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OFFERS TUTORING TO OVERCOME LEARNING CHALLENGES

☆ by Gretchen Smith

Just observe: Scott steps into Dr. Peg Lamb's kitchen for his one-hour personalized tutoring session. She has on hand his favorite snack and beverage. Based on discussions with his parents, teachers, and often, therapists, Dr. Lamb knows Scott learns best in 20-minute bursts of highly-focused attention on his writing and spelling skills. There's an active interplay of what the words in the book he's reading mean in context.

After a five-minute break, Scott and Dr. Lamb act out what he learned in the first part of his tutoring session. During a break and near the session's end, they talk about the goals he's set for this grading period. Before he leaves, he and Dr. Lamb share a finger shake that has bonded them from day one. This is Scott's second year with Dr. Lamb, as he tackles his Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

Dr. Lamb develops individual tutoring plans for students from elementary grades through college, and specializes in helping students excel who have learning disabilities, ADHD, Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), or those dealing with anxiety or depression. She has the academic credentials and experience to advocate for her students, encourage parent engagement, and keep teachers and therapists apprised of a student's progress.

She has a Bachelor of Arts in elementary education from The University of Michigan, with minors in math, English, social studies and science. Her Master's degree is in learning disabilities and behavior disorders, and her Ph.D. degree in curriculum, teaching and educational policy is from Michigan State's College of Education.

She has taught virtually every grade level. When Holt High School introduced team teaching, and began integrating students with special learning needs in each classroom, Dr. Lamb was one of the lead teachers in helping those students keep pace with their peers. She started her private tutoring

business in 2006, and has a nearly full schedule of student clients. Even after a student has graduated from tutoring, they stay in touch with Dr. Lamb, updating her on how they're excelling independently. "That's the biggest delight," admits Dr. Lamb. "Often they give me the credit, when in reality, it's all the hard work they put in, accepting their unique learning abilities and pursuing a career path that excites them."

Dr. Lamb would like to see business and the trades offer more on-the-job training and internship opportunities. "The ratio of high school counselors to students is about 1:300," says Dr. Lamb. "Young people often don't get the personalized attention they need, nor are they given a lot of assistance in furthering their education beyond 12th grade. It's up to young people and parents to figure out a career path, trade school or university, and find financial aid without taking on substantial student debt. At some point, we may move to a K-16 teaching system. The U.S. lags behind many other countries in teacher compensation and learning environments that foster critical and creative thinking. ☆

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THE RED AND WHITE STRIPED AWNING
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THE CHOCOLATE AROMA GREET'S YOU.

☆ by Amy Piper

It's Saturday, four weeks before Valentine's Day. Three generations of Fabiano's are preparing for Fabiano's Candies single biggest day and Madeline Fabiano Blair's favorite holiday.

Madeline and her son Steve Blair are Fabiano's Candies co-owners. **In 1924, Fabiano's opened in Holland, Michigan**, when fourteen-year old Michael Fabiano convinced his father Charles Fabiano, an ice cream parlor owner, that it would be the ideal spot to sell homemade candy. Charles bought a local candy business and moved it to their ice cream parlor.

Eleven years later, Michael married Jane Coscarelli. To receive Mr. Coscarelli's permission for his daughter's hand in marriage, Michael agreed to move to Lansing where post-depression opportunities were more promising. In Lansing, he taught his new bride how to make homemade candy, where the tradition has been passed on to the next generations.

Quality and service are words often heard throughout Madeline's story. She says, **"You can't cut costs. You have to use good ingredients, to get a good product."**

People often ask Madeline, "Do you eat candy every day?" Her answer, "Yes, ma'am and I never get tired of it. With 365 days in the year and more than 250 types of candy, there are a lot of choices."

Madeline says she should retire; but she loves the people. She says, "The people we see are so amazing." She knew that she wanted to pursue the family business and has been working in it for more than seven decades. "This is a family business, family

being the first word," Madeline quotes her son Steve. There are six candy makers evenly divided between the dipping machines, and the "Lucy" machines as she refers to the chocolate enrobing machines. To give you an idea of the candy-making process, to make clusters, the chocolatiers roast premium nuts, like cashews or pecans, in coconut oil, and lightly salt them. After a day of curing, the candy makers mix, base-coat, and cover the nuts by hand with the tempered chocolate. Finally, **each treat is cooled, cupped, and packaged one-by-one by hand.** The creams have an equally complex process where they individually mark by hand each cream with its own unique symbol.

During the biggest season, Christmas, they make candy nonstop in their kitchen on E. Michigan Avenue. "It is organized chaos," Madeline says.

