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All the winners of the Siouxland’s Choice awards
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“This might start a city-wide turf war but Siouxland’s Choice for best ‘Kackleburger’ needs to happen. One Eyed Jack’s started the grape-jelly-and-egg burger trend, but there seems to be a whole host of imitators coming out of the woodwork.”

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Dane Louis is ready to make a big gamble, but it won’t take place at a craps table.
Instead, the Sioux City-based country singer-songwriter will leave for Nashville in April.
“I’ve been planning the move for quite some time,” Louis, 24, explained. “Stuff just kept getting in the way.”
Specifically, that “stuff” was related to COVID-19, which effectively closed down Music City, USA for quite some time.
The pandemic also seriously curtailed Louis’ normally busy performing schedule.
“When the clubs were closed, I took advantage of the down time,” he said. “If I can’t play music, I’ll write music.”
The result is a new single, “Whiskey Wears Off,” a new attitude and a new Siouxland’s Choice award for favorite country artist.

Hey, Dane. Imagine finding you at Hard Rock’s Anthem. This is like a second home for you, right?
“Seems like it. For a long time, it seemed like I was alternating with Ben Grillet when it came to opening for big-name country acts.”

Well, you opened for quite a few A-Listers. Guys like Joe Diffie and Billy Currington. Do you ever watch their sets backstage and try to incorporate some of their stagecraft into your performance?
“I’ve have the privilege of working with some of the best performers in the business. Every time has been a learning experience.”

I know the last big name you opened for was Casey Donahew (at Anthem on Jan. 22). What did you learn from him?
“I learned from Casey that it is possible to put on a great show minutes after you left the gaming floor. Casey is a nice guy and has a great team around him. But he sure liked to gamble.”

If you play casinos, I imagine you got to do something before shows to blow off some steam. After all, a big part of show business is the “business” aspect, don’t you think?
“Totally. Over the past year or so, I’ve made several trips to Nashville where it was one meeting after another. You’re meeting with marketing people, radio people. It really is a business down there.”
Yet it all comes back to the music.
“Always. Getting your music played is a crap shoot. Being passionate about your music is something else entirely. If you believe in your music, get in a van, play a show, and never be afraid to suck. That’s something I heard (The Eagles’) Glenn Frey say in a documentary once. With more practice, you’ll gain more confidence and suck less. But still, you have to make the first move.”

OK, here’s a tough final question. If you could collaborate with any artist, living or dead, who would it be?
“Man, that is a tough one. Before he died, I would’ve loved to have worked with Tom Petty. It would also be a dream come true if I could collaborate with with Jason Isbell or Eric Church. That would be so awesome!”
When it comes to social media influencers, you’re more likely to think of a Kardashian than a former service manager for a Hinton, Iowa-based pressure-washing dealership.

But Jesse Sneller has quickly become one of the area’s most prolific web-based food reviewers.

His Fat Boy Food Blog is a popular online destination for discriminating gourmands looking for off-the-beaten-track eateries. More than 15,000 people currently follow him on Facebook (Facebook.com/FatBoyFoodBlog).

For the big bite he takes out of the culinary scene, Weekender readers voted Sneller as Siouxland’s Choice Sioux-lebrity of the Year. In addition, his food blog was voted best social media site.

To be fair, the Le Mars resident started his blog as a lark. “I began following the Siouxland Local Eats Facebook page,” Sneller said. “That site was originally set up to help restaurants survive during the COVID-19 pandemic, which was a great idea.”

Eventually, he began offering short restaurant critiques on the site. “The reviews began getting a good response and a buddy suggested I start my own food blog,” Sneller explained. “I thought the blog would attract four or five followers before petering out. Instead, it got 1,500 followers very quickly. That’s grown to the 15,000 followers that I have right now.”

The blog’s distinctive name came from his dad. “Even when I was a kid, my dad called me a ‘fat boy,’” Sneller said. “Hey, guess I’ve always been a healthy eater.”

One thing that Sneller had never been before was a food industry professional. “I worked in chain fast food places when I was younger,” he said. “That was OK because my reviews always came from a consumer point of view.”

Was the food good? Did the customer get his money’s worth? Those were the questions that were in the back of Sneller’s mind and his audience began to rely on his recommendations.

“Whenever I traveled to different areas, I was always attracted to places where the locals would go to eat,” he said. “I wanted my readers to get a sense of good, affordable, out-the-way places.”

