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Moody on The Market

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221 Main 'Shuffle' Yields New Bar, Breakfast Café on the Way

Many would say, "The bar has come home to where it belongs," at 221 Main Restaurant & Cocktail House in downtown St. Joseph.

Late last week 221 owners Robert and Tawn Montgomery opened a newly imaged and redecorated bar area on the north end of their 221 Main bar and restaurant complex. The bar returns to the 'Post Office end' of the building, from which it moved several years ago in a total makeover that included adding a full-scale second floor dining room, bar, and outside terrace to the 221 Main experience.

At that time, the 221-bar moved to a smaller space on the south end, at Main & Pleasant Streets. It never quite worked in that location, with fewer seats and a squeezed in feel, while the other 221 improvements thrived. So, when the Montgomery's decided to add a 'nicer breakfast place' under their 221 banner, it just made sense to put the bar back in the available space where it had originally been.

The results are striking! Perfect lighting highlights a roomy but still cozy and comfortable atmosphere that feels upscale but not pretentious. There's a medium-length bar that showcases 221's incredible variety of fine whiskies. Ample dining area in the back for groups of varying sizes who prefer to dine in a pub or informal atmosphere. Intimate 'two-top' tables along the bar wall that are perfect for busy couples enjoying dinner. A 'living room' area with lounge furniture in the alcove by the front door is perfect for casual conversations with a small group.

Two video screens behind the bar allow guests to keep an eye on their favorite team, however it's not a sports bar. It's more about enjoying the people you're with, an excellent cocktail, and a great dinner. 221's main food menu is available in the new bar and throughout both floors of the restaurant.

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Sarah Spoonholtz

Regional
Director,
SMR Chamber

Upcoming Events!

When you love what you do, it never feels like work and I can tell you our team LOVES what we do, which is why when September started off as strong as it did with events and celebrations, we weren't phased in the slightest. Each opportunity allowed our team to connect the community and business

together, which creates something beautiful in the process.

A few of those included the **St. Joseph-Lincoln Senior Service Center's Hanes Family Wildflower Trail**, **BOSS Services 9/11 Hero Climb** honoring those lost 22 years ago and

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Lucy Kubash

Pet Lover

The Pet Corner

In the 1950s, a woman named Velma B. Johnston spearheaded a grassroots movement to expose the ruthless treatment of wild horses and burros that roamed our western range lands. "Wild Horse Annie," as she became known, revealed to the public how "mustangers" harvested wild horses and burros and sold them for commercial purposes. A letter-writing campaign to stop the cruel practice included the participation of school children and led newspapers across the country to publish articles about Annie's efforts. Public outcry arose, and the Associated Press said that, "Seldom has such an issue touched such a responsive chord." September 8, 1959 saw "The Wild Horse Annie Act" passed, prohibiting the use of motorized vehicles to capture horses and the pollution of their water sources, but the law did not include Annie's request for Congress to begin a program to protect wild horses and burros from unscrupulous mustangers. Public interest and outrage grew, as the population of wild horses declined, leading to the passage of The Wild and Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act of 1971, an act of Congress signed into law by President Nixon on December 18 of that year. The Act was meant to protect and manage the unbranded and unclaimed horses and burros living on public lands in the U.S.

While we might hope this law led to the protection of wild horses and burros, amendments made over the last 52 years have served to allow means of capture that can only be viewed by anyone who reads the statistics as sanctioned animal abuse. Currently, the government conducts "gathers" across the West, where thousands of horses are removed from their herds and shipped to holding facilities where they are warehoused and put up for possible adoption by the public. During a recent gather, over three thousand horses were captured. Thirty-nine died on site from broken legs, broken necks, colic, and dehydration from running before the helicopters in record high temperatures and heat index. How is this humane? Then there are the overcrowded holding facilities, where horses and burros are housed without shade or shelter from the elements. While the public is sometimes allowed to observe the round ups, the viewing points are usually far away from the actual activity. The holding facilities that are closed to the public are those with the highest death rate among the horses and burros. I have to ask why? I also have to think if Wild Horse Annie were alive today, she would ask why, too. There must be better solutions, more humane answers to controlling the wild horse and burro herds than chasing them for miles in the heat with helicopters until they are too exhausted to fight. We must be their voice and let our representatives in Congress know the promise of the Act passed in 1971 needs to be upheld and kept.

On a much lighter and happier note, on Sunday, October 1, Fuzzybutz Pet Bakery will sponsor, as part of Barktober Fest, a Day at the Whirlpool Compass Fountain in St. Joseph. It's a chance to bring your doggie pals to the fountain for a dip before it closes for the season. The fun starts at 2pm. There will be vendors and tons of fun. Let's hope for great weather!

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NextGen at Fernwood Botanical Gardens, and
 our September **Business After Hours at**
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Next up we are excited to join the **City of St. Joseph** and **St. Joseph Today** on the highly anticipated return of the **Maids of the Mist Fountain!** The celebration of the Maids return happens **Sunday, September 17th at 3:00 p.m.** at the Fountain, with beverages and light snacks available at the **Veranda at the Whitcomb** after the ceremony.

