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Pancreatic Cancer



cancer diagnosis can shake a family to its core, but a diagnosis of pancreatic cancer often proves to be an even greater fight for any family facing this uphill and often hopeless battle. That exact diagnosis, of pancreatic cancer, in May 2010 was the beginning of the battle for Dennis Cronin and his family. His story is one of survival, unwavering support and ultimately, a series of miracles.

The words "pancreatic cancer" are often associated with devastation, suffering and death, but rarely associated with survivors or miracles. Maybe that's because pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits at only six percent and 74 percent of patients die within the first year of diagnosis. Those statistics alone are enough to stop a person in their tracks, but those same facts did not stop Dennis and his family from having hope and faith that his story would include being one of the lucky ones in the six percent.

After diagnosis, Dennis endured weeks of treatment, including chemotherapy and radiation, surgery to remove the tumor, three hospitalizations, a second surgery and a complete shutdown of this digestive system. These treatments caused Dennis to lose over 60 pounds, but through it all, family, friends, doctors and most importantly, Dennis, knew giving up was not an option.

Fast forward to today, two years later, and Dennis is back to work full time as a Vice President for Highmark, playing basketball and participating in every activity he did prior to his diagnosis. Although his life is back to normal, he is reminded every day that statistically, he should be dead.

Dennis treats each day as a gift filled with miracles, and it is his job to notice those miracles, no matter how small. Every time he hugs his daughter Nikki, plays sports with his teenage son Tyler or takes an evening walk with his wife Kathy, the chaos of life melts away and he can really see how blessed he is as a pancreatic cancer survivor.

The diagnosis and ensuing miracles provided Dennis and his family the desire to become more involved in raising awareness for pancreatic cancer by volunteering with the Pittsburgh affiliate of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (www.pancan. org).

The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is the national



organization creating hope in a comprehensive way through research, patient support, community outreach and advocacy for a cure. Pancreatic cancer is the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States and is one of the few cancers for which the relative survival rate has not improved substantially in over 40 years.

The organization has a goal to double the survival rate for pancreatic cancer by 2020. One way the organization is working to achieve this goal is through volunteer run signature "PurpleStride" run and walk events. There are roughly 50 PurpleStride events taking place this year in communities across the country where tens of thousands of people will make strides towards a cure for pancreatic cancer. PurpleStride events contribute millions of dollars toward the mission of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network to advance research, support patients and create hope. Money raised helps fund personalized support for patients, their families and their caregivers. The events also support research grants and advocacy efforts to increase federal pancreatic cancer research funding.

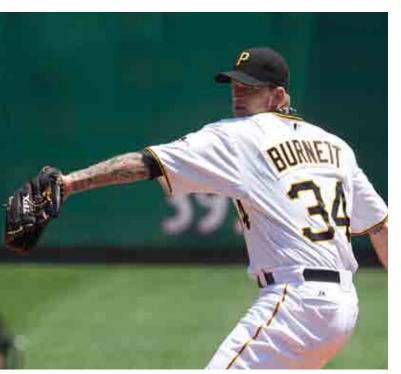
The Pittsburgh affiliate will host PurpleStride Pittsburgh presented by HM Insurance Group on August 5, 2012 at the North Park Swimming Pool Lot. The 5k run and family fun walk is planned entirely by local volunteers, and is a day filled with hope and inspiration for participants.

Dennis has been named the Honorary Chair for PurpleStride Pittsburgh 2012. In his role, Dennis is tasked with asking local corporations to form teams and participate in the annual PurpleStride Pittsburgh event.

For Dennis, the organizations goal to double the survival rate is a goal to double the number of miracles that happen every year, which is why he is honored to be the Honorary Chair for this year's event. Dennis will be joining over 1,200 participants at PurpleStride Pittsburgh presented by HM Insurance Group on August 5, 2012. You can join them by registering online at www.purplestride.org/pittsburgh or on event day at the North Park Swimming Pool Lot. All proceeds benefit the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network.

Take Me Out To The Ball Game By: Stacy Kauffman Nightwire - Sports Feature Writer,

Photos: Provided by the Pittsburgh Pirates



have a confession to make.

I haven't always been an ardent supporter of the Bucs. As a matter of fact, I grew up in New Jersey and relocated to Pittsburgh several years ago. But as a lover of baseball, the little team that couldn't for nearly twenty years now, reached out and grabbed a piece of my heart soon after I stepped into the ballpark and laid eyes on them. The Pirates have looted my love for the game and buried it deep inside their penchant for potential that is so close you can feel it. Without a treasure map, it seems.

I know. That was a lot of puns. It's a habit. Just like the underdog habit. Everyone loves an underdog. One that isn't given a shot, a chance, even a second look, but once you get a taste of beating the odds or sniff an ounce of "told you so," you are hooked on believing.

With the Steelers and Penguins as perennial playoff teams who both brought championships back to Pittsburgh recently, the Pirates are the underdogs in their own city. Do you root for the underdog in this city? A group of people known for rallying around their own and having a way with resiliency, western Pennsylvanians need to unite!

Was that over the top? A little too much?

If you are holding back because you don't want to become invested in a team that has toyed with your emotions, you have every right to hold a grudge. But I compel you to stick your toe back in the water. A bad breakup will ruin your future relationships if you let it, but if you forgive and give that former flame another shot, you just might reignite the passion. My advice? Stop denying yourself the beauty of baseball.

There's something special going on down at the North Shore. Could it be somewhat of a "coming of age" moment? Will we have front row seats to watch the maturity unfold for a team that has learned to navigate the highs and lows of a long, arduous baseball season? Will we see the consecutive losing season streak snap firsthand? The Pirates have taken a few steps in the right direction.

This season, the Pirates shared a slice of first place pie as

late as June 11, and they had a 15-game stretch where their record of 12-3 was the best in the Majors during that span. Acquisitions of veteran pitchers A.J. Burnett and Erik Bedard, along with catcher Rod Barajas, have anchored the pitching staff, which has been the strength of the team during the young season, consistently ranking at or near the top of the National League.

Another positive move for skeptics? Andrew McCutchen's contract extension. Not only should that give fans confidence that the front office is committed to winning, it can be leveraged when negotiating with free agents as proof that ownership wants a winning team on the field.

But even if you don't find them attractive on the field, once you get a load of their digs, you might have a change of heart. Kinda like Donald Trump . . . with better hair and less money.

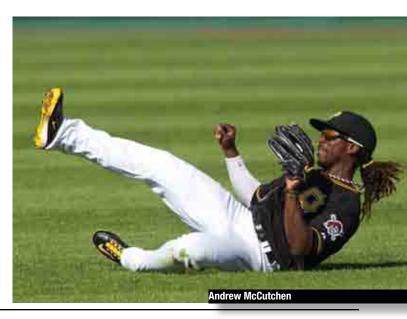
And the place they call home, PNC Park, has been touted as one of America's best ballparks by a number of media outlets. Most recently, the June 2012 issue of Travel & Leisure said PNC Park has "terrific views of the action as well as the Pittsburgh skyline and the Allegheny River."

Mike Grosso of Hampton Township agrees. "The ballpark is simply a gem, and the city skyline is a treat to all fans." Aesthetically, PNC Park may be in a league of its own, but the attention paid to the fans inside the gates is a big reason why fans come back again and again.

"Other parks don't have as much crowd interaction," says Diane Schaupp of Reserve Township, who admittedly is not a diehard fan. "For the casual fan, spectator games, mascot shenanigans and giveaways enhance the experience. And I love the experience at PNC Park."

For those who are enamored with the storied history of this ball club, there's something for you too. Not only is there newfangled fan fun like pierogi races and texting your pictures to the big video board for your shot at baseball "fan-famy," but you can also meet and greet with franchise greats. For free!

If you don't go to the park often or are planning to visit for the first time, this is a nice "perk" for any Pirates fan. "I love to eat at Manny's BBQ and have a couple of beers at the Hall of Fame Club. It's a staple of my PNC park visit," says Ryan Godsey of the South Hills. And why not? Not only is the food really good, but most days you have an opportunity to share







a few words with three-time All-Star and two-time World Champion Catcher, Manny Sanguillen, who hangs out in his big leather chair at the counter, chatting it up with fans as they order up plates of barbeque goodness. You can check that out behind center field along the river walk, straight ahead if you come in the center field gate. Or just follow the smoke signal billowing into the sky from the big charcoal grills. Here's a tip: get there really early, or wait until after the initial rush. On the weekend, you might be kept waiting in line, and I don't want you to miss out on the game!

The Hall of Fame Club is located above the left field bleachers and is another hometown hero hot spot. On Fridays throughout the season, the restaurant/bar that replaced the original Outback Steakhouse under the video board features celebrity bartenders from the seventh inning and until 30 minutes after the final out. Recent guest bartenders have included former players Mike "Spanky" LaValliere, Al Oliver and John Smiley.

Even though you won't see Honus Wagner, Willie Stargel



or Roberto Clemente guest bartending, you will see them along the perimeter of the park, emblazoned in all of their glory. Conversation pieces, story starters, ice breakers . . . call 'em what you want. Echoes of "I was at that game" and "You should've seen him in person" can be heard on a Sunday afternoon when families gather around the larger than life bronze statues, as stories of Pirates lore are told. In turn, those children will grow up and recount them to the next generation. Along with the statue of Bill Mazeroski's World Series 1960 walk-off home run trot, these blissful reminders of past triumphs are a source of pride and a standard for aspiring players to work towards in this city.

Bob A. of Monroeville wraps it up nicely by saying, "I've been to Fenway, two Baltimore stadiums, two Cleveland stadiums and Three Rivers. PNC Park is the best, by far."

I want YOU to have the experience of witnessing something that could be special, not only as a fun night on the North Shore, but on the field, between the chalk lines. Not just for fireworks and free t-shirts, although those are wonderful extras, but to be a part of the energy. The people. The unified desire to will your team to a win and feel like you had a hand in the victory when they do. To become a part of a growing movement that is recreating Pittsburgh as a baseball town . . .

By the way, this should have been entitled "Take YOU Out to the Ball Game." I've been there a few times. Hope to see you there soon.



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The Warning Signs Of An Abusive Relationship

When It Is All About Them

This is one of the early signs that should alert you that trouble is brewing. Your significant other does not want to hear about your events of the day (either personal or business) or your accomplishments for that matter such as getting making a big sale or getting media attention. When you speak he or she does not acknowledge it; the TV show they are watching or magazine article in front of them is always more important than what you have to say. All that matters is what they have to do-not what you have to do. The main problem here is that the relationship is simply a surface connection-not an emotional one.

