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# Mt. Washington Art Market

**M**ount Washington has long been the place that visitors go to see the postcard view of Pittsburgh's Skyline, and ride on one of the historic inclines. But all the fun doesn't have to be just for tourists...

Did you know that every Saturday from 11am to 6pm (weather permitting) there are dozens of local artists showcasing their work for sale along Shiloh Street which intersects with Grandview Avenue right by the upper station of the Monongahela Incline? Up to 3 live performances take place each week as well to complement the selection of handmade jewelry, paintings, apparel, woodwork, and more. This weekly event has been taking place since Memorial Day and will be going on until September 4th. The Month of August will feature such musical acts as Irish Patrick, Bain and Crouth, Stevie Lee Combs, Cathy Stewart, and more. Every week be sure to visit [www.vuplus.org](http://www.vuplus.org) to see which artists and musicians are participating.

While on Shiloh Street there are plenty of places to enjoy a meal, libations or an ice cream cone for dessert. Redbeard's Bar and Grill has just been remodeled and Havana a new Cuban inspired café is scheduled to open their doors soon.

Art Zebo Creations opens this month located at 26 Southern Avenue, just 3 blocks off of Grandview Avenue. They will feature handmade soy candles, natural soaps, and aromatherapy sprays, oils and diffusers. Art Zebo will also feature displays from other local artists including hand blown glass from the Original Glassworx, Jewelry from DeAndrea Designs and more. <http://www.etsy.com/shop/artzebo>

According to Greg Panza, Program Manager at the Mount Washington Community Development Corporation, who hosts the event, "The art marketplace is an excellent forum that allows emerging artists in the city to showcase themselves before an international audience at a low cost. Besides it's a great way to enhance the visitor experience along Grandview Avenue and encourage people to explore some more of our community"

Desiree Reicosky, a regularly participating artist remarked, "I didn't know where my candle making and aromatherapy hobby was taking me until the art market. I have been able to build a strong return customer base and it became clear to me that there was a place for me to open a store in Mount Washington."

Vincent Deandrea, Jewellery Designer said, "The Mt Washington Art Marketplace venue allows artists like myself to interact with the public. Allows us to see the face of our fans, but also for the public to see the face of the artist. It makes the process of buying a piece of jewelry much more personal when you are interacting directly with the artist in an informal fun situation."

If you are an artist and would like to participate in the marketplace or get more information contact Greg Panza, Mount Washington Community Development Program Manager at 412-481-3220 x 203.

The Mount Washington Art Marketplace is sponsored by Renewal by Andersen.



# Clique Vodka Launch Party...

Photos by Stephen Nachreiner



The Clique Vodka Exclusive Launch Party hosted by Premier Innovations Group was held on Tuesday, July 13th at the PPG Aquarium.

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This by invitation only event was a huge success with well over 600 people in attendance partying with the big fish! They had drink stations set up throughout the aquarium so that guests could mingle and sample different drinks created exclusively by Clique Vodka mixologists. And yes, we tried them all... from ice shots to martini's!

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Clique Vodka won a Bronze medal for Best Taste in the Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits Competition.  
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Clique Vodka is now in over 111 state stores in Pittsburgh and surrounding areas of Pennsylvania. They are planning on expanding to other states very soon.

"Clique Intelligently" is the Clique Vodka Drink Responsibly slogan, and their slogan for their brand is "I WANT IT ALL" Clique Vodka is currently running a Facebook contest that can be viewed at Clique's Facebook page.  
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#### **Drinks from the Clique Launch Party:**

##### **Muddled Watermelon Cocktail:**

1 ¼ oz Clique Vodka,  
2 ½ oz of cubed Watermelon,  
2 mint leaves,  
¼ oz strawberry rooibos simple syrup,  
2 ½ oz Sierra Mist.  
Muddle melon and mint into Clique Vodka, add ice, simple syrup and soda.  
Roll in cocktail shaker.

##### **Clique Vodka Peach Ring Martini:**

1 ½ oz Clique Vodka,  
½ oz Dekuper Luscious Peach Tree,  
½ oz sours mix,  
¼ oz grenadine.  
Prep martini glass with a grenadine & sugar rim. Shake other ingredients until well chilled and strain into glass. Add remaining grenadine as a sinker.



# Iron City's Beer Flavor Outranks National Brands



**I**ron City Beer has gained national attention as a leading brand according to the 2010 edition of "The Beer Trails." Pitted against 250 of the World's most well know and widely available beers in the world, Iron City's flavor profile outranked national brands such as Budweiser, Coors and Miller Light in the Family: Pale Lager Category.

According to Tim Hickman, President of Iron City Brewing, "It is very exciting to be included in such a respected publication. We are very proud of all of our great tasting brands, however, it is very pleasing to hear that Iron City Beer is getting the national recognition it deserves as a high ranking flavor profile beer."

Iron City Brewing will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 2011, making it one of Pittsburgh's oldest companies. During Iron City Brewing Company's history, it has introduced many innovations, including being the first brewery to utilize a twist-off cap, the first to introduce the snap top can, the first to brew a light beer and the first to make a widespread use of the aluminum bottle. ICB's brands are iconic in the Western Pennsylvania region and its core products, Iron City Beer, IC Light and Augustiner Amber Lager enjoy a loyal following around the world wherever "Pittsburgh Nation" beer drinkers congregate. It's a tradition, Iron City Beer and Pittsburgh! If you haven't tried Iron City Beer in awhile... we recommend you give it a try, we know you will be pleasantly surprised with the taste, quality and value! Make your next beer an Iron City Beer!

Iron City Brewing will be launching two new products this fall. The first is American Beer - Unofficially, the Official Beer of the United States of America! The second beer is still under raps and will be introduced to the market this Fall. We'll keep you posted! For more information on Iron City Brewing, please visit

[www.ironcitybrewingcompany.com](http://www.ironcitybrewingcompany.com)

In May, Iron City Brewing launched two grassroots marketing campaigns. "IC Jason" who is bringing the party to bars and events wherever thirsty Pittsburgher's party. IC Jason is the new young fresh face of the Iron City brand, be sure and look for IC Jason wherever you party in the Burgh! Along with IC Jason, the I.C. Light Girls make a long awaited return to the Pittsburgh Market. You never know when you will be lucky enough to meet up with the 'girls'. But when you do, you will know it. The lights will flicker, the music will play and the party will be taken up a notch. "It's like watching a TV Commercial in person," said Ron Santillo, Director of Marketing at Iron City Brewing. Look for them at your favorite Pittsburgh Bars and Clubs as well as at tailgate parties this Fall. For more information about IC Jason, please visit [www.icjason.com](http://www.icjason.com).

## About the Beer Trails:

The Beer Trails are the new roadmap for the modern landscape of today's beers. At the heart of this book and website you will find a rating guide of 250 of the most important and widely available beers in the world from craft brews to macro-lagers. Each bottle in The Beer Trials receives a full page review and rating based upon a rigorous set of blind tastings by beer experts lead by Seamus Campbell, one of the world's 96 Certified Cicerones (beer sommeliers). The 320-page book is built around an ambitious but accessible reference guide, which takes readers on a down to earth tour of the world's major beer styles, flavors, and regions. Excerpts from the book are available on the web. Source: The Beer Trails. The Fearless Critic. [www.fearlesscritic.com/beer/about](http://www.fearlesscritic.com/beer/about)





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# Travel – Top 10 Travel Tips For Couples

By: Travel Expert, Nicole Hockin

**T**raveling as a couple is one of the most romantic parts of coupledness bliss – but it can also be the most stressful. Travel Expert, Nicole Hockin, author of the Travel Smart Blog offers the below advice for couples planning a vacation, with the hopes of providing a relaxing escape.

No matter how much you are looking forward to spending some quality time with that special someone, traveling together can be a bit stressful; regardless of whether you have been married for decades or are just testing the waters as a couple. So what can you do to ensure a blissful getaway? Here are a few surefire ways to keep the fires burning without getting burned.

**1. Both Contribute to the Planning** - It's important that you both feel like you have a part in the trip's success. A site, like hotels.com, is great because you can check out all accommodations from bed & breakfasts to boutique hotels, vacation rentals to spa resorts. Take the virtual tours, read the guest reviews, check out the location relative to the sites you want to see and book it, together.

**2. Work with Each Other's Strengths** - During planning, if one of you is a savvy researcher then perhaps that person can do the destination investigation while the other could be responsible for booking the flights or hotels. Working with each other's strengths is even more important while traveling. Who's the control freak (I

mean backseat driver) between the two of you? Come on! Admit it?! Maybe you should drive while your partner navigates. Don't be afraid to play to each other's strengths versus struggling through a situation.

**3. Pace Yourself** - Rome wasn't built in a day and you can't see it all in one either. Trust me! I know how fantastic it is to be on vacation sans work and children, but take time for the small moments and some relaxation. Factor in downtime for your vacation as well as extra time while sightseeing. You never know when you will want to spend some additional time in a museum, on the beach, or sampling the vineyard's newest harvest. And you'll appreciate not having the pressure to be on time or the disappointment of missing out on an opportunity.

**4. Communicate** - Seems simple enough, right? Are you tired? Are you hungry? Do you want to stay in this town for another day? How quickly we forget that we are not mind readers. Be sure to let your sweetheart know what you're thinking before it's too late to do something about it. When traveling, you are out of your normal rhythm and routine so it's important that you are sharing your needs and desires even if you are used to your honey knowing what those things are.

**5. Take Time for Yourself** - It's important on vacation to have some time for you, whether to relax or explore. That's when the



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**8. Budgets and Splurges** - Let's face it money is often an issue for most couples. It is important for a couple to understand their vacation budget, if they have one, before they embark on their trip. It's not fair to either person to feel constrained or overly frugal while traveling. So know before you go! Allow and anticipate for splurges like dinner at that très romantic restaurant you stumbled upon or a piece of locally created art.

**9. Use the Hotel Concierge** - Here's what frequent travelers know; the concierge can make things happen. They often have discount tickets to area attractions, know the best restaurants and want to help make your hotel stay special. Tell the concierge if your stay is to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, etc. and see how he/she can help you make it memorable.

**10. You Don't Have to Go Far to Get Away** - A vacation is merely a break for the ordinary. And sometimes staying in a nearby resort can feel like you are one million miles away. A staycation, or vacation close to home, is often a great way for new couples to test the traveling together waters as well as to have some fun. It's also a great way for couples with children to have some alone time without the worry that comes with traveling away from your children.