A little history about the Maids of the Mist Fountain: it was constructed **150 years ago, 132 years ago, H.E. Bucklew**, who at the time owned The Whitcomb, purchased the fountain, and moved it to its current location. On August 27th, 1892 the Fountain officially began its life in St. Joseph's Lake Bluff Park. Standing at nearly 25 feet high, with a 25 foot in diameter basin, the Fountain has been a staple for the north side of the bluff and saw its first major restoration back in 1974 by Corwin Rife, curator of the Kalamazoo Public Museum.

This current restoration was completed by McKay Lodge Conservation Laboratory,

which holds the contract with the U.S. General Service Administration for restoration and conservation services in the U.S. National Capital Region. The City of St. Joseph would like to publicly thank **Mrs. Judy Felland** for her generous donation to complete the restoration.

Next up, on **Tuesday, September 19th**, we are partnering with **Versiti Blood Center of Michigan** for a blood drive at **Shadowland on Silver Beach Ballroom** from **1:30 - 6:00 p.m.** Blood continues to be at critically low levels across the state of Michigan, which means when provided with the opportunity to donate, we should!

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Finally, on **Tuesday, September 26th** we will be back at **Shadowland on Silver Beach** for the **Navaquest Really Smart Marketing Workshop** from **8:30 a.m. until Noon**. During the seminar you'll learn why your business

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Strong media and communication professional with a BS in Music Performance from Viterbo University, La Crosse, WI.

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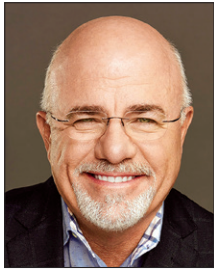
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Dave Says Workers and Givers

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Gary

Dear Gary,

First, don't spoil them! Teach them to work, and teach them to be givers. Oh, and gently remind them every so often that it's you and your wife who are wealthy—not them. Yeah, I know. This probably sounds mean to some folks, but I'm talking about simply explaining to them how you and their mom have worked hard, been smart with your money, and that's why you're in the position you're in.

We taught all our kids, from a very young age, just how important it is to work. Work equals money. When you do that, and kids see it in their parents' attitudes and

actions, it makes a big impression. With little kids, it can start with simple things like cleaning up their rooms or clearing the table after dinner. And it should carry over into their teenage years, as well. Every able-bodied child should be working and earning money, whether it's their own entrepreneurial idea, at a fast food joint or babysitting.

Another thing we did was based in our faith. As Christians, we taught our kids that we don't really own anything. It all belongs to God, and one of our jobs is to wisely manage the things He entrusts to us. The first rule is to take care of your own household—the important stuff. After that, it's okay to have some nice things, but it's not all about fun. It's also about thoughtful giving and being generous.

As a parent, your job isn't to be a buddy to your kids. It's not to give them every little thing they want, and make sure they're running around carefree and playing every hour of the day. Your job is to teach them about the important things in life, and over time, mold them into mature, responsible human beings who can survive—and succeed—in the real world.

— Dave

*Description automatically generated * Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.*

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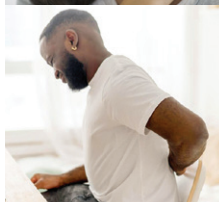


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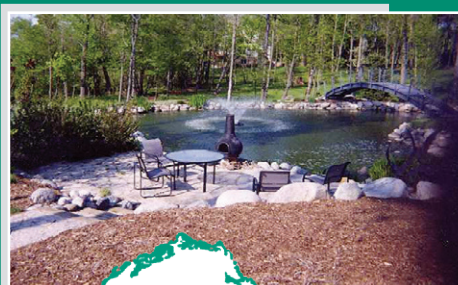
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My Fab Tabs

You may not often wonder if you're like me. Heck, you may NEVER WISH to spend any time wondering something so bizarre. Well, today's column may force your hand a little bit to do so.

(Have you ever considered those three little words used in succession like that? – "to do so." In English, is there any other triplet of two-letter words ending in the same vowel that we use together like these three? I can't think of any off the top of my head. I guess after a bad dad joke, one could sarcastically utter "Ya, pa – ha." Or if someone who didn't know you asked you where you could be found, you could reply "He be me." But let's face it, these are questionable examples; someone could argue for them, but they'd be wrong to do so.)

Anyway, as I was saying. Are you perhaps like me in this one respect?: Do you eagerly - and perhaps, to be honest, sometimes mindlessly - surf the internet for knowledge, factoids, argument solvers, or argument starters, and then leave the browser tab open? Do you do this so often that you wind up with quite a few open tabs?

Apparently, I tend to do this, and to a "ridiculous degree," at least in the opinion of my wife. We share the same personal computer, and she grumpily compares the state of open tabs on our web browsers to the

clothes/shoes/electronics/towels/dishes/dish-ware/empty food wrappers/etc./etc./etc. strewn about a teenage boy's bedroom.

