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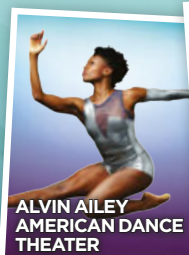
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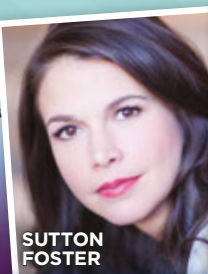


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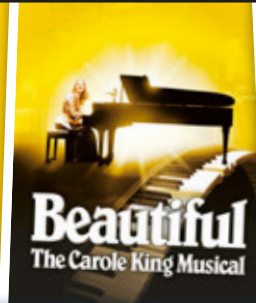
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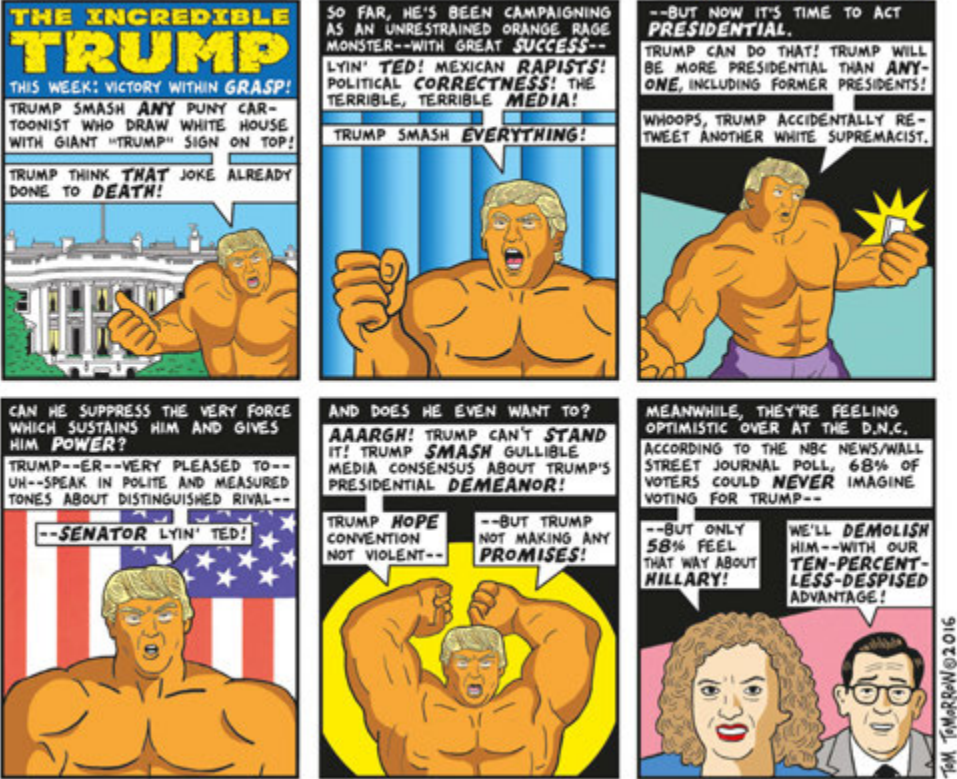
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For sale: Willoughby Park

Park Board vote set, but questions on sale price, maintenance cost are unanswered

In a move to save the city of Lansing money, the Park Board will consider a resolution May 11 to sell Willoughby Park, a 70-acre wilderness preserve on the city's far southwest side.

"The mayor is very clear," said James McClurken, a member of the eight-member board. "He wants to get rid of parkland." McClurken points to the fact the city has struggled to maintain city parks for the last decade as the treasury has run dry — except the city has posted a budget surplus for the last three fiscal years.

To date, Park Board members are unable to determine how much, if anything, the city spends maintaining the 70 acres. There is no parking lot, and the only trails are those from deer criss-crossing the property.

Also, the Park Board has no sense of how much the property might be worth.

While McClurken opposes the sale of the property, he said he will support the resolution to put the matter on the ballot. "It's ultimately up to the citizens of Lansing," he said. "While I value the parklands, not everybody may."

In a response to questions, the Mayor's Office referred to Willoughby Park as "surplus" property being reviewed with the help of the city's Financial Health Team, which Bernero created to help steer the city away from bankruptcy.

Asked who might buy it, the statement said: "Our intent is to ask city voters if they think we should keep it or sell it. If the question is placed on the ballot and voters approve, we will market the property for sale to determine if there are any interested buyers."

Veronica Gracia Wing, vice chairwoman of the board, said she has not

yet decided how she will cast her vote May 11. She said she is awaiting more information from the department upon which to base her decision. She wants to know the appraised value, who would buy it and what would it become.

"I am not opposed, in general, to selling parkland," she said. "We can't maintain our system in a useful way right now."

But righting the city's flailing park system has to be done with a balanced



Todd Heywood/City Pulse

The city of Lansing sign announcing the Willoughby Park location. It's located about 10 feet from the street, obscured by trees.

approach she said, evaluating the properties for how they serve the community.

"I'm not for putting parkland for sale just to put it up for sale," she said.

A meeting earlier this month, where Park Board members voted 5-3 to approve the transfer of Scott Park to the Lansing Board of Water & Light, also serves as a guide point for Gracia Wing. Scores of citizens turned out to oppose the plan to build a power substation there.

"The sentiment we heard in that meeting of how the public perceives the sale of land — it really behooves us to listen and be mindful of that," she said.

The property is listed as "undeveloped" in the city's current Parks' Master Plan. The only other property designated as such is the 40-acre Fine Park, which is also listed as a neighborhood park. Fine has access to the Grand River, which Willoughby does not. Fine is also located on the southwest side of the city, but north of Jolly Road and west of Waverly Road.

The master plan encourages Lansing to "identify current natural areas throughout the city for acquisition" and to "identify and maintain natural areas for wildlife." The plan also calls for maintaining the current tree stock in the parks by pruning, as well as removing dead trees. It also calls on the city to plant more trees, as park space allows.

Willoughby reflects this charge. Shaped like a finger, pointing north to the city, it is filled with towering oaks and maple trees. Both downy and red-bellied woodpeckers flitted from tree

to tree. Under the tower trees, patches of waxy mayapples, their bloom buds just coming in glistened in the sun which dappled down through the branches high above. Next to them are the tiger striped leaves and bright yellow flowers of the trout lily.

In a field area in the middle of the park — where once neighborhood kids had a bike trail, complete with jumps and raised embankments for turns — blue darter dragonflies chased each other while tiny periwinkle colored butterflies glided from grass blade to grass blade.


In the wetlands in the back of the property, wood frogs and spring peepers sing. Ducks swam lazily in one area, and deep deer tracks scar the rich, black soil.

Despite its proximity to Delhi Township, a sale of the property to the township is unlikely.


Township Clerk Evan Hope said he and township Manager C.J. Davis recently had a "courtesy" meeting with Lansing Mayor Virg Bernero to discuss the possible sale of the property.

"Our township manager told him he didn't think much of that land would be developable (too wet)," Hope said

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Aaron Brown of Lansing was the first person to correctly identify the March 16 "Eye for Design" as the Comerica Bank (below) on Michigan at Washington. Although the featured detail showed the bronze screens on the south elevation, the building is covered with interesting elements. Visitors can find a variety of forms and figures in the bas relief carvings stone carvings of Ulysses Ricci near the main entrance.

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— Daniel E. Bollman, AIA



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via social media Sunday. Hope said there are no plans for the area surrounding the park either. He said the conversation with Bernero seemed more preliminary than final, and no proposed projects or developers were mentioned. The property does lie just south of an area zoned for residential single-family housing.

For Lynn Stebbins, the eldest son of C. Rowland Stebbins, who donated the land to the city, the move to sell the property is up to the city.

"I guess if that's what the city does with it, that's it," he said in a phone interview.

"It's theirs to do with as they see fit."

The Holt resident said he swings by the park to clear the brush from in front of the sign each year, "only because I'm proud of it."

He said his father obtained the land through a series of land swaps with the Michigan Department of Transportation while the agency was preparing the way for Interstate 96 to go through south Lansing. He said he's noticed nothing has been done with it in the many years it has been in the city's possession.

"It's not baseball ready," he said. "It's all wood."

— Todd Heywood



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A brown wood frog found in a deep, stagnant pool at the back of Willoughby Park.



PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF LANSING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 10th Floor Lansing City Hall, 124 W. Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI for the purpose of considering:

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For more information please call 517-483-4177. If you are interested in this matter, please attend the public hearing or send a representative. Written comments will be accepted between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on City business days if received before 4 p.m., Thursday, May 12, 2016, at the City Clerk's Office, Ninth Floor, City Hall, 124 West Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI 48933 or email city.clerk@lansingmi.gov.

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CITY OF LANSING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Z-5-2015, 222 W. Genesee Street

Rezoning from "DM-3" Residential to "D-1" Professional Office District.

The Lansing City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 23, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 10th Floor, Lansing City Hall, 124 W. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan to consider Z-5-2015. This is a request by Hagerstrom Properties, LLC to rezone the property at 222 W. Genesee Street, legally described as:

The East 83 Feet of the West 149 Feet of Lot 7, Also the West 17 Feet of the East 43 Feet, Lot 8, Block 70, Original Plat, City of Lansing, Ingham County, MI.

From "DM-3" Residential to "D-1" Professional Office District. The purpose of the rezoning is to bring the use of the property for professional offices into compliance with the Zoning Ordinance. This rezoning ordinance will amend and supersede Ordinance 2589, passed September 28, 2015, by correcting the statement of the rezoning classification to correspond to the rezoning properly noticed and presented at the time.

For more information, please call Lansing City Council at 517-483-4177. If you are interested in this matter, please attend the public hearing or send a representative. Written comments will be accepted between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on City business days if received before 5 p.m., Monday, May 23, 2016 at the City Clerk's Office, Ninth Floor, City Hall, 124 West Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI 48933 or email city.clerk@lansingmi.gov.

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Making lemonade

BWL asked to shift substation to create new riverfront access

While voting for giving Scott Park to the Lansing Board of Water & Light for a new substation, the Lansing Park Board included a proposal that would at least salvage more of the site for public use.

At-large Lansing Park Board member Paul Holland proposed at the board's April meeting that the BWL nudge its proposed Central Substation a bit to the west, a move that would allow development of a small urban park with Grand River access. The Park Board included the amendment when it approved a resolution, 5-3, calling on the Lansing City Council to approve the controversial substation plan for the six-acre park on the southwest corner of Washington Avenue and Malcolm X Drive, the northern gateway to the revitalized REO town commercial district.

The amendment does not save the Scott House or keep the sunken gardens from being moved, despite the objections of preservationists and Garden Club members who were among more than 30 citizens who turned out for the meeting at the Foster Community Center. Only three people spoke in favor of the BWL plan. One of them, Natalie Molnar, identified herself as president of the Moores River Neighborhood Association — but neglected to mention she both works for the BWL and is the niece of one of the plan's leading advocates, Lansing Mayor Virg Bernero. Moreover, social media chatter made it clear she was not speaking for many of her constituents.

But Holland's plan would at least ameliorate concerns over the 25-foot-high wall proposed by the BWL to block the view of the substation along the Washington Avenue border.

Holland said his amendment calling on the BWL to commit "to basically moving the footprint of the substation as far west as possible, preferably 40 to 50 feet.

That's the dream scenario" because it would allow the sunken gardens to stay put. He said the proposal came about after discussions with the BWL and REO Town Commercial Association.

The proposal for the substation entails demolishing or relocating the 98-year-old Jenison House, known as the Scott Center and Scott House,

which BWL agreed to do if a buyer can be found, and moving the sunken gardens southwest overlooking the river from its home along Washington Avenue.

REO Town has been working with the BWL for a few months trying find a way to work around the substation.

"For us pushing that east wall back would go a long way to making an area that is pedestrian friendly, a place that people might want to congregate and hang out," said Ryan Wert, president of REO Town Commercial Association.

Despite the amendment, the BWL has not formally or legally committed to creating this new park. Efforts to reach the BWL — which was dealing with its "ransomware" partial shutdown — for comment were unsuccessful.

Said Holland: "BWL has been open to the idea but is limited operationally. Their limit is that there is a steam pipe that runs around the area. They cannot build the substation over the pipe. That's why they have not committed to a certain amount of feet."

Holland said the steam pipe issue is an obstacle to saving the gardens at its current location, but the substation could still be moved as much as 25 feet west without running into the steam pipe—allowing for the new park Holland and Wert envision.

Not everyone supports the small park plan. Joe Vitale, president of Preservation Lansing, an opponent to the BWL proposal, dislikes the idea.

"It is a mistake," said Vitale. "By moving it (the substation) closer to the Cooley house and to that historic area, it will make the whole parcel undesirable to visit and certainly creates a position down the road where they can look to eliminate it.

"I am not questioning that we need a power station. I am questioning why do we have to turn a park into one," said Vitale "I want them to preserve the historic sunken gardens in its entirety, I want the house to be revitalized and I want them to find another site."

The substation issue moves next to the Planning Board's court, which also will make a recommendation to the City Council. The board meets Tuesday, but it is not clear yet whether discussing the BWL proposal will be on the agenda.

At-large Lansing Planning Board member Lynne Martinez said that if the BWL proposal is discussed, board members will approach it carefully.

"So many people really want to preserve Scott's gardens, so people will probably be very cautious about how they address the proposal," said Martinez.