Then we take inventory, replenish and then there's Valentine's Day with specials like hand-dipped chocolate-covered strawberries, heart-shaped-hollow chocolate boxes made on site and filled with truffles, rose-shaped chocolate lollipops, and heart-shaped boxes filled with assorted chocolates are all specialties for Valentine's Day.

For Easter, they have a 75-pound three-foot tall solid chocolate rabbit on display. (That's NOT a typo, 75 pounds.) With Easter coming, you can order one for your family. You can also order custom items for weddings such as molded chocolate to fit your theme, lollipops, candy bars, and favor boxes.

Business continues to grow and expand every year. There is a growth in internet sales as people move away and want to continue to enjoy Fabiano's candy. **You don't have to trudge out in the middle of winter to get your fix, just order on-line, or join the Candy of the Month Club with one pound of Fabiano's favorites delivered to your door automatically.**

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THE ENGLISH INN

RESTAURANT & PUB

☆ by Gretchen Smith

The English Inn is known as a premiere locale to celebrate special occasions.

In 2017, **The English Inn will celebrate 90 years as a Michigan landmark listed in the State Register of Historic Sites.** Construction began in 1927 on the Tudor Revival manor designed for Oldsmobile executive Irving Jacob Reuter and his wife, Janet. The 10,000 square-foot country estate sits on 15 acres just outside Eaton Rapids. The Reuters named their home, Medovue, which remains as the name of the Inn's banquet facility, with patio and dance hall.

The original pergola, gazebo, artesian well, annual and perennial gardens, and nature trails add to the Inn's capture of an era marked by

fine antiques, massive fireplaces and handcrafted woods.

Gary and Donna Nelson purchased the Inn in 1996, and is now under the daily supervision of their son, Erik. All staff are trained to be attentive to each guest's needs to ensure that special memories are being made.

One instance Erik recalls where the Inn's staff rallied to not allow a tornado in April 2011 to ruin a post-wedding celebration – "A tornado had just come through Eaton Rapids, and it took out two of our oldest trees. We lost power, but thankfully the wedding dinner was just ready to be served. We ushered the wedding party and guests into the lower level ballroom. We executed the event

WHETHER IT IS A ROMANTIC GETAWAY, A GOURMET CELEBRATORY DINNER, AN INTIMATE OR ELABORATE WEDDING, OR A BUSINESS GATHERING, THE ENGLISH INN OWNERS AND STAFF ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL, SO GUESTS LEAVE WITH AN EXPERIENCE TO TREASURE.

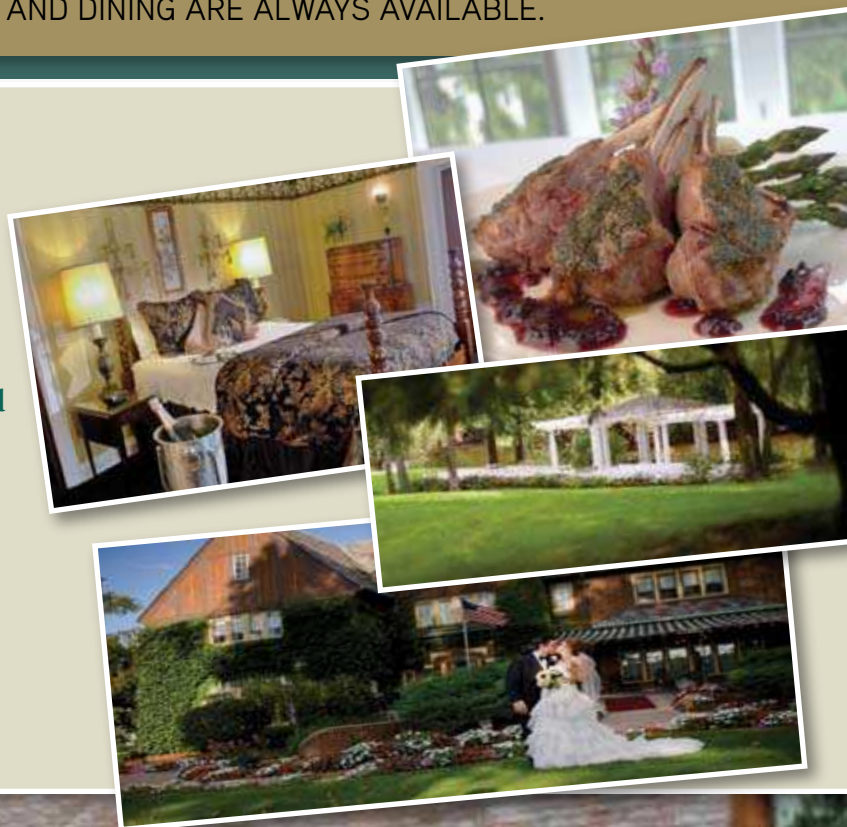


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with candlelight, and all the guests enjoyed an amazing evening. Some took photos outside by the downed trees. Fortunately, it was a spring wedding and we were well-prepared. Since then, we purchased two natural gas generators so we can operate, even without power.”