Think you and your partner deserve a vacation? Remember to enter the Hotels.com "I Need A Vacation" sweepstakes!

tips above are most useful by working together, communicating and taking the time to really enjoy your trip; you should be able to get some coveted "me time". For example, you could check out the local village shops while he takes in a round of golf.

**6. Do Not Disturb** - Our sleep patterns can really wreak havoc with our vacations. Is your sweetie a snorer? Plan ahead and pack those earplugs. Who's the morning person? Be kind to your special someone and allow her that precious time to sleep-in by perhaps following the tip above for your "me time" and take a walk around town or read a few chapters of that book you have been wanting to peruse.

**7. Try Something New to Both of You** - If you frequent the same destination then make sure you change it up by finding something new to do each time you go. Experiencing something for the first time is a great way to bring a couple closer together. So whether the destination is new to you or perhaps it's that zip-line adventure that you both have always wanted to try, give it a whirl...together.



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# Maroon 5

**M**aroon 5 has been consistently raising the bar on their musical career and the outcome has been nothing short of spectacular! The quintet based in Los Angeles, California, has been touring nearly nonstop since their formation in 2001. Prior to this time, four members of the group had been playing together since the mid-90s – their high school days – as Kara’s Flowers.

With years of successes and an album under their belts, Maroon 5 added guitarist James Valentine in 2001 and the sky became the limit. Their album *Songs About Jane* received the honors of triple platinum sales in several countries, and they continued their rigorous touring schedule. The hard work was paying off. The band was nominated for and received the Grammy Award for “Best New Artist” and “Best Pop Performance by a Duo or Group With Vocal” in 2005.

A constant life on the road has its repercussions. In 2007 drummer Ryan Dusick left the band, just as Maroon 5 was releasing its sophomore studio album – *It Won’t Be Soon Before Long*. Matt Flynn filled his shoes and the band played on. The change in line up didn’t hurt their successes in the least. Maroon 5 held two tours between June and November and received the Grammy Award for “Best Pop Performance by a Duo or Group With Vocals” that year.

Maroon 5 released three albums in 2008, including a compilation and two live shows, and their most recent studio album – *Hands All Over* – dropped in September of this year. Produced by Robert John “Mutt” Lange and recorded in Switzerland, Maroon 5 will be touring in support of the new release. The first single from *Hands All Over* – “Misery” – can be

heard on almost every radio station in Pittsburgh!

Maroon 5 will be joined on the tour by American Idol Kris Allen and British Pops superstar VV Brown. Kris Allen won the season eight title, beating out the show’s perceived front-runner Adam Lambert by a landslide in votes.

VV Brown cites her major influences as Aretha Franklin, Ella Fitzgerald and Dizzy Gillespie, and was offered (and declined) an offer to sign to P. Diddy’s Bad Boy Records label. Her sound has been described as retro pop with an indie punk and rock edge, and her songs have been used in numerous television shows, movies and ad campaigns. Brown has performed with Femi Kuti, and has shared concerts with Ladyhawke and The Ting Tings. VV has been a part of several music festivals including Camden Crawl, the Great Escape, Evolution Music and the Glastonbury Festival. She recently completed a sold-out tour throughout the United Kingdom and was announced to open for Pink in her UK leg of her tour. In addition to her musical career, Brown enjoys a side project as a fashion model and fashion designer. She in recent issues of *Vogue*, and her vintage fashions can be found at [www.vvintage.com](http://www.vvintage.com).

## Where Can I See Maroon 5?

Maroon 5, Kris Allen and VV Brown perform on Sunday, August 29, at the Trib Total Media Amphitheater at Station Square on Pittsburgh’s South Side. For more information about the show or to get tickets, visit [www.TribTotalMediaAmp.com](http://www.TribTotalMediaAmp.com).

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## ASK THE LAWYER: "LEGAL BRIEFS" COURTESY OF LOCAL ATTORNEY JEFF POLLOCK

**Q: Should summer vacationers be aware of anything special in driving from Pittsburgh to Ohio?**

**A: In short: Speeding tickets are now evidently allowed even if state police only "guesstimate."**

A friend was traveling to Cedar Point with his family and asked me the above question. I quoted him a CNN Report that said: "Motorists in Ohio, beware: Speeding is in the eye of the beholder, especially when police are the ones guesstimating."

In July 2008, a Police Officer Santimarinio (P.O.) pulled over a Mr. Jenney (Driver) and wrote him a ticket, claiming to have clocked Driver doing "82 in a 60." Yet P.O. wrote the ticket for just 79 mph -- so that it was no longer 20-plus mph over the limit -- to save Driver having to go to court. Driver decided to hire a lawyer anyway to fight the ticket. In Barberton Municipal Court, the radar evidence was thrown out because P.O. couldn't produce his radar-training certificate. Driver hoped that allow him to win, but "[P.O.] testified that based on his training and experience, he had estimated that [Driver's] vehicle was traveling 70 miles per hour." Judge Fish amended the citation to state that "[Driver] was traveling 70 miles per hour in a 60-mile-per-hour zone." So he then had to decide if Driver was guilty for going 10mph over the limit. His defense was: with the radar evidence nullified, an officer's visual estimation alone couldn't be used to support a conviction. When that court disagreed with Driver's position, the case was appealed to the Ohio Supreme Court, which decreed: "Given [P.O.]'s training, OPOTA (Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy) certification, and experience in visually estimating vehicle speed, his estimation that Driver was traveling 70 miles per hour was sufficient to support [Driver's] conviction for driving over the posted speed limit of 60 miles per hour." But it evidently wasn't just about P.O.'s ability, since "A police officer's unaided visual estimation of a vehicle's speed is sufficient evidence to support a conviction for speeding ... without independent verification of the vehicle's speed if the officer is trained, is certified by [OPOTA] or a similar organization that develops and implements training programs to meet the needs of the communities they serve." Yet while the court said that an officer's visual estimate can be enough for a conviction, the emphasis was on the phrase "can be." It sounds like this court refrained from its role in supervising the government. How can a court not allow a radar gun reading due to a lack of a training certificate yet admit a much less precise police officer's visual estimate as permissible evidence? It is ironic that the Ohio Sup. Ct. cited P.O.'s "training, OPOTA certification and experience in visually estimating speed" when deciding against Driver, especially since visual estimates don't account for lighting, visibility, traffic, distance from officer to car, and other relevant factors. Visual estimation is not a scientific process repeatable under various conditions. What's more, since prosecutors have the burden of proof, if an officer's testimony can carry the weight of conviction on its own, then a driver's ability to appeal is basically non-existent and the presumption of innocence is a nullity. This author believes that the "beyond reasonable doubt" standard requires more than just a "guesstimate."

One caveat is that police can already issue tickets for some infractions they only gauge visually, such as driving too fast or too slow for conditions. However, a recently introduced bill might make this discussion moot. The proposed Ohio law tries to pre-empt any arrest "based on a peace officer's unaided visual estimation of the speed of a motor vehicle, trackless trolley, or streetcar," meaning that radar, laser, or pacing would be required for a speeding ticket, no matter what the Courts say. Until then, for the time being at least, there has never been a better time not to speed in Ohio. Just one speeding ticket can seriously impact one's finances, livelihood, and life; and in Ohio five miles can be the difference between receiving points and no points, determining if one loses a license and/or job. Best wishes to my readers for safe and happy summer vacations devoid of speeding tickets.

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# Bistro Soul

Photos by Dan Speicher



**N**ikki Heckman has been serving delicious and affordable home cooked meals for nearly three years at Bistro To Go on East Ohio Street in the North Side. And on June 18th she opened a second restaurant next door called Bistro Soul. The two restaurants are linked by a large outdoor dining courtyard, giving diners access to the best of both worlds.

Bistro Soul serves good southern soul food made from scratch by Chef Madeline (Matty) Jones. Their food is authentic southern cooking at its finest....Paula Deen style cooking... you know “where a stick of butter makes it better!” Chef Matty really knows how to cook and cook she does, with slow cooked comfort food. Bistro Soul differs from Bistro to Go as they have the same menu every day. It’s a simpler menu, but offers many different choices from entrees to sides. You can’t go wrong with real down home southern comfort food! A few of their menu items include Matty’s Meatloaf, Country Chicken, Chicken Cobbler, Southern Style BBQ Ribs, Pot of Ham and Beans, Red Bean and Rice plus side galore and homemade yummy desserts. For a complete menu and discount coupons visit [www.Bisto-ToGo.Com](http://www.Bisto-ToGo.Com)

Bistro Soul is very street friendly and features a rollup garage door that opens up to a red quartz countertop giving this restaurant a real New Orleans look and feel. The dining area is tastefully decorated, extremely comfortable and inviting. This spacious area can seat up to 75 comfortably. Catering for up to 1000 is also available for any celebration or event.

The success of the locally owned Bistro To Go, and the grand opening of Bistro Soul suggest continuity for the unfolding and transformation of East Ohio Street, and the Northside at large. Nikki Heckman and her home style cooking has contributed immensely to this transformation. If you haven’t been to East Ohio Street on the Northside, we highly recommend you give it a try..... you will be pleasantly surprised.



## Where Can I Get It?

Bistro Soul is open Monday through Friday 11AM – 6PM, Saturday 11AM – 4PM – Closed Sunday. They are located at 417 East Ohio Street on the historic Northside. Phone: 412.231.0218.





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# Pittsburgh Dance Council Announces 2010-2011 Season

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Pascal Rioult, Bolero: Photo by Basil Childers

Returning companies – including Pilobolus and Stephen Petronio – will present new works, affording Pittsburgh audiences an opportunity to “see them again, but for the very first time.”

Pittsburgh Dance Council, a division of The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, will present six of the most exciting contemporary dance companies from across the country and around the world – featuring some of the world’s most enduring companies returning to Pittsburgh as part of their 2010-2011 Season. First Commonwealth is the season sponsor of the Pittsburgh Dance Council and DUQ 90.5FM is the media sponsor.

Subscriptions include 6-event or 4-event packages ranging in price from \$95 - \$232. For the triumphant return of Pilobolus, Pittsburgh Dance Council subscribers have exclusive access to the best seats.

For subscriptions, call 412-456-1390, or visit [www.pgharts.org](http://www.pgharts.org). For individual tickets and information, call 412-456-6666. Tickets and information are also available in person at the Box Office at Theater Square, 655 Penn Avenue, Cultural District, downtown Pittsburgh.