Plus, Sneller kept things above board. “I would never trash a restaurant, but if the food or the service wasn’t good, I’d tell the truth,” he said.

Indeed, fans of the Fat Boy Food Blog ate up Sneller’s no-nonsense take on local eats. They also showed up whenever Sneller used his online celebrity to promote burger contests or cookoffs that would raise funds for nonprofit organizations like the Warming Shelter or Toys for Tots.

“Not only did the readers show up, so did restaurants,” he said.

That included Joe Sitzmann, whose P’s Pizza House would always lend a helping hand when it came to food. “I met Joe primarily through my fundraising,” Sneller said. “If I needed a helping hand for a benefit, Joe and P’s Pizza House was usually the first one to come on board.”

A few months ago, Sitzmann made Sneller an offer he couldn’t refuse. “I was looking for a general manager for the Dakota Dunes P’s Pizza House and Jesse was the perfect person for the job,” Sitzmann explained. “After all, who knew more about the Siouxland food scene than him?”

Sneller accepted Sitzmann’s job offer but he is also keeping Fat Boy Food Blog running as well. “Even though I work for a restaurant, I must stay completely impartial,” Sneller said. “As soon as I start working for P’s, I reviewed Tony’s Pizza in Sioux City and loved their food.”

One thing that definitely changed was Sneller’s hours. “Before this, I was working 9-to-5 hours,” he said. “Now, I work crazy restaurant hours.”

So, what does that mean for fans of the Fat Boy Food Blog? “Well, I’ll be sampling more breakfast meals than dinner meals,” Sneller said. “That’s fine, since I do like a good breakfast.”
### 2022 Siouxland’s Choice Award Winners

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Party time! Meet this year’s Siouxland’s Choice Award winners in entertainment.

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How’s this for starting a new career off with a bang?
For a long time, Britton Hacke bounced from job to job to job in order to support his wife and three small kids.
It was when he was running a fireworks stand that he exchanged some pyrotechnics for a decent camera.
“"At first, I wanted the camera to get cool shots of fireworks displays," Hacke explained. "Then, I began teaching myself how to get all kinds of cool shots."
Since then, he has become the unofficial nightlife photographer of Sioux City.
Whenever he isn’t snapping photos at weddings or of graduating seniors, Hacke can be seen at area concerts.
“I’ve done many things at the Hard Rock plus I am now the house photographer for events at both the Orpheum and the Tyson Events Center,” he said.
Here’s another designation coming Hacke’s way. He has been chosen Siouxland’s Choice for Best Photographer.
Which is pretty good for a guy who decided to become a photographer at the worst possible time.
“Becoming my own boss seemed like an unobtainable goal but I decided to roll the dice and concentrate solely on photography,” Hacke recalled. “Then, COVID hit and that knocked down a lot of plans.”
In order to stay afloat, he had to hustle by taking on every assignment that came his way.
Hacke also began posting evocatively moody photos of downtown Sioux City, which he’d post on social media.
“My approach may seem a bit disorganized because I don’t always go in with a specific idea,” he said. “I’ll play around a bit and eventually come up with something special. I love art and photography is art for me.”
Hacke learned that from his mom, who was also a photographer.

“My mom had a book that was full of photos by Annie Leibowitz,” he said, referencing the famous portrait photographer best known for her Rolling Stones covers.
“Whenever I photograph a concert, my mind goes back to the work of Annie Leibowitz. Hacke even sees art in a bottle of soda pop.
One of his photos is now featured on the label of a strawberry-lime soda made by the Seattle-based Jones Soda Company.
“When I was a kid, I grew up drinking Jones Soda,” Hacke said. “It’s pretty cool to see one of my photos on the bottle.”
Over the years, Hacke has photographed everybody from Bret Michaels, Flo Rida and Wu-Tang Clan.
Who’s on his dream list of celebrity photos? The Rolling Stones, Nine Inch Nails and the hip-hop duo of Run the Jewels.
Until then, Hacke is intent on staying busy.
“I have a hard time sitting and relaxing,” he said. “I got to keep on moving.”
What Hacke does enjoy is people.
“I’m inspired by the way they look and the stories they have to tell,” he said. “A picture can really tell a story.”
If Hacke was to tell his own story, it would involve believing in his art.
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It is pretty buzz-worthy when a hole-in-the-wall in the Woodbury County town of Moville (population: 1,687) is able to secure twice as many votes as its closest competitor in the Siouxland’s Choice category of Best Coffee Shop.

