed to spreading joy through their artful athleticism and unparalleled basketball skill. The Globetrotters have always been global ambassadors of goodwill. The reimagined team is even more committed to bringing their voice to social justice conversations while inviting communities all over the U.S. to come together and recognize the power of our commonalities and celebrate our differences. The Globetrotters' mission, to spread game and bring family entertainment to the world, continues to drive them today.

Tickets are \$23-\$83. ■

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101 Main St, DBQ, IA
563-587-8152
Fri during Lent @ 11 AM–10 PM

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370 US 35, Hazel Green, WI
608-748-4455
Every Fri @ 4–9 PM

7 Hills Brewing Company
1085 Washington St, DBQ, IA
563-587-8306
Fri during Lent @ 11 AM–10 PM

7 Hills North
92 E Main St, Platteville, WI
608-348-6008
Fri during Lent @ 4–9 PM

Anker Inn Smokehouse
11008 State Rd 133, Cassville, WI
608-725-5514
Every Fri @ 4–9 PM

The Barn
5090 Sherrill Rd, Sherrill, IA
563-552-2353
Every Fri @ 5 PM

The Big House
3001 160th St, Petersburg, IA
563-875-2612
Every Fri @ 5 PM

Bluff Lake Catfish Farm
9301 95th Ave, Maquoketa, IA
563-652-3272
Every Fri @ 4–9 PM

Boaz Bbq
1689 Elm St, DBQ, IA
563-500-6378
Every Fri @ Noon–9:30 PM

Breitbach's Country Dining
563 Balltown Rd, Sherrill, IA
563-552-2220
Every Fri @ 4 PM

BrickHaus Bar & Grill
302 1st St. N, Farley, IA
563-744-2029
Fri during Lent @ 11 AM

The Bridge Restaurant & Lounge
31 Locust St, DBQ, IA
563-557-7280
Every Fri @ 4–8 PM

Brothers on 2nd
90 N 2nd St, Platteville, WI
608-348-3339
Every Fri @ 11 AM–8 PM

Buddy's Clubhouse
2364 Washington St, DBQ, IA
563-588-9932
Every Fri @ 5–9 PM

Burkey's Bar and Grill
10638 Key West Dr, DBQ, IA
563-231-3253
Fri during Lent @ 4–8:30 PM

Cajun Jack's Bar & Grill
1336 US HWY 20 W, Elizabeth, IL
815-858-3535
Every Fri @ 11 AM–9 PM

Cascade Sportsmen's Club
301 Jackson St NE, Cascade, IA
319-213-0736
Mar 4 @ 5 PM

Cassville Conservation Club
5770 Cadwell Rd, Cassville, WI
608-725-5956
Mar 4 and 18;
Apr 1 and 15 @ 4–8 PM

Catfish Charlie's
1630 E 16th St, DBQ, IA
563-582-8600
Fri during Lent @ 11 AM–9 PM

Chad's Pizza
108 1st Ave W, Dyersville, IA
563-875-2483
Fri during Lent @ 4:30–8 PM

Chop's Kall Inn Supper Hook
4089 Sandy Hook Rd, Hazel Green, WI
608-748-4393
Every Fri @ 4–9 PM

Cobra Lanes
107 2nd St. NE, Farley, IA
563-744-3008
Fri during Lent @ 4:30–9 PM

Coe's Bar
280 Jess St, Bernard, IA
563-879-3216
Fri during Lent @ 5 PM

Country Heights Supper Club
1152 Badger Rd, Hazel Green, WI
608-748-4687
Every Fri @ 4:30 PM–9 PM

Daniels Lounge
3699 Prism Ln, Kieler, WI
608-568-7546
Fri during Lent @ 5–9 PM

DeSoto House Hotel
230 S Main St, Galena, IL
815-777-0090
Every Fri @ 11 AM–9 PM

Dubuque Eagles Club
1175 Century Dr, DBQ, IA
563-582-6498
Every Fri @ 11:30 AM–2 PM
Fri during Lent @ 5 PM

Dubuque Elks Lodge
9018 Military Rd, DBQ, IA
563-583-5708
Fri during Lent @ 5–8 PM

Dyersville Family Restaurant
226 1st Ave E, Dyersville, IA
563-875-0033
Every Fri @ 11 AM–2 PM & 5–8 PM

Eichman's Bar & Family Restaurant
11941 Hwy 52 N, Sageville, IA
563-552-2494
Every Fri @ 4–9 PM

Emmy Lou's
11347 Oldenburg Ln, Galena, IL
815-777-4732
Fri during Lent @ 11–7:30 PM

Fat Tuesday's
1121 University Ave, DBQ, IA
563-557-0867
Fri during Lent @ 5–9 PM

Foodie Garage Eatery
1091 University Ave, DBQ, IA
563-845-0131
Fri during Lent @ 11 AM–8 PM

Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub
9853 US HWY 20, Galena, IL
815-776-0707
Fri during Lent @ 5–9 PM

Gangster's Bar & Grill
2020 N Main St, Hazel Green, WI
608-854-2724
Every Fri @ 5 PM

Gooch's Greenhouse
3544 County Rd HHH, Kieler, WI
608-568-3040
Fri during Lent @ 4–9 PM

Guler's Corner
1895 Hwy 80, Cuba City, WI
608-744-8498
Every Fri @ 4 PM

HG-IC School
3685 County Rd HHH, Kieler, WI
Mar 18 @ 4:30–8:30 PM

The Hilltop at Menominee
16680 HWY 20, East DBQ, IL
815-281-2978
Fri during Lent @ 5–9 PM

