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The Declaration of Independence

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, —That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.—Such

has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us;

For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States;

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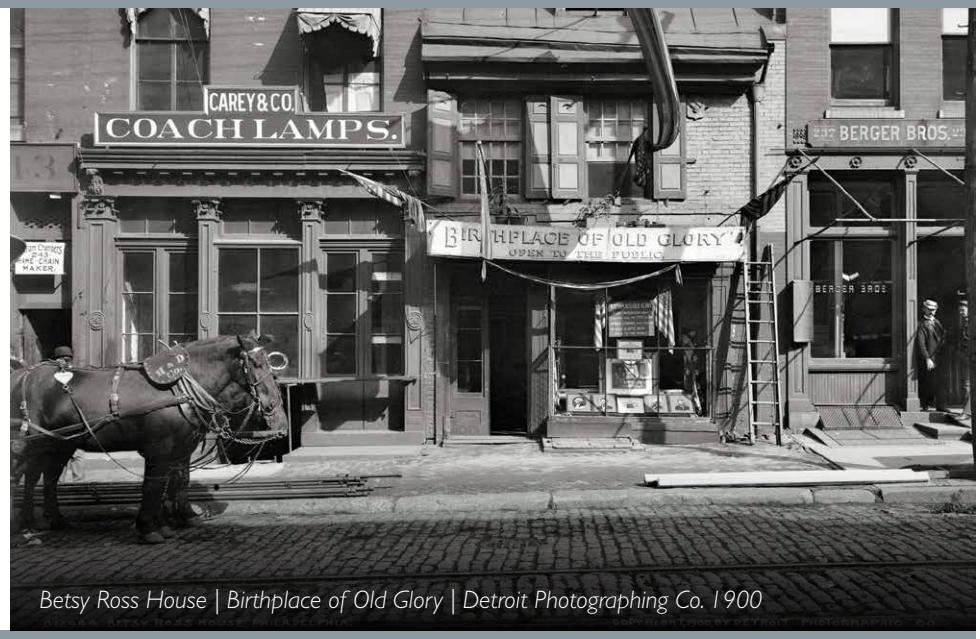
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OUR FOUNDING FATHERS ON DEBT & TAXES

Benjamin Franklin

I am for doing good to the poor; but I differ in opinion of the means. I think the best way of doing good to the poor, is not making them easy in poverty, but leading or driving them out of it. In my youth I traveled much, and I observed in different countries, that the more public provisions were made for the poor, the less they provided for themselves, and of course became poorer. And, on the contrary, the less was done for them, the more they did for themselves, and became richer. ~The London Chronicle, 1766

Thomas Jefferson

"If we run into such debts as that we must be taxed in our meat and in our drink, in our necessaries and our comforts, in our labors and our amusements, for our callings and our creeds, as the people of England are, our people, like them, must come to labor sixteen hours in the twenty-four, and give the earnings of fifteen of these to the government for their debts and daily expenses. And the sixteenth being insufficient to afford us bread, we must live, as they do now, on oatmeal and potatoes, have no time to think, no means of calling the mis-managers to account; but be glad to obtain subsistence by hiring ourselves to rivet their chains around the necks of our fellow sufferers. And this is the tendency of all human governments. A departure from principle in one instance becomes a precedent for a second, that second for a third, and so on 'til the bulk of the society is reduced to be mere automations of misery, to have no sensibilities left but for sinning and suffering. And the forehorse of this frightful team is public debt. Taxation follows that, and in its train wretchedness and oppression . . ."

Alexander Hamilton

"If Congress can employ money indefinitely to the general welfare... The powers of Congress would subvert the very foundation, the very nature of the limited government established by the people of America." ~ Federalist Papers

John Adams

"The moment the idea is admitted into society that property is not as sacred as the laws of God, and that there is not a force of law and public justice to protect it, anarchy and tyranny commence." ~The Defense of the American Constitutions, 1787

Thomas Jefferson

"For example. If the system be established on basis of Income, and his just proportion on that scale has been already drawn from every one, to step into the field of Consumption, and tax special articles in that, as broadcloth or homespun, wine or whiskey, a coach or a wagon, is doubly taxing the same article. For that portion of Income with which these articles are purchased, having already paid its tax as Income, to pay another tax on the thing it purchased, is paying twice for the same thing; it is an aggrievance on the citizens who use these articles in exoneration of those who do not, contrary to the most sacred of the duties of a government, to do equal and impartial justice to all its citizens." ~ Letter to Joseph Milligan, April 6, 1816

James Madison

"If Congress can do whatever in their discretion can be done by money, and will promote the General Welfare, the Government is no longer a limited one, possessing enumerated powers, but an indefinite one, subject to particular exceptions." ~ 1792

Thomas Paine

As parents, we can have no joy, knowing that this government is not sufficiently lasting to ensure any thing which we may bequeath to posterity: And by a plain method of argument, as we are running the next generation into debt, we ought to do the work of it, otherwise we use them meanly and pitifully. In order to discover the line of our duty rightly, we should take our children in our hand, and fix our station a few years farther into life; that eminence will present a prospect, which a few present fears and prejudices conceal from our sight. ~ Common Sense, 1776

Thomas Jefferson

"I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them." ~ 1816

George Washington

As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. One method of preserving it is to use it as sparingly as possible, avoiding occasions of expense by cultivating peace, but remembering also that timely disbursements to prepare for danger frequently prevent much greater disbursements to repel it, avoiding likewise the accumulation of debt, not only by shunning occasions of expense, but by vigorous exertion in time of peace to discharge the debts which unavoidable wars may have occasioned, not ungenerously throwing upon posterity the burden which we ourselves ought to bear. The execution of these maxims belongs to your representatives, but it is necessary that public opinion should co-operate. To facilitate to them the performance of their duty, it is essential that you should practically bear in mind that towards the payment of debts there must be revenue; that to have revenue there must be taxes; that no taxes can be devised which are not more or less inconvenient and unpleasant; that the intrinsic embarrassment, inseparable from the selection of the proper objects (which is always a choice of difficulties), ought to be a decisive motive for a candid construction of the conduct of the government in making it, and for a spirit of acquiescence in the measures for obtaining revenue, which the public exigencies may at any time dictate. ~ Farewell address, 1796

Benjamin Franklin

"Our new Constitution is now established, and has an appearance that promises permanency; but in this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes." ~ Excerpt from a letter to Jean Baptiste Le Roy; dated November 13, 1789.

The Cynic Next Door | by julianna counts



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The Detroit [Social Media] Press Club

By Joe Neussendorfer



referred to as "flacks" by the late news photographer Roy Bash, who always sat at the end of the Club's long bar, watching members and guests enter, making sure that they were not violating the establishment's rules. Those were the glory days of Detroit's news crowd.