— Nascim Omeish
and Berl Schwartz



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Michigan wine guide

Taking a look at the best of Michigan's 2016 wine offerings

By JUSTIN KING

The theme for northern Michigan wineries right now is diversification and damage control. Back to back years haven't been kind to our northern vines: Major frost damage, sub-zero temperatures and a nasty hail storm have all wrought havoc.

So when a winery loses 75 percent to 90 percent of its crop, what is there to do? Two unexpected strategies have emerged: making cider and buying grapes from other states.

Obviously, this not a "Plan A" situation. These moves are all about making it through when there is not enough product to keep up with demand. It is the demand of tourists and oenophiles, after all, that keeps their lights on.

Most wineries are honest about where their grapes come from right now, whether it's Michigan, Washington or California. Frankly, they have no need to be embarrassed about the circumstances. Some wineries are not as forthcoming with these details. This unfortunate pseudo-secrecy can largely be attributed to the uncomfortable nature of selling West Coast wines in an idyllic northern Michigan tasting room.

Honesty always wins in the long run, though, and there are plenty of honest, passionate people making great wines despite the tough luck they've had.

Not many wineries were able to produce powerhouse numbers of complex, delicious wines, so many of the finished products are fun, unexpected gems.

Best Values

2 Lads chardonnay, 2013 (\$24) — Notes of lemon and vanilla are prominent, but this chardonnay also picks up some nifty butterscotch flavors from the oak barrel aging process.

45 North 45 Bubbly white, NV (\$22) — The lineup from 45 North continues to impress. This winery is realistic with what they have, coaxing correct and totally enjoyable flavors out of its grapes and not pricing its wines too high. Its 45 Bubbly smells like lemon blossoms and tastes like blood oranges and tangerines — but never in a dominant way. This is a great party wine.

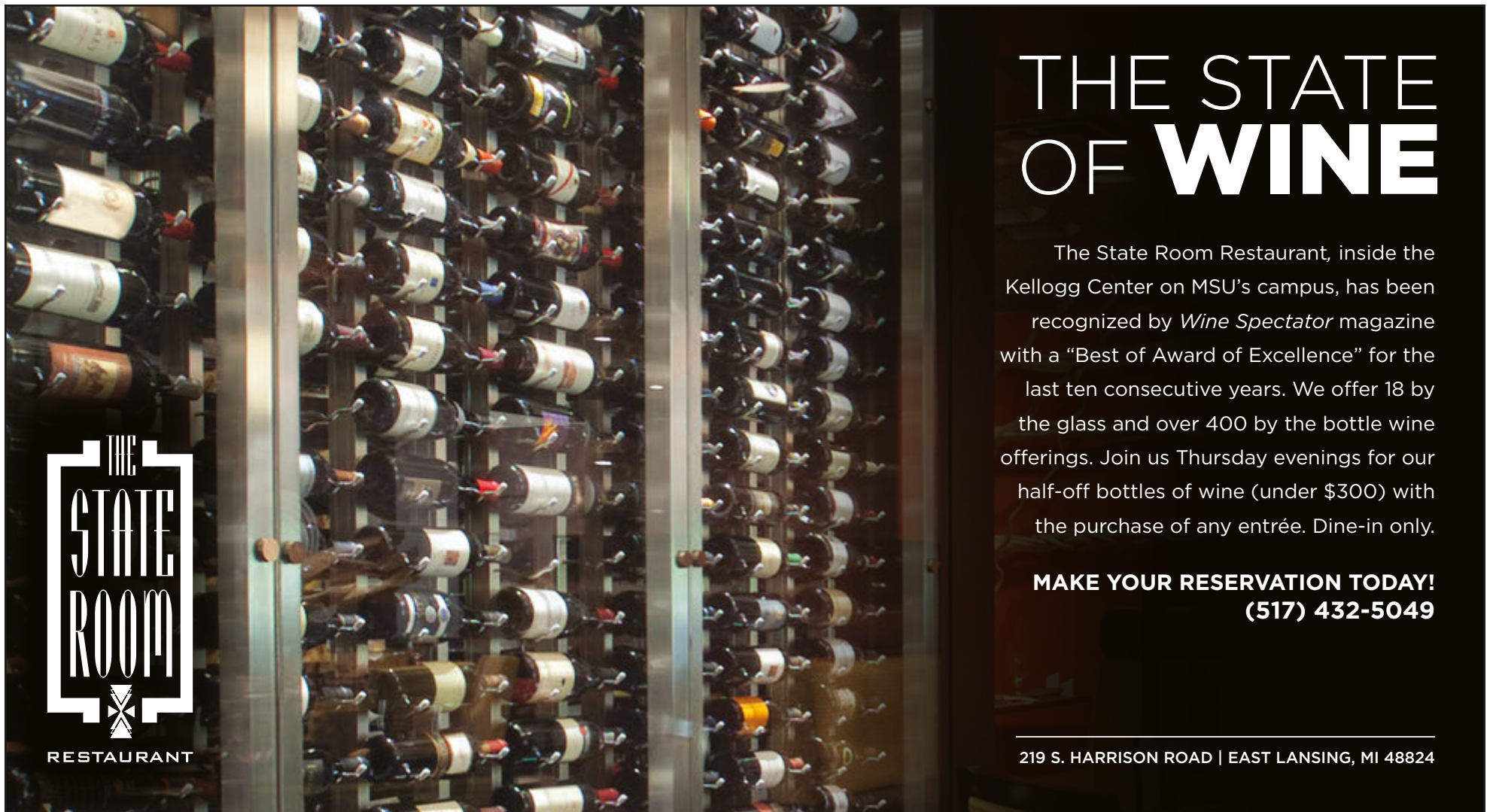
Bowers Harbor dry rosé, 2015 (\$22) — This is 100 percent pinot noir made with

grapes from Wind Whistle vineyard, less than a mile from Lake Michigan. The 2015 vintage is bright and juicy right now, fresh as it can be. It's like biting into a watermelon/strawberry hybrid.

Chateau Chantal reserve malbec, 2013 (\$17) — This Leelanau winery regularly produces wine with grapes from Argentina. The grapes for this malbec were grown in Lujan de Cuyo in western Argentina. While not a ferociously complex wine, this malbec is a strong exercise in balance between fruit and earth flavors. Hints of raspberry and tobacco leaf come to mind. Well done.

Chateau Chantal pinot grigio, 2014 (\$14) — Pinot grigio is a grape sometimes maligned for being innocuous. But that's not Michigan's fault, nor is it Chateau

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Chantal's. This may be one of the best harvest-in-a-nutshell wines on the list. Using 10 percent auxerrois grapes to round out the pinot grigio, Chantal makes an inexpensive wine that hits the mark in ripeness.



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Expect notes of cantaloupe, clementine oranges, green pear and citrus blossoms. At just \$14, this is one of the best steals of the bunch.

Chateau Grand Traverse dry riesling, 2013 (\$13) — Easy-breezy aromatics, including peach fuzz, fresh apricots, apple blossoms and tart tree fruits. This wine has established itself as a perennial value.

Very Good Wines

2 Lads sparkling riesling, 2014 (\$22) — On the moderately sweet side, this sparkler exudes freshness. Think just-picked raspberries, kiwi and peaches. A terrific wine for sushi.

Aurora Cellars Luminous, NV (\$15) — For those who like their wines slightly sweet and with just enough fruit to play along, this is a great option. An approachable blend of riesling, vigneoles and vidal.

Blustone chardonnay, 2014 (\$18) — This un-oaked chardonnay features crisp red delicious apple taste and precise balance. This is not an empty wine by any stretch. Blustone has done well here to make a fleshy, crowd-pleasing chardonnay with no oak influence.



Courtesy Photo

Chateau Chantal, located on the Old Mission Peninsula north of Traverse City, turns out some of Michigan's top wine values.

Bowers Harbor Block II riesling, 2013 (\$32) — A complex, perfumed floral style wine, this Riesling features jasmine up front with elegant tart apple and stone fruit qualities. Maybe the best overall riesling in the bunch.

Brys Estate dry riesling reserve, 2015 (\$22) — Rose, lilac, honey and a bit of that riesling petrol note that so often appears in aged German rieslings. This wine is real treat

and a top performer in this year's offerings.

Brys Estate pinot noir, 2013 (\$32) — This layered, smoky cherry pinot falls somewhere between Oregon and New Zealand in style. It features hints of spicy, briary red fruits and subtle oak usage. Brys uses French oak, which has a tighter grain compared to American oak and is more suited

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to pinot. Considering location, it's certainly less expensive to go with American oak. But this pinot shows the extra cost of French oak is worth it.

Hawthorne Vineyards gamay, 2013 (\$16) — The famed grape from Beaujolais does OK in Michigan from time to time. This vintage boasts a well-measured balance of light plummy flavors against clove, rhubarb and a little fruit punch.

L. Mawby Talismøn, NV (\$37) — While pricier than

Courtesy Photo
Chateau Grand Traverse's dry Riesling features notes of peach fuzz, fresh apricots, apple blossoms and tart tree fruits.

many other wines listed here, Talismøn is a laudable example of how sparkling wine in Michigan can actually be elegant. Expect soft lilac, white pepper nose and a minerality not often seen in Michigan wine, hinting at something like wet rocks one finds in wines from Champagne, Rhone or Loire, France. This style of sparkling wine is a true complement to charcuterie, cheeses or seafood. It's a fun wine for many situations.

Rove sauvignon blanc, 2015 (\$20) — An incredible example of west coast sauvignon blanc, this wine shows lemongrass, honey-



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Any appeal to the Michigan Tax Tribunal must be made within thirty five days of the confirmation of the special assessment roll, provided a protest was timely made. The protest of this special assessment must be presented by the property owners or their representative in person or in writing at the Public Hearing as scheduled above or in writing which must be received before the close of the public hearing at the City Clerk's Office, Ninth Floor, City Hall, 124 West Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI 48933 or email city.clerk@lansingmi.gov. Copies of the Street Addresses, Tax Parcel Numbers and the amount assessed to each property owner, respectively, for each of the properties adjacent to, or in front of, where such sidewalk improvement was made will be posted in the 9th Floor City Clerk's Office; First Floor Lobby of City Hall; and the 10th Floor City Council Chambers. For any questions, please contact Public Service Department at 517-483-4455.

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RETURN OF 'VILLAINS'

Verve Pipe to play classic album at City Pulse River Rock Concert

By **TY FORQUER**

Michigan-based rock band Verve Pipe will headline the first-ever City Pulse River Rock Concert, which comes to Adado Riverfront Park June 10 and 11. Verve Pipe will perform June 10; Triple Lindy will open the show.

City Pulse River Rock Concert
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Tickets available at riverrockconcert.brownpapertickets.com
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Adado Riverfront Park, Lansing

"We're very happy to get Verve Pipe for this concert," said Rich Tupica, City Pulse Turn it Down columnist. "It's been 20 years since the release of the classic, platinum-selling album, 'Villains.'"

To mark the anniversary, Verve Pipe will do something it has never done before: perform "Villains"

live, cover-to-cover. The album includes the band's breakthrough hit, "The Freshmen," as well as singles like "Photograph" and "Cup of Tea."

"Those songs are without a doubt some of the biggest radio hits this city's ever produced," Tupica said. "Celebrating a landmark anniversary of the album they're on just makes sense."

The two-day festival, hosted by City Pulse and Michigan Institute for Contemporary Art, includes two days of live music, as well as a June 11 party to recognize the winners of the City Pulse/Fox 47 News Top of the Town Contest. The Top of the Town Party will feature live music by local bands and special food offerings from over a dozen local restaurants. The festival is a fundraiser for MICA, which also sponsors Lansing JazzFest and Michigan BluesFest.

Verve Pipe, which formed in Lansing in 1992, cut its teeth in the mid-Michigan rock scene.

"Verve Pipe's Lansing roots are still



Courtesy Photo

Left: Michigan-based rock band Verve Pipe headlines the first-ever City Pulse River Rock Concert June 10 and 11 at Adado Riverfront Park. Below: Verve Pipe will perform its classic album, "Villains," cover-to-cover June 10.

strong in the area," Tupica said. "Back in the '90s, they went from local guys playing Small Planet to being on MTV and getting international airplay."

While Verve Pipe was never able to recreate the commercial success of "Villains," it has continued to perform and record albums, including two popular children's albums. Its most recent album, "Overboard," was released in 2014.

"For locals looking to go back in time to 1996, this is the perfect concert," Tupica said. "I've been told the band is re-learning songs they haven't played in years. It will be a special night for Verve Pipe fans."



Young old man

Pianist Daniel Hsu wrestles with Beethoven in Lansing Symphony finale

By **LAWRENCE COSENTINO**

There must be some point where even a searching soul like pianist Daniel Hsu is satisfied with his interpretation of a big concerto and feels ready to roll it out.

"I'm going to go with 'no' on that one," he said. "Flat-out 'no.'"

Cocky is not the word for Hsu, 18-year-old guest piano soloist in Wednesday's blockbuster-heavy Lansing Symphony Orchestra season finale. Every two years, the Lansing Symphony snatches the Gilmore Young Artist from Kalamazoo's sprawling, star-studded Gilmore International Keyboard Festival for a one-night stand in East Lansing.

"Preparing for the Gilmore at this particular moment, this particular day, I'm in the middle of a mid-life crisis," Hsu said in total



Courtesy Photo

Piano phenom Daniel Hsu, winner of the Gilmore Keyboard Festival's 2016 Young Artist Award, is the featured soloist on Lansing Symphony's blockbuster-heavy season finale.

seriousness.