Well, I think it's fair to ask, how many open tabs is "too many"?! Let's investigate.

Starting with my tablet: I have 26 open Chrome tabs. And yes, some of them have been open for months. And months and months. For example, I never close my Wordle tab, nor my Quordle tab. Whenever I don't forget to play, those tabs are ready.

I presently have a tab listing all the books in the "No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency" series. These are enlightening slice-of-life + mystery stories set in Botswana. I learned about them from, yup, another of my open tabs: a video "lecture" about the history of tea wherein the presenter briefly discusses rooibos tea, and mentions that the main character of the "Ladies' Detective Agency" books drinks a LOT of rooibos tea.

I like tea a lot. If I ever live in a culture where every person MUST sport at least one tattoo, I'd have the Chinese symbol for tea inked on me somewhere. I know exactly what it looks like because another of my open tabs displays the results of my search for "Chinese symbol for tea."

I do lotsa web-searching in order to bring you diverting and beguiling columns each week. This explains why one tab features the "Happiness Revival Guide" from Time magazine. I theorize that I could amuse and uplift you by summarizing this. Or at least find ways to feel better if you tell my summarization stinks. Or if Time magazine comes after me for plagiarism. Geez, maybe I'll be happier if I just don't write about the "Happiness Revival Guide."

Wow, I'm up against MailMax' word count limit! I haven't even mentioned my open Safari tabs! Or the tabs on my phone! Or computer! Well, no worries – in future columns, I'm sure to do so!



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Cinnabar Red Metallic, 2.0 EcoBoost Engine, Navigation, Lane Centering Assist, Rear Parking Sensors, Adaptive Speed Control, 13 Inch Touchscreen, and Much More! F23202

MSRP.....\$36,525

SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 530

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SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$33,995

2023 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER RECOGNITION EXCLUSIVE CASH* - 500

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2023 FORD BRONCO SPORT HERITAGE ALL WHEEL DRIVE

Alto Blue Metallic, Wireless Charging Pad, Rear Parking Sensors, Heated Front Seats, Universal Garage Door Opener, Cargo Management System, and Much More! F23193

MSRP.....\$37,360

SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 365

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2023 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB STX 4X4

Hot Pepper Red, 2.7 EcoBoost V6 Engine, 20 Inch Six Spoke Wheels, Fog Lamps, Trailer Hitch, STX Appearance Package, Black Platform Running Boards, Locking Rear Axle, and Much More! F23065

MSRP.....\$48,875

SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 1,880

FORD TO FORD TRADE-IN ASSISTANCE BONUS CASH** - 2,500

SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$44,495

2023 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER RECOGNITION EXCLUSIVE CASH* - 500

AS LOW AS \$43,995

PLUS 1.9% FOR 36 MONTHS, 2.9% FOR 48 MONTHS, or 3.9% FOR 60 MONTHS

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2023 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4

Forged Green Metallic, XLT Sport Appearance Package, 20 Inch Carbon Gray 10 Spoke Wheels, Adaptive Cruise Control, Navigation, Heated Steering Wheel, Power Passenger Seat, Remote Start, Heated Front Seats, and Much More! F23249

MSRP.....\$48,575

SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 580

LOW APR RETAIL CONSUMER CASH* - 1,000

FORD TO FORD TRADE-IN ASSISTANCE BONUS CASH** - 2,000

SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$44,995

2023 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER RECOGNITION EXCLUSIVE CASH* - 500

AS LOW AS \$44,495

PLUS 0.9% FOR 36 MONTHS, 1.9% FOR 48 MONTHS, or 2.9% FOR 60 MONTHS

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2022 FORD F-250 SERVICE TRUCK 4X4

Oxford White, 6.2 V8 Engine, Rear View Camera, Trailer Brake Controller, Platform Running Boards, Locking Rear Axle, Power Windows and Locks, Snow Plow Prep Package, Knapheide Service Body, and Much More! F22293

MSRP.....\$47,265

ADD FOR KNAPHEIDE SERVICE BODY +13,382

SUBTOTAL.....\$60,647

SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 2,652

SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$57,995

MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER RECOGNITION EXCLUSIVE CASH* - 500

AS LOW AS \$57,495

(*MUST QUALIFY)



2023 FORD F-150 SUPERCREW XLT 4X4

Iconic Silver Metallic, 3.5 PowerBoost Full Hybrid Engine, Locking Rear Axle, Navigation, Twin Panel Moonroof, Interior Work Surface, Pro Power Onboard 7.2KW, Trailer Tow Package, Tailgate Step, LED Box Lighting, XLT Sport Appearance Package, and Much More! F23020

MSRP.....\$67,005

SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 3,010

LOW APR RETAIL CONSUMER CASH* - 500

FORD TO FORD TRADE-IN ASSISTANCE BONUS CASH** - 2,500

SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$60,995

2023 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER RECOGNITION EXCLUSIVE CASH* - 500