All performances take place at the Byham Theater in the heart of Pittsburgh’s Cultural District, 101 Sixth Street, Downtown Pittsburgh.

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## **Rioult (pronounced “re you”)**

**Friday, October 1, 2010, 8:00 p.m.**

**(most recently performed in Pittsburgh in April 2006)**

The New York-based company Rioult has a reputation for creating and presenting the sensual, articulate and exquisitely

musical works of the visionary choreographer, Pascal Rioult, building a legacy of work that speaks to the mind and heart. The program includes a bold interpretation of Ravel’s Bolero.

“Perhaps the most adept and courageous choreographer in mainstream modern dance today.”

– Backstage

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## **Pilobolus**

**Saturday, October 30, 2010, 8:00 p.m.**

**(most recently performed in Pittsburgh in January 2003)**

The riveting artistic choreography of Pilobolus features dancers engaging in strong physical interactions and contortions that seize the audience. Beginning as an outsider dance company that quickly became renowned the world over for its imaginative and athletic exploration of creative collaboration, nearly 40 years later, Pilobolus has evolved into a pioneering American cultural institution of the 21st century.

“Pilobolus embodies a large part of what the best in contemporary dance is all about: discovery. Making something new with the same standard body parts the rest of us have.” – The Washington Post

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## **Stephen Petronio Company**

**Saturday, January 22, 2011, 8:00 p.m.**

**(most recently performed in Pittsburgh in 2001)**

One of the leading dance makers of his generation, Stephen Petronio’s provocative work is both gripping and compelling. New music, visual art and fashion collide to create powerfully modern landscapes for the senses.

“Stephen Petronio has long been one of the brainiest and hippest of New York’s modern-dance choreographers.” – The New York Times

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### **Tango Fire**

**Saturday, February 12, 2011, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Pittsburgh Premiere**

Considered Argentina’s gift to the world, tango is one of the most alluring and exciting dance forms, evoking sensuality and intrigue, lust, raw energy and knife-edge precision. *Tango Fire*, the hottest show in Argentina, traces the history of tango, from its origins in the red light district of Buenos Aires to the glamour of the Roaring Twenties. Thrilling and exciting, the passionate dancers, brilliant young musicians and one of Argentina’s finest singers captivate and leave the audience wanting more of one of the most alluring and exciting dance forms.

“Rarely has the tempestuous tango looked like so much exuberant, out-and-out fun as in *Tango Fire*. This is tango with a big smile and boisterous high jinks performed by exquisitely skilled dancers with spirit and charisma to match.” – The Boston Globe



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### **Ballet Hispanico**

**Saturday, March 5, 2011, 8:00 p.m.**  
**(most recently performed in Pittsburgh in 1997)**

Ballet Hispanico’s dancers have roused audiences worldwide with their magnetic energy and eclectic choreography. Their works fuse Latin dance with elements of classical and contemporary forms to create a new sphere of concert dance in which theatricality and passion propel every move. Ballet Hispanico has performed for more than two million people with a repertory of over 100 works, which opens dialogue about the Hispanic diaspora in our contemporary world.

“Hands down the leading Hispanic-American dance company...and to miss one of their performances is to miss one of the great treasures in the world.” – Buenos Aires Herald

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### **Barak Marshall’s performing “Monger”**

**Saturday, April 30, 2011**  
**Pittsburgh Premiere**

The Pittsburgh premiere of “Monger,” a physical-theater performance, tells the story of 10 servants trapped in the basement of the house of a cruel mistress. Barak Marshall’s movement is theatrical, physical, sharp, fast and contains ethnic-contemporary motifs known for being highly emotive and visual. “...muscular, original, fevered, carried by excellent dancers, and by an internal force and an intelligence that infuse it with eloquence that is at times arresting.” – Le Nouvel Observateur



# Villa

by: Suz Pisano

This month our review takes us to my neighborhood—the South Side where you’ll be surprised to hear about a fabulous new “White Hot” night spot that serves up not only great drinks but some fabulous food as well. I’m proud to tell you about Villa Southside, located at the corner of 19th & Carson Streets. With a late night menu that beats any bar food, great service, friendly bartenders and an atmosphere straight out of New York City, this is a place that even us “slightly older” folks can still feel cool hanging with the young crowd.

The entire structure has been completely renovated from a former restaurant to a bar with several comfort zones. They built an open air deck that rivals any I’ve seen and the open air feeling makes the upstairs bar & dance floor that much more popular. Villa does have a dress code, they explain it’s similar to the standard—no baggy oversized clothes, no athletic wear, no ball caps but the rule I like the best when dressed to my best is “no smoking” anywhere inside the establishment at any time. Villa doesn’t even like smoking on their rooftop deck. I have to say it definitely does make for a much cleaner environment and the furniture surely won’t have nasty burn holes.



I can’t wait to tell you about the wonderful tapas we tried, but first—let me mention the drinks! Mike, our “Mad Mixologist” for the evening served up some pretty sweet (meaning specialty) martinis. We’re talking Key Lime, Dirty Banana & Pomegranate concoctions that we were literally fighting over at the bar! It was such a nice mixture of martinis and a great representation of the kind of drinks Villa can wow you with. Mike (super

cute & single!) explained that they care about the quality and use only the best of the name brand mixers in their soda guns. It does make a difference, the drinks are fabulous. Now let’s get to the food.....

First let me tell you that the full Villa menu is available online. Here’s just a taste of the not only delicious but beautifully presented plates. Jennifer’s favorite was the Pasta Roll Giovanni (\$7), baked pasta layered with sautéed spinach, prosciutto, mozzarella and ricotta cheese, rolled pinwheel style, served over Rosa sauce. This dish would make a nice light dinner as the portion was generous. I would order it along side the Stuffed Banana Peppers (\$9) breaded banana peppers, stuffed with a blend of pork, veal, and beef, fried golden, served over a smoky tomatillo sauce, topped with freshly grated mozzarella cheese. I have to admit it was hard to save a few bites for our other Nightwire staff, who were off busy taking photographs while we were eating. Ahhh, the benefits of seniority! When I said ahhhh, I should have said Ahi, as in Ahi Tuna (\$12) Sashimi style tuna, seared rare and served with wasabi aioli and ponzo sauce. This was one of my favorites and not a bite made it to the photographers!

The food was flowing as the drinks were being refilled and passed around. We were served Lobster Macaroni & Cheese (\$15) Maine lobster lightly simmered in a four cheese sauce served over fusilli pasta. Definitely more along the lines of a dinner dish rather than a tapas dish because there is plenty to share for sure. Villa has a nice selection of seafood selections Gamberi Alla Prosciutto (\$11) grilled prosciutto wrapped shrimp accompanied with roasted red peppers and a fig molasses sauce. I swear I used my finger to swipe up that sauce. Villa also offers Fire Cracker Shrimp (\$10) a spicy coconut shrimp served with a tequila orange dipping sauce. If

## Where Is Villa

Villa is open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 5pm till 2am. Saturday’s open at 7pm and Sundays Villa opens at 2pm with tapas for a late brunch. Check them out at [www.villasouthside.com](http://www.villasouthside.com), find them on Facebook or follow them on Twitter!



shrimp is not your taste- you can try the South Side Sliders (\$11) premium Kobe beef served on a warm pretzel roll. This seems like the perfect late night bite and I'm glad to know that the kitchen at Villa is open late. They serve food till 11pm. The last tapas we tried was the Chicken Skewers (\$8) tender chunks of chicken grilled to perfection with veggies served blackened or barbeque style. Joyce couldn't figure out how they grilled the chicken to perfection, moist and juicy, seared on the outside without serving burnt vegetables but this simple tapas seemed to be her favorite. Simple and savory always gets her vote. The villa menu offers vegetarian choices of Risotto Fritters, Fresh Cut Fries, Sweet Potato Fries and Vegetable Spring Rolls. We're pretty certain that there's something for every taste and it's so much fun to order a few things and share. I love ordering a bunch of things and at Villa the cost is very fair considering the quality and presentation. How exciting that this is in my neighborhood. I think I'll be a

regular! I often find myself tired and hungry after a long work day not wanting to eat fast food- never - but wanting to patronize my local establishments who all seem to close around 9 or 10.

Villa has raised the bar on the South Side nightlife scene. They feature the best DJ's in the city, an outside patio, VIP accommodations, dancing and great food! There's no age limit too cool, so stop by have a martini and grab a bite to eat. This is a fabulous people watching hot spot that provides a stimulating atmosphere in one of the city's most vibrant neighborhoods.

See you on the dance floor! And as always be sure and tell your friends from Nightwire sent you!



# Humor

## Murphy's Laws On Work

- A pat on the back is only a few centimeters from a kick in the pants.
- Don't be irreplaceable, if you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.
- The more crap you put up with, the more crap you are going to get.
- You can go anywhere you want if you look serious and carry a clipboard.
- Eat one live toad the first thing in the morning and nothing worse will happen to you the rest of the day.
- Never ask two questions in a business letter. The reply will discuss the one you are least interested in, and say nothing about the other.
- When the bosses talk about improving productivity, they are never talking about themselves.
- If at first you don't succeed, try again. Then quit. No use being a fool about it.
- There will always be beer cans rolling on the floor of your car when the boss asks for a ride home from the office.
- Mother said there would be days like this, but she never said there would be so many.
- Keep your boss's boss off your boss's back. This is what I'm doing wrong.
- Everything can be filed under 'miscellaneous.'
- Never delay the ending of a meeting or the beginning of a cocktail hour.
- To err is human, to forgive is not company policy.
- Anyone can do any amount of work provided it isn't the work he is supposed to be doing.
- Important letters that contain no errors will develop errors in the mail.
- The last person that quit or was fired will be the one held responsible for everything that goes wrong - until the next person quits or is fired.
- There is never enough time to do it right the first time, but there is always enough time to do it over.
- The more pretentious a corporate name, the smaller the organization. (For instance, The Murphy Center for Codification of Human and Organizational Law, contrasted to IBM, GM, AT&T ...).
- If you are good, you will be assigned all the work. If you are really good, you will get out of it.
- You are always doing something marginal when the boss drops by your desk.
- People are always available for work in the past tense.
- If it wasn't for the last minute, nothing would get done.
- At work, the authority of a person is inversely proportional to the number of pens that person is carrying.
- When you don't know what to do, walk fast and look worried.
- You will always get the greatest recognition for the job you least like.