When I used to go over to the Press Club for lunch - almost every day - I was sure to run into my old friends Neal Shine, Charley Manos, Bob Talbert, and Pete Waldemier. They were usually at the bar discussing the day's events and the lives of their fellow cronies. Aside from the excitement when the Auto Show or some other big event was in town, when the place was packed with journalists from around the world, there was always the annual Detroit Times Old-timers Reunion. They would relive the trials and tribulations of the defunct newspaper

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that was housed in a magnificent Albert Kahn tower located at Cass Avenue and Times Square. The legendary Detroit Times closed in November 1960.

I'll never forget meeting Joe Clark, HBSS at the old Detroit Press Club. We became very good friends and he always gave me an autographed copy of his latest photography books.

The "HBSS" after his name meant "Hill Billy Snap Shooter," as he was from the South and loved taking photos of the Old South. And there was the annual appearance at the Club of "Gundella the Witch" who showed up at the Club around Halloween to discuss her witchcraft techniques with reporters. When the old Detroit Press Club closed they held a big wake, complete with a big black casket at the back of the dining room.

Those were the days ...

While social media is so mobile these days, it might be a good idea for Detroit's bloggers and emerging journalists to re-invent a new "Detroit Digital Press Club," where we can discuss the news of the day and crack a few jokes in the old-fashioned way, face-to-face!

You Must Be Kidding

Years ago, a retired journalist usually visited his old newspaper every week or so. One day, he showed up to relive old times at the newspaper. While he was there, joking about the old days, he had a heart attack and died. In his obituary, the newspaper noted that he had died at their office at 3 PM, which was the official deadline for receipt of copy!

SEVEN RETAIL SHOPS OPEN IN DTW

Detroit - The first phase of what the Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW) calls "a total transformation of the passenger shopping experience" in McNamara Terminal Concourses A & B is complete, with the opening of seven new retail stores. Twenty-nine additional venues are scheduled to open by next spring. The first phase of retail concepts are:



Detroit! | Popular local products and Detroit-themed memorabilia (located near Gate A-29)

ZoZo | Unique specialty gifts and home décor (located near Gate A-43)

The Wall Street Journal | Internationally recognized newsstand and travel store (near Gate A-72)



The Body Shop | Health/beauty store featuring cosmetics and boutiques (located in the Central Link Area of Concourse A)

PANDORA | Hand finished modern jewelry store (located near Gate A-36)



CNBC Smartshop | Innovative alternative to traditional newsstands, offering a broad range of popular newsstand items (located near Gate A-66)

Be Relax | Full-service spa and lifestyle center (located near Gate A-43)

Operating the first phase of retail venues is Bethesda, Md.-based World Duty Free Group, Atlanta-based Paradies, and Paris, France-based Be Relax.

"Paradies is proud to continue its successful tradition at Detroit Metro Airport with the opening of these great concepts," said Gregg Paradies, president and CEO of Paradies. "As the hottest name in jewelry today, PANDORA, along with CNBC, the recognized world leader in business news, are both ideal complements to the new program at McNamara."

The McNamara Terminal retail program is expected to generate \$7.7 million in revenue for the Wayne County Airport Authority in the first full year of the program and \$62 million over the seven year term, all of which will go toward funding airport operations. The program is designed to offer passengers a wide range of both nationally known and locally-celebrated brand concepts.

"Detroit Metro Airport is entirely self-sustaining and does not receive any tax dollars to support airport operations, so our retail program is an important source of revenue that keeps the airport running," said Wayne County Airport Authority CEO Tom Naughton. "But just as important, a strong retail program helps make our terminals exciting and fun. This is a great start in re-energizing the airport shopping experience for our passengers."

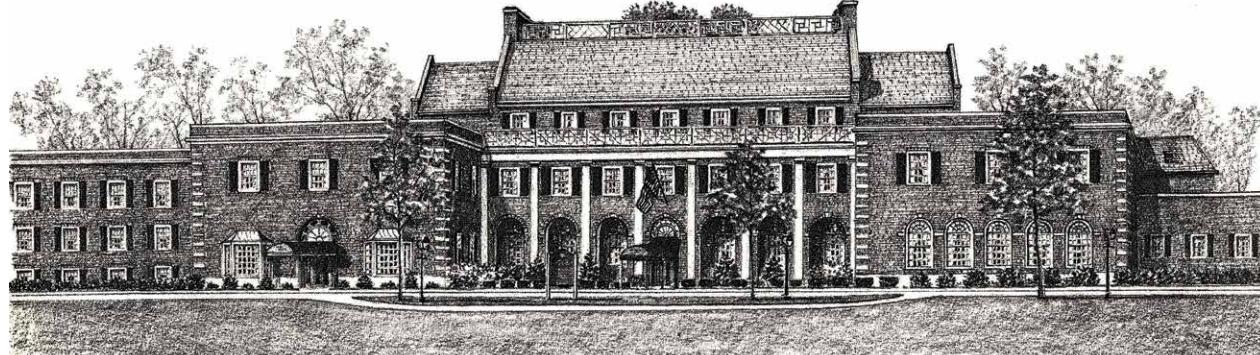
This concludes the first of four phases of retail transformation in McNamara Terminal. The entire retail transformation is expected to be complete by next spring, with the food and beverage venues beginning about the same time. Request for Proposals for food and beverage concepts will be issued later this summer.

All of the new retail contracts were competitively solicited and provided opportunities for two prime operators (11 venues each), as well as nine direct opportunities for individual spaces. The fit-out of transformed retail spaces will continue to result in a number of new, local construction jobs. All new retail operators have committed to hiring from among the current airport retail employees to ensure a seamless transition and minimal job displacement. As a whole, WCAA's retail and dining concessions program directly employs approximately 3,100 people.

Images courtesy WCAA

THE DEARBORN INN AMERICA'S FIRST AIRPORT HOTEL

By Joe Neussendorfer



America's first airport hotel turns 82 years this July. The present-day Dearborn Inn, located at 20301 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn, has this historic recognition. The original hotel name when it was proposed was the "Colonial Hotel." An original rendering of the structure that was designed by renowned Architect Albert Kahn has the following notations:

"The project to be constructed on Oakwood Boulevard adjacent to the Ford Airport is a development of the Ford Motor Company's building program. This hotel is being erected with a view of accommodating visitors and students of early American history visiting the Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. It will also provide for passengers who are arriving all hours of the day and night at nearby Ford Airport."

It was also noted that the General Contractor building the new hotel is the Martin Krausman Company. Henry Ford wanted the new hotel to be designed in the Colonial Revival style. He also wanted brick to be used because of his intense interest in brick and the process of brick making. The hotel is now recognized on the National Register of Historic Places.

Metropolitan Detroit residents and those passengers who are flying into Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County International Airport, who can find the time, should make every effort to visit this historic facility for a tour or dining.

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Small Business Profile

GREEN DAFFODIL STUDIO | FERNDALE

By Anthony Brancaleone / Matt Roznowski



Owned and operated by Siouxsan Miller and Anne Simonetti, friends and neighbors in Ferndale for 20 years, Green Daffodil offers customers "health and happiness" - from their little corner of the world - in the form of handmade, vegan soy candles, soy lip balm and body lotions, cold process soap, and triple use room mists.