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2023 FORD F-250 CREW CAB 4X4 TREMOR

Agate Black, 6.7 High Output Power Stroke DIESEL, Navigation, PowerScope Trailer Tow Mirrors, B&O Sound System, Reverse Sensing System, Remote Start, 360 Degree Camera Package, Heated Front Seats, Tremor Off Road Package, Rapid Heat Supplemental Heater, Power Sliding Rear Window, and Much More! F23138

MSRP.....\$80,295

SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 500

SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$79,795

MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER RECOGNITION EXCLUSIVE CASH* - 500

AS LOW AS \$79,295

(*MUST QUALIFY)



2023 FORD EXPEDITION LIMITED STEALTH 4X4

Agate Black, Leather Seats, 22 Inch Black Painted Aluminum Wheels, 3rd Row PowerFold Seats, Power Deployable Running Boards, 2nd Row Captain's Chairs, Heavy Duty Trailer Tow Package, and Much More! F23183

MSRP.....\$80,720

SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 725

SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$79,995

2023 MILITARY APPRECIATION OR FIRST RESPONDER EXCLUSIVE CASH* - 500

AS LOW AS \$79,495

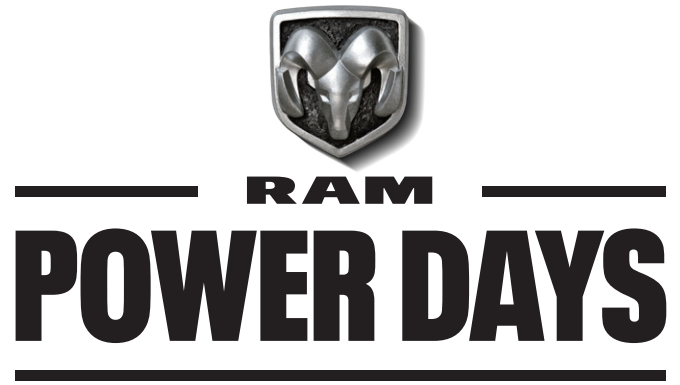
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Velvet Red Pearl, Trailer Tow Prep Group, Power Seat, 3rd Row Seating, 2nd Row Bucket Seats, Touchscreen Radio, Adaptive Cruise Control, Active Lane Management, Parksense Rear Park Assist, Blind Spot and Cross Path Detection, and Much More! C23023
 MSRP.....\$48,020
 DEMO DISCOUNT.....- 2,025
 SELECT INVENTORY RETAIL BONUS CASH* - 1,500
 GREAT LAKES BC BONUS CASH.....- 500
 BONUS CASH.....- 2,000
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$41,995
 RETURNING LESSEE BONUS CASH* - 1,000
 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER BONUS CASH* - 500
AS LOW AS \$40,495
 (*MUST QUALIFY/MUST FINANCE THRU CHRYSLER CAPITAL)



2022 RAM 1500 CREW CAB 4X4 BIG HORN

Billet Silver, Sport Appearance Package, 20 Inch Aluminum Chrome Clad Wheels, Anti-Spin Rear Axle, Remote Start System, Touchscreen Radio, Rear Power Sliding Window, and Much More!
 C22216

MSRP.....\$56,580
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT - 9,585
AS LOW AS \$46,995



2022 RAM 1500 CREW CAB BIG HORN 4X4

Patriot Blue Pearlcoat, Bucket Seats, Sport Appearance Package, Power Seat, Touchscreen Radio, Power Adjustable Pedals, Rear Power Sliding Windows, Anti-Spin Rear Axle, Navigation, Remote Start, 20 Inch Aluminum Chrome Clad Wheels, and Much More! C22230

MSRP.....\$57,305
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT - 9,810
AS LOW AS \$47,495



2023 JEEP GLADIATOR SPORT 4X4 DEMO

Black Freedom Edition, Trailer Tow Package, Remote Start, Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Alpine Premium Audio System, Navigation, Black 3-Piece Hardtop, and Much More! C23019
 MSRP.....\$57,060
 DEMO DISCOUNT.....- 2,859
 NATIONAL STANDALONE 10% OFF MSRP - 5,706
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$48,495
 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER BONUS CASH* - 500
AS LOW AS \$47,995
 (*MUST QUALIFY)



2022 RAM 1500 BIG HORN CREW CAB 4X4

Diamond Black Crystal, Bucket Seats, Sport Appearance Package, Navigation, 20 Inch Aluminum Chrome Clad Wheels, Remote Start, Anti-Spin Rear Axle, Power Seat, Rear Power Sliding Window, Power Adjustable Pedals, and Much More! C22245

MSRP.....\$57,605
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT - 8,810
AS LOW AS \$49,795



2022 RAM 2500 PLOW TRUCK 4X4

Bright White, 6.4 V8 HEMI Engine, Chrome Appearance Group, Trailer Brake Controller, Power Windows and Locks, Remote Keyless Entry, Fog Lamps, Electronic Shift-On-The-Fly Transfer Case, Snow Chief Group, Western 8.5 MVP3 Steel V-Plow, and Much More! C22255

