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

My little friend Jack that I told you about last issue (www.youtube.com/livestrongjack) is officially a star. He hoped to eventually reach 10,000 people with his story. Well, as we go to print, he's pushing 40,000 and counting. He's been invited as the guest of honor to a host of events and fundraisers, he's been featured on local news and, I hear, even mentioned on national broadcasts, and people are seeing his message across the globe. Unreal! Some-time the smallest favors you do for people pay off and pay you back in immeasurable ways. For me, giving my Saturday on a paper deadline weekend to make that video with Jack has turned out to be the most influential and fulfilling thing I've done in some time.

If only every favor could be as useful and appreciated. But, alas, real life rewards most of your efforts with a swift kick in the good intentions.

First off, don't get me started on the "real quick" people. Like someone saying can you do this "real quick" actually makes it go any faster. "Can you mow my lawn ... just do it real quick." Oh, well, since you say it like that, sure, let me snap my fingers and move that mountain for you. Not the right way to get me to do you a favor. As favors, you see, are my specialty.

In the 8 years of 365, and many before that, I've been the go-to guy for a lot of people for design needs, technical answers and occasionally a strong back on moving day. I'm not the only one. We all have our go-to guys. I have mine, too. I'm sure you are someone's go-to guy or gal. As 365 has grown, the number of people who look to me for go-to answers has grown and grown. Subsequently, the staff around me has grown and grown too. I think we have 13 or 15 people working here now. It keeps changing, I lose count. We all have our jobs and our projects to work on, and in between them all are favors, thousands of favors.

I'm writing about it now because I'm wondering if you're in the same boat as I am. The funny thing about a favor is that it's generally easy to do. In my case, they are generally things that, in my profession, are easy to accomplish, but for the person who asked me to do it, would take them a week to figure out. That's why we ask for people to help us. Usually we ask Dad first. He always seems to know how to fix everything. But lately the tables have turned and Dad comes to me for posters and flyers and logos and ... of course, a strong back for semi loads of Toys for Tots pallets in the middle of a busy Wednesday. No problem.

So, yes, I can do that for you. It'll take me about 15 minutes and in the end it probably saves you five hours or \$500. My pleasure. So

what's the problem? The favors seem to pile up. I do what I can, but somewhere in there I need to squeeze in the pesky things, what do you call them? Oh yeah, billable hours. I can't bill for favors. I probably should, but I never do. Where do you draw the line? Plus I'm far too disorganized to track my hours when I take five minutes to fix someone's Web site that they've managed to blow up with a well-intentioned click of the delete key.

The problem for me is when I don't get to your favor -- even worse, if I simply have to say I can't help, usually because I am absolutely swamped and cannot take even that five minutes to do it. It sounds arrogant or uncaring to that person. Why are you not good enough for ten stinkin' minutes? But what they don't know is that they are favor #27 of the day. 27 favors doesn't leave a lot of time to do what you intended to do at the start of the day in the first place. Yes, your problem is easy to fix, but these 26 asked first and I can do it, but not today. For those 26, I am Superman. I have saved the day. But for that last one, I failed them. That's the worst feeling.

I could start billing for every favor, no matter how tiny. But that doesn't work. When they walk in the door and are standing next to you and showing you their proverbial broken arm, you have to stop and set it for them. It's like the Hippocratic oath, but not for doctors. They should have an oath for us, the favor-doers: Always ready with a laptop, a car jack and a roll of duct tape. No job is too small or ridiculous ... trust me.

So what am I saying here? Don't ask me for favors? No, of course not. It's pretty much what we specialize in here at 365. I guess what I'm saying is, if I can't help you, it's not because I don't want to. It's genuinely because I can't. And if I've managed to be Superman for you each and every time without fail, please tell the guy I failed that I'm not a bad guy.

I think I've mentioned before that my Editor Tim likes to say, "You can have it cheap, fast and good; pick two." We're so used to giving all three that expectations run high. So if one day you are only able to give 100% instead of 120, it's a disappointment. What should I do, under-perform on purpose so expectations aren't high? It's not in me to do that. It could be worse; they could have had to pay for it and wait a month for delivery like people in the real world. Then again, maybe I just shouldn't feel so bad about not being able to help everyone. After all, they are called "favors." If they were mandatory, they'd be called jobs. That it. If what you need is critical, don't ask for a favor. Ask me to do a job for you. Then I'll do it for sure. I'll do it first ... and you'll get an invoice! Why don't you get our your checkbook and pay it now -- you can just do it real quick.

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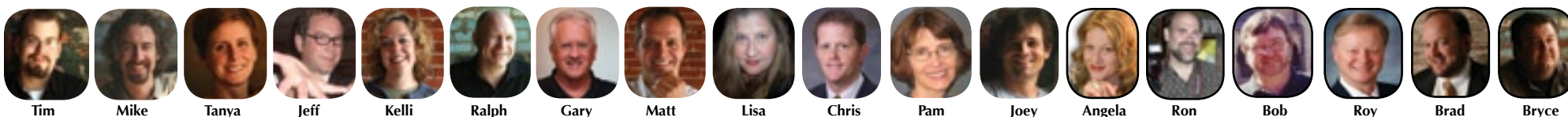


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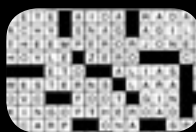
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Where's WANDO?



We've hidden 365's WANDO somewhere in this issue of Dubuque365ink. Can you find the master of movies buried within these pages? Hint: He's tiny and could be anywhere. In a story? In an ad? On the cover? Good Luck!

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100 Years of Four Mounds

by Tim Brechlin

Up the winding curves of Peru Road, out in what some may call the wilderness, resides an estate renowned for exemplifying the sense of service, collaboration and community that is a core component of what makes the Tri-States, well, the Tri-States. In addition to its work and offerings, the land upon which it sits is, well, breathtaking. We're talking, of course, about the Four Mounds Estate, currently celebrating the 100th anniversary of its original construction by George Burden and his wife, Viola, as a gentleman's farm -- now the last remaining intact gentleman's farm in the state of Iowa.



The Four Mounds Estate, so named for the four ancient Woodland Indian burial mounds on the property, is one of the most storied locations in Dubuque. But it's far more than a collection of structures set to great scenery. No, what goes on at Four Mounds is so much more than that. We at 365 sat down with Four Mounds staff to get a little more insight as to the goings-on at this nearly 60-acre historic location that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, with one hundred years of the Grey House and more than twenty years of the Four Mounds Foundation.



"The entire mission of the Four Mounds Foundation is to preserve and educate," says executive director Christine Olson, who took upon the position in 2004. "[Landowner] Elizabeth Burden donated Four Mounds to the City of Dubuque upon her death in 1982, and her intention was for the City to make Four Mounds available to the public for educational purposes. So everything we do falls under that."

Of course, things didn't just happen overnight -- it wasn't as though the land was donated and the foundation was established the next day.

"By 1987, our organization had formed, and the land was bequeathed in 1982," Olson continues. "What had happened in-between was 'Last one to leave Dubuque please turn the lights off,' the City Council and the Mayor didn't have the resources to maintain Four Mounds, it was in a state of disrepair ... it was a very bad economic time, and there wasn't an endowment for the property, and buildings were being threatened with demolition."

To save the land from such a fate, members of the Burden family (including developer John Gronen, himself a grandson of Elizabeth Burden, and his family) and like-minded members of the community came together and formed a non-profit organization to manage the property.

"Essentially, they went to the City and they said, 'We'll take it off your hands, and you don't have to do anything,'" says Olson. "So while the City still owns the land, we maintain a long-term lease, and we are entirely responsible for its upkeep and operations."

The foundation does quite a bit towards the operations end of things, between making the site open to the public 365 days a year, its inn and conference center, one of the region's premier ropes courses, as well as its active youth programs. Naturally, the first question that everyone had to answer upon assuming management of the estate was: What to do with it? Turning the Grey House into the Four Mounds Inn & Conference Center was a logical first step.



A Chamber of Commerce Business P.M. held at the Grey House the day before this issue went to press.

"We had a massive house that was in disrepair," says Olson, "and we knew that it

would be a significant burden upon Four Mounds if we were to try to maintain it without generating revenue from it. So it's been restored and renovated, and it's open for public and private functions, meetings, events ... and, of course, we have the seven rooms that are open to guests, and we have several repeat guests who come multiple times a year."

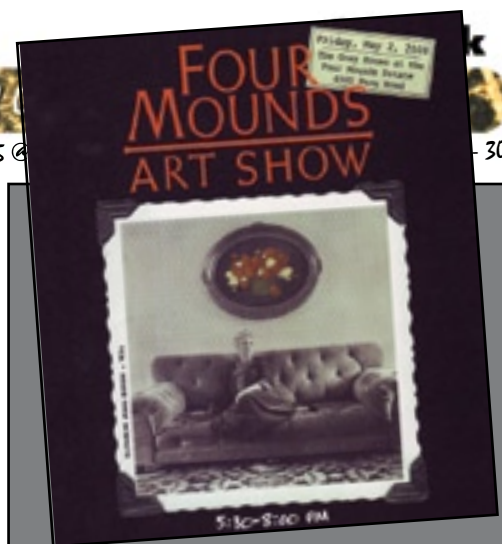
Beyond the conference center, Four Mounds' youth programs were another early initiative of the foundation, and by 1995, the Youth Empowerment Services program was in full swing. The program also has an offshoot, HEART, which stands for Housing Education and Rehabilitation Training Project -- a project aimed at rehabbing and repairing houses in the Washington Street neighborhood.



"There was both a need in the community to provide opportunities for at-risk youth, and also an interest on

the part of the founding members of the foundation in doing so," says Olson of the roots of the youth programs. "There was an incredible resource here, and there were a ton of restoration projects to be done, and it presented a great expe-

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Now that you've read our cover story about the Four Mounds Estate and all the goings-on out there, don't you want to head on out and take a look at the property? Of course you do, and Friday, May 2, is a great opportunity!

Four Mounds will be hosting its 12th annual art show at the Grey House, on the Four Mounds Estate, from 5:30 - 8 p.m. Admission is \$25 per person, and it covers wine provided by Stone Cliff Winery (a longtime sponsor of the art show), beer and food provided by the Four Mounds Women's Fellowship, an all-volunteer group of women who work to benefit Four Mounds. Art from around 20 artists, ranging from potters to painters and all points beyond, will be on display.

Tickets are available both at the door or in advance. For advance tickets, call 563-556-1908. For more information on Four Mounds and its ongoing projects, visit www.fourmounds.org.

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Bret Michaels - Rock of Love Tour

Yes, that's right, ladies and gentlemen ... Bret Michaels, the star of VH1's Rock of Love and the lead singer of rock band Poison, is coming to Dubuque! Michaels is bringing his Rock of Love 2008 tour to the Five Flags Arena on Saturday, April 19.

Ever since last year, Michaels has starred in Rock of Love, a TV dat-



ing game show in which he whittles down a group of 25 women down to one, whom he selects as his soul mate. Of course, he's also been best known for fronting a band that has sold more than 25 million albums during its time, a band that has certainly achieved "legendary" status alongside '80s acts like Def Leppard, Bon Jovi, Guns N' Roses and more. Michaels can rock, he can rock hard, and he'll be rocking

Five Flags. You know you want to be there for "Talk Dirty to Me" and other hits, right?

Tickets for Bret Michaels' show are \$32 and \$35 in advance, and \$38 on the day of the show. Tickets are available at the Five Flags box office, by phone at 563-589-4258, or online at www.ticketmaster.com. The show is presented by Eagle 102 and Y105.



APRIL 25-26

Dubuque Days of Caring

You care, right? Of course you do. That's why you need to make room on your calendar for the third annual Dubuque Days of Caring, set for Friday, April 25, and Saturday, April 26.

Days of Caring is an event gathering volunteers from all around the Dubuque area, to join with local charities and organizations to work on service projects. Participating groups will be matched with volun-



teers and local businesses. Projects include anything from landscaping, basic construction, cleanup tasks,

clerical assistance, painting, staining, window-washing, visiting the elderly, working with kids ... the whole gamut of service, really! Last year, Days of Caring was able to mobilize more than 200 volunteers on 20 projects ... make a difference, and smash that old number with a brand-new record!

To volunteer, visit www.dbqday-sofcaring.org, or call Cori Burbach at 563-690-6038.

APRIL 26

Downtown Cleanup

Dubuque Main Street and the Downtown Neighborhood Council invite groups and individuals of all ages to participate in the annual Downtown Cleanup on Saturday, April 26.

Litter which accumulates along sidewalks, streets and gutters over the long winter is revealed by the spring thaw, creating ugly eyesores that mar the beauty of our historic downtown. Reportedly, surveys indicated a primary reason for tourists to visit Dubuque is our city's "rich history, historic landmarks and charming buildings." Downtown Cleanup is an annual spring volunteer effort to clear away the debris of winter to beautify our downtown in preparation for the summer tourist season.

Participating volunteers gather at 8 a.m. at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Dubuque, 1299 Locust Street, where teams form to clean the public spaces and parks in downtown. Plastic gloves and garbage bags are provided. The more volunteers, the faster (and more fun) the work becomes.



Mayor Buol serving lunch after cleanup!

Todd Moyer with the Diamond Jo Casino challenges businesses and organizations to clean-up the most trash; A \$100.00 prize will go to the winning group. Following time out in the streets and parks, teams return to the Boys and Girls Club for complimentary food and beverages, served from 10:30 to noon.

Groups interested in participating should call Dubuque Main Street at (563) 588-4400 with an approximate count of volunteers to assure sufficient cleanup supplies and food.

