

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every receipt, invoice, and bill should be properly filed and indexed for easy retrieval. This is particularly crucial for businesses that operate in highly regulated industries where compliance is a top priority.

In addition to record-keeping, the document also addresses the need for regular audits. These audits should not only focus on financial statements but also on internal controls and operational procedures. By conducting thorough audits, organizations can identify potential weaknesses and implement corrective measures to prevent future issues.

Another key aspect mentioned is the importance of transparency. Organizations should ensure that all financial information is clearly communicated to stakeholders, including investors, creditors, and regulatory bodies. This transparency helps build trust and credibility, which are essential for long-term success.

The document also touches upon the role of technology in modern accounting. It highlights how software solutions can streamline processes, reduce errors, and provide real-time insights into financial performance. However, it also cautions against over-reliance on technology, stressing the importance of having a solid understanding of the underlying principles.

Finally, the document concludes by emphasizing the value of professional expertise. While many organizations have in-house accounting teams, consulting with external experts can provide valuable perspectives and ensure that all legal and regulatory requirements are met.



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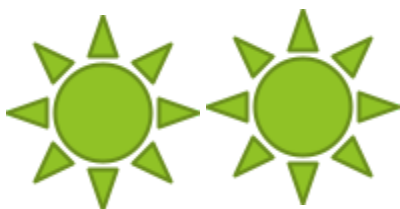
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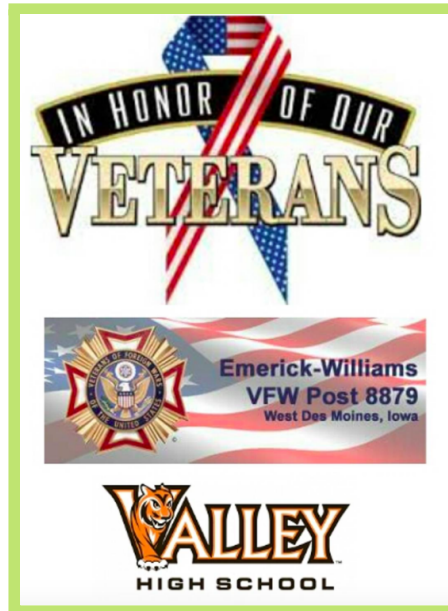


Jazz In the Junction

Wednesday,
Aug. 10th @ 7-8 pm

Cafe Su
225 5th Street
West Des Moines, Iowa

Jazz Interludes by Sam Solomone &
Dwight Jackson



The Junction Speaks

Friday, Sept. 2th
6:00-8:30 pm

Polk County Westside
Community Center
134 6th Street
West Des Moines, Iowa

Featuring Valley High School student
poets

And

VFW 8897 presentations honoring
the Valley Junction veterans



Multicultural Street Festival

Saturday, Sept. 3rd
1:00-11:00 pm

Railroad Park Pavilion 5th
Street, Valley Junction

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS & YOUR
DANCING SHOES!

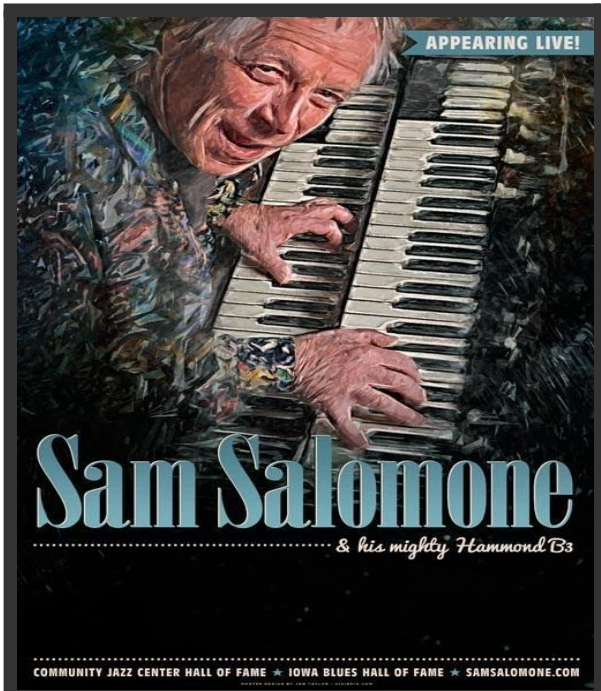
1:15 pm Queen Kenzie
2 pm Isiserettes Drill & Drum Corps
3 pm MaZoo & D Carlone
3:45 pm Line dancing TOTJ style
4 pm Sumpin Doo feat. George & Gil Davis
7:30 pm The Tony Valdez Large Band

Fun For The Whole Family~

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It's Going Down In The Junction!

