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THE DETROIT CHAUVINIST A Good Automobile Museum

By Mike Davis

Passing through Detroit's McNamara Terminal at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, practically the first thing visitors to Motor City see is a rack with copies of this periodical.

What a visitor to Detroit expects to find – and perhaps visit, even if here strictly for business – is a good automobile museum.

Since you arrived by air and not road, there's no Michigan Visitor Center – usually found on an Interstate just inside the state line – to provide you with maps and a wide choice of brochures about things to see and do, including our various car museums. (Oddly, if you arrive in Detroit from Canada via either the tunnel under the Detroit River or the bridge over it, there is no such Welcome Center either.)

So let me first exclaim: Welcome, Traveler, to Motor City.

(Other readers may find this column useful, too.)

Following, is your guide to car museums in and around Detroit.

Indeed, we have not “a” car museum here but two tagged “world class”: the automotive exhibit at The Henry Ford in the near western suburb of Dearborn (between the airport and downtown Detroit) and the Walter P. Chrysler museum in Auburn Hills, some 25 miles north of Detroit.

At The Henry Ford (THF), the “Driving America” automotive exhibit inside the main museum – itself a replica of Independence Hall – portrays

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11 Unbeatable Beaches In Northern Michigan

By Mike Norton

The late Charles Kuralt may have said it best. Bewildered by all the possible activities and attractions a visitor to Traverse City might face, the famed host of *On the Road* once confessed that he found it hard to pick just one or two things to do. Play golf? Pick fruit? Taste wine? Take in a concert? In the end, he concluded: “Maybe we'll just sit on a beach and think about this. Yes – but which beach to sit on? East Bay Beach, West End Beach, Northport Beach, Lighthouse Park, Sleeping Bear Dunes? Glorious place. Too many choices.”



It's always been that way, of course. With 181 miles of shoreline on Grand Traverse Bay and Lake Michigan and 149 inland lakes, the Traverse City area is blessed with dozens of gorgeous beaches, from the endless golden sands of Sleeping Bear to the rock-strewn shoals of the Old Mission Peninsula. Even if we're just talking about the public beaches in Traverse City itself, the choices can still be daunting (After all, there are two bays to choose from -- urban West Bay with its parks and paths, and resort-oriented East Bay with its hotels and cottages) and each has lots of beaches to choose from.

It all depends on what you want to do and when you want to do it. Looking for a family beach with a playground, bathhouse, picnic tables and a lifeguard, a sociable beach where everybody seems to be showing off the latest swimwear, or a long lonely stretch of sand where you can walk for an hour without seeing another person? Traverse City has all of those, and more. Here are a few of the best:

- 1 CLINCH PARK:** It's hard to beat a beach that has over 1500 feet of sandy shore with picnic tables, lifeguards, restrooms and a miniature steam train. Prized for its proximity to downtown shops, restaurants and parking, Clinch Park is the most popular of Traverse City's many beaches. And although the area closest to the restrooms can get particularly crowded on hot midsummer afternoons, all you have to do is wander down the shore a little ways to find a quiet spot closer to the mouth of the Boardman River.
- 2 HASEROT BEACH:** Tucked away in the tiny village of Old Mission, Haserot Beach is still pretty much a neighborhood hangout on weekdays, but on weekends it can get pretty crowded – especially for a beach that's 20 miles from town! The attraction? A south-facing beach in a sheltered, crescent-shaped harbor that starts getting sunshine as soon as dawn breaks over the horizon.
- 3 BRYANT PARK:** This most easterly of Traverse City's West Bay beaches, boasts an elaborate playground, lifeguards, restrooms and lots of grills and picnic tables shaded by tall pines, Bryant Park offers relief from the afternoon sun and a fine swimming beach where children can be easily supervised. It's also, hands down, the best place in town to sit on the beach and watch the sun go down.

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Letter From The Editor

DETROIT'S A BEACH



No matter how much I love this city it's always nice to get away. Sometimes, we Detroiters tend to get a bit too Detroit-centric - I'd say we're worse than the French, but we are, after all, a creation of the French, which most certainly accounts for our chauvinism - making a clean perspective both an enjoyable and much needed pursuit.

Last month, our team packed their bug out bags and took the Red Eye to New York. One of them was kind enough to document his discoveries. The others are still trying to account for their expenses. Much was gained, however, and this issue we do our best to bring you some of the more appropriate of our finds.

One particular part of the city that struck me is Central Park. As I walked through its entirety, on a particularly gorgeous afternoon, with its manicured gardens, playing fields, and ponds, I witnessed people of all kinds enjoying the serenity that comes from this urban escape. It made me wonder if Detroit couldn't do a better job with its own Belle Isle?

In Brooklyn, we were reminded of just how similar our two cities are. The people, the food, the architecture, the whole vibe kinda made us homesick. Can you believe it? Although, we had a fabulous time we were constantly questioned about Detroit. And, of course, everywhere you looked rolled Detroit Muscle. d'Etroit is difficult to escape. Go most anywhere in the world, tell em you're from Detroit, and you're bound to strike up a conversation.

For those who consider NY to be a lateral move take a look at Northern Michigan's 11 unbeatable beaches, by Mike Norton. Whether you're able to get away for a week, or a weekend, I assure you there is no disappointment when swimming in one of our Great Lakes. And, if you're in Traverse City this month, stop by Mike & Kim's Inside/Out Art Gallery. They've opened The Outre Lounge, and launch with the 'Big Deal Grand Opening', Saturday June 23 @ 7pm. Tell em The Metropolitan says, "Yo Mike, Kim, what's up?"

Finally, please remember that it is always shark season in Detroit - and there are no lifeguards on duty ...

That's it for now, my pretties!
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Communiqué

The Constitution & Limited Government

Just want you to know that I read the article on "The Constitution and Limited Government". You had another very interesting article in last month's paper as well. I have to say how pleasantly surprised I was to read such editorials and I'm happy to see that they are being circulated amongst such a wide variety of individuals from within the airport but even all over the world! Great job! Keep up the good work!

Thanks!
Dennis Hancock
DTW Delta Sky Club Lead

Delta Sky Club Opine

The Metropolitan is wonderful - it just gets better and better and is really in a league of its own. Great job!

Nancy Harvey, DTW

FaceBook Comment 01

Anyone who has not had the chance to read this paper its well worth your time. Great job staff!

Cynthia Nelsen, Royal Oak MI

FaceBook Comment 02

GREAT STUFF!! I love picking this up at my favorite spots!

Amy Gutz, Detroit

FaceBook Comment 03

Your work speaks to me ...

Josh Millar, Baton Rouge Louisiana

Hey Tony,

Just perused the May issue of The Metropolitan, always a good job!

Danco Sotirovski, Birmingham MI

Alex Emilio Salon

The Metropolitan d’Etoit has shown up at Alex Emilio Salon and everyone is buzzing about how great it is!!! This month's issue can be found at my chair!!! I am so pumped!!!

Laura Rose
Alex Emilio Salon, Royal Oak MI

Great Issue!

Hey, Great issue this month (May 2012). Well done from front to back. Thanks for exploring and highlighting this remarkable city for the people who love to appreciate it. Very nice work.

