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# Step Up To The MIC



Register to join the  
**DELAWARE DIVAS & DUDES**  
singing competition!

We are looking  
for Delaware  
County's top singers!

**Who Can Participate:**  
any person; any age  
**Grand Prize:**  
\$1,000 + Trophy  
**Runner-Up:**  
\$250

During the preliminary & semi-final rounds, the judges will select all but one contestant at each competition to move on. The public will get to put their money where their vote is (one dollar equals one vote) and select one contestant to move on.

Up to 24 competitors will go on to the Grand Finale September 19 at the **Delaware County Fair** where the judges will be solely responsible for selecting the winners.

**It's all for a good cause!** Proceeds will benefit **P.I.N. (People In Need)**

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## DELAWARE DIVAS & DUDES CONTEST OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Entries will be accepted from June 26 through 5pm on August 18, 2008.

Completed form & \$12 entry fee must be delivered or mailed to: The Delaware Gazette, 18 E. William St., Delaware, OH 43015

Legal Name of Entrant: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant's Age on August 6, 2008: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant's E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing, entrant agrees to all Official Rules of Delaware Divas & Dudes Contest

Signature of Entrant: X \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (REQUIRED FOR ALL ENTRANTS UNDER AGE 18)

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing, parent/guardian agrees to all Official Rules of Delaware Divas & Dudes Contest

Parent/Guardian Signature: X \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Preliminary Competition Date:** (Circle One) August 23 September 6 No Preference

**Payment Method** (Check One):  Cash  Personal Check #: \_\_\_\_\_  Money Order #: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ CSC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Credit Card Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Make all Personal Checks and Money Orders payable to The Delaware Gazette

\*\*\*Any blank lines or inaccurate data in the above registration can be cause for dismissal. See Policies\*\*\*

**For Official Delaware Divas & Dudes Contest Rules, visit [www.delgazette.com](http://www.delgazette.com)**  
**Deadline to register is**  
**5:00 pm August 18, 2008**

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## IN BRIEF

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) and the Delaware Area Safety Council are partnering again this year to provide local employers with a **money saving discount**.

Employers in private or public industry — who actively participate in a safety council between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009, can receive a two percent discount on their worker's compensation premiums or reduce either the severity or frequency of injuries by 10 percent, or keep both at zero to earn an additional two percent performance rebate.

Active Safety Council members also learn techniques for increasing workplace safety, learn how to better manage their worker's compensation program and have opportunities to network with other employers in their community.

To qualify for this premium discount, employers must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Enroll with a safety council by July 31, 2008
- Send a representative to attend at least 10 monthly meetings from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009
- Have a qualified senior management representative attend a safety council sponsored meeting
- Submit both semiannual workplace accident reports for the 2008 calendar year (Self-insured employers and state agencies are excluded from this discount but are encouraged to participate in the Safety Council).

Delaware Area Safety Council is co-sponsored by the BWC's Division of Safety & Hygiene and the Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce.

For more information and to enroll, call 740-369-6221 or visit [safetycouncil@delawareohiochamber.com](http://safetycouncil@delawareohiochamber.com).

The League of Women Voters of Delaware County will sponsor an informational meeting about the two levies on the Aug. 5 ballot at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the community room of the Delaware County District Library, 84 E. Winter St.

Representatives from the Council for Older Adults and Citizens to Promote Recreation (supporters of the recreation center) will provide facts in support of the respective levies. At the conclusion of the presentations there will be time for discussion and questions.

All Delaware residents are encouraged to attend this meeting and participate in the discussion.

## CORRECTIONS

It was reported that Cycle Search International is located at 35 N. Franklin St. Cycle Search's address actually is located at 35 S. Franklin St. The *Gazette* was provided with incorrect information.

Substantive mistakes normally are corrected in this space as quickly as possible. Readers who see errors should call 740-363-1161 and ask for the news room.