The team began six years ago, making handmade soy scented candles, which sold at local art fairs and area boutiques.

After years of research, experimentation, and a dedication to creating quality product with an "honest price point", Miller and Simonetti opened their "Eco Happy" boutique in the town they called home.

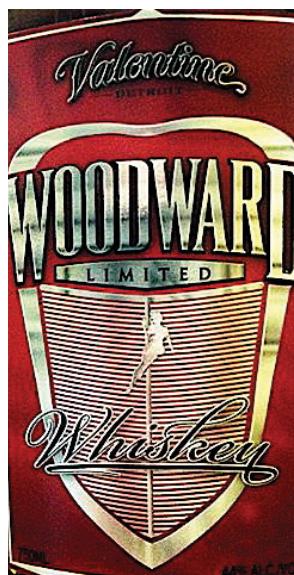
Seven years after crafting their first bar of natural soap, the duo have earned a loyal following of like-minded consumers that are interested in leaving as minimal a footprint as possible.

Working in wholesale, Anne and Siouxsan spend a good deal of time on the road at craft fairs and artist's markets, but their Green Daffodil retail studio is a smartly designed, effervescent space that defines small business in America. Open 12-4pm Mon thru Sat.

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FOOD | WINE | SPIRIT

With Dario Chiarini



BBQ & WHISKEY

I would hedge a bet that you would be hard pressed to find a person that does not enjoy at least one element of Barbecue. With so many tangy sauces, cuts of meat and flavor oozing sides, who wouldn't fall in love? Well, I guess if that person is you, then you can skip ahead a few paragraphs. If you're still reading, then we've made a food connection. BBQ is an automatic comfort food, perhaps because you don't need to be shy about eating with your hands, licking your fingers or replacing napkins with wet wipes. As the food media universe has continued to expand, we lucky consumers have been exposed to different regional types of BBQ from the Carolinas, Memphis, Kansas City, St. Louis and, of course, Texas.

While Detroit might not be able to lay claim to a certain BBQ style, the region is home to many great BBQ restaurants ranging from small holes in the wall to slick designed spaces. Lazybones Smokehouse in Roseville is a small place that packs a lot of flavor. Here you'll find something truly unique: Pig Candy, which is their house-smoked bacon coated with brown sugar and spices, giving you sweet and spice in every bite. And one local BBQ joint is putting its own "Detroit" spin on Texas BBQ. Lockhart's BBQ, taking its namesake from the Texas town steeped in BBQ history, pulls on different local culinary influences to craft their own "Detroit BBQ." The result - some pretty darn tasty dishes like their brisket and Lockhart's Sausage & Cheese starter. If you find yourself in Ypsilanti - near Ann Arbor - head to Red Rock Downtown. Pretty much everything on the menu is good but definitely start with the Burnt Ends. Slows, in Detroit's Corktown neighborhood, has used BBQ to help transform a community. Their chef-driven approach has gained a cult-like food following, but founder Phil Cooley didn't stop there. He has leveraged this success to revitalize the neighborhood. Slows has anchored this stretch of Michigan Avenue that is now home to great spots like Mercury Burger Bar, Astro Coffee and craft cocktail bar Sugar House.

Maybe it's that good ol' Southern charm that makes me think "Bourbon" when I think BBQ. Or maybe it's because I naturally gravitate to brown spirits like Bourbon and whiskey. Detroit might not have a defined BBQ "style" but there are a few folks making great spirits that need no label. Valentine Distilling launched with their signature vodka, but recently added a whiskey, aptly named "Woodward Ltd. Whiskey." Handcrafted from corn, rye and barley, Woodward is smooth and inviting. Valentine has recently expanded distribution to New York, Tennessee and Illinois. Deviating from the Detroit-centric theme, one international whiskey that warrants a try is Suntory Yamazaki from Japan. The 12 year old is widely available and, if you can find it, the 18 year old is a real treat. BBQ and Bourbon sounds good in any language.

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BROWN'S ROOT BEER & SANDWICH SHOP

SOUTH LYON, MI By Anthony Brancaleone



What began as an A&W Root Beer in 1960 has remained in the family but has transformed into what is now Brown's Root Beer & Sandwich Shop. Owned by Ed Brown, this little piece of Americana, located just 30 minutes west off I-96 from metropolitan Detroit, serves one the best hamburgers and frothy mugs of root beer in the state of Michigan.

My history with Brown's goes back to the early '90s when I ran the family theatre in town. Brown's double burger, with combination grilled and raw sweet onion, pickles, mustard & ketchup was a staple for our theatre's small crew. Add to that Brown's delicious golden-brown fries, and a root beer worth every minute of drive time, and it's no wonder I found it difficult to leave that job.

Recently, I stopped into Brown's with friends who had never been to this classic, which has been recently awarded by the State of Michigan for becoming a 'Half Century Business'. What I had forgotten was the American Foot Long Hot Dog, and the list of quality sandwiches, like the Turkey Reuben, that fills out their menu. And, there are hand-made chocolate and cherry cokes, and homemade pies, and a complete offering of sundaes, malteds and shakes.

The quality of the food remains high at Brown's, as does the friendly service, clean environment, and small town atmosphere. '50s rock and roll plays on the sound system, little league ball teams line up for hot dogs, high-schoolers back from the beach cool off from the sun, and plenty of classic hot rods and automobiles sit in Brown's parking lot, where smiles are the order of the day and genuine 'How do you dos' are heard regularly.

I cannot recommend strongly enough a day trip to one of the beaches at Kensington (Milford) followed by a sunset meal at Brown's Root Beer & Sandwich Shop. Closed Sundays.

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AS AMERICAN AS GRANDMA'S GRILLED CHEESE

By Anthony Brancaleone



Stopped by my grandmother's the other day to chat. We spoke about old times and caught up with what was happening in the family. I went through her album collection and pulled a few Sinatra from the shelf, placed them on her early 1960's hi-fidelity unit, constructed of fine wood cabinetry and the latest in Stereophonic Sound, flipped the switch and watched the needle automatically locate the disc. A few nostalgic scratches and hisses and then it was all honey; Old Blue Eyes sure can sing.

"Hey, how about a grilled cheese," grandma asked.

"Sure," I said, as she got up from her chair and made her way into the kitchen.

"You want tomato?" she asked.

"Ok."

She proceeded to work Tastee bread with butter before dropping it into the frying pan. A couple of slices of American cheese, a slice of tomato, and then a little love and care; just the way her mother had probably taught her, eighty years ago, when she was a little girl living in an upper flat on W. Vernor Hwy in Detroit.

For a few moments, after she made her flip, she gazed into the melting cheese and revealed a little smile. It hung there until the bread began to brown, and then she returned to her work, plating grilled cheese alongside a slice of pickle.

I wonder what she had seen in that simple sandwich.

We sat together and enjoyed the gooey goodness of one of America's great creations. My grandmother's style was developed during the Great Depression, though the tomato probably came later. It was comfort food for the poor. Now, it held together past and present, adding one more memory to the list between the two of us.

