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Soup and Pie Supper

The Grand Valley Church Soup and Pie Supper will be Saturday, Nov. 4 starting at 4:30 until 7 p.m. Free will donation with proceeds to be used for the Grand Valley building/parking lot fund and Love INC.

Canton Blood Drive

Canton United Methodist Church will host a community blood drive Thursday, Nov. 9 between 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1:30 to 5 p.m. Call 605-331-3222 to set up an appointment.

Deinema Grants

The Jim and Caroline Deinema Canton Community Foundation is now accepting grant applications.

Since its founding, the Foundation has awarded more than \$110,000 to nonprofits and causes throughout Canton, supporting organizations who serve youth and senior citizens, as well as those dedicated to important causes such as education, the arts, cultural enrichment, historical preservation and more.

Grants are made possible thanks to donors who support the Foundation. Through the power of endowment, gifts to the Foundation grow over time thanks to the benefit of a pooled investment that generates long-term asset growth.

Grant applications can be submitted online at sfacf.org/canton. Applications are due by Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Learn more at sfacf.org/canton

Weather



Thursday
High 46
Low 29
Sunny

Friday
High 52
Low 33
Partly Sunny



Saturday
High 51
Low 33
Partly Sunny

Sunday
High 53
Low 34
Partly Sunny



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“Crazy For Patsy Cline”

By: Kala Hazelhoff

Georgia singer and actress Katie Deal was singing before forming words. Music has always been a big part of her life, her family always supporting her creative endeavors. They recognized her talent at a young age and encouraged her to keep singing. Her mother was a low-alto singer who influenced her with her love of the oldies station. They would listen to Aretha Franklin, Etta James, Dinah Shore, and Patsy Cline to name a few. Deal practiced so hard for her first solo at church as a child, she got laryngitis and had to postpone the solo. She learned not only from her mother over the years, but a wide array of brilliant choir directors and an acapella trio she was involved in.

In high school, Deal tried to be trendy and learn more contemporary music. She taught herself guitar at age sixteen and played with a band in coffeehouses on the weekends. They would sing Indie/Alternative music throughout high school, but it wasn't until later in life she realized that wasn't who she was. She found she connects more with the older country music which resonates with her soul. Once while playing with her band, she sang “Your Cheating Heart” by Hank Williams, the Patsy Cline style of the song. A friend told her the similarity in their voices was

uncanny and insisted she needed to learn more songs by Cline to add to her repertoire.

Deal's mom insisted that she went to college, and found herself joining her sister at Piedmont College in Demorest, GA. Her sister is an actress, which led to her becoming involved in theater as well. The theater is where Deal met her “people.” She found friends that were like-minded, which got her more involved in theater, even graduating with a theater degree. After college, Deal auditioned for many internships across the country. One audition came up for the “A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline” show. She eagerly auditioned since she knew the music. She learned they had already cast the part but were so impressed they gave her an understudy role that didn't exist before her. The woman who had the lead part was generous enough to give her one show a week, where Deal could be the lead. From this opportunity, other theaters took an interest in her and she began doing the show all over the country. Deal found herself in country music after all, through theater. She never would have gotten the part if she hadn't been encouraged to learn more Patsy Cline.

Deal does multiple shows as a singer, but “Crazy For Patsy Cline” is the first concert she has put together. Her friend who

is a music director in Colorado

contacted her, to inform her that New York agents had booked her to write a Patsy Cline show. So, they worked on it together and started touring. Deal remarks that people hear the term tribute shows and often think she is just trying to impersonate that individual. She insists instead it is a tribute show, in a real sense of the word tribute. She has grown up loving Patsy Cline and her life story. She jokes, “I am the #1 Fangirl.”

For the upcoming Canton show, Deal has a great lineup of phenomenal musicians joining her. Her keyboard player is Cleveland Georgia, who previously played steel guitar with Bon Jovi for 10 years. Her friend Jimmy is also joining, and he was recently in the remake video of “Does He Love You” by Dolly

Parton and Reba McEntire. Her favorite song to perform changes with each show depending on who she is playing with because, “each person adds their own different little flare to how they play the songs.” Her all-time favorite song to sing is “Faded Love” which was recorded just before Patsy Cline passed away in 1963. Deal also loves the crowd pleasers such as: “Crazy” “Walking After Midnight” and “I Fall to Pieces.” Deal has a personal connection with some of the songs, such as “Get A Lot of Rhythm in My Soul.”

This show will be on Friday, November 3rd at 7pm, with doors opening at 6pm. Attendees can purchase tickets at the door or online at www.CantonPAC.com for \$30.

First Annual Reaping AF 5K a Success

Anytime Fitness operated by Matt and Amber VanDam held its first annual Reaping AF 5k on October 21. Amber VanDam is part of the After Prom committee for the Canton High School and wanted to do something to help raise funds. Amber has always enjoyed running outdoors, especially as a group. She says when you run as a group “it definitely pushes you to go just a little bit faster and a little bit further.”

Anytime Fitness sponsored the run, but many local businesses donated time, money, and “gift bag swag”. Each runner received a bag full of goodies which included



granola bars, protein drinks, a t-shirt, and other trinkets donated from our local downtown businesses. After the run the runners got to tour the

Anytime Fitness facility while enjoying an after run snack.

With the wonderful weather on Saturday, there were 36 human participants and one happy dog with some running and some walking. There were also 15 volunteers and multiple children around the run course to direct and cheer on the runners. The winner of the race was 12-year-old Logan Nelson from O’Gorman schools. Logan finished the course in 23:59. Logan said that since his cross-country season was over he was excited to continue racing. Logan won a large gift basket filled with lots of items donated by Anytime Fitness and other sponsors.

The VanDams decided to make this an annual run to raise funds every year to donate to an organization or project in need within the city of Canton to “give back to our community and keep it local.” This year the VanDams donated the \$760 raised to the After Prom committee. “If you would like to help Anytime Fitness in making this an even \$1,000, contact me!” states Amber. The VanDams wanted to come up with a fun way to give back to the community, because as the community continues to grow “we all need to do our part to care for it, our people, our buildings, and our land.”

The VanDams plan to hold the run again next year on the third Saturday of October. This year and every year costumes are encouraged but not required and participants are encouraged to run or walk. The community is urged to join and participants do not need to be members of Anytime Fitness to take part.



Last week's Football Forecast winners were: Mitch VanMeeteren with 3 wrong, winning \$15 in Canton Cash. Mike Christensen with 4 wrong and 48 tiebreaker winning \$10 in Canton Cash!



Sioux Valley News Halloween Coloring Contest Winners

2-5 Age Group ~ Cruz Roberts

6-8 Age Group ~ Lillian Block

9-12 Age Group ~ LilyAnn Sehr