For Hsu, every performance is a completely new ballgame, a practice that comes with a price.

"Some things work and some things don't," he said. "That's a much better way of looking at things, but that also means you're never quite satisfied."

For the past two months, Hsu has been

working on one of the biggest piano concerti in the repertoire, Beethoven's Third. He last played the concerto at 12 years old. Six years later, he has different ideas on how to penetrate its joys and mysteries.

"Part of me was born in the wrong generation," he said. "I don't necessarily take that as a negative thing, but I get called an old man quite a bit."

It's an ambitious concert all around, beginning with "The Phoenix," a soaring, post-modern rouser by University of Maryland-based composer Mark Edwards Wilson.

Tchaikovsky's cyclonic, Cyclopean, cymbals-shattering Fourth Symphony will grind the evening — and the 2015-16 season — into the sands of eternity.

The concert promises a lively display of neurotic minds, from Viking-scaled manic-depressives like Beethoven and Tchaikovsky to the "young old man" at the piano.

At Philadelphia's Curtis Institute of Music, Hsu learned to hack out his own way on the stage, studying with keyboard icons like Gary Graffman and 101-year-old Eleanor Sokoloff, who started teaching in 1936 and is still turning out brilliant students.

Far from being stifled by such revered pedagogues, Hsu felt unlocked. The greatest teachers aren't interested in cranking out clones.

In 2013, dozens of Graffman's students,

Hsu included, assembled at the master's 85th birthday party.

"I walked away realizing that every one of them is so different in the way they interpret music, and yet they all studied with the same guy," Hsu said.

He played part of the Beethoven Third for Richard Goode, one of the towering Beethoven pianists of all time, at a Curtis master class. (Goode is also performing at the Gilmore Festival, with an all-Schubert recital at Kalamazoo's Chenery Auditorium.)

Goode encouraged Hsu to break up the rhythms to reflect the turmoil in Beethoven's life when he wrote the concerto.

The music is Beethoven in all his extremes, stern as a prison and lush as a garden. Finding the nectar behind the iron moved Hsu deeply.

"It's all stormy minor (key), and it transitions into the second theme — it's just pure joy, right? It lasts for a little bit, and it swirls back into where it started," he said.

He struggled to dig deeper, using only words.

"It's like — if I were to die here, this is what it is, what made life so valuable," he said.

Hsu used to think of the concerto's ending as "this angry, stormy rhythmic music," but

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CURTAIN CALL

Suite and sour

Neil Simon classic tackles romance with humor, pessimism

By DAVID WINKELSTERN

He's won more awards than any American playwright. He's authored over 30 hit plays and had almost that number made into films. He is the only living playwright with a theater named after him. It's called the Neil Simon Theatre.

Review

Now comes this humble critic's review of

"Plaza Suite"

Owosso Community Players
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the theater god's "Plaza Suite"—with hopes I will be spared any lightning strikes.

The three-act "Plaza Suite," staged by the Owosso Community Players, has oodles of Simon trademarks: elements of comedy and drama, big city and common folk themes and a script packed with both wisecracks

and gut-wrenching dialogue.

Sitting through the serious parts was as easy as watching a cheating spouse have an affair or listening to loveless couples argue with each other — which is fitting, because both are key themes in "Plaza Suite." Although the play was filled with comedic zingers delivered competently by the talented cast, I'll long remember how its pessimism made any prolonged laughter something to long for.

All three acts takes place in room 719 of a swank New York hotel in the late '60s. None end with especially cheery conclusions. The first stars Lyn Freeman and Artis White as a couple on the brink of divorce. Both actors sailed through Simon's rapid-fire dialogue with few opening-night stumbles. The duo exhibited a genuine charm while playing a wife and husband who were anything but charming.

Act two was more fun. Jesse Kiplinger (Quentin Brainerd II) plays an athlete-turned-mega-movie-producer intent on seducing a former high school sweetheart, Muriel Tate (Casey Voss), Brainerd somehow makes the pompous predator likable. The retro clothes and references in the second act added to its appeal. In other acts, however, I found Simon's decades-old allusions a bit dated.

"It's a lot of repertoire talk — what goes with what — music discussions, casual stuff like friends and girls and boys and all that," he said.

They share a passion for the CBS TV series "The Mentalist" and compare notes on each new episode. The only thing they don't do is kill each other's vibe.

"We don't have a rule that if one person plays something, the other can't," he said. "It's a free for all. We play stuff back to back, on top of each other, whatever. It doesn't matter."

In addition to the Lansing gig, Hsu is playing at three Gilmore Festival events, tackling an ambitious slate of Schubert, Liszt and Mussorgsky's epic showpiece, "Pictures at an Exhibition." On June 21, a few days before his 19th birthday, he'll make his debut with the Philadelphia Orchestra, playing Rachmaninoff's Second Piano Concerto.

"That's a big deal for me," he said. "After that — summer is the best. You can relax and practice new repertoire."

He'll dive for the first time into the impressionist colors of Ravel and Debussy, with forays into the ecstatic music of Scriabin, the clarity of Mozart and that Schumann concerto, which he'll play in Grand Rapids next season.

"It'll be a good — a great summer," he enthused, mid-life crisis forgotten for a minute.

The final act makes the plays preceding uncomfortable moments worth sitting through. Timothy Ruwart, as an agitated dad on his daughter's wedding day, delivered classic Simon slapstick with a finesse that will stick with me. Connie Curran-Oesterle gave a show-stealing performance as a frantic Jewish mother — another Simon staple.

The set for "Plaza Suite," was, well, sweet. I couldn't imagine Simon having any disappointments with the elaborate and detailed set. Even the door had a hotel-style handle and room number. Realistic windows, elegant furniture and rotary-dial phones were refined touches.

Some awkward blocking in front of an imaginary middle wall and some movement of the actual walls in the final act were minor distractions to the stage's realism. I did have trouble ignoring Noah Clayton's modern, military-style haircut in his roles as a 1960's bellhop and groom, as well as Voss's visible foot tattoo in her role as the bland, small town mom.

Overall, the professionalism and quality was admirable. This production of "Plaza Suite," with its meticulous set, perfect costuming, period hair and skilled acting, should please theater buffs and Simon devotees alike.

Elaborately entertaining

'You Can't Take It With You'

a fantastic theatrical circus

By DAVID WINKELSTERN

This wild farce was anything but sparse. Starlight Dinner Theatre's production of "You Can't Take It With You" transforms the Waverly East Intermediate School cafeteria stage into a multi-ring theatrical circus of cutups. With a 19-member cast — 20

"You Can't Take It With You"

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if you include the live cat — a four-entrance set and more costumes than a wedding movie's obligatory dress montage, this comedic play is absolutely elaborate. Linda Granger is loveable as Penelope, the loony matriarch of the Sycamores. Angela Dill stands out as Essie, the crazy, dancing daughter. This is partly because of her comedic finesse and partly because of her ability to stand above almost everyone in the cast while wearing only ballet slippers. The more diminutive Greg Pratt, as Essie's husband, Ed, made a sizeable impression of his own as a nut case who delightfully

mangles the notes on a xylophone.

Tracey Dolinar humorously portrays the colossal Mr. De Pinna, who does not seem to possess a brain that is anything close to colossal. Dale Williams plays Donald, another household mainstay most sane people would probably not want to share a cab with — or a bus, train, footpath or large airport.

One of the few characters in "You Can't Take It With You" who shows signs of extended wisdom is the grandfather. A too young looking Ed Baker plays Martin Vanderhof. His happy-go-lucky portrayal made him a grandpa I'd like to have. Alice (Rachel Mender) seemed to be the single normal Sycamore — relatively speaking. Mender often set the standard for the level of acting on the busy stage. That busy stage, by the way, is artfully wrangled by director Diana Lett.



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Essie (Angela Dill) and Ed (Greg Pratt) are just two of the quirky characters in Starlight Dinner Theatre's production of "You Can't Take It With You."

The ornate set looks like a cross between a Cracker Barrel store and an antique painting gallery. Its dressings suited the plays 1930s era, as did references to the Great Depression and other historical events. Mentions of acronyms like WPA, A&P and USSR might be confusing to younger audiences.

Appropriate and pristine period costumes appeared to be custom-picked for each actor. Lighting and sound cues were smoothly executed, and wireless microphones made the dialogue easy to hear.

The charm of the Kirby family — played by Jeff Kennedy, Dan Templin and Charlotte Ruppert — was an appealing contrast to the bonkers Sycamore clan. Leo Poroshin, a genuine Russian, as Boris Kolenkhov; Susan DeRosa, as Olga, the Grand Dutchess; and Diane Kennedy as a drunken actress also turned in fine performances. The entire cast earned appreciative cheers and chuckles from the cafeteria crowd — most of the time.

The second act's dynamism diminished as it moved in a more dramatic than droll direction. Pacing was sometimes uneven, and energy levels peaked early in the play. The play itself has a story about as predictable as a Dr. Seuss rhyme scheme.

But Starlight Dinner Theatre's loyal following enjoyed the performance and was not bothered by the lackluster script. When the audience left "You Can't Take It With You," they did take away some laughs and smiles.

Hsu

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things look different at 18 than they did at 12.

"There are a lot of interesting takes on it that aren't in your face, and they work very well," he said.

Hsu's Lansing appearance is a first, for more than one reason. Two years ago, his older brother, Andrew, got two standing ovations after zestfully ripping into the Schumann Piano Concerto with the Lansing Symphony and music director Timothy Muffitt.

"He's always like that," Daniel said of his brother.

The eldest of three Hsu siblings, Ashley, is also a pianist. For a couple of years, the three Hsus comprised one-sixth of the piano studio at the Curtis Institute. The gang has split up, though. Andrew is working on a master's degree in composition at the Juilliard School, and Ashley is at Columbia University going for a master of fine arts, leaving Daniel alone at Curtis.

"It's a really weird thing for me," he said. "When I have a problem or something I can't quite grasp, they're the first people I turn to. Maybe my teachers won't be happy to hear that."

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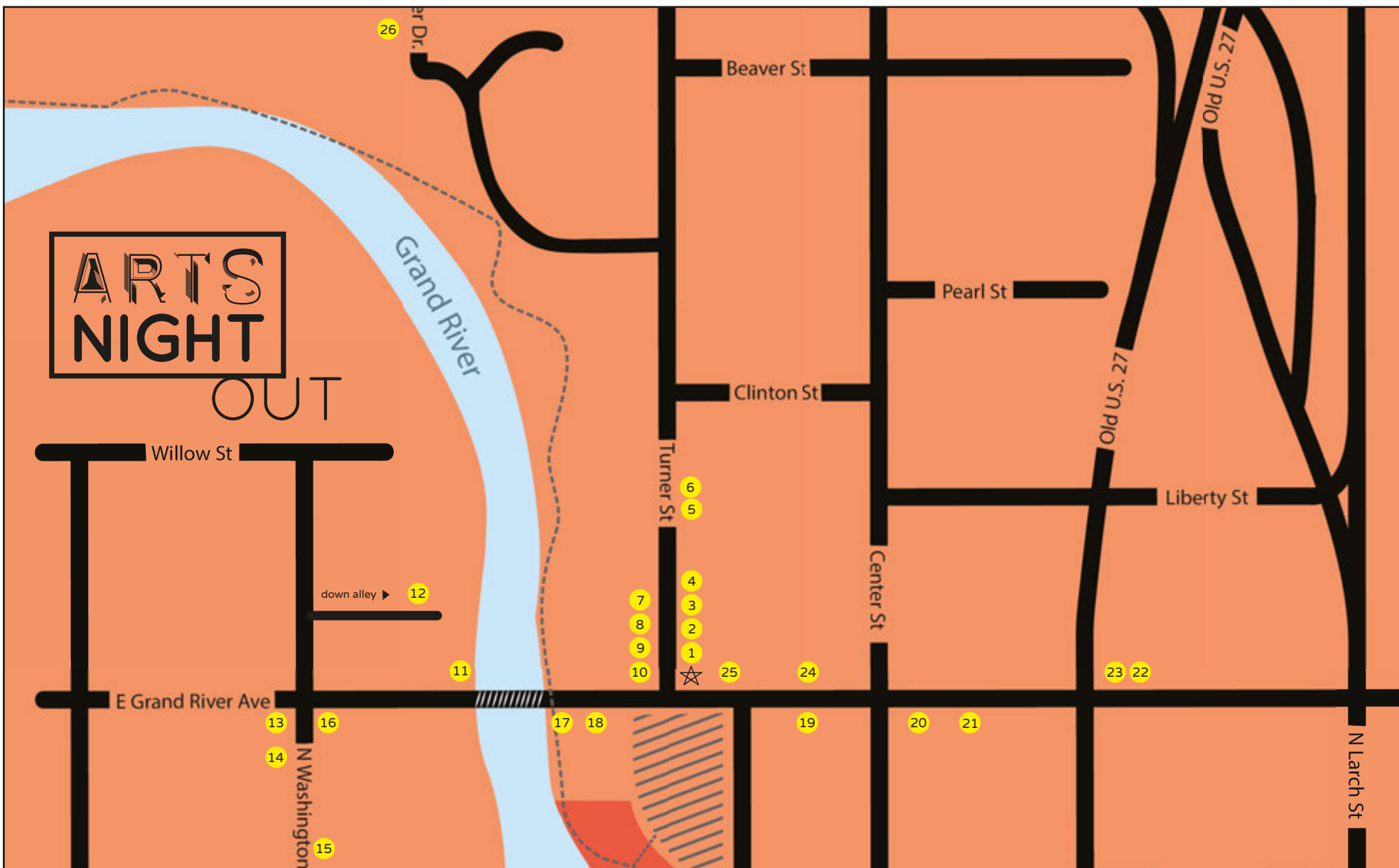
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# Conventional cannabis

## Medical marijuana expo comes to South Lansing

By TY FORQUER

Medical marijuana users will descend on the Causeway Bay hotel this weekend, but its attendees have one request: Don't call it a stoner convention.