For more information, contact Dubuque Main Street, 1069 Main Street, at 563-588-4400, or e-mail at dubuquemainst@qwest.net.

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Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey Circus
May 10-11, Five Flags Center (See page 7)

All The Way Home - Tri-State Veterans Conference
May 17, Five Flags Center (See page 22)

Happy Anniversary, DCSO

The Northeast Iowa School of Music
cordially invites you to join the
Dubuque Community String Orchestra
on Sunday, April 27 at 3:00 PM in the
Marble Chapel of Emmaus Bible College
as the ensemble celebrates
10 years of making music.
Admission is free. A reception will follow.



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Farmers' Market Registration

Winter Farmers' Market may be winding down, but that means that Spring Farmers' Market is just around the corner. Dubuque Main Street is now accepting registrations for the 163rd season of Dubuque Farmers' Market.



Open every Saturday, 7 a.m. to noon, Farmers' Market begins the first Saturday of May (May 3) and runs through the last Saturday of October (October 25). Centered around City Hall at 13th and stretching down Iowa Street to 11th Street, the market has grown in recent years to over eighty vendors.

Those interested in registering for Farmers' Market can pick up information including the 2008 Vendor Handbook at the Dubuque Main Street office, 1069 Main Street. For more information, contact market coordinator Padma Ravada at 563-588-4400.

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Earth Day Ice Harbor Cleanup

The National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium, as part of a 2008 Earth Day and Marine Debris Awareness campaign, needs you! Specifically, you're needed to help clean up the Ice Harbor Peninsula and River Walk on Saturday, April 19.

Volunteers are needed for the cleanup from 10 a.m. until noon. In addition to cleaning the Ice Harbor area, volunteer groups will be stenciling storm

drains as a reminder that any litter, trash or other spills eventually end up in the Mississippi River watershed and then in the ocean itself.



All cleanup and safety equipment will be provided, and refreshments will be available after the cleanup project. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information or to sign up as an individual or a group, call 563-557-9545, ext. 276.

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The Driftless Land

The Mines of Spain expansion project is moving full speed ahead, but funds are always needed to help. What a coincidence, then, that The Driftless Land, a celebration of stories, scenes and songs of the Upper Mississippi River (and also a fundraiser for the expansion project), will be held on Friday, April 18, at the Hoffmann Auditorium at Loras College, beginning at 7 p.m.

Authors Kevin Koch and Katie Fischer will narrate the event, aided by The Unstrung Heroes — musicians Lou Fautsch, Bob Dunn and Paul Benner. More than 200 images of the Mississippi River area will be set to live music, offering a unique cultural experience and an exploration of the river's landscape.

The event is open to the public, and a \$5

donation is requested. The Hoffmann Auditorium is located in St. Joseph's Hall of Science, with entry on Alta Vista Street. For more information, call 563-583-7128.



365 POP QUIZ?

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1. Who originated the role of the Phantom of the Opera on Broadway?

- A) Donny Osmond B) Colm Wilkinson
C) Michael Crawford D) Michael Ball

2. True or False: The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus is still owned by the original families.

3. Who headlined last year's America's River Festival?

- A) ZZ Top B) Randy Travis
C) Alice Cooper D) Doobie Brothers

4. This year marks what installment of Puttzin' Around Downtown?

- A) 2 Years B) 7 Years
C) 15 Years D) This is the first

5. How many people read 365 every year between the paper and the website, Dubuque365.com?

- A) 9 B) 100,000
C) A half million D) Over a million

6. Who directed the wildly popular 1957 film 12 Angry Men?

- A) John Sales
B) Alfred Hitchcock
C) William Wyler
D) Sidney Lumet

7. Quick: Name the days on which Dubuque ... And All That Jazz! will be held this summer. Go.

8. Jodi Benson, performing at the Symphony's Arena Pops show, voiced what Disney animated character?

- A) Belle (Beauty & the Beast)
B) Ariel (Little Mermaid)
C) Pocahontas (Pocahontas)
D) Lilo (Lilo & Stitch)

9. What was the original name of the America's River Festival during its first year?

- A) Grand Excursion
B) America's River Festival
C) Mississippi Days
D) Dock Dogs 4 Life

10. 365 team members are involved in several bands. Can you name them all?

Five Flags Events Up the Ying-Yang!

Good heavens, the Five Flags Center has events flying at us left and right! Let's take a moment to look at a few of them.

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First up, the Heartland Ballet, under the direction of Marina O'Rourke, will perform the classic ballet *Giselle* from April 25 - 27 at the Five Flags Theater. *Giselle* is the ultimate ballet about betrayal, and forgiveness. First performed in Paris in 1841, it is a hauntingly beautiful ballet with unforgettable images as well as one of the most famed ballets of the Romantic period. With a cast of 35 dancers, the Heartland Ballet will feature Megan MacLeod in the title role. Tickets run from \$17 - \$27, and are available at the Five Flags box office. The April 25 - 26 performances will begin at 8 p.m., and the April 27 performance will begin at 2 p.m.



a comedy show that rocks -- will be coming to the Five Flags Theater. The show features three masterfully talented stand-up comedians, Michael Mack, Ron Feingold and Kier, who combine to perform a showcase of live music and stand-up comedy that culminates in a closing jam session that is, to put it mildly, unique.



All three have been heard on the Bob & Tom radio program, as well as national television programs such as Comedy Central specials and America's Funniest People. Mack, a guitarist, is renowned for earning a standing ovation at the close of every show, with a repertoire of characters and impressions; Feingold is billed as the "only one-man comedy

a cappella show in the world (performing vocals including bass, baritone, tenor, alto and soprano ... plus drums); and Kier has spent more than 25 years on the tour circuit, bringing out "guest appearances" by Sting, Bruce Springsteen, Dave Mathews, John Lennon, Willie Nelson and U2. Tickets are on sale now at \$25 for box seats and \$20 for main floor and balcony seating. You can get tickets at the Five Flags box office or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

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26**

Pinnacle Combat MMA 1: Initiation will be held on Saturday, April 26, in the Five Flags Arena, at 7 p.m. The main event will feature regional pros John Strawn and Jeremy Castro locking up, and local fighters Ryan Leick, Adam Schumacher, Jason Strub and Steve Lawrence will also be in competition.



Weigh-ins will be held at Lot One, 100 Main Street, on Friday, April 25, at 8 p.m., followed by a ring girl contest.

Tickets are on sale at the Five Flags Box Office or at www.ticketmaster.com. The doors for the event will open at 6 p.m.

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Coming up later, on Thursday, May 8, the Musical Comedians of Comedy Tour --

**MAY
10-11**

Also not to be forgotten is the greatest show on Earth: The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus! Yes, that's right, the circus will be putting the Five Flags Arena under the Big Top on May 10 - 11. Performances will be held at 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. on May 10, and 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on May 11. Tickets range from \$13 - \$35, and are on sale now. And make plans to catch the All-Access Pre-Show, beginning 1 hour before each performance, where attendees can see animals up close, visit with performers, get autographs, try on costumes and more! Stay tuned to the pages of 365ink for more information about the circus.

For more information about these and any other Five Flags Center events, call 563-589-4254, or e-mail info@fiveflagscenter.com.



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MAY 2-10

Bless Me Father

Bless me father, for I have sinned.

The Grand Opera House's next production is right around the corner! The May show at the Grand will be Bless Me Father. The comedy, written by Craig Alspaugh, centers upon a spastic nun ... and a bishop with hemorrhoids (yes, you read that correctly), in a story about mistaken identities and the time-honored tradition of finding oneself in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Bless Me Father will be shown from May 2 - 4 and May 7 - 10. All evening shows will begin at 7:30 p.m., and the Sunday performance will begin at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15, and are available at the Grand Opera House box office or by calling 563-588-1305.



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APRIL 29

Readings Under The Influence

Everyone's favorite "anti.open.mic.nite" RUI (that's Readings Under the Influence, for those new to the experience) reliably appears on the stage of the Busted Lift the last Tuesday of every month. This month RUI falls on Tuesday, April 29, from around 8:30 p.m. until ... well, we're not sure. No one really knows.

As spring continues in its struggle to emerge from winter and April transitions into May, the RUI crew and selected readers explore themes of journey and transition, rain showers, rebirth, and flowers! Of course RUI always includes some sort of treats or games to go along with the onstage spoken word play that is "Always live and local art." Following the reading DJ Gazelle will

spin tunes for a little DUI (Dancing Under the Influence). In any case, spoken-word lovers should get a little U I (Under the Influence) before the R(eading) and join the fun. For more info, check out www.myspace.com/ruidubuque.



READINGS UNDER THE INFLUENCE

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APRIL 25-

12 Angry Men

The school year may be drawing to a close, but Dubuque Senior High School's theater department isn't done yet! Its production of the drama Twelve Angry Jurors will be held on April 25 - 26 in the Lamb-Hedeman Auditorium.

The show is an adaptation of Reginald Rose's classic play 12 Angry Men, and it begins after closing arguments in a murder trial have been presented, and the jury has been given its instructions (including the information that a guilty verdict will result in a mandatory death sentence for the defendant). One member of the jury, convinced of the man's innocence, tries to persuade the other eleven jurors (who are convinced to issue a guilty verdict) to change their votes.

If it sounds familiar, that's because it is: In 1957, the play was adapted into an Academy Award-nominated film directed by Sidney Lumet and starring Henry Fonda.



Both performances will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students and seniors, and are sold only on the night of the performance. Tickets will go on sale at 6 p.m., and doors will open 6:30 p.m.



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BROADWAY!

DSO Arena Pops Saturday, May 3, Five Flags Arena

As it turns out, you don't need to buy a \$200 ticket, hope and pray for the mercy of American Airlines and beg, borrow or steal your way into a 42nd Street theater in New York to get a taste of Broadway's greatest shows. No, sir. All you have to do, in fact, is head on over to the Five Flags Arena for the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra's 16th annual Arena Pops Concert, scheduled for Saturday, May 3!



This year's Arena Pops event will feature some of the time-honored songs of Broadway musicals, with several Broadway performers coming to Dubuque to perform with the Symphony. The show will present more than twenty classic favorites, including "All That Jazz!" from Chicago, "Seasons of Love" from Rent, "Defying Gravity" from Wicked, "Music of the Night" and "Think of Me" from Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Phantom of the Opera, "Be Our Guest" from Beauty & the Beast, "Memory" from Cats, and many, many more!

Three Broadway stars will perform at the concert: Jodi Benson, Marc Kudisch and Anne Runolfsson. Benson is instantly recognizable as both the singing and speaking voice of Ariel in the animated classic The Little Mermaid, and she will take

concertgoers back to that movie as she performs "Part of Your World," probably the most famous song from the film (outside of "Under the Sea," naturally).

Kudisch has received two Tony Award nominations, first for his performance as Trevor Graydon in Thoroughly Modern Millie and later as Baron Bomburst in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. He's become a Broadway fixture, performing in Assassins, Beauty & the Beast (as Gaston), Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and several more. He has also made several television appearances on Sex in the City and All My Children.

The trio of performers is rounded out by Runolfsson, who has most recently starred as the opera diva Carlotta in The Phantom of the Opera, and has toured nationwide with The Secret Garden, Les Miserables and several other acts.

Tickets for the Arena Pops concert are \$35, and are available at the Five Flags box office and at www.ticketmaster.com. There is also a dinner option available with floor seating, including dessert and wine, for \$100 (\$40 of which is tax-deductible as a donation to the Symphony); tickets for dessert and wine are only \$60. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., and the concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.dubuque-symphony.org or call 563-557-1677.

APRIL
20

Spanish Tinge @ UD

The University of Dubuque's Fine and Performing Arts Department, as part of its spring events series The Character of Art; The Art of Character, is presenting a program titled Spanish Tinge — Jazz Standards Performed in Latin Styles on Sunday, April 20.

The event will feature UD's Jazz Ensemble, led by music director James Sherry, as well as special guest saxophone soloist Eduardo "Lucho" Rey, as they explore the Afro-Caribbean roots of traditional jazz, as well as the Latin American influences of rumba, samba, bossa, cha cha and salsa. Selections



will include music by legendary performers like Tito Puente, Duke Ellington, Dizzy Gillespie, Charles Mingus and Consuela Velasquez.

So, basically ... it's a free event in which you can partake of Latin jazz, free chips and salsa, homemade gumbo and a whole lot of fun! The event will be held on Sylvia's Common Ground Patio, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, the performance will be held in Blades Auditorium. The event will begin at 3 p.m., and is free and open to the public. For more information, call 563-589-3267.

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**APRIL
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From *Oklahoma!* to *The Sound of Music*, Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II have made our dreams come alive. *Some Enchanted Evening* features more than 40 Rodgers

and Hammerstein classics including "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," "Getting to Know You" and "Climb Ev'ry Mountain."

The show is sponsored by American Trust and Savings Bank. Performances are Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m., and Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m., from April 4 to 27. Tickets are just \$17 for all performances. For more information and to purchase tickets, call 563-588-3377 or check out www.belltowertheater.net.

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**APRIL
21**

Mythbustin'

Kari Byron and Grant Imahara, best known as two of the three Build Team members on the wildly popular Discovery Channel program *MythBusters*, will be speaking at the University of Wisconsin - Platteville on Monday, April 21.



The presentation by Byron and Imahara will delve into their individual backgrounds, their lives before *MythBusters* and what being part of the myth-busting team actually means. Following their presentation, the program will then move into questions submitted by UW - P students beforehand, and it will end with an open-microphone question-and-answer session. Following the program, Byron and Imahara will sign autographs and pose for photographs.

