

THIS & THAT



ENTERTAINMENT PICKS WITH JEREMY D. BONFIGLIO

What's your damage? Like, totally go to 'An '80s Mixtape'

Paul Mow and an ensemble of home-grown talent celebrate the decade of big hair, leg warmers and Valley girls with "An '80s Mixtape Night of Cabaret" at 7 p.m. Sunday at **The Livery**, 190 Fifth St., Benton Harbor.

Music will range from Kool & The Gang's 1980 hit "Celebrate" to The Cure's 1989 favorite "Love Song." There will be standards from Prince ("Purple Rain"), Madonna ("Borderline") and Michael Jackson ("Billie Jean"), as well as forgotten gems from Crowded House ("Don't Dream It's Over"), Sade ("Smooth Operator") and Erasure ("A Little Respect").

The event also features **Meredith Best George, Josh Boger, Leo Carmody, Avery Fetzer, Cameron Hampton, Carmen Smith, Alyson Snyder, Leah Isabel Tirado, Maddie Schrock, Dan Maxon and Lauren Kunkel. Meagan Francis and Paul Stortz** serve as hosts, while musicians are **Josh Goines, Jarod Knuth and Marc Churchill.**

Tickets are \$15 in advance, and \$20 at the door. For more information, call 925-8760 or visit www.liverybrew.com.

PechaKucha Night returns

PechaKucha Night St. Joseph/Benton Harbor, Vol. 9 is at 7 p.m. Friday at The Red Hangar, **Southwest Michigan Regional Airport**, 1123 Territorial Road, Benton Harbor.

Designed to expose the hidden creativity in a city, PechaKucha is a simple format where presenters get 20 images shown for 20 seconds each, sharing the details of a recent project or passion.

Friday's presenters are **Chuck Jager**, "Things I Learned Riding My Bicycle Across Michigan"; **Effy Zheng**, "Live the Life You Love"; **Kim Jenuwine**, "Creating Paradise"; **Mack Black**, "Learn a Bike: What a Bike Can Teach You"; **A'Keydra Abrams**, "Eye Decided"; **Corrie Wolosin**, "Flat Track Derby: From Fishnets to Finals"; **Meeta Kedia**, "India: An Incredible Heritage"; **John Smietanka**, "British Court System"; **Lionel Kanyowa**, "The Power Of Value"; **Andrea Oleniczak**, "Touch and Go" and **Kate Heckner Ulrey**, "Shakespeare Taught Me ..."

There is a suggested donation of \$3 at the door. For questions, email pechakuchasjbh@gmail.com.

The Spaniels Forever perform at BUUF

Billy Shelton continues to keep the sound of The Spaniels alive with the current incarnation of the vocal group, **The Spaniels Forever**, who will sing classic hits at 7 p.m. Friday at **Berrien Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**, 4340 Lincoln Ave., St. Joseph.

Debuting in the late 1940s at Roosevelt High School in Gary, Ind., The Spaniels were the first artists to sign with Vee-Jay Records. The group's initial release, "Baby It's You" reached No. 5 on Billboard's R&B chart in 1953. The original members were **Thornton James "Pookie" Hudson, Ernest Warren, Opal Courtney Jr., Gerald Gregory and Willie C. Jackson.** Other current members are **Patrick Pitre, Gene Stewart, Dan Porter and Jeff Roberts.**

Tickets are \$25, \$15 for students, and \$5 for children 12 and younger. For tickets, or more information, visit berrienuu.org/shop.

Renée Rosen is featured author at Dogwood

Renée Rosen, who is known for historical fiction books "Dollface," "What the Lady Wants" and "White Collar Girl," is the featured author at this year's **Dogwood Fine Arts Festival.**

Rosen, who also visited St. Joseph earlier this month, will discuss her latest book, "Windy City Blues," at 7:30 p.m. Friday at **Southwestern Michigan College's Dale A. Lyons Building Theatre**, 58900 Cherry Grove Road, Dowagiac.

"Windy City Blues" uses Chess Records and real-life brothers Leonard and Phil Chess as the backdrop as they, and the great blues stars who occupied their studio, weave through the lives of fictional characters **Leeba Groski**, a Polish-born Jewish immigrant who works at the label, and **Reggie Smalls**, a black blues guitarist who renames himself **Red Dupree**. **Leeba and Red's** lives become intertwined with the Civil Rights movement as they discover that, in times of struggle, it's music that can bring people together.

Tickets for the presentation are \$20. Limited tickets for a book signing and reception are \$15.

For more info, call 782-1115 or visit dogwoodfinearts.org.