

# ODDO GAZETTE

***For the consumers. By the consumers.***



Susan W laying down the law of how to effectively avoid being scammed by con artists.

## Letter from the Editor

### ODDO Gazette

IN April we released our first issue of the ODDO Gazette and our staff was hopeful of our vision of a client written newspaper would be well received by Open Door. The hard work and dedication in making our first issue showed in the quality of the content. We had a lot of fun meeting and writing and seeing our content come to life on the printed page.

We could not have had a better reception from you all who picked up a copy. We cannot thank you enough for your support. All the kind words inspired every one of us to create this, our second issue.

We expect this will be a wonderful outlet for us to express our take on the Open Door experience.

Thank you and happy reading,  
The ODDO Gazette Staff



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## Beware of Scammers: A True Story

**Susan Way**

*contributing writer*

When somebody calls you on the phone and asks for you social security number, do not give it to them! Hang up the phone immediately! If they call up again, pick it up and hang it up.

Don't say a word.

When you start a checking account, don't put your social security number on your checks. This is because somebody can steal your ID.

What happened to me was somebody called me up and asked for my claim number on my social security card.

And I didn't realize the claim number and the social security number were the same number.

And when I refused to give it to them, they had me talk to their supervisor so I gave it to them without even thinking about what I was doing.

I wish I would have hung up the phone and then if they called back I would have just kept hanging up the phone or tell them to take me off their calling list.

So be aware that there are people out there who are going to try to get your social security number or try to get your credit card account information or maybe try to get your checking account information.

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**...And there's dragons too!**

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# A Walk into the World of Hats with Rob

*A hat collection and passion shared with all*

**Rob Henning**

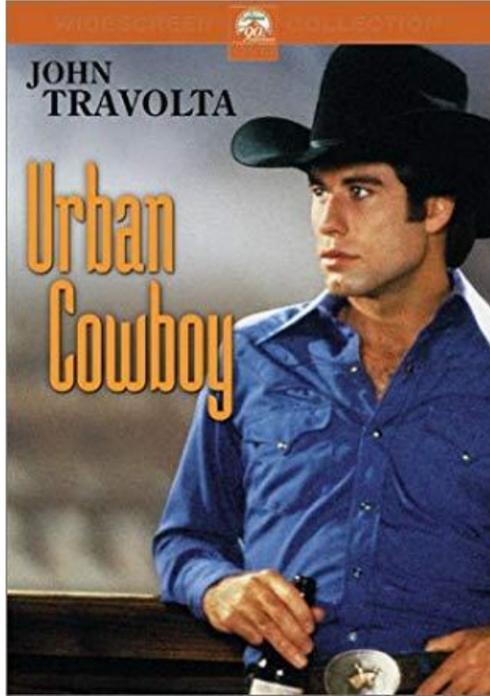
*contributing writer*

Since I got to my teens, all the way to the present, I collect hats, like baseball caps, cowboy hats and regular men's hats.

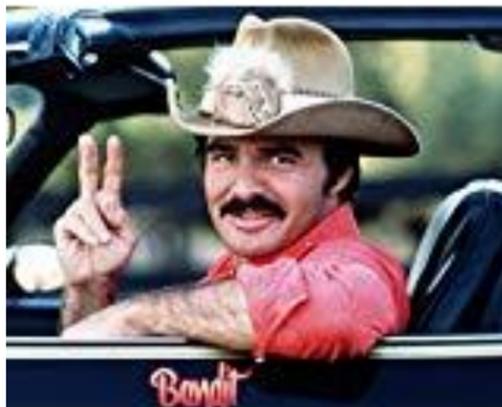
Since movies and television programs, during my school years, like "The Dukes of Hazzard" I like that brown felt western hat, with a tan hat band around the crown, worn by Catherine Bach as "Daisy Duke." From the first two "Smoky and the Bandit" movies, I also like the first cowboy hat that was won by the late Burt Reynolds. I'd like to go after those hats to correct my 2 heads sizes; 7 5/8 and 8.

And there are others from "Urban Cowboy", I like the black felt cowboy hat which was worn by John Travolta, and the brown felt cowboy hat, in the same 1980-1981 honky-tonk drama, worn by Debra winger, also the 1978-1982 radio station comedy "WKRP in Cincinnati." I like the brown felt cowboy hat worn by Gary Sandy, as program director Andy Travis. Since I don't like the country music, however I like those type of hats, that performers from the past like the late Johnny Paycheck, best known for "Take this Job and Shove It." I like his long black hat with that hat band that's made out of those fancy feathers and also the Stetson made felt cavalry hat worn by the late Don Williams too. I can go after these hats too with the same head sizes of 7 5/8 and 8.

I also have regular men's hats as well, in which it was linked between a TV commercial and my favorite 1960's musical TV comedy "The Monkees," from 1985. I have a grey tweedy hat, with a fancy feather at the left side of the crown. It costs only \$20. My head size for that hat fits regularly too. In "The Monkees" episode from early 1967 called: "Monkees on the Line," the late Milton Frome, as a gun-wielding crook named Manny Spink, was armed with a gun while wearing this hat; ordering Davey, Mickey and Peter at the answering service to put their hands up high. In that episode the grey tweedy hat was worn by Frome himself.