Hops & Rye
1108 Locust St, DBQ, IA
563-556-4677
Fri during Lent @ 5–10 PM

Hotel Julien Dubuque Caroline's Restaurant
200 Main St, DBQ, IA
563-588-5595
Fri during Lent @ 11 AM–1 PM & 5–9 PM

Houlihan's
1801 Greyhound Park Rd, DBQ, IA
563-585-5233
Fri during Lent @ 4–10 PM

Hy-Vee (Asbury)
2395 NW Arterial, DBQ, IA
563-583-2199
Fri during Lent @ 11 AM–1:30 PM & 4–8 PM

Hy-Vee (Dodge)
3500 Dodge St, DBQ, IA
563-583-5204
Fri during Lent @ 11 AM–1:30 PM & 4–8 PM

Hy-Vee (Locust)
400 S Locust St, DBQ, IA
563-583-6148
Fri during Lent @ 4–8 PM

J.M.'s Tap
7625 N Menominee Rd, East DBQ, IL
815-747-7730
Fri: Jan–Apr @ 4:30–9 PM

Jimmy's Pub
32 Sinsinawa Ave, East DBQ, IL
815-747-8810
Fri during Lent @ 5 PM

Joliet Event Center
781 Locust St, DBQ, IA
563-588-2011
Fri during Lent @ 5–7:30 PM

Jug's Main Street Tap
200 N Main St, Elizabeth, IL
815-858-3333
Every Fri @ 5–9 PM

Kalmes Club 528
275 Jackson St NE, Cascade, IA
563-852-3531
Every Fri @ 4–9 PM

Kalmes Restaurant
100 Main St, St Donatus, IA
563-773-2480
Every Fri @ 4:30–9 PM

Key West Sportsman's Club
2323 Rockdale Rd, DBQ, IA
563-556-9734
Mar 11 @ 4:30–8:30 PM

Lacoma Golf Course
8080 Timmerman Dr, East DBQ, IL
815-747-3874
Fri during Lent @ 11 AM–9 PM

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Mar 11 @ 4-7 PM

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204 Perry St, Galena, IL
815-777-0690
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Fri during Lent @ 5-9 PM

Midway Pub

5979 US Hwy 61, Potosi, WI
608-763-2400
Every Fri @ 4-9 PM

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780 Harbor Dr, East DBQ, IL
815-554-6196
Fri: Mar 11-Apr 15 @ 4-9 PM

Moracco Supper Club

1413 Rockdale Rd, DBQ, IA
563-582-2947
Every Fri @ 4 PM

Mulgrew's Tavern

240 Sinsinawa Ave, East DBQ, IL
815-747-3845
Fri during Lent @ 10 AM-3:30 AM

Nick's Cafe

119 S Main St, Cuba City, WI
608-744-3424
Every Fri @ 10:30 AM-2:30 PM

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4115 N Riverview Bellevue, IA
563-872-5000
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Deana Carter,
Jimmy Welty Band
7 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Tomato Throw Show
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

FRI 3/4

Fabulous Friday Artist Series:
Potosa Strings
12:05 @ St. Luke's UMC

Jordan Danielson
4 PM @ Sundown Mountain
Tips Up

Joie Wails
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Ric Gilman @ 7 PM
Joe Buck Yourself,
Riff Worm @ 10 PM
The Lift

Abbey Road
7 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

Blame Not The Bard
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Sohrab Forouzes
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

DJ Goldie
8 PM @ Smokestack

Missbehavin
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Lojo Russo
6:30 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

SAT 3/5

10 Gallon Hat @ 11 AM
Nate Jenkins @ 3 PM
Sundown Mountain Tips Up

Jimmy Welty Band
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar and Grill

Justin Morrissey
2 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

Trevor Rau
4 PM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown (Galena, IL)

Sarah Day
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

The Beaux
6 PM @ Hawg Dogs
(Savanna, IL)

Lauren Hall
7 PM @ Dimensional
Brewing Co.

Cody Sauer
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Johnny Lawhorn,
Marty Bush @ 7 PM
River Valley Rangers @ 10 PM
The Lift

Kristina Castañeda &
Shawn Healy
7 PM @ Third Corner

Michael Breitbach &
The Broken Rubber Band
7 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
7 PM @ Locals Bar and Coffee
(Epworth, IA)

Blame Not The Bard
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Sohrab Forouzes
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Verlo Winter Comedy Series:
Ben Ulin with Jen Kuhle
8 PM @ Five Flags Theater

The Pork Tornadoes
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Hangin' Around Band
8 PM @ Southend Tap

Adam Beck
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Michael Breitbach &
The Broken Rubber Band
8 PM @ 7 Hills North
(Platteville, WI)

Danny Parker Project
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co
(Galena, IL)

7 Minutes @ 7 Hills
9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

SUN 3/6

Tony Walker
1 PM @ Sundown Mountain
Tips Up

Scott Waterhouse
1:30 PM @ Dimensional
Brewing Co.