The *MythBusters* presentation has been made possible by a grant from the Wilgus Distinguished Lecturer Fund, an endowment set up by



James Alva Wilgus, a former UW - P administrator.

The event will be held at Williams Fieldhouse on the UW-P campus, with doors opening at 5:45 p.m., while the autograph and photo session will be held in the Pioneer Student Center beginning at 8 p.m. The program is free and open to the public. Tickets will be available at the Center for the Arts box office, located in Ulls-vik Hall. Tickets will be available to College of Engineering, Mathematics and Science students on April 7, to all students on April 8, and to the public on April 9. For more information, call 608-342-1448.



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Hope is a Thing with Feathers

I'm not a bird watcher. I don't have a "life list" with checkmarks beside Baltimore orioles, brown nuthatches, and black-capped chickadees. I wouldn't know a pileated woodpecker if it drilled into my head, and for years I've been calling house finches purple finches because, well, they were purplish. But I like birds. A lot. I admire the ones that hang around over winter, and I'm overjoyed when I lay eyes on my first robin in the spring.

I probably inherited this fondness for avian creatures from my mom. She would exclaim over the juncos and cardinals that populated our yard in great numbers, not surprising since it was hung with numerous well-stocked feeders. My parents even kept their bird bath drinkable all winter with the aid of a small heater, and shoveled a path through the yard to add new water even on the snowiest days.

My attentions are less admirable, though I try. I have a heated bird bath, no outdoor Jacuzzi but just warm enough to keep it from freezing. I can judge the outdoor temperature by the way the birds act around this drinking hole. If it's warm, the robins give themselves hilariously thorough baths, leaving their feathers, and the water, a mess. If it's cold, whatever birds are around only pause for a drink. And when it's really cold, the doves sometimes just sit on the edge. My mother insisted they were warming their toes.

She used to get a phone call every fall from her brother Dacil, who lived in South Houston, Texas, reporting that the robins had arrived. I don't know if I could ever get used to having them around in the winter. That's just wrong. Mom was so excited to see her first robin, she once called her favorite radio station when it arrived especially early, and they reported it. "Iona Ripperton spotted her first robin today." What a hoot.

Hoots, cries, songs – that's one reason we love birds, I think. Even though we've had a cold spring (as I write this, a snowy storm is on the way), it's already so much noisier in the morning. The parking lot at work is surrounded by trees, and the sounds are so cheerful, though I know it's all business to the birds, who are building nests and attracting mates and generally fulfilling their biological imperative. Soon the robins and finches – one mated pair each – who hang out near my daugh-

ter's west end apartment will be constructing their very individual nests underneath her deck. She watched with wonder last year as the eggs appeared and hatched, and the parents took turns feeding and freaking out. (She has two cats, after all, who like to go outside.)

When I was young, I had a cat that had to be restrained every time the baby robins fledged. Down they would wobble, onto the ground, and Patches would assume her best guerrilla-in-the-jungle position as the mother and father birds shrieked their battle cries. My current cat, the giant Leo, is an indoor cat who likes to hang out on our screened porch. Last summer, he caught the eye of a couple of birds, and I'm surprised windows weren't broken. He was calm; they were not.

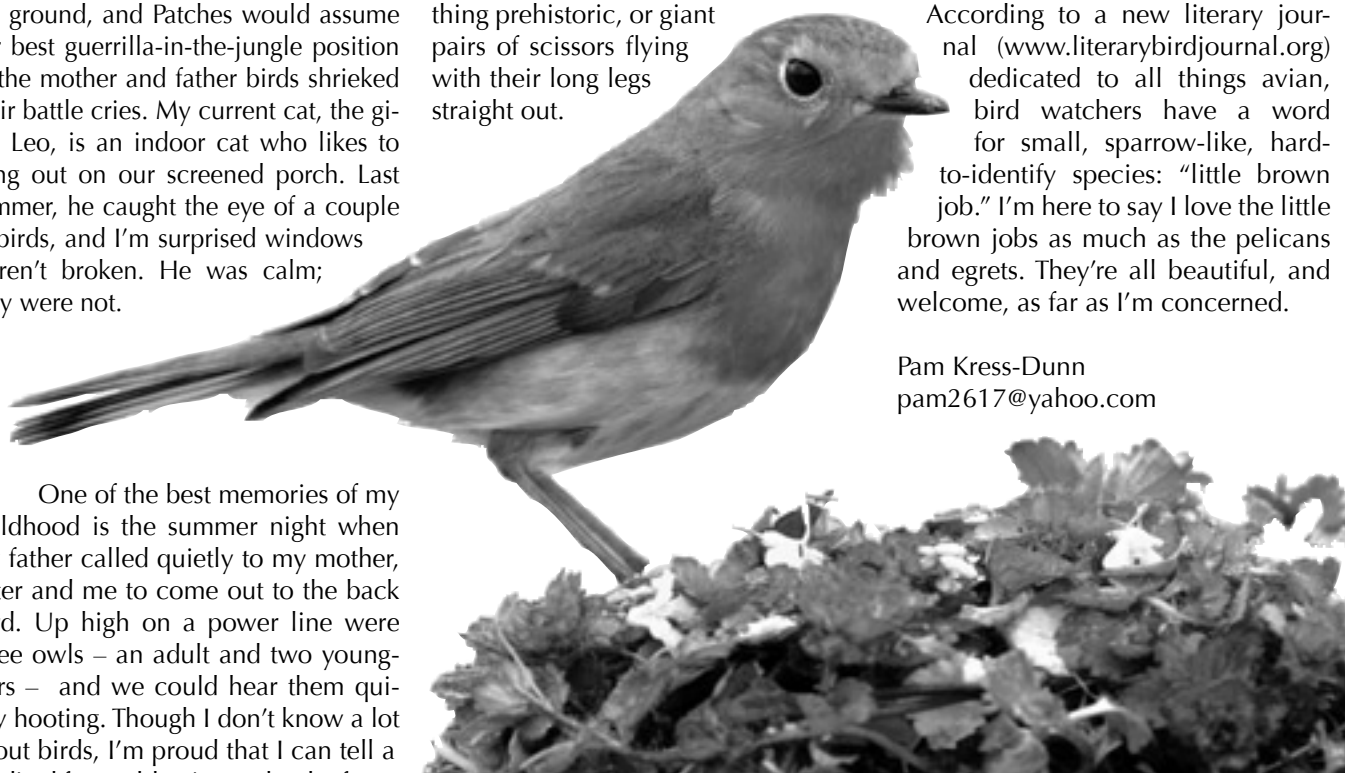
One of the best memories of my childhood is the summer night when my father called quietly to my mother, sister and me to come out to the back yard. Up high on a power line were three owls – an adult and two youngsters – and we could hear them quietly hooting. Though I don't know a lot about birds, I'm proud that I can tell a cardinal from a blue jay, a phoebe from a chickadee. Did you know cardinals make three-point calls? My mother swore that they go to one point and call, then another, and finally another, thus establishing a triangular fiefdom. She also taught me that the call of a phoebe starts out just like a chickadee, but stops before the fancy stuff.

Am I nuts? Am I a bird brain? Why does the sound of a blue jay stop me in my tracks, even though it's not a pretty sound? Maybe it's a remembrance of things past, because I've heard it all my life. I hear it, and I'm transported back to Fejervary Park in Davenport. Robins have a monotonous chatter, but I never tire of it; maybe it's because they mean it's finally spring. They're also the last to go to bed in the summer; have you noticed?

If I appreciate these small creatures, I'm blown away by some others I've seen lately. This is the first year I noticed the pelicans in the wildlife basin just west of Kerper Boulevard. I knew they passed by on their migration back to the Great Lakes, but I wasn't expecting fifty of them right there, flying around majestically or just drifting, chins tucked. On a recent trip to Davenport, we saw a pond full of ring-necked ducks, strikingly black

and white, and two gorgeous white swans in a wetland by the side of the highway. I wanted to take pictures. I wanted to get out and jump up and down. That would have scared the birds, but you get the idea.

Those will all be gone soon, on their way to someplace farther north. But we'll still have our blue herons, which always remind me of something prehistoric, or giant pairs of scissors flying with their long legs straight out.



And – don't laugh – we'll have our turkey vultures, too. If you've ever seen a group of turkey vultures circling in the wind, then you'll understand. I have it on good authority that when one or two of them do this, dozens more come from miles around to join in just because it feels good. A group of them is called a "venue." When they circle in the wind, it's called a "kettle." Isn't that great?

According to a new literary journal (www.literarybirdjournal.org) dedicated to all things avian, bird watchers have a word for small, sparrow-like, hard-to-identify species: "little brown job." I'm here to say I love the little brown jobs as much as the pelicans and egrets. They're all beautiful, and welcome, as far as I'm concerned.

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APRIL 25

The Diamonds in Concert

In yet another installment of their classic concerts series, Music N' More Promotions and Oldies 107.5 have announced that the legendary band The Diamonds will perform on Friday, April 25, at the Grand Opera House!

Four Seasons, as well as some of the greatest solo artists of the oldies era - Bobby Darin, Buddy Holly and Elvis, to name a few.

The Diamonds began their recording career in 1956 with the chart-topping "Why Do Fools Fall In Love," and in early 1957 they recorded "Little Darlin'." That year, Little Darlin was the most popular song in America as well as Europe, and went on to sell over 20 million copies. The Diamonds continued with a string of hits including "The Stroll," "Silhouettes," "One Summer Night and Thousand Miles Away," and many, many more.

The Diamonds will also pay tribute to the classic four part vocal groups—The Four Lads, The Four Aces, The Four Freshmen and The



Opening for The Diamonds will be Artie and The Pink Catillacs, performing the Elvis show that launched Artie into the Iowa Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

Tickets for the show are \$35.75 for general seating, and V.I.P tickets are running \$47.75. They're available at the Grand box office or by calling 563-588-1305.



Smart People - A Film by Noam Murro (Feature Film Directorial Debut)

Professor Lawrence Wetherhold (Dennis Quaid) is a brilliant but depressed middle-aged widower. He is arrogant at work, uninterested in his students, and alienated from his two children. His adopted ne'er-do-well brother Chuck (Thomas Haden Church) arrives to borrow money and stay for a while, and tries to unwind Lawrence's lonely, high-achieving teenage daughter Vanessa (Ellen Page). Meanwhile, Lawrence has by chance met a sympathetic doctor, Janet (Sarah Jessica Parker), a former student he does not recall. The combination of events is enough to cause

a perfect storm, and ultimately Lawrence begins to awake from the slumber that has become his dreary existence and he takes a look at his life, with consequences for himself and everyone around him.



Despite a strong cast that includes such talents as Quaid, Church and Ellen Page

(who charmed us all in Juno) and a premise that seems ripe for a quirky, heartfelt comedy much like Juno or Sideways, Smart People never truly ascends to become anything resembling the sum of its parts. While the dialogue is often witty and the performances are strong, the plot of the film is little more than a series of contrived scenarios and little else. The romantic subplot between Quaid and Parker never feels truly smooth or believable, given how arrogant Quaid's professor is next to Parker's charming doctor. Further, while the subplot about the daughter character is enjoyable enough, Page is really doing nothing more than playing the same character that she did in Juno, although her smart-aleck quips mesh well with Church's stoner uncle character. Despite some occasionally funny scenes, Smart People is simply too disjointed and incoherent to truly be worthy of anything more than a rental, at best. This movie isn't nearly as smart as it thinks it is.



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OPENING DURING THIS ISSUE



88 Minutes (4/18)

Al Pacino stars as Dr. Jack Gramm, a college professor who moonlights as a forensic psychiatrist for the FBI. Gramm receives a death threat claiming he has only 88 minutes to live, and soon discovers that there are threats from all directions. In order to save his life, he must use all his skills and training to narrow down the possible suspects, who include an angry student, a jilted former lover, and a serial killer who is already on death row, before his time runs out.



Forgetting Sarah Marshall (4/18)

A struggling musician has spent six years idolizing his girlfriend, television star Sarah Marshall. Things take a twist when she breaks up with him. To clear his head, Peter takes an impulsive trip to Hawaii, where he is confronted by his worst nightmare: Sarah and her narcissistic boyfriend, Aldous, are staying at his hotel.



Harold & Kumar 2 (4/25)

Harold and Kumar are on a trip to Amsterdam, where Harold hopes to find Maria, the girl of his dreams. On board the plane, Kumar is mistaken for a 'bomb carrying terrorist.' They are incarcerated in a Guantanamo Bay detention camp but manage to escape.



Baby Mama (4/25)

Kate Holbrook, a successful single businesswoman, has put her career before her personal life. At the age of 37, she has finally decided to have a child on her own, but her plans change when she discovers she has only the slimmest chance of becoming pregnant. Instead, Kate gets a South Philly working girl, Angie Ostrowski (Amy Poehler), to become a surrogate mom.



Deception (4/25)

An accountant (Ewan McGregor) is introduced to a mysterious sex club known as The List by his lawyer friend (Hugh Jackman). But in this strange new world of casual encounters, dangerous liaisons and unusual people around every corner, he soon becomes the prime suspect in a woman's disappearance and a multi-million dollar heist.

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THE BUZZ



- Rumors are circulating that due to adverse test-screening reactions, Warner Brothers may be pressuring *The Dark Knight* director Christopher Nolan to make cuts to the upcoming film, specifically to some of the more gruesome sequences involving the late Heath Ledger's role as The Joker. While Nolan has insisted that he will not change the film in light of Ledger's death, time will tell if he actually has that authority.