**John Travolta donning a wonderful black cowboy hat.**



**Burt Reynolds in Smokey and the Bandit with his feathered cowboy hat.**



**Milton Frome wearing his grey tweedy hat during the Monkees TV episode.**

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# Just wanted to let you know...

**Evelyn Sypien**

*contributing writer*

Dana is a good staff member.

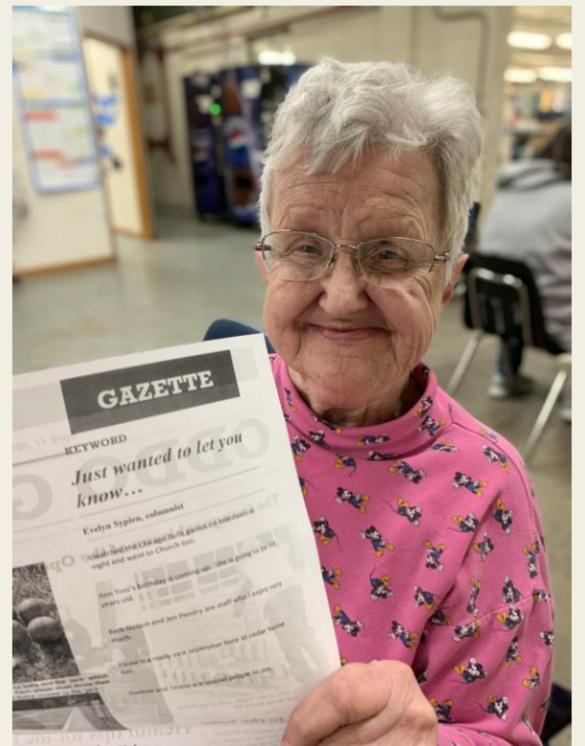
Elaine does a good job at the Cedar home.

I like doing dance class.

Darlene is a nice person.

I am working on an art project for the Sandwich Fair.

I like crossword puzzles.



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# My Trip to the Special Olympics

**Rachel Newnam**

*contributing writer*

On May 5, 2019 I went to Special Olympics spring games in Marmion Academy in Aurora, Illinois. I did three events, I did softball throw, 100 M walk race and 1x100 relay race.

I got gold in my softball throw and my relay race. So I am so excited to go to summer state games in Normal, Illinois!

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# A Step into the World of What Brandon P has been Working On

**Brandon Petrutis**

*contributing writer*

Things I have been working on have been learning how to play piano and working on how to speak Japanese.

I'm working on being a Houston rapper, working on making cash.

I am working on some machine that makes chains.

I am working on being a musician beatboxing rapping and playing piano.

I have been working on changing my life and making myself a better person, like the way I act.

I have also been working on following my religion of Christ our Savior and going to church every week.

I also am working on saving the planet because this is the only planet we have.

I am working on making my bedroom into a studio production where I can make music.

I also have been working on making my own tattoos.

I am working on making my own songs and music also I have been working on my singing.

I also have gotten a little help from a staff member named Marlena who's been actually teaching me how to read music notes on paper music sheets. She's the one who's been teaching how to play piano so I do have a little bit of help.

I have been very busy.



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# Subway Restaurant Review

*How will the sandwich chain do?*

**Brooke Schumaker**

*contributing writer*

Last night I went to Subway with my best friend and I had a yummy turkey sub with Cool Ranch Doritos and two cups of Diet Coke and I do prefer Pepsi over Diet Coke.

My best friend Beth Martini had a roast beef sub with apple sauce and a bottle of water. I was starting to get a little bit cold so I started to get on the bus to warm up and come home.

I give my dinner 2 thumbs up. 👍 👍

Subway is under the gun, as Brooke S uses her fine dining palate to give her most thorough consideration and review.

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# A Look into My Church Retreat Experience

**Brian Hensley**

*contributing writer*

On May 27th- May 31st me, Rachel, and Heather V from our church group went down to Carlinville, Illinois to Lake Williamson Christian Center for a week retreat.

We 3 had a super fun blissful time there.

We went swimming, golfing, indoor basketball, rock climbing, outdoor talent show, ate at the cafe, we even went water sliding.

We also had a massive annual beach party and cookout.

We also had hayrides, bonfires, church services, breakfast, lunch and even dinner on the campgrounds.

Check-in was at 1pm Monday the 27th and check out was on May 31st, which was the week prior was my 32nd birthday celebration on May 19th.

Truly it was fun by all who attended.



Here is a look at the Lake Williamson Christian Center's beautiful views and accommodations

# A Short History of Dragons

Adam Ferge

*contributing writer*

Dragons are much like great reptiles that inhabited earth long before man. They were generally evil and destructive. They were known to be astonishingly dragon like.

Some lizards appear to resemble “small dragons”. In 2004, a dinosaur skull was donated to the Children’s Museum in Indianapolis by 3 Sioux City, Iowa residents while on an excavation dig.

It is also said Daniel was said to kill a dragon as King Cyrus challenged Daniel’s refusals to worship Bel. This is talked about in Job 41 in the Bible.



Dragons depicted in the movie, How to Train Your Dragon.

## Dragons depicted in Game of Thrones



**Thanks for reading the ODDO Gazette!  
We hope you liked it!**