Mixed Emotions
2 PM @ Knickers Saloon

Massey Road
2 PM @ Northside Bar

The Beaux
2 PM @ Hawg Dogs (Savanna, IL)

Massey Road
3 PM @ Northside Bar

Big Rock Out Open Mic
3 PM @ Southend Tap

Elizabeth Mary
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

WED 3/9

Tri College Jazz Band
7 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

Whiskey Meyers w/ Drake White
8 PM @ Five Flags Arena

THU 3/10

Sophie Coyote
7 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

Tomato Throw Show
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Tail Light Rebellion
10 PM @ The Lift

FRI 3/11

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Jeremiah Cawley, Michael Bagby
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7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

Hearthfire Duo
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Comedy Night
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Furious George
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

4th & 20
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Walking Molly
8 PM @ The Hilltop at Menominee (East Dubuque, IL)

Kara Gordon
8 PM @ Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Ancient Elm, Woodcreeper, Tu'mera
9 PM @ Smokestack

20 Year Anniversary Party: Kieleroke
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern (Hazel Green, WI)

SAT 3/12
L&MOP: JazzQ
10 AM @ Carnegie-Stout Public Library

Kegs & Eggs: Back Booth Alley
11 AM @ Mid-Town Marina (East Dubuque, IL)

Terry McCulley
3 PM @ Sundown Mountain Tips Up

Jacque Miller Duo
4 PM @ Galena Cellars Downtown (Galena, IL)

Steve & Randy
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Kas Shewell
6 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse (Peosta, IA)

Theresa Rosetta
7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co.

Kampfire Kings
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Steve Kalmes
7 PM @ Third Corner

Hearthfire Duo
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Comedy Night
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Band of Comics
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar

Firehouse w/ Electric Shock, Johnny Trash
8 PM @ Five Flags Arena

St. Pat's Party: Kampfire Kings
8 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

St Pattys Day Celebration: Three Blind Mice
8 PM @ Northside Bar

Boy Band Review
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

DJ Goldie
8 PM @ Smokestack

Rock Steady
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Tony Walker
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co (Galena, IL)

Variety Show w/ Shane Blakeley
8:30 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

Lung, Dick Hubert, Pure Service
9:30 PM @ Esther's Lounge

SUN 3/13
Lilies of the Midwest
11 AM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Laura McDonald & Robby
1:30 PM @ Sundown Mountain Tips Up

Three Quarter Buzz
2 PM @ Knickers Saloon

Beau Timmerman
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery (Guttenberg, IA)

The Resistors
3 PM @ Northside Bar

Jordan Danielsen
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Gaelic Storm
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar

THU 3/17
Ballyheigue
5 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Andreas Tranzo
6 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Americana Band
7 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

Skerryvore
7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

FRI 3/18
Fabulous Friday Artist Series: University of Dubuque Choirs
12:05 @ St. Luke's UMC

Three Quarter Buzz
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Ian Gould @ 6 PM
Andreas Tranzo @ 9 PM
Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Rock Steady
7 PM @ Knickers

Karaoke
7 PM @ Cajun Jack's (Elizabeth, IL)

Tim Smith
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Terry McCauley
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Classical Blast in Kilts
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co (Galena, IL)

Non\$halant w/ Sarod, Tuda, DJ Nita Beat
9 PM @ Smokestack

Tongues of Fire
10 PM @ The Lift

SAT 3/19
Lilies of the Midwest @ Noon
Ian Gould @ 5 PM
Andreas Tranzo @ 9 PM
Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Misbehavin'
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Acoustic DOGS
6 PM @ Wicked Dame

Temple Hill Road
7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co.

Theresa Rosetta
7 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse (Peosta, IA)



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 Sun @ 1 PM
 Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Bingo
 Sun @ 4 PM
 Dolph's Iron Bar

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 Sun @ 4 PM
 Smokestack

MONDAY

Trivia
 3rd Mon @ 6:30-8:30 PM
 Textile Brewing Company
 (Dyersville, IA)

Comedy
 Mon @ 8:30 PM
 Monk's

TUESDAY

Trivia
 Tue @ 7 PM
 Riverboat Lounge

Leo-oke: Live Piano Karaoke
 Tue @ 7 PM
 Wicked Dame

Trivia w/ Fun N Games Co
 Tue @ 7:30 PM
 Backpacket Dubuque

WEDNESDAY

Trivia For Dorks
 Wed @ 7 PM
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 Esther's Lounge

Open Mic
 Wed @ 7 PM
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Trivia w/ Fun N Games Co
 Wed @ 7 PM
 Hy-Vee Locust

Rock Star Bingo
 w/ Think & Drink
 Wed @ 8 PM
 Barrel House

Open Mic
 Wed @ 8 PM
 The Comedy Bar

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
 Wed @ 8 PM
 Denny's Lux Club

Jukebox Bingo
 Wed @ 8 PM
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Karaoke
 Wed @ 9 PM
 Skinny Maginny's

THURSDAY

Trivia
 Thu @ 6 PM
 Third Corner Food & Spirits

Hy-Vee Trivia
 Thu @ 6:30 PM
 Hy-Vee Dodge

Trivia Night Live w/ Think & Drink
 3rd Thu @ 7 PM
 Hops & Rye

Jukebox Bingo
 Every Other Thu:
 3/10, 3/24, 4/7 @ 7:30 PM
 Backpacket Dubuque

Comedian Scott McKenzie
 Thu @ 7:30 PM
 Galena Brewing Co (Galena, IL)

Open Mic w/ Chad Olsen
 Thu @ 8 PM
 Smokestack

Rotating DJ
 Thu @ 9:30 PM
 1st & Main

FRIDAY

Fabulous Friday Artist Series
 Fri through March 25 @ 12:05 PM
 St. Luke's UMC

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
 2nd Fri @ 7 PM
 Dubuque Driving Range

Trivia
 Fri @ 7:30 PM
 Galena Brewing Co (Galena, IL)

Speedquizzing Trivia
 w/ GQ Entertainment
 Fri @ 8:30 PM
 7 Hills Brewing Co.