The English Inn is a member of Distinguished Restaurants of North America – one of fewer than 800 restaurants able to pass the organization’s strict certification standards for fine dining. The Inn has earned the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence for the past 20 years, and is a member of BedAndBreakfast.com’s Diamond Collection. ☆

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SHOWCASES LOCAL BUSINESSES,
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☆ by Gretchen Smith

Mark your calendars to attend the 14th annual Delta Side Business Expo on Saturday, March 4, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Lansing Mall. Meet more than 80 companies and non-profits, while supporting scholarships for high school seniors residing in Delta Township.

Delta Township Economic Development Director Ed Reed notes: "The Delta Side Business Association was formed in 1997 to promote connectivity among area businesses, non-profits, local and regional government entities and the community. In 2003, the association began its annual business expo, so residents could be introduced to westside businesses and non-profits. Scholarship support comes from Expo sponsors and booth vendors. We are working toward funding \$8,500 in scholarships to be awarded in early May."

Scholarships are available to any graduating senior that lives in Delta Township. You can find the application at **www.**

Deltaside.org or students can ask their guidance counselor for an application. Students then will complete an application form and write a 250-word essay on why a scholarship could assist in fulfilling their higher education goals. Deadline for applications and

essays is April 15, and should be sent to the address listed below.

Business sponsors are invited to support scholarships with contributions at five levels, starting at \$100, and up to \$3,000. Levels from \$1,000 and up receive a free booth, a year's association membership and acknowledgement in all promotional materials.

Booth vendor fees likewise support scholarships. Delta Side Business Association members can reserve a booth for \$200. Non-members are asked to chip in \$250, while the non-profit exhibit fee is \$99 and food vendors handing out food samples is also \$99. Vendor application forms are on the Delta Side association website www.deltaside.org. For inclusion in program advertising, booth vendors must remit applications and fees by Feb. 17. Deadline for booth rental is Feb. 24.

Longtime booth vendor Tom Hedlund, owner of Hedlund Plumbing, says: "Hedlund Plumbing has showcased a booth in the Delta Side Business Expo for years, and find it's a great way to connect with the community. We enjoy featuring new products every year for our customers. The Expo is perfect for local residents to have some one-on-one time with some outstanding local businesses."

Primerica Division Leader Steven Hampton agrees on the Expo's value to the community: "At the Expo, I was able to

network with other business owners and gain a better understanding and appreciation of local businesses and their products and services they offer. I was also able to share my company's products and services to Expo visitors.

"Because of my involvement in the Expo, I have many new investment and life insurance clients. The Delta Side Business Expo is a great opportunity to learn about west side businesses. I am looking forward to participating in the Expo again this year."

Expo Chair is Ken Whiting, owner of Mid-Michigan Interactive and publisher of Shop Local Lansing magazine. He adds, "The business expo is a great opportunity for any Lansing area business or nonprofits to get in front of thousands of people. It's great to see how the Delta Township and Lansing community has come out every year to talk to business owners and professionals. The best part, all the money made from the expo gets distributed out in scholarships." ☆

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Fast Food...
Cooked Slow

☆ by Amy Piper

Sam Rashed is at the helm of Zaytoon, Holt's newest restaurant (Arabic for "Olive"). The Mediterranean cuisine focuses on the Middle East and Greece with an American twist. Holt won the Zaytoon lottery through a Facebook survey and the family owned and operated restaurant opened in October 2016.

Zaytoon is a healthy alternative to fast food as their tagline says, "**Fast Food - Cooked Slow**". The emphasis is scratch cooking from fresh Michigan ingredients, when possible, never frozen. For example, making hummus is a slow three-day process. The first day the chickpeas soak, the second day they're boiled, and finally, after cooling overnight, the third day they're made into hummus, a silky smooth dip served with pita. A glistening black olive with olive oil is the garnish. At the Lansing location, the round puffy light rolls accompany the hummus. For a little kick, there's also a spicy version.

Sam was born and raised in Detroit of Lebanese decent. During his early years, Sam says, "I had the good fortune to travel every summer to Syria to work in my grandfather's large restaurant." There began

his passion for the restaurant business. After working in a variety of restaurants, from steak houses to sushi bars, he returned to his roots with Zaytoon. Even today, Sam is a hands-on owner, working wherever needed, from chef to dishwasher.