Colleen Badgero, Ferndale MI

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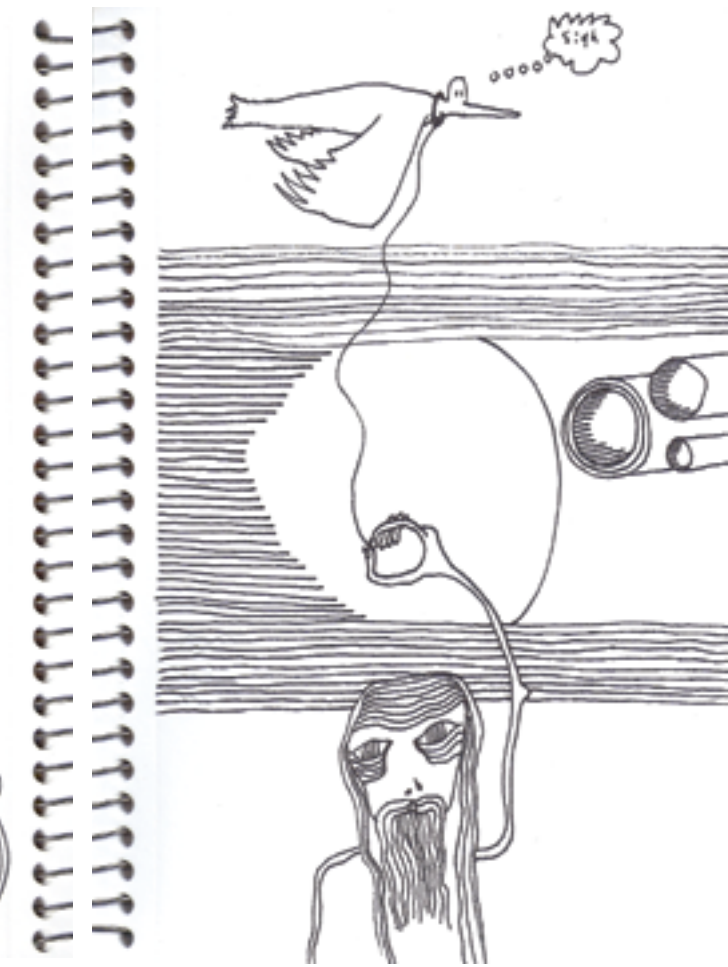
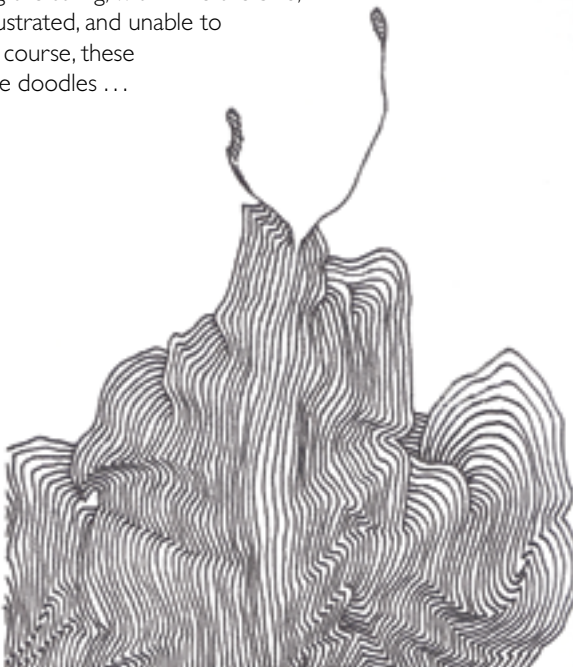
I’ve been reading this magazine since last summer and it is the best publication in town. It is funny, witty, accurate, and it reads like something I would usually find on one of the coasts. In fact, The Metropolitan is the ONLY publication I actually look forward to picking up. Usually I get it when I am passing through the airport on business, but I have seen it in the city too. Tell me, do you have plans to expand your website and, if so, will you inform your readers of where else they can find your magazine? Also, are there any plans to offer subscriptions?

Keep up the good work,
Marcus Caldwell, Detroit

CACHE

Whatever Happened To The Doodle

Having made Mike Ross wait 30 minutes at Torino Espresso Bar (Ferndale), while I was stuck in annoying bumper-to-bumper traffic, due to construction on I-75, I arrived to find these doodles. Two 'Old Fashioned' cocktails later, it occurred to me that Mike was represented as the old man wrestling with his freedom, the bird, in a 'Should I stay or should I go?' kind of thing. Or, was I the man holding the string, with Mike the bird, tethered, frustrated, and unable to fly away. Of course, these could just be doodles ...



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iQ & A



With the Detroit Grand Prix taking place on Belle Isle June 1-3, we thought it a good idea to ask our friends on Facebook what they think should be done with the island in order to make it a more inviting place for tourism.

Colleen Badgero, Ferndale - Reopen the Aquarium. Host more events to show people how great a place it [Belle Isle] is. Shared by 10 friends.

Ida Belle Soaps, Royal Oak - Pay admission. Keep it safe, clean and beautiful. Shared by 7 people.

Julian Boyance, Detroit - I'm conflicted on whether it should be pay toll or not. It's a city gem.

Ron Zakrin, Detroit - \$2 or \$3 dollars admission fee for motor vehicles to help maintain the park and provide some basic services. Bring back the canoes for sure. Build an observation tower, ban racecars for eternity.

Nancy Harvey, DTW - I would love to see it both restored and kept up. Host special events, concerts in the park, ice skating in winter... if you build it, they will come... I can see the stream of car lights now. Wouldn't that be something?

Mary Boyle Anderson, Deluth MN - Apparently I am rather provincial; I could only wonder how an ice skating rink would work on "my" Belle Isle (isle royals np).

Marlene Nine, Detroit - When you can brief me on its physical condition, fiscal condition, projected loss or gain, its real value, that is cultural, fiscal and educational value, we will talk k.

Jack Doline, Birmingham - There should be more animals - just like there were in the olden days. Remember the zoo? That place was amazing. And you know what? So is Detroit. 'Nuff said!

Helen Heroine, Ferndale - Although it was fun breaking into the abandoned zoo, get rid of it or reopen it to add a bit more safety to our cozy isle...

Carol Herriges, Clinton Twp - Definitely reopen the aquarium. If the sad tortoise is still alive, it needs a bigger tank, though. I got married at Belle Isle years ago; it could be really dressed up for more events.

Jeanette Frost, Ferndale - Beef up security, bring back horse drawn carriages, gondola rides with portable gramophones playing vintage music, have landscaping companies manicure gardens and parks. Open a cafe so people can enjoy food and cocktails outdoors during nice weather. Make it a romantic destination for dates and picnics. I'd gladly pay a fee to get over to that island.

Jessica Dawl, Hamtramck - There should be a low rate fee charge to get onto the island, and the funds should be for upkeep of the park. Thus allowing for the city to be able to keep resources IN the city, and keep our park without involving CORPORATION control.

Barbara Jensen, Detroit - I like all those ideas, especially the fee to upkeep. But the fees should go to the Friends of Belle Isle NOT the City of Detroit.



DINING SPECIALS EVERY TUESDAY!

Antica Pizzeria Fellini (Royal Oak) is offering its authentic, delicious Margherita pizza



for only \$6 every Tuesday. An absolute must for pizza lovers, or those who wish to live life in a small Italian town, if only for a day. (248) 547.2751

Allow us to recommend the \$5 Burger & fries at The Emory (Ferndale), available each and every Tuesday. These guys aren't fooling around: we love their burger (beef, turkey, black bean veggie), give high marks on their fries, and suggest washing it all down with Bourbon on ice.

GUIDED BREW TOUR - YPSI

Sunday, June 24 (1pm) - A guided tour by the brewing team at Corner Brewery, 720 Norris St., Ypsilanti, (734) 480-2739 www.cornerbrewery.com



BONSAI

Explore the ancient art of miniature Japanese and Chinese trees at Four Seasons Bonsai Club's 40th annual bonsai show, Saturday, June 23 & Sunday, June 24, 2012.

Guest bonsai master David DeGroot, curator of Seattle's Pacific Rim Bonsai Collection, shapes a raw tree into a styled bonsai during



his Saturday 2 p.m. demonstration. Admission is free for both the show and Mr. DeGroot's demonstration. The show features a large exhibit of club member bonsai and beginner-friendly presentations on growing your own bonsai.

Date/Hours: Saturday, June 23: 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday, June 24: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Venue: Telly's Greenhouse, 3301 John R. between Big Beaver & Wattles, Troy, Michigan, 48083 - Telly's phone: 248-689-8735

CAMEL BORN AT ZOO

The latest "awww"-inspiring addition to the Detroit Zoo is a male Bactrian camel born April 28, 2012, to 4-year-old mother Suren and 4-year-old father Rusty. Bulgan (pronounced BULL-gan) – named

for a province in Mongolia where the species is from – is drawing visitors to the camel habitat across from the Horace H. Rackham Memorial Fountain, where he can be seen with his parents and 16-year-old female, Princess.

"This calf is a great addition to the Detroit Zoo. He is doing very well and growing cuter by the day," said Robert Lessnau, Detroit Zoological Society Curator of Mammals.

Camels are born after a gestation period of 12 to 14 months. A newborn calf is able to stand and walk alongside its mother in as little as 30 minutes.