DJ SaladSpinner
 Fri @ 8 PM
 Esther's Lounge

Acoustic Open Mic
 w/ The Alumatics
 1st Fri @ 8 PM
 Smokestack

Karaoke
 Fri @ 9 PM
 Southend Tap

DJ Maica
 Fri @ 10 PM
 1st & Main

SATURDAY

Prime Rib Dinner and Dance
 w/ Ron Lubbers
 3rd Sat @ 6:30 PM
 Joliet Event Center

DJ SaladSpinner
 Sat @ 8 PM
 Esther's Lounge

Latin Rave w/ DJ Papi
 1st & 3rd Sat @ 8 PM
 Smokestack

Karaoke
 Sat @ 9 PM
 Skinny Maginny's

DJ Maica
 Sat @ 10 PM
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Brazen Reserve

Quality Time with a Culinary Artist

By Sunil Malapati

“Risk is what separates the artist from the artisan.” —T. Bone Burnett

Chef Kevin Scharpf is certainly an artist! When he named his restaurant Brazen and opened it in the Millwork District, back when the area was just waking up, he certainly was making a statement. When he decided to apply for and actually did compete on *Top Chef: Kentucky*, the first chef from Iowa to do so, he was declaring that starting and maintaining a restaurant had not dampened his artistic development. During the pandemic, he decided to start on a new venture, to push himself further with Brazen Reserve,



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and he created a unique experience you will be hard-pressed to find in many major cities. Indeed, one of his stated aims for Brazen Reserve is to provide a meal that would make patrons exclaim “I can’t believe this is in Dubuque!” The James Beard Foundation just named Kevin Scharpf as one of 20 semifinalists for Best Chef: Midwest, an honor mostly reserved for chefs in bigger cities like Minneapolis or Madison or Milwaukee. Yes, this is now happening in Dubuque!

So, what does Brazen Reserve offer that you do not get at Brazen, a well-loved and well-established restaurant in the Dubuque scene? Restaurants offer



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predictability, a reliable menu that helps you as a patron navigate and decide what you are in the mood for. You can choose the chef’s special, but you can always fall back on the dishes you know. A chef’s table requires a leap of faith, a level of trust that the chef will take care of you and give you an experience beyond your imagination. Brazen Reserve offers three kinds of experiences depending on how much control you are willing to give up: you could do a customized cocktail party, a family-style dinner with shared plates, or let the chef take over and give you a multi-course tasting menu with 4-, 6-, or 8-course menus. I was lucky enough to partake in 4- and 6-course tasting menus over successive weekends and could ascertain first-hand the keen food intelligence that informs Chef Kevin’s menus.

Before we go deeper into the tasting menus and the food, let me describe the ambiance and the experience itself. The space for Brazen Reserve is comfortably masculine, with an industrial chic, all stainless steel and clean lines with a few potted plants adding warmth. There are lots of modern cooking appliances, sous vide baths and induction stovetops, a pasta machine in the corner. The amuse-bouche is served when everyone in the party is there, and there is no sense of hurry. You feel like you have the chef’s full attention the whole couple of hours or so; he is engaging, will answer your questions readily, and will walk you through the experience. The two times I was there, Chef Miles Breed was helping Chef Kevin and was equally helpful (of course, I have known him for years!) The serving staff is attentive and will advise you about wines and cocktails—I was able to pair a couple of delightful wines with some dishes based on their recommendations. You can also order any cocktail from the Brazen menu next door—365’s Kristina, whose birthday was one of the occasions, introduced me to quite a few I plan to order in my next trips.

The care that the entire team at Brazen Reserve has put into the atmosphere expectedly shows up in the menu itself.



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Both meals started with an amuse-bouche of raw oysters. The first time, there was champagne vinaigrette with finely diced apple pickled with plum juice. The second time, there was basil oil in the vinaigrette and freshly made blood orange ice cream dippin’ dots with a hint of habanero. Chef walked us through the process of eating a raw oyster since some of us had never had one—I had some trepidation about the possible sliminess, but the textures were so expertly controlled, I really enjoyed the sweet and briny concoction. The vegetarian amongst us got their own special amuse-bouche.

The tasting menus both started with a raw fish dish, but I was amazed at the variations between the two. There were common elements; jalapeño, radish, an aioli, and a jalapeño cilantro lime jelly that popped with the brightness of cilantro and the heat of jalapeño without losing either flavor. I have experimented with various molecular gastronomy techniques, and one of my pet peeves is the muddiness of flavor when textures are manipulated (gels, thickeners, and so on). I had to know how Chef Kevin had retained the essential qualities of jalapeño and cilantro while changing their texture: he first made an essential oil and then incorporated it into the starch-based jelly. A small component of the dish, but nevertheless critical to its success. The two dishes had different fish: Hamachi and tuna. The Hamachi is a light white fish; the aioli provided the fatty unctuousness, and the green jelly the delicate flavor both helping the fish and not overwhelming it. Delicate micro-greens and caviar added crunch along with shaved jalapeño and finely julienned radish. The tuna is a heartier fish, closer to red meat, and the chef pushed it further by adding beef fat powder. Since the fat was distributed in maltodextrin, it did not feel heavy but helped to support the tuna almost making it a sly surf-and-turf dish. The crunchy textural balance came from tobiko (fish roe), thinly shaved radish, and jalapeño. If I spent a lot of time describing the dishes in such detail, it is to

impress upon you, dear reader, the care that went into creating a dish that will probably not be replicated the same way again, a work of art that existed for a brief time and will be fondly remembered.

