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Travel Groundhog Day -February 2, 2012 - Punxsutawney PA.

By: Joyce Campisi



While growing up in western PA, each year I anxiously awaited Punxsutawney Phil's prediction for an early spring. Attending the Groundhog Day festivities has always been on my "bucket list." When my friend Marian Jones called and asked, "Would you go to Groundhog Day with me? You're the only one I know crazy enough to want to do this!" And she was absolutely right! I agreed on one condition: that she find us a place to stay, something I thought would never happen. Well, as it turned out, the Punxsutawney Chamber of Commerce was very accommodating and gave us the name of a woman who was willing to open her home for visitors on Groundhog Day. We were told she had two beds, and just like that, we were finally going to Groundhog Day!

On the eve of the big day, we found ourselves strolling through downtown Punxsy...it was like stepping back in time, reminiscent of the days of small mom and pop shops. The whole town comes out and pitches in to help accommodate visitors. They are truly so proud of their town, heritage and of course, Punxsutawney Phil! It was simply a magical, wonderful and amazing experience. The little shops that lined the streets were filled with Groundhog Day souvenirs, along with specialty and other outstanding merchandise. It was a treasure trove of gems, and the shops were as welcoming and friendly as the entire town.

We attended the Inner Circle Banquet held at the Punxsutawney High School. The guest of honor was Governor Tom Corbett and his wife, Katherine. During his speech, the governor said something that really struck me: "There is no other small town in the world that for one day each year, the eyes of the world focuses on...that town is right here in western Pennsylvania, and it is called Punxsutawney, PA!" That statement truly made me proud to be from PA... I think we sometimes take for granted all the wonderful things PA has to offer.

Keith Shields, Head Hailmaker from the Inner Circle, told a story about being called by PETA regarding Phil. He told PETA, "Phil is treated better than most children." They haven't called back since. The governor retorted to Keith, "If you can get PETA to quit calling my office, you're my new press secretary."

We learned what it takes to be in the Inner Circle and why there are no women in the Inner Circle. First, you have to be a resident of the Punxsutawney School District. Second, you have to have a strong back (there is a lot of hard work involved in caring and preparing the park and taking care of Phil). Third, your IQ must be under 40, which explains why there are no women in the Inner Circle – these guys truly have a great sense of humor!

After the banquet, we headed back into town to the Pantall Hotel, and it was bustling with activity and lots of people. The bar was crowded and filled with wonderful people from all over the world. They were a mix of young and old, all with one goal in mind to see Phil and have a good time. Some people stayed out all night and celebrated as they awaited the opening of Gobbler's Knob at 3 a.m.

We arrived at 4 a.m. to see people everywhere. In fact, the estimated number of people was around 18,000, which in itself is absolutely amazing. We saw babies, children, teenagers, college students, adults and senior citizens, people from every corner of the world all having a great time and enjoying the fun and festivities of Groundhog Day. It was awesome to see such diversity without adversity. It's simply a good place, a good time, and good people! Where else can you get free parking, free school bus shuttles, fireworks, entertainment, and hot chocolate, coffee or a donut for only 50 cents? Yep... Punxsutawney, PA!

The entire atmosphere is uplifting and truly so much fun. At 7:25 a.m., Phil was summoned from his burrow and spoke in "Groundhogese" to Bill Deeley, president of the Inner Circle. Unfortunately, he told Bill that he had seen his shadow and was predicting six more weeks of winter. That drew lots of 'boos' from the crowd, but it certainly didn't damper the fun one bit! You have to go and experience it at least once in your lifetime. It's an event for all ages and an experience I know I will never forget. Mark your calendars now...Groundhog day is February 2 and bonus: it's on a Saturday in 2013.

Hope to see you there!!