- No one gets sick on Wednesdays.
- When confronted by a difficult problem you can solve it more easily by reducing it to the question, 'How would the Lone Ranger handle this?'
- The longer the title, the less important the job.
- Machines that have broken down will work perfectly when the repairman arrives.
- An 'acceptable' level of employment means that the government economist to whom it is acceptable still has a job.
- Once a job is fouled up, anything done to improve it makes it worse.
- All vacations and holidays create problems, except for one's own.
- Success is just a matter of luck, just ask any failure.

## Fun Facts to Amaze Your Friends

(or to indicate that you have far too much free time on your hands)

- In every episode of Seinfeld there is a Superman somewhere.
- Average life span of a major league baseball: 7 pitches.
- A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.
- The airplane Buddy Holly died in was the "American Pie." (Thus the name of the Don McLean song.)
- Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history. Spades - King David; Clubs - Alexander the Great; Hearts - Charlemagne; and Diamonds - Julius Caesar.
- $111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321$
- The longest recorded flight of a chicken is thirteen seconds.
- The Eisenhower interstate system requires that one mile in every five must be straight. These straight sections are usable as airstrips in times of war or other emergencies.
- The highest point in Pennsylvania is lower than the lowest point in Colorado.
- If you have three quarters, four dimes, and four pennies, you have \$1.19. You also have the largest amount of money in coins without being able to make change for a dollar.
- No NFL team which plays its home games in a domed stadium has ever won a Superbowl.
- The first toilet ever seen on television was on "Leave It To Beaver".
- The name Wendy was made up for the book "Peter Pan."
- In Cleveland, Ohio, it's illegal to catch mice without a hunting license.
- It takes 3,000 cows to supply the NFL with enough leather for a year's supply of footballs.
- Thirty-five percent of the people who use personal ads for dating are already married.
- Pound for pound, hamburgers cost more than new cars.
- It's possible to lead a cow upstairs... but not downstairs.
- Humans are the only primates that don't have pigment in the palms of their hands.
- Ten percent of the Russian government's income comes from the sale of vodka.

# Humor

- The cigarette lighter was invented before the match.
- On average, 100 people choke to death on ballpoint pens every year.
- In 10 minutes, a hurricane releases more energy than all the world's nuclear weapons combined.
- Reno, Nevada is west of Los Angeles, California.
- Elephants can't jump. Every other mammal can.


## More Trivial Facts of Life

- The average chocolate bar has 8 insects' legs in it.
- The average human eats 8 spiders in their lifetime at night.
- The shortest war in history was between Zanzibar and England in 1896. Zanzibar surrendered after 38 minutes.
- A polar bear's skin is black. Its fur is not white, but actually clear.
- More people are killed by donkeys annually than are killed in plane crashes.
- The name of all the continents end with the same letter that they start with.
- TYPEWRITER, is the longest word that can be made using the letters only one row of the keyboard.
- If the population of China walked past you in single file, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction.
- The word racecar and kayak are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left.
- A snail can sleep for 3 years.


- American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served in first-class.
- The electric chair was invented by a dentist.
- The cruise liner, Queen Elizabeth II, moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns.
- Columbia University is the second largest landowner in New York City, after the Catholic Church.
- The most common name in the world is Mohammed.
- Michael Jordan makes more money from Nike annually than all of the Nike factory workers in Malaysia combined.
- The strongest muscle in the body is the TONGUE.

## One-Liners about Lawyers

- Hear about the terrorist that hijacked a 747 full of lawyers?... He threatened to release one every hour if his demands weren't met.
- It was so cold last winter that I saw a lawyer with his hands in his own pockets.
- The defendant who pleads their own case has a fool for a client, but at least there will be no problem with fee-splitting.
- There was the cartoon showing two people fighting over a cow. One was pulling the cow by the tail; the other was pulling on the horns. Underneath was a lawyer milking the cow.
- If you laid all of the lawyers in the world, end to end, on the equator -- it would be a good idea to just leave them there.




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# Humor

## Camper's Complaints

These are actual comments left on Forest Service registration sheets and comment cards by backpackers completing wilderness camping trips:

- "A small deer came into my camp and stole my bag of pickles. Is there a way I can get reimbursed? Please call."
- "Escalators would help on steep uphill sections."
- "Instead of a permit system or regulations, the Forest Service needs to reduce worldwide population growth to limit the number of visitors to wilderness."
- "Trails need to be wider so people can walk while holding hands."
- "Ban walking sticks in wilderness. Hikers that use walking sticks are more likely to chase animals."
- "All the mile markers are missing this year."
- "Found a smoldering cigarette left by a horse."
- "Trails need to be reconstructed. Please avoid building trails that go uphill."
- "Too many bugs and leeches and spiders and spider webs. Please spray the wilderness to rid the area of these pests."
- "Please pave the trails so they can be plowed of snow in the winter."
- "Chairlifts need to be in some places so that we can get to wonderful views without having to hike to them."
- "The coyotes made too much noise last night and kept me awake. Please eradicate these annoying animals."

- "Reflectors need to be placed on trees every 50 feet so people can hike at night with flashlights."
- "Need more signs to keep area pristine."
- "A McDonald's would be nice at the trailhead."
- "The places where trails do not exist are not well marked."
- "Too many rocks in the mountains."

## Baby Boomers Then and Now

**Then:** Long hair

**Now:** Longing for hair

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**Then:** A KEG

**Now:** An EKG

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**Then:** Acid rock

**Now:** Acid reflux

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**Then:** Moving to California because it's cool.

**Now:** Moving to California because it's hot.

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**Then:** Watching John Glenn's historic flight with your parents

**Now:** Watching John Glenn's historic flight with your kids

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**Then:** Trying to look like Marlon Brando or Elizabeth Taylor

**Now:** Trying not to look like Marlon Brando or Elizabeth Taylor

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**Then:** Seeds and stems

**Now:** Roughage

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**Then:** Popping pills, smoking joints

**Now:** Popping joints

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**Then:** The President's struggle with Fidel

**Now:** The President's struggle with fidelity

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**Then:** Paar

**Now:** AARP

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**Then:** Killer weed

**Now:** Weed killer

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**Then:** Hoping for a BMW

**Now:** Hoping for a BM

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**Then:** The Grateful Dead

**Now:** Dr. Kevorkian

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**Then:** Getting out to a new, hip joint

**Now:** Getting a new hip joint



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## New State Mottos

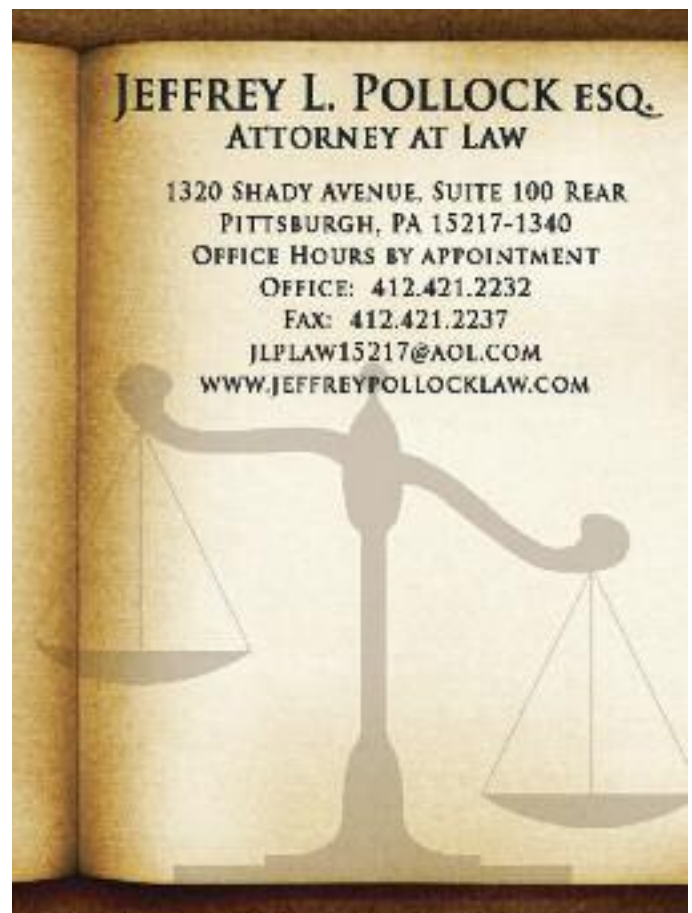
**Alabama:** At Least We're not Mississippi  
**Alaska:** 11,623 Eskimos Can't be Wrong!  
**Arizona:** But It's a Dry Heat  
**Arkansas:** Litterasy Ain't Everthing  
**California:** As Seen on TV  
**Colorado:** If You Don't Ski, Don't Bother  
**Connecticut:** Like Massachusetts, Only Dirtier and  
With Less Character  
**Delaware:** We Really Do Like the Chemicals in our Water  
**Florida:** Ask Us About Our Grandkids  
**Georgia:** We Put the "Fun" in Fundamentalism  
**Hawaii:** Haka Tiki Mou Sha'ami Leeki Toru (Death to  
Mainland Scum, But Leave Your Money)  
**Idaho:** More Than Just Potatoes... Well Okay, We're Not, But  
The Potatoes Sure Are Real Good  
**Illinois:** Please Don't Pronounce the "S"  
**Indiana:** 2 Billion Years Tidal Wave Free  
**Iowa:** We Do Amazing Things With Corn  
**Kansas:** First Of The Rectangle States  
**Kentucky:** Five Million People; Fifteen Last Names  
**Louisiana:** We're Not All Drunk Cajun Wackos, But That's  
Our Tourism Campaign  
**Maine:** We're Really Cold, But We Have Cheap Lobster  
**Maryland:** A Thinking Man's Delaware  
**Massachusetts:** Our Taxes Are Lower Than Sweden's  
(For Most Tax Brackets)  
**Michigan:** First Line of Defense From the Canadians  
**Minnesota:** 10,000 Lakes and 10,000,000 Mosquitoes  
**Mississippi:** Come Feel Better About Your Own State  
**Missouri:** Your Federal Flood Relief Tax Dollars at Work  
**Montana:** Land of the Big Sky, the Unabomber, Right-Wing  
Crazies, and Very Little Else  
**Nebraska:** Ask About Our State Motto Contest  
**Nevada:** Whores and Poker!  
**New Hampshire:** Go Away and Leave Us Alone  
**New Jersey:** You Want a ##\$%##! Motto? I Got Yer ##\$%##!  
Motto Right Here!  
**New Mexico:** Lizards Make Excellent Pets  
**New York:** You Have the Right to Remain Silent, You Have the  
Right to an Attorney...  
**North Carolina:** Tobacco is a Vegetable  
**North Dakota:** We Really are One of the 50 States!  
**Ohio:** We Wish We Were In Michigan  
**Oklahoma:** Like the Play, only No Singing  
**Oregon:** Spotted Owl... It's What's For Dinner  
**Pennsylvania:** Cook With Coal  
**Rhode Island:** We're Not REALLY An Island  
**South Carolina:** Remember the Civil War? We Didn't  
Actually Surrender

**South Dakota:** Closer Than North Dakota  
**Tennessee:** The Educashun State  
**Texas:** Si, Hablo Ingles (Yes, I speak English)  
**Utah:** Our Jesus Is Better Than Your Jesus  
**Vermont:** Yep  
**Virginia:** Who Says Government Stiffs and Slackjaw Yokels  
Don't Mix?  
**Washington:** Help! We're Overrun By Nerds and Slackers!  
**Washington, D.C.:** Wanna Be Mayor?  
**West Virginia:** One Big Happy Family-Really!  
**Wisconsin:** Come Cut Our Cheese  
**Wyoming:** Wynot?