In a casual dining atmosphere with counter service, order and the attentive servers bring the food to your table then check-in regularly. There is a combination of about 20 booths and tables at each location, although Sam is planning to expand the Lansing location.

THE MENU

The moist garlic-flavored chicken shawarma is Zaytoon's most popular dish.

Sam's the only one who knows the marinade recipe. "I should probably write it down, just in case," Sam thinks aloud. Even his wife doesn't know the secret recipe. Zaytoon serves shawarma as a meat plate with sides or as a wrap. The chicken shawarma plate comes with hummus, rice, and a choice of soup or salad. Garlic sauce is a favorite condiment.



SAM SLICING ZAYTOON'S MOST POPULAR DISH - THE DELICIOUS, HOMEMADE CHICKEN SHAWARMA.

The falafel are ground chickpeas flavored with parsley, cilantro, garlic, Spanish onions, and jalapeños formed into balls and fried crispy dark golden brown. The green lentil soup made with rice is the perfect foil to the Michigan's winter cold. For dessert, Sam's wife Stephanie makes house-made traditional walnut baklava and an updated version with Ghirardelli chocolate. For something light, the raw juice bar at the Lansing location features smoothies made from combinations of fruits and vegetables.

The **pita wraps** are \$7.25 including the choice of a house salad, hummus, or fries. The Toon for Two includes a skewer of beef, chicken, two shish kata, chicken shawarma, two kibbe, two falafel and two lamb grape leaves served over rice, served with hummus and a house salad. Although it's called "**the Toon for Two**", the generous portion **easily serves four (\$29.99)**.

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CATERING IS AVAILABLE FOR OFFICE LUNCHESES, FAMILY DINNERS, SPECIAL OCCASIONS, AND WEDDINGS. WHILE THE RESTAURANT MENUS ARE MEDITERRANEAN, SAM CATERS FROM ANY CUISINE.
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Many meat and vegetarian dishes including chicken shawarma, kabobs, eggplant, and cauliflower (to name a few) are gluten-free. At Zaytoon, Sam has even switched the bulgur (wheat) in the tabbouleh for quinoa to make it gluten-free. While the house rice contains wheat, the vermicelli is eliminated on the gluten-free menu.

One customer, Bev Lyon has 40 years' experience eating Lebanese food and she drives 20 minutes to enjoy Zaytoon. She "**loves the friendly service**". While she only discovered Zaytoon in the last month, she already has seven punches on her loyalty card. ☆

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ZAYTOON MEDITERRANEAN FOOD TERMS

Although the cashiers are happy to explain various menu items, before you go, you may want to brush up on Mediterranean food terms.

BABA GHANOUJ is an appetizer of cooked mashed eggplant, tahini, olive oil, and spices mixed to a dip with a smoky flavor.

FALAFEL is ground chickpeas flavored with parsley, cilantro, garlic, Spanish onions, and jalapeños formed into balls and fried crispy dark golden brown.

FATTOUCH is a toasted pita bread salad with mixed greens and tomatoes or radishes chopped in larger chunks.

HASHWI is a rice dish made from lamb or beef, almonds and spices like cinnamon and allspice. It is an entrée, side dish or stuffed into various vegetables.

KAFTA is ground beef and lamb, with parsley, onion, and jalapeño formed into a sausage shaped patties and cooked.

KIBBE is bulgur wheat, mint and onions combined with ground lamb into patties and cooked.

MUJADARA is a vegetarian main dish of green lentils flavored with cumin and onions.

SHAWARMA is garlic-flavored meat layered on a spit and grilled. It's then shaved off the rotating spit and served while the remainder continues to rotate.

TABBOULEH is a vegetarian salad made of quinoa and finely chopped tomatoes, parsley, mint, onions seasoned with lemon juice, olive oil, and salt.

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JOSEPH YARBROUGH

RESTORING DAMAGED PHOTOS, SLIDES, NEGATIVES

Works Magic

☆ by Gretchen Smith

When Joseph Yarbrough examines torn, yellowed or washed-out photos, he sees possibilities to bring vintage photos back to life.

For the time he invests in cleaning away dirt, water spills, and discoloration, his prices are more than reasonable for restored photo moments-in-time.

A longtime photographer, Yarbrough added photo restoration as a business sideline, after a friend brought him some old photos and asked if they could be salvaged. "How much a photo can be restored is arbitrary until I scan the photo and see it on the computer screen. Physical size and the complexity of photographic damage also make a difference," says Yarbrough.