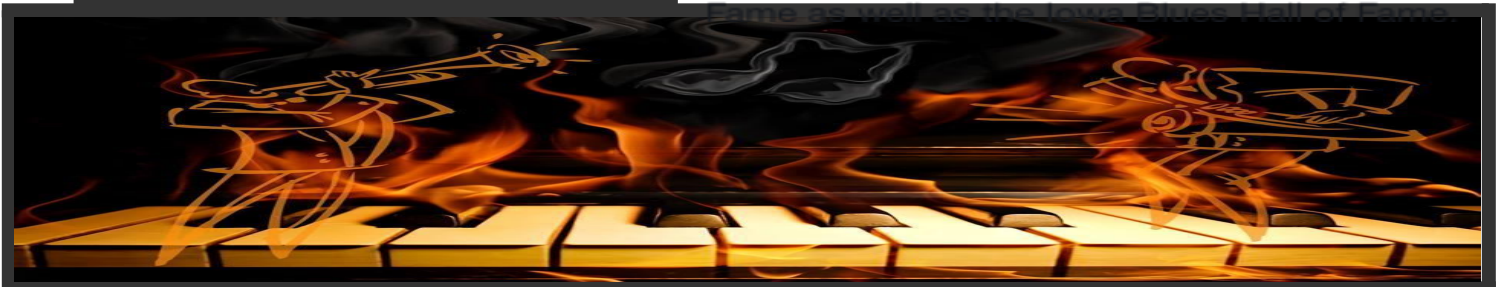
Jazzin' In The...



Sam Salomone started his impressive blues and jazz career in the early 60s. With the influences of Little Richard and Ray Charles—Jerry Lee Lewis being the one to ignite his passion—Sam started his career touring with names like Del Shannon and The Duprees.

Since those days Salomone has toured from coast to coast. In recent years, he decided to stay closer to home within the Midwest performing in Chicago and Kansas City.

His work in Iowa has not gone without notice. Sam was inducted to the Iowa Jazz Hall of



As a self taught musician, Dwight Jackson, evoked dedication and commitment in learning how to play the piano, keyboard, and percussion. His talent led to several engagements in Nashville, Atlanta, Chicago, and Des Moines.

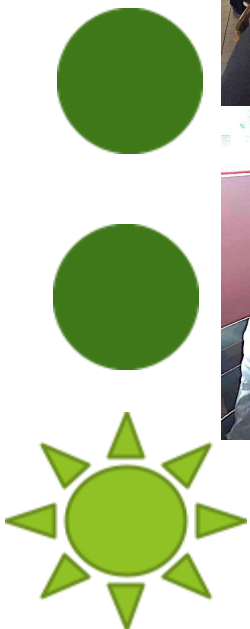
During his career in the private sector, Brown worked in several management level and executive positions with BP Amoco, General Electric, and Asurion Wireless.



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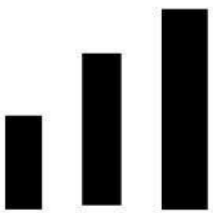
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Closed Captioned is the Valley High School Literary Magazine. Mr. Cameron Gale is the faculty sponsor. The student staff collects prose, poetry, & art from students throughout the year to showcase in the magazine, published in the Spring. Closed Captioned also prepares and hosts two evenings of spoken word and original music during the school year, highlighting Valley performers. Our presenters share thought-provoking, personal experiences through their creative mediums.

A Modern Mermaid by Elizabeth Ash



Blue raspberry taste of brain freeze
left on my tongue,

I jump

pencil-style, it's worth more points than cannonballs

(Lucy the lifeguard's judging,
and she's anti-splash).

Today the chlorine tastes like
battered popcorn

and burns,

nose aching I emerge

Roll over lane lines until

my ragged pink nails graze the bottom.

Lucy waves, eight of ten,

I need to point my toes.

Elizabeth Ash is a senior at Valley
and member of Closed Captioned.
Besides writing, she is also involved
with orchestra, newspaper, golf, and
volunteering.



*His muscles shake as he holds it tightly
fearing only what happens if he lets go.
The vibration of his body is the only thing he
can feel because his emotions are paralyzed*



Look to the Stars

Kate Pixley

Look up at the stars and dream.
Just look at the sky and think.

It's all changing, per diem.
But the past is the past, with indelible ink.
Look up at the stars and think,
think of the stars, the tiny gleams.

The universe has ever-changing seams
Perhaps they grow, maybe they shrink.
Think of the stars, the tiny gleams.

Things are more complex than they seem.
Everything is affected, everything interlinks.
Look up at the stars and dream.

Maybe we're all part of a cosmic scheme--
Maybe we're all in sync.
Think of the stars, the tiny gleams.

An Eden to them, to us a beam

About Kate Pixley:
Kate Pixley is a writer, comic, and
student
from Des Moines.

of light. Perhaps life is just a chink.
Look up at the stars and dream.

Sunsoaked

Piper Wood Our Heroes

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Piper Wood is a Senior at Valley high school. She enjoys writing poetry, playing rugby, performing vocal jazz, and anything else possible. She plans to major in Environmental Science and Creative Writing in college, to apply her diverse talents to the real world. Until then, she'll spend her days propping up the world with books, pen in hand.