When The Tide Turns

There is a major problem when your significant other displays the very same behavior to you that he reprimands you for when you do the same thing to him or her. Little things such as interrupting while your significant other is on hold on the phone or researching something for fun on the computer; Criticizing your driving when his or hers is far from perfect; Staying out

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late at an event when he or she knows that you are completely exhausted and enjoys the fact that you are compromised.

The Element Of Control

A major problem exists when one partner attempts to control the other. If one party is insecure-the other may be successful for the short term until there is a major explosion. But if both parties are confident and secure with themselves-the war begins very early. Warning signs are when your significant other has no give or compromise; When you say night and your partner says day; When neither party cannot say anything right to each other without nasty sarcastic comments in return; When your significant other stops paying attention to your needs; When your partner will not permit you to do anything you want to do; When the element of trust is compromised.

When Your Partner Is Narcissistic

This is when your significant other feels that everyone in their world is put on this earth to service their needs and take care of them; A narcissist feels that they can do no wrong and that their opinion is always right; They abuse people's time constantly-as they have no sense of time-they just do whatever gratifies them at the moment; They cannot say I love you; When nothing you do is acknowledged or good enough such as when you make a great dinner or win an award at work-and it is ignored; All that matters is your partner's accomplishments even if they dwarf yours; When there is no professional such as the top physician or specialist in their respective field that can satisfy your significant other. As a rule, narcissists have little conscience. For instance they will have an affair, enjoy it, and not feel the least bit quilty. In this case-they are chameleons, whereas they can play the role of a country bumpkin, a very sensuous person or a very confident person-just to get the desired result. In reality, most narcissists are very insecure and have a raging temper when angry.

When Nothing Goes Right

Everyhing in your lives seems to be in a downward spiral. For instance, neither party is excelling in their business or personal endeavors; When your partner is always right and says that you are always wrong; When your partner always puts you down or talks down to you; When your significant other has the I can do anything better than you attitude; When your partner is demanding in an unrealistic way; When you cannot find time to discuss major life issues and both parties feel very insignificant to each other.

Please send any dating or relationship questions to dating@nightwire.net and they will be answered in the next issue.

Travel

Therapik Offers A Technological Twist For Bug Bite & Sting Relief

By: Joyce Campisi



s the summer bug/mosquito season approaches, many are predicting a particularly rough few months ahead this year. Here's some information about one of the ways families can beat the bug bite battle in the upcoming months. This unique technological tool takes that pain and itch out of bug bites while at home, in the yard or traveling on vacation. Therapik is a product that was featured on The Dr. Oz Show.

One of the doctors was purposely stung by a bee. He stated that it really hurt and had a burning sensation. After applying Therapik to the bee sting site, he reported almost immediately that the pain was gone, and no swelling or redness appeared at the sting sight. Within a minute, he felt a total relief, and all that remained was a small hole where he had been stung. We were so impressed, we tested this product out on bug and mosquito bites. Okay, we were not brave enough to let a bee sting us, but, hey, we saw the bee sting the doctor on TV. This product impressed us so much that we wanted to share our enthusiasm about it with you, our valued readers.

Therapik, a small, portable hand-held device confirmed by the FDA to deliver bug bite relief, is proving to be a welcome weapon against pain and itching from insect bites and stings. Therapik has been shown to be an effective treatment for stings and bites from mosquitoes, bees, wasps, hornets, black flies, ants, fleas, ticks, chiggers and even jellyfish and stinging nettle. This unique treatment device soothes pain and itching and is safe for both adults and children.

Therapik's design is based on a simple, scientifically proven principle. Most insect venom is thermolabile, or sensitive to heat. Therapik's patented technology delivers heat in the precise temperature range necessary to deactivate the venom from over 20,000 different species of insects and sea

creatures. As the heat neutralizes the venom and increases blood flow to

the affected area, there is a marked reduction in swelling, redness, pain and itching. Therapik can be reapplied as often as necessary until sufficient bug bite relief is obtained. Most Therapik users find that one 20- to 30-second application is enough to stop the itch and pain permanently. Small, lightweight and battery-powered, Therapik sells for \$12.95 and is available at: http://www.therapik.com – a Nightwire tested and endorsed "must have" year-round product!!



Craft Beers - Harpoon Brewery



ccording to Harpoon Founders Dan Kenary and Rich Doyle, they started the Harpoon Brewery in 1986 because—like today—they loved beer and wanted more good choices. While traveling in Europe after college, they drank many wonderfully diverse, fresh, local beers. They also saw firsthand how important local breweries were to their communities. After their travels, they asked each other, "Why not bring great beer and that sense of community to New England?" That was the genesis of the Harpoon Brewery. Dan and Rich said, "Twenty years later we still revel in making great beer and sharing that joy with our friends and neighbors. The success that we have had running Harpoon is due entirely to the wonderful employees who brew, package, warehouse, sell, deliver, and market our beer and you, the people who drink Harpoon. We hope that our sense of gratitude is reflected in both the quality of the beer and the spirit of fun and enjoyment surrounding our beer and breweries."

They continued, "At Harpoon, we have always worked hard at two things: brewing great beer, and welcoming our customers to our breweries. Our beer styles were created to provide you, our beer-drinking friends, with fresh, fun and interesting choices. We draw on numerous brewing traditions to make our beers, but we always add our own "interpretation" of how the styles can be best matched to our – and your -

astes "

Harpoon Beers each have their own individual characteristics in terms of taste, color and body. Their goal is to make beers that are distinctive and, most importantly, a pleasure to drink. While each is different, they are all made with the same joy and commitment.

The following beers are available from Harpoon Brewery yearround:

Harpoon IPA uses Harpoon's proprietary yeast strain. Our yeast is cultivated here in the brewery and is unique to Harpoon. Yeast contributes to our beer's slightly fruity aroma. The high hopping of Harpoon IPA is not only noticeable in the nose but especially in the finish. The lingering bitter finish of this beer is not harsh or astringent, but crisp and pronounced. This is created, in part, by dry hopping – a technique that involves adding fresh hops to the conditioning beer to provide a fresh hop aroma. This beer is floral, medium body with an aggressive, clean hop finish.

Rich & Dan's Rye IPA - In 2011 Harpoon co-founders brewed a Rye IPA as part of the brewery's 100 Barrel Series. It quickly became a favorite at the brewery, so they decided to make it year-round. In April 2012, Rich & Dan's Rye IPA will be available in six-packs at a package store near you! This beer is brewed with our proprietary yeast, the same yeast we've used since first brewing Harpoon Ale, and some interesting hop varieties. The combination of Pale, Rye, Caramel 60, Flaked Rye, and Vienna yield a complex malt body that stands up to





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the spiciness of the Rye and the pronounced hop flavor. The Rye also adds a reddish hue to the beer. The kettle additions of Centennial, Apollo, and Chinook, and the dry hop addition of Falconer's Flight, create a multidimensional hop character.

Harpoon UFO White – An American White Ale – Light, crisp, refreshing UFO White follows in the tradition of s[iced wheat beers that have been brewed in Belgium for well over 300 years. Brewed with orange peel and a unique blend of spices. Served with a slice of orange and rejoice! Maxim Magazine named this beer on of the "54 Best Beers of 2010."

Harpoon UFO Hefeweizen – An American Hefeweizen – Harpoon's most award winning beer features a cloudy golden color, refreshing light body and a clean finish. Traditionally served with a wedge of lemon to complement the citrus taste provided by the yeast and complete the UFO Hefeweizen experience. When UFO Hefeweizen was first introduced over a decade ago, people didn't understand cloudy beer. And add a lemon wedge? Crazy! Now UFO Hefeweizen is an "old" favorite. Won a Silver Medal at the 2010 World Beer Cup and a Bronze Medal at the 2009 GABF.

Mix Pack Sampler - Summer Vacation - Four different beer styles - Three bottles of each includes - Harpoon IPA - Harpoon Summer Beer - UFO White and Harpoon Bohemian Pilsner. Available now at your local distributor! The following Mix Pack Samplers rotate throughout the various seasons; Fall Tailgater, Wintry Mix and 5:30 Club Mix.

Harpoon also offers a variety of Seasonal Beers, Limited Edition Seasonal and Limited Edition Harpoon 100 Barrel Series as well as Leviathan on a rotating basis but the styles change every two months.

Dan and Rich invite all of you to visit their Boston brewery, where it all began, or their beautiful brewery in Windsor, Vermont. Here you will see a commitment to brewing excellence and receive a warm greeting. In addition, you are encouraged to visit during one of their seasonal brewing festivals, which have grown very popular since they held their first Octoberfest in 1990. Directions to both breweries, schedules of tastings, festival information and a complete listing of Harpoon Beers can be found on their website at www.harpoonbrewery.com Cheers!!

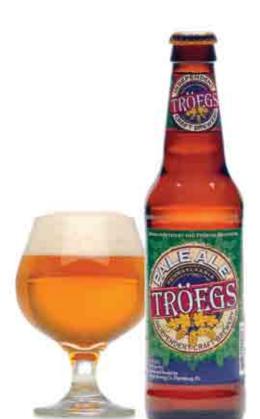
Be sure and check out Harpoon specials at your favorite establishments. Stop by the Hop House in Green Tree or the North Hills, order any Harpoon beer, tell them you saw this feature in Nightwire to receive "FREE" Harpoon merchandise and surprises, while supplies last!





Your favorite Harpoon Beers are available at The Hop House. Receive "FREE HARPOON GIVEAWAYS" when you order ANY Harpoon beer — MUST MENTION you saw this ad in Nightwire Magazine when ordering! *while supplies last.

Craft Beers - Troegs



Central Pennsylvania on the brewing map. Since 1997, these Mechanicsburg natives have been handcrafting world-class beers that combine traditional English brewing techniques with the eclecticism of new American brewing. But how they reached this point is as compelling as where they are headed.

Chris and John, 18 months apart in age, were simultaneously intrigued by the art of handcrafting beer while living some 1,750 miles apart—Chris in Boulder, Colorado and John in Philadelphia. John, the older brother, often found relief from his not-so-satisfying work in the Philadelphia real estate market at the nearby Dock Street Brewpub. At the same time, Philadelphia was proving to be a booming beer city with dozens of neighborhood bars that cared as much about beer as they did about food.

Chris was drawn to Colorado for the skiing opportunities, as well as educational ones. In between the two, he found himself in the midst of craft-brewing nirvana, as more than 100 breweries appeared throughout the state. As Chris and John would talk, a flicker of an idea gradually turned into a full-blown business plan. The brothers had always dreamed about starting a business together, and now they had brewed the perfect idea.