- Apparently Goldmember wasn't bad enough. Writer / star Mike Myers and director Jay Roach are reuniting for a fourth installment in the *Austin Powers* comedy franchise, which was most recently seen running into the ground several years ago. Brazilian model Gisele Bundchen has been approached to co-star.



- Actress Natalie Portman has chosen her next project, and it's sure to delight fans of classic English literature: Portman will star as Catherine Earnshaw in a brand-new adaptation of Emily Bronte's *Wuthering Heights*. Portman reportedly beat out both Lindsay Lohan and Keira Knightley for the starring role. The film is likely to be released in late 2009.



- The upcoming *Punisher: War Zone*, a loose sequel to the 2004 film *The Punisher*, has had its release date shifted from this summer to December 5. The film, starring Ray Stevenson (Rome) in the title role, has been plagued with shooting delays and script issues; do people really want to see an ultra-violent action film about a man's quest for revenge in the weeks leading up to the Holidays?



- Director James Cameron, who has not made a feature-length film since the 1997 blockbuster *Titanic*, is now finally moving into post-production on *Avatar*, his long-awaited foray into 3-D filmmaking. Cameron says he plans to use 3-D technology in all his future work in both film and television.

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SHOWTIMES April 18 - 25



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Martin Scorsese documents two 2006 performances that took place during rock and roll band The Rolling Stones' A Bigger Bang tour. It also includes archive footage from the band's career. The title comes from the song of the same name, featured on Exile on Main St.



Monty Python & the Holy Grail

(PG) (91 min.) \$5
12:30, 2:25, 4:20, 7:40, 9:30

Arthur, King of the Britons, is seeking knights to sit with him at Camelot. Assembling such luminaries as Lancelot, Bedevere and Sir Robin the Not-Quite-So-Brave-As-Lancelot, he then embarks upon a quest to discover the legendary Holy Grail.



Horton Hears a Who

(G) (115 min.) \$5, \$7
12:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:05

A caring, imaginative elephant named Horton (Jim Carrey) takes a dip in the pool. A dust speck floats past him in the air, and he hears a tiny yelp coming from it. Later, he finds out the speck harbors the city of Whoville and all its inhabitants, led by Ned the Mayor (Steve Carell).



Bella

(PG-13) (100 min.) \$5, \$7
12:50, 2:35, 4:25, 7:00, 9:15

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In Bruges

(R) (107 min) \$5, \$7
11:55, 1:55, 3:55, 6:55, 9:00

Following a botched hit in London, Irish contract killers Ray (Colin Farrell) and Ken (Brendan Gleeson) are sent to the quaint Belgian city of Bruges and told to wait for further instructions from their employer, Harry (Ralph Fiennes)..



Juno

(PG-13) (96 min.) \$5, \$7
12:10, 2:05, 4:05, 7:25, 9:20

A precocious, quirky 16-year-old discovers she is nine weeks pregnant with a child fathered by her best friend. Although she initially opts for an abortion, a change of heart leads her to make a plan for the child's adoption.

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APRIL 26

What, This Old Thing?

Hey, look, they're cleaning out their garages! Yep, it's spring, and that means it's time for spring cleaning ... more specifically, it's time for the 15th annual Community-Wide Garage Sale, sponsored by Radio Dubuque, Dupaco Community Credit Union and the Dubuque Advertiser!

The garage sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 26. Really, you don't need us to tell you how to shop a garage sale, do you? Registered locations as well as a description of sale items can be viewed online at www.dupaco.com, so go there now and start planning your itinerary. Directories will also be available at all Dupaco loca-

tions beginning on Wednesday, April 23. So plan your agendas, put on your walking shoes, and start hunting for the best bargains you can find!



APRIL 23

Live Well and Prosper



Hey, you! Yeah, you, we're talking to you, all you over-50 readers of 365ink! We know you're out there and we know you're reading this page, so listen up: The Dubuque Salvation Army, Mercy Medical Center and Medical Associates will be providing a free health clinic for senior citizens (again, anyone 50 and older) on Wednesday, April 23, from 9 - 11 a.m. at 11th and Iowa streets. No reservations are required -- just walk in the door. For more information, call 563-556-1573.

APRIL 19

Put Your Foot Down Against Violence

Riverview Center, Inc., will be holding the second annual "Put Your Foot Down Against Violence" 5K / 10 K run / walk on Saturday, April 19. The event will take place on the Galena River Trail, beginning and ending at the trailhead located at the south end of the Trolley Depot parking lot



(just south of the Highway 20 bridge over the Galena River).

The event is free and open to the public. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. For more information, call 815-777-3049.

APRIL 29

Everything's Better in German

You know it's true -- everything really is better in German. And Shalom Retreat Center will be holding an evening of German culture on Tuesday, April 29!

neers who left the homeland in hopes of starting a new life in America.

The featured presenter is Al Wittine, Ph.D., a professor emeritus of Clarke College. He'll be joined by musicians Dave Overby and Friends, inviting attendees to listen to some great music, savor authentic German cuisine, and study German heritage. It's like three in one, man. Dr. Wittine will also speak about German Romanticism and about the German pio-

The event will be held from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The requested offering is \$18, and registration / pre-payment is required by April 25. To register, call Shalom at 563-582-3592, or send a check made payable to Shalom Retreat Center at 1001 Davis St., Dubuque IA 52001, and include a note listing the name of the program you wish to attend along with your name, address and phone number.



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Speaking of relaxing, you can't treat yourself any yummier than a pop in at Freddie's Popcorn. It's absolutely a 365 favorite: Fresh caramel corn, cheese corn and classic popcorn selections, plus homemade peanut butter and so much more. One whiff and you're hooked.

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coming home to buy books and gifts. Check it out for yourself.

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Thursday, April 17

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Bricktown, 9 PM - 1 AM

Friday, April 18

Chuck Bregman
180 Main, 5 - 9 PM

Okham's Razor
Eagle Ridge, 6 - 9 PM

Rosalie Morgan
TAIKO, 7 - 11 PM

Peter Yeates
Irish Cottage, 8 - 11 PM

Jus Cuz
DBQ Driving Range,
8 PM - 12 AM

Julien's Bluff
Stone Cliff Winery, 8 PM - 12 AM



Betty & the Headlights
Busted Lift, 9 PM - 1 AM

Ken Wheaton
Grape Escape, 9 PM - 1 AM

Corey Jenny
Isabella's, 9 PM - 1 AM

The Do Overs
Softtails, 9 PM - 1 AM

DRILL
Desperados, 9 PM - 1 AM

Apple Dumplin's
Sandy Hook, 10 PM - 2 AM

Saturday, April 19

Chuck Bregman
180 Main, 5 - 9 PM

Okham's Razor
Eagle Ridge, 6 - 9 PM

Horsin' Around
Courtside, 7 - 11 PM

Marty Kramer
Stone Cliff Winery, 7 - 11 PM

Saturday, April 19

Bret Michaels
Five Flags, 8 - 11 PM

Peter Yeates
Irish Cottage, 8 - 11 PM

Patchouli
Isabella's, 8 PM - 12 AM

Denny & the Folk-Ups
Busted Lift, 9 PM - 1 AM

BuzzBerries
Softtails, 9 PM - 1 AM

Jabberbox
Jumpers, 9 PM - 1 AM

Menace
Dirty Ernie's, 9 PM - 1 AM

Mixed Emotions
Rumors, 9 PM - 1 AM

BadFish
Mooney Hollow Barn,
9 PM - 1 AM

Tantrym
Knicker's, 9:30 PM - 1:30 AM



Rocket Surgeons
Pit Stop, 9:30 PM - 1:30 AM

Renegade
Eichman's, 9:30 PM - 1:30 AM

Boys' Night Out
Thums Up, 9:30 PM - 1:30 AM

Kelly Pardekooper/Dave Zollo
Silver Dollar, 10 PM - 2 AM

Sunday, April 20

Chuck Bregman
Anton's, 2 - 7 PM

Mighty Short Bus
New Diggings, 3:30 - 7:30 PM

Sunday, April 20

Pirate Over 50
Dog House Lounge, 4 - 8 PM

Wednesday, April 23

Chuck Bregman
Pizzeria Uno, 6 - 9 PM

Nothin' But Dylan
Champps, 7 - 10 PM

The Wundo Band
Steve's Pizza, 7 - 11 PM

Live on Main Comedy
Bricktown, 9 - 11 PM

Friday, April 25



Chuck Bregman
180 Main, 5 - 9 PM

Ken Wheaton
Eagle Ridge, 6 - 9 PM

The Diamonds
Grand Opera House, 7 - 10 PM

Okham's Razor
Perfect Pint, 8 - 11 PM

Katie & Brownie
Irish Cottage, 8 - 11 PM

Jill Duggan
Stone Cliff Winery, 8 - 11 PM

Denny Garcia
Isabella's, 8 PM - 12 AM

Nothin' But Dylan
Grape Escape, 9 PM - 1 AM

The Dert Tones
Murph's South End, 9 PM - 1 AM

Boys' Night Out
Softtails, 9 PM - 1 AM

Down Lo
Busted Lift, 9 PM - 1 AM

Friday, April 25

Mixed Emotions
Pit Stop, 9:30 PM - 1:30 AM

Stumble Bros.
Sandy Hook, 10 PM - 2 AM

Saturday, April 26

Chuck Bregman
180 Main, 5 - 9 PM

Ken Wheaton
Eagle Ridge, 6 - 9 PM

Marty Kramer
Stone Cliff Winery, 7 - 11 PM

Rosalie Morgan
TAIKO, 7 - 11 PM

Katie & Brownie
Irish Cottage, 8 - 11 PM

Artie & the Pink Catillacs
George & Dale's, 8 PM - 12 AM

The Legends
Henry's Pub, 8:30 PM - 12:30 AM

Big House Band
Coe's, 9 PM - 1 AM

Horsin' Around
Softtails, 9 PM - 1 AM

Eddy Burke
Isabella's, 9 PM - 1 AM

Free4thehaulin
Denny's Lux Club, 9 PM - 1 AM



Zero 2 Sixty
Ace's Place, 9 PM - 1 AM

Massey Road
Dog House, 9 PM - 1 AM

Comfortably One
Courtside, 9 PM - 1 AM

River & the Tributaries
Busted Lift, 9 PM - 1 AM

DRILL
Doolittle's (Cuba), 10 PM - 2 AM

Corey Jenny
Red N Deb's, 10 PM - 2 AM

Saturday, April 26

The Do Overs
Sandy Hook, 10 PM - 2 AM

Bent Scepters
Silver Dollar, 10 PM - 2 AM

Sunday, April 27

Taste Like Chicken
New Diggings, 3 - 7 PM

Wednesday, April 30

Chuck Bregman
Pizzeria Uno, 6 - 9 PM

Live Music
Champps, 7 - 10 PM

Dirk Voetberg Ward Mtg.
Isabella's, 7:30 - 9 PM

The Wundo Band
Steve's Pizza, 7 - 11 PM

Live on Main Comedy
Bricktown, 9 - 11 PM



STEP

Thursday, May 1

The Mayflies
180 Main, 5 - 9 PM

Friday, May 2

Chuck Bregman
180 Main, 5 - 9 PM

Rosalie Morgan
TAIKO, 7 - 11 PM

Mike Breitbach
Stone Cliff Winery, 8 - 11 PM

Ian Gould
Irish Cottage, 8 - 11 PM

Boys' Night Out
Red N Deb's, 8 PM - 12 AM

Friday, May 2

Okham's Razor
Grape Escape, 9 PM - 1 AM

Tastes Like Chicken
Yardarm, 9 PM - 1 AM

Macon Greyson
Busted Lift, 9 PM - 1 AM

Saturday, May 3

Chuck Bregman
180 Main, 5 - 9 PM

David Kloft
Stone Cliff Winery, 7 - 11 PM

Ian Gould
Irish Cottage, 8 - 11 PM

Saturday, May 3

Jammer
Softtails, 9 PM - 1 AM

Taste Like Chicken
Jumpers, 9 PM - 1 AM

Julien's Bluff
Dog House, 9 PM - 1 AM

Rocket Surgeons
Courtside, 9 PM - 1 AM

Menace
Ace's Place, 9 PM - 1 AM

Falling Within
Sandy Hook, 9 PM - 1 AM

Tantrym
Desperados, 9:30 PM - 1:30 AM

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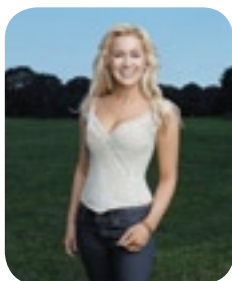
Get your festival blood pumping, because the organizers of the America's River Festival have announced the musical acts for this year's event, the fifth annual!

Country music star Kellie Pickler, who first shot to fame in 2006 as a finalist on the fifth season of American Idol, has been announced as the headlining act for Friday, June 13. The singer most recently won three Country Music Television awards (two for her video "I Wonder," and one for her performance of the same song at the Country Music Association awards), and her debut album, *Small Town Girl*, has been certified gold while producing three singles on the Billboard Hot 100. She's currently recording her second studio album.

Opening for Pickler on the Main Stage will be country group Lady Antebellum, hailing out of Augusta, Georgia. The band's debut single, "Love Don't Live Here," has charted to the Top 15 of the

Billboard Hot Country Charts, and the band's self-titled debut album was released just this past Tuesday.