MSRP.....\$55,190
 ADD FOR V-PLOW.....+10,730
 SUBTOTAL.....\$65,920
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 10,415
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$55,505
 2022 ON-THE-JOB SNOW PLOW UPFIT** - 1,000
AS LOW AS \$54,505
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2023 JEEP WRANGLER SAHARA 4XE

High Velocity Clearcoat, Leather Seats, Black 3-Piece Hardtop, Side Steps, Heated Front Seats, Remote Start, Heated Steering Wheel, Stainless Door Sill Guards, 20 Inch Wheels, Navigation, and Much More! C23104

MSRP.....\$62,920
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 925
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$61,995
 MILITARY OR FIRST RESPONDER BONUS CASH* - 500
AS LOW AS \$61,495
 (*MUST QUALIFY)



2022 RAM 3500 4X4 DUMP TRUCK

Bright White, 6.7 Cummins DIESEL Engine, Electronic Shift-on-the-Fly Transfer Case, Power Trailer Tow Mirrors, Power Windows and Locks, AIRFLOW 11 Foot Drop-Side Dump, and Much More! C22235
 MSRP.....\$63,450
 ADD FOR AIRFLOW DUMP BODY +17,829
 SUBTOTAL.....\$81,279
 SIEMANS DISCOUNT.....- 8,284
SALE PRICE FOR EVERYONE \$72,995
 2022 ON-THE-JOB \$1000 COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT UPFIT** - 1,000
AS LOW AS \$71,995
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WAS \$44,995



2023 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO
NOW \$42,462

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 8K Miles! Remote Start, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Steering Wheel, Heated Front Seats, Climate Control, Touchscreen Display, Wireless Charging Pad, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Lane Keeping Assist, Front and Rear Collision Mitigation, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Diamond Black Crystal, C23157A

WAS \$41,458



2020 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE SUMMIT
NOW \$40,519

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 29K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Dual Pane Panoramic Sunroof, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Auto Climate Control, Adaptive Cruise Control With Stop, Blind Spot and Cross Path Detection, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Rear Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Power Lift Gate, Trailer Tow Group IV, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! State Blue Pearlcoat, F23180A

WAS \$40,902



2016 FORD F-250 LARIAT CREW CAB 4X4
NOW \$39,805

6.2 V8 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Chrome Clad Aluminum Wheels, 96K Miles, Running Boards, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Power Adjust Pedals, Auto Climate Control, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, White Platinum Metallic, U23091A

WAS \$32,251



2020 FORD ESCAPE TITANIUM AWD
NOW \$29,782

2.0 EcoBoost EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 17K Miles! Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Panoramic Vista Roof, Climate Control, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Departure Warning, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Evasion Assist, Back-Up Camera, Hands-Free Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Rapid Red Metallic, U23090

MANAGER'S

WAS \$43,385



2020 FORD F-150 LARIAT SUPERCREW 4X4
NOW \$42,336

5.8 V8 EFI Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 62K Miles, Security Cover, Bedliner, Running Boards, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Power Adjust Pedals, Heated Steering Wheel, Climate Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Departure Warning, Lane Keeping Assist, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Magnetic, F23121B

WAS \$25,869



2019 FORD F-150 XL REGULAR CAB
NOW \$23,980

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 57K Miles, SYNC, Power Windows and Locks, 8 Foot Box, Vinyl Floors, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Agate Black Metallic, F23112A

WAS \$24,571



2018 VOLKSWAGEN ATLAS LAUNCH EDITION AWD
NOW \$21,870

3.6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 89K Miles, 3rd Row Seating, Dual Pane Sunroof, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Reflex Silver Metallic, C23105B

WAS \$43,735



2022 HONDA PASSPORT ELITE AWD
NOW \$41,914

3.5 V6 EFI Engine, 9 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 19K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Power Sunroof, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Departure Warning, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Platinum White Pearl, F23024A

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2016 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4
NOW \$18,214

3.5 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 112K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Twin Panel Moonroof, Auto Climate Control, CD-Player, Forward and Reverse Sensing System, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Hands-Free Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, White Platinum Metallic, C23150B

WAS \$25,995



2020 FORD FUSION SE
NOW \$22,657

1.5 EcoBoost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 13K Miles! Power Driver's Seat, Climate Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Departure Warning, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Magnetic Metallic, C23076A

WAS \$36,599



2019 FORD RANGER XLT SPORT SUPERCREW 4X4
NOW \$33,740

2.3 EcoBoost EFI Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 38K Miles, Bedliner, Running Boards, Remote Start, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Front Collision Mitigation, Lane Departure Warning, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Trailer Tow Package, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Saber Metallic, U23077

WAS \$36,899



2020 JEEP CHEROKEE
NOW \$33,740

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 112K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Climate Control, Touchscreen Display, Wireless Charging Pad, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Lane Keeping Assist, Front and Rear Collision Mitigation, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Diamond Black Crystal, C23157A