John moved to Boulder, and within days secured a job cleaning tanks at the Oasis Brewpub. Over the next three years he would learn the brewing business from the inside out. Along the way, he took brewing classes at the University of California at Davis and Chicago's Siebel Institute of Technology.

With John knee-deep in yeast, hops and barley, Chris focused on marketing, sales and management classes. He

By: Joyce Campisi

also managed a restaurant to determine whether a brewpub or a brewery would be a better business model. The brothers decided to leave the food to someone else and focus on beer. After graduating, Chris went to England to take an intensive brewing class at the University of Sunderland.

The brothers needed to decide where to build the brewery; and while Colorado offered the right audience, it also meant a lot of competition. After a lot of thought, Chris and John decided to return to their roots and use their brewing skills in the Mid-Atlantic States.

Tröegs Brewing Company was established in 1997. Today, the brewery produces ten different beers including Hopback Amber Ale, Troegenator Doublebock, Java Head Stout, Tröegs Pale Ale, Nugget Nectar (seasonal) Dead Reckoning Porter (seasonal), Sunshine Pils (seasonal), The Mad Elf (seasonal), DreamWeaver Wheat and Perpetual IPA. It distributes its product in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Washington, D.C., Maryland, Delaware, Ohio, Massachusetts and Virginia. Tröegs Beers – YEAR-ROUND BREWS

Tröegs HopBack Amber - lends its unique name and taste from the HopBack Vessel in our brewhouse. Packed full of whole flavor hops, each batch circulates through the vessel, creating a fresh hoppy aroma, spicy taste and rich caramel note that defines this signature amber ale.

Troegenator® Double Bock - For periods of fasting without solid foods, Monastic brewers relied on the double bock: a stronger, richer beer to fulfill their basic nutritional needs. Known to them as "liquid bread," a double bock has a strong malt aroma and chewy rich body. In the spirited tradition of naming a double bock in the suffix "ator," we give you Troegenator to provide warmth and richness through the early spring months.



Craft Beers - Troegs

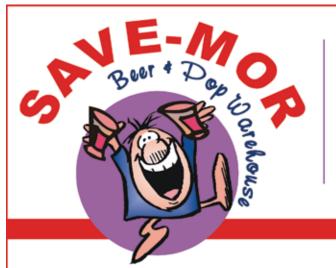
Tröegs DreamWeaver® Wheat - Long toasty days, cool breezy nights and a splash of magic provide the inspiration for the Trogner brothers' dreamiest wheat beer. Combining four wheat types with Munich and Pils malts, noble Saaz hops, and a yeast strain that imparts a spicy, peppery, clove taste with a slight hint of bananas, Dreamweaver Wheat is an unfiltered blast of spicy, mouthwatering joy.

Perpetual IPA - In our constant evolution as a brewery, we've developed an undying drive to meld the organic and the mechanical. Perpetual IPA utilizes our hopback and dryhopping to engineer a bold Imperial Pale Ale. Perpetual IPA is 7.5% ABV and 85 IBUs. It features Bravo, Chinook and Mt. Hood hops in the boil, Mt. Hood and Nugget hops in the hopback and Citra, Cascade and Nugget hops in dry-hopping. Tröegs Pale Ale - is an American-style Pale Ale that is aggressively hopped with Northwest Cascades and balanced with crystal malts to create a hoppy, copper-colored crisp ale. An excellent example of a classic, American Pale Ale. Tröegs JavaHead Stout - is now a Year-Round Brew! JavaHead is based off of our original 2005 oatmeal stout. After the boil, the hot wort passes through our hopback vessel packed full of whole leaf hops and a bed of coffee beans - akin to a French press - intensifying the coffee nose and releasing hints of coffee flavor. The result is a lush oatmeal mouth-feel balanced with cocoa, roast and subtle coffee flavors.

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Dining - Truth

By: Suz Pisano Photos by Man Nguyen



or the past month we've been spying on a new establishment taking over a dearly departed classic that had a huge reputation. New restaurant and bar Truth recently opened on the South Side in the old Café Allegro space on 12th Street. Nightwire was lucky to score an invite to preview their interesting and delicious offerings. I can't wait to tell you all about it, and to tell you why I'm trying to coin the catch phrase, "Meet me at Truth & buy me a lamb chop!" Our experience started off with a warning: there will be wine, lots of wine, excellent wine pairings with wines carefully selected, wine by the bottle, wine by the glass and even some featured wines from Allora Wines. I'm feeling compelled to add a lot of "truths" in this piece, the first one being that Truth is a fabulous wine bar. The selections are in a nice range from \$8 to \$18 a glass, and bottles from \$30 to \$65. If you have trouble picking, don't hesitate to ask the knowledgeable staff. Our server, Michael, even suggested switching back and forth from white to red.

Truth specializes in small plates and wonderful salads in an intimate atmosphere. Our first plate was the exciting Flaming





Saganaki. If you've never tried a flaming-ly delicious melted cheese, Truth is the place. Saganaki is pan-fried Kefalograviera cheese flambéed tableside with fresh squeezed lemon. Eat it warm because it tends to get a little salty when it's cold. We jokingly took pics of this cheese after we ate every bite and proclaimed, "First it's on fire, then it's gone!" There's plenty to share if you didn't grow up with grandparents who served melted cheese quite frequently. Sometimes these fancy little dishes really remind me of great ethnic dishes I grew up eating. A crisp, cool Pinot Grigio LeMacine - 2010, Veneto (\$11/\$38) accompanied this dish.

I sneaked a peek at the menu and was seriously hoping to get a bite of the Warm Duck Confit Salad (\$12). Chef Scott De Luca did not disappoint! The warm duck was so delicious served with organic greens, preserved cherries, pine nuts & Roquefort toast. This salad is heavenly, and not one bite remained on that plate. Rarely, if ever, do I say the following "I would not recommend sharing this!" (You'll take one bite and thank me.) It's too good not to order your own. This dish paired with the Chateau Ste Michelle - Dry Riesling from the Columbia Valley (\$9/\$30) was perfection. The Cantina DiSorbara, a sparkling Lambrusco (\$13), was served as a palate cleanser in between courses. I think one of the nice things about a small plate establishment is taking your time to enjoy smaller portions. The Truth for me is that I appreciate each and every bite much more when things are not served all at once. Staggering the delivery of such carefully prepared and artfully presented food makes you appreciate all aspects of the





Beef Tenderloin Sliders

effort and experience.

Next to arrive at our table was two plates- Crab Cake Sliders & Beef Tenderloin Sliders. The Crab Cake Sliders (\$16) were served on sweet Hawaiian rolls with fresh Roma tomato, organic lettuces and whole grain mustard. Three to a serving leaves one to share, and these delicious little sandwiches were certainly a favorite amongst the Nightwire crew. We all had a hard time deciding which we liked better, but the Beef Tenderloin Sliders (\$14) served on the same sweet rolls with a veal demi glaze and Vidalia onion marmalade would make me almost always want to order both! Axix, Zinfandel from Lodi Central Valley (\$9/\$30), was another perfect accompaniment. The comments I have in my notes include "Whoa!" and "Wow" for this course.

Next a plate of Spiced Tuna Tartare (\$10) was presented with Mark West - Pinot Noir (\$9). Tender tidbits of raw Ahi tuna with avocado and cilantro cream and soy ginger tantalized our taste buds with balanced flavors not overpowering to the tuna. I love small seafood offerings, and the next plate was definitely one of my favorites: Pan Seared Sea Scallop (\$15) served atop a porcini mushroom risotto surrounded by a summer vegetable succotash. The large scallop was perfectly pan seared, yet moist and tender like a gift from the sea and Chef DeLuca. This prompted my inquiry about entrée size portions. If you like (or love) something at Truth, ask your server for details on larger portion sizes. Most requests can be accommodated.

"Meet me at Truth and buy me a lamb chop." It has a certain ring to it, and I can't wait to say it over and over, so here's the dish. Jameson Farms Lamb (\$16) grilled lambsicles with Port infused Mission figs and apricot chutney...um...to die for! Now I've had a lot of lambsicles around town, and these are my absolute favorite! A portion of two little lamb chops with the figs. Really, what more could a girl ask for? It was

well-paired with San Felo II Viaggio - Maremma Toscana (\$15/\$50) and transported me to culinary heaven. Good thing that Chef DeLuca accepts hugs because he got one for this dish! Say it: "Meet me at Truth & buy me a lamb chop." A

perfect date night for sure!

Our last plate was the Pan Seared Beef Tenderloin (\$16) served with black truffle potato salad, roasted Kumato tomatoes & Amarone sauce. The tasty tenderloin was served medium rare and was devoured in an instant. Everyone at our table complimented each and every bite! Even though this is considered a small plate, I think it's the perfect portion size and very satisfying. Not to be outdone by the petit filet last plate, Michael presented us with two pretty fabulous desserts: Bananas Foster & Strawberry Cheesecake! Both were plenty for us to share and served with a sweet-ish Santa Carolina, Moscato from Chile (\$8). A fresh, hot cup of coffee brought us back from our culinary high and mellowed out our evening just as the sun was setting and the South Side coming alive.

Truth is tucked away from the Carson Street craziness and feels almost like an opulent oasis with great drinks, fine wines and amazing food. Look forward to Wine Flights in the near future, and don't be afraid to ask for suggestions to create your own. Truth has a private dining room, lots of wines by the glass, a nice selection of beer, both bottles and draft, as well as a specialty cocktails and martinis.

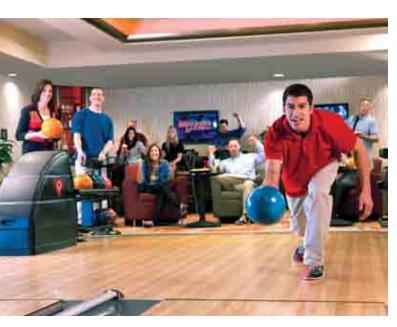
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And as always, tell 'em your friends at Nightwire sent you! Or...... Meet me at Truth & buy me a lamb chop! Truth!





Bowling with Nightwire at Meadows Lanes...

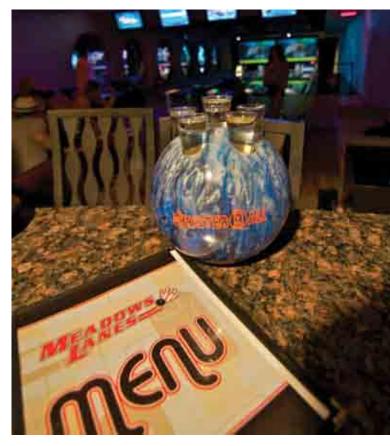


The Nightwire staff was treated to a night of bowling in the VIP Party Room at Meadows Lanes, and I can't wait to tell you about our fun night out.