## The Best T-Shirt Slogans Of 1998:

- "Filthy Stinking Rich -- Well, Two Out of Three Ain't Bad"
- "Real Men Don't Waste Their Hormones Growing Hair"
- "I Used Up All My Sick Days So I Called In Dead"
- "Be Nice to Your Children -- They'll Pick Your Nursing Home"
- "Husbands Should Come With Instructions"
- "Upon the Advice of My Attorney, My Shirt Bears No  
Message at This Time"
- "I Want It All and I Want It Delivered"
- "Life Is Hard; Then You Nap"
- "Bigamy Is Having One Wife Too Many. Monogamy Is the Same"

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- "Happiness Is Seeing Your Mother-in-law on a Milk Carton"
- "Just Hand Over the Chocolate and Nobody Gets Hurt"
- "60-Year-Old One Owner Needs Parts Make Offer"
- "I Was Once a Millionaire But My Mom Gave Away My Baseball Cards"
- "If God Had Wanted Me to Touch My Toes, He Would Have Put Them on My Knees"
- "That's It! I'm Calling Grandma!" - (seen on an 8 year old)
- "Wrinkled Was Not One of the Things I Wanted to Be When I Grew Up"
- "My Designated Driver Drove Me to Drink"
- "If You Remember the '60s, You Weren't Really There"
- "Procrastinate Now"
- "Rehab Is for Quitters"
- "Re-Elect Nobody"
- "Waiting for the Perfect Man" (Printed across a drawing of a skeleton).
- "My Dog Can Lick Anyone"
- "I Have a Degree in Liberal Arts -- Do You Want Fries With That?"
- "When the Going Gets Tough, the Tough Use Duct Tape"
- "Young at Heart -- Slightly Older in Other Places"
- "The Boat Sank. Get Over It" (Over a sketch of the Titanic)
- "Party -- My Crib - Two A.M." (On a baby-size shirt)
- "Finally 21, and Legally Able to Do Everything I've Been Doing Since I Was 15"

## More Bumper Stickers

- If you can read this, I can slam on my brakes and sue you!
- Jesus loves you, but everyone else thinks you're a jerk
- You're just jealous because the voices are talking to me and not you!
- DON'T PISS ME OFF! I'M RUNNING OUT OF PLACES TO HIDE THE BODIES.
- You are depriving some poor village of its IDIOT
- My Hockey Mom Can Beat Up Your Soccer Mom
- I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.
- I need someone really bad...Are you really bad?
- Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder.
- Out of my mind...Back in five minutes.
- Where there's a will...I want to be in it.
- It's lonely at the top, but you eat better.
- Friends help you move. Real friends help you move bodies.
- Always remember you're unique...Just like everyone else.
- If you're like me, and I know I am...
- I used to think that the whole world was against me. But I've found that a few smaller countries are neutral.
- I stayed at a really nice, really fancy hotel this weekend. The towels were so thick I could hardly get my suitcase shut.
- My sister (mother, ex-wife, whomever) is a great housekeeper. She's been married and divorced four times and each time she's kept the house.

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- The Yoko Club? Oh no.
- The German philosophy club? I. Kant.
- The Ford-Nixon club? Pardon me?
- The Arafat club? Yes sir.
- The Alzheimer's club? Forget it.
- The Ebert club? Roger.
- The Groucho Marx club? You bet your life.
- The Peter Pan club? Never. Never.
- The Japanese theater club? Noh.
- The quarterback club? I'll pass.
- The Rhett Butler club? I don't give a damn.
- The compulsive rhymers' club? Okey-dokey.
- The Spanish optometrists club? Si.
- The anti-perspirant club? Sure.
- The pregnancy club? Conceivably.

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- Not the sharpest tool in the shed.
- Light is on, but nobody's home.
- A few clowns short of a circus.

- A few fries short of a Happy Meal.
- An experiment in Artificial Stupidity.
- A few beers short of a six-pack.
- Dumber than a box of hair.
- A few peas short of a casserole.
- Doesn't have all his cornflakes in one box.
- The wheel's spinning, but the hamster's dead.
- One Fruit Loop shy of a full bowl.
- One taco short of a combination plate.
- A few feathers short of a whole duck.
- All foam, no beer.
- The cheese slid off his cracker.
- Body by Fisher, brains by Mattel.
- Has an IQ of 2, but it takes 3 to grunt.
- Warning: Objects in mirror are dumber than they appear.
- Couldn't pour water out of a boot with instructions on the heel.
- He fell out of the Stupid tree and hit every branch on the way down.
- An intellect rivaled only by garden tools.
- As smart as bait.
- Chimney's clogged.
- Doesn't have all his dogs on one leash.
- Doesn't know much but leads the league in nostril hair.
- Elevator doesn't go all the way to the top.
- Forgot to pay his brain bill.
- Her sewing machine's out of thread.
- His antenna doesn't pick up all the channels.
- His belt doesn't go through all the loops.

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- If he had another brain, it would be lonely.
- Missing a few buttons on his remote control.
- No grain in the silo.
- Proof that evolution CAN go in reverse.
- Receiver is off the hook.
- Several nuts short of a full pouch.
- Skylight leaks a little.
- Slinky's kinked.
- Surfing in Nebraska.
- Too much yardage between the goal posts.

## Good Question!

- Why do you need a driver's license to buy liquor when you can't drink and drive?
- Why isn't phonetic spelled the way it sounds?
- Why are there interstate highways in Hawaii?
- Why are there flotation devices under plane seats instead of parachutes?
- Why are cigarettes sold in gas stations when smoking is prohibited there?
- Do you need a silencer if you are going to shoot a mime?
- Have you ever imagined a world with no hypothetical situations?
- How does the guy who drives the snowplow get to work in the mornings?
- If 7-11 is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, why are there locks on the doors?

- If a cow laughed, would milk come out her nose?
- If nothing ever sticks to TEFLON, how do they make TEFLON stick to the pan?
- If you tied buttered toast to the back of a cat and dropped it from a height, what would happen?
- If you're in a vehicle going the speed of light, what happens when you turn on the headlights?
- You know how most packages say 'Open here' ... What is the protocol if the package says, 'Open somewhere else'?
- Why do they put Braille dots on the keypad of the drive-up atm.?
- Why do we drive on parkways and park on driveways?
- Why is it that when you transport something by car, it's called a shipment, but when you transport something by ship, it's called cargo?
- You know that little indestructible black box that is used on planes, why can't they make the whole plane out of the same substance?
- Why is it that when you're driving and looking for an address, you turn down the volume on the radio?

## Seen on Bumper Stickers

- Your kid may be an honors student, but you're still an idiot.
- All generalizations are false.
- Cover me. I'm changing lanes.
- I brake for no apparent reason.
- Learn from your parents' mistakes - use birth control.
- Forget about World Peace... Visualize using your turn signal.
- We have enough youth, how about a fountain of smart?
- He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
- Lottery: A tax on people who are bad at math.
- It IS as bad as you think, and they ARE out to get you.
- Auntie Em, Hate you, hate Kansas, taking the dog. Dorothy.
- Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
- Time is what keeps everything from happening at once.
- I love cats... They taste just like chicken.
- Out of my mind. Back in five minutes.
- The more people I meet, the more I like my dog.
- Laugh alone and the world thinks you're an idiot.
- Rehab is for quitters.
- I get enough exercise just pushing my luck.
- Sometimes I wake up grumpy; Other times I let him sleep.
- All men are idiots, and I married their King.
- Work is for people who don't know how to fish.
- I didn't fight my way to the top of the food chain to be a vegetarian.
- Women who seek to be equal to men lack ambition.
- If you don't like the news, go out and make some.
- When you do a good deed, get a receipt -- in case heaven is like the IRS.
- Sorry, I don't date outside my species.
- I took an IQ test and the results were negative.
- Few women admit their age; Fewer men act it.
- I don't suffer from insanity; I enjoy every minute of it.
- Hard work has a future payoff. Laziness pays off NOW.
- IRS: We've got what it takes to take what you've got.
- Some people are only alive because it is illegal to kill.

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- A bartender is just a pharmacist with a limited inventory.
- Make it idiot-proof and someone will make a better idiot.
- Always remember you're unique, just like everyone else.
- Ever stop to think and forget to start again?

## More Thoughts, Axioms, Questions And Ponderables...

- Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away from them and you have their shoes.
- A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station.
- If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they call it Fed UP?
- Five out of four people have trouble with fractions.
- How come you never hear about grunted employees?
- If quitters never win and winners never quit, what fool came up with, "Quit while you're ahead"?
- Do Lipton employees take coffee breaks?
- What hair color do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?
- Women should put pictures of missing husbands on beer cans.
- Some people seem to read the Bible a lot as they get older.
- Maybe they think they're cramming for their finals.
- Mothers here feed their babies with little tiny spoons and forks. Do mothers in China use toothpicks?
- Why do they put pictures of criminals up in the Post Office?
- What are we supposed to do, write to these people? Why don't they just put their pictures on the postage stamps so

- the mail carriers can look for them while they deliver the mail?
- Never agree to plastic surgery if the doctor's office is full of portraits by Picasso.
- How much deeper would oceans be if sponges didn't live there?
- VENI, VEDI, VISA: I came, I saw, I did some shopping.
- If it's true that we're here to help others, what are the OTHERS here for?
- STRESSED spelled backwards is DESSERTS.
- You never really learn to swear until you learn to drive.
- Clones are people two.
- If a man says something in the woods and there are no women there, is he still wrong?
- Go ahead and take risks....just be sure that everything will turn out OK.
- No one ever says "It's only a game," when their team is winning.
- As I said before, I never repeat myself!
- If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
- Ever wonder what the speed of lightning would be if it didn't zigzag?
- Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.