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2018 CADILLAC ESCALADE PREMIUM LUXURY 4X4

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6.2 V8 EFI Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 61K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Running Boards, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, 3rd Row PowerFold Seats, Power Sunroof, Auto Climate Control, DVD Entertainment System, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Lane Departure Warning, Lane Keeping Assist, Cross-Traffic Alert, Front Collision Warning, Front and Rear Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Red Passion, U23084

WAS \$47,411



2022 CHRYSLER PACIFICA HYBRID LIMITED

NOW \$44,614

3.6 V6 HYBRID Engine, 1 Speed CVT Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 3K Miles! Remote Start, Memory Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Dual Pane Moonroof, Touchscreen Display, Harman Kardon 20 Speakers, Power Slide Side Doors, Adaptive Cruise Control, Blind Spot and Rear Cross Path Detection, Lane Departure Warning, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Chrysler Certified! Ceramic Gray Clearcoat, C231604

WAS \$32,500



2017 CHEVY EXPRESS CARGO VAN

NOW \$29,758

6.0 V8 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 97K Miles, Cruise Control, Power Windows and Locks, Vinyl Flooring, Back-Up Camera, Black, U23083

WAS \$24,845



2021 CHEVY MALIBU RS

NOW \$22,892

1.5 EFI Engine, 1 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 50K Miles, Remote Start, Power Driver's Seat, Remote Keyless Entry System, Lane Keep Assist with Departure Warning, Side Blind Zone Alert, Rear Cross Traffic Alert, Rear Park Assist, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Mosaic Black Metallic, C23112B

SPECIALS

WAS \$25,995



2020 FORD FUSION SE

NOW \$22,804

1.5 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 10K Miles! Power Driver's Seat, Auto Climate Control, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Departure Warning, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Agate Black, C23081A

WAS \$28,707



2020 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4

NOW \$26,743

2.3 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels 128K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Power Leather Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Twin Panel Moonroof, Climate Control, Adaptive Cruise Control, Evasive Steering Assist, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Departure Warning, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Agate Black Metallic, F23161A

WAS \$21,995



2017 FORD MUSTANG V6 COUPE

NOW \$20,878

3.7 V6 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 67K Miles, Remote Start, Power Windows and Locks, CD-Player, Limited Slip Axle, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ruby Red Metallic, F222251

WAS \$59,684



2020 FORD F-250 SRW LARIAT CREW CAB 4X4

NOW \$54,681

7.3 V8 EFI Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 58K Miles, Security Cover, Bedliner, Running Boards, FX4 Off-Road Package, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Lariat Sport Package, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Auto Climate Control, Power Adjust Pedals, Blind Spot and Cross Traffic Alert, Lane Keeping Assist, Pre-Collision Assist, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Agate Black, F23091A

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2020 FORD GRAND MARQUIS 4X4

NOW \$32,466

Aluminum Wheels, 31K Miles, Power Windows, Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Blind Spot and Cross Path Monitor, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Diamond Black Crystal, C23045A

WAS \$37,995



2020 FORD RANGER XLT SUPERCREW 4X4

NOW \$34,787

2.3 Ecoboost EFI Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 21K Miles, Bedliner, Running Boards, Climate Control, Front Collision Mitigation, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Departure Warning, Lane Keeping Assist, Rear Parking Aid, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ford Certified! Magnetic, F23108A

WAS \$21,995



2020 NISSAN ROGUE S AWD

NOW \$19,977

2.5 EFI Engine, 1 Speed CVT Automatic, Styled Wheel Covers, 76K Miles, Power Windows and Locks, CD-Player, Blind Spot Monitor, Cross-Traffic Alert, Lane Departure Warning, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Caspian Blue Metallic, C23073B

WAS \$29,499



2022 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER ACTIV

NOW \$26,974

1.3 EFI Engine, 1 Speed CVT Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 36K Miles, Remote Start, Power Driver's Seat, Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Auto Temp Control, Lane Departure Warning, Lane Keeping Assist, Front Collision Warning and Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty, Summit White Roof and Satin Steel Metallic Body, F23106A

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F-250 XLT CREW CAB 4X4**
NOW \$41,346

6.2 V8 EFI Engine, 6 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 70K Miles, Security Cover, Bedliner, Running Boards, FX4 Off-Road Package, Remote Start, SYNC 3, Power Driver's Seat, Power Adjust Pedals, Heated Front Seats, Twin Panel Moonroof, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Electronic Shift-On-The-Fly, Trailer Brake Controller, Remote Keyless Entry System, Magnetic, U23127

**2022 HONDA CIVIC
SPORT 4 DOOR SEDAN**
NOW \$25,995

2.0 EFI Engine, 1 Speed CVT Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 26K Miles, Remote Start, Climate Control, Adaptive Cruise Control, Lane Keeping Assist, Lane Departure Warning, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Balance of Factory Warranty! Lunar Silver Metallic, M24006A