"We want to show the classy side of marijuana," said Steve Green, an organizer of the expo.

### Extreme Cannquest & Expo

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The expo will include a display floor for dispensaries and marijuana paraphernalia makers, as well as an array of speakers and the Trichome Awards, an award ceremony that will recognize local growers and marijuana advocates. There will also be a taping of "The Marijuana

Show," which has been called the "Shark Tank" of marijuana products. Local cannabis entrepreneurs will have the opportunity to pitch their ideas to a panel of investors.

Attendees do not need a Michigan Medical Marijuana Card to get in, but those who have one will have access to lounges where they can use marijuana products.

A series of business classes, which cost an additional \$109, offers a variety of speakers covering marijuana-centric topics. Stephen Goldner, a forensic toxicologist and former U.S. Food and Drug Administration adviser, will discuss the business challenges faced by Michigan dispensaries.

"The biggest challenge is being able to fill out the application properly," Goldner said. "They need to have dozens and dozens of written procedures."

Goldner will also discuss the difficulties involved with producing and selling marijuana edibles.

"People are unsure about what is a food and what is a food supplement," he said. "We will discuss what can be on the label, and what has to be on the label."

Early in his career, Goldner developed the liquid form of methadone used by many clinics to fight opioid addiction. As he approaches what he considers the end of his career, he sees marijuana as another way to improve people's lives.

"For me, it has always been about how I can help people," he said. "I have a chance to use another project, cannabis, to help millions of people."

While the FDA has avoided regulating marijuana products because of its federal status as a Schedule I drug, Goldner encourages marijuana businesses to prepare for potential nationwide legalization by bringing their products up to FDA standards.

Michael Mayes, CEO of Lansing's Greenwave Dispensary, agrees that marijuana dispensaries need to be forward-thinking with their business models.

"The most successful companies will be those who are preparing for the future," he said. "If you build a business around FDA policies, you'll likely be successful when marijuana becomes legal nationwide."

Mayes, who will also be speaking at the expo, is trying to set a standard for marijuana quality and service at Greenwave. He sends all of his products to Goldner's Pinnacle Lab in Novi. The products are tested not just for potency, but also for purity. Greenwave also gives back to the community, collecting toiletries and other donations for the Lansing chapter of Homeless Angels.

"Not a lot of people on the political side support cannabis yet," Mayes said. "But once we create a regulated model that is taxable, it will change minds. It's about creating an environment where things are getting better."

And as for national legalization? At least one of this weekend's speakers says it may be closer than you think.

"I think we'll see it in less than five years," said Robert Platshorn. "We're almost at the tipping point."

Platshorn is founder of the Silver Tour, a nonprofit marijuana advocacy group that targets senior citizens.

"Seniors are the most critical voting block for any issue on any ballot anywhere in the U.S.," Platshorn said. "And they tend to vote as a block."

He cites California's Proposal 19 as one

example of senior citizens turning the tide against marijuana legalization. The 2010 ballot initiative, which was defeated 46.5 percent to 53.5 percent, would have legalized and taxed marijuana in the state.

"I studied all the exit polls, and Prop 19 was defeated because they didn't get the senior vote," Platshorn said. "I found that no one was speaking to seniors."

The Silver Tour reaches out to senior citizens through speaking tours, billboards and online media. Platshorn even created a YouTube video called "Should Grandma Smoke Pot?" It focuses on marijuana's benefits for conditions that directly affect seniors, like Alzheimer's disease, diabetes and Crohn's disease.

Another goal of this weekend's expo,

Green said, is to bring together the medical marijuana and holistic medical communities. Helping to bridge that gap is Rob "Doc Rob" Streisfeld. The self-proclaimed "concierge to better living" will discuss medical marijuana as part of a holistic approach to health.

"Marijuana is one of many amazing plants," Streisfeld said. "It's just one of the plants Mother Nature gave us to manage stress and fight illness."

Streisfeld admits that much of the evidence for medical marijuana is anecdotal and is hoping for nationwide legalization that would allow for widespread medical testing.

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## Staying dry

Todd Barry talks rock clubs, crowd work and coffee shops  
By TY FORQUER

Comedian Todd Barry's style is so dry, it can be hard to tell when he's moved on to the next joke.

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"I ordered a drink at the place I was working at; I ordered a gimlet," he says on the opening track of his 2012 album, "Super Crazy." "The bartender said he didn't know how to make one. The guy next to him said, 'Oh, I can make that.

I used to work at a gay video club.' I don't know what a gay video club is, but I'm pretty sure you don't need to work at one to know how to make a gimlet. It's a 10,000-year-old drink with two ingredients."

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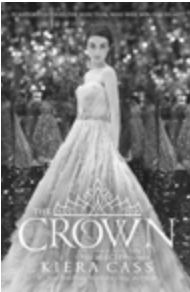
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He pauses a minute to let the absurdity sink in, then drops another punchline.

"What's he want? Gin and tonic? I can handle that. I used to work at a bisexual shuffleboard court."

He pauses a moment, but decides he's not done yet.

"What'd he ask for? Rum and Coke? I'll handle that one, Freddie. For many years, I refereed a transgender scrabble tournament."

He riffs a bit, then goes in for one more.

"What'd he ask for? Vodka soda? Let me deal with that. After high school, I had a job supervising an S&M lawn crew."

In addition to stand-up comedy, Barry has appeared in dozens of television shows and movies, ranging from Louis C.K.'s semi-autobiographical series "Louis" to quirky animated fare like "Bob's Burgers" and "Squidbillies."

Barry brings his dry comedic style to the Loft Saturday. City Pulse talked with the comedian about his projects and what to expect Saturday.

**You're playing at the Loft Saturday, which is a music venue. Do you prefer music venues over comedy clubs?**

It depends on a lot of things, but I do the rock clubs because I like to do one show and get a core group of people who like me, as opposed to doing six shows where they're throwing free passes at people.

**Your style is often described as low-energy or dry. Has anyone tried to get you to live up your act?**

It's been more of a problem off stage than on stage. I have, with some exceptions, done really good shows. It hasn't been a big prob-



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Comedian Todd Barry, known for his dry, understated delivery, comes to the Loft Saturday.

lem on stage — audiences don't seem to care as much as a booker might.

I actually remember a guy coming up to me after a show one time, he was sort of critiquing everyone on the show, and he said, "Have you ever thought about livening it up a little bit?" I definitely let him have it.

**What inspired you to do "The Crowd Work Tour?" How did Louis CK get involved?**

I told him the idea on the phone — it was just a random phone call — and he asked right then, "Would you like me to put this out for you?" It was a real impulsive thing. I don't know if it would have gotten done otherwise.

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He paid for it. He's made money off it now — it's all paid for and paid back. It was very nice of him to do it, but it also turned out to be a good investment for him.

**What is your set like now? Are you back to telling jokes?**

It's going to be more jokes, but I always do a little crowd work at every show.

**What do you do to entertain yourself while you're out on the road?**

If there's a good coffee shop, I'll go linger there for a couple of hours. I'll walk around if there's a good area to walk around in. And I like to find at least one good place to eat at for one of my meals.

I'll occasionally go to a museum or something. I don't like to sit in my hotel room all day, but I don't necessarily go sky-diving, either.

**Are there any bad gigs that stick out in your memory?**

In my whole history?

**Sure.**

I've done thousands of shows, so there's some bad ones. There's shows where no one is laughing, there's shows where people are violent. I've had stuff thrown at me a couple times. I've performed in some weird conditions, like some guy's wife's birthday party on a lawn. I've performed in a boxing ring in a sports bar. You end up with some weird ones.

**You've done a lot of film and TV work. Is there any one project you really enjoyed working on?**

I can't single one out, but I loved being on "Louie," and I loved being on "The Larry Sanders Show" and "Flight of the Conchords." Doing "The Wrestler" was really exciting. I tend to do things that I'm probably going to like doing. It's hard to pick just one — especially since my friends got me most of these. I don't want to single one out.

**Do you have a pitch to anyone who is on the fence about coming to your show?**

No, I don't. I'm not going to beg someone to come to my show. If they have better things to do, they should go do those.

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# OUT ON THE TOWN

Events must be entered through the calendar at [lansingcitypulse.com](http://lansingcitypulse.com). Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesdays for the following week's issue. Charges may apply for paid events to appear in print. If you need assistance, please call Allison at (517) 999-5066.

## Wednesday, April 27

### EVENTS

**Meditation.** For beginners and experienced. 7-9 p.m. FREE. Vietnamese Buddhist Temple, 3015 S. Washington St., Lansing. (517) 351-5866, [lmc.info](mailto:lmc.info).

**Allen Street Farmers Market – Indoors.** Locally grown, baked and prepared foods. 3-6:30 p.m. FREE. Allen Street Farmers Market, 1619 E. Kalamazoo St., Lansing. (517) 999-3911.

**Mid-MI Genealogical Society.** Topic: Native American Genealogy. 7-9 p.m. FREE. Plymouth Congregational Church, 2001 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing. [mmgs.wordpress.com](http://mmgs.wordpress.com).

**Money Smart Week – Make a Piggy Bank.** Ages 8 and up use a sewing machine to make a piggy bank. 6:30-7:30 p.m. FREE. ELPL 2.0 Maker Studio, 300 M.A.C. Ave., East Lansing. (517) 351-2420, [elpl.org](http://elpl.org).

### CLASSES AND SEMINARS

**Practice Your English.** From 7 to 8 p.m. FREE. East Lansing Public Library, 950 Abbot Road East Lansing. (517) 351-2420.

## Thursday, April 28

### CLASSES AND SEMINARS

**Lunch at the Senior Center.** Call the day before to order meal. Noon-1 p.m. \$5.75/\$3 suggested donation for ages 60 and up. Meridian Senior Center, 4406 Okemos Road, Okemos. (517) 706-5045, [meridianseniorcenter.weebly.com](http://meridianseniorcenter.weebly.com).

**Capital Area Crisis Rugby Practice.** All levels welcome. 6-8 p.m. FREE. St. Joseph Park, 2125 W. Hillsdale St., Lansing. [crisisrfc.com](http://crisisrfc.com).

**Gentle Mat Yoga.** Basic class. 9:45-10:45 a.m. \$56/\$40 members for seven weeks; \$10/\$7 members for one week. Meridian Senior Center, 4406 Okemos Road, Okemos. (517) 706-5045.

**Foster Parent/Adoption Orientation.** Info on fostering and adoption. 5-8 p.m. FREE. Ingham County Human Services Bldg., 5303 S. Cedar St., Lansing. (517) 775-2693, [michigan.gov/fostercare](http://michigan.gov/fostercare).

**Shamanic Education & Healing Clinic.** Demos and talk on contemporary shamanism. 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$5-\$10. Willow Stick Ceremonies, 1515 W. Mt. Hope Ave., Suite 3, Lansing. (517) 402-6727, [willowstickceremonies.com](http://willowstickceremonies.com).