The Meadows Lanes is definitely not your typical bowling experience. Meadows Lanes is a brand new, state-of-the-art bowling center located within the Meadows Racetrack and Casino®. It features 24 synthetic AMF lanes with four lanes located in the VIP suite.

This is first class, top notch, over the top, rock star bowling! In the VIP Party Suite, we had our own lanes decked out with a private bar, luxurious leather seating, and our own wait staff. A full menu selection was available, featuring traditional favorites combined with The Meadows' own western Pennsylvania flair. The food was fantastic, and with so much to choose from, we had a hard time deciding what to eat! It was so much fun sharing and tasting all the different offerings. Plus drinks...they have it all covered from sodas, to beer, wine, mixed drinks and specialty cocktails. We ordered the shooter ball, which is so much fun, you can order it with your favorite shots..





Meadows Lanes truly dazzled our senses with their latest state of the art audio and visual technology. Complete with 42" flat monitors and large video screens on each lane, we got to choose our favorite music and videos. We even watched a sporting event, which really came alive as we got to enjoy the finest bowling experience we have ever had; there is nothing like it anywhere! Plus, there were numerous options from which to choose; you can even select your screen theme to fit your own personal style.

When we checked in at the front desk, we were asked if we needed rental shoes and bowling balls. Then their staff took it from there... they brought us our shoes and a selection of bowling balls from which everyone got to choose their

favorite. Our attendant did a perfect job on matching us up with the correct shoe size and brightly colored bowling ball. Their V.I.P. section provided Nightwire with the privacy and amenities that definitely made our event both memorable and unique.

Meadows Lanes is uniquely qualified to host your event, whether it's a company meeting, team-building, employee rewards or simply, it's just time to get together. Their VIP suite is available for birthday parties, bachelor/bachelorette parties, fundraisers, graduation parties, wedding and baby showers, reunions, school functions, company events or



just for a fun night out! Prices for the VIP party room vary depending upon the time of year, date/day and time. Typical VIP private parties are 3 hours, but call for specific rental information. Advance reservations are required. Call them today and let one of their party planning experts help you plan that perfect event. They will help make your event as easy as 1-2-3, with numerous party packages to choose from, or let them help you create a custom party to fit your specific needs.

Remember, there's something at Meadows Lanes for everyone. Even if you just stop in for a few games of bowling, this state-of-the-art bowling facility will have you hooked. Whether it's for the bowling, the food and beverage, the technology, the lights, the sounds...it's all about the experience. You've got to go to the Meadows Lanes, where you will experience bowling like you've never have before! Hope to see you soon at Meadows Lanes located on the lower level of The Meadows Racetrack and Casino off I79 in the Meadowlands.

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New Business - Pittsburgh Graphics Company

Nightwire had the recent pleasure of working with a new company in town, Pittsburgh Graphics Company, and we wanted to share with you our experience.

Pittsburgh Graphics Company is a graphic design and custom printing company based in Pittsburgh. We were looking for new business cards when we found this new company. Their staff is friendly, caring and top-notch when it comes to customer service and knowing their products. Their design team can customize and create your business cards or any of your advertising materials or signage. They worked to assure us that our needs and requirements were being met, and they far exceeded our expectations.

They offer a large selection of high quality and full color products on a variety of card stock choices, including an ultra thick 16 point card stock. Plus, you can choose from a huge selection of finishes including UV-coated, silk laminates, matte, foil stamping and embossing just to mention a few. They worked with us to create a new look and image building presentation. They came out to our office, professionally presented their materials and offered us a ton of choices, while making suggestions and helping to guide us through the entire process. We were extremely pleased with their work and service, so much so that we wanted to share our experience with you.

So, if you want your company to stand out, Pittsburgh Graphics Company can make that happen. Give them a call today for a "free" consultation at 412.841.8144! Let Pittsburgh Graphics Company help you make an impact statement for your business!

New Thrills at Sandcastle and Kennywood By: Joyce Campisi



Sandcastle - Dragon's Den

Dragon's Den is Sandcastle's new attraction for 2012, and Nightwire was one of the first to experience this thrilling new water ride. Dragon's Den is the biggest addition to Sandcastle in nearly ten years! "We want to try to keep things fun and exciting for our guests," says Sandcastle's General Manager, Damian Dondero. "This has been a few years in the making, and we are excited to add a waterslide that is completely different than any other experience we currently have at the park."

From first glance, we have to admit we were not very excited, but then we got to experience it, and let me tell you, it was absolutely mind-boggling and thrilling! This is absolutely the most exhilarating and best two-person tube slide we had ever ridden. Dragon's Den catapulted us through a dark and mysterious 45-foot tunnel slide, and then we plummeted into a 35-foot bowl. Here we encountered a 9-foot tall dragon that was spitting a watery mist at us. As we were spinning around and around four revolutions in this mist-shrouded abyss, we began to wonder how and if we were ever going to stop and better yet, how were we going to get out. Then suddenly, as in a whoosh, we were splashing down into a landing pool. Wow... what a rush! We absolutely loved it!

This is a "must ride slide" this summer. Dragon's Den joins Sandcastle's family of waterslides and is located adjacent to the Mon-Tsunami Wave Pool behind the Snak Shak.

Sandcastle also has a designated area for that special someone celebrating a summer birthday! You can rent the Bungalow for a day to have your very own room to celebrate a birthday!

Sandcastle also offers cabanas, which are a perfect way to experience Sandcastle, VIP Style. Sandcastle has 14 private cabanas throughout the park, with locations near the Mon-Tsunami Wave Pool, the Boardwalk and Wet Willie's Water Works. Each cabana is equipped with a 10X10 canopy, private deck, four chaise lounges, table and chairs. And for the ultimate VIP experience, book a private cabana host for your private party. There's a limit of 8 guests per cabana.

Sandcastle is open daily June 9 through August 19. Admission is \$31.99; Senior (55+) and guests 48" and under are only \$21.99. Group rates are available for 10 or more, and with advanced reservations, the rates can provide groups with discounts from \$9.99 to \$14.50 off regular admission prices. For group sales call 412.464.9961.

Sandcastle is located at 1000 Sandcastle Drive in West Homestead. Call 412.462.6666 or visit www. sandcastlewaterpark.com



Kennywood - Black Widow

Nightwire was thrilled to be among the first to ride and preview Kennywood's newest thrill ride: the Black Widow!

After its long awaited debut, the Black Widow was finally unveiled to the public. We arrived at 1pm and were greeted by hundreds of parkgoers, who told us they had been in line since the park opened that day, awaiting their turn to be "one of the first" to ride! They all watched the media in anticipation of what our reaction to this heavily promoted ride would be. Well, let me tell you, our review did not disappoint any of them. As we exited the ride, we were greeted with cheers, high fives and they could tell that we absolutely loved it!

The Black Widow is a pendulum swing that will fling you through the air like toy soldiers on an enormous spinning Frisbee. This giant 90-foot-tall thrill ride is like no other we have ever experienced. Riders are seated in 40 outward facing coaster-style seats as a counterclockwise-spinning circular gondola swings back and forth in a pendulum motion. At the ride's peak, the pendulum arm reaches 146 feet in the air at a 120-degree angle. Though your feet will be dangling, you will be held secure in place by an over-the-shoulder restraint, which I want to assure you was not uncomfortable at all. Being a woman, I can attest that some over-the-shoulder restraints can become quite uncomfortable and almost down right painful. Girls, you know what I'm talking about. But the Black Widow is very comfortable while making you feel totally secure.

We experienced upside-down inversions and moments of total weightlessness that gave us the feeling that we were flying, as the rotating gondola whipped us towards the ground at nearly 70 mph. It was exhilarating, totally thrilling and absolutely amazing. We were totally in awe at how you can feel and experience what we would call a free fall while being so safe and secure. What a rush!! You absolutely have to experience Kennywood's newest ride! Let us know what you think; it's definitely not for the faint of heart, but as we well know, Pittsburghers are thrill seekers, and there ain't no stopping us now!! Get out to the park, ride, and enjoy and be a kid again!

Black Widow replaced the Pitt Fall in the Lost Kennywood section of the park; you can't miss it. Please feel free to let us know what you think; we'd love to hear about your experience, and maybe we'll use your comments in an upcoming follow-up feature. Feel free to call us 412-755-1055 or email us at info@ nightwire.net



Three Little Pigs

Three Little Pigs went out to dinner one night. The waiter came and took their drink order. "I would like a Sprite." said the first little piggy. I would like a Coke," said the second little piggy. "I want beer, lots and lots of beer," said the third little piggy. The drinks were brought out and the waiter took their orders for dinner. I want a nice big steak," said the first piggy. "I would like the salad plate," said the second piggy. I want beer, lots and lots of beer," said the third little piggy. he meals were brought out and a while later the waiter approached the table and asked if the little piggies would like any dessert. "I want a banana split," said the first piggy. "I want a cheesecake," said the second piggy. "I want beer, lots and lots of beer," exclaimed the third little piggy. "Pardon me for asking," said the waiter to the third little piggy, "But why have you only ordered beer all evening?" You're gonna LOVE me for this.... the third piggy says - "Well, somebody has to go 'Wee, wee, wee, all the way home!

Heaven:

Three guys at the pearly gates are greeted by St Peter. "Sorry to tell you guys, but we only have room for one of you. We will have a little competition to see who can tell the best story on how they died... Best one gets in, the other two, well I'm afraid its the elevator to the basement". The three guys agree. No 1 guy says "Well I live on the 6th floor of an apartment block and I arrived home early the other day and had a strong feeling my beautiful wife had another man in our apartment. I searched but couldn't find anyone, until I noticed a guy hanging over the balcony, hands gripping the bottom rail like a vice. I saw red and started hitting his hands to no avail, so I grabbed a hammer and hammered at his fingers till he let go with a howl, falling 6 stories. Lucky guy landed on a pile of cardboard boxes. He was about to take off, so while he was still a bit stunned, I pushed the refrigerator out the doors and over the rail. It landed on top of him and he was killed instantly. I was so upset over it all I took my gun and blew my brains out". "Very interesting said St Peter. Now what about you?" No 2 guy says "I live on the 7th floor of an apartment block. I was doing pull ups on the balcony rail when my hands slipped and I fell. Luckily, or so I first thought, I managed to grab onto the 6th story railing halting my fall. I was fine until this maniac started beating on my hands, then hitting them with a hammer. When I finally let go, I was lucky to land on these boxes which broke my fall, but before I could bolt, I was hit by a refrigerator. Dead straight away, and that's my story". St Peter is having trouble holding back a laugh at this one but manages to say "Very well. That is a good one. Number 3, what about you?" "Well", says

No 3 guy "I was just sitting in this refrigerator, minding my own business......."