Cacio e pepe is an astonishingly simple pasta dish: pasta, parmesan, and pepper. But as with all great Italian dishes, it is all about the quality of the ingredients. Chef Kevin invested in a pasta machine with brass fittings, ideal for extruding fresh pasta made of semolina flour. Whether it was the soft, ribbony mafalde or toothy spaghetti, the texture of fresh pasta was enhanced by a cheese sauce that was both delicate and an umami bomb. Parmesan rinds boiled with lemon rinds to give a hint of bitterness, seasoned with just enough black pepper so as not to overwhelm. This was the second course in the 4-course menu and was quite perfect in getting us ready for the beef and the dessert.

In the 6-course menu, pasta was the third dish preceded by a hearty pancake made from twice-fermented batter, filled with serrano ham, topped with tomato jam and hollandaise. I could not imagine eating more food after the pancake and pasta, feeling pleasantly full, wondering how I could possibly enjoy three more courses. The fourth dish made me appreciate the genius of the menu design—a

progressive menu should lead the diner through a journey filled with surprise and delight. Smoked black cod with a light miso broth, broccoli stems cooked with lemon, a dish so light and citrus-forward it awakened our taste buds and got them ready for two more dishes. I am a theatre nerd, and I understand pacing—this was culinary pacing at its finest.

The beef course placed right before dessert is the flavor climax of the meal. The course on the menu is simply titled “zabuton.” It is American Wagyu beef steak cooked in a sous vide bath so the entire beef is medium-rare, seared before serving. In one meal, the zabuton was salt-cured and was served on a silky smooth sweet potato puree, mushroom-brussels sprouts sauté, and a blueberry compote. The sweetness of the puree and compote balanced the salt of the cure while the sauté balanced the tenderness of the beef. I did not think this dish could be improved upon, and yet Chef Kevin came at the zabuton from a different angle the next week and an equally impressive dish. This time, the zabuton was not salt-cured and was set upon a parsnip puree and parsley emulsion, topped with black truffle confit with parsnip chips for crunch. This was a more delicate preparation—the parsnip core was removed

before making the puree to remove any hint of bitterness, the core julienned and fried for texture. I cannot choose a favorite between the two, just grateful I had such heavenly morsels to taste.

The dessert was a lovely balance of tastes and textures with blood orange and chocolate used in different ways each time. After the drama of zabuton, it was the grace note that gently bid us goodbye. As we lingered over the last bite of chocolate, we were just grateful we could experience this in Dubuque. As someone who not only appreciates good food, but also understands and teaches a lot of the science behind food, the two tasting menus I had at Brazen Reserve satisfied every aspect of me: the intellectual rigor, the artistic expression, and sheer gustatory pleasure.

The last time I wrote about Chef Kevin back in 2018, I had hoped he would use his newfound celebrity to help pioneer a culinary movement in our region. Since then, he started Project Rooted with Whitney Sanger, and the organization has had a seismic impact within two years (I may be a tad biased being on the board). Now, with the Birds food truck, Brazen Reserve, and the James Beard nomination, Kevin has progressed further and higher in his journey as a culinary artist. I cannot wait to see how



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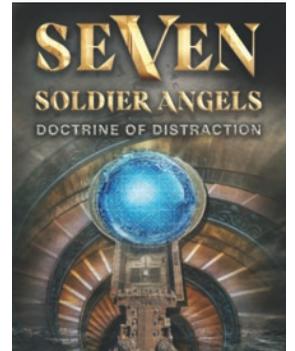
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Crimes, Conspiracies, Criminals, and the Curia



By Bob Gelms

In the last issue, I wrote about the early Christian church. In this issue, I am going to write about what that auspicious beginning grew into. By the way, this is a novel based on fact. That would be almost 2,000 years of bad behavior. As you sashay down the street, you could step on about 500 conclusions regarding the church. We will look at less than six, and you get to draw the conclusions.

M. R. Ruth in *Seven Soldier Angels* starts with the majorist of all major beginnings. How about the miracle of miracles? Here's how it happened. A little Jewish boy was playing in the water with his parents off the coast of Israel. He was playing with a toy submarine and having a very good time. He lost sight of it as it dove beneath the waves. He ran over and commenced searching the sandy bottom. His hand hit something, and he pulled it to the surface as his submarine floated right in front of him. He called his dad who almost fainted. They took the little boy's discovery to a local Bishop to confirm its authenticity. A little Jewish boy, playing with a toy submarine, had his hands on the most sought after relic in history. It was the Holy Grail, the cup Jesus used at the Last Supper.

A short time passes and the pope decides to have a holy day of veneration for the only relic we have that Jesus actually touched. It was kept in a foolproof safe, and the time came to get it out, holding it on high, and walking slowly around the church.

The pope had a difficult time opening the safe, but before anyone could help, he collapsed. The safe was closed, and the pope was taken to the Vatican Hospital where he died a short time later. The safe was empty.

Before all of this happened, the pope got wind of massive fraud at the Vatican Bank. The president of the bank was removed and remanded to the custody

of the Vatican police. The pope replaced him with the first woman to hold such a position in history. Her name was Michealene Macario, Mic for short. She easily found the fraud, but the money just disappeared; 13 million dollars. After the pope died, she and the head of the head Vatican police started to investigate the fraud having originated in the Curia by a number of Cardinals. They also began investigating the Pope's death as a murder. The lethal shadows behind this intertwined conspiracy, then, marked Mic and the head of the Vatican police for death. The nefarious plotters thought they would cover up the impending murders with a terrorist attack on the Vatican.