## Forty Nine Thoughts, Observations, Rules and Axioms

1. Save the whales. Collect the whole set.
2. A day without sunshine is like, night.
3. On the other hand, you have different fingers.
4. I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory.

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5. 99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
6. I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.
7. You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say will be misquoted, then used against you.
8. I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges.
9. Honk if you love peace and quiet.
10. Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how popular it remains?
11. Nothing is foolproof to a talented fool.
12. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
13. He who laughs last thinks slowest.
14. Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
15. Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines
16. I drive way too fast to worry about cholesterol.
17. I intend to live forever - so far so good.
18. Borrow money from a pessimist - they don't expect it back.
19. If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?
20. The only substitute for good manners is fast reflexes.
21. When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane and going the wrong way.
22. Support bacteria - they're the only culture some people have
23. If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.
24. A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.

25. Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
26. For every action there is an equal and opposite criticism.
27. Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks
28. Never do card tricks for the group you play poker with.
29. No one is listening until you make a mistake.
30. Success always occurs in private and failure in full view.
31. The colder the x-ray table the more of your body is required on it.
32. The hardness of butter is directly proportional to the softness of the bread.
33. The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the ability to reach it.
34. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.
35. To succeed in politics, it is often necessary to rise above your principles.
36. Monday is an awful way to spend 1/7th of your life.
37. You never really learn to swear until you learn to drive.
38. Two wrongs are only the beginning.
39. The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.
40. The sooner you fall behind the more time you'll have to catch up.
41. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
42. Change is inevitable, except from vending machines.
43. Get a new car for your spouse - it'll be a great trade!
44. Plan to be spontaneous - tomorrow.
45. Always try to be modest, and be proud of it!
46. If you think nobody cares, try missing a couple of payments.
47. How many of you believe in telekinesis? Raise my hand...
48. Love may be blind but marriage is a real eye-opener.
49. If at first you don't succeed, then skydiving isn't for you.

## Button-Worthy Sayings

- Who are these kids and why are they calling me Mom?
- This isn't an office. It's Hell with fluorescent lighting.
- I started out with nothing & still have most of it left.
- I pretend to work. They pretend to pay me.
- If I throw a stick, will you leave?
- You! Off my planet!
- Therapy is expensive, poppin' bubble wrap is cheap! You choose.
- I like cats, too. Let's exchange recipes.
- Errors have been made. Others will be blamed.
- And your crybaby, whiny opinion would be...?
- If only you'd use your powers for good instead of evil.
- See no evil, hear no evil, date no evil.
- Whatever kind of look you were going for, you missed.
- Do they ever shut up on your planet?
- Are those your eyeballs? I found them in my cleavage.
- A cubicle is just a padded cell without a door.
- You say I'm a bitch like it's a bad thing.
- Not all men are annoying. Some are dead.
- Ambivalent? Well, yes and no.
- I majored in liberal arts. Will that be for here or to go?

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### 3M & Goodyear:

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### John Deere & Abitibi-Price:

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### Honeywell, Imasco, and Home Oil:

Honey, I'm Home

### Denison Mines, Alliance, and Metal Mining:

Mine, All Mine

### 3M, J.C. Penney, Canadian Opera Company:

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### Grey Poupon & Dockers Pants:

Poupon Pants

### Knott's Berry Farm & National Organization of Women:

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### Zippo Manufacturing, Audi, Dofasco, Dakota Mining:

Zip Audi Do-Da

## Redneck Medical Terms

Benign.....What you be after you be eight  
Artery.....The study of paintings  
Bacteria.....Back door to cafeteria  
Barium.....What doctors do when patients die  
Cesarean Section.....A neighborhood in Rome  
Catscan.....Searching for Kitty  
Cauterize.....Made eye contact with her  
Colic.....A sheep dog

Coma.....A punctuation mark  
D&C.....Where Washington is  
Dilate.....To live long  
Duct Tape.....Suture on a roll  
Enema.....Not a friend  
Fester.....Quicker than someone else  
Fibula.....A small lie  
Genital.....Non-Jewish person  
G.I.Series.....World Series of military baseball  
Hangnail.....What you hang your coat on  
Impotent.....Distinguished, well known  
Labor Pain.....Getting hurt at work  
Medical Staff.....A Doctor's cane  
Morbid.....A higher offer than I bid  
Nitrates.....Cheaper than day rates  
Node.....I knew it  
Outpatient.....A person who has fainted  
Pap Smear.....A fatherhood test  
Pelvis.....Second cousin to Elvis  
Post Operative.....A letter carrier  
Recovery Room.....Place to do upholstery  
Rectum.....Damn near killed him  
Secretion.....Hiding something  
Seizure.....Roman emperor  
Tablet.....A small table  
Terminal Illness.....Getting sick at the airport  
Tumor.....More than one  
Urine.....Opposite of you're out  
Varicose.....Near by/close by

## One Liners From Stand-Up Comics

Never raise your hands to your kids. It leaves your groin unprotected.

- Red Buttons

Did you ever notice when you blow in a dog's face he gets mad at you? But when you take him in a car he sticks his head out the window.

- Steve Bluestone

Have you ever noticed? Anybody going slower than you is an idiot, and anyone going faster than you is a maniac.

- George Carlin

I'm not into working out. My philosophy: No pain, no pain.

- Carol Leifer

The reason most people play golf is to wear clothes they would not be caught dead in otherwise.

- Roger Simon

I'm desperately trying to figure out why kamikaze pilots wore helmets.

- Dave Edison

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I voted for the Democrats because I didn't like the way the Republicans were running the country. Which is turning out to be like shooting yourself in the head to stop your headache.

- Jack Mayberry

I have six locks on my door all in a row. When I go out, I lock every other one. I figure no matter how long somebody stands there picking the locks, they are always locking three.

- Elayne Boosler

Ever wonder if illiterate people get the full effect of alphabet soup?

- John Mendoza

I had a linguistics professor who said that it's man's ability to use language that makes him the dominant species on the planet. That may be. But I think there's one other thing that separates us from animals. We aren't afraid of vacuum cleaners.

- Jeff Stilson

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The statistics on sanity are that one out of every four Americans is suffering from some form of mental illness. Think of your three best friends. If they are okay, then it's you.

- Rita Mae Brown

Now they show you how detergents take out bloodstains, a pretty violent image there. I think if you've got a T-shirt with a bloodstain all over it, maybe laundry isn't your biggest problem. Maybe you should get rid of the body before you do the wash.

- Jerry Seinfeld

I always wanted to be somebody, but I should have been more specific.

- Lily Tomlin

Why does Sea World have a seafood restaurant? I'm halfway through my fish burger and I realize, Oh my gosh....I could be eating a slow learner.

- Lynda Montgomery

## One-Liners

- If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?
- For Sale: Parachute. Only used once, never opened, small stain.
- Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?
- Corduroy pillows: They're making headlines!
- I drive way too fast to worry about cholesterol
- I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder.
- Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm
- Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines
- Early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese
- I'm not cheap, but I am on special this week
- I almost had a psychic girlfriend but she left me before we met
- I intend to live forever - so far, so good
- I love defenseless animals, especially in a good gravy
- If you ain't makin' waves, you ain't kickin' hard enough!
- Mental backup in progress - Do Not Disturb!
- Mind Like A Steel Trap - Rusty And Illegal In 37 States
- Quantum Mechanics: The dreams stuff is made of.
- Support bacteria - they're the only culture some people have
- Televangelists: The Pro Wrestlers of religion.
- The only substitute for good manners is fast reflexes.
- When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.
- If I worked as much as others, I would do as little as they.
- Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder ...
- 24 hours in a day ... 24 beers in a case ... coincidence?

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- If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
- Many people quit looking for work when they find a job.
- When I'm not in my right mind, my left mind gets pretty crowded.
- Everyone has a photographic memory. Some just don't have film.
- If you choke a smurf, what color does it turn?
- Who is General Failure and why is he reading my hard disk?
- What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
- Energizer Bunny arrested, charged with battery.
- I poured Spot remover on my dog. Now he's gone.
- I used to have an open mind but my brains kept falling out.
- Shin: a device for finding furniture in the dark.
- How do you tell when you run out of invisible ink?
- Join the Army, meet interesting people, kill them.
- Laughing stock: cattle with a sense of humor.
- Wear short sleeves! Support your right to bare arms!
- OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- Black holes are where God divided by zero.
- All those who believe in psycho kinesis raise my hand.
- I tried sniffing Coke once, but the ice cubes got stuck in my nose.

**Here are some one liners for jocks who are self-proclaimed "Round Mounds of Sound":**

Here are some one liners for jocks who are self-proclaimed "Round Mounds of Sound": I'm so fat...

- When I haul ass I have to make two trips.
- When I dance, I make the band skip.
- I was diagnosed with a flesh eating disease and the doctor gave me 13 years to live.
- My cereal bowl has a lifeguard.
- My high school graduation picture was an aerial photograph.
- I ran away as a child and they had to use all four sides of the milk carton.
- When I get in an elevator, it HAS to go down.
- I was born with a silver shovel in my mouth.
- I've got smaller fat disc jockeys orbiting around me.
- I could sell shade.
- When I go to a restaurant, they don't give me a menu, they give me an estimate.
- I have to put my belt on with a boomerang.
- When I turn around, people throw me a welcome back party.
- "With an intellect rivaled only by garden tools...."
- "Body by Fischer...brains by Mattel...."
- "Spreading joy and goodwill while annoying the masses..."
- "Living proof there's too much chlorine in the gene pool...."
- "The guy who knows the Twins (or the team of your choice) are like a fine wine...and will be in the cellar for a few more years..."
- "Giving you at least 60 minutes every hour..."