So, what’s the secret of Movillatte, 503 Frontage Road?
If you ask Casey Stratton, a large part of the coffee shop’s success is due to the smiling face of barista Sara Cockburn.

“We have the best staff,” he explained. “Our regulars consider the girls behind the counter as being part of the family.”

Indeed, family’s important to Stratton, a firefighter with the 185th Air Refueling Wing, who opened Movillatte nearly five years ago with his wife Jill, a Woodbury Central Community School teacher.

“Our kids Hanna, Jacey and Blake worked here when they were younger,” Stratton said, inside of the coffee shop’s cozy dining room. “Now, we have a new group of young employees.”

That included Trissa Bottorff, who is Movillatte’s resident social media maven.

“I’m on TikTok a lot,” she explained. “If I see an interesting food or drink trend, I’ll try to add a coffee component to it. A lot of times, the result will go on our menu.”

In fact, Movillatte’s menu board is teeming with choices as varied as lattes, chai and macchiato. But don’t forget the frappes, smoothies or lifted teas.

They also have breakfast sandwiches, energy bites and will add protein powder and cold foam to anything you want.

Phew, that’s a lot to take in, isn’t it?

This was a major concern for Stratton when the shop first opened.

“Moville is a small town and some of our residents were only used to freshly brewed coffee,” he said. “For quite a while, we had a ‘how to order’ board, which walked customers through the process of ordering specialty coffee drinks.”

These caffeinated tutorials apparently did the trick, since Movillatte’s coffees containing everything from Nutella, Butterfinger and Reese’s are among the top sellers.

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“‘The best way to describe Casey’s Concoction is say it is very sweet, sort of like me,’” he said as Bottorff groaned in the background.
If coffees aren’t your thing, Bottorff said Movillatte is slowly expanding its merchandise selection to include wine, clothing and gift items, coming from nearby vendors.
“We want to keep things as local as possible,” she said.
Which is also important to Stratton.
“Our customers can easily drive to a chain coffee shop in Sioux City for their morning latte,” he reasoned. “Now, they have an option of getting a latte in their own hometown.”

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Marty’s Tap is a neighborhood bar that even a ‘Golden Girl’ would enjoy

BY EARL HORLYK

Marty’s Tap is a destination bar with a neighborhood feel.

This is the way Kelly Quinn described the venerable 1306 Court St. tavern that he, his wife, Nickie Quinn, and friend, Mac Dolan, purchased in 2016.

“I’d call us a neighborhood bar, but the difference is that the majority of our regulars don’t even live in this neighborhood,” Quinn said, inside of the mid-city tavern. “Our regulars are willing to travel to come to Marty’s.”

One thing that Marty’s is best known for is its 2 to 6:30 p.m. weekday Happy Hour, with discount cans of domestic beer.

Indeed, Marty’s was chosen to be the Siouxland’s Choice for Best Happy Hour.

“Stop by anytime in the late afternoon and this place is buzzing,” Quinn said.

Marty’s was also selected to as Siouxland’s Choice for Non-Fourth St. Bar. That’s another important distinction.

“While we’re not quite a dive bar, we’re certainly not pretentious,” he said.

The tavern is also home to Brioux City Brewery, which Quinn started with his brewing buddy Matt Hubert.

Though Hubert has left to pursue other interests, Quinn continues to brew Brioux City craft beers inside of the 150-foot Marty’s Tap kitchen.

“We may not be the biggest craft brewer in town,” Quinn said. “But we do all right.” Actually, Brioux City did more than “all right.” It placed second in Siouxland’s Choice for favorite brewery, beating out third place finisher Jackson Street Brewing, and just behind Marto Brewing Company.

Once you think about it, what’s more tantalizing than Brioux City’s “Cruisin’ the Loop’ Hefeweizen (a German-style wheat beer brewed with half-pilsner and half-wheat malt); the “Blazed” Jalapeno IPA (jalapenos, pineapple juice and lots of Mosaic hops); or the “Betty White Stout” (a blonde stout brewed with coffee, cacao nibs and Tahitian vanilla beans), which was named after everybody’s favorite “Golden Girl.”

“People asked us if we made the Betty White Stout to commemorate her death,” Quinn said. “To be honest, we’ve been making her stout for the past year and brought it back due to popular demand.”

As Happy Hour approaches, Marty’s Tap soon fills up with many of its regulars.