Mic was in St. Peter's Basilica praying when she heard the gunfire and people screaming. She ran behind the altar to a secret door known to only three people. She opened the door and stepped inside as she closed it behind her. She heard gunfire inside the church, so she hurried down the stairs. She tripped and fell all the way down to the ground, head over heels. She broke her ankle and dislocated her shoulder. When she came to, all was quiet and dark except for a globe light in the center of the cavern. An especially pleasant voice emanating from the globe said, "Hello Michealene." She didn't recognize the voice except that it was a male voice.

They start to converse. This conversation is the reason to read *Seven Soldier Angels*. It is mesmerizing and will leave you breathless. This is a thriller of thrillers. She finally finds out who is talking to her. She is terrified and starts crawling toward the exit. It dawns on her that she is right under the sanctuary of St. Peter's. The end has all these loose ends, conclusions, tied up in a nice little bow. This book is entertaining and certainly worth buying. Mic is a nice character, and you won't regret buying it even if you aren't Catholic. It is a great read. ■

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Frozen Foods Challenge

By Hy-Vee Nutritionists Megan Horstman (Asbury) and Amy Cordingley (Locust and Dodge)

In honor of National Frozen Food Month, challenge yourself to build a balanced plate with convenient ingredients from the frozen department. Try to combine a protein, a grain, a vegetable, and a fruit at most meals for a variety of nutrients. Frozen foods can be a big help for planning highly nutritious meals that are quick and easy to prepare.

When shopping in the frozen department, it can be helpful to compare nutrition labels. Keep in mind that things like protein and fiber will help you feel full and satiated. Look for items that are higher in protein and fiber while low in saturated fat and sodium. Check the ingredient list for things like added sugar and/or salt. The frozen department is full of vegetables, fruits, and grains that have nothing else added to them. You can prepare an entire meal in minutes using products entirely from the frozen department.

- Start by picking **meat, seafood, or a plant-based product** that provides a good source of protein.
 - Tyson Grilled & Ready chicken breast strips
 - Trident Alaska salmon burgers
 - MorningStar Farms black bean burgers
- Next, pair it with a **whole grain** that is a good source of fiber. Or choose a frozen meal that combines protein and a whole grain.
 - Birds Eye whole grain brown rice
 - Healthy Choice beef and broccoli
- Then add a **vegetable** as a side to fill half your plate.
 - Birds Eye Steamfresh Asian Medley
 - Birds Eye Steamfresh riced cauliflower
 - Hy-Vee broccoli florets

- Next, add **fruit** to your plate—or glass, with a smoothie.
 - Hy-Vee unsweetened red raspberries
 - Frozen avocado chunks
- Finish the meal with a **satisfying sweet** treat if you desire.
 - Hy-Vee vanilla ice cream cups
 - Tru Fru Nature's cherries frozen fresh in white and dark chocolate

Challenge accomplished! Try this chicken wrap recipe paired with a fruit smoothie garnished with a few Tru Fru dark chocolate cherries for a delicious meal using ingredients from the frozen department. ■

Asian Chicken Wraps

MAKES 8 SERVINGS

Ingredients

- 1 (10.8 oz) package Birds Eye Steamfresh Asian Medley
- 1 (10 oz) package Birds Eye Steamfresh riced cauliflower
- 1 cup Hy-Vee whole lightly salted cashews
- 2 tsp sesame seeds
- 24 strips frozen Tyson Grilled & Ready chicken breast strips
- ½ cup Hy-Vee sweet and sour sauce
- 1 (16 oz) pkg Hy-Vee fajita-size flour tortillas

Directions

1. Heat Asian medley and riced cauliflower according to package directions. Combine vegetables, cashews, and sesame seeds in a large bowl; set aside.
2. Heat chicken strips in a large nonstick skillet on medium-high heat for 3 to 5 minutes or until heated through (165 degrees). Toss with sweet and sour sauce.
3. To assemble each wrap, place ½ cup vegetable mixture in center of tortilla. Top with 3 chicken strips. Fold one side in and wrap.

Recipe Source: hy-vee.com



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You Do You

By Matt Booth

I'm getting sick of hearing "you do you." I've heard it so often the last couple of years about COVID and masks that it is losing its power. When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up? Can you even remember? Did you want to be a doctor, policeman, fireman, teacher, or even president? As a kid, you could be yourself and dream about anything. In real terms, being yourself means identifying your uniqueness and using it to serve others. "You do you" shouldn't be about wearing a mask or not; it should be about you doing what you want to do with your life.

Every person has unique talents and the abilities to develop them. Unfortunately, many people never discover, or failed to develop, their talents. Numerous people live their entire lives never doing

what they're good at. They never get to be the person they wanted to be when they grew up.

Being yourself is not a nice-to-have quality; it's imperative. You should work harder on developing yourself than you do on your job. You spend a great deal of time and energy earning paychecks. How much time and energy do you invest in developing yourself?

Be yourself. It is the only way to be happy. It is tiring and useless to try to be someone else. It is hard work trying to fool people every day to thinking you are someone else. It is not effective or productive to try and be someone you're not. Free yourself from what others think and work on developing yourself.

Discover or rediscover your unique talents, develop them, and use them to serve others. Make the commitment right now to be yourself. It is the only way to truly be happy. Become what you wanted to be as a kid. Be outstanding at being yourself. Focus your energy on being yourself and you will be happy and successful. You do you! The amazing part is, when you do, it's as if you cannot fail. ■

"You do you. At the end of the day, that's all you've really got." —Matt Booth

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MOVE OVER, STEVE!
DIY ADVICE
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BY SARA CARPENTER



Bring Life to Your Space in the Dead of Winter

Ah, winter. There's nothing quite like an Iowa winter to make you start counting down the days till spring like my kids longingly counting down the days till next Christmas.