Bulgan weighed 102 pounds at birth and currently stands about 3 feet tall on long, slender legs. His coat is soft and gray but will eventually grow thick and coarse as it changes to a sandy-brown color. A camel's humps are limp at birth, consisting mostly of skin and hair. When the calf reaches about 6 months old, its humps will become more defined as they fill with fat.



Contrary to popular belief, camels store fat – not water – in their humps, providing energy when food is limited. The Bactrian camel has two humps, compared to the dromedary camel, which has one. The easiest way to remember this camel trivia is to turn the first letter of the camel's name on its side. "B" for Bactrian has a double hump and "D" for dromedary has a single hump.

The Bactrian camel (*Camelus bactrianus*) stands about 7 feet tall at the humps and weighs up to 1,600 when it reaches maturity at around age 4. The species has many physical adaptations for life in a harsh desert environment. Its two-toed large feet allow it to walk across desert sand without sinking, and two rows of long, thick eyelashes and narrow, slit-like nostrils can be quickly closed to keep the sand out.

With the ability to survive in temperatures ranging from minus 20 degrees to 122 degrees Fahrenheit, Bactrian camels are well-suited to Michigan's climate. They grow thick winter coats to withstand cold temperatures, and in the summer their coats shed away in large clumps, giving them a ragged, unkempt appearance. www.detroitzoo.org

DELTA, ATLANTA, COCA COLA, CNN

After spending several afternoons in the Delta Sky Club (DTW), we began to notice that rooms are divided by TV Networks. The bar lounge areas display CNN, with most of the other monitors in the club dedicated to FOX. Occasionally, there will



be a television, in a smaller sized room, screening MSNBC. Less occasionally, one might find 'the game'. The Delta Sky Club's official TV station viewing policy is as follows:

The bar lounge areas will display CNN. Any other TV's within the club will display Fox News Channel as a general rule however, upon request, it may change to another channel. DTW is a large international hub catering to folks from all over the world, and the world-wide familiarity of CNN would be a reason to keep CNN on the TV's in the bar lounge areas (where most folks gather).

We don't know about you, but we would love to be present on the afternoon a customer requests watching MSNBC in a room normally reserved for the FOX Network.

GAY PLAY SERIES

The 2012 GPS will kick off on Friday, June 15 at 8:00 PM with a special one-night only performance of Ronnie Larsen's classic play, **Making Porn**. The rollicking, side-splittingly funny comedy roared onto the scene in 1995 and took off-Broadway by storm and has starred such renowned gay porn stars Matthew Rush, Blake Harper, Chris Steele, and many others. Shortly after its New York production it's played around the world (including stints in Boston, Atlanta, New Orleans, Philadelphia, and San Diego starring Ringwald artistic director Joe Bailey). www.theringwald.com



"I am so pleased to be doing GPS for the 3rd year in a row," said artistic director Joe Bailey. "The response has been so positive and after receiving 17 one act submissions in our first year and 44 last year, this year we received 175 submissions from around the world from places as far flung as Australia and the UK! This year we have enough fun stuff on deck to wet everyone's whistle."

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METROPOLITICIAN

The Government should get out of everyone's affairs regarding marriage. None of us should have to seek permission - or pay a fee - to get married, not same sex marriages, not marriages between men and women. There should be no state license for marriage at all. In fact, if a man and three women want to marry - and can find a church to do it - so be it. The First Amendment provides Freedom of Religion.

Conversely, the Government cannot force a religious organization to marry same sex couples. Further, the state does not have the authority to force religious organizations to provide birth control to individuals [Obama's contraception mandate plan] if that organization does not find it to be consistent with its belief.

There is a place for all of us in America. We need to understand and respect that - **AB**

DETROIT TIGER HOME SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Tue, 5/1	Royals	7:05p
Fri, 6/1	Yankees	7:05p
Sat, 6/2	Yankees	7:15p
Sun, 6/3	Yankees	1:05p
Tue, 6/5	Indians	7:05p
Wed, 6/6	Indians	7:05p
Thu, 6/7	Indians	1:05p
Fri, 6/15	Rockies	7:05p
Sat, 6/16	Rockies	4:05p
Sun, 6/17	Rockies	1:05p
Tue, 6/19	Cardinals	7:05p
Wed, 6/20	Cardinals	7:05p
Thu, 6/21	Cardinals	1:05p

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A Good Automobile Museum

the history of automotive development and its effect on American culture, exhibiting Ford Motor Company products and significant other makes needed to tell the story. Otherwise THF and its adjoining Greenfield Village constitute the leading tourist attraction in Michigan. At a corner of THF northwest parking lot stands the Automotive Hall of Fame AHOF), which celebrates leading historical persons in the worldwide auto industry, including rotating vehicle exhibits. The AHOF is only loosely associated with THF.

Welcome, Traveler, to Motor City.

However, the great bonus of THF is that sanitized tours of the Ford assembly plant at the nearby Rouge manufacturing complex depart from here. This is the only automotive assembly line tour available to the general public in the Motown area. (Once upon a time, several Detroit-area plants provided public tours and, additionally, gave buyers the opportunity to watch their cars being built before taking delivery right at the plant. Unfortunately, that's now ancient history, Why? Costs and lawyers are the simple explanation.)

The Chrysler Museum, or WPC as we locals call it, fortunately is not exclusively devoted to Chrysler products, since it includes the predecessors of American Motors, acquired by Chrysler Corporation in 1987. Besides historic Chryslers and Dodges, WPC's exhibits include products of Hudson, Nash and Willys, as well as those of two former Chrysler Corp. makes, DeSoto and Plymouth.

But wait – as the late-night TV commercials proclaim – there's more in the way of automotive museums in the Detroit area. *Of course there are any number of private museums in the area, including the General Motors Heritage Center. These are not open to the public except through special group arrangement.*

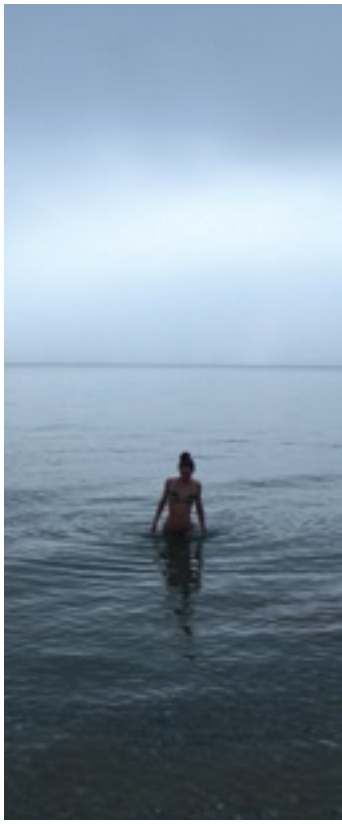
Two smaller auto museum gems open to the public in Southeast Michigan are, first, the T-Plex "Birthplace of the Model T" at Piquette and Beaubien in Detroit. This is the original factory of 1904, first plant that Ford Motor Company built, where the first Model Ts were assembled and where the moving assembly line was conceived. Second, Miller Motors in Ypsilanti – west of Detroit Metro on the way to Ann Arbor – is an original "last Hudson dealership" specializing in vehicles built in Ypsi, notably post-WorldWar2 Kaiser and Frazer cars and the rear-engined Chevrolet Corvair. Miller Motors also has a fine display of memorable Hudsons. Up the street, there's an unaffiliated fire engine museum.

Among other notable public auto museums in the state of Michigan is the Gilmore Car Museum, near Kalamazoo, specializing in classic luxury cars; the R. E. Olds Museum in Lansing with Reo and Oldsmobile cars, and the Buick Gallery of the Sloan Museum in Flint, featuring Chevrolets and Buicks.