For more information on Groundhog Day you can visit www.groundhog.org



2012 Pittsburgh Power Schedule

Friday, Mar 9 at 8:00pm Orlando Predators Away (NFL Network)

Friday, Mar 23 at 8:00pm Philadelphia Soul Home (NFL Network)

Thursday, Mar 29 at 8:00pm Milwaukee Mustangs Away (CW Network)*

Friday, Apr 6 at 7:30pm Iowa Barnstormers Home (CW Network)*

Saturday, Apr 14 at 7:30pm Orlando Predators Home (CW Network)

Friday, Apr 20 at 8:00pm New Orleans VooDoo Away (CW Network)*

Saturday, Apr 28 at 7:30pm Cleveland Gladiators Home (CW Network)

Saturday, May 5 at 8:00pm Georgia Force Home (CW Network)

Saturday, May 12 at 8:00pm San Antonio Talons Away

Saturday, May 19 at 7:30pm Kansas City Command Home (CW Network)

Saturday, Jun 2 at 9:00pm Arizona Rattlers Away (CW Network)

Friday, Jun 8 at 8:00pm Cleveland Gladiators Away (NFL Network)

Saturday, Jun 16 at 7:30pm Milwaukee Mustangs Home (CW Network)

Sunday, Jun 24 at 6:05pm Philadelphia Soul Away

Saturday, Jun 30 at 8:05pm Iowa Barnstormers Away (CW Network)

Saturday, Jul 7 at 7:30pm Tampa Bay Storm Home (CW Network)

Saturday, Jul 14 at 7:00pm Georgia Force Away (CW Network)

Friday, Jul 20 at 8:00pm Jacksonville Sharks Home (NFL Network)

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Dating 2012

By, Susan Dunhoff

President, The Modern Matchmaker, Inc.

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How Can I Find My Prince Charming?

It all starts with a positive attitude. No one is perfect. If you feel good about yourself, your confidence will attract compatible people to you. You always need to be conscious that you are a desirable, eligible single wherever you are--at the gym, grocery store, walking your dog, anywhere. And look the part. Never leave the house in a disheveled state. Put your best foot forward. You should also be approachable; friendly, not aloof. Do not sit home feeling lonely and sorry for yourself; step out with a new hobby, join a group, or buy yourself a gift. Feel special because you are!

What Is Chemistry?

When most people hear that word, they immediately think physical. Chemistry exists on many levels: physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual to name a few. Men are typically more visual than women. Women are typically more forgiving with physical appearance than men are with women. Physical chemistry is not enough for a successful relationship to survive. When two people first meet, if there is at least some spark, then it can grow. If not, don't wait for it. Men take roughly 15 minutes to decide if a woman is worth a second date. For women, they give it an hour or so to decide if they want to

get together again or not. What's the rush? Give it some time. Remember: the inside should be as good as the outside.

Why Should I Consider Image Consulting?

Others do not see you the way you see yourself. Self-confidence is all about feeling good about yourself. Image consultants are specialists that can make helpful recommendations and put you in touch with the proper specialists. Treat yourself--you deserve it. Consider updating your look before you step out into the dating world. For instance, a trendy cut and color, new makeup or contemporary clothes can greatly enhance your image. If you need to lose weight, do it. When you look good you feel good. And it shows!

Why Is Internet Dating Out And Matchmakers In?

You turn to specialists for everything else. Why not let them handle your love life? Many people are turning to matchmakers because it can be difficult to meet people without hanging out in bars. They have busy lives and do not have time to search for their perfect match. Most internet daters are "serial daters." They just move from one person to the next without much thought, feelings or emotion. Most profile information is deceptive, and most of the photos are ten years old. And a lot of them are married! Professional matchmakers offer a personalized, confidential way to meet compatible partners that share your interests, values and lifestyle. They screen everyone first, in person, select potential partners, and save you valuable time and energy. Professional matchmakers know their clients well and only recommend compatible people so you do not waste your time, emotional energy or money. Their clients can get a date but come to them to find the right date.

Do You Have Any Words Of Wisdom?