“You can set your watch to it,” Nickie Quinn said with a smile. “When 2 p.m. rolls around, we’ll get a nice afternoon rush.”

And many of the regulars know the Quinns by name.

“They’ve become our friends and we’ve become theirs,” Nickie Quinn noted.

Which is nice for a bar that’s been around for nearly 60 years.

“When we purchased Marty’s, it was a bar with a lot of history,” Quinn said. “We’ve made some changes but it remains a great place to grab a drink with your friends, whether you’re from the neighborhood or just passing by.”
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Brightening up downtown Sioux City with made-to-order fare

BY EARL HORLYK

With surgical precision, Brightside Cafe & Deli’s Maria Hernandez layers thin slices of roast beef, cucumber and shreds of lettuce onto marble rye bread.

As a finishing touch, she smears a healthy layer of sweet, tangy cream cheese on the bread before plating it for a customer.

Hernandez calls this sandwich a Downtown Deli Deluxe. When served with pepper, salt and pickle spear on the side, we call this lunchtime masterpiece “perfection between two slices of bread.”

This is why Brightside Cafe & Deli, 525 Fourth St., was named Siouxland’s Choice for All-American food.

What might be surprising is the fact that the popular downtown Sioux City eatery was the brainchild of two brothers of Hispanic heritage.

Juan Munoz, a Sioux City chiropractor, opened Brightside with his younger brother Erik in 2019.

“Little Chicago Deli had been a part of downtown for a very long time,” Juan Munoz said. “When they closed, a lot of people immediately felt the loss.”

Opening in the same location, the Munoz brothers envisioned a deli-style eatery that would serve coffee and specialty omelets in the morning as well as soups, salads and sandwiches for lunch.

That was when Brightside was born.

“Erik and I knew there were enough downtown office workers,” Juan said. “We knew they wanted something better than fast food.”

In the morning, diners began clamoring for popular items like the Brightside Omelet (filled with bacon, tomatoes and melted cheese); the Grizzly (an omelet loaded with ham, bacon, sausage and cheese); and the Yankee Doodle (a classic ham and cheese omelet).

As a nod to the Munoz family’s heritage, they also added Abuelita’s Chorizo Omelet (with Mexican-style chorizo, green peppers and onions) as well as an assortment of breakfast tacos and burritos to Brightside’s A.M. menu.

At lunchtime, customers had a choice between Brightside’s large selection of hot and cold sandwiches in addition to delicious burgers like the American Dream (served with bacon, lettuce, tomatoes, onions and cheese); the Belly Be Quiet (a one-third pound patty served with bacon, an onion ring and topped with BBQ sauce); and the El Diablo (which comes with jalapenos, pepper jack cheese and a spicy mayo).

The restaurant was an immediate hit. That is, until COVID-19.

“The pandemic took a bite out of us as well as every other business in town,” Juan Munoz said. “Those first few months were horrible, but we were able to stay afloat in large part because of our loyal customer base.”

“They stuck with us and we are forever grateful to our customers,” he continued.

With COVID-19 now on the wane, the Munoz brothers are back on track.

“Erik works mainly on the Brightside Cafe food truck while the downtown shop is in the good hands of some terrific employees,” Juan Munoz said. “Plus I’m always changing up the menu.”

As the lunch crowd begins to leave Brightside on a busy Friday afternoon, Juan Munoz reflects for a moment.

“Every downtown needs a comfortable place where you can go, meet with friends and order some delicious, made-to-order food,” he said. “We are glad to see Brightside serves that purpose for many people.”
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Meet the ‘WOO Crew!’

Morningside University students say community is key to scholastic success

BY EARL HORLYK

Caleb Roggenbuck may seem like a mild-mannered Morningside University marketing student, but he is also a burgeoning social media superstar.

“Right now, Caleb has around 300,000 TikTok followers,” Erin Edlund, Morningside’s vice president for university engagement, noted. “That’s a lot more followers than Morningside has, and we knew he’d be perfect for our WOO crew.”

OK, we’ll bite. What the heck is a “WOO Crew?”

Established in 2020, Morningside’s WOO (an acronym for welcome orientation organizers) Crew is a student-based group that helps first-year students and their families become acquainted with the university.

“Faculty and administrators can talk all day long about how great Morningside is,” Edlund said. “But our best representatives are our students and the WOO Crew is always looking for innovative ways to promote the university.”