Mike Davis is author of a two-volume photographic history of Chevrolet, released in August 2011 by Arcadia Publication, and available on Amazon.com

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- 4 GOOD HARBOR BAY:** The Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore is crammed with wonderful, lonely beaches where you can walk for miles without seeing another person, but many of these isolated spots are hard to reach by car. An exception is Good Harbor Bay, where there are lots of places to park along the road and walk out to the beach. Once you've arrived, you can walk as far as you like, and the view is excellent.
- 5 LAKE TOWNSHIP BEACH:** At the mouth of the Platte River near Honor, this beach opens onto Platte Bay and is beautiful in its own right. But an added benefit is the river, which rushes down through the sand dunes on its way to the lake. Kids of all ages enjoy floating on the stream and letting the current carry them out to the lake, then getting out and doing it all over again. There's a nice picnic ground with modern restrooms, too.
- 6 ELK RAPIDS:** The village of Elk Rapids has two fine beaches on East Grand Traverse Bay. One is near the town's quaint River Street shopping district, with a great playground and fine views of the Old Mission peninsula across the water. The other is a 13-acre county park on South Bayshore Drive with wooded nature trails, a bathhouse, playground, picnic area, tennis and basketball courts and a fine strolling beach along the bay.
- 7 PETERSON PARK:** When you visit this isolated park near the tip of the Leelanau peninsula, you begin at the top of a high bluff with splendid views of Lake Michigan and descend a steep set of stairs to reach the water. But bring shoes or sandals! This beach isn't made of sand, gravel or pebbles – it's composed entirely of rocks. Fist-sized, grapefruit-sized, watermelon-sized, in a bewildering and fascinating range of types and colors, all left by ancient glaciers and rolled to clean smoothness by the endless action of the waves.
- 8 WEST END BEACH:** A small, quiet beach at the end of Division Street on West Bay, with restrooms and a small parking lot, this can be a fine place for morning sunbathing and swimming, and is popular among families with small children. But its most unique feature is that much of Traverse City's frontier waterfront was located just west of the beach -- you can still see the jagged stumps of old wharves and piers out in the water, which frequently washes up bits of sand-frosted glass and smoothed bits of planks from long-ago sawmills.
- 9 VOLLEYBALL BEACH:** Just west of Clinch Park and the Open Space, Traverse City's newest beach came into being only a few years ago when several old buildings were removed from the waterfront. It takes its name from the beach volleyball courts located here (which hosted the 2005 World Cup beach volleyball tournament, in case you were interested) and is especially popular with the young, lean and well tanned, even those who don't play volleyball.
- 10 EAST BAY PARK:** This park at the city's eastern edge is located in a quiet residential neighborhood that's sheltered by lots of majestic pines. Here there are extensive picnic areas, restrooms, a nice play area, a lifeguard station and a shallow sloping beach. But the best advantage is that there isn't very much automobile traffic nearby, and the water is extremely shallow for quite a long way.
- 11 TRAVERSE CITY STATE PARK:** At the foot of Three Mile Road, this park offers 700 feet of splendid sandy beach near the mouth of Mitchell Creek. Since it's a state park, visitors must purchase a vehicle permit – but there's also a roomy bathhouse and changing room and a well-maintained picnic area. Although this is the last public beach at the southern edge of East Bay, no one minds if you wander farther along what was once billed as Traverse City's "Sugar Sand Miracle Mile." Now home to several handsome upscale resorts and condo developments, it remains a wonderful place for an early-morning run or an evening stroll.

who what wear

Fotoula Lambros

who :: Dina DeFelice LaMontagne
BUSINESS :: Dina LaMontagne Designs
TYPE :: Metalsmith & Artist



An artist at an early age, Dina was inspired by what she saw growing up on the east and west coasts of Michigan. Her journey has been filled with curiosity and creativity, and led her into jewelry making over ten years ago. Dina attended

the Birmingham & Bloomfield Art Center. After studying metal art, the innovation and endless artistic possibilities motivated Dina to create more unique, handmade jewelry. Some of her work is strong, earthy and bold, while others are more delicate and minimalist. She has used many conventional supplies in creating her pieces - chain and leather - but some of her work is repurposed from items like exhaust pipes. Recently, Dina created the "SurThrivor" bracelet, a pink leather, with hammered sterling silver. Partial proceeds of this product will benefit The Pink Fund, a nonprofit that provides short-term payments on mortgages, utilities and insurance bills for women and men in active breast cancer treatment. Dina LaMontagne Designs is available in different boutiques across the state. As always, this line features a great selection of pieces that cater to the needs of the modern, fashion conscious gal. www.etsy.com/shop/dinalamontagne

what :: BRAVO!BRAVO!
DATE & TIME :: Friday, June 8th **TIME:::** 7:30-12a
LOCATION :: Detroit Opera House 1526 Broadway, Detroit's Theatre District



In Detroit, BravoBravo is the ultimate kickoff to the summer event season. Over the last thirteen years, Detroit Young Professionals and Michigan Opera Theatre Volunteers Association (MOTVA) have created an annual event that lights up the Opera House and celebrate the spirit of Detroit

and the creative arts. Many people hit the red carpet, dressed to the nines, to support the many local businesses featured within the event. The three levels of the Detroit Opera House are filled with over 40 restaurateurs, beverage companies, corporate sponsors, and musicians. This year's theme is a carnival-inspired theme "Color the Night", and the organization is promising another unforgettable experience. The main inspiration for this year's event is an explosion of colour, music, revelry, and creativity. All off your senses will be rewarded. Make sure to attend, indulge, and celebrate in style, at this year's BravoBravo. www.bravobravo.org

wear :: DSE
TYPE :: Men's & Women's Retail
LOCATION :: 202 E. Grand River Detroit
HOURS: Mon-Thur 11am-6pm Fri & Sat 11am-8pm
Sun Closed



On the brim of Detroit's Harmonie Park, lies a strip of shops that offer many types of fashions. One brand that stands out is DSE, a unique boutique that is selling shirts, fresh off the presses. The union of DSE stands for the definitive style exclusive featured in their collections. The product line consists of lifestyle tees, hoodies and accessories like earrings and hats. Many of the best selling products are

seen on the streets of the city such as "Support Detroit", "Art is Sexy" and "Different is the New Black". The shoppe is quaint, but the connection it has with many people who shop there makes it stand ten stories tall. Recently, DSE has started "Artist Series", with one of the best selling items being from the "Untitled by Shades" series. Shades is a notorious, Detroit Street Artist that has commissioned work all over the world, including the Quicken Loans Compuware Building. The type of person you will find shopping DSE is urban, edgy and outspoken, and known to make a style statement. www.dsedetroit.com

Fotoula Lambros is a fashion designer and advocate of Detroit. Find Fotoula's spring/summer collection by visiting www.Fo2la.com

BEAUTY • MARK

Jeanette Frost
Beach season is here! Tap into your inner beach goddess/god with these must-haves.

It's no secret that exfoliating your skin is the key to revealing and maintaining a youthful glow. But, you don't have to spend a fortune on exfoliation products. You may already have nature's miracle product in your pantry. A fine grain sea salt is all you need. Simply add a nickel size amount to a squirt of body wash. When scrubbing the face add a dime size amount to your cleanser, and very gently rub in circular motions. Rinse face or body thoroughly. I prefer Eden Hand Harvested French Celtic Sea Salt. \$4.58 edenfoods.com

SelfTANTalizer Body Bronzing Gradual SelfTanner by LORAC: You have the instant results of a bronzed skin makeup that won't transfer to clothes, plus it gradually builds beautiful skin color. Another bonus: SelfTANTalizer is pumped full of anti-aging ingredients like Camu Camu, Maracuja, and Pomegranate Seed Oils to keep skin youthful and radiant. A fabulous 3-in-1 product that includes a mitt for streak-free application. \$34 loraccosmetics.com

Benetint Lip Balm by Benefit gives the perfect amount of shine, a hint of rosy color, and SPF 15 sun protection that every girl can use. This quintessential beach lip balm has a light rose fragrance and vitamin E to keep lips as supple as a summer rose. \$20 benefitcosmetics.com

The perfect scent for summer is Dolce and Gabbana Light Blue Eau De Toilette, a tribute to the scorching sun, sea and sensuality of the Mediterranean. Clean, fresh and sexy with Sicilian Citron, Bluebell, Granny Smith Apple, Jasmine, Bamboo, White Rose, Cedar Wood, Amber and Musk. \$48-\$87 sephora.com

Here's a tip for all you beach boys: loading up with cologne is a real turn off, and it's quite tacky at the beach. Subtlety is the way to allure. Opt for your favorite scent in a deodorant stick instead of drowning in cologne. It also keeps your underarms fresh, a godsend during summer heat. Versace Pour Homme Deodorant Stick is masculine and strong without being overpowering. Contains Bergamot, Neroli, Citron of Diamante, Bitter Orange Leaves, Geranium, Clary Sage, Blue Hyacinth, Cedar Wood, Old Wood, Amber, Tonka Bean, and Musk. \$23 macys.com