Ninety percent of what you say is nonverbal. Body language, gestures, expressions, eye contact and touch do most of the talking. Often, once you get to know a person better, they may have an endearing quality that attracts you even more to them, something that was not there initially. Trust, respect and good communications are the three most important components for a successful relationship. Your perfect match should be your best friend and lover. One without the other is not enough.

How Do You Know When You Have Made A Perfect Match?

When there is no doubt in my mind, and it just clicks. My clients tell me they can hear the excitement in my voice as I describe their perfect match! It's just the best. There is nothing more rewarding than that!

If you have a dating or relationship question you would like to ask Susan... you can email her at info@nightwire.net or call Nightwire at 412.755.1055.

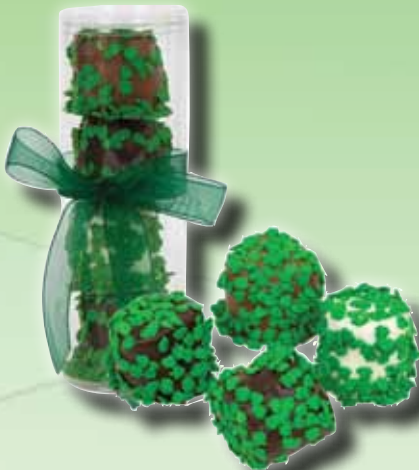
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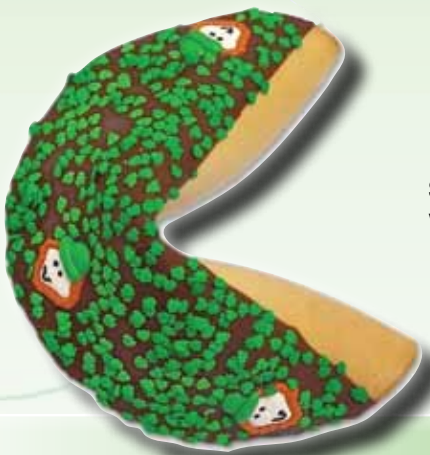
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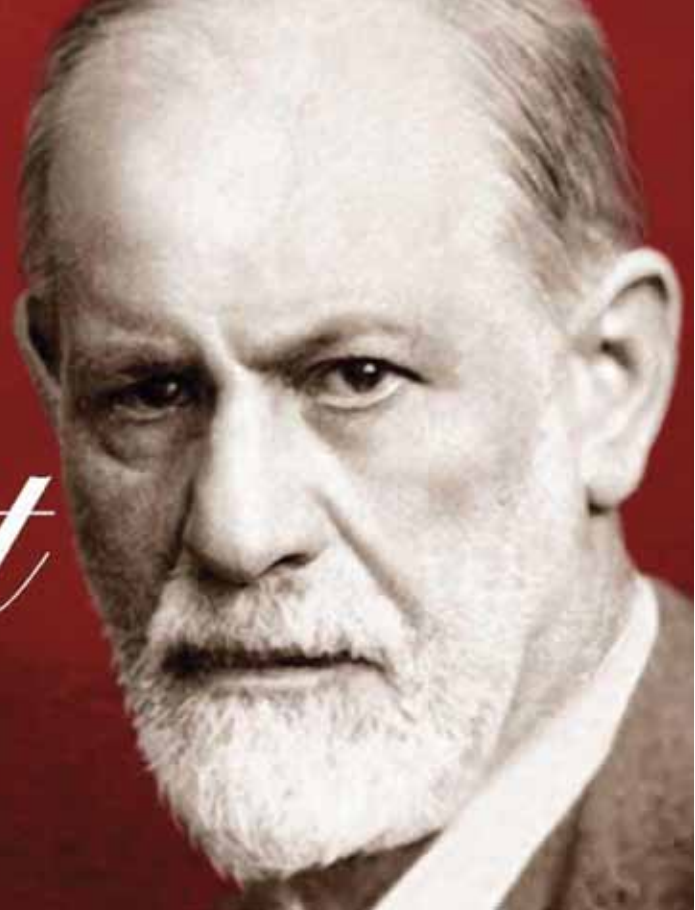
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Freud's Last Session



Pittsburgh Public Theater Presents Freud's Last Session

On the eve of war, a battle of faith ignites between Sigmund Freud and C.S. Lewis in Mark St. Germain's award-winning new play.