The Ostrich....

A man walks into a restaurant with a full-grown ostrich behind him. The waitress asks them for their orders. The man says, "A hamburger, fries and a coke," and turns to the ostrich, "What's yours?" "I'll have the same," says the ostrich. A short time later the waitress returns with the order "That will be \$9.40 please," and the man reaches into his pocket and pulls out the exact change for payment. The next day, the man and the ostrich come again and the man says, "A hamburger, fries and a coke. "The ostrich says, "I'll have the same." Again, the man reaches into his pocket and pays with exact change. This becomes routine until the two enter again. "The usual?" asks the waitress. "No, this is Friday night, so I will have a steak, baked potato and a salad," says the man, "Same," says the ostrich. Shortly the waitress brings the order and says, "That will be \$32.62." Once again, the man pulls the exact change out of his pocket and places it on the table. The waitress cannot hold back her curiosity any longer. "Excuse me sir. How do you manage to always come up with the exact change in your pocket every time?" "Well," says the man, "several years ago I was cleaning the attic and found an old lamp. When I rubbed it, a Genie appeared and offered me two wishes. My first wish was that if I ever had to pay for anything, I would just put my hand in my pocket and the right amount of money would always be there." "That's brilliant!" says the waitress. "Most people would ask for a million dollars or something, but you'll always be as rich as you want for as long as you live! "That's right. Whether it's a gallon of milk or a Rolls Royce, the exact money is always there," says the man. The waitress asks, "What's with the ostrich?" The man sighs, pauses and answers, "My second wish was for a tall chick with a big butt and long legs who agrees with everything I say."

Miscellaneous One-Liners:

How do crazy people go through the forest? They take the psycho path.

How do you get holy water?
Boil the hell out of it.

What do Eskimos get from sitting on the ice too long? Polaroids.

What do prisoners use to call each other?



Cell phones.

What do you call a boomerang that doesn't work? A stick.

What do you call cheese that isn't yours? Nacho Cheese.

What do you call four bull fighters in quicksand? Quatro sinko.

What do you get from a pampered cow? Spoiled milk.

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire? Frostbite.

Why are there so many Johnsons in the phone book? They all have phones.

Why do bagpipers walk when they play? They're trying to get away from the noise.

Why do gorillas have big nostrils? Because they have big fingers.

Quick One Liners:

Take my advice; I don't use it anyway.

A clean desk is a sign of a cluttered desk drawer.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you!

He who smiles in a crisis has found someone to blame.



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If puns were outlawed, only outlaws would have puns.

I was the next door kid's imaginary friend.

If you believe in telekinesis, raise my hand.

Despite the high cost of living, it remains popular.

I'm an apathetic sociopath - I'd kill you if I cared.

Do radioactive cats have 18 half-lives?

Even crime wouldn't pay if the government ran it.

Before And After You Fall In Love:

BEFORE - You take my breath away AFTER - I feel like I'm suffocating

BEFORE - Twice a night AFTER - Twice a month

BEFORE - She says she loves the way I take control of a

AFTER - She called me a controlling, manipulative egomaniac

BEFORE - The Bachelor

AFTER - Monday Night Football

BEFORE - Don't stop AFTER - Don't start

BEFORE - Is that all you're having?



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AFTER - Maybe you should have just a salad, honey BEFORE - Time stood still BEFORE - It's like I'm living in a dream AFTER - This relationship is going nowhere AFTER - It's like he lives in a dorm BEFORE - Croissant and cappuccino BEFORE - \$60/doz. AFTER - Bagel and instant coffee AFTER - \$1.50/stem BEFORE - You look so seductive in black BEFORE - Turbocharged AFTER - Your clothes are so depressing AFTER - Jumpstart **BEFORE - Oysters** BEFORE - We agree on everything AFTER - Fishsticks AFTER - Doesn't she have a mind of her own? BEFORE - I can hardly believe we found each other AFTER - I can't believe I ended up with someone like you BEFORE - Victoria's Secret AFTER - Fruit-of-the-Loom **BEFORE - Passion** BEFORE - Charming and Noble AFTER - Ration AFTER - Chernobyl BEFORE - Once upon a time BEFORE - Feathers and handcuffs AFTER - The end AFTER - Ball and chain **Responses To Pick Up Lines:** BEFORE - Idol Man: Haven't I seen you someplace before? AFTER - Idle Woman: Yeah, that's why I don't go there anymore. Man: Is this seat empty? Woman: Yes, and this one will be too if you sit down. BEFORE - I love a woman with curves AFTER - I never said you were fat Man: So, wanna go back to my place? Woman: Well, I don't know. Will two people fit under a rock? BEFORE - He's completely lost without me AFTER - Why won't he ever ask for directions? Man: Your place or mine?



Thank You Man Boy



Woman: Both. You go to yours and I'll go to mine.

Man: I'd like to call you. What's your number?

Woman: It's in the phone book.

Man: But I don't know your name.

Woman: That's in the phone book too.

Man: So what do you do for a living? Woman: I'm a female impersonator.

Man: What sign were you born under?

Woman: No Parking.

Man: Hey, baby, what's your sign?

Woman: Do Not Enter

Man: I know how to please a woman. Woman: Then please leave me alone.

Man: I want to give myself to you.

Woman: Sorry, I don't accept cheap gifts.

Man: I can tell that you want me.

Woman: Ohhhh. You're so right. I want you.....to leave.

Man: If I could see you naked, I'd die happy:

Woman: Yeah, but if I saw you naked, I'd probably die

laughing.

Man: Hey cutie, how 'bout you and I hitting the hot spots?

Woman: Sorry, I don't date outside my species.

Man: Your body is like a temple.

Woman: Sorry, there are no services today.

Man: I'd go through anything for you.

Woman: Good! Let's start with your bank account.

Man: I would go to the end of the world for you.

Woman: Yes, but would you stay there?

Moods Of A Woman

An angel of truth, and a dream of fiction, A woman is, a bundle of contradiction.

She's afraid of a wasp, will scream at a mouse, But will tackle her boyfriend, alone in the house.

Sour as vinegar, sweet as a rose, She'll kiss you one minute, then turn up her nose.

She'll win you in rage, enchant you in silk, She'll be stronger than brandy, milder than milk.

At times she'll be vengeful, merry, and sad, She'll hate you like poison, and love you like mad.

Moods Of A Man

Horny.

Actual Newspaper Headlines:

Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says [no, really]?

Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers [now that's taking things a bit far]!

Is There a Ring of Debris around Uranus?
[not if I wipe thoroughly]!

Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over [what a guy]!

Miners Refuse to Work after Death





[no-good-for-nothin' lazy so-and-sos]!

Juvenile Court to
Try Shooting Defendant
[see if that works any better than a fair trial]!

War Dims Hope for Peace
[I can see where it might have that effect!]

If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile [you think]?

Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures [who would have thunk it]!

Enfield (London) Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide



[they may be on to something]!

Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges [you mean there's something stronger than duct tape]?

Man Struck By Lightning Faces Battery Charge [he probably IS the battery charge]!

New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group [weren't they fat enough]?

Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft [That's what he gets for eating those beans!]

Kids Make Nutritious Snacks [Taste like chicken?]

Local High School
Dropouts Cut in Half
[Chainsaw Massacre all over again!]

Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors [Boy, are they tall!]

Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead Did I read that sign right?

Signs:

In an office:

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In an office:

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In an office:

AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD

Outside a secondhand shop:

WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?

Notice in health food shop window:

CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS

Spotted in a safari park:

ELEPHANTS PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR

Seen during a conference:

FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR

Notice in a farmer's field:

THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES.

On a repair shop door:

WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK

Are You Normal??

It doesn't hurt to take a hard look at yourself from time to time. This little test should do it. During a visit to the mental asylum, a visitor asked the Director which is the criteria that defines a patient to be institutionalized. "Well," said the Director, "we fill up a bathtub, we offer a teaspoon, a teacup, and a bucket to the patient and ask the patient to empty the bathtub."

Okay, here's your test:

- 1. Would you use the spoon?
- 2. Would you use the teacup?
- 3. Would you use the bucket?

"Oh, I understand," said the visitor. "A normal person would choose the bucket as it is larger than the spoon." "No No No No," answered the Director. "A normal person would pull the plug."

What Every Woman Should Have And Know:

A WOMAN SHOULD HAVE

...one old love she can imagine going back to.. and one who reminds her how far she has come...

A WOMAN SHOULD HAVE

...enough money within her control to move out and rent a place of her own even if she never wants to or needs to...

A WOMAN SHOULD HAVE

something perfect to wear if the employer or date of her dreams wants to see her in an hour...

A WOMAN SHOULD HAVE

a youth she's content to leave behind...

A WOMAN SHOULD HAVE

...a past juicy enough that she's looking forward to retelling it in her old age...

A WOMAN SHOULD HAVE

...a set of screwdrivers, cordless drill, and a black lace bra and panties...

A WOMAN SHOULD HAVE

.one friend who always makes her laugh... and one who lets her cry...

A WOMAN SHOULD HAVE

...a good piece of furniture not previously owned by anyone else in her family..

A WOMAN SHOULD HAVE

...eight matching plates, wine glasses with stems, and a recipe for a meal that will make her guests feel honored

A WOMAN SHOULD HAVE

...a feeling of control over her destiny...

EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW

..how to fall in love without losing herself...

EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW...

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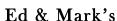






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EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW...

...that her childhood may not have been perfect...but its over...

EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW...

...what she would and wouldn't do for love or more...

EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW...

.how to live alone... even if she doesn't like it...

EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW...

...whom she can trust, whom she can't, and why she shouldn't take it personally...

EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW...

...where to go... be it to her best friend's kitchen table.. or a charming inn in the woods...when her soul needs soothing...

EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW...

what she can and can't accomplish in a day.. a month...and a year...