**2018 FORD F-150 XLT
SPORT SUPERCREW 4X4**
NOW \$25,851

5.0 V8 EFI Engine, 10 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 135K Miles, Security Cover, Bedliner, Running Boards, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Power Heated Front Seats, Power Adjust Pedals, Climate Control, Twin Panel Moonroof, CD-Player, Blind Spot Information System with Trailer Tow Monitor, Reverse Sensing System, Back-Up Camera, Pro Trailer Back-Up Assist, Remote Keyless Entry System, Lead Foot, F23219A

**2021 RAM 1500
LARAMIE CREW CAB 4X4**
NOW \$47,995

5.7 V8 HEMI eTorque Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 22K Miles, Security Cover, Bedliner, Running Boards, Remote Start, Navigation, Memory Power Leather Heated/AC Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Power Adjust Pedals, 2nd Row Heated Seats, Wireless Charging Pad, 19 Speaker Harman Kardon Premium Sound, Front Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ram Certified! Delmonico Red Pearlcoat, F23182A

**2020 JEEP GRAND
CHEROKEE ALTITUDE 4X4**
NOW \$35,583

3.6 V6 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, Only 18K Miles, Remote Start, Navigation, Power Driver's Seat, Suede Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Blind Spot Monitor, Rear Collision Mitigation, Back-Up Camera, Power Liftgate, Remote Keyless Entry System, Jeep Certified! Granite Crystal Metallic, C23190H

**2021 RAM 1500 BUILT TO
SERVE EDITION CREW CAB 4X4**
NOW \$44,995

5.7 V8 HEMI EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 33K Miles, Bedliner, Running Boards, Remote Start, Navigation, SYNC 3, Power Driver's Seat, Power Adjust Pedals, Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Touchscreen Display, Rear Power Slide Window, Front and Rear Park Assist w/ Stop, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ram Certified! Orange Spillite Clearcoat, U23117

**2020 RAM 1500
BIG HORN CREW CAB 4X4**
NOW \$36,995

3.6 V6 eTorque Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 38K Miles, Remote Start, Power Driver's Seat, Power Adjust Pedals, Power Slide Rear Window, Touchscreen Display, Anti-Spin Differential Rear Axle, Back-Up Camera, Remote Keyless Entry System, Ram Certified, Ram Certified! Delmonico Red Pearlcoat, C23069A

**2019 JEEP WRANGLER
SAHARA UNLIMITED 4X4**
NOW \$36,953

2.0 EFI Engine, 8 Speed Automatic, Aluminum Wheels, 73K Miles, Running Boards, Remote Start, Heated Front Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Sky One-Touch Power Top, Touchscreen Display, Back-Up Camera, Trailer Tow and Aux Switch, Remote Keyless Entry System, Billet Silver Metallic, F23236A

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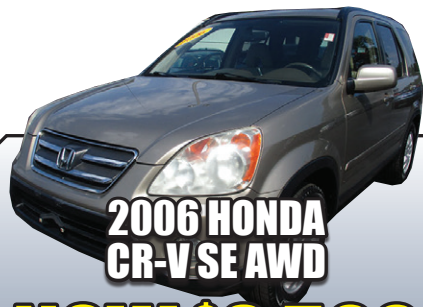
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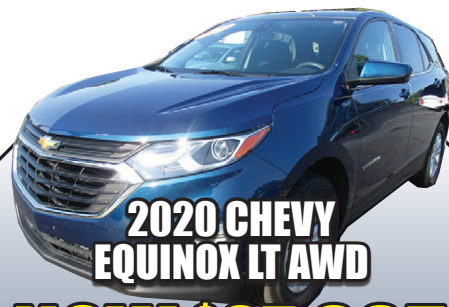
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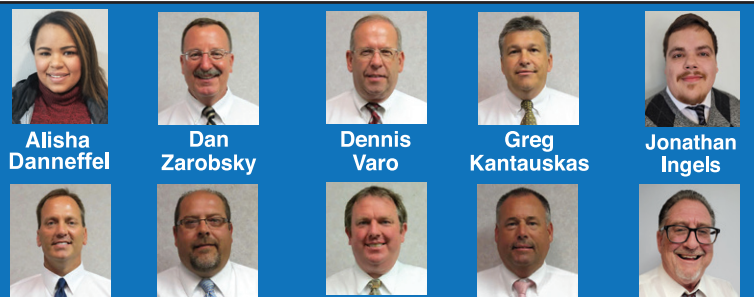
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All Things

In all things God works for the good of those who love him. Romans 8:28

It was the last night of a Christian retreat, and Paul Lim felt immense relief. As far as Paul was concerned, the entire retreat so far had been awful—awkward company, poor quality music, and even the food was bad. Besides, Paul was an economics major at Yale, and his worldview was completely secular, even atheistic. With the end of the retreat in sight, Paul sat towards the back of the room for the final session.

As he did, the band got back on stage. It then played a song Paul had never heard before. And there was something about that song—something in the words that struck Paul's heart. And Paul Lim began to sob. Before long, Paul professed his faith in Jesus as his Savior.