Nothing like a grilled cheese sandwich from grandma ...

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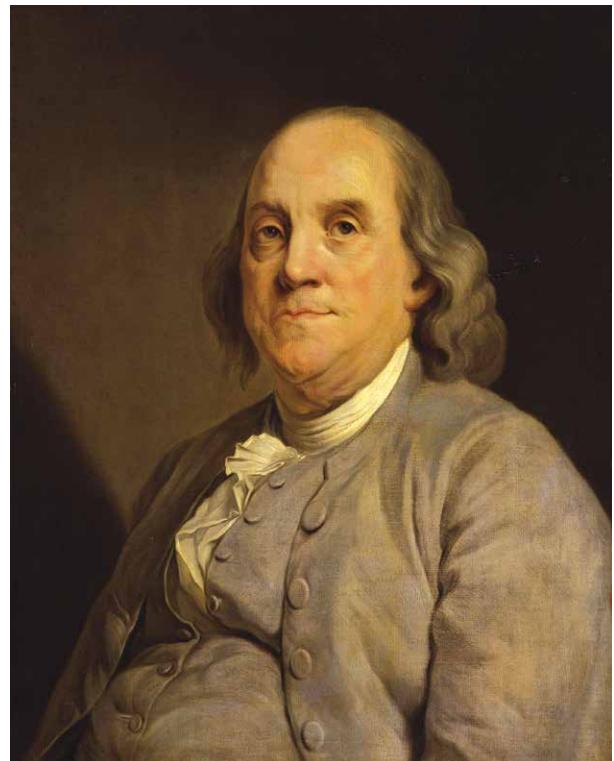
Benjamin Franklin CONCLUDING APPEAL FOR UNANIMITY | SEPTEMBER 17, 1787

On February 21, 1787 it was determined by resolution of Congress that "on the second Monday in May next a Convention of Delegates who shall have been appointed by the several states be held at Philadelphia for the sole and express purpose of revising the Articles of Confederation..."

After four and a half months of heated debate between May and September of that year Benjamin Franklin rose with a speech in his hand, which Representative for Pennsylvania to the Continental Congress, James Wilson, read:

Mr. President,

I confess, that there are several parts of this Constitution which I do not at present approve, but I am not sure that I shall never approve them: For, having lived long, I have experienced many instances of being obliged, by better information or fuller consideration, to change my opinions even on important subjects, which I once thought right, but found to be otherwise. It is therefore that, the older I grow,



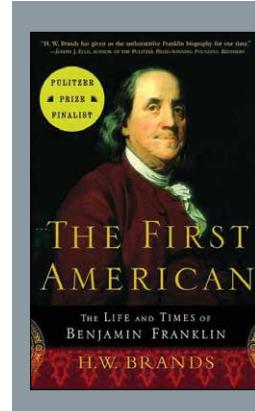
the more apt I am to doubt my own judgment, and to pay more respect to the judgment of others. Most men, indeed, as well as most sects in religion, think themselves in possession of all truth, and wherever others differ from them, it is so far error. Steele, a Protestant, in a dedication, tells the Pope, that the only difference between our churches in their opinions of the certainty of their doctrine, is, the Church of Rome is infallible, and the Church of England is never in the wrong. But, though many private Persons think almost as highly of their own infallibility as of that of their Sect, few express it so naturally as a certain French Lady; who in a dispute with her sister, said "I don't know how it happens, Sister but I meet with no body but myself, that's always in the right." "Je ne trouve que moi qui aie toujours raison."

In these sentiments, Sir, I agree to this Constitution with all its faults, if they are such; because I think a general Government necessary for us, and there is no form of Government but what may be a blessing to the people if well administered, and believe farther that this is likely to be well administered for a course of years, and can only end in Despotism, as other forms have done before it, when the people shall become so corrupted as to need despotic Government, being incapable of any other. I doubt too whether any Convention we can obtain may be able to make a better Constitution. For when you assemble a number of men to have the advantage of their joint wisdom, you inevitably assemble with those men, all their prejudices, their passions, their errors of opinion, their local interests, and their selfish views. From such an assembly can a perfect production be expected? It therefore astonishes me, Sir, to find this system approaching so near to perfection as it does; and I think it will astonish our enemies, who are waiting with confidence to hear that our councils are confounded like those of the Builders of Babel; and that our States are on the point of separation, only to meet hereafter for the purpose of cutting one another's throats. Thus I consent, Sir, to this Constitution because I expect no better; and because I am not sure, that it is the not best. The opinions I have had of its errors, I sacrifice to the public good - I have never whispered a syllable of them abroad - Within these walls they were born, and here shall they die - If every one of us in returning to our Constituents, were to

report the objections he has had to it, and endeavor to gain Partisans in support of them, we might prevent its being generally received, and thereby lose all the salutary effects and great advantages resulting naturally in our favour among foreign Nations as well as among ourselves, from our real or apparent unanimity. Much of the strength and efficiency of any Government in procuring and securing happiness to the people depends on opinion, on the general opinion of the goodness of the Government, as well as of the wisdom and integrity of its Governors. I hope therefore that for our own sakes as a part of the people, and for the sake of posterity, we shall act heartily and unanimously in recommending this Constitution (if approved by Congress & confirmed by the Conventions) wherever our influence may extend, and turn our future thoughts & endeavors to the means of having it well administered.

On the whole, Sir, I cannot help expressing a wish that every member of the Convention who may still have objections to it, would with me, on this occasion doubt a little of his own infallibility - and to make manifest our unanimity, put his name to this Instrument.

According to *Founding America: Documents From the Revolution to the Bill of Rights* (Barnes & Noble Classics), "the delegates signed the completed Constitution on Sept 17, 1787, took a concluding dinner at the City Tavern, and then left Philadelphia." The Constitution they had drafted was the culmination of the decade of constitutional experimentation that began in 1776.



Learn more about Benjamin Franklin

Author, printer, politician, postmaster, scientist, musician, inventor, civic activist, statesman, philosopher, lover, diplomat and in his day, the most recognized man in the world - by reading *The First American: The Life And Times Of Benjamin Franklin*, H.W. Brands, Anchor Books

The Declaration of Independence [CONTINUED]

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a

Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our Brittish brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing

to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

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FLORIDA, {	W'm. Hooper, Joseph Hewes, John Penn.	PENNSYLVANIA, {	Robt. Morris, Benjamin Ruffin, Benj. Franklin, John Morton, Geo. Clymer, Jas. Smit, Geo. Taylor, James Wilson, Geo. Ross.	NEW-JERSEY, {	Richd. Stockton, Tho. Witherpoon, Fra: Hopkinson, John Hart, Abra: Clark.	RODE-ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE, &c. {	Step. Hopkins, William Ellery.
AND,	Edward Rutledge, Tho: Heyward, Junr. Thomas Lynch, Junr. Arthur Middleton, Samuel Chase, Wm: Paca, Tho: Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton.					CONNECTICUT, {	Roger Sherman, Sam'l. Huntington, Wm: Williams, Oliver Wolcott.
							Josiah Bartlett, Wm: Whipple, Matthew Thornton.