Proper Dress For Those Over 50:

Many of us "Old Folks" (those over 50, WAY over 50 or on the way to 50 are quite confused about how we should present ourselves. We're unsure about the kind of image we are projecting and whether or not we are correct as we try to conform to current fashions. Despite what you may have seen on the streets, the following combinations DO NOT go together and should be avoided:

- 1. A nose ring and bifocals
- 2. Spiked hair and bald spots
- 3. A pierced tongue and dentures
- 4. Miniskirts and support hose
- 5. Ankle bracelets and corn pads
- 6. Speedo's and cellulite
- 7. A belly button ring and a gall bladder surgery scar
- 8. Unbuttoned disco shirts and a heart monitor
- 9. Midriff shirts and a midriff bulge
- 10. Pierced nipples that hang below the waist
- 11. Bikinis and liver spots
- 12. Short shorts and varicose veins
- 13. Inline skates and a walker

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14. Thongs and Depends

Priceless Grandparent Stories ...

After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. At last she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"

A mother was telling her little girl what her own childhood was like: "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?"! I mentally polished my halo while I asked, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old." he replied.

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her father's computer. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."

I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me, and always she was correct. But it was fun for me, so I continued. At last she headed for the door, saying sagely, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these yourself!"

A Sunday school class was studying the Ten Commandments. They were ready to discuss the last one. The teacher asked if anyone could tell her what it was. Susie raised her hand, stood tall, and quoted, "Thou shall not uncover thy neighbor's wife."

Our five-year-old son Mark couldn't wait to tell his father about the movie we had watched on television, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea." The scenes with the submarine and the giant octopus had kept him wide-eyed.. In the middle of the telling, my husband interrupted Mark, "What caused the submarine to sink?" With a look of incredulity Mark replied, "Dad, it was the 20,000 leaks!!"

When my grandson, Billy, and I entered our vacation cabin, we

kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use, Grandpa. The mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandma!," he advised. "Mine says I'm four to six."

A second grader came home from school and said to her mother, "Mom, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." The mother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting," she said, "How do you make babies?" "It's simple," replied the girl. "You just change "y" to "j" and add 'es'. "

"Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked. Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."

A grandmother was surprised by her 7 year old grandson one

morning. He had made her coffee. She drank what was the worst cup of coffee in her life. When she got to the bottom, there were three of those little green army men in the cup. She said, "Honey, what are these army men doing in my coffee?" Her grandson said, "Grandma, it says on TV, "The best part of waking up is soldiers in your cup!"

A nursery school teacher was delivering a station wagon full of kids home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one youngster. "No, said another, "he's just for good luck." A third child brought the argument to a close "They use the dogs to find the fire hydrant".

World's Shortest Fairytale

Once upon a time, a guy asked a girl, "Will you marry me?" The girl said "No" and she lived happily ever after and went shopping, drank martinis with friends, always had a clean house, never had to cook, had a closet full of shoes and handbags, stayed skinny, and was never ever farted on again. The End





Last night, my wife and I were sitting in the living room and I said to her, "I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug." She got up, unplugged the TV and then threw out my beer.

Short Humor

One day, a man came home and was greeted by his wife dressed in a very sexy night gown. "Tie me up," she purred, "and you can do anything you want."

So he tied her up and went golfing.

A woman came home, screeching her car into the driveway, and ran into the house. She slammed the door and shouted at the top of her lungs, "Honey, pack your bags. I won the lottery!" The husband said, "Oh my God! What should I pack, beach stuff or mountain stuff?" "Doesn't matter," she said. "Just get out."

Marriage is a relationship in which one person is always right, and the other is a husband.

A Polish immigrant went to the DMV to apply for a driver's license. First, of course, he had to take an eye sight test. The optician showed him a card with the letters: 'C Z W I X N O S T A C Z.' "Can you read this?" the optician asked.

"Read it?" the Polish guy replied, "I know the guy."

Mother Superior called all the nuns together and said to them, "I must tell you all something. We have a case of gonorrhea in the convent." "Thank God," said an elderly nun at the back. "I'm so tired of chardonnay."

A wife was making a breakfast of fried eggs for her husband. Suddenly, her husband burst into the kitchen. "Careful," he said, "CAREFUL! Put in some more butter! Oh my GOD! You're cooking too many at once. TOO MANY! Turn them! TURN TH EM NOW! We need more butter. Oh my GOD! WHERE are we going to get MORE BUTTER? They're going to STICK! Careful . CAREFUL! I said be CAREFUL! You NEVER listen to me when you're cooking! Never! Turn them! Hurry up! Are you CRAZY? Have you LOST your mind? Don't forget to salt them. You know

you always forget to salt them. Use the salt. USE THE SALT! THE SALT!" The wife stared at him. "What in the world is wrong with you? You think I don't know how to fry a couple of eggs?" The husband calmly replied, "I just wanted to show you what it feels like when I'm driving."

Blonde Jokes:

Three blondes (natural) died and found themselves standing before St. Peter. He told them that before they could enter the Kingdom, they had to tell him what Easter was. The first blonde said, "Easter is a holiday where they have a big feast and we give thanks and eat turkey." St. Peter said, "Blondes," and he banished her to hell. The second blonde said, "Easter is when we celebrate Jesus' birth and exchange gifts." St. Peter said, "Booboo," and he banished her to hell. The third blonde said, she knew what Easter is, and St. Peter said, "So, tell me." She said, "Easter is a Christian holiday that coincides with the Jewish festival of Passover. Jesus was having Passover feast with His disciples when he was betrayed by Judas, and the Romans arrested him. The Romans hung Him on the cross and eventually He died. Then they buried Him in a tomb behind a very large boulder. St. Peter said, Verrrry good." Then the blonde continued, "Now every year the Jews roll away the boulder, and Jesus comes out. If he sees his shadow, we have six more weeks of basketball."

Why Some Men Have Dogs And Not Wives:

- 1. The later you are, the more excited your dogs are to see you.
- 2. Dogs don't notice if you call them by another dog's name.
- 3. Dogs like it if you leave a lot of things on the floor.
- 4. A dog's parents never visit.
- Dogs agree that you have to raise your voice to get your point across.
- 6. You never have to wait for a dog; they're ready to go 24 hours a day.
- 7. Dogs find you amusing when you're drunk...
- 8. Dogs like to go hunting and fishing.
- 9. A dog will not wake you up at night to ask, "If I died, would you get another dog?"
- 10. If a dog has babies, you can put an ad in the paper and give them away.
- A dog will let you put a studded collar on it without calling you a pervert.
- 12. If a dog smells another dog on you, they don't get mad. They just think it's interesting.
- 13. Dogs like to ride in the back of a pickup truck.
- 14. If a dog leaves, it won't take half of your stuff.

15. And last, but not least: The Final Test: Lock your wife and your dog in the trunk of your car for an hour. Then open the trunk and see who's happy to see you. I have to walk early in the morning, before my brain figures out what I'm doing...

The Importance of Walking

Walking can add minutes to your life. This enables you at 85 years old to spend an additional 5 months in a nursing home at \$4,000 per month.

My grandpa started walking five miles a day when he was 60.

Now he's 97 years old and we have no idea where the hell he is.

I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.

The only reason I would take up walking is so that I could hear heavy breathing again.

I joined a health club last year, spent about 250 bucks. Haven't lost a pound. Apparently you have to go there!

Every time I hear the dirty word 'exercise', I wash my mouth out with chocolate.

I do have flabby thighs, but fortunately my stomach covers them.

The advantage of exercising every day is so when you die, they'll say, 'Well, he looks good doesn't he.'

If you are going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country.





I know I got a lot of exercise the last few years,..... just getting over the hill.

We all get heavier as we get older, because there's a lot more information in our heads. That's my story and I'm sticking to it. AND

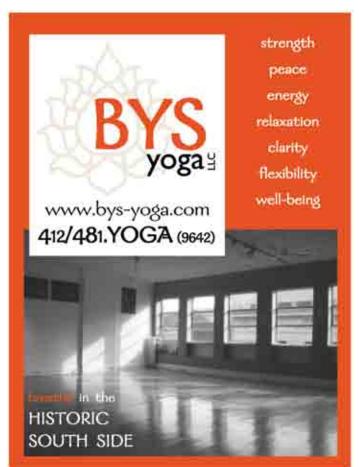
Every time I start thinking too much about how I look, I just find a pub with a Happy Hour and by the time I leave, I look just fine.

Old

I very quietly confided to my best friend that I was having an affair. She turned to me and asked, 'Are you having it catered'? And that, my friend, is the definition of 'OLD'!

The Funeral

Just before the funeral services, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked, 'How old was your husband?' '98,' she replied: 'Two years older than me'



'So you're 96,' the undertaker commented. She responded, 'Hardly worth going home, is it?'

104 Year Old Woman

Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman: 'And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?' the reporter asked. She simply replied, 'No peer pressure.'

Being Old

I've sure gotten old! I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia. Have poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92. Have lost all my friends. But, thank God, I still have my driver's license.

Growing Old

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour.. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

Being Cremated:

An elderly woman decided to prepare her will and told her preacher she had two final requests. First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes scattered over Wal-Mart. 'Wal-Mart?' the preacher exclaimed. 'Why Wal-Mart?' 'Then I'll be sure my daughters visit me twice a week'

On Growing Old

My memory's not as sharp as it used to be. Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

Tips For Growing Old

Know how to prevent sagging?

Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.

It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffee maker.

These days about half the stuff in my shopping cart says, 'For fast relief.'

The Senility Prayer:

Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

Top Ten Inspirational Sayings We'd Like to See at the Nurse's Station

- 10. Rome did not create a great empire by having meetings; they did it by killing all those who opposed them.
- 9. If at first you don't succeed...try management.
- 8. TEAMWORK means never having to take all the blame yourself.
- 7. Hang in there....retirement is only 35 years away!
- Go the extra mile...it makes your supervisor look incompetent.
- 5. When the going gets tough, the tough take a coffee break.
- 4. Administration...we waste time so you don't have to.
- 3. The beatings will continue until morale improves.
- 2. A person who smiles in the face of adversity, probably has a scapegoat.
- 1. Succeed in spite of Administration.

Top Ten Things You Need To Know To Be A Nurse

- 10. If it's wet make it dry.
- 9. If it's dry make it wet.
- 8. Always ask for on-call pay before agreeing to overtime.
- 7. Never tell management what you are really thinking.
- 6. Never finish report with, "You have an easy assignment".
- 5. Never say. "This looks like a easy assignment".
- 4. Don't expect nurses aids to do their job.
- 3. Don't expect doctors to believe any thing you tell them.
- 2. If you don't have enough time to do everything, take about 30 minutes to complain about it.
- 1. If it moves, rattles, shakes, falls down, or won't stay in place: tape it.