Saturday's Main Stage entertainment will be headlined by country group Little Big Town, which became widely known to audiences with its 2005 album *The Road to Here*, which achieved platinum sales status. Opening for Little Big Town will be area favorites The Love Monkeys.



Eagle Window & Door Tent music at the America's River Festival will include 98 in the Shade, which recently had a successful eastern Iowa tour, Catch Ill, ochOsol, Wicked Liz & the Belly Swirls, Jammer and the Upper Main Street Jazz Band.

Main Stage concert tickets are available now, priced at \$25 for reserved seating and \$15 for general admission. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com, by phone at 866-448-7849, at the Five Flags Center box office, or on the days of the festival. Tickets are non-refundable. For more information, contact the Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce at 563-557-9200.

Puttzin' Around Downtown

Flashback Dubuque, Celebrating 175 Years Mini-golf Outing, Friday, May 2

The first Friday of May means the return of Dubuque's favorite mini-golf outing, Puttzin' Around Downtown. This year's event, the 7th annual, commemorates Dubuque's birthday with the theme Flashback Dubuque, Celebrating 175 years! The fundraiser for Dubuque Main Street is scheduled for Friday, May 2, from noon to 5 p.m.

Eighteen business sponsors will host themed mini-golf holes spread across the downtown "golf course." Teams representing a variety of businesses or just groups of friends play the afternoon competition, in many cases dressed in the theme of the event. Using 175 years of Dubuque history as inspiration opens the options for costumes wide open. Main Street expects more than 36 foursomes to compete for the \$500 cash prize and the "coveted Golden Putter" traveling trophy.

In addition to the top honors, Main Street will award a variety of prizes at the post-

competition awards celebration. Held at the "19th Hole" at Bricktown Brewery's Wagon Works Room located on the 2nd floor at 5 p.m., the awards celebration will include a silent auction and raffle. Main Street will present awards for the best holes including the People's Choice, Director's Choice and Most Creative, which will earn the sponsoring business \$100. Diamond Jo Casino will sponsor a chipping contest with the winner receiving \$500 in casino tokens.



As of press time, Dubuque Main Street is still accepting reservations for foursomes. Cost for a foursome is \$120. To hold a space for your team, contact Dubuque Main Street at 563-588-4400 or katie@dubuquemainstreet.org.

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Venom, replacing the Catfish Planet exhibit which is now on nationwide tour, will display a wide variety of colorful, intriguing and, well, venomous creatures and critters, including spiders, jellyfish, insects, scorpions, poison dart frogs, snakes, lizards and fish. In addition to the collection of various venomous beings, the exhibit will delve into the differences between poison and venom, educate visitors on poisons that can be found in the home, and take a look at the history of poison throughout the world.



The NMRMA Crew is hard at work building the Venom exhibit.



Venom will also feature multiple cameras that can be used to zoom in on the animals in the exhibit (since, you know, you don't want to get too close to them), as well as a crawl through a rattlesnake exhibit that will allow visitors to get an up close and personal view of a rattlesnake. The Venom exhibit will open on Saturday, May 10.



frogs are on display as part of the Year of the Frog exhibit. It is now on display.

The River Museum is open from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily. Admission is \$9.95 for adults, \$8.95 for seniors, \$7.50 for youth (7 - 17) and \$4 for children (3 - 6). For more information, call 563-557-9545.



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ON DUBUQUE notes from the mayor

"Public/Private Partnerships Create Community"

by Mayor Roy D. Buol

Last June, following Dubuque's selection as an All America City, I said, "Dubuque is honored and elated to be named an All-America City. We are proud to accept this prestigious award on behalf of the many remarkable volunteers, agencies and organizations that put service above self to turn challenges into opportunities for community growth and progress. This award, simply stated, pays tribute to the spirit of collaboration and tradition of partnerships that have become the hallmark of Dubuque's vision and success."

There are numerous projects throughout our community that have been successful and will be in the future as a result of the research, talent, and funding created through our public/private partnerships.

For example, the City Council adopted a Warehouse District Revitalization Strategy. City staff and private investors are developing plans to rehabilitate the buildings with energy-efficient systems as part of a process to find new use for the historic buildings.

The City partners with several other organizations, such as the National Mississippi River Museum, America's River Project, and the E.B. Lyons Interpretive Center and advocates at the state and federal government levels, for a variety of green incentives and programs.

The City has designated support for Dubuque's Every Child/Every Promise Initiative which represents the collaborative efforts of Dubuque's numerous youth-serving agencies.



Through the City's Community Partnership Program, local organizations are assisted on a competitive basis in the development of projects that benefit Dubuque's low and moderate income residents, and/or programs which address problems of slum and blight.

The City's Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), a federally funded

program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), provides an annual entitlement of approximately \$1.4 million to provide decent housing, a suitable living environment and expand economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.

The City's Housing and Community Development Department is leading an initiative enabling homeowners and rental property owners in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods to make energy-efficient modifications to their homes and improve conservation practices.



"Communities that thrive and prosper will do so because they acknowledge the spiritual dimension of human nature and make the moral, emotional, and intellectual development of the individual a central priority. Remembering at all times that the interests of the individual and of society are inseparable, these communities will promote respect for both rights and responsibilities, will foster the equality and partnership of women and men, and will protect and nurture families. They will promote beauty, natural and man-made, and incorporate into their design principles, environmental preservation and rehabilitation. Guided by the concept of unity in diversity, they will support widespread participation in the affairs of society, and will increasingly turn to leaders who are motivated by the desire to serve. In these communities the fruits of science and technology will benefit the whole society." Author unknown.

I believe that community means "a shared life." It involves people who have something in common, or who are open to learning from one another. As they are pursuing something together, and when they reflect on it, they see they are better off together than if they went off on their own, alone.

I believe Dubuque, through its public/private partnerships, personifies that which is best about "community."

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Can your non-profit organization use some help in July, August or September of this year?

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If you need help or funding in July, August, or September of 2008, you'll need to have your application turned in on or before May 15, 2008.

THANKS JO!

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Pub Quiz - The Busted Lift, 8 p.m. First 3 Tuesdays of the month.
Sports Movie Night - Champps Sports Bar & Grill, 8 p.m.
Karaoke - Rainbow Lounge, Canfield Hotel, 7:30 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Karaoke - Dave Lorenz, Player's Sports Bar, 9 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

Live Music - Champps Sports Bar & Grill, 7-10 p.m. (Happy Hour 4-6 p.m.)
Live on Main Comedy - 2 great standups, Bricktown, 9 p.m. - 11 p.m.
WJOD Wild West Wed - (Country Dancing), Fairgrounds, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Karaoke - C-Sharp, A&B Tap, 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.
Karaoke - Becky McMahon, Denny's Lux Club 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.
Karaoke - Borderline Karaoke, Bricktown, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Karaoke - Rainbow Lounge, Canfield Hotel, 7:30 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Karaoke - Dave Lorenz, Player's Sports Bar, 9 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

Thursdays

Live Music - Robbie Bahr & Laura McDonald, Gobbies, Galena, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Champplympics - Champps Sports Bar & Grill, 8 - 10 p.m.
Y-105 Party Zone - Dbq Co. Fairgrounds, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Open Mic Showcase, Isabella's 8 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Karaoke - Rainbow Lounge, Canfield Hotel, 7:30 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Karaoke - Becky McMahon, Ground Round, 9 p.m. - 12 a.m.
Karaoke - Flyin' Hawaiian, Shannon's Bar, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Karaoke - Soundwave, Bulldog Billiards, 9:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
Karaoke - Dave Lorenz, Player's Sports Bar, 9 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
DJ Music - DJ Brian Imbus, Jumpers, 8:30 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Fridays

Firewood Friday (3rd Friday's) - Isabella's Bar at the Ryan House, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Live Music - Leonardo Roldan/Romeo Bautista, Los Aztecas, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Wii Battle of the Sexes - Champps, 9 p.m. (Beer Sampling 7 - 9 p.m.)
Karaoke - C-Sharp, A&B Tap, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Karaoke - Rainbow Lounge, Canfield Hotel, 7:30 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Karaoke - Flyin' Hawaiian, Sublime, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Karaoke, Becky McMahon, 3rd Fridays, Kuepers - Dickeyville, WI, 9p.m.
Karaoke - Dave Lorenz, Player's Sports Bar, 9 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
Karaoke - Brian Leib's Essential Entertainment, Aragon Tap, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
DJ Music - Main Event DJ, Gin Rickeys, 8:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
DJ Music - Sound Ideas DJ, Timmerman's Supper Club, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.
DJ Music - DJ Brian Imbus, Jumpers, 8:30 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Saturdays

Live Comedy - Arthur House Restaurant, Platteville, 9 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Live Music - Leonardo Roldan/Romeo Bautista, Los Aztecas, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Bluff Street Live Open Mic, Mississippi Mug, 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.
Karaoke - Borderline Karaoke, Bricktown, 9p.m. - 1 a.m.
Karaoke - Rainbow Lounge, Canfield Hotel, 7:30 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Karaoke - C-Sharp, A&B Tap, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Karaoke - Flyin' Hawaiian, George & Dales, (East Dub.) 9p.m. - 1 a.m.
Karaoke - Dave Lorenz, Player's Sports Bar, 9 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
Karaoke - Starburst Karaoke, w/Dave Winders, Instant Replay, 9 p.m.-1a.m.
DJ Music - Champps Sports Bar & Grill, 9 p.m. - Close
DJ Music - Main Event DJ, Gin Rickeys, 8:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
DJ Music - Sound Ideas DJ, Timmerman's Supper Club, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.

Sundays

Open Mic with Sean Kramer (Mississippi Flat Miners), A&B Tap, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
X-Box Rock Band - Champps Sports Bar & Grill, 8 p.m.
Karaoke - Flyin' Hawaiian, Knicker's Saloon, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Karaoke - Phoenix Entertainment, The Hangout (East Dub.), 9 p.m. - 3 a.m.

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Greg Brown

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B.B. King

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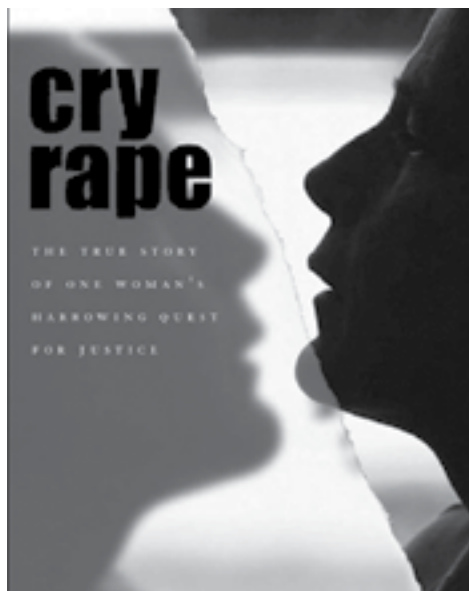
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Bob's Book Reviews

Demonic Human Behavior

by Bob Gelms

Bill Lueders' book *Cry Rape* is the true story of a woman named Patty, who, one night, woke up to find a man in her bed, a man who proceeded to rape her in all the ways it is possible to rape someone. Patty would soon find out that what that man did to her would pale in comparison to the rape she was about to undergo, repeatedly, by a woman who should have protected her.



Patty was about to meet "Lady Justice," who was blind and quite obviously deaf and dumb as well.

Her appalling story plays out just up Highway 151 in Madison, Wisconsin. It is one of the most cultivated and graceful cities in the upper Midwest. It is the last place you might think the victim of a barbarous crime would have trouble finding help from the police, medical personnel, prosecutors, politicians, the media or even her own family. Patty was living a story that could have been written by Franz Kafka.

Within hours after the rape, the detective assigned to the case came to the conclusion that Patty was lying ... about everything. With no real evidence to support his conclusion, he set in motion a series of events, because of his opinion, that colored everything and everyone who would come into contact with Patty's story. It truly became Patty vs. the entire judicial system of the state of Wisconsin.

Here was a woman who was brutally attacked, a classic victim if there ever was

one, who was eventually arrested and charged with making a false report. Patty was now a victim AND a perpetrator. Did I mention that Patty is legally blind? The system was doing all this to a disabled woman. Where was the media, where was any one of the bazillion woman's groups that bray loudly about woman's rights?

Through all this Patty became hell-bent on, if need be, somehow squeezing justice out of the situation, if for no other reason than to catch the man who raped her so he wouldn't commit the same crime upon another woman. It was her steely-eyed determination and sheer force of will that kept her going.

Patty is a hero.

Bill Lueders, who was working for a local Madison publication, agreed to talk to Patty about her ordeal. He was reluctant at first but soon saw that she was telling the truth. He decided to write about Patty's nightmare.

The articles he wrote eventually became *Cry Rape*. A better book of this type you are not likely to read. With an even hand, Mr. Lueders will take you along to relive Patty's journey. This is a book that will startle you, make you angry, and inspire you to get down on your knees and pray to whom-ever you pray to that this doesn't happen to anyone ever again.

I can't say the story has a happy ending, but she does get some closure and a modicum of justice that comes nowhere close to mitigating the monstrous crime committed against her body or the hideous crime committed against her rights.

This is an important book. Buy it now. Read it right after you read *Blind Faith*.

Janet Clark's *Blind Faith* is not much different than *Cry Rape*, except that it is a novel. The book is, unfortunately, all too timely considering the recent announcement by the Archdiocese of Dubuque. It is a fictional account of a little boy by the name of Jack, who is sexually abused by his parish priest. It is about the way some who prey on the most vulnerable of our loved ones are sheltered by another institution, the Catholic Church.