Pittsburgh Public Theater is proud to present the Pittsburgh premiere of *Freud's Last Session*, Mark St. Germain's new play about an imagined meeting between outspoken atheist Sigmund Freud (David Wohl) and Christian writer C.S. Lewis (Jonathan Crombie). *Freud's Last Session* won the 2011 Off-Broadway Alliance Award for Best Play. Directed by Mary B. Robinson, it runs March 1 – April 1, 2012 at the O'Reilly Theater, Pittsburgh Public Theater's home in the heart of Downtown's Cultural District. For tickets call 412.316.1600 or visit ppt.org.

The play is set on September 3, 1939 in the study of Freud's London home, where the legendary psychoanalyst is meeting with C.S. Lewis, a young Oxford professor and writer. As they listen to radio bulletins about England going to war, religious views become the main theme of their conversation. Once a skeptic, Lewis now has a profound faith in God, while Freud thinks anyone who believes is suffering from obsessional neurosis. Sometimes shocking, often very funny, always thought-provoking, discussion topics include free will, science, myths, joy, pain, the New Testament, family, and of course, sex. This riveting play delves deeply into the minds, and more surprisingly the hearts, of two rare and brilliant men.

Freud's Last Session was suggested by *The Question of God*, a book by Dr. Armand M. Nicholi, Jr. The design team for Pittsburgh Public Theater's production is Allen Moyer (Scenic & Costumes), Phil Monat (Lighting), and Zach Moore (Sound). Fred Noel is the Production Stage Manager, Adrienne Wells is the Assistant Stage Manager, and casting is by McCorkle Casting, LTD.

About the Playwright

In addition to *Freud's Last Session*, Mark St. Germain's plays include *Dr. Ruth*, which will premiere this summer at the Barrington Stage Company; *Best of Enemies*, to be produced in New York next season; *The Fabulous Lipitones*, a musical comedy co-written with John Markus which will premiere at the Theatrical Outfit in Atlanta in 2013; *Camping With Henry and Tom* (Lucille Lortel, Outer Critics Circle Awards), *Ears On a Beatle*, *The God Committee*, and *Out Of Gas On Lover's Leap*. With composer Randy Courts Mark he wrote the musicals *The Gifts of the Magi*, *Jack's Holiday*, and *Johnny Pye*. He also wrote the Tammy Wynette musical *Stand By Your Man* for the Ryman Theater in Nashville. Television work includes writer and creative consultant for "The Cosby Show".