Joe Garret



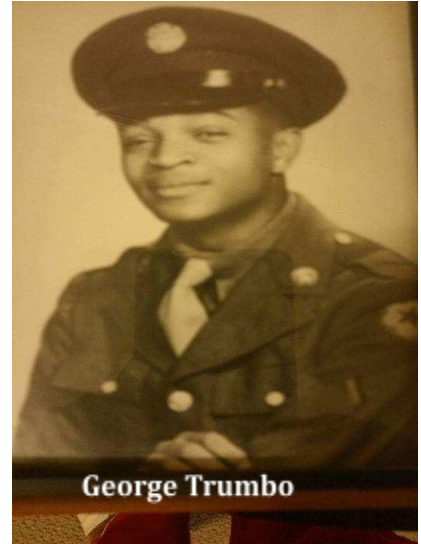
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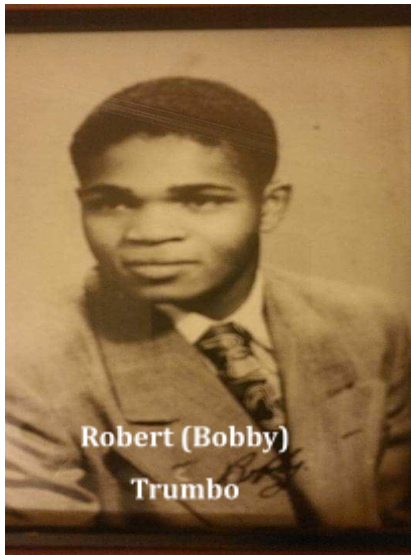
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Dean Trumbo



George Trumbo



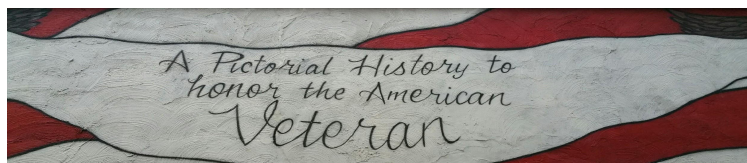
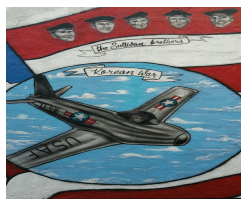
Robert (Bobby)
Trumbo



Dennis Lamar



Wilber Cherry



Serving Your Country Develops Responsibility

An interview with Mr. Roy Garcia

When asked what was the greatest lesson learned by serving in the military, Mr. Garcia emphatically stated, "I learned to be responsible. You are responsible to serve your country, and your soldiers." Drafted out of high school 19 year old Garcia went into the army with no regrets. "I didn't have any regrets. I served for 3 1/2 years. It is just what you did. I had never left home like this before, but the Boy Scouts prepared me for this trip away. They taught you to respect the flag. Honoring the flag was always stressed. They also taught me about responsibility. So you see I guess I was ready. I went directly to the Philippines for the invasion. We were close to Tokyo, Japan."



Even though he was far from home, home was never far from Mr. Garcia. "My brother was over there the same time I was. But I didn't know it until I got back home. But I received letters from people. I still have my letters from my first wife and youngest sister. I am a keeper, I guess." While away, a touch of home met him by way of the USO. "We stopped at an island to get supplies before the Philippines. Bob Hope and a group came. It was 1942-43. That was a long time ago."



Garcia served his time and was honorably discharged, but his service did not stop there. "Fortunately, I didn't get injured. So I could still serve." As the VFW Qtr. Master financial officer for 40 years he served the soldiers and their families back home in the junction. "We help the members and their spouses financially and by fixing their homes. Some we build ramps for on their homes. We have a bunch of good boys. I guess it is time for someone else to do this now. The computers are too much."



Wise with experience, Mr. Garcia has advice for the soldiers of today. "You have to be real positive. Don't think negative. Whatever comes up, remember who you are representing. When I served, it was not just for me but for who I was representing. I would do it all again. It was something that had to be done. If not, we would not have our country be what it is today. We had to be responsible."



Descendants of Valley Junction

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Argumedeo	Gasca	Lyman	Salazar
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Bates	Galvan	Manferdini	Shelley
Baty	Garcia	Martin	Sherwood
Bell	Garner	McIntyre	Shineflew
Beveridge	Garrett	Lane	Shostall
Bissette	Gaston	McLachlan	Sickel
Bohanna	Gilligan	McQuerry	Smith
Bouma	Gomez	Medina	Smuck
Bright	Grant	Meza	Snow
Brody	Grgurich	Miller	Sorenson
Brown	Griffin	Moore	Stamatelos
Burch	Gustafson	Morelock	Stewart
Campbell	Hagen	Moreno	Stoddard
Canada	Haltom	Morris	Stonich
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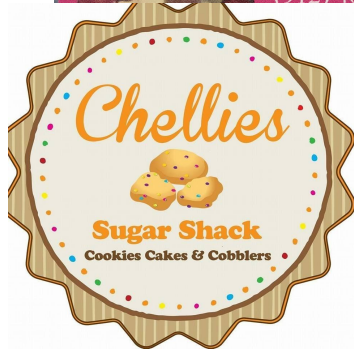
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