IN CONGRESS, JANUARY 18, 1777.
an authenticated Copy of the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCY, with the Names of the MEMBERS of CONGRESS, subscribing the same, be sent to each UNITED STATES, and that they be desired to have the same put on RECORD.

By Order of CONGRESS,

JOHN HANCOCK, President.

John Hancock Presid.

A Bill of Rights

as provided in the Ten Original Amendments to
The Constitution of the United States
in force December 15, 1791.

The Preamble to The Bill of Rights

Congress of the United States begun and held at the City of New-York, on Wednesday the fourth of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

THE Conventions of a number of the States, having at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added: And as extending the ground of public confidence in the Government, will best ensure the beneficent ends of its institution.

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, two thirds of both Houses concurring, that the following Articles be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, as amendments to the Constitution of the United States, all, or any of which Articles, when ratified by three fourths of the said Legislatures, to be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said Constitution; viz.

ARTICLES in addition to, and Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America, proposed by Congress, and ratified by the Legislatures of the several States, pursuant to the fifth Article of the original Constitution.

Note: The following text is a transcription of the first ten amendments to the Constitution in their original form. These amendments were ratified December 15, 1791, and form what is known as the "Bill of Rights."

Article I

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Article II

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

Article III

No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Article IV

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Article V

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any Criminal Case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty,

or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

Article VI

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining Witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence.

Article VII

In Suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

Article VIII

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

Article IX

The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

Article X

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.



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Fotoula Lambros

who :: lauren moser

BUSINESS :: Editorial Hair Stylist/ NAHA Finalist

TYPE :: Haute Hair & Color Expert



Lauren Moser is a 2013 finalist for the North American Hairstyling Awards in Las Vegas, this month. Creative hair pros from all over submitted entries for many categories and styles, and this native Michigan girl, (hailed from Allen Park where she began her career) is one of the few finalists that have a chance to win an industry acclaimed prize coveted by many. Lauren has also recently become the Detroit Liaison for Scissor Candy, out of Philadelphia, where she can bring together passionate artists in the beauty industry from around the Metropolitan area. In Lauren's own words, "The energy is electric and the networking is unmatched. It is really breaking down barriers, and stylists are sharing their knowledge with their new friends instead of hording it like a secret. I'm really proud to be a part of that growth." Look for Lauren in Las Vegas on July 14 at Mandalay Bay Casino and Resort, hosted by Mario Lopez. Can't get to Nevada to see the real deal? You now have a chance to tune in LIVE via the Internet on Modern Salon Media. Haute hair is the next wave of style sense.

www.laurenmmoser.com | www.modernalon.com/naha

what :: unique-la

DATE :: July 13-14 | TIME :: 11a-6p | TICKETS :: \$10

LOCATION :: Barker Hangar – Santa Monica, CA.



State of Unique is a new - and UNIQUE - way to creatively display the main independent artists and designers that are found here in the US. The mission is to make it in America, and to make it with such great style of expression, that it becomes a very diverse and culturally inclined hub of emerging brands in many

different venues across the country. State of Unique began in Los Angeles, and over the years has expanded to San Francisco, Chicago, and most recently New York. Artists and designers from all over the country are welcome to apply. With over 150 Made in USA Vendors, supporting locally made products has its advantage. Events like this are filled with amazing people and energy, music and bites, which make shows like Unique-LA, one not to be missed. Made in America is the new black and, coast to coast, it will never go out of style. www.stateofunique.com

wear :: cadillac square - the market (downtown detroit)

STARTS :: June 28-29 4th Fridays & Saturdays through August

LOCATION :: Woodward Avenue & Cadillac Square (next to Campus Martius Park) | TIME :: 11a-9p, Saturdays 11-7p



The downtown area is the perfect setting to bring Detroit's finest merchants together for 3 weekends this summer. Campus Martius and Cadillac Square has become a hub for all natives and visitors to gather, celebrate, and innovate. Recently added to the schedule of events for this summer, the 4th weekend/seasonal Market

will have an array of the area's best artists, brands, designers and more, all in effort to promote made in Detroit, and fulfill exported from Detroit missions. Thanks to local artisan and advocate, Robert Stanzler, for making the kick-off for this June event something that will continue to grow. This event is one of many that will be added to the summer schedule of Downtown Detroit in the coming months, so make sure to stroll the Riverwalk, and get in tune with the many blessings summer in the Motor City has to offer.

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BEAUTY • MARK

By Jeanette Frost

The Golden Rule

Throughout history, gold has been the standard of opulence and the mark of indulgence; so it's no small wonder why skin care products containing gold are gaining wide appeal. While many cosmetic companies offer a collection of gold infused products, Orogold is completely dedicated to the subject, offering a luxury anti-aging cosmetics line that restores the youthful appearance of skin, with Italian 24K gold being the main active ingredient.

According to Orogold, "Under the influence of gold, skin improves its firmness regaining elasticity and freshness, while enhancing the body's natural responses for healing and regeneration." I must admit, at first I thought this gold skin care revolution was a glittery sales gimmick, but after testing these products for well over a month my skin feels good as gold: radiant, smooth and even a bit younger looking! Whether the gold is actually doing all the work, or the other quality ingredients, is not for me to say. But, Orogold certainly has a treasure trove of anti-aging products.

24K Deep Day Moisturizer Cream: Designed to help reduce the appearance of expression lines, relax wrinkles and restore softness. This unique moisturizer melts into your skin on contact, and helps dry areas disappear without feeling greasy. A powerful and rejuvenating combination gives your skin a rested and youthful look. It contains pure 24K Gold along with Vitamin E, Vitamin C, and Green Tea. \$128

24K Anti-Aging Eye Serum: Firms delicate eye area skin and reduces the appearance of crow's feet. This is specially formulated with 3 main ingredients; 24K Gold, Palmitoyl Oligopeptide, and Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C). \$198

24K Deep Peeling: Provides a powerful facial cleanse by removing a thin layer of dry cells to reveal ultra-smooth and youthful skin. Specially formulated to gently polish, renew, and revitalize the skin without stripping away vital oils or causing irritation. Formulated with 24K Gold along with Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C), Tocopherol Acetate (Vitamin E) and Green Tea. \$128

For you golden Gods, Orogold's 24K Men's Collection is designed for the special needs of men's skin due to the harsh effects of elements such as wind,

sun and shaving. This luxurious collection contains a blend of pure gold, vitamins A, C and E. It also contains green tea, which is the key ingredient to help hydrate the skin, reduce fine lines and wrinkles, while improving moisture capacity of the skin.