In *Blind Faith*, Janet Clark shows us a side of this story, which isn't told all that often. Jack has the support of his family, a very wise grandfather, and, most important of all, the support of one of his peers. This is a book about the redemption of Jack and his family more so than about the punishment, or lack thereof, of the priests who commit the crimes. One can only hope that other victims' families, in real life, can heal like Jack's.

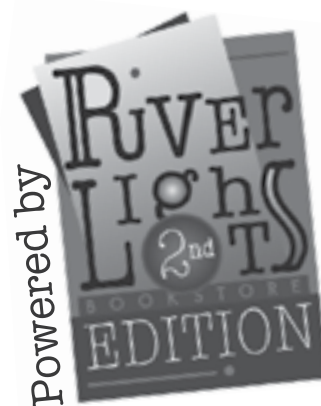
If both of these books expose the importance of open dialogue concerning issues so important to our society, consider the challenge we all face in shedding light on truth when, and I'm paraphrasing a postscript at the end of *Blind Faith*:

The BBC aired a documentary in October of 2006 in which a secret Vatican edict was uncovered. It was issued in

2001 and it provided guidelines for all Catholic bishops to follow regarding the sex abuse of children by the clergy. The BBC reported that the document made clear that victims, witnesses, and perpetrators should be encouraged to keep quiet instead of reporting the abuse to civil authorities. To prevent victims, witnesses and perpetrators from speaking out, the bishops could threaten them with excommunication.

The document was written by Thomas Cardinal Ratzinger in 2001. On April 19, 2005, Thomas Cardinal Ratzinger became Pope Benedict XVI.

Buy this book at the same time you buy *Cry Rape*. Read this one first.



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Tri-State Veterans Conference



365 is proud to join our partners at Radio Dubuque and many more community organizations and businesses in sponsoring "All The Way Home" the 2008 Veterans Conference in Dubuque on May 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Five Flags Center.



Rocky Bleier

The purpose of the event is to thank our community's veterans and military families for their military service and to showcase federal, state, and local programs and services specially geared toward veterans' issues. Veterans and

military families, Interested members of the community are encouraged to attend. Feature speakers for the event include Rocky Bleier – Vietnam veteran & retired Pittsburgh Steeler as well as Charlie Plumb, Vietnam POW and noted motivational speaker. The event will also feature booths with up to 100 state and local organizations presenting programs for veterans and their families. Local musicians will also be performing and activities for kids will be available. More details to come on the conference as the date nears.

For much more information, please visit AllTheWayHomeConference.com, created especially for the event by 365 and Radio Dubuque.





Waiting for Change

I'm waiting for change, just sitting here waiting for change. I'm waiting for a sunny day or a different job. I'm waiting for a new president. Yep – I'm just waiting for change...Once change happens, then I can really start living.

It's safe to say that change happens. The weather changes, careers change, and politics change. Walls have been knocked down and fences are being built. You can just sit there while everything changes around you, everything except what's important. Important things like your health, career, family, happiness and success. Understand this basic life principle; for things to change for you, you must change. If you don't change yourself, the next 5 years of your life will look very similar to your last five.

The waiting for change mindset stinks. First, you wait until you graduate and then you wait around until you move to a place with more opportunity. You sit around and wait until you get married or have kids then life will really begin. Waiting for change sounds as foolish as working to retire. What's the point? If you're just waiting for change, you might as well go to the morgue and take a number. If you're just waiting for real life to begin, it never will.

Admit it, there will

always be problems and challenges in your life. If you look hard enough, you can always find some unfinished business to be gotten through before real life begins. These problems and challenges are your life and how you handle them determines your success. Are you going to wait for them to change or are you going to change them? To be successful, you can't wait for change.

Show some faith in yourself and take a chance. Rather than waiting for change, choose to create it. Start wherever you are right now and go after what you desire. Don't waste any more of your precious time, use your energy, your thoughts and efforts to create change now. To succeed, you must grow where you're planted. Do what you can, where you are, with what you have. Everything will always be changing around you, but things won't change for you, not the important things unless you change them. Your life changes when you change.



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With a banjo on my brain

by Jeff Stiles

From rock to gospel to folk, everything played at Isabella's (www.isabellasbar.com) on a Saturday night last October had a strong and authentic bluegrass tinge. In spite of the fact I grew up in the heart of Bluegrass Country down in southwest Virginia—where my family often visited a church that featured a standup bass, a fiddle, a banjo and a honky-tonk piano—I had never before heard such a unique mixture of genres.



With a drum set, an electric guitar, a banjo and an electric bass, this Iowa City-based quartet flawlessly performed nearly all the stylings I've come to expect from the old-time bluegrass medium: Southern harmonies, an uptempo snare kick, a banjo player who never stopped picking and a pounding bass underwriting everything. Sort of like bluegrass on speed.

The only thing missing was the fiddle/harp player who accompanied the group when I first caught one of their performances two summers ago at the Busted Lift.

"She's moved on to greener pastures," the guitarist explained to the crowd at Isabella's.

Oh well, the music was just as good that night in Annie's absence, and the occasional electric guitar solo from the lead vocalist provided a somewhat amusing alternative to the standard fiddle.

It wasn't just sonic excellence that amazed the 40 or so music enthusiasts on this night, however, but some intriguing visual elements as well. After all, the banjo

player (Jon Eric) looked like a young Mick Jagger, the lead vocalist/guitarist (Stacy Webster) looked like someone from the band Nirvana, the bass player (Dave Lumberg) looked like a young version of Crocodile Hunter Steve Irwin (may he rest in peace), and the drummer looked like he belonged in a smoky jazz lounge in New Orleans rather than the smoke-free basement setting of Isabella's.

From the band's website (www.themayflies.com), I later learned the drummer

did in fact grew up with a heavy jazz influence, the bass player adores The Beatles and The Who, the guitarist grew up playing classic country with his dad but then turned Deadhead in 1986, and the skilled banjo picker amazed audiences at The Grand Ole Opry when he was nine years old yet also enjoys breakdancing and penning R&B tunes.

Wow!

My wife and I were mesmerized by the talents of each of the musicians, but especially enjoyed watching the banjoist, who played his instrument effortlessly and with a big smile on his face throughout the entire show.

The Mayflies will be appearing again at Isabella's on May 1 (May Day, or "Mayflies Day"?). It's a weekday night—a Thursday—but it would be well worth anyone's time to catch this show for an hour or two.

Just don't be surprised to find yourself sticking around until midnight or later, because these boys really know what they're doing. Be prepared to be mesmerized.

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April 17th: General Membership Meeting
7:30 at the Clubroom. Prospective members are welcome to join us of for this meeting!

April 26th 10am- Haunted Forest Cleanup

To make the job a bit easier this year, we need to schedule a day to meet at the Forest to help organize the barn storing all of our materials. We will meet at the forest (YMCA Camp) at 10 am and should have most of the work done shortly after noon..

Spring is here and it is a great time to discover the Jaycees. Summer events and activities make for a very full Jaycee calendar and there is sure to be a host of opportunities to please everyone. Join ther Jaycees and discover yourself, discover your community, discover the possibilities in your life. Come to any Jaycee event and introduce yourself, that all it takes to get started!

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Why Eat Frozen?

Every day we make choices about what to eat. Often the answers are dictated by our busy schedules. The decision may come down to "Should I run to the fast food drive-thru (again)" or "Can I make it home and have dinner ready in minutes?" You know that healthier choices make for healthier bodies and if you fix it yourself, you have more control over the ingredients. Here are some tips to set you up for success and make healthy choices more often.

1 Make a plan. Decide to take one hour (or less after you've practiced) to lay out a plan for the week ahead. Check the calendar for activities, meetings or anything else that might squeeze your free time. On days when time will be really tight, choose a healthy frozen meal. A "no-brainer" variety is Healthy Choice. They are lower in calories, sodium and fat.

2 When it looks like you'll have time enough to prepare quick, healthy meals at home, look at suggested weekly menus like the ones available at Hy-Vee. They are written using advertised sale items so you'll be able to save some money too! When you've run out of ideas or you want to try something new, check these out.

3 Check the weekly ads. Items on sale may give you new ideas for dinner. This is a good time to remember frozen foods. Having choices already available in the freezer will come in handy.

4 What if you have medical reasons to follow low-sodium, low-fat or low-calorie diets? You can log onto www.hy-veehealth.com and find modified versions of the suggested weekly menus.

5 In your plans, don't forget that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Everyone performs better – at school and at work – if they have had a healthy breakfast. Have cereals, yogurts, low-fat milk and fresh fruit and juices on hand to make a healthy start to each day.

6 Packing a lunch can also improve your food choices in the long run. Have whole grain breads and low-fat meats and cheeses available for sandwiches. Fresh fruit and veggies are great additions. Try stuffing pita pocket sandwiches with fresh veggies, lean ham and a mozzarella stick.

Making healthy food choices is not always easy but with a little bit of planning, you can make it easier by always having good choices at home to quickly meet your nutritional needs.

Eggs-travaganza

While some people may be a bit "chicken" about eating eggs, current research has shown that eggs are not as bad as they were once cracked up to be. In fact, an egg a day is ok.

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ment in babies and improves memory after birth. New studies indicate choline may even help prevent memory loss associated with aging.

Even more egg-citing are the new designer eggs – and we're not talking the decorated kind. We are talking eggs produced by chickens fed healthier grains such as flax seed and rice bran, maybe some kelp and a few other good treats. These eggs have a much lower cholesterol content and are rich in heart-healthy omega-3 fats and are enhanced with more vitamin E. Designer eggs also contain more lutein which helps prevent age-related macular degeneration and cataracts.

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All you do
Spray a large skillet with non-stick cooking spray and heat over medium-high heat. Add eggs and stir 3 to 4 minutes.

Divide the eggs equally down the center of each tortilla and fold the sides over the eggs. Place the tortillas in an 8-by-8-inch baking dish. Pour the salsa over the tortillas and sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 375 for 5 minutes, or until tortillas are heated through and cheese is melted. Serves 4 (1 wrap each).

Nutrition Facts: 300 calories, 16 g fat, 20 g carbs, 16 g protein, 1 g fiber, 570 mg sodium.

RECIPE Breakfast Pizza
Make ahead! Simply top dough with sausage and potatoes a few days before and freeze. Add eggs, milk and cheese just before baking.

All you need
12 ounces ground sausage
1 package crescent rolls
1 cup frozen hash brown potatoes
3 whole eggs
1/4 cup milk
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

All you do
Brown sausage and drain. Press rolls into 9-by-13-inch casserole dish or 12-inch pizza pan. Sprinkle sausage and hash browns on dough. Beat eggs and milk together. Pour over mixture in pan. Sprinkle cheese on top. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 to 30 minutes. Serves 8.

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Ever feel like that curly-haired Goldilocks character in search of perfectly tempered porridge that was "just right?" OK, maybe not. But curly hair and skirts aside, we all know too hot or too cold and what feels just right when we see it. At least we think we do. But what happens when what we thought we wanted wasn't at all a good fit? In fact, it was just wrong.



I had my own Goldilocks moment last fall on a long-awaited trip to the Grand Canyon. My mission to acquire the perfect souvenir nearly outweighed the beauty of my surroundings as I compulsively shopped for the perfect turquoise bracelet. Trying on every option in every gift shop in the entire South Rim left me needing a nap. And although each piece was uniquely crafted -- some were shiny silver,

others had polished stones and some were intricately carved -- ultimately something just didn't feel "quite right." Thinking that there would be greater offerings at the next gift shop, I patiently continued my quest. However, after a couple of days of the same story, it became clear that I might leave without my coveted memento.

I was so disheartened. Why, if what I wanted so badly and had waited so long to acquire was ultimately not at all an appropriate fit for me? In fact, it was just wrong.

Clearly in denial, but not to be discouraged, I set out on the last day and stumbled upon an art gallery. Again, I went straight for the bracelets -- until I finally got it through my head that I was looking in the wrong direction. So, I broadened my horizons and tried on ones that I would never in a million years pay for, much less actually wear. This willingness to try a different approach immediately led to the perfect discovery, a sterling silver and red stone cuff bracelet. Mission accomplished.

Why, I wondered, was something as simple and inconsequential as a bracelet so problematic to choose? And why did I waste so much time searching?

In the end, however, I did leave with the perfect object of my affection. It just happened to look remarkably different than what I envisioned. I guess my problem was that what I thought I wanted, was in fact all wrong for me. But like Goldilocks, it was only until I tried on all the other options that this became clear. Yet, maybe we don't have to be so rigid and set in our ways. Maybe when we are open to the idea of something new, it fills the void with all the same feelings and instead of being "almost right," we find the perfect fit.