**Hey, Wasn't This Us?**

A little house with three bedrooms, one bathroom and one car on the street. A mower that you had to push to make the grass look neat. In the kitchen on the wall we only had one phone, and no need for recording things, someone was always home. We only had a living room where we would

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congregate, unless it was at mealtime in the kitchen where we ate. We had no need for family rooms or extra rooms to dine. When meeting as a family those two rooms would work out fine. We only had one TV set and channels maybe two, but always there was one of them with something worth the view. For snacks we had potato chips that tasted like a chip. And if you wanted flavor there was Lipton's onion dip. Store-bought snacks were rare because my mother liked to cook and nothing can compare to snacks in Betty Crocker's book. Weekends were for family trips or staying home to play. We all did things together -- even go to church to pray. When we did our weekend trips depending on the weather, no one stayed at home because we liked to be together. Sometimes we would separate to do things on our own, but we knew where the others were without our own cell phone. Then there were the movies with your favorite movie star, and nothing can compare to watching movies in your car. Then there were the picnics at the peak of summer season, pack a lunch and find some trees and never need a reason. Get a baseball game together with all the friends you know, have real action playing ball -- and no game video. Remember when the doctor used to be the family friend, and didn't need insurance or a lawyer to defend? The way that he took care of you or what he had to do, because he took an oath and strived to do the best for you. Remember going to the store and shopping casually, and when you went to pay for it you used your own money? Nothing that you had to swipe or punch in some amount, and remember when the cashier person had to really count? The milkman used to go from door

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to door, and it was just a few cents more than going to the store. There was a time when mailed letters came right to your door, without a lot of junk mail ads sent out by every store. The mailman knew each house by name and knew where it was sent; there were not loads of mail addressed to "present occupant." There was a time when just one glance was all that it would take, and you would know the kind of car, the model and the make. They didn't look like turtles trying to squeeze out every mile; they were streamlined, white walls, fins and really had some style.

One time the music that you played whenever you would jive, was from a vinyl, big-holed record called a forty-five. The record player had a post to keep them all in line and then the records would drop down and play one at a time. Oh sure, we had our problems then, just like we do today and always we were striving, trying for a better way. Oh, the simple life we lived still seems like so much fun, how can you explain a game, just kick the can and run? And why would boys put baseball cards between bicycle spokes and for a nickel, red machines had little bottled Cokes? This life seemed so much easier and slower in some ways. I love the new technology but I sure do miss those days. So time moves on and so do we and nothing stays the same, but I sure love to reminisce and walk down memory lane.

## What Causes Arthritis?

A drunk man who smelled like a brewery and road kill

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combined sat down on a subway next to a priest. The man's tie was stained, his face was plastered with red lipstick, a half-empty bottle of gin was sticking out of his torn coat pocket. He opened his newspaper and began reading. After a few minutes the man turned to the priest and asked, "Say Father, what causes arthritis?" The priest replies, "My son, it's caused by loose living, being with cheap, wicked women, too much alcohol, contempt for your fellow man, sleeping around with prostitutes and lack of a bath." The drunk muttered in response, "Well, I'll be damned," then returned to his paper. The priest, thinking about what he had said, nudged the man and apologized. "I'm very sorry. I didn't mean to come on so strong. How long have you had arthritis?" The drunk answered, "Oh, I don't have it Father. I was just reading here that the Pope does."

## Seniors in Florida

Two elderly ladies are sitting on the front porch in Frost proof , doing nothing. One lady turns and asks, 'Do you still get horny?' The other replies, 'Oh sure I do.' The first old lady asks, 'What do you do about it?' The second old lady replies, 'I suck a lifesaver.' After a few moments, the first old lady asks, 'Who drives you to the beach?'

Three old ladies were sitting side by side in their retirement home in Sarasota reminiscing. The first lady recalled shopping at the green grocers and demonstrated with her hands, the length and thickness of a cucumber she could buy for a penny. The second old lady nodded, adding that onions used to be much bigger and cheaper also, and demonstrated the size of two big onions she could buy for a penny a piece.. The third old lady remarked, 'I can't hear a word you're saying, but I remember the guy you're talking about.'

A little old lady was sitting on a park bench in The Villages, a Florida Adult community. A man walked over and sits down on the other end of the bench. After a few moments, the woman asks, 'Are you a stranger here?' He replies, 'I lived here years ago.' 'So, where were you all these years?' 'In prison,' he says. 'Why did they put you in prison?' He looked at her, and very quietly said, 'I killed my wife.' 'Oh!' said the woman. 'So you're single...?!'

Two elderly people living in Tamarac , he was a widower and she a widow, had known each other for a number of years. One evening there was a community supper in the big arena in the Clubhouse. The two were at the same table, across from one another. As the meal went on, he took a few admiring glances at her and finally gathered the courage to ask her, 'Will you marry me?' After about six seconds of 'careful consideration,' she answered 'Yes. Yes, I will!' The meal ended and, with a few more pleasant exchanges, they went to their respective places. Next morning, he was troubled. 'Did she say 'yes' or did she say 'no'?' He couldn't remember. Try as he might, he just could not recall. Not even a faint memory.

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With trepidation, he went to the telephone and called her. First, he explained that he didn't remember as well as he used to. Then he reviewed the lovely evening past.. As he gained a little more courage, he inquired, 'When I asked if you would marry me, did you say ' Yes' or did you say 'No'?' He was delighted to hear her say, 'Why, I said, 'Yes, yes I will' and I meant it with all my heart.' Then she continued, 'And I am so glad that you called, because I couldn't remember who had asked me.'

A man was telling his neighbor in Naples , 'I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect.' 'Really,' answered the neighbor. 'What kind is it?' 'Twelve thirty.'

A little old man shuffled slowly into the 'Orange Dipper', an ice cream parlor in Ft Myers , and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool. After catching his breath he ordered a banana split. The waitress asked kindly, 'Crushed nuts?' 'No,' he replied, 'hemorrhoids

### To Those Who Pursue Learning

Part of rebuilding New Orleans (after Katrina) often caused residents to be challenged with the task of tracing titles to their homes... back potentially hundreds of years. With a community rich with history stretching back over two centuries, houses have been passed along through generations of family, sometimes making it quite difficult to establish ownership. Here's a great letter an attorney wrote to the FHA on behalf of a client:

A New Orleans lawyer sought an FHA loan for a client.. He was told the loan would be granted if he could prove "satisfactory title" to a parcel of property being offered as collateral. It took the lawyer three months to track down the full title to the property which dated back to 1803. After sending the information to the FHA, he received the following reply.

#### Actual reply from FHA:

"Upon review of your letter adjoining your client's loan application, we note that the request is supported by an Abstract of Title. While we compliment the able manner in which you have prepared and presented the application, we must point out that you have only cleared title to the proposed collateral property back to 1803. Before final approval can be accorded, it will be necessary to clear the title back to its origin."

#### Actual response:

"Your letter regarding title in Case No. 189156 has been received. I note that you wish to have title extended further than the 206 years covered by the present application. I was unaware that any educated person in this country, particularly those working in the property area, would not know that Louisiana was purchased by the United States from France , in 1803 the year of origin identified in our application. For the edification of uninformed FHA bureaucrats, the title to the land prior to U.S. ownership was obtained from France, which had acquired it by Right of Conquest from Spain . The land came into the possession of Spain by Right of Discovery made in the year 1492 by a sea captain named Christopher Columbus, who had been granted the privilege of seeking a new route to

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India by the Spanish monarch, Queen Isabella. The good Queen Isabella, being a pious woman and almost as careful about titles as the FHA, took the precaution of securing the blessing of the Pope before she sold her jewels to finance Columbus's expedition. Now the Pope, as I'm sure you may know, is the emissary of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and God, it is commonly accepted, created this world. Therefore, I believe it is safe to presume that God also made that part of the world called Louisiana. God, therefore, would be the owner of origin and His origins date back to before the beginning of time, the world as we know it, and the FHA. I hope you find God's original claim to be satisfactory. Now, may we have our damn loan?"

The loan was immediately approved.

## Fall Classes For Women At The Adult Learning Center

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**Note: Due To The Complexity And Difficulty Level Of Their Contents, Class Sizes Will Be Limited To 8 Participants Maximum.**

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### Class 3

Is It Possible To Drive Past a Wal-Mart Without Stopping? Group Debate. Meets 4 weeks, Saturday 10:00 PM for 2 hours.

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### Class 5

Curling Irons-Can They Levitate and Fly Into The Bathroom Cabinet? Examples on Video. Meets 4 weeks, Tuesday and Thursday for 2 hours beginning At 7:00 PM

### Class 6

How to Ask Questions During Commercials and Be Quiet During the Program. Help Line Support and Support Groups. Meets 4 Weeks, Friday and Sunday 7:00 PM

### Class 7

Can a Bath Be Taken Without 14 Different Kinds of Soaps and Shampoos? Open Forum. Monday at 8:00 PM, 2 hours.

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## The Deaf Bookkeeper

A Mafia Godfather finds out that his bookkeeper has cheated him out of ten million bucks. His bookkeeper is deaf. That was the reason he got the job in the first place. It was assumed that a deaf bookkeeper would not hear anything that he might have to testify about in court. When the Godfather goes to confront the bookkeeper about his missing \$10 million, he brings along his attorney, who knows sign language. The Godfather tells the lawyer, "Ask him where the 10 million bucks he embezzled from me is." The attorney, using sign language, asks the bookkeeper where the money is. The bookkeeper signs back: "I don't know what you are talking about." The attorney tells the Godfather: "He says he doesn't know what you're talking about." The Godfather pulls out a pistol, puts it to the bookkeeper's temple and says, "Ask him again!" The attorney signs to the bookkeeper: "He'll kill you if you don't tell him!" The bookkeeper signs back: "OK! You win! The money is in a brown briefcase, buried behind the shed in my cousin Enzo's backyard in Queens!" The Godfather asks the attorney: "Well, what'd he say?" The attorney replies: "He says you don't have the balls to pull the trigger."

## Floor Tiles

Q: What have men and floor tiles got in common?

A: If you lay them properly the first time, you can walk all over them for life.

## Argument

A doctor and his wife were having a big argument at breakfast. "You aren't so good in bed either!" he shouted and stormed off to work. By mid-morning, he decided he'd better make amends and called home. "What took you so long to answer?" "I was in bed," his wife said. "What were you doing in bed this late?" he asked. She replied, "Getting a second opinion."

## One Of Us

A guy walks into a bar in Arkansas and orders a white wine. Everybody sitting around the bar looks up, surprised, and the

bartender looks around and says, "You ain't from around here, are ya? Where ya from, boy?" The guy says, "I'm from Iowa." The bartender asks, "What the heck you do in Iowa?" The guy responds, "I'm a taxidermist." The bartender asks, "A taxidermist? Now just what the heck is a taxidermist?" The guy says nervously, "I mount animals." The bartender grins and shouts out to the whole bar, "It's okay boys, he's one of us!"