The good news: there is a sure-fire way to bring a piece of spring inside, houseplants.

The better news: The Flower Shoppe at Steve's Ace has a wide selection of houseplants and tropicals that anyone can care for. Here's a snapshot of just a few options we carry that will look great in any space.

Fiddle Leaf Figs

There's a reason you may have seen Fiddle Leaf Figs in design magazines for years. With its dark green, waxy foliage and unique shape, this quintessential "it" plant is gorgeous in any well-lit space.

Location: Provide your Fiddle Leaf bright, consistent light, preferably by a sunny window. Turn the plant every few months once it begins to lean toward the light. Make sure that your window is properly sealed. Figs are used to the still, warm conditions of the rainforest. Cold drafts from windows, doors, and AC units may cause its leaves to dry out and drop.

Water: Water only when soil is dry to the touch. Then, water thoroughly and allow to dry out again. If plants don't get enough water, new leaves will turn brown and drop. If they are overwatered, the oldest leaves will turn brown and fall off.

Staghorn Ferns

Staghorn Ferns have a look that is out of this world. They're a perfect choice for someone who likes to be a little edgy. Brown thumbs need not fear because

these plants are notoriously easy to care for and require minimum maintenance.

Location: Your Staghorn Fern will thrive in medium to bright indirect light. It will not do well in low light situations.

Water: Your Staghorn Fern can handle a bit of drought, even to the point of slightly wilting. If the soil dries and the leaves start to wilt, water thoroughly and discard any excess water that has dripped into the saucer. However, they are sensitive to over-watering. The soil should be kept moist, but not soggy. Root rot will occur if your Staghorn Fern is left in standing water.

Pitcher Plants

Searching for something exotic looking that will also devour any houseflies it attracts? Look no further than these Pitcher Plants. Caring for pitcher plants is minimal as most of the plant's nutrients comes from a supply insects it catches in its pitcher-shaped organs.

Location: The plants grow best in lots of light but not full sun. These plants are native to the bogs of the southern Mississippi, so the need to stay warm and like humidity.

Watering/Care: Water plants before soil begins to feel dry as the plant is likely to suffer if you allow the potting medium to become completely dry. Add water like a traditional houseplant 'till it flows through the drainage hole. Although they like moist soil, these plants are prone to root rot in soggy, poorly-drained planting medium. If any traps turn brown, cut them off and new ones will grow.

Swiss Cheese Philodendron

Swiss Cheese Philodendron is a plant known for its interesting leaves that sports holes like swiss cheese. This vine makes a perfect evergreen houseplant for starter growers and experts alike as care is minimal and they tolerate low light.

Location: These plants grow best in indirect sunlight. If it's in a spot with direct light, limit it to just 2 to 3 hours of the morning sun.

Water: Before you water a swiss cheese vine, do the knuckle test—stick your finger up to the knuckle into the soil to see how wet or dry the soil is. If the soil is nearly dry, water it. Don't let the soil dry out entirely. ■

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DEAR GWEN,

My girlfriend is almost too confident. And it seems like her confidence causes her to do some socially inappropriate things, but these social faux pas are increasing in weight and embarrassment level over time. When we first got together, it was cute things like playing a song too loudly on her phone for a minute in the gas station so she could show me a little dance she made up. But more recently, for example, she wore jeans to my sister's wedding. I didn't particularly care, but everyone else was extremely dressed up; it was not a casual wedding. When I asked her about it on the way to the wedding, she said, "No one will say anything, let's just go." Yesterday, we went to Hartig's to pick up a prescription, and she essentially bullied the woman in front of us to let her go first. It's not just borderline socially inappropriate, quirky/cute behavior anymore, it's downright rudeness. She's not acting like the woman I started dating! It seems like over time it's gotten worse and worse. How do I explain that her behavior is souring my (and everyone else's) feelings toward her?
—Best, Embarrassed on Elm

DEAR EMBARRASSED ON ELM,

When anyone has that level of confidence, it means someone lied to them several times. Maybe the person who lied to her several times was you, but if I had to wager a guess, it was her parents. Like, those stories give me "I was on a nationally-ranked equestrian team" vibes. Big "I still have my dad do my taxes" energy.

You know, when I think about off-beat social behavior, I think about how the fictionalized Jerry Seinfeld has 14 boxes of cereal in his kitchen. Like, Jerry Seinfeld lives in New York, so he

probably bought 14 boxes of cereal from a bodega. Right? Like that's a little fun, a little quirky. A little annoying for the guy who runs the bodega and everyone else in line, but ultimately not an issue of morality. However (and this is unrelated to your issue at hand and I get that), I think the morality issue comes into play when we talk about whether or not Jerry Seinfeld is opening all 14 boxes of cereal at the same time or if he opens one and finishes its contents prior to opening the next. Does Jerry Seinfeld have 14 boxes of stale cereal? The fact that I'm even asking tells me everything I need to know. And I take issue with 14 boxes of stale cereal, I really do.