Ciate is the UK based nail polish innovators that have taken the world by storm with their famous Caviar Manicure. Want the Caviar Manicure? Good luck, get on the waiting list at ciate.co.uk

Ciate has a stupendous selection of nail polish shades and finishes. My favorite of their new offerings is a pearlescent polish called Oil Slick, that finishes just like an oil slick. With both warm and cool tones Oil Slick will look amazing with any outfit or swimsuit you choose. A "can't go wrong" color! £9.00

Jeanette Frost is a professional makeup artist and model. Learn more @ jeanettefrost.com



GENTLEMEN'S QUARTER

REGARDING SWIM WEAR

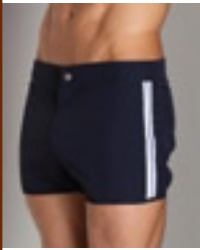
Marquis de troit

One of the issues placed before a gentleman during the warmer climes is in regard to his choice of swimwear. Seemingly, a simple decision, finding the proper water short can be troublesome, indeed. Let's see if we can't work our way through this dilemma by observing the following guidelines, shall we?



The Board Short - Designed mainly for surfers and skate boarders, the board short has become the staple in swimwear. Though, some styles extend just beyond the knee most board shorts stop right above, making it perfect for children, or schoolboys still enjoying their high school years. Unfortunately, brands like Corona have hooked collegiate level sun worshipers, over saturating the market with ridiculously designed, ill fitting garments that scream, "look girls, I drink beer, and have the shorts to prove it!" Still, this short works for those wishing to keep their bottoms on while performing miraculous feats of water athleticism, thanks to the double safe Velcro and lace tie up.

Wear: If you are 25 or under, a water athlete, tall, have long legs, or are very slender.
Do Not Wear: If you are of regular build, have shorter legs, or have enjoyed too much beer



Boxers & Swim Shorts - Simply put, real men wear either boxers or swim shorts. Made famous by such icons as James Bond (Sean Connery), Freddie Mercury (Queen), and Don Draper (Mad Men) the difference between the Boxer (loose) and Swim Short (fitted) is minimal. Both fun, sporty and effervescently cool, these suave styles will make em' swoon, with mid-length silhouettes that are perfectly suited for beach or poolside.

Wear: If you are a real man
Do Not Wear: If you are not a real man



Briefs & Thongs - Perhaps, the most confusing in men's swimwear is the category of Briefs and Thongs, for they comprise a demographic that seems to cast a wide net. From Olympic swimmers, to bondage and fetish, to body builders, to gay and straight, to fat, hairy, over-weight tycoons, anchoring off the coast of Turkey, Briefs and Thongs have left their indelible mark on global society. Offering a minimal amount of coverage, and usually constructed of stretch-resistant Lycra, these swimwear options are, in my mind, best suited for moments of irony.

Wear: If you are an Olympic swimmer, gay fashion model, or have come to after a night of heavy drinking at some fraternity party
Do Not Wear: If you fall outside of that very narrow niche market





ABIGAIL BROWN

Grosse Pointe Model

Since I was a child growing up in Grosse Pointe it has been my dream to be a supermodel. I used to spend hours pouring over my mothers Vogue's, imitating the models in front of her mirror, trying on her clothing and throwing "fashion shows" for my family. One of the things that I love most about modeling is how it pushes you to break boundaries that you felt were impossible, forcing you to take on different personalities and characters, digging deep within yourself, with each job.

I have always had an undying love for the ability to express myself through fashion and modeling. In fact, in school, I was harshly criticized for breaking the "norm" with the unique and creative outfits that I wore to school, and was labeled as the "ugly duckling," so to speak, because my look was very different from the mainstream. That's when I decided that I desperately wanted to not only become the worlds next supermodel, but to become an icon, so that in turn I could be an inspiration for the millions of young men and women in the world who are ostracized for just being themselves.

I have been in the industry for just a year and half now, and have signed with two international agencies; Traque (LC-G) and MODELSCOUT. My success has been rapid and my drive to empower others through my influence as a fashion model is greater than ever before. I am so grateful and blessed that I was able to experience what I have as a model thus far (magazine covers, movies, music videos, etc.) and when I become the worlds next supermodel, I will do everything I can to make the dreams come true of those who are or were once in my position; to help them love themselves and find peace through expression.

NEW YORK DECONSTRUCTED

UPPER EAST SIDE

Located between Central Park and the East River, The Upper East Side lies within an area bounded by 59th & 96th Street, and the East River to Fifth Avenue-Central Park. Considered one of the more affluent neighborhoods in the city, it is here where I took lodgings and went forth to explore the city, taking care not to lose my bearings.



Mornings begin at **Le Pain Quotidien** on Madison & 85th. Rooted in Belgian tradition, this bakery offers rustic breads, Croissant, Pain au Chocolat, and a delicious variety of pastry. However, my breakfast of choice is House Porridge (\$7), with strawberries, walnuts, pecans and raw honey, accompanied by a fresh pot of coffee (\$5). Also serving Tartines (Belgian open-faced sandwiches), soups and salads, in a relaxed, natural atmosphere. I would be remised if I did not mention that I dined along side actor (In a female role) Renee Zellweger, as she toyed with both her computer and smart phone in an effort to not give herself over to me.

1131 Madison Avenue
(212). 327. 4900
www.lepainquotidien.com



Museums are essential to the life of any gentleman, for it is here where we are able to observe the great works of art and design. The Upper East Side boasts a number of museums including *The Frick Collection*, *The Guggenheim*, *The Metropolitan Museum of Art*, *The Whitney Museum of American Art*, and *The Museum of the City of New York*.



Beyoglu is a delicious little Turkish restaurant sitting on the corner of 3rd & 81st. Perfect for lunch or dinner - particularly during warmer climes - it is easy to loose oneself in the colors and tastes of the Mediterranean. Begin with Turkish tea, and the Shepard Salad (chopped tomatoes, cucumbers, onions and peppers, with lemon vinaigrette, \$7), then enjoy the Iskender Kebab (vertically grilled thinly sliced lamb & beef on a bed of pita, with yogurt & tomato sauce, \$14.50). But, be careful not to eat the entire hot pepper in one bite - ouch!

1431 Third Avenue
(212). 650. 0850



Being a native of Detroit, it is in my blood to locate the finest hot dog in any metropolis. Raised on American & Lafayette, not to mention Detroit's Ballpark Franks & Hebrew Nationals, the standard is high. Since 1932, **Papaya King** has created a tropical paradise, combining the hot dog, in a variety of combinations, like the "Polynesian Papaya" (hot dog, mango salsa, cole slaw, jalapeños), with the toothsome Papaya Smoothie, said to promote heart health and male fertility.

179 East 86th Street
(212). 369. 0684
www.papayaking.com



Although, **Haru** has several locations in Manhattan, I prefer Third Avenue. Sleek and modern, this Japanese restaurant offers consistently good sushi & sashimi and, perhaps, the single most flavorful Noodle Soup (Udon or soba) that I have had the pleasure of eating. Try the soba noodle with chicken (\$11), and an order of Spicy Tuna Roll (\$6.75) for an incredibly satisfying combination. And, with Sake Hour running Monday-Sunday, 4-6pm, Haru becomes an essential part of one's afternoon.

1329 Third Avenue
(212). 452. 2230
www.harusushi.com

FLATIRON DISTRICT

Named after the iconic Flatiron Building, where 23rd, Broadway & Fifth Ave merge; the Flatiron District continues to arouse curiosity with its blend of new restaurants, old landmarks, and the abundant architecture outlining Madison Square Park, named for the fourth President of the United States, James Madison.