**Start Your Creative Business with Etsy.** How to make an online store. Call or register online. 10-11 a.m. FREE. Small Business Development

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## Rolling down the river

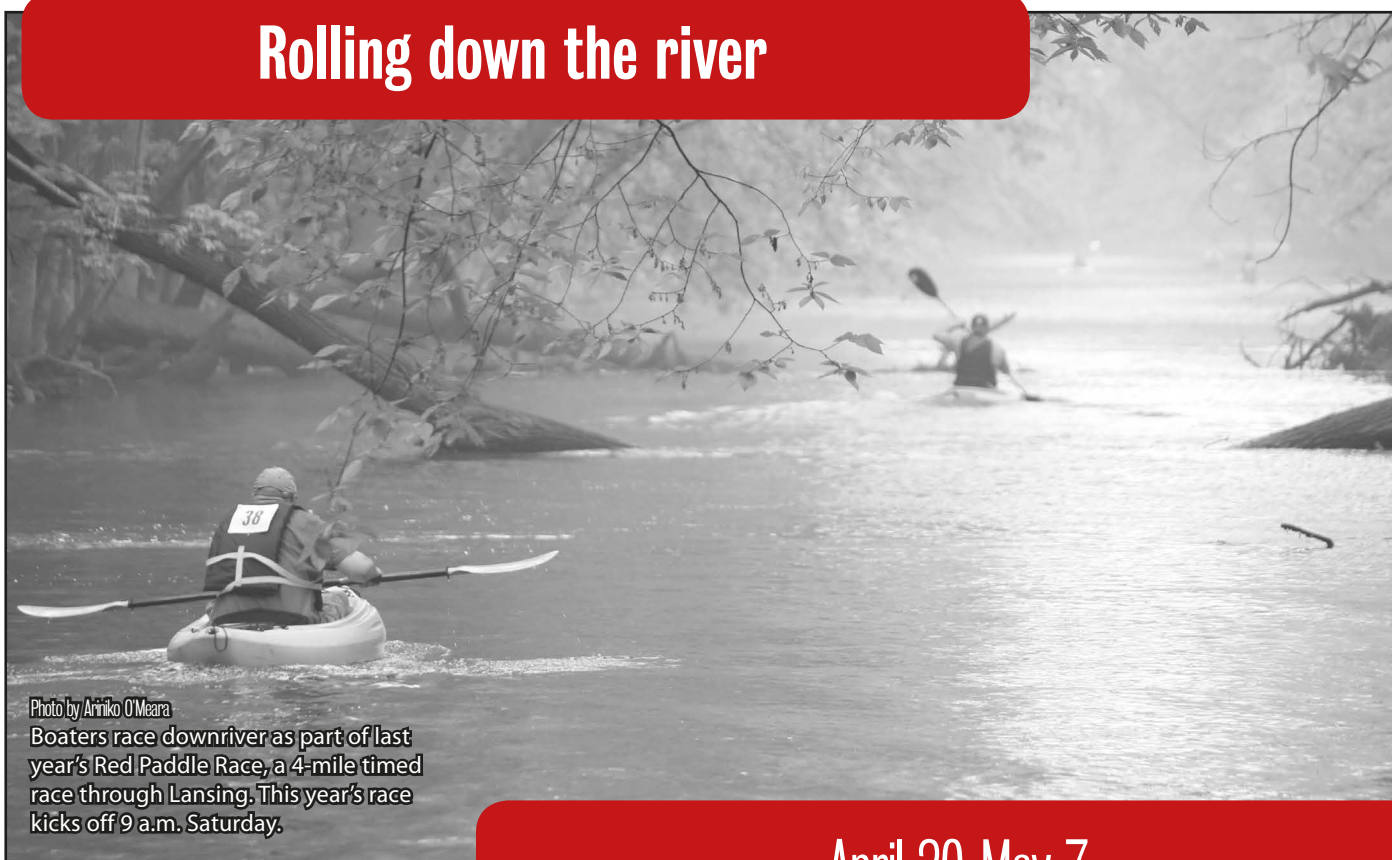


Photo by Aniriko O'Meara

Boaters race downriver as part of last year's Red Paddle Race, a 4-mile timed race through Lansing. This year's race kicks off 9 a.m. Saturday.

A flotilla of over 100 adventure seekers in canoes and kayaks cruised out of Okemos' Wonch Park and through downtown Lansing Friday. Their final destination: Grand Haven.

Campus to Coast, an annual boating trek hosted by MSU's Outdoors Club, gives participants 57 hours to complete the 160-mile trek. The fastest boaters accomplished the feat in 36 to 40 hours. Campus to Coast is just one of several Spring events that will take advantage of the Grand River, Michigan's longest river.

The 17th annual Hugh Heward Challenge hits the river Saturday. The non-competitive canoe trek is inspired by the travels of Heward, an 18th century fur trader. Participants can choose one of three lengths — 13, 25 or 50 miles — on a course that mirrors an April 24, 1790, trip taken by Heward and his crew.

"This is a wonderful event and a great fit for our mission," said Loretta Crum, president of the Middle Grand River Organization of Watersheds, which runs the event. "Each year, the Hugh Heward Challenge brings attention to the history and beauty of our Grand River."

The event was born in 2000 when Verlen Kruger, a Lansing native who holds the Guinness World Record for most miles paddled in a canoe over a lifetime, was challenged by a friend to recreate Heward's journey. Kruger accepted and invited friends to take the trip with him.

This year's event ends at Portland's

## April 30-May 7

Thompson Field, where boaters are treated to a hearty chili dinner near the Verlen Kruger Memorial.

Boaters with a thirst for competition can check out the Red Paddle Race, which returns to Lansing May 7. The 4-mile timed race — which has divisions for beginner, intermediate and advanced paddlers — starts on the Red Cedar River under the Kalamazoo Street bridge. The route takes paddlers through Potter Park and the confluence of the Red Cedar and Grand rivers and ends at Lansing City Market.

The Red Paddle Race was created last year when event organizers at Capitol Collective approached River Town Adventures, a canoe and kayak rental service.

"We knew immediately we wanted to be a part of launching an annual canoe race to showcase and celebrate our local waterways and the river trail," said Paul Brogan, owner of River Town Adventures.

Proceeds from the race benefit the Friends of the Lansing Regional Trails.

Those who prefer dry land racing may be interested in Saturday's Bring on the Spring 5K Run/Walk, a celebration of the season and the warm weather that comes with it.

The race, hosted by Lansing City Market, takes runners/walkers from the market's riverside plaza to Potter Park and back. There is also a Kids' Fun Run jog to Impression 5 Science Center

and back, a distance of a half mile. The fastest adult runner will receive a gift basket of products from the market.

In addition to the race, the event features vendors and booths from local health and wellness groups, including Woldumar Nature Center and Friends of the Lansing Regional Trails.

Proceeds from the race benefit the Firecracker Foundation, which supports victims of childhood sexual trauma and their families.

"We want to make sure we do what we can to utilize our space adjacent to the River Trail in a way that benefits the community," said Audrey Tipper, City Market manager. "This 5K is just one event in our ever-growing calendar of events that do just that."

### Hugh Heward Challenge 2016

7 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 30  
\$10 recommended donation to participate  
Three race distances with launching points in Dimondale, Grand Ledge and Portland; all races end at Thompson Field, Portland  
[mgrow.org/mgrow-hugh-heward-challenge](http://mgrow.org/mgrow-hugh-heward-challenge)

### Red Paddle Race

9 a.m. Saturday, May 7  
\$50  
Race starts at the corner of Clippert and Kalamazoo streets and ends at Lansing City Market  
325 City Market Drive, Lansing  
[redpaddle.org](http://redpaddle.org)

### Lansing City Market's Bring on the Spring 5K

2 p.m. Saturday, April 30  
\$24.20/\$34.75 with T-shirt  
Lansing City Market  
325 City Market Drive, Lansing  
[lansingcitymarket.com/events](http://lansingcitymarket.com/events)

— ALLISON HAMMERLY



# Turn it down

A SURVEY OF LANSING'S MUSICAL LANDSCAPE  
BY RICH TUPICA

## MAN VS WILD PRESENTS TODD OSBORN



**Saturday, April 30 @ Mac's Bar, 2700 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing. \$7/\$5 adv., 9:30 p.m.**

Ghostly International artist Todd Osborn headlines a night of electronic music Saturday at Mac's Bar. The Ypsilanti-based DJ and producer's eclectic brand of acid house, techno and electronic pop has been championed by everyone from Gilles Peterson to Aphex Twin. The event, which also includes sets from North Lake, Ruckus and Andy Lynch, is presented by a new collective with local roots. "Man vs Wild is a techno project I started, but now has a handful of people involved from Lansing, Detroit and Brooklyn," said Steve "Ruckus" Swart, co-founder of Man vs Wild. The group, which also includes Lynch and North Lake, is a mash-up of an independent record label and booking agency. "The project highlights what we think is the best of classic house, techno and bass music — and newer cutting edge versions of the same," Swart said.

**SAT. APR. 30TH**  
Todd Osborn

## SMALL PARKS RELEASE 'HONEST LIGHT' AT MAC'S BAR

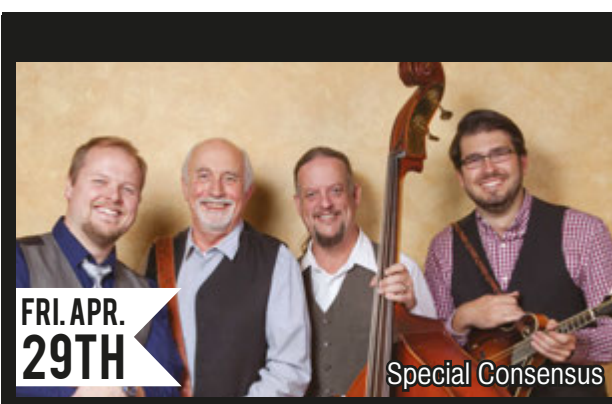


**Saturday, April 30 @ Mac's Bar, 2700 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing. All ages, \$12/\$10 adv., 6 p.m.**

Local emo-punk band Small Parks releases its debut LP, "Honest Light," Saturday at Mac's Bar. Paid admission to the all-ages gig includes a digital copy of the record. According to the group, the album's lyrical content centers on the band's life and how they're "navigating through their late 20s, while struggling with identity, actions and their consequences." The website 36vultures.net praised the album, calling it a "collection of earnest, roaring songs that will instantly grip any fans of earlier Hotelier or later Saves the Day material." The first single off the full-length, "Oakland," can be streamed at smallparksband.bandcamp.com. The Triple Deke Records band formed in 2012 and comprises bassist/vocalist Danny Petrilli, James Radick (vocals/guitar), Dave Shilakes (drums) and guitarist Josh Talo. Opening the show are Mover Shaker, girlband and Midnight Manifesto.

**SAT. APR. 30TH**  
Small Parks

## SPECIAL CONSENSUS AT THE TEN POUND FIDDLE



**Friday, April 29 @ MSU Community Music School, 4930 S. Hagadorn Road, East Lansing. \$18/\$15 members/\$5 students. 7:30 p.m.**

Spirited bluegrass group Special Consensus performs Friday at the MSU Community Music School as a part of the Ten Pound Fiddle concert series. The Grammy-nominated group formed in Chicago in 1975, and by 1979 it had released an album and began touring. Since then, the foursome has played across the U.S., Canada, Europe and South America. To date, the band has released 17 albums featuring its signature sound: old-fashioned yet fresh bluegrass. Its repertoire includes originals, bluegrass staples and a smattering of tunes from other genres performed in bluegrass style. Greg Cahill, the band's leader and banjo player, is a former president of the Nashville-based International Bluegrass Music Association and a 2011 recipient of the esteemed IBMA Distinguished Achievement Award.

**FRI. APR. 29TH**  
Special Consensus

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## LIVE & LOCAL

|                                               | WEDNESDAY                              | THURSDAY                              | FRIDAY                        | SATURDAY                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| The Avenue Café, 2021 E. Michigan Ave.        |                                        | EGi, 9 p.m.                           | Past Tense, 8 p.m.            | Tease-a-GoGo, 9 p.m.                         |
| Black Cat Bistro, 115 Albert Ave.             |                                        | DJ Don Black, 9:30 p.m.               |                               | Steve Cowles, 8 p.m.                         |
| Blue Gill Grill, 1591 Lake Lansing Road       |                                        |                                       | Scott Seth, 9 p.m.            | Rob K., 8 p.m.                               |
| Champions, 2440 N. Cedar St.                  | Karaoke, 8 p.m.                        |                                       |                               |                                              |
| Coach's Pub & Grill, 6201 Bishop Rd.          | DJ Trivia, 8 p.m.                      |                                       | 5x5, 9 p.m.                   | DJ, 9 p.m.                                   |
| Crunchy's, 254 W. Grand River Ave.            | Jeremy Kratky, 10 p.m.                 | Karaoke, 9 p.m.                       | Karaoke, 9 p.m.               | Karaoke, 9 p.m.                              |
| Darb's, 117 S. Cedar St.                      |                                        | Karaoke, 8 p.m.                       |                               | Chris Laskos, 9 p.m.                         |
| Esquire, 1250 Turner St.                      | Karaoke with DJ Jamie, 9 p.m.          |                                       | DJ Brendan, 9 p.m.            |                                              |
| The Exchange, 314 E. Michigan Ave.            | Live Blues w/ The Good Cookies, 7 p.m. | Skoryoke Live Band Karaoke, 8:30 p.m. | Mix Pack, 9:30 p.m.           | Summer of Solw, 9:30 p.m.                    |
| Gallery Brewery, 143 Kent St.                 | Artzy Phartzy Night, 5 p.m.            | Open Mic, 7 p.m.                      | Sarah Brunner, 7 p.m.         | Three Rivers Trio, 7 p.m.                    |
| Grand Cafe/Sir Pizza, 201 E. Grand River Ave. |                                        |                                       | Karaoke, 7:30 p.m.            |                                              |
| Green Door, 2005 E. Michigan Ave.             | "Johnny D" Blues Night, 9 p.m.         | Karaoke Kraze, 9 p.m.                 | Avon Bomb, 9:30 p.m.          | Sloan, 9:30 p.m.                             |
| Harrison Roadhouse, 720 Michigan Ave.         |                                        |                                       | Rachel Curtis, 5:30 p.m.      |                                              |
| Leroys, 1526 S. Cedar St.                     |                                        | Karaoke, 9:30 p.m.                    |                               | Karaoke, 9:30 p.m.                           |
| The Loft, 414 E. Michigan Ave.                |                                        | The Coffin Dragger Tour, 6 p.m.       | Jimkata, 10 p.m.              | Har Har Presents Todd Barry, 8 p.m.          |
| Mac's Bar, 2700 E. Michigan Ave.              |                                        | Nick Speed, 9 p.m.                    | Nate Millyunz, 7 p.m.         | Small Parks, 6 p.m.                          |
| Moriarty's Pub, 802 E. Michigan Ave.          | Open Mic w/ Jen Sygit, 9 p.m.          | Springtails, 9 p.m.                   | Dewaynes, 9 p.m.              | Further Adv of Fat Boy & Jive Turkey, 9 p.m. |
| Reno's East, 1310 Abbot Road                  |                                        |                                       | New Rule, 7 p.m.              | New Rule, 7 p.m.                             |
| Reno's North, 16460 Old US 27                 |                                        |                                       | Wise Guys, 7 p.m.             | Wise Guys, 7 p.m.                            |
| Reno's West, 5001 W. Saginaw Hwy.             | Kathy Ford Band Karaoke, 7:30 p.m.     |                                       | Hidden Agenda, 7 p.m.         | Lisa B. & the Backbeats, 7 p.m.              |
| Tavern & Tap, 101 S. Washington Square        | Tavern House Jazz Band, 7:30 p.m.      |                                       |                               |                                              |
| Tequila Cowboy, 5660 W. Saginaw Hwy.          |                                        | Phil Vassar, 8:30 p.m.                | Tanya Marie Harris, 8:30 p.m. | Tanya Marie Harris, 8:30 p.m.                |
| Unicorn Tavern, 327 E. Grand River Ave.       |                                        | Frog Open Blues Jam, 8:30 p.m.        | Doc Howard, 9 p.m.            | Full House, 9 p.m.                           |
| Watershed Tavern and Grill 5965 Marsh Rd.     | Trevor Compton, 7 p.m.                 | Dan MacLachlan, 8 p.m.                | Capitol City DJs, 10 p.m.     | Capitol City DJs, 10 p.m.                    |
| Waterfront Bar and Grill, 325 City Market Dr. | Open Mic, 6 p.m.                       | Alex Mendnenhall, 7 p.m.              | Joe Wright, 6 p.m.            |                                              |

**LIVE & LOCAL LISTS UPCOMING GIGS!** To get listed email allison@lansingcitypulse.com. Only submit for the upcoming week's shows.