March 1 – April 1, 2012

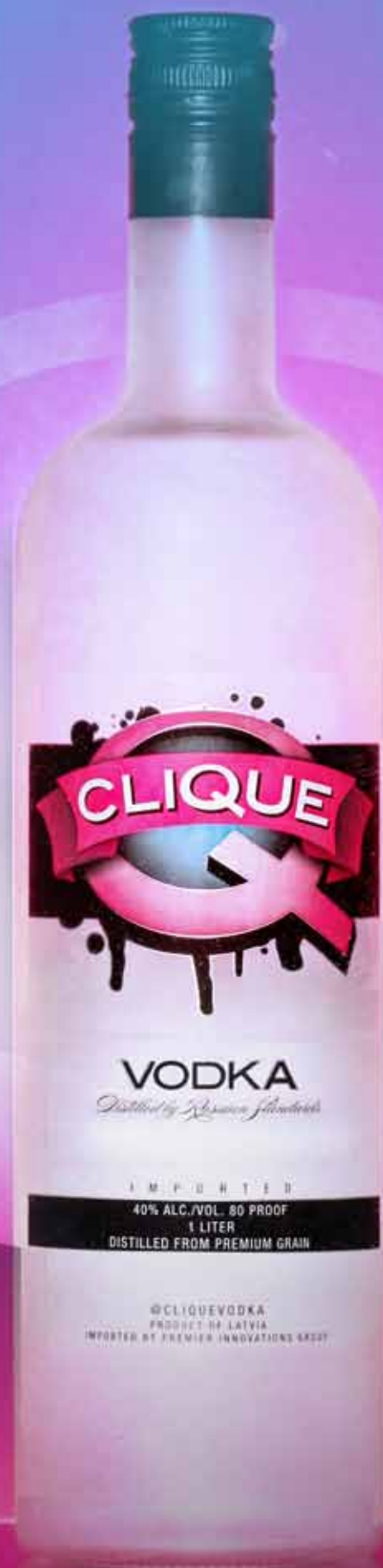
Performance Schedule

Tues. through Sat. at 8 pm (except Tues., March 27 when the show is at 7 pm). Sat. at 2 pm (except March 3 & 10). There will be an additional 2 pm matinee on Thurs., March 29. Sun. at 2 & 7 pm (except Sun. April 1 when the final show is at 2 pm) Opening Night is Friday, March 9.

Ticket Prices \$22 to \$55.

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Music - In Flames

By: Mike Pap



"A Swedish Melodic Death Metal Band"..... Interested yet? Well, that sums it up pretty well. But don't be turned away by the "death metal" stigma. These guys have been around since the early 90's and can still put together a great show. When In Flames hit the stage at Stage AE in Pittsburgh this past February 19, they had the place going from beginning to end. I'll be honest here.....I've wanted to see these guys live since I heard their CD Colony sometime around 2000. I wish I would have earlier.

All together, they melodically blasted out 17 songs. Enough to make any hard core fan happy. I hope you didn't miss this one. These guys don't come around often. So if you happen to be one of the unfortunate.....like I was for over a decade.....get on a plane to Sweden. They are wrapping up their tour there until August. Get going now!



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Music - Machine Head

By: Mike Pap



LOUD! LOUD! LOUD!..... Somebody forgot the decibel meter at the Machine Head show at Stage AE. And it was a good thing. Machine Head lived up to it's reputation as a "live" band and gave the audience in Pittsburgh a lengthy 15 song set list that kept much of the audience in motion throughout the show. For a band that's been around for over 20 years, these guys don't miss a beat. And it seems they are only getting better with age. Their latest release, "into The Locust" has been heralded as not only their finest release, but one of the industries best in many a moon.

Ultimately this show is what you expect from a Machine Head show.....Awesome live performance, Loud Loud Loud..... (did I say loud?), and a no frills straight in your face aggression that very few bands can match. If you are a fan of Metal and you haven't had a chance to check these guys out you better. That's all I need to say.



March-Music and Entertainment Schedule

- 1st Jimmy Ponder Quartet 7pm-10pm
- 2nd Roger Humphries 8pm-midnight
- 3rd Calvin Steemly & Stemtec 8pm-midnight
- 4th Jazz Society Featuring, Benny Benack II & III 6pm - 9pm
- 6th Open Mic Night 8pm - Close
- 8th Taa Layne 7pm - 10pm
- 9th Dane Vannatter 8pm - midnight
- 10th Jim Adler Trio 9pm - midnight
- 11th Jazz Society featuring, Donna Bailey 6pm - 9pm
- 14th James Hovan Trio 8pm - 11pm
- 15th Gris-Gris featuring John Gresh 7pm - 10pm
- 16th Jessica Lee Trio 8pm - 11pm
- 17th Midnight Express 8pm - midnight
- 18th Jazz Society featuring, Frank Cunimondo Trio with special Guest Patty Skala 6pm - 9pm
- 20th Open Mic Night 8pm - Close
- 22nd Chico's Quintet + 1.. 7pm - 10pm
- 23rd The Boilermaker Jazz Band 8pm - 11pm
- 24th Donna Bey with guests, Mark Strickland, James Johnson & Tim Jenkins 9pm - midnight
- 25th Jazz Society featuring, The Jimmy ponder Trio.. 6pm - 9pm
- 29th Billy Price & The Lost Minds 7pm - 10pm
- 30th Roger Humphries 8pm - midnight
- 31st The Blues Orphans 9pm - midnight