Some might say that 14 boxes of stale cereal are between Jerry and God and I guess that's fair enough, but Leo Tolstoy told me that the kingdom of God is within me, which is why I get to judge Jerry Seinfeld and your girlfriend here on Earth. It's why I get to have my advice column. Did I actually read *The Kingdom of God is Within You*? Full disclosure, no. But I read the title, and that is enough for me. The kingdom of God *is* within me, and I'm going to use my little morsel of divinity to tell you Jerry Seinfeld and your girlfriend are both menaces to society, and I am judging them on God's behalf. If she can't follow the basic rules of living in a society when she's picking up her prescriptions, don't bother with a convo, buy her a bus ticket.
—xoxo Gwen

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By Danny Fairchild, Friend to the Cosmos

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ARIES
(APR 19–MAY 13)
The cosmos says it's not sure what Starbucks Eminem goes to, but you can definitely get more than one shot. That's totally allowed.
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TAURUS
(MAY 14–JUNE 19)
You should give up horoscopes for Lent.
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GEMINI
(JUNE 20–JULY 20)
It seems the cosmos will have its attention on things other than you for the next few weeks. Now's the time to get weird.
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CANCER
(JULY 21–AUG 9)
Don't try to be at one with nature right now. Nature is too at one with nature right now for you to be at one with nature right now.
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LEO
(AUG 10–SEP 15)
When you travel, keep your bags light and your faith heavy. For the only thing keeping airplanes in the air is our belief that they belong there.
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VIRGO
(SEP 16–OCT 30)
Next time you see a famous person, just say, "I admire your work" and move on. Rick Moranis seems nice, but he's a scrapper who won't take kindly to pissants like you being ignorant of his time.
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LIBRA
(OCT 31–NOV 22)
The actor you're thinking of is Noah Emmerich. You might also remember him from *The Truman Show*, *The Walking Dead*, and *The Americans*.


SCORPIO
(NOV 23–NOV 29)
As we prepare for World War III, please remember that while there's no such thing as heroes, there IS such a thing as heroism. Even the biggest prick you know can surprise you, so let them surprise you. Succeed

or fail, their act of heroism will likely get their insufferable self killed.

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OPHIUCHUS
(NOV 30–DEC 17)
The best way to combat censorship is by [STATEMENT REDACTED].
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SAGITTARIUS
(DEC 18–JAN 8)
For those of you new to Iowa weather, do not trust that 50 degree day we just had. Spring only comes when virtually everyone is convinced it never will.
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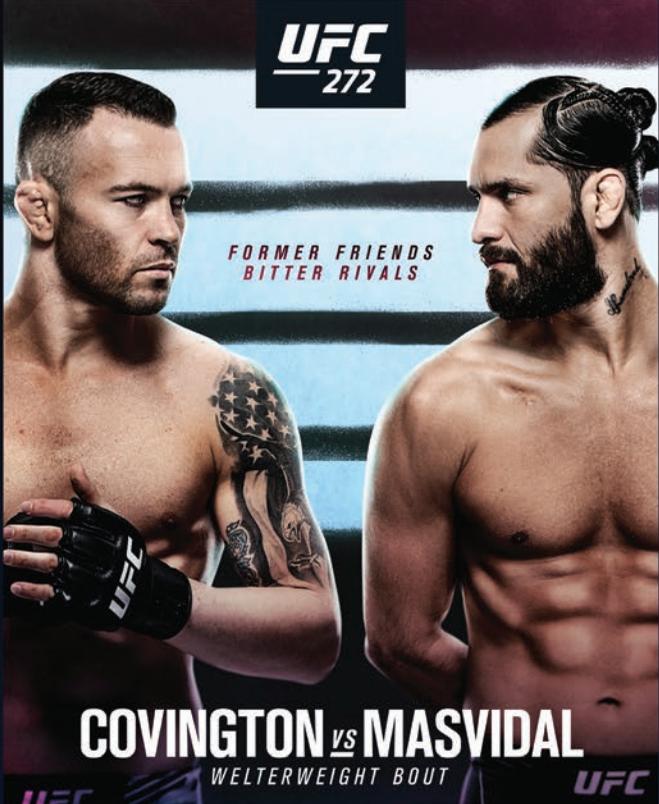
CAPRICORN
(JAN 9–FEB 15)
FYI: The idiom is "get one's just deserts," spelled with just one "s" in the middle. But even though it's spelled like "deserts," it's pronounced like "desserts." Which is why many people spell the idiom as "just deserts." The cosmos just wanted to help clear up any misunderstanding.


AQUARIUS
(FEB 16–MAR 11)
The cosmos says whoever came up with the juggling analogy for work-life balance didn't realize that sure, a rubber ball like "work" can bounce back. But if you drop and break a glass ball like "family"... it suddenly gets much easier to juggle those other things. The cosmos isn't saying that life is actually like this. The cosmos is saying it's a stupid friggin' analogy.


PISCES
(MAR 12–APR 18)
The cosmos says that no... General Mills does NOT put Oxycontin in their Gushers brand fruit snacks. But damn, they may as well, right? It's not like they can get even more addicting than they already are.

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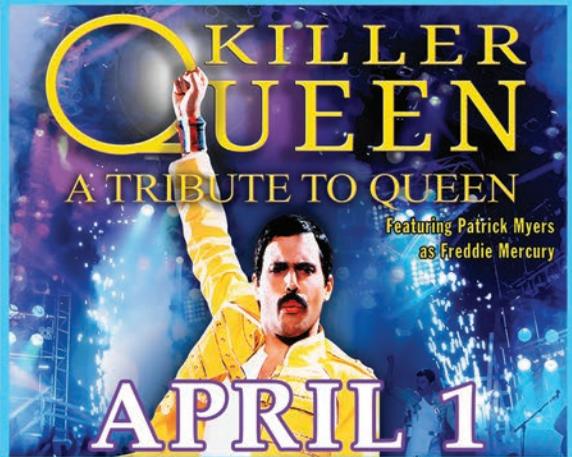
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