# Out on the town

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Center, LCC, 309 N. Washington Square, Suite 110, Lansing. (517) 483-1921, sbdcmichigan.org.

**Take Off Pounds Sensibly.** Weigh-in 5:15 p.m., meeting 6 p.m. First meeting FREE. New Hope Church, 1340 Haslett Road, Haslett. (517) 927-4307.

**MUSIC**

**MSU Wind Symphony.** 7:30-9 p.m. \$10/\$8 seniors/students FREE. Wharton Center for Performing Arts, 750 E Shaw Lane, East Lansing. (517) 353-5340, ow.ly/10xLXX.

**Open Mic @ The Colonial Bar & Grill.** Weekly bring-your-own-instrument open mic. 9 p.m.-1 a.m. FREE. The Colonial Bar & Grille, 3425 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Lansing. (517) 882-6132.

**THEATER**

**Decade Dance.** Journey of a couple living through the turbulent 1970s. 8 p.m. \$23/\$21 seniors and military/\$10 students. Williamston Theatre, 122 S. Putnam St., Williamston. (517) 655-7469, williamstontheatre.com.

**EVENTS**

**Lansing Pathway Promise.** Information about the \$120 Million Bond Proposal for Lansing Schools. Bethlehem Temple Church, 1518 S. Washington Ave., Lansing.

**Averill Woods Neighborhood Association Meeting.** Topic: City Budget Impact on Neighborhoods. 7-8:30 p.m. FREE. Averill Elementary School, 3201 Averill Drive, Lansing. (517) 394-3996, averillwoods.org.

**Bath Township Farmers Market.** Vendors and live music. 3-7 p.m. FREE. Bath Community Center, 5959 Park Lake Road, Bath. (517) 809-4433, shopbfm.org.

**Choose Your Own Adventure.** Ages 10 and up engage in interactive, imaginative adventures. 7-8:30 p.m. FREE. CADL Okemos, 4321 Okemos Road, Okemos. (517) 347-2021.

**Estate Planning.** Attorney discusses myths and realities of estate planning. Noon-1 p.m. FREE. CADL Downtown Lansing, 401 S. Capitol Ave., Lansing.

**Greater Lansing Potters Guild Spring Sale.** Functional and decorative pottery for sale. 5:30-9 p.m. FREE. All Saints Episcopal Church, 800 Abbot Road, East Lansing. (517) 339-8978, glpg.org.

**Ladies Silver Blades Figure Skating Club.** Lessons and practice. All skill levels welcome. 9:30-11:20 a.m. \$5/\$2 skate rental. Suburban Ice, 2810 Hannah Blvd., East Lansing.

**Mason Codependents Anonymous.** A fellowship to develop healthy relationships. 7-8 p.m. FREE. Mason First Church of the Nazarene, 415 E. Maple St., Mason. (517) 515-5559, coda.org.

**Money Smart Storytime.** Kids learn about money and hear story. 10:30-11:15 a.m. FREE. CADL Downtown Lansing, 401 S. Capitol Ave., Lansing.

**Spanish Conversation Group.** All ability levels welcome. 7-8 p.m. FREE. East Lansing Public Library, 950 Abbot Road, East Lansing. (517) 351-2420.

**Spring Cleaning with Erica Loomis.** Learn to organize home from a professional. 6:30-7:30 p.m. FREE. CADL Haslett, 1590 Franklin St., Haslett.

**Friday, April 29**

**MUSIC**

**LCC Rock Band.** 7:30-9:30 p.m. FREE. Dart Auditorium, Lansing Community College, 500 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing. (517) 483-1488.

**THEATER**

**First Semester Theater Studio Production.** 8-10 p.m. FREE. LCC Black Box Theatre, Room 168, Gannon Building, 411 N. Grand Ave., Lansing.

**From Earth to the Universe.** Planetarium show about the history of astronomy. 8-9 p.m. \$4/\$3 kids. Abrams Planetarium, 755 Science Road, East Lansing. (517) 355-4672, abramsplanetarium.org.

**Decade Dance.** Journey of a couple living through the turbulent 1970s. 8 p.m. \$28/\$26 seniors and military/\$10 students. Williamston Theatre, 122 S. Putnam St., Williamston. (517) 655-7469.

**EVENTS**

**Greater Lansing Potters Guild Spring Sale.** Functional and decorative pottery for sale. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. FREE. All Saints Episcopal Church, 800 Abbot Road, East Lansing. (517) 339-8978, glpg.org.

**Bunny Money Storytime with Max and Ruby.** Kids hear story about saving money. 10:30-11 a.m. FREE. All Saints Episcopal Church, 800 Abbot Road, East Lansing. elpl.org.

**CADL Tech Toys.** Ages 8-15 play with robots, littlebits and 3D printing. 6-7:30 p.m. FREE. CADL

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| 124 S. Eighth Street, Lansing    | 2          | 1           | \$700/mo |
| 126 S. Eighth Street, Lansing    | 2          | 1           | \$700/mo |
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**1026 S. Grand Avenue**

**842 Edison Avenue**





# Out on the town

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Mason, 145 W. Ash St., Mason.  
**empowHER Spring 2016 Retreat.** Leadership retreat for young girls. 6-9 p.m. Breslin Center, 1 Birch Road, East Lansing. [ow.ly/YZX1e](http://ow.ly/YZX1e).  
**Thrift/Rummage sale.** Household items, cloths, shoes, books and more. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Mayflower Congregational Church, 2901 W. Mount Hope Ave., Lansing. (517) 484-3139, [mayflowerchurch.com](http://mayflowerchurch.com).

## Saturday, April 30 CLASSES AND SEMINARS

**Lean In Michigan.** Professional women's

conference with resume help, networking and more. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$15, lunch included. Two Men and a Truck, 3400 Belle Chase Way, Lansing. [ow.ly/4n2zB5](http://ow.ly/4n2zB5).  
**Organic Pest and Disease Management.** Class on preventing and treating plant damage. RSVP required. 12:30-2 p.m. \$5-10 suggested donation. Hunter Park Community GardenHouse, 1400 block of E. Kalamazoo St., Lansing. [ow.ly/4n2zG6](http://ow.ly/4n2zG6).

## MUSIC

**JAMM's International Jazz Day Party.** With Abigail Zerbe, JAMM Scholarship Trio and Betty Baxter. 5-8 p.m. FREE. Moriarty's Pub, 802 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing. [jazzjamm.com](http://jazzjamm.com).  
**MSU Symphony and Choir Concert.** With works by Revueltas, Debussy and Stravinsky. 8-10 p.m. \$10/\$8 seniors/students FREE. Wharton Center,

750 E. Shaw Lane. East Lansing. 517-353-5340, [ow.ly/10DbZw](http://ow.ly/10DbZw).

## THEATER

**The Decade Dance.** Journey of a couple living through the turbulent 1970s. 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. \$25/\$23 seniors and military/\$10 student. Williamston Theatre, 122 S. Putnam St., Williamston. (517) 655-SHOW.

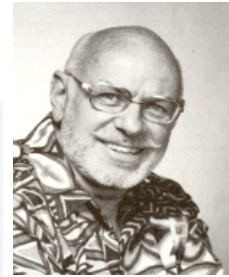
## EVENTS

**Metro Retro Grand Opening.** New, vintage and recycled clothing and eclectic collectibles. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Metro Retro, 304 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing. [facebook.com/ShopMetroRetro](http://facebook.com/ShopMetroRetro).  
**Randy D. Pearson's Book Release Party.** For 'Tell Me a Story,' a short story book. 2-5 p.m. FREE. Everybody Reads Books and Stuff, 2019 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing. (517) 346-9900, [ow.ly/4n2zTO](http://ow.ly/4n2zTO).  
**Children's Book Day.** Special surprise for children who drop in. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. FREE. CADL Foster, 200 N. Foster Ave., Lansing.  
**Greater Lansing Potters Guild Spring Sale.** Functional and decorative pottery for sale. 5:30-4

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## Celebrate the 100th Birthday of Charles P. "Lash" Larrowe!

MSU Economics Professor and Author of several publications including *Lashing Out* (1982)



Celebrate - Monday 5/2 | noon  
 Coral Gables, 2838 E. Grand River Ave., East Lansing

## FRIDAY, APRIL 29 >> LATIN IS AMERICA SERIES AT MSU

MSU explores the cultural richness of Latin American art and music Friday with this year's installment of its Latin IS America festival. Venezuelan cellist Horacio Contreras and Colombian pianist Cesar Cañón come together to perform rarely heard works by Latin American composers. The duo will play works that span nearly 100 years, including Heitor Villa-Lobos' Second Sonata for cello and piano and Carolina Heredia's Añoranzas for cello and electronics. Prior to the performance, Heredia will give a lecture at 2:30 p.m. in Room 245 of MSU's Music Building. The Argentinian composer will discuss her recent work, which explores themes of gender and national identity through the writings of three South American women poets. The concert will also feature a work by MSU composition Professor Ricardo Lorenz. 8 p.m. FREE. Cook Recital Hall, Music Building, 333 W. Circle Drive, East Lansing. (517) 353-9958, [music.msu.edu/latin-is-america](http://music.msu.edu/latin-is-america).

## THURSDAY, APRIL 28-30 >> GREATER LANSING POTTERS' GUILD POTTERY SALE

Local artists from the Greater Lansing Potters' Guild come together this weekend for a three-day pottery sale. The event features the work of more than 30 potters, including a wide variety of mugs, bowls, teapots, planters, jewelry and decorative pieces. 5:30-9 p.m. Thursday; 9 a.m.-9p.m. Friday; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. FREE. All Saints Episcopal Church, 800 Abbot Road, East Lansing. (517) 339-8978, [glpg.org](http://glpg.org).

## THURSDAY, APRIL 28 >> WEAVING THE VISION

SafeCenter, a local nonprofit that fights domestic and sexual abuse, hosts Michigan Supreme Court Justice Richard Bernstein as keynote speaker of its annual fundraiser dinner Thursday. Elected in November 2014, Bernstein is the court's first blind justice. The fundraiser event also includes a silent auction, featuring items like vacation packages, MSU football tickets, sports memorabilia, gift certificates and more. Proceeds from the event support SafeCenter's services, which include emergency shelter, counseling and other services for victims of domestic and sexual abuse. 5:30 p.m. \$35. Hawk Hollow Golf Course, 15101 Chandler Road, Bath Township. (989) 723-9716, [thesafecenter.org](http://thesafecenter.org).

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**Drop-in Mother's Day Cards.** Card-making while supplies last. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. FREE. CADL Haslett, 1590 Franklin St., Haslett. (517) 339-2324.

**Hugh Heward Canoe Challenge 2016.** 55-mile-long canoe sprint. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. \$10. The Grand River, (517) 202-0812, ow.ly/4n2ADf.

**Junior Leagues' Kids in the Kitchen.** Food, cooking demonstrations, fun games and prizes. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. FREE. Gier Community Center, 2400 Hall St., Lansing. (586) 255-3252.

**Tease-A-Gogo: Cops and Robbers.** Burlesque

show. 9 p.m. \$13/\$10 presale. The Avenue Cafe, 2021 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing. teaseagogo.com.  
**World Tai Chi and Qigong Day Celebration.** All experience levels, especially newbies, welcome. 10 a.m.-noon. Patriarche Park, 1100 Alton St., East Lansing. fullcircletaichi.com.

## Sunday, May 1

### CLASSES AND SEMINARS

**Charlotte Yoga Club.** Beginner to intermediate levels. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. \$5 annually. ALIVE, 800 W. Lawrence Road, Charlotte. (517) 285-0138, charlottyoga.net.

**Juggling.** Learn to juggle. 2-4 p.m. FREE. Orchard Street Pumphouse, 368 Orchard St., Lansing. (517) 485-9190.

**Kendo at Westside YMCA.** Learn about the Japanese martial art Kendo. 5:30-7 p.m. \$30

monthly/\$20 monthly students and kids. Westside Community YMCA, 3700 Old Lansing Road, Lansing.