Top 10 Reasons to Become a Nurse

- 10. Pays better than McDonald's (though the hours aren't as good.)
- 9. Fashionable shoes and sexy uniforms.
- 8. Needles: 'tis better to give than to receive.
- 7. Confidence in reassuring patients that all bleeding stops ... " eventually.
- 6. Opportunity to expose yourself to rare, exotic, and exciting new diseases.
- 5. Interesting aromas.
- 4. Courteous and infallible doctors who always leave clear

- orders in perfectly clear handwriting.
- 3. Admit it, it's a lot easier than med school.
- 2. Celebration of holidays with all your friends ... at work.
- 1. Comfort in the knowledge that most of your patients survive no matter what you do to them.

Top Ten Things You Never Hear In Church...

- 10. Hey! It's my turn to sit in the front pew.
- I was so enthralled, I never noticed your sermon went 25 minutes over time.
- 8. Personally I find witnessing much more enjoyable than golf.
- 7. I've decided to give our church the \$500 a month I used to send to TV evangelists.
- I volunteer to be the permanent teacher for the Junior High Sunday School class.
- 5. Forget the denominational minimum salary, let's pay our pastor so he can live like we do.
- 4. I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before!
- 3. Since we're all here, let's start the service early.
- 2. Pastor, we'd like to send you to this Bible seminar in the Bahamas.
- Nothing inspires me and strengthens my commitment like our annual stewardship campaign!





Top Ten Reasons To Go To Work Naked...

- 1. Your boss is always yelling, "I wanna see your ass in here by 8:00!"
- 2. Can take advantage of computer monitor radiation to work on your tan.
- 3. "I'd love to chip in, but I left my wallet in my pants."
- 4. To stop those creepy guys in Marketing from looking down your blouse.
- 5. You want to see if it's like the dream.
- So that with a little help from Muzak you can add "Exotic Dancer" to your exaggerated resume.
- 7. People stop stealing your pens after they've seen where you keep them.
- Diverts attention from the fact that you also came to work drunk
- 9. Gives "bad hair day" a whole new meaning.
- 10. No one steals your chair.

Top Ten Signs Your Spouse Is Having A Cyber Affair...

- 10. Lately, she sits at the computer naked.
- 9. After signing off, he always has a cigarette.

- 8. The giant rubber inflatable disk drive.
- 7. In the morning, the computer screen is all fogged up.
- 6. He's gotten amazingly good at typing with one hand.
- Every day, Bill Gates sends 10 million dollars worth of flowers.
- 4. The jam in the laser printer is a pair of underwear.
- 3. During sex she screams "A COLON BACKSLASH ENTER INSERT!!!!"
- 2. The fax file is filled with pictures of some guy's butt.
- 1. Lipstick on the mouse.

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- 4. Enter amount of cash required and withdraw.
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- 6. Put window up.
- 7. Drive off.

FEMALE PROCEDURE

- 1. Drive up to cash machine.
- 2. Reverse and back up the required amount to align car window with the machine.
- 3. Set parking brake, put the window down.
- 4. Find handbag, remove all contents on to passenger seat to I ocate card.
- 5. Tell person on cell phone you will call them back and hang up.
- 6. Attempt to insert card into machine.
- Open car door to allow easier access to machine due to its excessive distance from the car.
- 8. Insert card.
- 9. Re-insert card the right way.
- 10. Dig through handbag to find diary with your PIN written on the inside back page.
- 11. Enter PIN.
- 12. Press cancel and re-enter correct PIN.
- 13. Enter amount of cash required.
- 14. Check makeup in rear view mirror.
- 15. Retrieve cash and receipt.
- 16. Empty handbag again to locate wallet and place cash inside
- 17. Write deposit amount in check register and place receipt in back of checkbook.
- 18. Re-check makeup.
- 19. Drive forward 2 feet.
- 20. Reverse back to cash machine.
- 21. Retrieve card.
- 22. Re-empty hand bag, locate card holder, and place card into the slot provided.
- 23. Give appropriate one-fingered hand signal to irate male driver waiting behind you.
- 24. Restart stalled engine and pull off.
- 25. Redial person on cell phone.
- 26. Drive for 2 to 3 miles.
- 27. Release Parking Brake.

A Woman's Prayer:

I pray for:

Wisdom, To understand a man.

Love, To forgive him and;

Patience, For his moods.

Because if I pray for Strength

or I'd just beat him to death.

Second Pregnancy:

When a woman found out that she was pregnant, she lit up the phone lines telling everyone the good news. One day later that week, she took her 4 year old son, Sam, out shopping. A woman asked the boy if he was excited about the baby. "Yes", he said. "I know what we're going to name it. If it is a girl, we're calling her Molly and if it is a boy, we're going to call it quits.

Efficiency Breakfast:

An efficiency expert concluded his lecture with a note of caution. "You don't want to try these techniques at home." "Why not?" asked somebody from the audience. "I watched my wife's routine at breakfast for years," the expert explained. "She made lots of trips between the refrigerator, stove, table and cabinets, often carrying a single item at a time. One day I told her, 'Hon, why don't you try carrying several things at once?" "Did it save time?" the person in the audience asked. "Actually, yes," replied the expert. "It used to take her 20 minutes to make breakfast. Now I do it in seven."

Marriage:

"Honey," said this husband to his wife, "I invited a friend home for supper." "What? Are you crazy? The house is a mess, I



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haven't been shopping, all the dishes are dirty, and I don't feel like cooking a fancy meal!" "I know all that." "Then why did you invite a friend for supper?" "Because the poor fool's thinking about getting married."

Teddy Bears:

A man meets a gorgeous woman in a bar. They talk, they connect, and they end up leaving together. They get back to her place, and as she shows him around, he notices that her bedroom is completely packed with teddy bears. Hundreds of small bears are on a shelf all the way along the floor, medium sized ones are on a shelf a little higher, and huge bears are on the top shelf along the wall. The man is kind of surprised by the collection, especially because it's so extensive, but he decides not to mention this to her. She turns to him...they kiss...then they rip each other's clothes off and romp around the room all night. After an intense night of passion, as they are lying there together in the afterglow, the man rolls over and asks, smiling, "Well, how'd I do?" The woman says, "You can have any prize from the bottom shelf."

Dying Husband:

A woman's husband had been slipping in and out of a coma for several months, yet she had stayed by his bedside every single day. One day, when he came to, he motioned for her to come



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nearer. As she sat by him, he whispered, eyes full of tears, "You know what? You have been with me all through the bad times. When I got fired, you were there to support me. When my business failed, you were there. When I got shot, you were by my side. When we lost the house, you stayed right here. When my health started failing, you were still by my side. You know what?" "What dear?" she asked gently, smiling as her heart began to fill with warmth. "I think you're bad luck."

New Doctor:

A woman went to her doctor's office. She was seen by one of the new doctors, but after about 4 minutes in the examination room, she burst out screaming and ran down the hall. An older doctor stopped her and asked what the problem was, and she explained. He had her sit down and relax in another room. The older doctor marched back to the first and demanded, "What's the matter with you? Mrs. Terry is 63 years old, she has four grown children and seven grandchildren, and you told her she was pregnant?" The new doctor smiled smugly as he continued to write on his clipboard. "Cured her hiccups though, didn't it?"

Divorce:

After his divorce Mr. Jones realized that poker isn't the only game that starts with holding hands and ends with a staggering financial loss.

Funny Questions Regarding Pregnancy:

Q: I'm two months pregnant now. When will my baby move? A: With any luck, right after he finishes college.

Q: How will I know if my vomiting is morning sickness or the flu?

A: If it's the flu, you'll get better.

Q: What is the most common pregnancy craving? A: For men to be the ones who get pregnant.

Q: What is the most reliable method to determine a baby's sex?

A: Childbirth.

Q: The more pregnant I get, the more often strangers smile at me. Why?

A: 'Cause you're fatter than they are.

Q: My wife is five months pregnant and so moody that sometimes she's borderline irrational.

A: So what's your question?

Q: How long is the average woman in labor?

A: Whatever she says divided by two.

Q: My childbirth instructor says it's not pain that I'll feel during labor, but pressure. Is she right?

A: Yes, in the same way that a tornado might be called an air current.

Q: Is there any reason I have to be in the delivery room while my wife is in labor?

A: Not unless the word "alimony" means anything to you.

Q: Does pregnancy cause hemorrhoids?

A: Pregnancy causes anything you want to blame it for.

Q: Do I have to have a baby shower?

A: Not if you change the baby's diaper very quickly.

Q: Our baby was born last week. When will my wife begin to feel and act normal again?

A: When the kids are in college.

Q: Should I have a baby after 35?

A: No, 35 children is enough.

Q. What do you call a woman who knows where her husband is every night?

A. A widow.

Q. Why are married women heavier than single women?

A. Single women come home, see what's in the fridge and go to bed. Married women come home, see what's in bed and go to the fridge.

Q. Why do men break wind more than women?

A. Because women can't shut up long enough to build up the required pressure.

Q. What do you call a man who has lost 95% of his intelligence?

A. Divorced.

Sneezing:

A woman went to a doctor and said , doctor, I have a problem. every time I sneeze I have an orgasm. the doctor said, oh really, what have you been doing for it. the woman replied, snorting pepper.

To Be Happy:

To be happy with a man, you must understand him a lot and love him a little. To be happy with a woman, you must love her a lot and not try to understand her at all.

A Salesman and an Indian:

A salesman is driving toward home in northern Ontario when he sees an Indian thumbing for a ride on the side of the road. As the trip had been long and quiet, he stops the car and the Indian gets in. After a bit of small talk, the Indian notices a brown bag on the front seat. "What's in bag?", the Indian asks the driver. The driver says, "It's a bottle of wine. I got it for my wife." The Indian is silent for a moment then says, "Good trade."

Winking Problem:

A man with a winking problem is applying for a position as a sales representative for a large firm. The interviewer looks over his papers and says, "This is phenomenal. You've graduated from the best schools; your recommendations are wonderful, and your experience is unparalleled. Normally, we'd hire you without a second thought. However, a sales representative has a highly visible position, and we're afraid that your constant winking will scare off potential customers. I'm sorry....we



can't hire you." "But wait," he said. "If I take two aspirin, I'll stop winking!" "Really? Great! Show me!" So the applicant reaches into his jacket pocket and begins pulling out all sorts of condoms: red condoms, blue condoms, ribbed condoms, flavored condoms; finally, at the bottom, he finds a packet of aspirin. He tears it open, swallows the pills, and stops winking. "Well," said the interviewer, "that's all well and good, but this is a respectable company, and we will not have our employees womanizing all over the country!" "Womanizing? What do you mean? I'm a happily married man!" "Well then, how do you explain all these condoms?" "Oh, that," he sighed. "Have you ever walked into a pharmacy, winking, and asked for aspirin?"