The **Madison Square Park Conservancy** does a fine job keeping up the gardens and playgrounds, with events happening throughout the year, including art installations, live music, and **Mad Sq Eats** (through June 1). Currently on exhibit through Sept 09 is **Pet Sounds**, an interactive, large scale, mix media installation by California-based artist **Charles Long**. Have a dog? Check out **Jemmy's Dog Run**, located on the west side of the park, and let Spot run *leash free* in a safe, clean environment. www.madisonsquarepark.org

Whenever I am in Madison Park I make it a point to dine al fresco at the James Wines designed (SITE Environmental design), zinc-clad, "green", hamburger kiosk known by all as the mighty **Shake Shack**. Open year round, and particularly inviting during the winter months, **Shake Shack** offers exquisite views of the Flatiron Skyline, and one of the most mouth-watering burger & fries combination (\$7.25) on the east coast. www.shakeshack.com

Warning: The Metropolitan only recommends the Madison Park location.



Hill Country Chicken is pure down home cookin' at big city prices. May be the best southern fried chicken in the city, but then I'm not sure if there is another fried chicken joint. Entered accidentally, but enjoyed a big, juicy chicken breast (\$5.50), with a Crème Brulee pie cup (\$3), after being told I could play 'Rock em' Sock em Robots', and other vintage games in Hill Country's wood paneled basement. www.hillcountrychicken.com

For the finest Pastrami on Rye, with mustard, go directly to **Eisenberg's Sandwich Shop**, "raising New York's cholesterol since 1929". Enjoy with a side of fries, pickles, and a classic New York Egg Cream. www.eisenbergsnyc.com



After forming the Rough Riders in 1898, a volunteer cavalry regiment that fought in Cuba, Roosevelt at age 42 became the youngest President in U.S. history. While hunting with friends in 1902, 'Teddy' Roosevelt refused to kill a black bear that was tied to a tree, deeming it "unsportsmanlike", which ultimately led to America's craze for stuffed 'Teddy' bears. And, in 1912, when Teddy realized he would not win the republican nomination out right, he formed the Bull Moose Party, later taking a bullet in the chest moments before a speech that he still gave in Wisconsin, and - you know what? Just go see the birthplace of **Theodore Roosevelt**, a recreated brownstone located at 28 East 20th Street.

Partners **Oscar Farinetti**, **Mario Batali**, **Lidia Bastianich** and **Joe Bastianich** have come together to form **EATALY**, an enormous venue for lovers of Italian food. Comprised of a number of markets (offering cured meats & cheeses, fresh produce and high end, imported Italian goods) five restaurants, dessert & espresso stations, and a rooftop Italian/Austrian/German style biergarten, one can quickly become lost in Eataly heaven. First, I enjoyed a variety of Salumi & cheese, with two glasses of wine (\$60), in one of the ground floor, standing room only, dining areas. Next, I met with friends on the roof for handcrafted beer, more wine, and an incredible view from within the glass and iron encased BIRRERIA. A must see when in NY. Please, plan on spending a few hours inside. www.eatalyny.com

Note: As it happened, Beastie Boy, Adam Yauch passed on the eve I was dined at Birreria. To their credit, they played the Beastie Boys throughout the night, beneath the skyline and stars of New York City (as did most everyone). Way to honor your own NY! God Bless MCA.

New York was discovered by the French in 1524, but first claimed as a colony in 1609 by the Dutch, named New Netherland. By 1664, England renamed the colony New York, after York from Yorkshire, and the rest is, as they say, history. Much has happened since then, so we saved our pennies and sent the Metropolitan’s **Marquis de Troit** to the Big Apple, in order to expose its hidden internal assumptions and contradictions, and to subvert its apparent significance and unity.

BROOKLYN

An invitation from musician and independent film producer, **David Ohliger** led me across the bridge to experience a bit of monsieur Ohliger’s hometown. We dined and drank in several taverns of good or ill repute, so as to familiarize myself with the manners of these ‘great urban dwellers’. I could not help but notice the similarities between the resourceful personages of King’s County and those of d’Etroit.



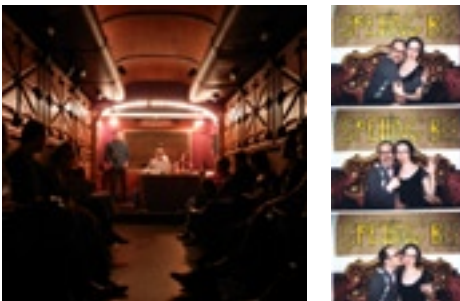
Straight off, Ohliger leads me to the manufacturing base of a Brooklyn original, the ‘**Manhattan Special**’. Since 1895, this Italian family has delivered the unique taste of pure espresso soda to all five boroughs, and currently distributes product to Italian markets and specialty shops throughout the U.S. So, why is a Brooklyn original named after Manhattan? Because, it’s located on Manhattan Avenue, silly . . .



Next stop, the **Boulevard Tavern**, located in the neighborhood of **Greenpoint**, for a few rounds of Kentucky Straight Bourbon, and several lies. What hipsters refer to as a dive bar, I call a fine drinking establishment. No pretense here. A bricked patio in back, original art inside, and a barkeep who was pleased to produce one of Detroit’s original punk rock bands, Death on his iphone after discovering I was, in fact, the Marquis de Troit.

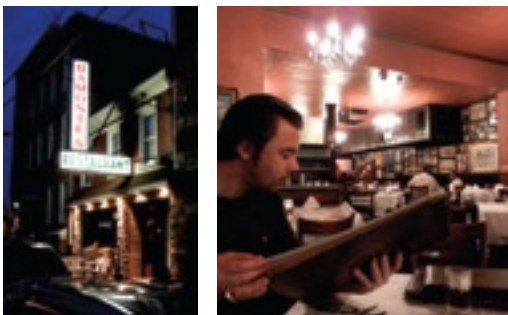
579 Meeker Ave Brooklyn (718). 389. 3252 - No website (deal with it)

[**DEATH**: A garage rock, punk demo band formed in Detroit, Michigan, in 1971 by the brothers Bobby (bass, vocals), David (guitar), and Dannis (drums) Hackney. The trio began as an R&B band but switched to rock after seeing an Alice Cooper show.]



Cocktails continued at **Pete’s Candy Store**, where I delighted in a *Cucumber Collins* (Hendricks Gin, Muddled Cucumbers, Lemon, Simple Syrup, Soda Splash, \$10), followed by an *Isabella* (Grey Goose, Campari, Thyme, Simple Syrup, Lemon, \$10). Famous for bringing hip, up-to-the-second musical residencies to stage, **Pete’s Candy Store** also provides rare and unique entertainment for the local intelligentsia - Classical music performances, Pete’s reading series, lectures in Physics, and on this particular evening, the **Williamsburg Spelling Bee**, hosted by **BobbyBlue & Jennifer Dziura**.

706 lorimer street, Williamsburg, Brooklyn (718). 302. 3770
www.petescandystore.com



The night came to a close with a Brooklyn classic: **Bamonte’s** has been serving traditional red sauce, pasta dishes, steaks, veal and seafood entrees to neighborhood families and lovers of authentic Italian food since 1900. Waiter’s don tradiional black suits, tables are set with white linen, and customers hold quiet conversation alongside candlelight, while sipping Chianti (And, no the décor does not need “a little updating”, you skinny jean, Yelp posting, Punchinello). Our table enjoyed an appetizer of breaded clams in garlic, followed by stuffed flounder, and finished with coffee and Tiramisu. Perfecto! “It is always my honour to invite a friend to dine at Bamonte’s,” said signore Ohliger, while he insisted on picking up my tab.

32 Withers Street, Brooklyn (718). 384. 8831
Again, no website (they don’t care)

NOLITA

Took the train to Spring St, exited east and I was in Nolita. (North of Little Italy). Although, this neighborhood was once a part of Little Italy proper, it has become a quieter location, filled with trendy boutiques and surprising little diners. Stepped into **Anthony Liquors** at 52 Spring St to top my flask then occupied the rest of my sojourn with the tastes and sounds of this charming quarter.



CECI CELA Patisserie (55 Spring St) and **CHOCO BOLO** (55 Spring St) are neighboring houses of sweet goodness, with the former specializing in French pastry, rivaling the best Paris has to offer, while the latter offers Portuguese chocolate truffles, specialty coffee, and a delicious cup of hot chocolate. In an effort to keep the peace, I ordered one almond croissant from the patisserie, and a good, strong coffee from the chocolatier.

Note: Choco Bolo claims to be located in SOHO. They’re not. Know Thyself, Bolo.