### MUSIC

**No Defeat: Strong in HIS Might.** Voices of Unity Choir performs family worship concert. 5-7 p.m. FREE. Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 5200 Pleasant Grove Road, Lansing. prbclansing.org.

**Senior Music Student Recital.** 7-9 p.m. FREE. LCC Black Box Theatre, Room 168, Gannon Building, 411 N. Grand Ave., Lansing. (517) 483-1488.

**The LCC Concert Choir.** From 4 to 6 p.m. FREE. Dart Auditorium, Lansing Community College, 500 N. Capitol Ave. Lansing. (517) 483-1488.

### THEATER

**Decade Dance.** Journey of a couple living through the turbulent 1970s. 2 p.m. \$25/\$23 seniors and military/\$10 students. Williamston Theatre, 122 S. Putnam St., Williamston. (517) 655-7469, williamstontheatre.com.

### EVENTS

**Bird Watching in Our Parks.** Bird watching walk. 8-9 a.m. FREE. Harris Nature Center, 3998 Van Atta Road, Meridian Township. (517) 349-3866, bit.ly/HNCprg.

**Edible Wild Plants Walk.** Guided educational tour. 3-4:30 p.m. \$3. Harris Nature Center, 3998 Van Atta Road, Meridian Township. (517) 349-3866, bit.ly/HNCprg.

**Lansing Area Codependents Anonymous.** A fellowship to develop healthy relationships. 2-3 p.m. FREE. CADL Downtown Lansing, 401 S. Capitol Ave.,

Lansing. (517) 515-5559, coda.org.

**Lansing Area Sunday Swing Dance.** Lessons 6-6:45 p.m., dance 6:45. \$8 dance/\$10 dance & lesson. The Lansing Eagles, 4700 N. Grand River Ave., Lansing. (517) 490-7838.

**The Little Star That Could.** Planetarium show for families. 2:30 p.m. \$4/\$3.50 seniors and students/\$3 kids. Abrams Planetarium, 755 Science Road, East Lansing. (517) 355-4672.

### ARTS

**Fourth Annual Poetry Attack.** Live poetry and tree decorating. 2-5 p.m. FREE. East Lansing Public Library, 950 Abbot Road, East Lansing. (517) 351-2420, poetryattack.com.

**Color Explosion - The Art of Ava Braatz.** Opening reception. 2-4 p.m. FREE. Bookend Gallery in CADL Haslett, 1590 Franklin St., Haslett.

**Art Opening for Sean Panich.** Acrylic and oil paintings on display. 3-5 p.m. FREE. EagleMonk Pub & Brewery, 4906 W. Mount Hope Highway, Lansing. (517) 708-7350, eaglemonkbrewing.com.

## Monday, May 2

### CLASSES AND SEMINARS

**5 Elements Qigong.** Exercise practice that conditions the body and quiets the mind. 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$10. Harris Nature Center, 3998 Van Atta Road, Meridian Township. (517) 349-3866, bit.ly/HNCprg.

**Figure Drawing.** No drawing experience needed. 6-9 p.m. \$15. Inner Ascended Masters Ministry, 5705 S. Washington Ave., Lansing. lightiam.org.

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## FRIDAY, APRIL 29 >> BOOKS, BITES & BIDS

The fifth annual Books, Bites & Bids fundraiser returns to the Hannah Community Center Friday. The event, hosted by the East Lansing Public Library, features a silent auction, heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Live music is provided by Eric Parr and the Now Know Quintet. Auction items include a vacation packages, Common Ground tickets, passes to the Traverse City Wine Festival and more. Proceeds from this year's fundraiser go toward the purchase of early childhood literacy technology for the library's new children's area. 5:30-9 p.m. \$30/\$60 family suggested donation. Hannah Community Center, 819 Abbot Road, East Lansing. (517) 351-2420, elpl.org/books-bites-bids.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 30 >> BEERFEST AT THE BALLPARK

Cooley Law School Stadium, home of the Lansing Lugnuts, hosts the third annual Beerfest at the Ballpark Saturday. The outdoor festival features brews from 60 Michigan breweries, as well as cider, mead, spirits and wine offerings. The festival also includes live music from the Black Barn Band, Donny Brown and Mark Warner. The stadium food concourse will be open for hungry drinkers. VIP packages, including early entry and extra sample tickets, are available. 3-8 p.m. \$35/\$30 adv./\$40 VIP/\$10 designated driver. Cooley Law School Stadium, 505 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing. beerfestattheballpark.net.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 30 >> WOMEN'S EXPO 2016

Local women a chance to check out some fun products for a good cause Saturday at the Women's Expo 2016. The event, hosted by UAW's Region 1-D Women's Council, features vendors like Faith Pillow, Pink Zebra, Pampered Chef and more. Proceeds from the expo benefit Making Strides of Lansing, which organizes local fundraising events for the American Cancer Society. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE. UAW Local 602, 2510 W. Michigan Ave., Lansing. (517) 927-4469.



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## EVENTS

**Android Basics.** Tips and tricks for mobile devices. 5:30-7 p.m. FREE. CADL Foster, 200 N. Foster Ave., Lansing. (517) 485-5185, cadl.org.  
**Drop-in Mother's Day Crafts.** Supplies provided. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. FREE. CADL Aurelius, 1939 S. Aurelius Road, Mason. (517) 628-3743, cadl.org.  
**Enhance Fitness Series for Seniors.** Improve strength, balance, flexibility, and cardiovascular health. 1-2 p.m. FREE. CADL Downtown Lansing, 401 S. Capitol Ave., Lansing. (517) 367-6363, cadl.org.  
**Read to a Dog.** Kids read to trained dog. 6:30-7:15 p.m. FREE. CADL Mason, 145 W. Ash St., Mason.

**Social Bridge.** Play bridge and meet new people. No partner needed. 1-4 p.m. \$1.50. Delta Township Enrichment Center, 4538 Elizabeth Road, Lansing. (517) 484-5600.

## MUSIC

**Sarah Brunner.** 7-10 p.m. The Watershed. 5965 Marsh Road, Haslett.

## Tuesday, May 3

### CLASSES AND SEMINARS

**Capital City Toastmasters Meeting.** Learn public speaking and leadership skills. 7 p.m. FREE. CADL Downtown Lansing Library, 401 S. Capitol Ave., Lansing. (517) 775-2697, cadl.org.  
**Compassionate Friends Support Group.** For grieving parents. 7:30-9 p.m. FREE. Salvation Army Community Center, 701 W. Jolly Road, Lansing. (517) 351-6480.

**Hopeful Hearts Grief Group.** Learn, grow and heal together. 10-11 a.m. FREE. The Marquette Activity Room, 5968 Park Lake Road, East Lansing. (517) 381-4866.

**Lansing Area Codependents Anonymous.** 5:45-6:45 p.m. FREE. Everybody Reads, 2019 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing. (517) 515-5559, coda.org.

**Overeaters Anonymous.** Support for weight loss efforts. 7 p.m. FREE. Okemos Presbyterian Church, 2258 Bennett Road, Okemos. (517) 819-3294.

**Speakeasies Toastmasters.** Improve listening, analysis, leadership and presentation skills. Noon-1 p.m. FREE. Ingham County Human Services Building, 5303 S. Cedar St., Lansing. (616) 841-5176.

**Capital Area Crisis Rugby Practice.** All levels welcome. 6-8 p.m. FREE. St. Joseph Park, 2125 W. Hillsdale St., Lansing. crisisrfg.com.

**Take Off Pounds Sensibly.** Have a support system, lose weight. Wheelchair accessible. Weigh-in 6:30, meeting 7 p.m. FREE first visit. St. Terese Church, 102 W. Randolph St., Lansing. tops.org.

**Transgender Support Group for Parents, Guardians, and Families.** 7:15-9 p.m. FREE. Call for location. (517) 927-8260.

**Yawn Patrol Toastmasters.** Learn public speaking. 7-8:30 a.m. Studio 1210 Place, 1210 Turner

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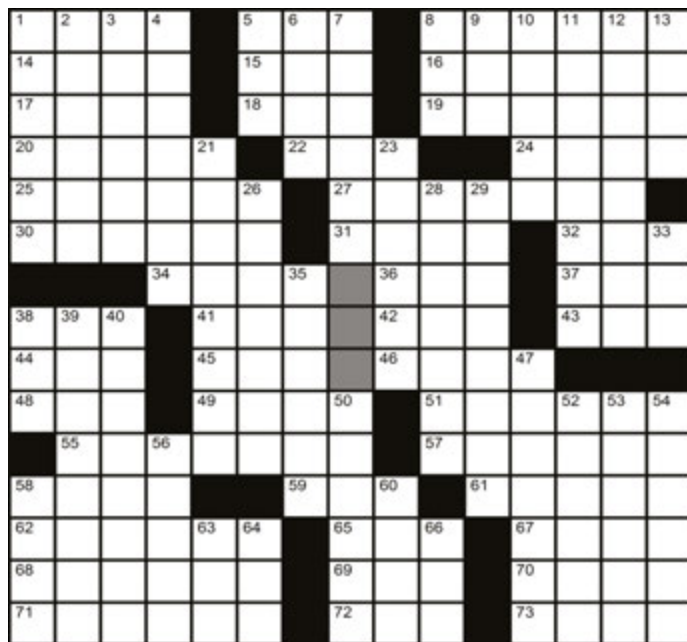
## Jonesin' Crossword

By Matt Jones

"The Luck / Is Yours"—with the / help of a / numeral.  
 Matt Jones

### Across

- 1 Capital / south of / Ecuador
- 5 Place to / do Zumba, / perhaps
- 8 Ebert or / Siskel's / "ratings" / figures?
- 14 Autobiog / by Turow / based at / Harvard
- 15 Edge of a / garment
- 16 Deletes
- 17 H.S. class / with lab / studies
- 18 "Sum," as in / "... ergo sum"
- 19 Harriet / Tubman's / new bill
- 20 Harold's / titular / best bud
- 22 Abbr. in a / to-let ad
- 24 Speck in / one's eye
- 25 Muscat's / natives
- 27 Duncan's / nemesis / in a Bard / tragedy
- 30 Genre of / Yanni or / crystal / healing
- 31 Actress / Sorvino
- 32 British / lexicon, / in brief
- 34 & 36. Guy who'd / sell you / Gruyere
- 36 -
- 37 How your / senator / signals / dissent
- 38 Tattoos, / in slang
- 41 & 42. Tonight
- 42 -
- 43 GQ staff, / briefly
- 44 Leaping / A. A. Milne / young 'un
- 45 & 46. WWE Hall / of Famer / who's now / "The Body ... / Politic?"
- 46 -
- 48 Georgia / capital, / in slang
- 49 Firenze / flooder, / in Italy
- 51 Lyle who / was seen /



- on old TV / sitcoms
- 55 Star who / is not as / notable
- 57 Do a film / editor's / job, once
- 58 Class of / numbers?
- 59 Make the / motor go / vroom in / neutral
- 61 Hunt who / saw cows / fly by in / "Twister"
- 62 Dress to / sing in a / chorale, / perhaps
- 65 Bowlful / you sink / chips in
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- 68 \_\_\_ a living
- 69 Defunct / GM brand
- 70 Monthly / payment, / perhaps
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- 72 Lamb's ma
- 73 "... \_\_\_ it seems"
- Down**
- 1 Aim at, as / a target
- 2 Inter, or / put back / a casket
- 3 "Big Bang / Theory"s
- 4 "Farmer's" / ref full / of facts
- 5 Letters / beneath / a four, on / a keypad
- 6 It opens / on every / January
- 7 "Humming" / part of a / tagline / for soup
- 8 Letters / like .doc, / but for a / Notepad / file ext.
- 9 Cut with / an axe in / a forest
- 10 Funk hit / for Bill / Withers
- 11 Sound of / droning / on and on, / on and on ...
- 12 Beavis's / partner / in crime
- 13 Eye sore?
- 21 Punch by / a leftie / no boxer / expects
- 23 "Amen! You / \_\_\_!" ("Right on!")
- 26 "Now wait / for just / a moment ..."
- 28 Upscale / sugared / hybrids / that are / usu- ally / flakier
- 29 Summary / of stats / in a boxy / display
- 33 Start of / "-lexia" or / "-peptics"
- 35 Disney's / one-time / boss man / Michael
- 38 George's / lyrical / brother
- 39 "I'll pass"
- 40 It bears / nuts now / used in a / limited / variety / of Pepsi
- 47 Briskly, / in music
- 50 Nervous
- 52 Invoice / charger
- 53 Pacific / plus all / the rest
- 54 Care for
- 56 "Go ahead, / ask away!"
- 58 Run into
- 60 Hilltop / feature
- 63 Student / vehicle?
- 64 It comes / prior to / "automme"
- 66 "Annabel / Lee" poet

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## INTERMEDIATE

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## MUSIC

**The Scratch Pilots Present Turntable Tuesday.** Artists paint live to music. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. FREE. The Green Door, 2005 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing.  
**Jazz Tuesdays at Moriarty's.** 7-10 p.m. FREE. Moriarty's Pub, 802 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing. (517) 485-5287.

## THEATER

**Improv!** Directed by Andy Callis. 7-9 p.m. FREE. LCC Black Box Theatre, Room 168, Gannon Building, 411 N. Grand Ave., Lansing. (517) 483-1488.

