
LETTERS

Hit Men concert at Mendel was fantastic

Editor,

I had the opportunity to go to the Mendel Center Saturday, Aug. 8, and listen to the Hit Men perform songs from the late 1960s and early '70s that Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons made famous. What a fantastic performance they put on.

When I read their write-up in the newspaper the Thursday before the concert, I did not have a lot of confidence that there would be any tickets left. But to my surprise, when I spoke with a girl named Amy in the ticket office she did say that she did have a single seat available in the front row. So I took it. And as I sat there, I could simply just close my eyes and think back to those days as I mouthed the words of the familiar tunes.

What a performance they put on, and I am sure I was not the only one who was reminiscing back to those days some 40 years ago. I was back in high school feeling young again. I won't soon forget that wonderful evening I had listening to the songs I grew up listening to when I was a kid.

Thank you to the Hit Men on a concert well done.

**Jim Rabbers
Stevensville**

What a community can do when it supports a cause

Editor,

The North Berrien Community Development would like to thank everyone who attended the kick-off event to raise funds for the Watervliet County Park last Saturday at the Arlight Brewing Co. in Watervliet.

The success of that event helped us reach \$17,000 toward our five-year goal of \$50,000 to help the county move forward with phase 1 of the proposed park.

More than 100 years ago a group of Watervliet citizens had a dream of reopening a paper mill. They raised money to accomplish that goal, and it became one of the finest mills in the country. Today we are following that tradition with a new dream and goal. We are excited as we move forward to see what a community can accomplish.

Thank you again for your support.

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