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Little Bangkok in The Strip

By: Suz Pisano



Summer Rolls



Chef Penny and Chef Drew

Little Bangkok, a super-exciting new restaurant with super-exciting flavors and spices opened recently in the Strip District, and it's getting rave reviews for its authentic Thai cuisine. The Strip couldn't be a more perfect location for such a wonderful restaurant. Little Bangkok is a small restaurant with great big flavors, and this month Nightwire got to sample quite a few dishes that I can't wait to tell you about!

First, I have to tell you how much I love the Strip District and go there at least two times a week. It's a great place to find unusual ingredients, fresh fruit and produce, great deals, happening restaurants and every Pittsburgh sports team memorabilia. Little Bangkok is situated right in between Bella Notte and Roland's, and it couldn't be in better company. If you've never tried Thai cooking, this would be the spot! Everything is authentic Thai cuisine; owner Chef Penny is of Thai descent and her partner, Chef Drew is no stranger to Thailand, where he's traveled and fell in love with the cooking. Chef Penny assured us that if we went to Bangkok, we would find their food everywhere. She uses only the freshest ingredients and spares no expense in using the right spices. A lot of her recipes are right from her own family kitchen.

Appetizers include the Fresh Bangkok Summer Roll (\$5), filled with vegetables, fried tofu, mint, Thai basil, and noodles served with a peanut dipping sauce; Golden Crab Wonton (\$5), filled with chopped crab meat, cream cheese, green onion, and cilantro in a golden crispy wonton served with sweet chili sauce; Crispy Veggie Bangkok Roll (\$5), flowing with vegetables and glass noodles rolled in a crispy wrapper with a plum sauce; Fried Tofu (\$5), fried golden bean curd served with sweet and sour sauce topped with crushed peanuts; Chicken Satay (\$6), marinated strips of grilled chicken served with peanut sauce and cucumber vinaigrette; Fried Calamari (\$6), fresh squid tossed in a light batter and deep fried until golden brown, served with sweet chili sauce; and Fish Cakes (\$6); homemade fish patties with Thai herbs, string beans, and shredded lime leaf served with cucumber sauce. We tried the Summer Roll, which everyone loved- it was filled with fresh ingredients and just felt healthy as we devoured it! We also tried the Fried Calamari, and I'm happy to report that it was

perfectly done- no rubbery squid here. I love Crab Wontons and had them on a separate occasion. My lunch date tried them for the first time and loved them. The sweet chili sauce is a perfect accompaniment to both the calamari and the wontons. (I have listed all of the appetizers because I really want you to try Thai food and I'm desperately trying to pique your curiosity! And they all sound so good!) Let's move on to soups.

Thai restaurants always have soup offerings, and at Little Bangkok you can have a soup to share in a hotpot. Tom Kar, a rich aromatic soup made from coconut milk flavored with lemongrass, kaffir lime leaves and galangal root is my absolute favorite and is also available with Vegetables, Tofu or Chicken (\$5 bowl or \$9 hotpot) or Shrimp or Seafood (\$7 bowl or \$12 hotpot). Traditional Tom Yum soup is also available. It's a spicy Thai soup flavored with lemongrass, kaffir lime leaves and fresh Thai chilies. I highly recommend the Tom Kar (pronounced Ka),



Hot Pot



Yum Salad

and after the Nightwire crew visited Little Bangkok, I couldn't wait to go back for this soup! It's a must-have, and if you can't finish it all, they have containers and are happy to pack it up for you to go. Sometimes I think it's even better the next day. Two Thai Salads are offered: Yum- tossed with fresh lime juice, Thai chili peppers, onions, tomatoes and cucumbers on a bed of lettuce, or Labb Kai, chopped chicken with Thai spicy lime dressing and a homemade blend of exotic spices on a bed of lettuce. Each salad is available with your choice of Vegetables, Tofu, Chicken, or Pork (\$7) Shrimp, Calamari, or Seafood (\$9). Super-fresh ingredients with exotic spices and your choice of toppings--what could be better? Paired with a soup or a curry- oh my!