## EVENTS

**Basket Weaving.** Ages 8-15 make colorful yarn baskets for Mother's Day. 3:15-4:30 p.m. FREE. CADL Webberville, 115 S. Main St., Webberville.  
**Bible and Beer.** Discussion of scripture's power in daily events. 6 p.m. Kelly's Downtown, 220 S. Washington Square, Lansing. (517) 482-0600, bibleandbeer@ccclansing.org.  
**Lansing Christian School Student Visit Days.** Prospective students shadow a current student. 8 a.m.-noon Lansing Christian School, 3405 Belle

Chase Way, Lansing. (517) 882-5779 ext. 107, lansingchristianschool.org.  
**LCC West Toastmasters.** Public speaking lessons. 5-6:30 p.m. LCC West Campus, 5708 Cornerstone Drive, Lansing. toastmasters.org.  
**Mid-day Movies.** Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens (PG-13). 2-3:30 p.m. FREE. CADL Downtown Lansing, 401 S. Capitol Ave., Lansing.

## Wednesday, May 4

**CLASSES AND SEMINARS**  
**Lighting the Path Luncheon.** Female leaders speak on success and struggles. Noon-1:30 p.m. \$25. Country Club of Lansing, 2200 Moores River Drive, Lansing. micauw.org.  
**iPad & iPhone Basics.** Tips and tricks for mobile devices. 5-6 p.m. FREE. CADL Aurelius, 1939 S. Aurelius Road, Mason. (517) 628-3743, cadl.org.  
**Walk the Walk, Talk the Talk.** Public speaking class for grades 7-12. Register online. 5:30-6:30 p.m. FREE. Building Twentyone, 1288 N. Cedar St., Mason. (517) 889-5103, ow.ly/Yu9jH.

## EVENTS

**Meditation.** For beginners and experienced. 7-9 p.m. FREE. Vietnamese Buddhist Temple, 3015 S. Washington St., Lansing. (517) 351-5866, lamc.info.  
**Allen Street Farmers Market - Indoors.** Locally grown, baked and prepared foods. 3-6:30 p.m. FREE. Allen Street Farmers Market, 1619 E. Kalamazoo St., Lansing. (517) 999-3911.  
**Student Technology Showcase.** Students share their technology projects and skills. 5:30-7 p.m. Waverly High School, 160 Snow Road, Lansing. ow.ly/4mVo2B.  
**Suits and City: PFLAG.** LBGQTQA social and professional networking. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Spirits, 902 E. Saginaw Highway, Grand Ledge. suitsandthecity.org.

## Free Will Astrology

By Rob Breznsny

April 27-May 3

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): The oracle I'm about to present may be controversial. It contains advice that most astrologers would never dare to offer an Aries. But I believe you are more receptive than usual to this challenge, and I am also convinced that you especially need it right now. Are you ready to be pushed further than I have ever pushed you? Study this quote from novelist Mark Z. Danielewski: "Passion has little to do with euphoria and everything to do with patience. It is not about feeling good. It is about endurance. Like patience, passion comes from the same Latin root: pati."

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): You're in a phase of your cycle when you'll be rewarded for your freshness and originality. The more you cultivate a "beginner's mind," the smarter you will be. What you want will become more possible to the degree that you shed everything you think you know about what you want. As the artist Henri Matisse said, if a truly creative painter hopes to paint a rose, he or she "first has to forget all the roses that were ever painted." What would be the equivalent type of forgetting in your own life?

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): "Am I still a hero if the only person I save is myself?" asks poet B. Damani. If you posed that question to me right now, I would reply, "Yes, Gemini. You are still a hero if the only person you save is yourself." If you asked me to elaborate, I'd say, "In fact, saving yourself is the only way you can be a hero right now. You can't rescue or fix or rehabilitate anyone else unless and until you can rescue and fix and rehabilitate yourself." If you pushed me to provide you with a hint about how you should approach this challenge, I'd be bold and finish with a flourish: "Now I dare you to be the kind of hero you have always feared was beyond your capacity."

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): "We need people in our lives with whom we can be as open as possible," declares psychotherapist Thomas Moore. I agree. Our mental health thrives when we can have candid conversations with free spirits who don't censor themselves and don't expect us to water down what we say. This is always true, of course, but it will be an absolute necessity for you in the coming weeks. So I suggest that you do everything you can to put yourself in the company of curious minds that love to hear and tell the truth. Look for opportunities to express yourself with extra clarity and depth. "To have real conversations with people may seem like such a simple, obvious suggestion," says Moore, "but it involves courage and risk."

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): I watched a video of a helicopter pilot as he descended from the sky and tried to land his vehicle on the small deck of a Danish ship patrolling the North Sea. The weather was blustery and the seas were choppy. The task looked at best strenuous, at worst impossible. The pilot hovered patiently as the ship pitched wildly. Finally there was a brief calm, and he seized on that moment to settle down safely. According to my analysis of the astrological omens, you may have a metaphorically similar challenge in the coming days. To be successful, all you have to do is be alert for the brief calm, and then act with swift, relaxed decisiveness.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): "Show me a man who isn't a slave," wrote the Roman philosopher Seneca. "One is a slave to sex, another to money, another to ambition; all are slaves to hope or fear." Commenting on Seneca's thought, blogger Ryan Holiday says, "I'm disappointed in my enslavement to self-doubt, to my resentment towards those that I dislike, to the power that the favor and approval of certain people hold over me." What about you, Virgo? Are there any emotional states or bedeviling thoughts or addictive desires that you're a slave to? The coming weeks will be a favorable time to emancipate yourself. As you do, remember this: There's a difference between being compulsively driven by a delusion and lovingly devoted to a worthy goal.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): "Everyone who has ever built a new heaven first found the power to do so in his own hell." That noble truth was uttered by Libran philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche, and I bet it will be especially meaningful for most of you during the rest of 2016. The bad news is that in the past few months you've had to reconnoiter your own hell a little more than you would have liked, even if it has been pretty damn interesting. The good news is that these explorations will soon be winding down. The fantastic news is that you are already getting glimpses of how to use what you've been learning. You'll be well-prepared when the time comes to start constructing a new heaven.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): "Zugzwang" is a German-derived word used in chess and other games. It refers to a predicament in which a player cannot possible make a good move. Every available option will weaken his or her position. I propose that we coin a new word that means the opposite of zugzwang: "zugfrei," which shall hereafter signify a situation in which every choice you have in front of you is a positive or constructive one; you cannot make a wrong move. I think this captures the essence of the coming days for you, Scorpio.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): "We have to learn how to live with our frailties," poet Stanley Kunitz told The Paris Review. "The best people I know are inadequate and unashamed." That's the keynote I hope you will adopt in the coming weeks. No matter how strong and capable you are, no matter how hard you try to be your best, there are ways you fall short of perfection. And now is a special phase of your astrological cycle when you can learn a lot about how to feel at peace with that fact.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): How do plants reproduce? They generate seeds that are designed to travel. Dandelion and orchid seeds are so light they can drift long distances through the air. Milkweed seeds are a bit heavier, but are easily carried by the wind. Foxglove and sycamore seeds are so buoyant they can float on flowing water. Birds and other animals serve as transportation for burdock seeds, which hook onto feather and fur. Fruit seeds may be eaten by animals and later excreted, fully intact, far from their original homes. I hope this meditation stimulates you to think creatively about dispersing your own metaphorical seeds, Capricorn. It's time for you to vividly express your essence, make your mark, spread your influence.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): "It is a fault to wish to be understood before we have made ourselves clear to ourselves," said philosopher Simone Weil. I hope that prod makes you feel a bit uncomfortable, Aquarius. I hope it motivates you to get busy investigating some of your vague ideas and fuzzy self-images and confused intentions. It will soon be high time for you to ask for more empathy and acknowledgment from those whose opinions matter to you. You're overdue to be more appreciated, to be seen for who you really are. But before any of that good stuff can happen, you will have to engage in a flurry of introspection. You've got to clarify and deepen your relationship with yourself.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): "I have never let my schooling interfere with my education," said writer Mark Twain. That's excellent advice for you to apply and explore in the coming weeks. Much of the time, the knowledge you have accumulated and the skills you have developed are supreme assets. But for the immediate future, they could obstruct you from learning the lessons you need most. For instance, they might trick you into thinking you are smarter than you really are. Or they could cause you to miss simple and seemingly obvious truths that your sophisticated perspective is too proud to notice. Be a humble student, my dear.

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**BRIDGE STREET SOCIAL**

Gaëlle Cassin-Ross/City Pulse

Bridge Street Social, an eclectic bistro with an extensive wine list, opened this week in DeWitt.

**By ALLAN I. ROSS**

The trend toward creative/eclectic dining has mostly kept an east-to-west orientation through Metro Lansing: **Gracie's Place** and **Red Cedar Grill** anchor the Williamston end, while **Soup Spoon Café**, **the Creole** and **the Cosmos** hold it down in Lansing. Sprinkled in there are East Lansing's **Red Haven** and **Black Cat Bistro** and Okemos' **Dusty's Cellar** and **Tannin**, giving local foodies a variety of must-trys. But this week, **Bridge Street Social**, a new eatery in downtown DeWitt, will give them a reason to head north.

"It seemed like DeWitt was an opportunity that was being missed," said Justin King, co-owner/operator of Bridge Street Social and City Pulse wine columnist. "I wanted to create a gathering place, not just a date night place."

King's business partner — and Bridge Street's executive chef — is Michael Luther, owner of the Red Cedar Grill. The two met years ago when King was working as a wine rep. They stayed in touch as King, a certified sommelier, developed his wine and food skills at several restaurants, including Red Haven. So when King decided he wanted to start his own eatery, he knew whom to call.

"The birth of Bridge Street Social came from Mike and I having a conversation about restaurants and food ideas," King said. "I had started to put together some ideas for a wine bar, and Mike was looking into starting a second

location. We realized quickly that our concepts aligned and that we were both looking at DeWitt as our prime location."

The menu incorporates contemporary American cuisine with Italian, French and Greek influences. Standouts on the menu include a steak tartare that is as authentic as you can legally get in the U.S., as well as creative originals such as the spinach and ricotta gnudi (think: pasta-less ravioli). There's also a cheese board that features a cave-aged blue cheese that will change how you think of cheese.

"The concept is simple," King said. "Contemporary, rustic food and enjoyable beverages. We have Atwater lager on draft, as well as Vieux Chateau Certan Pomerol, (a wine that) you can get by the glass."

There's also a creative cocktail menu, including the gin-based One Night in Bangkok, and the Childish Gambino, which uses Hue vodka made at American Fifth Spirits in downtown Lansing.

But the real star here is the wine list. Bridge Street Social has 150 wines available by the glass — more than any other restaurant in town, and rivaling some of the state's top restaurants.

"The beverage concept is unique for the area and it's exciting for us," King said. "It's a progressive idea to offer 150 wines by the glass, as there's no other place in Michigan that's doing this. But ultimately, we're not trying to cater upward to five-star dining. That's not us. We're

Lansing, through-and-through. This isn't going to be a fine dining restaurant with white tablecloths and dim lights. It will be vibrant because of all the eating and drinking and the conversations going on."

Being an independent upstart, King said he and Luther had to be creative with more than just the menu. The first thing to go was an advertising budget, which will put the onus of building a customer base on word-of-mouth buzz.

"We spent on our build-out what others might spend on their billboards, because we had no other choice," King said. "All of our money went toward getting the building ready, buying great product and getting good staff. The aim was to give them a great dining experience, treat our guests with the utmost hospitality, make them happy and hopefully they will tell their friends. That's it."

Last week's soft opening gave the community its first opportunity to peek inside. One week in, King calls the response "staggering."

"DeWitt is a wonderful community, and they've been so supportive," he said. "It's an exciting time."

Adding to the excitement is the fact that King's wife gave birth to their first child — a son, Julian — last week.

"My wife and I talked a few years ago about two big goals: opening a restaurant and starting a family," King said. "I didn't think that both would happen in the same week."



Gaëlle Cassin-Ross/City Pulse

Bridge Street Social specializes in pan-European food, offering creative small plates and entrées.

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force this sickness out of my system. Chicken noodle soup? No, I needed something more potent, something that would really clear out my sinuses.

So I headed to Asia's Finest in south Lansing for my favorite culinary cold remedy: pho. This Vietnamese beef soup is the perfect mix of hearty broth, tasty noodles and enough spice to get things moving.

Asia's Finest includes five versions of pho, all made with beef broth (sorry vegans). My go-to is pho tai, which includes

thin strips of beef. Don't be alarmed if the beef strips look a little rare when the soup arrives at your table, the beef actually finishes cooking in the broth.

A bowl of pho comes with a plate of fresh toppings — basil, sprouts and jalapeños — and two bottles: sriracha (the hot sauce with the rooster on it) and soy sauce. This is the fun part. Add a little bit of this, take a sip, then add a little bit of that. After a while, you'll be a pro. I usually start with a good dose of sriracha, a little basil, a few sprouts and a couple jalapeño rings.

Whether you're trying to kick a cold or just need some comfort food with a little kick, head down to Asia's Finest and dive into a heaping bowl of pho.

—Ty Forquer



## What's your favorite dish?

Do you have a go-to dish at your favorite local restaurant? We want to know about it. Email your favorite dish and a short explanation about why you love it to [food@lansingcitypulse.com](mailto:food@lansingcitypulse.com), and it may be featured in a future issue. If possible, please send a photo along with your description — a nice smartphone photo is fine. Cheers!

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