This may be one of the reasons why Morningside was selected Siouxland’s Choice for education.

The University’s Mustangs also beat out the Sioux City Explorers and Sioux City Musketeers as Siouxland’s Choice for best local sports team.

But here’s an outlying point of view.

Perhaps, the real reason for Morningside’s success can be attributed to Trisha, the pink plush hippo that was sitting on Roggenbuck’s lap.

“Isn’t Trisha cute?” Roggenbuck asked. “We had a build-a-stuffed-animal activity going on this morning and Trisha was my contribution.”

“There’s always something going on around campus,” political science major Garrett Arbuckle said with a smile. “You’ll never know what will turn up next.”

Growing up in Littleton, Colorado, Arbuckle admitted the transition to Morningside wasn’t a smooth one at first.

“I was from a small town and went to school where everybody knew everybody,” he said. “It was a bit intimidating coming to Morningside.”

This was something Collin Adank could relate to.

“I’m from a small town in Minnesota,” the nursing student said. “As I was moving my stuff onto campus, a girl asked if she could help. I immediately recognized her as ‘Intern Ally,’ who made orientation videos on Morningside’s YouTube channel.”

“That made me feel at ease,” Adank said. “Morningside must be a pretty cool place if ‘Intern Ally’ was the one to help me move a refrigerator to my dorm.”

Here’s the kicker. Adank is now the one making orientation videos on the university’s YouTube page.

“Just call me ‘Intern Collin,’” he said, smiling. Unlike his fellow WOO mates, Roggenbuck didn’t come from a small town.

“I’m from Sioux Falls and have always felt right at home at Morningside,” he said.

Though Roggenbuck has noticed how vast Morningside’s reach can be.

“You can be anywhere in the country and people will know where Morningside is,” he said. “People do respect the school.”

Arbuckle nodded his head in agreement.

“I think it’s because Morningside has a sense of community,” he said. “You can feel it when you’re on campus. It can also be felt when we do outreach off of campus.”

“We do feel pride in our school,” Adank said. “I think that will follow us long after we graduate.”
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Even though the daytime temps were in the single digits, Kari Sandage didn’t mind going on a nature hike at the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center.

“If there was snow on the ground, it would be a different story,” she said, mid-hike, on a late January morning. “But this is quite pleasant.”

A naturalist at the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, Sandage said hiking along the trails is only one of the things a person can do at the 4500 Sioux River Road educational facility. “Whether you love the outdoors or prefer to watch nature from inside, we have something for everyone,” she said.

That’s probably why the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center beat out Hard Rock Hotel & Casino and the Sioux City Public Museum as being Siouxland’s Choice for Best Tourist Destination.

This doesn’t surprise education programs director Dawn Snyder who said attendance at the nature center had been inching up since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

“For a while, we were among the only places that wasn’t closed due to COVID,” she acknowledged. “Plus a park is a perfect place to maintain some social distance.”

Over time, more and more people continued to make the nature center a go-to place. “We’ve always been popular with out-of-towners,” Snyder said. “It has been very gratifying that more local people are taking advantage of our facility.”

Indeed, a person visiting the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center is literally stepping into the majestic Loess Hills. While hiking a trail, you can explore the ginormous bur oak trees. Climb all of the ridges and you can imagine what Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark might have seen during their historic Corps of Discovery.

Obviously, the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center is more than just trails and trees. It also boasts a 14,000-square-foot exhibition hall, complete with office space and dedicated classrooms.

It also has Loess Hills natural history displays, interactive prairie, wetland and woodland exhibits.

Wanna see wildlife, up close and personal? Check out the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center’s live native reptile and fish exhibits.

But no stop would be complete without a visit with Harlan the Barred Owl, Scout the American Kestrel and Scarlet the Red-Tailed Hawk. Did you know that a Red-Tailed Hawk can eat up to eight mice a day? Luckily, we weren’t around during Scarlet’s dinner break. Despite that, the Nature Center’s live birds of prey have always been a hit with visitors.

“Kids gravitate toward the birds because they’re wonderful to look at,” Snyder said. “Mom and dad are amazed to see such birds so close to city limits.”

This is, perhaps, a key to the nature center’s popularity.