Two Salesman:

Two salesmen are traveling in the country when their car breaks down. The only house around for miles was a large mansion. They knock on the door and a beautiful widow answers the door. Since it is early evening and the garage will not be opened until morning, she offers to let them spend the night in the guest bedrooms. In the morning they call the tow truck and leave. About three months later salesman number one opens a letter and can't believe what he reads. He goes to salesman number two and says: "When we spent the night at the widow's mansion, did you sneak away into her bedroom in the middle of the night?" "Why, yes I did." "And did you use

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my name?" "Why, yes how did you know?" "Well, it seems she died and left me her 5 million dollar estate!"

Vacuum Cleaner Salesman

A little old lady answered a knock on the door one day, only to be confronted by a well-dressed young man carrying a vacuum cleaner. "Good morning," said the young man. "If I could take a couple of minutes of your time, I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners." "Go away!" said the old lady. "I haven't got any money!" and she proceeded to close the door. Quick as a flash, the young man wedged his foot in the door and pushed it wide open. "Don't be too hasty!" he said. "Not until you have at least seen my demonstration." And with that, he emptied a bucket of horse manure onto her hallway carpet. "If this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this horse manure from your carpet, Madam, I will personally eat the remainder." "Well," she said, "I hope you've got a good appetite because the electricity was cut off this morning."

Lies:

What's the difference between a used car salesman and a software salesmen? Only the used car salesmen knows when he lying.

Sales Assistant

A new sales assistant was hired at a large department store. On his first day, the sales manager took him around to show him the ropes. They were passing by the gardening section, when they heard a customer asking for grass seed. The sales manager stepped in. Sales manager: Excuse me, but will you be needing a hose to water your lawn? Customer: I guess so. I'll take one. Sales manager: And how about some fertilizer and weed-killer? Customer: Um, okay. Sales manager: Here's a couple of bags. You'll also need a lawn mower to cut the grass when it starts growing too long. Customer: I'll take one of those too. After the customer left, the sales manager turned to the assistant. "You see?" he said, "that's the way to make a good sale. Always sell more than what the customer originally came in for." Impressed, the assistant headed off for the pharmaceutical section, where he was to work. Soon, a man strolled in. Man: I'd like to buy a pack of Tampax, please. Sales assistant: Sure, and would you like to buy a lawn mower too? Man: Why would I want to do that? Sales assistant: Well, your weekend's shot to hell anyway, so you might as well mow the lawn.

10 Office Rules:

10. Never walk without a document -- People with documents look like hardworking employees headed to important meetings. People with nothing in their hands look like they're headed for the cafeteria. People with a newspaper in their hand look like they're headed for the toilet. Above all, make sure you carry loads of stuff home with you at night, thus generating the false impression that you work longer hours than you really do. 9. Use computers to look busy -- Any time you use a computer, it looks like "work" to the casual observer. You can send and receive personal e-mail, chat and have a blast without doing anything remotely related to work. These aren't exactly the societal benefits that the proponents of the computer revolution would like to talk about, but they're not bad either. When you get caught by your boss -- and you will get caught -- your best defense is to claim you're teaching yourself to use new software, thus saving valuable training dollars.

- 8. Messy desk -- only top management can get away with a clean desk. For the rest of us, it looks like we're not working hard enough. Build huge piles of documents around your workspace. To the observer, last year's work looks the same as today's work; it's volume that counts. Pile them high and wide. If you know somebody is coming to your cubicle, bury the document you'll need halfway down in an existing stack and rummage for it when he/she arrives.
- 7. Voice mail -- Never answer your phone if you have voice mail. People don't call you just because they want to give you something for nothing -- they call because they want YOU to do work for THEM. That's no way to live. Screen all your calls through voice mail. If somebody leaves a message for you and it sounds like impending work, respond during lunch hour when you know they're not there -- it looks like you're hardworking and conscientious even though you're being a devious weasel.
- 6. Look impatient and annoyed -- According to George Costanza, one should also always try to look impatient and annoyed to give off the impression that you're always busy.
- 5. Leave the office late -- Always leave the office late, especially when the boss is still around. You could read magazines and storybooks that you always wanted to read. Make sure you walk past the boss' room on your way out. Send important e-mails at unearthly hours (i.e. 9:35pm,
- 7:05am, etc.) and during public holidays.4. Creative sighing for effect -- Sigh loudly when there are
- many people around, giving the impression that you are under extreme pressure.

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- 2. Build vocabulary -- Read up on some computer magazines





and pick out all the jargon and new products. Use the phrases freely when in conversation with bosses. Remember, they don't have to understand what you say, but you sure sound impressive.

1. MOST IMPORTANT -- DON'T forward this to your boss by mistake!

"Out-Of-Office" E-Mail Auto-Reply:

- 1: I am currently out at a job interview and will reply to you if I fail to get the position. Be prepared for my mood.
- 2: You are receiving this automatic notification because I am out of the office. If I was in, chances are you wouldn't have received anything at all.
- 3: Sorry to have missed you but I am at the doctors having my brain removed so that I may be promoted to management.
- 4: I will be unable to delete all the unread, worthless emails you send me until I return from vacation on 7/18. Please be patient and your mail will be deleted in the order it was received.
- 5: Thank you for your email. Your credit card has been charged \$5.99 for the first ten words and \$1.99 for each additional word in your message.
- 6: The e-mail server is unable to verify your server connection and is unable to deliver this message. Please restart your computer and try sending again.'(The beauty of this is that when you return, you can see how many in-duh-viduals did this over and over).
- 7: Thank you for your message, which has been added to a queuing system. You are currently in 352nd place, and can expect to receive a reply in approximately 19 weeks.
- 8: Hi. I'm thinking about what you've just sent me. Please wait by your PC for my response.
- 9: Hi! I'm busy negotiating the salary for my new job. Don't bother to leave me any messages.
- 10: I've run away to join a different circus.

The Mat:

"If you're going to work here young man, " said the boss, "the number two thing you must learn is that we are very keen on cleanliness in this firm." "Did you wipe your feet on the mat as you came in?" "Oh, yes, sir." responded the young man. "And another thing the number one thing we are very keen on is truthfulness. There is no mat." said the boss.

Elderly Drunk Woman:

Two police officers saw this old woman staggering down the street, stopping her they can tell she has had far too much to drink and instead of taking her to jail they decide to just drive her home. They loaded her into the police cruiser one of the officers gets in the back with the drunk woman. As they drove

through the streets they kept asking the woman where she lived, all she would say as she stroked the officers arm is "Your Passionate" They drove awhile longer and asked again, again the same response as she stroked his arm "Your Passionate". The officers were getting a little upset so they stopped the car and said to the woman, Look we have driven around this City for two hours and you still haven't told us where you live. She replied I keep trying to tell you: "Your Passin It!"

Memory Class:

An elderly couple had been experiencing declining memories, so they decided to take a power memory class where one is taught to remember things by association. A few days after the class, the old man was outside talking with his neighbor about how much the class helped him. "What was the name of the Instructor?" asked the neighbor. "Oh, ummmm, let's see," the old man pondered. "You know that flower, you know, the one that smells really nice but has those prickly thorns, what's that flower's name?" "A rose?" asked the neighbor. "Yes, that's it," replied the old man. He then turned toward his house and shouted, "Hey, Rose, what's the name of the Instructor we took the memory class from?"

Three Old Guys:

Three old guys are out walking. First one says, "Windy, isn't it?" Second one says, "No, its Thursday!" Third one says, "So am I. Let's go get a beer."

Hearing Aid:

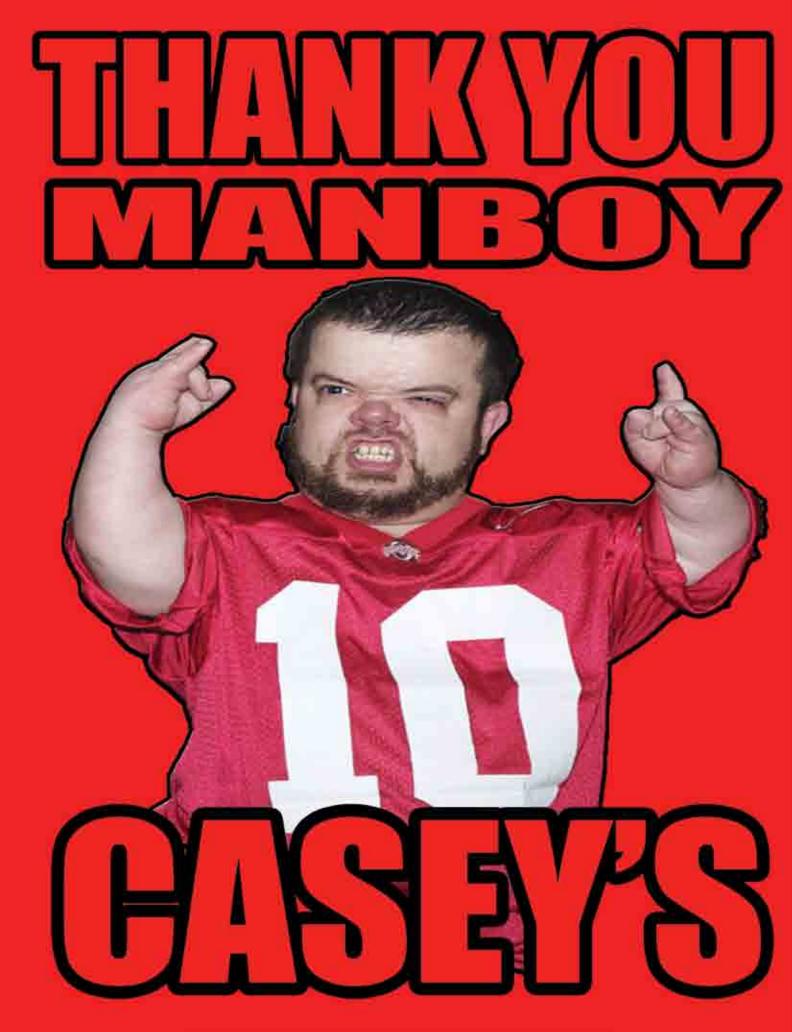
A man was telling his neighbor, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect." "Really," answered the neighbor. "What kind is it?" "Twelve thirty."

82 Year Old Physical:

Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later the doctor spoke to Morris and said, "You're really doing great, aren't you?" Morris replied, "Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'" The doctor said, "I didn't say that. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur. Be careful.'"

Banana Split:

A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlor 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, "arthritis.



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