Parm takes everything one loves about Italian-American comfort food and brings it, unapologetically into the new world. With nightly specials ranging from *Fried Chicken Cacciatore*, to *Pork Chop Pizzaiola*, to Thursday night *Italian Thanksgiving* dinners (all \$25), the creators of Parm have wisely chosen to keep things simple, good, and just up Mulberry street, far enough from all the “hullabaloo” (MCA) of the more touristy Little Italy. The interior is a cozy fit, with few tables, and some countertop dining. I ordered the *Meatball Parm* (\$9), a delicious classic - but flattened meatball Hero - with quality mozzarella, and fresh sprig of basil - washed it down with a **Manhattan Special** (\$4).

248 Mulberry St NY (212). 993.7189
www.parmnyc.com



The “Churro” is made of Spanish fried dough, crispy on the outside and soft on the inside (like mi mujers), lightly dusted with sugar, and usually dipped in warm, melted chocolate. According to the website, **La Churreria** is New York’s first authentic churro-centric café. According to the half hour I spent inside this hidden jewel, enjoying “Churros for 1 & 1 sm chocolate (\$6)”, los muchachos y las muchachas de La Churreria are definitely on to something. Also serving an assortment of breakfast rolls (\$6), tapas (\$6), bocatas (\$9.5), and a Lunch Special Tapas Box - choose three (\$11).

284 Mulberry St Manhattan NY (212). 219. 0101
www.lachuerrianyc.com



No one is so cool that they can afford NOT to try a pizza from the first Pizzeria in America. For over 100 years, **Lombardi’s Pizza** has been serving legendary pie. No need to over think this one: Lombardi’s original pizza (fresh mozzarella, San Marzano tomato sauce, Romano, fresh Basil, \$20.50)

32 Spring St New York, NY (212). 941. 7994 www.firstpizza.com

UNTIL THEN

And, with that it began to rain, as I found myself heading in a southerly fashion, deeper into the high trafficked areas of Little Italy, toward Chinatown, sipping regularly from my spirit holder, people watching, until I encountered two, lovely Russian women, beckoning me to join them for drinks - but that is a story for another time and, perhaps, another publication . . .

- Marquis de Troit



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Could it be . . . tradition?



For location & store hours visit www.newyorkbagel-detroit.com

BREAKFAST SPECIAL / NEW YORK

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Upper East Side

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POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Anthony Brancalone
“It’s no secret that the Hollywood system determines whose movies get made and whose movies get watched—the rest never see the light of day, or the dark of the theater,” says Dov Simens, the self-proclaimed “best film instructor in the world”, and co-founder of Movie Cloud. Together with partner Derek Christopher, President of TV/Film Seminars, the team plans on nothing less than revolutionizing the way we produce, distribute and consume movies.

According to Movie Cloud there are nearly 50,000 films made each year, with Hollywood releasing only 200. Designed to be a one stop online destination for filmmakers and moviegoers alike, Movie Cloud claims it will be a resource center for those interested in making their own movies, offering screenwriting & budgeting software; a movie theatre, for die-hard movie geeks hoping to capitalize on those 49,800 indie-flicks Hollywood has the audacity to snub; a movie bank, for producers to access funds; and, a social network to enable marketing and distribution.

I met with Dov Simens at one of his seminars in New York last month, and he told me that major studios offering seven-figure deals have already approached Movie Cloud, but that the co-founders have turned them all down. Simens and Christopher own all the proper trademarks and patents and, according to Simens, “have paid top dollar attorneys to tell companies like Apple Not to use movie and cloud in the same sentence without using TM.” Wow - these guys aren’t screwing around!

At present, Movie Cloud is purely a “crowd-funding project”, utilizing IndieGoGo to campaign for the remaining \$315,000 needed to launch the cinematic revolution. Those interested in buying Movie Cloud equity in the future will have to start there, but “will be the first we go to when equity opportunities become available,” says Simens.

Oddly enough, Simens gives credit to Howard Dean as the first to utilize crowd funding, after he utilized the Internet to raise money during his 2004 Democratic presidential nomination. Further, provisos attached to the bi-partisan, Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act (2012) provides certain exemptions that allow for use of the Internet as a “funding portal” for private placement offerings that are currently extremely limited by law.

www.indiegogo.com/MovieCloud

FILM

CITIZEN KANE

SAT JUNE 2012
2:00pm @ The Marvin & Betty Danto Lecture Hall / DIA
(USA/1941—directed by Orson Welles)

At age 25, theatrical wunderkind Orson Welles accepted an invitation from RKO studios to try his hand at moviemaking; the result is still considered by film critics worldwide as perhaps the greatest American film of the sound era. Loosely based on the life of newspaper mogul William Randolph Hearst, *Citizen Kane* – co-written by Welles and Herman Mankiewicz – tells the story of a great man’s life through the eyes of those who knew him, resulting in a thrillingly multi-dimensional portrait that is as much a cubist biography as it is a psychological mystery. Featuring a largely new-to-movies cast drawn from Welles’ celebrated Mercury Theatre, *Citizen Kane* remains a marvel on every conceivable level; it’s as energetic, sophisticated and thoroughly entertaining today as it was upon its original release. Not dated in the slightest and still ahead of its time, *Citizen Kane* remains one of the cinema’s truly essential masterworks. (119 min.)

Detroit Film Theatre 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit (313). 833. 7900



BEAUTY & THE BEAST

SAT JUNE 30
2:00pm @ The Marvin & Betty Lecture Hall / DIA
(France/1946—directed by Jean Cocteau)

Jean Cocteau’s sublime adaptation of Mme. Leprince de Beaumont’s fairy-tale masterpiece—in which the pure love of a beautiful girl melts the heart of a feral but gentle beast—is a landmark of motion picture fantasy, with unforgettably romantic performances by Jean Marais and Josette Day. The spectacular visions of enchantment, desire, and death in *Beauty and the Beast* (*La Belle et la Bête*) have become timeless icons of cinematic wonder, and the majestic imagery of cinematographer Henri Alekan (*Wings of Desire*) is both childlike and magical in its deceptively simple, stunningly dreamlike power. Clearly a source of inspiration for the Disney artists who fashioned their extraordinary animated version decades later, Cocteau’s original masterwork remains a delicate and unique example of a cinematic imagination unleashed. In French with English subtitles. (93 min.)

Detroit Film Theatre 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit (313). 833. 7900



MUSIC

Quirk Factor: My Friends From Planet Peelander

By LiLi Dreadz
Quick! What’s the most fun you’ve ever had at a live show? If you answered anything other than Peelander Z, then you clearly have not been to a Peelander Z show! Who are they? Peelander Z is a “Japanese Action Comic Punk band”, but they’ll tell you that they’re from the Z area of Planet Peelander, and they are ready to play.

Dressing in colorful costumes reminiscent of super heroes, the band brings a fun Power Ranger-like charm to the stage. Most of their music deals with weighty issues, such as mad tigers, tacos, ninja high schools, getting glasses, and how they like their steaks cooked. When Peelander Z hits the stage, they happily tell you that they’re not there to play music. They’re there to play with you! They have lots of games and exercises in store, and music is but an afterthought. Beware: many fans have been known to play rough!

As the music starts, Peelander Z makes a flashy



appearance. Head man, Peelander Yellow, gets the audience going. Peelander Pink makes her way into the crowd to get them to participate with things like drumsticks and metal pots. Peelander Red will don a rubber “guitar squid” costume, and do things such as squid bowling, squid baseball, squid limbo, and squid jump-rope (all while incorporating anyone standing near enough to the stage). Peelander Green will often leave the drums to throw a boogie board into the crowd, and literally crowd surf. Peelander Black sings along with the audience. They even bring people on stage to play their instruments (no matter how poorly) just so they can play with the audience!

Attending a Peelander show is truly an experience. The Quirk Factor recommends their albums P-Pop-High School, Happee Mania, and their newest release, Space Vacation. Older albums can be purchased from their website, Peelander-z.com.

Now if you’ll excuse me, I have a date with Mr. Guitar-Squid on Planet Peelander! This is Peelander LiLi signing out!