“Even though, we’re in the city limits of Sioux City, it doesn’t feel like it,” Sandage explained. “We’re off the beaten track but still close to home.”
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In fact, Sandage is also close to home. A nature center naturalist for nearly two years, she grew up in Atlantic, Iowa. After graduating with a Bachelor’s degree from Central College, in Pella, Iowa, she was accepted into the Peace Corp’s Master’s International Program at Antioch University, in Keene, New Hampshire.

It was during grad school that Sandage worked as a Peace Corps volunteers, teaching environmental science to kids in Nicaragua. That experience probably helped her to secure positions as a park ranger in Alaska as well as in Alabama after graduation. Huh, so Sandage has worked in both Alaska and Alabama. Guess returning to her home state of Iowa represents the perfect middle ground between the last frontier of Alaska and the relentless heat and humidity of Alabama, right? “To be honest, I like the heat more than I do the cold weather,” she noted. “My dream job would be something in a tropical climate.”

Wait, so why is Sandage trekking the trail on a such a frigid day? More importantly, why are we following her? “A good hike gets your heart racing,” she said. “Plus you get to warm up inside the nature center after all of that exercise.”
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- **Jackass Forever** 4:00 5:00 6:30 7:00 7:30
- **Scream** 4:30 7:20
- **American Underdog** 4:05 6:45
- **Licorice Pizza** 3:50 6:50
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Colder than ice!
The toughest, fastest and most extreme motorcyclists will hit the ice at the Tyson Events Center, 401 Gordon Drive, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Wait, what? Nope, those hog-huggers will really be on ice at the World Champions Motorcycle Ice Racing Series. Ice, ice, baby!

Raiders who rock!
The definition for a marauder is a raider who roams from place to place, looking to opportunities to plunder. Having said that, Matt Cox & the Marauders will be playing Vangarde Arts, 416 Pierce St. at 8 p.m. Saturday. So, if you go, hide your pirate’s booty.

Going to seed(s)!
Think you’re artsy? Join artist Jessica Hammond (aka “Brutal Doodles”) for the next meeting of Gathering Seeds, an informal get-together for community-minded individuals who meet at Art SUX, 515 Fourth St., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Know your barks & twigs!
Can you tell the difference between an oak and an elm tree by just looking at bark? Huh, neither can we! Perhaps, going to a Winter Tree ID class might be beneficial. One will be taking place at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road.

Beer & ‘Za!
What better combo is there than beer and wood-fired pizza? Check out a Pizza & Pours event, featuring Wise! craft beers and Catalanos Gourmet Pizzas from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at 15 Second St. N.E., Le Mars.
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Silence Of The Ma’ams

Q: My girlfriends and I were out for drinks. One was talking about her bad day at work and how she found herself apologizing to her boss (though she wasn’t at fault). The conversation turned to how women are constantly saying "I’m sorry" to everyone: boyfriends, parents, strangers at the supermarket. I even apologized to the bartender at one point! Why do women seem to sheepishly apologize, often for no reason?

A: Not Sorry

The value of "I’m sorry" gets seriously watered down when it covers everything from plowing your SUV into somebody’s living room to yoo-hooing the waitress: "Sorry, but could I get a fork?"

Because an apology is an admission that we’ve wronged somebody, the "pre-crime" weenie-ism above seems to make no sense. It’s not like the waitress was hired to read gripping legal contracts. A "not sorry" stance is not to be likened to someone saying they meant to kill the boss. It's not a "get out of jail free" card. It's a way of saying, "I know I did something wrong, I’m just doing my job here."

However, "sorry" isn’t always an acknowledgment of "I did something awful to you." Sometimes it’s a preemptive measure: "Don’t do anything awful to me." Psychologist Joyce Benenson explains that women, across cultures, are prone to take this precautionary approach — basically the verbal version of walking on eggshells — in hopes of averting social and physical conflict and avoiding retaliation.

Girls and women use more tentative, hedgy-wedgy language, frontloading even the most innocuous requests with meekness like "I normally wouldn’t ask" and "I hate to bother you." Numerous studies have shown that girls and women use polite speech much more than boys and men," notes Benenson. Women also use more "softeners": weasel phrases like "In my opinion" and "To be honest" and apologies taken to absurd extremes: "I’m sorry, but would you mind not standing on my foot?"

Because boys and men tend to be direct, women’s mealymouthing is — unfairly — stigmatized as a defect. Benenson explains that men and women evolved to have different roles and motivations (in line with their differing physiologies) in order "to ensure the survival of their children to adulthood." For example, males, from boyhood on, specialize in defense: fighting the enemy and protecting the baby-makers of the species.