Noodle dishes are traditional and customary, and Little Bangkok does not disappoint with the quality or the offerings. A favorite is Pad Thai, which is stir-fried rice noodles cooked with eggs, bean sprouts, scallions, and crushed peanuts. This is go-to when first trying Thai food; everyone seems to like it and during my second visit, Samantha ordered it and said it was the best she's had. I tried a forkful and wholeheartedly agree. It was flavorful, chock full of chicken and had plenty of peanuts. I suggest giving it a try on your first visit or at least order one to share. The Drunken Noodle--stir-fried wide rice noodles with Bangkok's spicy basil sauce, vegetables, and

eggs and the Pad See Eil--stir-fried wide rice noodles with broccoli in a homemade see eil soy sauce, round out the menu offerings. All of the noodle dishes are served with your choice of Vegetables, Tofu, or Chicken (\$11), Pork or Beef (\$13), Shrimp or Seafood (\$15). The noodle portion of the menu is simple but offers plenty of variety with all of the different choices available. Also on the menu is the Bangkok Noodle Soup- thin rice noodles in a mild soup with bean sprouts, onion, and cilantro with your choice of Vegetable, Tofu, or Chicken (\$8).

Now let's get to the heart of the menu- the curries! Don't fear the curry! I almost always hear "I don't like curry" but then watch someone who has never tasted one try it and love it. This actually happened at our recent Nightwire outing at Little Bangkok. Two of our cohorts actually ordered food to go during the dining review- this has never happened in the history of dining reviews, and I've been to almost all of them!

The curry dishes are available with your choice of Vegetables, Tofu, or Chicken (\$13), Pork or Beef (\$14) or Shrimp, Seafood or Duck (\$15). Take a look at the curries and pick one! Red Curry- Traditional red curry paste with coconut milk, Thai eggplants, bamboo shoots, bell peppers, and Thai basil is a standard Thai dish. My personal favorite is the Green Curry- traditional green curry paste with coconut milk, Thai eggplants, bamboo shoots, bell peppers, and Thai basil. I have not tried Panang curry but fully intend to. It is made with traditional panang curry paste with coconut milk, Thai eggplants, bamboo shoots, bell peppers, and kaffir lime leaves. The Mussaman curry- traditional mussaman curry paste with coconut milk, potatoes, onions, bell peppers, and Thai peanuts is the one that I feel that I have to try next time. I love traditional food from exotic countries, and Little Bangkok brings a piece of a far off land right here to the Strip District. I feel lucky to have tried so many dishes and have tried to capture the essence of the spices and ingredients here for you to peruse. I did list almost all of the menu offerings from Little Bangkok because I would feel remiss if I had not enticed you with at least one thing that tempted your taste buds, The staff is fully prepared to answer any questions about the cuisine. Remember to always ask for a spice level. I generally order a 7, on a scale of 1 to 10, because I like the heat and the spiciness. Do not hesitate to order a 5 or even less if you're not daring with your dining choices. Vegan options are plentiful.

Lunch at Little Bangkok is a great value with smaller portions offered with choices of Pad Thai, Drunken Noodle, Bangkok Spicy Basil, Green Curry, Red Curry & even Thai Rama, which is chicken sautéed with a light yellow curry on a bed of vegetables. All lunch offerings are served with your choice of Vegetables or Tofu (\$7) or Chicken or Shrimp (\$8). I have to say it again--a great value.

