TRAIL TALES TRIVIA TEST #2, RESTAURANTS

1. Name this Detroit Company that purchased hundreds of acres of land in the early 1920s on the site of the current Burroughs Tavern restaurant located on Brighton Road?
2. Prior to the Wooden Spoon restaurant this building was the first location of this nearby restaurant?
3. The Log Cabin Inn on West Grand River has been a restaurant by the same name since the late 1930s when it also included a gas station selling this brand of gasoline?
4. The Yum Yum Tree restaurant was located on which street prior to moving to the current Main Street location?
5. Name the Michigan governor whose gravesite is located behind the Dairy Queen in the Old Village Cemetery?
6. Prior to Olga’s and Starbuck’s this site was the first home to Brighton’s nearby restaurant called?
7. What was the 1905 name of the red brick building built on Main St at the RR crossing in 1873 that will soon be known as Brewery Becker serving customers as a new microbrewery?
8. What was the name of the Ford Dealership located in current the Bagger Dave’s restaurant building?
9. The Stout Irish Pub building on East Grand River Ave. was used in earlier years for several different car dealerships that sold what brands of cars?
10. The Lu and Carl’s restaurant building formerly had a business that was the first in the county to use this modern convenience in the 1940s?
11. Brighton Bar and Grill restaurant still has interior remnants of machinery from an earlier business that was used to?
12. The building housing Buon Gusto Italian Bistro Restaurant on Main St was part of what type of earlier business?
13. Located behind The Pound! Bar and Grill on Main St was an important Brighton family business that sold?
14. Prior to Sagano Japanese Bistro and Steakhouse locating to this Main St site, you would have found Dan Schmidt managing this type of business?
15. If you visited the Ciao Amici restaurant building in the early 1980s what would you have purchased?
16. Stillwater Grill is located on the parking lot site of the former 1960s car dealership called?
17. If you were visiting Adolph Martin’s business in the 1920s at Grand River Ave and North St in the same building as today’s Champs Pub restaurant, what type of business would you have found?
18. Cheryl’s Place restaurant on Old US 23 and Spencer Road was known years ago for its stone castle appearance as the?
19. The Sushi Zen restaurant at Grand River and Main Street was originally constructed in the early 1960s as a?
20. If you visited Frank Cline in the early 1900s at his business on the corner of First and Main Streets, site of today’s 440 Main restaurant, what items would you have purchased?

For answers to the above questions see page 4
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**August 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, and 28:** 5pm-8pm

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Art Festival downtown Brighton on Main St.

**August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29:** 9am-12nn

Archiving/Open House at Lyon School.

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**August 26:** 9am-2pm

Old Village Cemetery Headstone Project Workday.

Join us the 4th Monday of the month as headstone repair work continues in 2013.

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FROM THE WILDERNESS—BRIGHTON  Part 5

Through the years of the settlement of Livingston County, a number of railroad companies were formed but folded. July 17, 1864, the Detroit, Lansing and Lake Michigan (later Detroit, Lansing and Northern) Railroad was organized. Hiram H. Smith was president and William J. McPherson, Jr., was treasurer. March 10, 1871, these business men, along with Edward G. McPherson, purchased land in Brighton Township, Sections 30 and 31 from Elijah Fitch and Elizabeth Cushing. The DLLM Railroad would bisect this purchase. The Smith-McPherson Addition was formed west of Ore Creek. Lots in the Addition provided sites for homes and businesses. A poster announcing the auction of lots, including the promise of a local brass band providing music, promoted the sale. (This poster is on display in CoBACH Center.) Flags and banners added to the excitement of the day.

Residents north of Cedar Street had swampy Ore Creek at their back door.

At this writing the City Hall, the 53rd District Court, the Cedar Street parking lot (i.e. Farmer’s Market), Lynn’s Café, the Imagination Station, public rest rooms, the alley and rear entrances to stores are all built on fill. Folks enjoying the Kiwanis Sunday night concerts set up seating on fill.

By 1873, Commercial interests extended west of Ore Creek to the railroad. The Western House (still standing) and the Lansing Railroad Hotel were especially busy when the train arrived. Passengers included sales representatives with merchandise needed by the local merchants. Within a few years, poultry and meat markets, general stores, McPherson’s clothing and fabric shop, Belding’s livery, Pipp and Becker Hardware Store, Weber Brothers carriage and harness makers, blacksmiths, paint and wallpaper store, could be patronized.

The F.T. Hyne and Son grain elevator and ‘plaster’ house (a lime and marl mixture to sweeten land at the time) stood by the tracks. A stock yard, lumber mill, and a planing mill were further north along the track. This part of town began to rival the earlier commercial interests along Grand River.

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