Now, maybe you’re thinking, "Hello? It’s 2022, and dudes are trotting off to Techbroland with an iPad, not a spear." Well, yeah. Unfortunately, they — and all of us — are stuck with an outdated psychological operating system. As evolutionary psychologists Leda Cosmides and John Tooby put it: "Our modern skulls house a Stone Age mind" with "Stone Age priorities" — meaning perfect, right now in 2022, for solving our hunter-gatherer ancestors’ mating and survival problems and often a mismatch with the realities of our lives today.

Accordingly, women’s duck-’n’-cower deferential politeness, including promiscuous apologizing, seems to be a survival tactic — one that, from ancestral times on, shaped female emotions (which drive behavior). "Politeness, as ... subordinate apes know well," reduces interpersonal conflicts and "diminishes the chances" of being injured or killed, observes Benenson. "It is no accident ... that women have greater levels of nonverbal and verbal politeness than men."

Benenson is alluding to psychologist Anne Campbell’s “staying alive” theory. Campbell, researching sex differences in assertiveness, explains that ancestral women, vastly more than ancestral men, were critical to children’s survival. Women seem to have evolved to fear physical harm from "risky confrontations," which could jeopardize their ability to have children or feed and care for the ones already dropping their Legos all over the floor of the cave. Ancestral women who survived to pass on their genes (and the psychology built into them) to women living today were likely those who opted for low-risk ways of going for what they want: using hints, hedges, and manipulation instead of assertive direct "asks." Whether a woman is a mother or plans to be is immaterial: "Even if a woman never has a child, she still sees the world through a different lens than a man,” observes Benenson.

That said, a propensity to behave a certain way is not a mandate. Knowing you’ve got the female emotions software package, you might pre-plan to be more direct: Practice asking for what you want plainly, without apologetic airbags, and then do it: both in conversation and by pruning the "Excuse me for existing"-speak from your texts and emails before you send them. Be prepared to backslide, and by "be prepared," I mean maybe choose to laugh. To be human is to be fallible, and habits — especially those going back bajillions of years in human evolution — have deep roots. Eventually, however, asserting yourself should become more of a norm for you. Chances are this will amp up your self-respect as well as others’ respect for you — probably because being around you no longer feels like being beaten to death with an olive branch.

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The cigarillo bandit

At little more than a dollar a throw, Swisher Sweets and White Owls are an odd thing for a grown man to steal. And yet.

A Sioux City man was arrested early Feb. 10 on suspicion of waiting in a convenience store bathroom until the store closed and then and stealing 30 packs of cigarillos.

Christian Luhr, 28, faces charges of second-degree burglary and fifth-degree theft after being taken into custody at about 3:30 a.m.

According to court documents, Luhr, who was listed as a transient, waited inside the bathroom of Kum & Go, 1005 Gordon Drive, until the store was closed to the public for cleaning. Luhr then exited the bathroom, took 18 packs of black Swisher Sweet cigarillos and 12 packs of White Owl strawberry cigarillos. An employee confronted Luhr, who ran from the store. Police located him shortly after with the stolen cigarillos, valued at $47.70, in his backpack.

In July 2019, Luhr was sentenced to five years in prison for second-degree theft for trying to cash stolen checks.

Mouse-burrito lawsuit

A customer who says he found a mouse in his burrito at Jim’s Burgers has sued the Sioux City restaurant for negligence.

Steven Miller says he ordered a burrito at the Jim’s Burgers location at 2500 Gordon Drive on Feb. 12, 2020. After starting to eat the burrito, he said he discovered a mouse inside.

According to the lawsuit, the restaurant failed to “safely maintain and sanitize the restaurant and follow food and safety standards.” Miller said he has suffered damages that include past and future mental pain and suffering and past and future medical expenses and out-of-pocket expenses.

Miller is seeking a judgment in an amount to compensate him for the damages. The lawsuit, filed Feb. 9 in Woodbury County District Court, did not place a dollar amount on the damages.

A photo of the mouse on Miller’s plate was posted on Facebook the day of the incident and quickly went viral, drawing comments from social media users across the country.

The restaurant voluntarily closed for a day while the Siouxland District Health Department investigated the incident. Though health inspectors could not confirm with absolute certainty that the mouse had been in the burrito, restaurant owners voluntarily deep cleaned the kitchen, discarded potentially contaminated food and upgraded pest control efforts.

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