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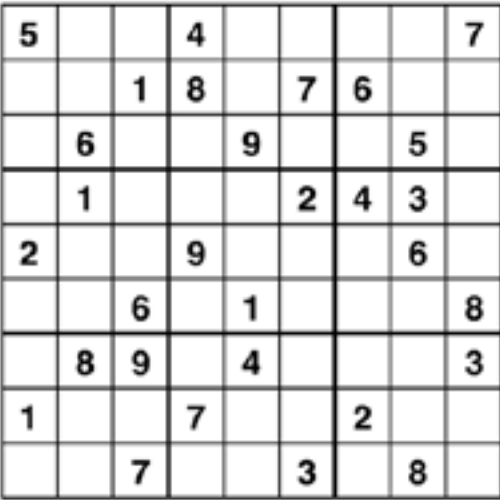
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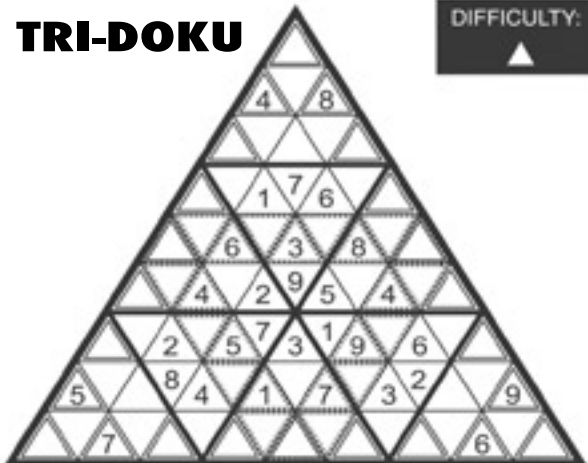
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1. The numbers 1-9 must be placed in each of the NINE LARGE triangles.
2. The numbers 1-9 must be placed in the three legs of the OUTERMOST triangle.
3. The numbers 1-9 must be placed in the three legs of the INVERTED INNER triangle.
4. No two neighboring (touching) cells may contain the same number.

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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| 1. Set of hotel rooms | U _ _ _ _ _ | Ill will | _ P _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Chatty bird | _ _ _ _ P _ _ | Bart Simpson's sis | _ _ _ _ G _ _ |
| 3. Twig | _ _ _ I _ _ _ | Heap | _ _ _ A _ _ _ |
| 4. Black-and-blue mark | B _ _ _ _ _ | Ocean voyage | C _ _ _ _ _ |
| 5. Spark-making rock | _ _ _ _ N _ _ | Behave alluringly | _ _ _ R _ _ _ |
| 6. Appropriate | _ _ _ _ _ R | Thrust | _ _ _ _ _ L |
| 7. Oscar or Emmy, e.g. | _ _ _ _ _ D | Cognizant of | _ _ _ _ _ E |
| 8. Beverage container | _ _ O _ _ _ _ | Skirmish | _ _ A _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Work period | _ _ H _ _ _ _ | Rapid | _ _ W _ _ _ _ |
| 10. Resilient | _ _ _ R _ _ _ | Useful | _ _ _ N _ _ _ |

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| ACROSS | 1 Engage, as gears | 5 Spanish city | 10 Writer Silverstein | 14 Correctional | 19 — vers | 20 Church law | 21 Hawaiian | 22 Isolated | 23 Singer born 10/9/1940 | 25 Writer born 10/16/1856 | 27 Win by — | 28 Cat's remark? | 30 Wells or Tarbell | 31 "— the season ..." | 32 Half's partner | 36 Spring mo. | 37 Fan | 40 Time to crow? | 43 Cunning | 44 Sayer and Delibes | 46 Ballplayer Winfield | 47 Significant years | 48 Racer Luyendyk | 49 Composer Nino | 51 Bacteria | 54 Comic born 10/5/1924 | 56 Veterinarian born 10/3/1916 | 59 Rabbit food | 60 Tiger food | 62 Actress Zadora | 63 Take inventory | 64 Clay clump | 67 Leading lady? | 68 Landon or Kjellin | 70 Flgs. | 71 Coach born 10/19/1939 | 74 Entertainer born 10/10/1946 | 78 Pine product | 79 Patriotic org. | 80 Merry month | 81 Leading man? | 82 College exams | 85 Hurried | 87 On the briny | 89 Stringed instrument | 93 Actress born 10/17/1918 | 96 Artist born 10/19/1937 | 99 Genders | 100 Stead | 101 Bard's river | 102 Maugham's "Cakes and —" | 103 Kind of oven | 105 Valuable | 107 Part pugilists | 108 Walked | 109 Venus — | 112 Showed the way | 113 Consequences alternative | 115 Paid player | 116 Drillers' org. | 117 Honor's mom | 119 Intended | 123 Post born 10/14/1894 | 127 Actor born 10/20/1882 | 131 Saw | 132 Mine feature | 133 Permission | 134 Abhor | 135 Crow toe | 136 Glasgow girl | 137 Adds lace | 138 Manuscript imperative | DOWN | 1 Goya's "The Naked —" | 2 North Carolina campus | 3 London area | 4 Kermit's creator | 5 Master | 6 Delivery truck | 7 Lodging | 8 Hang over | 9 Use a | 103 Across | 10 Where to see models | 11 Terry-cloth inscription | 12 Spanish hero | 13 Rich | 14 Dachs-hund's dog | 15 Valle | 16 Nick of "Cape Fear" | 17 Actress MacDowell | 18 Dregs | 24 Where flocks frolic | 25 Act like Adila | 29 Function | 33 Skater Lipinski | 34 "— go brag!" | 35 Cook claims | 38 Manifest | 39 — incognita | 40 Labor leader Eugene | 41 Notes from Verdi? | 42 Room divider | 45 Football | 48 Confuse | 50 Laotian native | 52 "Now We Are Six" author | 53 Greek lawmaker | 55 Deficiency | 56 Hirt hit | 57 Turkish treat | 58 Cobb and Hardin | 61 "A mouse!" | 65 Eccentric | 66 Frank book | 69 Nourished | 71 Roger of baseball | 72 Belling | 73 Go fishing | 74 Big party | 75 Check out | 76 Poe crow | 77 Kuwait's ruler | 78 Rocky hill | 80 Grows up | 83 Without care | 84 Word with metal or music | 86 Film — | 88 In pieces | 90 Julie's "Doctor Zhivago" co-star | 91 Composer Schifrin | 92 Cut the payroll | 94 Guru's grounds | 95 Practical people | 97 At any time | 98 Soybean product | 104 Tire type | 106 Fit to toast on | 108 Chicken | 109 Singer Payne | 110 Regional | 111 Bamboo muncher | 114 Kind of cross | 115 Swamp stuff | 118 Bird food | 120 Castle ditch | 121 Tivoli's Villa d'— | 122 Spare tire | 124 Actor Tognazzi | 125 Half of us | 126 "M*A*S*H" extras | 128 Trail | 129 "Hi, Horace!" | 130 Berlioz's "— Trojans" |
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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Man's collar is different. 2. Window is larger on the bottom. 3. One boy is missing. 4. Leg on the left is missing. 5. Boy on the bottom has a hat. 6. Part of fence is missing.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: P equals Q

MAB EDE SAFE ZHTTO QMPAYXM
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SYQ FAQ ZQDPPT!

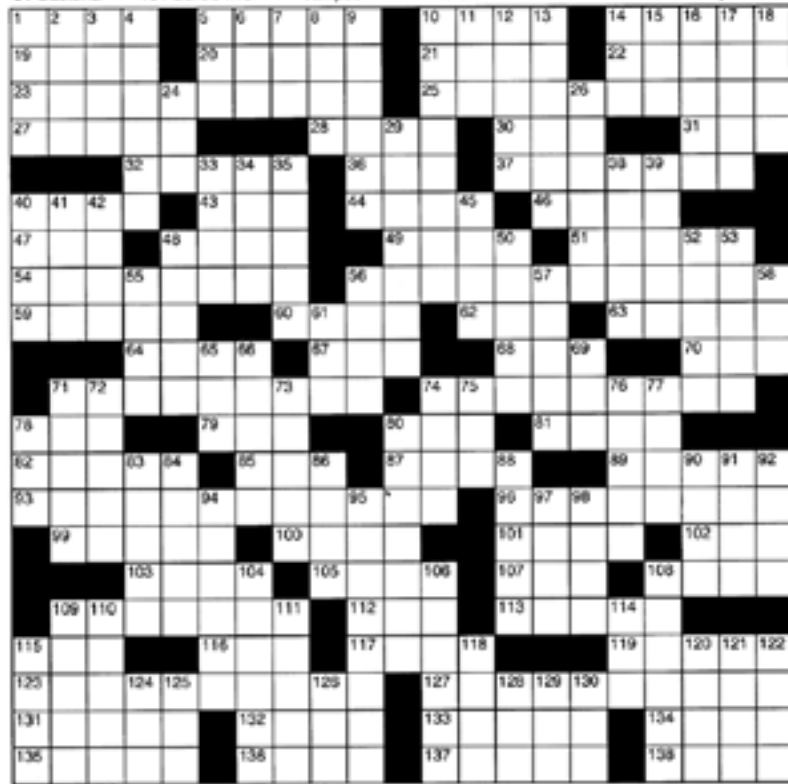
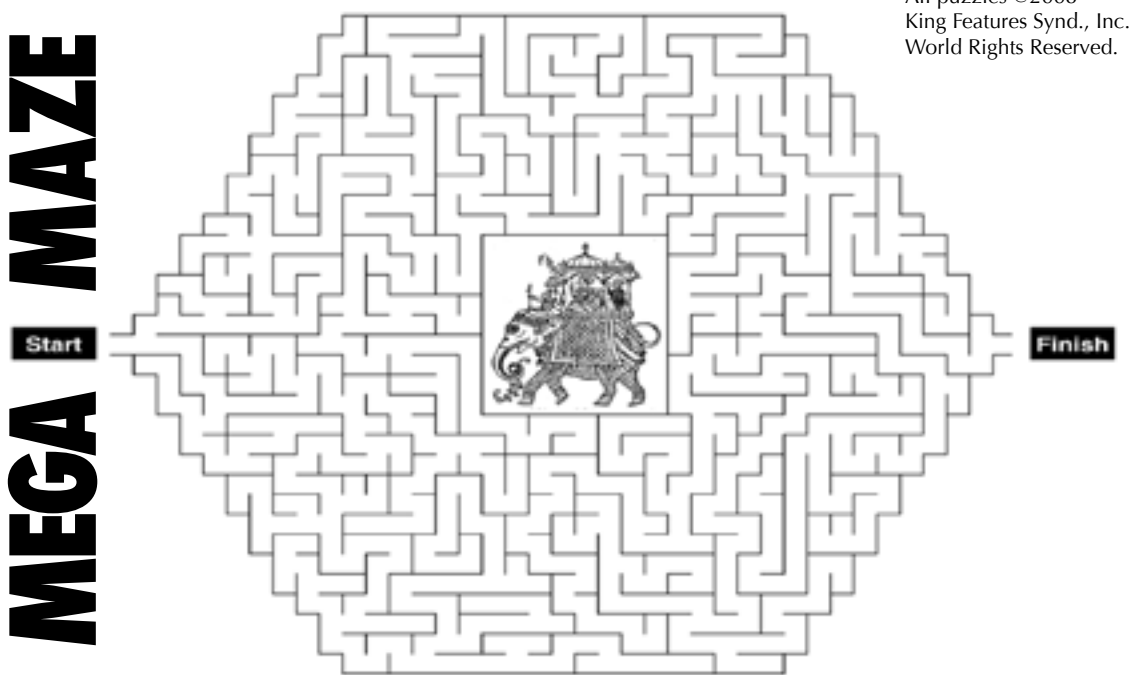
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TRIXIE KITSCH BAD ADVICE FOR THE STUPID

Dear Trixie:

I'm a high school foreign exchange student from England who has just arrived in America. I'm worried about all the violence in this country. I've been all over Europe and I'm convinced more people in the U.S. are killed with handguns than in any other nation. Do you agree? Is the U.S. more violent?

--Dawn Dingle From Devonshire

Dear Dawn:

We're not more violent than any other country. We're just better shots.

Dear Trixie:

Lately I've been having the damndest time trying to concentrate in class. My brain just seems to jump from one sexual fantasy to another and even when I deliberately try to pay attention and actually take notes, I find myself forgetting what my instructor just said. I've also become irritable, sleepless and full of vague anxieties. I can't finish any project either. Are these symptoms of Attention Deficit Disorder?

--Really Starting To Wig

Dear Wigger:

Nope: Boredom. Go get a job.

Dear Trixie:

Maybe you can answer a question for me. Why is it that most of the men I see jogging are bald? Do you think jogging promotes baldness or baldness promotes jogging?

--Really Curious

Dear Curious:

Neither. These guys are just too cheap to buy the Hummer.

Dear Trixie:

I live out in the country and have 100 acres of woodlands at the back of my home. Last year I spotted a small red fox limping. I looked closer and noticed that he was missing a back leg. I'm sure it's from a trap, so I posted "no trespassing" and "no hunting" signs at the edge of my property. But today I saw the same little fox missing part of his front leg! I know some man put that trap there, and I guess I don't understand what makes a man want to wound or maim innocent creatures. What should I do?

--Peaceful Animal Lover

Dear Animal Lover:

Do they make traps big enough for men? I'm not exactly sure why men are so stupid and cruel. I think it's some uncontrollable testosterone thing and there's nothing we can do about that. So try to look on the bright side: Now the little fox's chances of not stepping in another trap are 50% better.

Dear Trixie:

I used to love your column but now I hate it and I hate you too. I've written to you at least 11 times and you have yet to print any of my letters. I guess you're just too cool to print one from somebody who really needs advice.

--Ex Fan

Dear Ex Fan:

What letters? I swear I've never seen any letters you've sent. Not even the pathetic one where you want people to pay attention to you.



Dr. Skrap's completely useless HOROSCOPES

ARIES If your newly moved-in significant other complains about any piece of furniture in the house, simply reply that it "really ties the room together." It worked for The Dude, and never forget: The Dude abides.

TAURUS Viagra is celebrating its ten-year anniversary. Think about that -- ten years running now for that miraculous blue pill. Who knows -- maybe one day they'll even make a pill for over-sexed males on Viagra who won't leave you alone.