USING COMPUTER PROGRAMS, LIGHTROOM AND ADOBE PHOTOSHOP, HE IS ADEPT AT BLENDING BACKGROUNDS, ERASING TEARS AND SPOTS, AND BRINGING HIGH RESOLUTION TO PEOPLE AND SURROUNDINGS. THE ONLY ASPECT OF A PHOTO HE CAN'T FIX IS SIGNIFICANT BLURRINESS.

Clients have brought him photos or slides that have been stored in the attic or basement in boxes or envelopes.

Yarbrough cautions that heat, changing humidity, mold and mildew, photos on non-acid-free paper, and storage conditions are the primary culprits in images that seem to virtually disappear.

"I know my restoration efforts are pleasing when clients' eyes light up, they smile, or they cry. **Photographs are how we preserve memories, and there is no greater compliment than knowing I've preserved a piece of someone's history.** I tell clients that to preserve a photograph, the restored photo should be mounted under conservation non-glare glass."

Old birth, baptism and marriage certificates—often minor works of art and calligraphy—can also be restored. The originals are scanned at a high resolution. Originals are returned in their initial condition. The restoration work is completed using the digital image.

Yarbrough has spent many years on the art fair circuit. His own work focuses on nature, architecture, church mosaics, stained glass and ornamentation. He's a world

traveler, having grown up in South Dakota, Illinois, Ohio and New York, and taken trips abroad

to England, Italy, Greece, Croatia, Malta and Sicily.

For the last 37 years, Yarbrough has called Lansing "home." His professional background is in library and information science, layout & design for printing/web, and film and digital photography. "The Michigan State campus is like my own park. "Clients are often surprised when I tell them a story about the photograph.

"On one of my trips, I photographed a mosaic from Ephesus with a heart in the middle of one pane. I was surprised to learn the heart represented a place of prostitution. At an art fair, a young lady stopped by and was quite intrigued with this photograph. She told me she was looking for a wedding present. I replied that perhaps she should know the story first. When I told the story, she said it was perfect! The newlyweds-to-be were moving into a house that was formerly a house of prostitution.

"What I learned from this exchange was I needed to add a brief story about the photograph to the back of my finished pieces. The story is compelling, whether the photo is new or vintage." ☆



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Keeping your vehicle in top running condition is a priority. Keeping your car clean inside and out offers protection in ways you may not be aware.

SALT FROM THE ROAD

✗ Salt can build up along with the mud in wheel wells and coat the bottom of your chassis. Damage may occur to your paint and chassis, which can be costly.

VEHICLE LIGHTING

✗ Headlights, taillights, signals and fog lights should be kept clear. As the grime accumulates on these, it will impair the output and make it difficult for you to see as well as being seen by other vehicles, especially during times of heavy snowfall.

INTERIOR CLEANING

✗ Cleaning the interior will remove odors, stains and debris. Snow from your shoes melts into your carpet which can cause mold and mildew.

Detailing your vehicle not only provides cosmetic protection but the overall health of your vehicle as well. Give us a call to see how we bring your vehicle back to beautiful!

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As temperatures fluctuate between cold winter weather and our recent unseasonably warm weather, **potholes begin to rear their ugly heads!**

Often it is difficult to avoid a pothole. If able, slow down as safely as you can before you hit it. Do not brake directly over a pothole as that can cause more damage to your vehicle. **Hold the steering wheel firmly, foot off the brake, hit it as straight on as possible and roll through it.**

If you have encountered a pothole, **some signs of possible damage to your vehicle are a shimmy or shake in vehicle while driving**, the steering wheel is no longer centered properly, vehicle pulls or drifts, any unusual noises or loss of tire pressure.

If you have fallen victim to a pothole and something doesn't seem right, **we recommend a thorough underbody inspection** which would include a steering/suspension check as well as a close inspection of tires and rims.



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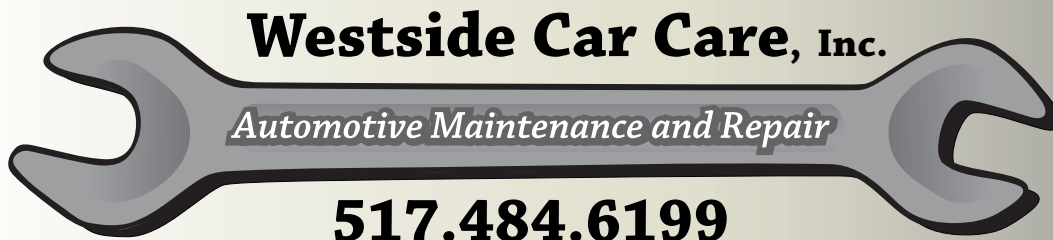
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