Fast forward to Paul's next semester at Yale. If one were writing a feel-good movie, the script would call for Paul Lim to feel happy and satisfied now that he had become a Christian. But that was not the case. An immediate consequence of his Christianity was extreme loneliness. His friends were, abruptly, no longer a part of his life. But, as Paul later admitted, it was the loneliness that drove him

to read the Bible. In fact, in that one semester, Paul Lim read through the entire Bible seven times. And it was during those difficult days that Paul Lim began to get truly acquainted with the person of Jesus Christ.

In our Bible reading today it says, "In all things, God works for the good of those who love him." For some of us, these words have become almost a cliché, a throw-away line we use to assure ourselves that everything is going to be okay. When we do, however, we often overlook God's promise to be at work in our darkest moments.

Today, Paul Lim teaches history at a major university. He is also openly Christian, inviting his students to ask questions. By the power of the gospel, he knows what Jesus did on the cross to wash his sins away. He also knows how God uses even dark times for profound good. That's how the Lord works—in your life and mine too.

Prayer: Lord, in my difficult times, remind me that you are at work. Carry me through. Amen.

Submitted by Pastor Glenn T. Rosenbaum
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Moody *Continued from cover*

221 Main is open from 5 pm, Thursday–Sunday. Reservations are available at 269-982-4000.

With the bar now settled in its new, but familiar location, the Montgomery's turn their attention to creating the new 'Copper Pot Breakfast Café', to be located at the corner entrance at Main & Pleasant Streets. The Copper Pot will offer breakfast for any taste or schedule, but will focus on a 'nicer breakfast', perhaps a more leisurely breakfast than the average breakfast spot...a perfect place for a business breakfast or 'catch up time' with an old friend.

Robert and Tawn say the Copper Pot project is step by step. First the bar move, now redecoration of the corner building space: a brighter, fresher look, followed by

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new furniture more appropriate for breakfast. And Tawn's new menu is taking shape: the basic egg and pancake items, plus 'specialty benedicts', Lox Bagels, and house-made coffee cake. Robert points out that 221's on-site liquor license will allow the Copper Pot to feature mimosas, bloody marys and espresso martinis.

The target date for the opening of the Copper Pot Breakfast Café is mid-November. The hours will be Thursday-Friday 7-11 am, and Saturday-Sunday until 1 or 2 pm to accommodate brunch.

We asked Robert Montgomery about the on-going 'evolution' of 221 Main, from a Sports Bar called 'Players' in late 2012 to a major 'casual upscale' bar and restaurant. As he sees it, the transformation has been a product of 'front-line owner involvement every day'.

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Moody *Continued from page 17*

"We talked to the customers every day," Robert said. "They told us what they wanted, and we just gave it to them. It turns out they didn't want another sports bar. They wanted a nice dinner place, not pretentious but elevated, not just ordinary."

He believes they've achieved an atmosphere at 221 that is "nicer, but approachable and comfortable" for customers. He says patrons tell him that every night as he welcomes and seats them in the dining room. It's that customer contact that Robert believes is the 'secret sauce' of 221 Main's success and continued growth.

By Gayle Olson, *MoodyOnTheMarket.com* Contributor

New Grand Piano to Honor Memory of Dennis Bowen at SJHS

The St. Joseph Public Schools Foundation is raising funds for the purchase of a new Steinway concert grand piano to honor the memory of longtime St. Joseph High School Choral Director, Dennis Bowen. The foundation's Bob Ehrenberg told us after Bowen died this year, students who were mentored by him started talking about ways he could be honored.

"When it came down to it, we realized that the concert grand piano on the high school stage is almost 60 years old, and it's got a muffled sound and has needed many repairs over the years," Ehrenberg said. "This piano was his baby, so to speak. He took care of it with kid gloves. We thought it was most appropriate to honor him by replacing that piano with a brand-new grant concert piano from Steinway."

Ehrenberg said the new Steinway will cost around \$200,000. The foundation is now collecting donations so it can be bought to replace the old piano that Bowen so diligently maintained. The goal is to have the new piano in time for the annual Christmas concert on December 18. Ehrenberg says with

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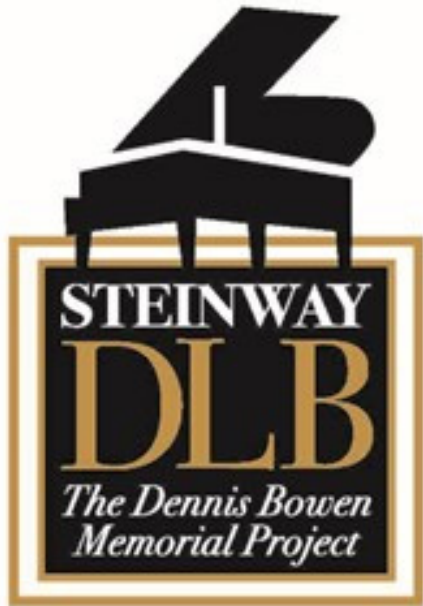
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