## Loss of Brown Jug leaves void

Monday was the last day of meal service at the Brown Jug restaurant. Thanks to a heads-up from one of my co-workers, Joni and I knew to have dinner there that evening. (Unfortunately, this co-worker must have shared the news with everyone he knows, which is apparently a considerable number; the restaurant was really crowded with well-wishers and those wanting just one last meal there.)

The loss of the Jug leaves Gulla's Hot Dogs & Soups (across the street from the Jug building) as the closest sandwich shop on West William Street — but they're only open until 6 p.m. I've heard that the West End Grill has pretty good food. And Amato's Woodfired Pizza & Subs is nearby, on South Sandusky Street.

Speaking of South Sandusky Street, C.J., of C.J.'s Hair & Body, is back after a lengthy absence due to various health problems and expects to be keeping regular hours again.

Joni and I enjoyed the different events going on during Community Day, especially the historical displays that the seniors had at 57 N. Sandusky St. There was a lot of information about different aspects of World War II. Those soldiers were incredibly brave and hero-



**Mary Rose**

*On the Town*

ic, particularly (I think) the ones involved in the D-Day invasion. They didn't have any idea what they were getting themselves into; they just followed orders. How frightening it must have been!

We also went to the concert at Phillips Glen on the OWU campus for the first time ever. It was a thrilling concert, with patriotic songs like "The Star-Spangled Banner," "The Liberty Bell," the national anthem, a medley of military hymns as well as more contemporary pieces by Aaron Copland ("Hoe-Down") and John Williams ("Theme from Star Wars"). The symphony played the traditional "Overture of 1812" but tried something new this year to simulate the cannon fire, and boy, was it loud! I bet people all over Delaware could hear it! I know my cats were mad when I finally came home.

The fireworks began soon after the concert ended. Joni sat outside her house to watch — but I couldn't; I had cats to comfort.

## Central Ohio Symphony to assist Columbus symphony musicians

### Staff reports

The Central Ohio Symphony, a regional professional orchestra based in Delaware, announced that it is assisting the musicians of the suspended Columbus Symphony in its benefit concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Veteran's Memorial in Columbus.

The benefit concert is being conducted by Jaime Morales-Matos, the music director for the Central Ohio Symphony.

"After Jaime was asked to conduct, he asked me if we could get music for the concert since the musicians do not have access to the Columbus Symphony music library," said Warren W. Hyer, executive director of the Central Ohio Symphony. "I said 'yes' without hesitation."

Hyer immediately contacted David Frost, the Columbus Symphony librarian and Jim Akins, president of the Columbus Symphony musicians' committee to make arrangements.

"We are lending them our symphony library for almost the entire program," said Hyer. He added that he made additional arrangements with Ohio Wesleyan University and another orchestra for the remainder of the works.

Hyer explained why the Central Ohio Symphony lent its library, staff time and expertise to help make the benefit concert by the Columbus Symphony musicians a reality. "We are always glad to work with them on a partnership basis."

"The arts and in particular the Columbus Symphony are important to the central Ohio community identity and regional economy," said Hyer. "Having a strong and viable Columbus Symphony strengthens the role of orchestral music as part of everyday life in central Ohio."

He added, "It's a great example of how arts groups of all sizes can work together — the little guy helping the big guy."  
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## WEATHER FORECAST

### LOCAL FORECAST

**Tonight:** Mostly clear, with a low around 64. South wind between 3 and 7 mph.

**Saturday:** Partly cloudy, with a high near 87. South wind between 8 and 17 mph.

### EXTENDED OUTLOOK

**Saturday night:** Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly after 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind between 7 and 11 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

**Sunday:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 10am. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 82. West wind between 9 and 11 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

### SUNRISE, SUNSET

Sunset today is at 9:02 p.m. Sunrise Saturday is at 6:13 a.m.



### TODAY'S ARTIST

Lyndsay Johnson was a fourth-grader at Wyandot Run Elementary School in Powell when she drew this self portrait and today's weather picture.