## Heart Attack

A married fellow gets home early from work and hears strange noises coming from the bedroom. He rushes upstairs to find his wife naked on the bed, sweating and panting. "What's up?" he asks. "I'm having a heart attack," cries the woman. He rushes downstairs to grab the phone, but just as he's dialing, his 4-year-old son comes up and says, "Daddy! Daddy! Uncle Ted's hiding in your closet and he's got no clothes on!" The guy slams the phone down and storms upstairs into the bedroom, past his screaming wife, and rips open the wardrobe door. Sure enough, there is his brother, totally naked, covering on the closet floor. "You bastard!" says the husband. "My wife's having a heart attack, and all you can do is run around the house naked scaring the kids?"

## Auditor

Q: What's an auditor?

A: Someone who arrives after the battle and bayonets all the wounded.

## Engineers

One day, a mechanical engineer, electrical engineer, chemical engineer, and computer engineer were driving down the street in the same car when it broke down. The mechanical engineer said, "I think a rod broke." The chemical engineer said, "The way it sputtered at the end, I think it's not getting enough gas." The electrical engineer said, "I think there was a spark and something's wrong with the electrical system." All three turned to the computer engineer and said, "What do you think?" The computer engineer said, "I think we should all get out and then get back in."

## Lost Interest

Q: How does a man know when his wife is losing interest?

A: When her favorite sexual position is next door.

## Manager

The boss came early in the morning one day and found his manager having sex with his secretary. He shouted at him, "Is this what I pay you for?" The manager replied, "No, sir. This I do free of charge."

## Really Ugly

Q. How do you know when you're really ugly?

A. Dogs hump your leg with their eyes closed.

## It Must Have Hurt

A transsexual was being interviewed on a radio talk show. The host asked the transsexual, "When you became a woman,

what sort of pain did you experience during the operation?" The transsexual replied, "Well, when they cut my penis off, that really didn't hurt as much as I thought it would. Then they implanted the silicone implants in my chest, well, that really didn't hurt too much either." "Then you didn't experience any real physical pain at all then?" the host asked. "You're joking! What really hurt was when they removed half my brain and doubled the size of my mouth!"

## Trashed

Q: What's an accountant's idea of trashing his hotel room?

A: Refusing to fill out the guest comment card.

## Pulled Over

A cop pulls over a woman for speeding and notices her eyes are red. He says, "Ma'am, your eyes look red. Have you been drinking?" The driver replies, "No officer, but your eyes look glazed. Have you been eating doughnuts?"

## Magic Show

During a recent vacation in Las Vegas, a man went to see a popular magic show. After one especially amazing feat, a man from the back of the theater yelled, "How'd you do that?" "I could tell you, sir," the magician answered, "But then I'd have to kill you." After a short pause, the man yelled back, "Ok, then, just tell my wife!"

## Kittens

A three-year-old boy went with his dad to see a litter of kittens. On returning home, he breathlessly informed his

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mother, "There were two boy kittens and two girl kittens." "How did you know?" his mother asked. "Daddy picked them up and looked underneath," he replied. "I think it's printed on the bottom."

## Point To Ponder

If you have sex with your clone, are you gay or are you masturbating?

## Rescue

A ladder was placed against the bedroom window of a burning house, and a young fireman rushed up. Inside was a curvy brunette in a see-through nightgown. "Aha," said he, "You're the second pregnant girl I've rescued this year!" "But I'm not pregnant," indignantly exclaimed the woman. "You're not rescued yet, either."

## Hearing Problems

An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%. The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again." The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!"



## School Day

The telephone rings in the principal's office at a school. "Hello, this is Dunn Elementary," answers the principal. "Hi. Jimmy won't be able to come to school all next week," replies the voice. "Well, what seems to be the problem with him?" asks the principal. "We are all going on a family vacation," says the voice. "I hope it is all right." "I guess that would be fine," says the principal. "May I ask who is calling?" "Sure. This is my father!"

## Pinocchio

Q: How did Pinocchio find out he was made of wood?  
A: His hand caught fire.

## In My Hand

"Hello, baby," breathed the obscene phone caller. "If you can guess what's in my hand, I'll give you some." "Listen," said the woman, nonplussed, "If you can hold it in one hand, I'm not interested."

## Prayers

Q. What's the difference between people who pray in church and those who pray in casinos?  
A. The ones in the casinos are serious.

## Screening

A lady and her husband were participating in a blood drive, and as part of the pre-screening process, a volunteer was asking them some questions. "Have you ever paid for sex?" the volunteer asked the husband sweetly. Glancing wearily over at his wife who was trying to calm a new baby and tend to several other children milling around her, he sighed and said, "Yes, every time."

## Miracle

One morning a man came into the church on crutches. He stopped in front of the holy water, put some on both legs, and then threw away his crutches. An altar boy witnessed the scene and then ran into the rectory to tell the priest what he'd just seen. "Son, you've just witnessed a miracle," the priest said. "Tell me, where's this man now?" "Flat on his ass over by the holy water," said the boy.

## Singles Bars

Q: How is being at a singles bar different than being at the circus?  
A: At the circus, the clowns don't talk.

## The Preacher's Paycheck

A pastor's wife was expecting a baby, so he stood before the congregation and asked for a raise. After much discussion, they passed a rule that whenever the preacher's family expanded, so would his paycheck. After 6 children, this started to get expensive and the congregation decided to hold another meeting to discuss the preacher's expanding salary. A great deal of yelling and inner bickering ensued, as to how much the clergyman's additional children were costing the church, and how much more it could potentially cost. After listening to them for about an hour, the pastor rose from his

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# Humor

BY NIGHTWIRE

chair and spoke, 'Children are a gift from God, and we will take as many gifts as He gives us'. Silence fell on the congregation. In the back pew, a little old lady struggled to stand, and finally said in her frail voice, 'Rain is also a gift from God, but when we get too much of it, we wear rubbers.' The entire congregation said, 'Amen.'

## Facts of Life

A father was explaining the facts of life to his son. After covering the basic biology, he moved on to the finer points of love-making: Father.... One thing to keep in mind, son, is that different women say different things during the act, even if you are doing the same thing. Son: What do you mean, Dad? Father.... Well, for example, their words will vary according to their occupation. For example, a prostitute will tend to say, "Are you done yet?" On the other hand, a nymphomaniac will ask, "Are you done already?" Son: What do other women say? Father... Well, a school teacher will say, "We are going to do this over and over again until you get it right!" A nurse will say, "This won't hurt one bit." Son: I thought they said, "Pull down your pants and bend over." Father... That's male nurses. Moving on, a bank teller will say, "Substantial penalty for early withdrawal." A stewardess will say, "Place this over your mouth and nose and breathe normally." Son: And what does mother say? Father.. She says, "Beige... beige... I think we should paint the ceiling beige."

## Naming Your Dog

Everybody who has a dog calls him "Rover" or "Roy." I call mine "Sex." He's a great pal but he has caused me a great deal of embarrassment. When I went to the city hall to renew his dog license, I told the clerk I would like a license for Sex. He said, "I'd like one too." Then I said, "But this is a dog." He said he didn't care what she looked like. Then I said, "You don't understand, I've had Sex since I was 9 years old." He winked and said, "You must have been quite a kid." When I got married and went on my honeymoon, I took the dog with me. I told the motel clerk that I wanted a room for my wife and me and a special room for Sex. He said, "You don't need a special room. As long as you pay your bill we don't care what you do." I said, "Look, you don't seem to understand, Sex keeps me awake at night." The clerk said, "Funny--I have the same problem." One day I entered Sex in a contest, but before the competition began the dog ran away. Another contestant asked me why I was just standing there, looking disappointed. I told him I had planned to have Sex in the contest. He told me I should have sold my own tickets. "But you don't understand," I said, "I had hoped to have Sex on TV." He said, "Now that cable is all over the place it's no big deal anymore." When my wife and I separated, we went to court to fight for custody of the dog. I said, "Your honor, I had Sex before I was married." The judge said, "The courtroom isn't a confessional. Stick to the case, please." Then I told him that after I was married, Sex left me. He said, "Me, too." Last night Sex ran off again. I spent hours looking around town for him. A cop came over to me and asked, "What are you doing in this alley at 4 o'clock in the morning?" I told him that I was looking for Sex. My case comes up Friday.



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Joe is telling his pal Rick his troubles: "You know that new girl at work, the one I've been wanting to ask out?" he asks. "Yeah, what about her?" Rick replies. "Well, every time I see her, I get an instant erection, and have to turn away to hide it." "That's rough. Why don't you try taping your dick to your leg ... then it won't show?" Rick suggests. Joe agrees this is a great idea; Rick even loans him a roll of duct tape. A few days later, they meet again: "Well, I called her and asked her out, and she said yes," Joe reports. "That's great!" "So I get to her house, walk up to her door, and she answers it wearing a short, sheer dress." "Great! How'd it go?" Joe slumps down in his chair. "I kicked her in the face."

## Ten Things You Should Not Put On Your Job Resume.

1. Your high school class voted you "Most Likely to be Found on a Tower with a Rifle."
2. You have a degree as a dietitian from the Hannible Lecter School of Medicine.
3. Any details about your job experience in continuity assurance and quality control at a hog breeding facility.
4. Any student organizations you belonged to that have the words Satan, Armageddon, or bestiality in their titles.
5. You were fired from your last job for committing an unnatural act with the entire sales department.
6. You were fired from your last job for making obscene telephone calls to Barney from a company phone.
7. You were fired from your last job for attempting a hostile takeover involving the 81st. Airborne.

8. You filed a discrimination suit against your last employer because of their policy against employees wearing crotchless business suits, and won.
9. You quit your last job after your boss rejected your suggestion for staging public floggings of late employees.
10. Your hobbies include taking massive quantities of hallucinogens and then working on your chainsaw collection.

## Married Couple on the Train

A man and a woman who had never met before found themselves assigned to the same sleeping room on a trans-continental train. They tried to make other arrangements, but the train was full and they were both very tired. They agreed to make the best of it for at least one night. There were two berths, and the man gallantly agreed to take the upper one. At 1:00 AM, the man leaned down and gently woke the woman saying, "Ma'am, I'm sorry to bother you, but would you please reach into that closet to get me a second blanket? I'm awfully cold." "I have a better idea," she replied. "Just for tonight, let's pretend that we're married." "Wow! That's a great idea!" he exclaimed. "Good," she said. "Get your own f\*\*\*\*\*g blanket."

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