Men's Pre-Shave Facial Serum: Lightweight pre-shave serum is rich in emollients, softens the beard while providing exceptional cushion for a close, accurate shave. Heals, soothes and helps reduce fine lines and small wrinkles. \$198

Men's Aftershave Balm: An aftershave balm and moisturizer in one! Lightweight, hydrating after shave balm softens and calms skin, leaving it feeling nourished and hydrated. Quickly absorbs, which helps calm razor burn and provides the skin with balanced moisture. Use after shaving, before bed, or under a moisturizer for maximum benefits. Our male product tester loved the convenience of this product in particular. There are days a man doesn't have a lot of time to properly dedicate care for his skin and this product packs a lot of good stuff in 2 simple steps: shave and apply balm (\$128)

Men's Hydrating Moisturizer: This lightweight moisturizer prevents dryness with a unique blend of Gold, Vitamins A, C & E as well as Green Tea. Hydrates, restores and creates a more youthful look to your skin. (\$128)

Find products at HYPERLINK <http://www.orogoldcosmetics.com>

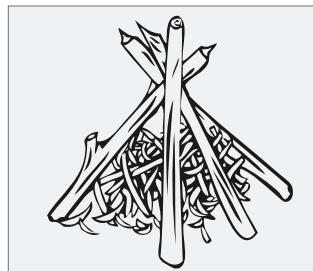
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HOMMES

C'MON BABY LIGHT MY FIRE | MATT COUNTS

With the warmth of the coming months, one may feel the very masculine and primal desire to spend one's free time in the out-of-doors. Grilled meats and more meats are to be had. Hiking and swimming are to be done. And, of course, campfires are to be warmed by. Just because one understands the fundamentals of chemical reactions and can supply enough fuel, oxygen, and heat to make such a tool as a campfire, does not mean that one fire fits all. Many circumstances may limit the fire. Here are some of the more useful ways to make any camping or outdoor excursion a most memorable one.

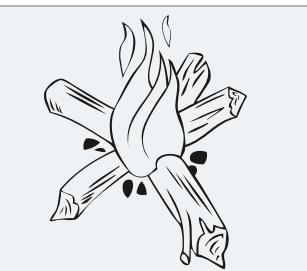


TeePee Fire (or tipi fire): This is the most basic fire to make. It is also from this design most other campfires are made. To make a teepee fire one will take the entire starter and kindling into a pile with the kindling standing erect with the topmost points resting upon one another. This is a quick-burning fire and is great for quick warmth or for boiling water and cooking food over.

Pyramid Fire (log cabin fire): This fire starts as a teepee fire, but is enhanced with sturdier logs around it lying perpendicular to one another, much like how one would build with Lincoln logs. The fire is lit from the top and slowly burns down, making a longer lasting fire than the teepee



and also yielding more hot coals for whatever you may need them for.



Star Fire (Indian fire): The star fire begins with the creation of a teepee. From that 4 to 6 larger logs are placed around the fire. Once the teepee is lit, the larger logs will begin to burn. As they burn, one will push the spokes, so to speak, of the fire to the center, promoting a long lasting, low maintenance fire. This fire is good for the cooler months when longer lasting heat is required.

And remember, a campfire is best shared with friends, loved ones and, of course, a nip of Yukon Jack.

AWAKENING

**Yogi, Colleen Badgero
Takes Five In Costa Rica**



Meditation

Oooommhhhmm. The voice of an Indian man chants a purification prayer over the speaker system, breaking the mandatory morning silence and calling everyone to find a seat for meditation. We show up on our yoga mats with our accessories of choice (e.g., blocks, folded blankets, cushions) strategically arranged to make the next 20-60 minutes of sitting still as painless as possible.

Sit up straight, legs crossed, shoulders down and back, eyes closed; we're instructed to begin to focus on our breathing. Then focus on our senses and how they're being stimulated by the world around us. Observe the sounds of the ocean waves crashing onto the shore in the distance and how the buzz of insects suddenly becomes deafeningly loud; the sweet smell of blossoming flowers; the feel of the warm, soft morning breeze. The goal is to achieve absolute presence; 'Live in the now'. Whenever a thought about anything outside of the current moment arises, allow it to pass, without judgment, and refocus on the present.

Then comes the true challenge, let go of all thought completely. Don't move, don't think, don't attend to physical sensations, just sit and breathe. Find complete stillness of the body and the mind and connect to the 'real' you.

"The goal is to be able to sit with the pain or discomfort, but separate your Self"

Each day, our yoga teacher training (YTT), at Anamaya Resort in Costa Rica, started with this meditation ritual. It may sound simple, but if you've ever tried to meditate, you know it's incredibly challenging. Add to the experience bugs getting friendly, without being able to swat them away, limbs stiffening causing pain and numbness, and the incessant thinking of an unoccupied mind, and the act of 'just sitting still' becomes even more elusive.

Our instructor, Paula Tursi of Reflections Yoga NYC, calmly, but firmly explained, "All those sensations are on the level of your mind. If you attend to them, even to soothe them, you're still identifying your Self with your thinking mind. The goal is to be able to sit with the pain or discomfort, but separate your Self from the thoughts and feelings of struggle and fear that your mind attaches to it."

I worked diligently, day after day, to achieve the state of total stillness being described. Some days I could find a level of extreme relaxation, while others I felt like I might go insane. Theoretically, I believed in the separation between my true Self and my thinking mind, but never experienced the space between the two first-hand.

Then, out of the blue, it happened - A moment of silence when all thoughts ceased. It was another moment of awakening. An 'ah-ha' moment, if you will. Though it was brief, when I connected to the real me, and my monkey-mind was switched off (silencing the usual howling of to-do lists, worries, and doubts), it was all I needed to completely buy into the practice of meditation.

Like every integral part of yoga, meditation teaches us lessons that apply to daily life. Through this experience, I learned that we are not our thoughts (e.g., 'I am tired, angry, or stupid'). They are truly just constructs of our minds. Once we disassociate from our thinking mind, by learning to turn it off even for brief periods, it allows us to connect with our true nature; one that is unwaveringly peaceful and always within. When we know it's there, and by making a meditation practice part of our routine, it allows us to remain calm and collected, even when difficult or painful circumstances arise.

When we face adversity, and do not immediately attempt to soothe, suppress, or run away from our mind's reactions, we are able to observe our thoughts, understand how or why they are causing struggle, and then genuinely release them, while learning a valuable lesson moving forward.

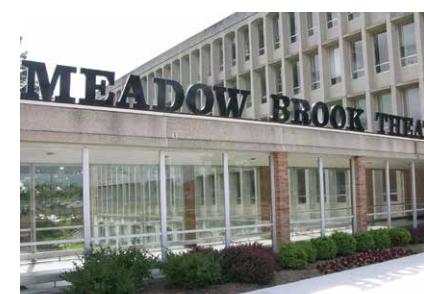
So, do your Self a favor; take 5-10 minutes out of each day to find a quiet place to 'just sit still'.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE ALL OAKLAND COUNTY'S A STAGE

By Donald V. Calamia

The "mother ship" of Michigan's non-profit professional producers is Meadow Brook Theatre, located on the campus of Oakland University in the northern suburb of Rochester. Readers who are sticklers for accuracy will insist it's actually in Auburn Hills, which it is. But in 1958, land donor Matilda Wilson "convinced" U.S. Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield that the university's address must match that of her estate, Meadow Brook Hall, located elsewhere on the expansive campus.