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DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET GARDEN PARTY & ART SALE Thursday, June 21, 2012, 4pm – 8pm

The *Garden Party and Art Sale* is a tradition that began in the 1930s, when the Detroit Artists Market was founded, as a special way of bringing together artists and patrons for a fun and beautiful afternoon. This year features artworks by more than 100 emerging and established local artists and will include paintings, prints, photographs, sculpture, jewelry, glass, ceramics, fiber, and much more. Our special musical entertainment is *Sin Hielo*, featuring Wayne Gerard and Sean Blackman. Guests will also enjoy appetizers and sweets generously provided by 24 Grille, Angelina Italian Bistro, Detroit Gypsy Kitchen, Green Dot Stables, Komodo Kitchen, Mudgie's Deli, Zumba Mexican Grille and Cost Plus Wine.

We are excited to once again host the Garden Party and Art Sale in Detroit! This year we will be in Detroit's historic Indian Village neighborhood at the Arthur Hiram Buhl House, which was built in 1908. Our host, Michael Hartt, is a collector and owner of Hartt Estate Sales and Antique Gallery. We are looking forward to sharing some of the best works by local artists and enjoying the afternoon in the gardens of this important historic home.

"This year's Garden Sale is one way for us to celebrate our 80th anniversary year, as the event is a tradition of DAM's which goes back to our earliest years. This is a wonderful way to both honor our history and enjoy an afternoon of great company and the best local art."

DAM was founded in 1932 by Detroit art patrons, in direct response to the economic hardships of the Great Depression. For 80 years, DAM has shown and sold Detroit's contemporary artists, and connected them with audiences and collectors. New, emerging, and well-established artists are shown at DAM, often side-by-side in a wide variety of exhibitions.

For more information at www.detroitartistsmarket.org or call DAM at 313.832.8540.



Poisoned Apples Funhouse Gallery Detroit June 09-June 27, 7pm-midnight

The art of Diane Irby is featured along with a variety of notable artists in the Poisoned Apples exhibit, showing at the Funhouse Gallery, in the Russell Industrial Center.

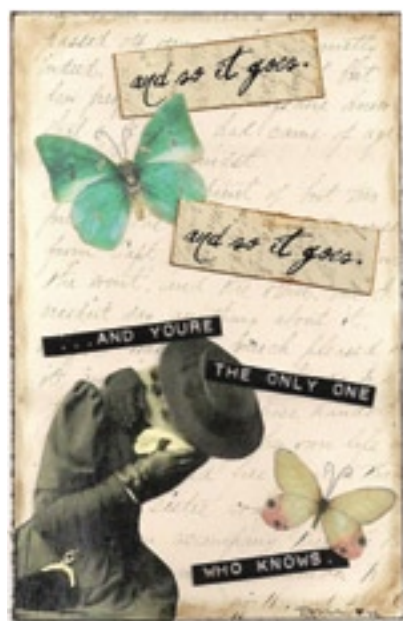
Like many artists working in Detroit, Irby has a fascination with the abandonment and decay of this great, American city. But, with Irby one feels the curiosity of a child at play; she is adventurous, inquisitive, and filled with emotion for her subject.

"Whenever I am in a building that has been left alone I can almost feel the presence of those who were once living there, working there," Irby says. "I get so excited to go out and shoot at times, because of this connection I have developed with these structures that were once so beautiful, that are still so beautiful - it's a real addiction."

Recently, Irby was shooting within an abandoned police station when she came across thousands of fingerprint cards, and forgotten criminal records. Upon closer inspection, she realized that a vast majority of the suspects were arrested for stealing items of food from area grocery and party stores.

"It's sad when you think that the crime these people were committing was nothing more than trying to get something to eat," Irby says. "The city can do better."

But, then Irby will utilize some of the more reprehensible records as backdrop for vintage images of young, happy girls; layering in palimpsest fashion with color and written vulgarities chosen to injure the subject's self-esteem - the difference in Irby's approach being her skillful eye, and a feeling that the artist creates from the heart.



Complex, romantic, macabre, Irby is also the curator of Poisoned Apples. The opening reception is on June 09, with the show running through the 27th. Perhaps, Irby will also show off a bit of her sense of humor by pulling up in her vintage Hearse, with vanity plate reading 'CREEPY'.

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ARTIST PROFILE / Gwen Joy

"Why do so many people underestimate somebody so naturally smart?" asks Detroit-based, artist Gwen Joy. The 'somebody' in question is, of course, Vanna White. "She reads a lot, has a lot of self love, she's natural, not a phony - it takes strength to go out there and do something like that.

Maybe, it's me but I didn't realize Ms. White was still such a hot topic.

She is if you're an artist who's into painting, pop culture, folk art, and myths, and you're "sick and tired of the hater culture." Joy also dislikes people who sit at home and complains a lot. "I'm livin' in the real world, I don't have time to hate."

Czech-Irish, from St Clair Shores, Gwen Joy can be found selling her signature 'Joy Toys', "I take two toys that don't go together and make it work", at such disparate venues as Jerry Vile's notorious 'Dirty Show', or at an exhibit of her own making, like 'The Stodgy Engineer Show' recently held at the Dollar Castle.

Joy's current show, **Birds Of A Feather**, runs through June 08 at the Majestic, where she has placed on exhibit, and sale, her latest painting called, A TRIBUTE TO VANNA WHITE; Why Do So Many People Under Estimate Somebody So Naturally Smart?

"I'm kinda like a cultural anthropologist," says Joy. "I want to do the best job I can do, always. And, concentrate on my own thing, end of story."

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DIA FIVE SPANISH MASTERPIECES June 21-August 19, 2012 Special Exhibition Galleries: Central



Salvador Dalí, Spanish; *Soft Construction with Boiled Beans (Premonition of Civil War)*

Pablo Picasso's *Melancholy Woman* returns to the museum this summer after having been on loan to several prestigious museums over the past two years. In celebration, the DIA has borrowed four masterworks by other major Spanish artists for the exhibition *Five Spanish Masterpieces*. To be hung with *Melancholy Woman* are Francisco de Goya's *Portrait of the Matador Pedro Romero* from the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth; El Greco's *The Holy Family with St. Anne and the Infant St. John the Baptist*, on loan from the Museo del Prado, Madrid; Salvador Dalí's *Soft Construction with Boiled Beans* from the Philadelphia Museum of Art; and Diego Velázquez's *Portrait of a Man*, borrowed from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

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CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1. Young sheep
 - 6. Probabilities
 - 10. Credit or playing
 - 14. More or less
 - 15. Fiber source
 - 16. Curved molding
 - 17. European blackbird
 - 18. Not in danger
 - 19. Incline
 - 20. Vote
 - 22. Leave out
 - 23. Person, place or thing
 - 24. Highest point
 - 26. Smudge
 - 30. Mineral rock
 - 31. Historic period
 - 32. Teller of untruths
 - 33. It ebbs and flows
 - 35. Spot
 - 39. Nervy
 - 41. Nonfiction
 - 43. Electrical pioneer
 - 44. Bygone era
 - 46. 1 1 1 1
 - 47. In the past
 - 49. Ribonucleic acid
 - 50. Following
 - 51. A Christian celebration
 - 54. A pack of playing cards
 - 56. Liturgy
 - 57. Blue blood
 - 63. End ____
 - 64. Hue
 - 65. Got up
 - 66. Urgent request
 - 67. Iridescent gem
 - 68. Female demon
 - 69. Express in words
 - 70. Depend
 - 71. Dismay

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DOWN

- 1. Lantern
- 2. Cain's brother
- 3. Not less
- 4. Electric light
- 5. Mug
- 6. Not well known
- 7. Emptied
- 8. Wacky
- 9. Allergic reaction
- 10. Enthronement
- 11. A long-legged S. American bird
- 12. Send, as payment
- 13. Profoundness
- 21. Truth (archaic)
- 25. At one time (archaic)
- 26. A promiscuous woman
- 27. A hollow cylindrical shape
- 28. Horse feed
- 29. Involving three parties
- 34. Seriously
- 36. Skin disease
- 37. Holly
- 38. Where a bird lives
- 40. A measuring instrument
- 42. Respond
- 45. Denoting a numerical order
- 48. Public speaker
- 51. Blow up
- 52. Passageway
- 53. Metal
- 55. Australian "bear"
- 58. Fully developed
- 59. Poop
- 60. Cavort
- 61. Largest continent
- 62. Blue-green

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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