GEMINI A guy from Texas recently led Indiana police across a statewide police chase. He then fought off two police dogs, shook off a stun gun and needed to be sat upon in order to control him. What have you done with your life lately?

CANCER When your boring friends keep insisting that you play Scrabble with them, give in and then make the game your own: Insist that if "Big" is a word and "Elephant" is a word, then "BigFrickinElephant" is a word, too.

LEO The proper response to your cat bugging you for food at 4 in the morning is not, as you might think, to feed the cat. The proper response is to feed the cat to the nearest large feral beast. Or a pit bull. Same difference?

VIRGO Inspired though you may be by the newest season of Deadliest Catch, resist the urge to make like Captain Sig and become a Norwegian fishing bad-ass. You aren't even Norwegian, for heaven's sake. Nor a bad-ass. Leave it to Sig.

LIBRA There was a British soldier named Manley Power who led troops in the Iberian Peninsular War. Is there anything more awesome than that? Didn't think so. Don't even try.

SCORPIO There's absolutely nothing wrong with eating Macaroni and Cheese for dinner, especially when you're trying to save cash. Even the Doctor does it. But it's Kraft or bust. Anything else ... would be un-macaronical.

SAGITTARIUS You will meet many strangers this week. Impress and confuse them by offering up a theory that Star Wars is really a story about the triumph of blue and green M&Ms over red M&Ms. Peanut M&Ms, that is.

CAPRICORN You will begin experiencing "retro" inclinations this month, which may manifest as a desire to dust off old vinyl records and play them. Listening to "It's Raining Men" in the middle of the day is not acceptable retro, however.

AQUARIUS Attempts at "spring cleaning" and keeping your house clean in general are going to fail spectacularly. The choice is clear: Burn your house down and cash in the insurance check. The Doctor didn't tell you to do it, though.

PISCES You will finally fail in your New Year's resolution. Face the facts and accept reality: You will never, ever be able to give up drinking French Vanilla Caramel Macchiatto Frappaluccinos from the gas station. It's OK. The coffee gods will be merciful.

PUZZLE ANSWERS from page 27

Sudoku

5	9	8	4	2	6	3	1	7
3	4	1	8	5	7	6	9	2
7	6	2	3	9	1	8	5	4
8	1	5	6	7	2	4	3	9
2	7	4	9	3	8	5	6	1
9	3	6	5	1	4	7	2	8
6	8	9	2	4	5	1	7	3
1	5	3	7	8	9	2	4	6
4	2	7	1	6	3	9	8	5

Tri-Doku



Cryptoquip

How did Bond sleep through that large earthquake? I suppose he was shaken, but not stirred!

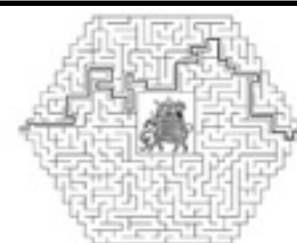
Crossword



Even Exchange

- Suite, Spite
- Maggie, Maggie
- Stick, Stack
- Bruise, Cruise
- Flint, Flirt
- Proper, Propel
- Award, Aware
- Bottle, Battle
- Shift, Swift
- Hardy, Handy

Mega Maze



365 POP QUIZ?

THE ANSWERS Questions on Page 6

- C. Michael Crawford was the original Phantom of the Opera.
- False -- the Ringling family sold the RB/B&B Circus to private investors in the '60s.
- B & C -- Randy Travis and the Doobie Brothers played at last year's River Fest.
- B, this year is the 7th annual Puttzin' Around Downtown.
- D, Yeah, a million people can't be wrong!
- D, Sidney Lumet directed the original 12 Angry Men.
- All That Jazz is on the 3rd Friday of June, July and August, and the first Friday of September.
- B, Jodi Benson voiced Ariel in The Little Mermaid.
- A, the original name of America's River Festival was the Grand Excursion.
- 365 has members in The Rocket Surgeons, ochOsol, Ralph Kluseman is everywhere, and stay tuned for the debut of Plush Rhino.



Delores Fortuna and Tom Jewell-Vitale

Outside the Lines Art Gallery Opening Reception Friday, May 2

Outside the Lines Art Gallery presents a new exhibit of work by Galena ceramic artist Delores Fortuna and Dubuque painter and multi-media artist Tom Jewell-Vitale. An artists' reception for the exhibit, hosted by gallery owners Stormy Mochal and Connie Twining, is scheduled for Friday, May 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. Free and open to the public, the hors d'oeuvres and beverages reception is casual and kid-friendly. The exhibit will be on display through June 2008.



Ceramic artist Delores Fortuna divides her time between her Galena studio and the Art Institute of Chicago where she teaches. Using clays and glazes that are often of her own formation, she creates vessels and objects that are both utilitarian and beautifully unique. "My work uses basic



wheel-thrown shapes as starting points," she writes in an artist's statement. "The clay wall defines both the silhouette of the form and records the time-event process of throwing."

Fascinated by the material and the process of object-making, Fortuna draws rich comparisons to the creative process. "The clay wall becomes a fabric, a diary rich with gestural marks and intent," she notes. "As a seamstress would cut, fold, dart cloth to make a garment, I use this clay fabric to shape utilitarian vessels. These vessels ask questions, explore solu-

tions, and live in your homes." To complete the transformation from raw clay to object, Fortuna fires her work in a gas reducing kiln to stoneware temperatures of 2,374 degrees Fahrenheit, vitrifying the porcelain clays and glazes. The resulting ceramic vessels are food safe and can be used in microwaves, gas and electric ovens, and are dishwasher safe. In recent work, Fortuna has developed a unique method of applying clay to a wire armature to create ceramic cage and basket-like forms. Graceful and delicate, the forms contradict typical connotations associated with the material.



Loras College art instructor and painter Tom Jewell-Vitale creates multi-media paintings that might be described as abstract expressionism, but that often contain marks that hint at representational forms. "I like to invent spaces where objects are moored in an atmosphere; floating, absorbed, adrift, isolated, comfortably nestled, centered," he states in an earlier artist's statement. "These objects could be you or me; yet it is the atmosphere which gives them their meaning just as context does for our lives."

Exploring the area between abstraction and representation, Jewell-Vitale's work over the years has witnessed the incorporation of elements that might suggest landscape forms or topographical maps without ever directly signifying either. Confessing a love of the local landscape, especially the limestone bluffs along the river, Jewell-Vitale notes the impact of the land in his work. "To me (the bluffs) are natural wonders and they have a compelling effect on me. I know that they have conditioned my reflexes as a painter," he



writes. Yet the influence might be more an embodiment of spirit of place than visual depiction. "In these bluffs, I experience raw concreteness and mystery side by side. I love their abrupt ascent from the valleys, surfaces craggy yet disciplined, hiding fossil remains – cryptic messages from past ages," he writes, "...when my work is at its best, like the bluffs it holds both a concrete and a mysterious appeal for me. I try to make solid paintings to elicit conveyance to mysterious places. My works are not paintings of nature, but solid objects, like the objects in nature itself..."

Jewell-Vitale's interest in nature does not end with the landscape around us but extends to human nature as well, informing his work as it continues to evolve. "Inspiration comes in all forms," he writes in a more recent artist's statement. "I know that what attracts me to some things and not others are the little glimpses of truth I decipher. Sometimes truth comes in the awareness of things well made, other times, in the turn of a sincere phrase; most often, just a fragment will do to catapult an avalanche. Little gifts, embedded in all sorts of careful human production, revealed daily, are all I look forward to; such an elegantly subversive cosmic plan that inspires others, bit by bit, to evolve into the change they will become."

Outside the Lines Art Gallery is located at the corner of 4th and Bluff Streets, in historic Cable Car Square. Representing artists both local and regional, the gallery features fine art, stained and blown glass, jewelry, ceramics, knives, baskets, and sculpture, and offers a wish list program for gift giving, and a bridal registry. Beginning May 1, extended gallery hours will be Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 563-583-9343, or visit www.otlag.com.



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THE UNTAMED SHREWS

Wednesday, April 23, 9 p.m.

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MICHAEL THORNE

Wednesday, May 7, 9 p.m.

Bricktown Entertainment Complex

Michael Thorne, the star of the Media Com comedy TV spots. His fast-paced comedy style leaves audience flinching with laughter. Non-stop and rapid fire, Michael hits

all the topics that have made him a comedy club favorite. Relationships are his specialty, but don't expect Dr. Phil or Oprah...it's more like Judge Judy meets Jerry Springer. His diversity and high energy enable him to relate his humorous insights that any, and every audience will find entertaining. Thorne will take you on a wild and hysterical tour of the mine field that is his life.



MUSICAL COMEDIANS OF COMEDY

Wednesday, May 8, 8 p.m.

Five Flags Theater

For one show only, The Musical Comedians Comedy Tour is coming to The Five Flags Center, as part of their Penguins Tour of Iowa. "We are honored and excited to play this beautiful 711 seat theatre and we expect a full house! This will be an amazing evening and we hope you'll join us!" Three exceptional musical stand-up comedians: Michael Mack, Ron Feingold and Kier showcase an evening of music and stand-up comedy along with a closing jam session that has to be seen to be believed! Advance tickets available at the Five Flags Center box office or ticketmaster.com.

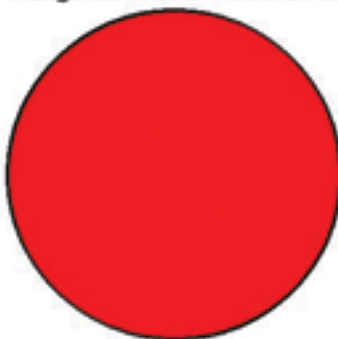
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100 Years of Four Mounds

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rience and vocational training that kids wouldn't get anywhere else."

Inn and conference center manager Marie FitzGerald agrees, "Some kids who grow up in apartment buildings and don't have a backyard, you know, they go through life and don't know how to turn on a lawnmower. Out here, they get weedwhackers, lawn trimmers, they can learn to drive a tractor and mow the grass, all sorts of different things."

The Foundation has partnerships in place with and works alongside other organizations, including AmeriCorps, the Dubuque Community School District, the City of Dubuque and others, and Dubuque Schools students are selected from those ranks to come to Four Mounds for a new educational perspective. Children in the Juvenile Court Services system are also brought to Four Mounds, as well. It's been working, too: People who have had experiences at Four Mounds have come back as volunteers for various programs, students have come back as groundskeepers, daycare workers, and more.



Visitors of all ages enjoy the challenging team-building Ropes Course.

"For example," says Olson, "our job coach, Ron, was out with his wife in Galena one day and he saw a carpenters' union picket line ... he looked closer and he realized that he had two of his students from the year before on the picket line! So these students are learning the

trades and then moving on to actually work in these trades and build a life."

Part of what makes the program work for the students, according to FitzGerald, is simply the approach taken by Four Mounds staff and volunteers.

"With kids coming in from the courts, for example, we don't hold that over their heads or talk down to them about it," she says. "That's not our job. We're here to support the kids and work with them, and it helps to have someone treating them differently."

Four Mounds brings in 30 - 40 at-risk youths daily, and some might think that, given the somewhat remote location of the property, the estate would be ripe for vandalism. Not so, says Olson.

"Students at Four Mounds get a lot of responsibility, and these are kids who don't really get that chance," she says. "They come here, they work here, in a sense they partner with the grounds, and as a result, they respect it."

Being a non-profit organization in charge of such a large area doesn't come inexpensively, however, and Four Mounds management has often had to utilize what Olson describes as "creative" methods to generate income.



A wedding at Four Mounds overlooking the mighty Mississippi River.

"We pay our own employees, and we're not on the City budget," she explains. "House museums across the country are difficult to maintain and keep going, and, frankly, we're not in a major metropolitan area and this isn't Georgia O'Keefe's house. What it is, however, is part of a family that is important to Dubuque and it's the last remaining intact gentleman's farm in Iowa. In 1908, this property was cutting-edge."

It's absolutely true that there is a lot of history here; take a walk through the property and you can see the chauffeur's house (the upper yellow house), the hog shed built for Burden son Bill (who raised specialty hogs not for sale, but rather to explore the best practices of raising hogs in the Midwest) -- later restored, and many more. This land, which was cutting-edge



for 1908, has stories to tell, and that's part of what makes the job fun for Olson.

"I have a background in historic preservation, and Four Mounds is a small organization," she says. "We do an enormous amount of programming, from the Inn to the park and HEART and all those things. We do a broad range of work under the umbrella of Four Mounds, and that always-changing challenge, and being able to meet the needs and partner with community organizations is exciting to me. Being able to work with preservation and youth at the same time ... it has a lot of appeal."



The White House under original construction.

Looking ahead, Four Mounds' plans include an expansion of the HEART program, expanding interpretive signage throughout the property, more lodging at the White House, and as Olson says, there are always restoration projects moving forward. Oh, and what about that notoriously long and winding road leading up to the property? Well, that's on the schedule, too ... although Olson promises that the road will still remain long, winding and curvy.

"We're going to make some of the curves wider, to give more room to turn and the like, and we're going to be filling in the ditch some," she says, "but Four Mounds is all about slowing down, stepping back and taking your time. The roadway is kind of the first step of that."



This landmark cellar welcomes every visitor along Four Mounds' winding drive.

For more information about the Four Mounds Foundation at 4900 Peru Road, call 563-557-7292; for more information about the Inn & Conference Center, call 563-556-1908. Or, for more information about everything that is Four Mounds, simply log on to the brand-new Web site at www.fourmounds.org -- provided as a gift by 365.

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