Established in 1967, Meadow Brook Theatre is the state's largest professional theater operating under contract with the Actors' Equity Association, the union representing American actors and stage managers. Initially under the auspices of the university, Meadow Brook was spun off to fend for itself in 2003 – and despite management shakeups and predictions of doom from various naysayers, the theater has experienced significant growth due in large part to slick, high-quality programming that appeals to patrons of all ages and tastes. For many local actors, you're not truly a professional until you've worked at Meadow Brook. www.mbttheatre.com



Travel 18 miles to the southwest and you'll find yourself in West Bloomfield at The Jewish Ensemble Theatre on the campus of the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit. Founded in 1989 to explore ideas and confront issues from a Jewish perspective, JET not only produces a full season of well-reviewed Equity shows, but also offers an educational outreach program to schools that examines current-day issues, such as bullying. www.jetttheatre.org

Nearby in the picturesque town of Northville is Oakland County's third and final Equity theater. Tipping Point Theatre opened in 2007, thanks to the leadership of Chuck Gaidica, the longtime director of meteorology at local television WDIV. Working in conjunction with noted local thespians, Tipping Point's young leadership quickly turned an empty factory into a charming black box performance space that's now a popular destination spot for theater lovers throughout Metro Detroit. www.tippingpointtheatre.com

So, too, is The Ringwald Theatre, located along the Woodward corridor just north of the Detroit border in the hip, vibrant, yet blue-collar city dubbed "Fashionable" Ferndale. Often voted as "Best" or "Favorite" theater by readers and viewers of local media outlets, The Ringwald opened in 2007 and produces a mix of genres that blurs the lines between race, income, religion and sexuality. Among its most popular shows, "The Facts of Life: The Lost Episode" in which all the female roles were played by men! www.theringwald.com

Follow theatre in the city and elsewhere in Michigan
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QUIRK FACTOR

When a tent won't do By LiLiDreadz



I love every second of being outdoors, but sometimes I like to change things up. Maybe you're also tired of staying in the same old nylon tent? Well, Michigan once again provides some alternative camping options. State parks have lodges and cabins to rent, but after a little digging around, I found two options that really stuck out: the Tepee and the Yurt!

Tepees, which are more associated with Great Plains tribes, rather than the tribes of Michigan, are available for rent at 3 Michigan state parks: Wilson, Baraga, and Cheboygan. The park staff takes care of set-up, and each teepee comes with hardwood floors, as well as bunk beds or cots. At only \$30 a night, this is an absolute deal for a vacation. You'll save time and money from not having to bring and set up a tent, yet you'll still have that rustic tent-like experience.

Yurts, like Tepees, are portable dwellings used by nomadic peoples, although they hail from Central Asia. Typically round with a domed top, Yurts are offered for rental at 5 Michigan state parks: Craig Lake, Pickney, Waterloo, Muskegon, and Porcupine Mountains. While the rental fee is double that of the Tepees, it offers more comforts, such as a cooking stove, and propane heat for the winter months. And, Yurts are a great option for those who prefer camping year-round.

The options of where to go and what to do are nearly endless at the Michigan State Parks. It all depends on your definition of outdoor fun. Be it fishing, hiking, swimming, or canoeing, adventurers can spend weeks researching blogs and websites looking for the perfect outdoor summer destination, but I recommend starting here: www.Michigan.gov/DNR.

Make sure to save a spot around the campfire for me. I'll bring my ukulele for a little "Kumbaya".

MICHAEL KENNA



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ST. IGNACE to BIG BAY

A Trek Across The U.P In Four Parts [01]

By Anthony Brancaleone

A signal carrying Mozart from Interlochen pumped loudly through car speakers, as we crossed the Mackinac Bridge. To the east, we could see the white brick and wood of the historic buildings on the Island, and the white tails of water streaming behind the ferries. Billowing, white clouds filled the sky, while the sun tricked us into believing it was heading west, leaving a mass of glittering light upon the waves of the majestic Straits of Mackinac.

Over the bridge, we quickly pulled into a general store to purchase whiskey, Canadian Hunter and a pint of Yukon Jack. We were Up North now and wanted to taste it. A shot west on Route 2 brought us to Lehto's, serving the 'only' original Pasties, since 1947. Picked up heavy Cornish pasties, filled with potatoes, minced onions, rutabaga, coarse ground steak, grabbed all the ketchup we could, and took off straight for the sandy shores of Lake Michigan.

Made a meal of pasties and whiskey, and watched the clouds, seagulls, dune grass and the waves. Took off our shoes, rolled up our pant legs, and walked through the crisp water of a fine, sandy shoreline. It wasn't long before we were stripped down to our suits, pushing passed big waves, and diving beneath the waters. Exhilarating. I stood chest deep, arms outstretched, with lake surf crashing over me, and watched the sun dip beneath the clouds, turning the sky pink, yellow, orange and red. It was then, as it always is, that I spoke to my ancestors, and thanked the Creator.

Pulled into a motel and settled in. I won't say where, as that is a secret, but also to encourage one to take a slow drive down State Street through town in search of lodging. Steer clear of the larger hotels, and look for the smaller, early to mid-century motels, with classic signage bearing the names Thunderbird Motor Lodge, Birchwood, Boardwalk Inn, Cedars, Tradewinds, or the Driftwood.

Took a hike, drank from our flasks and made Clyde's Drive-In, A classic piece of Americana, located on Route 2, before the 10pm close. A good burger, fish and chips, split a chocolate shake, and paid cash, as Clyde's does not accept credit. Made it back in time for a fire, sipped on whiskey, told a few stories, then fell asleep to the sounds of the shore, a large moon hanging bright in the night sky.

"Daylight in the swamp," my father used to say, when he woke my brother and I for a day of adventure in the U.P. We'd breakfast at the Al Pancake House - now the Hillside House restaurant - on French toast, eggs, bacon, coffee, and a brilliant view of Mackinac Island (before some clown built a dreadful hotel in the viewing path of this fine restaurant). Hillside still does a Friday night, Whitefish fry, and offers some of the best perch around.

On this morning, however, we ate farm fresh eggs, potatoes, and homemade Hungarian sausage, in the dining room of our secret lodge. Delicious.

Hit the beach, swam, opened a book by Hemingway and enjoyed one of the great shorelines in the world. Hiked, drank from our flask, lunched on smoked whitefish and beef jerky, that we bought earlier from Manley's, then jumped back into the invigorating waters of Michigama to end a long afternoon. Towed off, threw on jeans and a t-shirt and headed for the Ojibwa Museum.

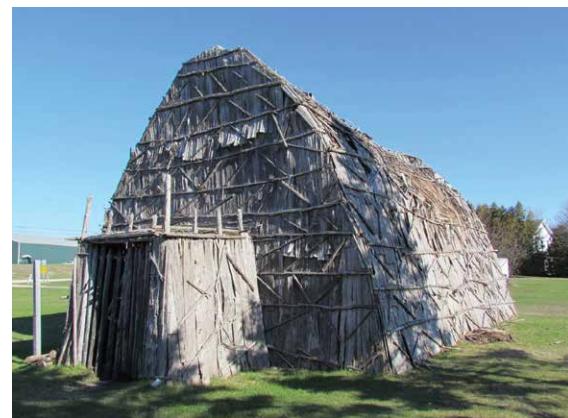
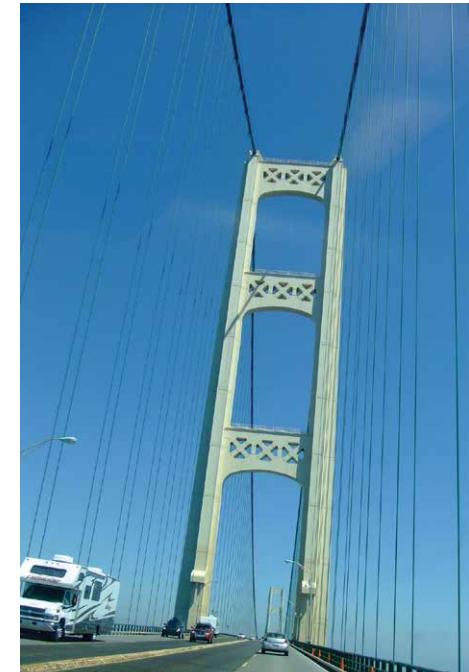
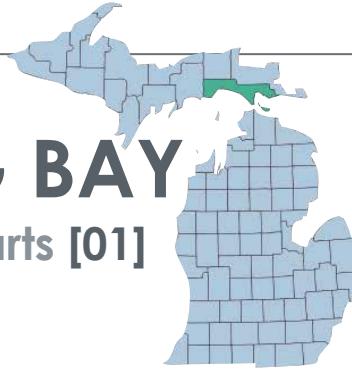
Now, the Ojibwa are a fascinating people [also known as the Chippewa]. Far too fascinating for me to describe in a handful of words, so I won't try. But, the Ojibwa Museum offers plenty of events, tours, books, and a body of art on sale, made from Ojibwa now living in the region. I picked up a very nice birch bark basket. Further, there are Huron wigwam, and birch bark long houses on premises, which always goes over well with the kids.

The French Jesuit, Pere Jacques Marquette founded Michigan's first European settlement, the Sault Ste. Marie, and later founded St. Ignace. But, after Marquette died relations between the French and the natives began to sour. So, Antoine Laumet de La Mothe, sieur de Cadillac paddled south, in long canoes, through the Huron, bringing many St. Ignace residents with him, and founded d'Etroit in July, 1701. The grave of Pere Marquette can still be found on the grounds of the Ojibwa.

No trip to St. Ignace is complete without a climb up Castle Rock; one of the great tourist traps in America. \$1 per person to walk the 200 ft flight of stairs to the top this limestone formation is, according to the cashier, the 'cheapest form of entertainment in town.' A large statue of Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox sit by the entrance of the gift shop, which purveys in all sorts of U.P. kitch - I prefer the Paul and Babe salt & pepper shakers.

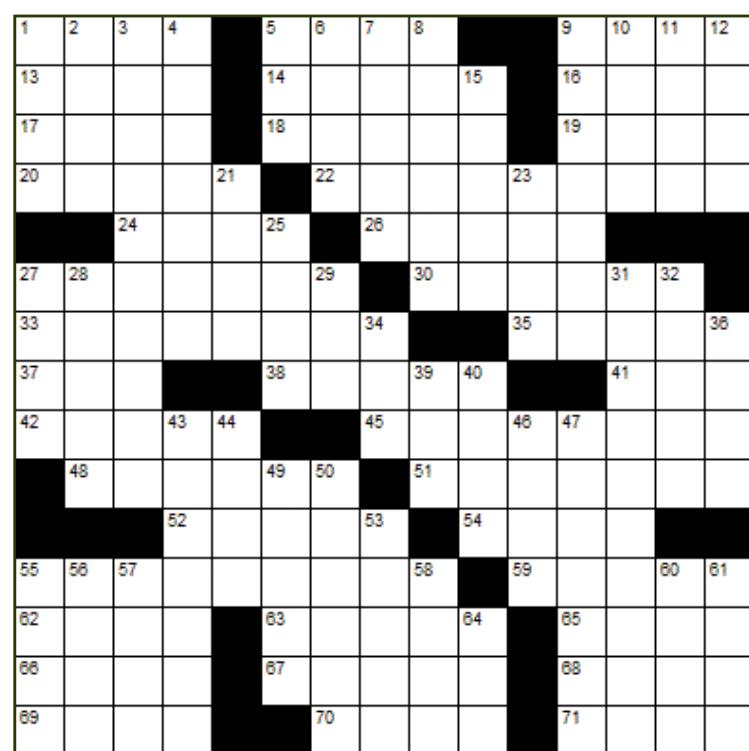
Next stop: Tahquamenon Falls

Detroit to St. Ignace - 258 miles
70mph - 4.5 hours



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- ACROSS**
- A ceremonial staff
 - Contributes
 - Hard punch
 - Weightlifters pump this
 - Discharges
 - 71 in Roman numerals
 - A region of SE Pakistan
 - Excellence
 - Affirm
 - Enjoy
 - Swift falcon
 - Historical periods
 - Mug
 - Large house
 - Disseminate
 - Turn off
 - An elastic fabric
 - Get prone
 - A yellowish brown color
- DOWN**
- Sprocket
 - A type of dance
 - Resort
 - A symbol of disgrace
 - Freshness
 - Approaches
 - Deceased
 - Traveler
 - Hurried swallows
 - Initial wager
 - Adult male singing voice
 - At the peak of
 - Person, place or thing
 - Irk
 - Back
 - A tart spicy quality
 - Docile
 - Countercurrent
 - A young lady
 - Diva's solo
 - Handy
 - Approve of
 - A high alpine meadow
 - Bottomless
 - Challenges
 - Women's garments
 - Flattery
 - 66 in Roman numerals
 - Beasts of burden
 - Cable
 - Precipitous
 - Shower
 - Lass
 - Saturate
 - Kiln-dried grain
 - Assumed name
 - Greatest possible
 - Recognized
 - Smelter waste
 - Hearing organ
 - How old we are
 - Barbie's beau
 - Frozen
 - A Chinese herb
 - Curved molding
 - Is indebted to
 - Oblivious
 - Devilfish
 - Silver, in heraldry
 - Ringworm cassia
 - Breathe hard
 - Dwarf buffalo
 - Render unconscious
 - Space
 - Incite
 - Agile
 - Type of whiskey

**SUDOKU**

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Sudoku Instructions: Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9. If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

ANSWERS

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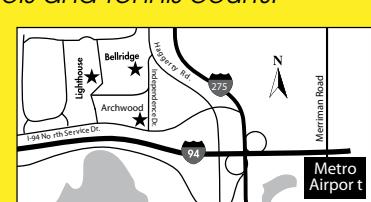
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