Order a Thai Iced Tea (\$2.50) if you've never tried one and for dessert the Coconut Sticky Rice with Ice Cream (\$5). It's to die for! Little Bangkok also has a kid's menu and is BYOB! Parking is always free in the Strip (and abundant in the evenings). Now you have no excuse not to go there and give them a try. Little Bangkok is open daily from 11 to 9 with lunch from 11 to 3. Check out their full menu and more online at www.littlebangkokinthestrip.com and as always- tell them Nightwire sent you! Located in the Strip at 1906 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222 - Phone: (412) 586-4107

Break away from the mundane, eat healthy, try something different and enjoy!



Calamari

Craft Brews

FULL PINT BREWING...AWESOME BEER!

By: Joyce Campisi



Full Pint Brewing is the one of the region's newest craft breweries. They are located in North Versailles and currently have eight craft beers available. They are open Monday thru Saturday from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. You can take a brewery tour and sit in their sampling room and taste their latest brews. Best of all, you can take home a mix-and-match six-pack, a case of your favorite beer, or have them fill your growler. This

brewery is definitely worth the trip, and their beers are amazing and becoming extremely popular.

They attribute their success to their team of partners, which includes Sean Hallisey, Barrett Goddard, Jake Kristophel, Sean McIntyre and Mark Kegg. All but Kegg were former brewers at John Harvard's Brew House, the Wilkins brewpub that closed in 2008. Combined, they have more than 50 years of

brewing experience, making them extremely knowledgeable and great brewers.

Full Pint brewery has the capacity to produce 11,000 barrels a year. In comparison, Penn Brewery, a North Side brewpub, has the capacity to produce 30,000 barrels annually, while East End Brewing Co., a microbrewery in East Liberty, can only produce 3,000 barrels a year. Which is more than many other local breweries.

Rye Rebellion--This is their newest brew and was a big hit with the Nightwire staff. Rye Rebellion Imperial Stout is a smooth, roasty stout aged in rye whiskey barrels.

TRI-PA This Imperial IPA was triple-batched, using a different hop and crystal malt in each batch. They then dry-hopped it with the same three hops during fermentation. The end result is an





intensely hoppy, high gravity beer with caramel undertones.

All-In-Amber – Five brewers went “All In” to form Full Pint Brewing Company. Their first collaborative brew, this beer is a nicely balanced drinkable beer that can be enjoyed year-round. Cheers to you for enjoying their inaugural brew!

Perc E Bust – This Robust Porter was brewed with percolated Guatemalan coffee from the Commonplace Coffee Company in Squirrel Hill.

Chinookie IPA – They hit this full-bodied IPA with “nookie” four times during the brewing process to give this ale its trademark Chinook hop character. They then “dry- nookied” this flavorful ale to further enhance its grapefruit and pine aroma.

Hobnobber – Be it Columbus or Tettnang, the Hobnobber never discriminates. This daring single-hopped session ale keeps the same malt bill but changes the hop venue every time it's brewed.

RumpelPilsen – As legend tells it, Rumpelstiltskin spun straw

into gold. RumpelPilsen spins malt and hops into a liquid gold, creating a brew of mythological proportions.

White Lightning – This is a Belgian-Style White Ale which combines a complex malt character with sweet orange peel, coriander and grains of paradise. The end result is a shockingly refreshing wheat beer that can be enjoyed all year long.

In March, Full Pint Brewing is planning on expanding their brewpub to include pizza and many other food items to complement their brews. So gather your friends and head on over. Full Pint Brewing is just a short drive from Pittsburgh and most definitely worth the trip. For more information, visit them at www.fullpintbrewing.com.

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Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre Presents *A Streetcar Named Desire* The Benedum Center - March 9-11



From rave reviews when the play premiered on Broadway to Oscar-winning performances onscreen, *A Streetcar Named Desire* has now been reimaged as a ballet.

Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre (PBT) presents a portrayal of clashing cultures in John Neumeier's ballet of Tennessee Williams's stage play March 9-11 at the Benedum Center. This is the first time Neumeier's creation will be performed by an American company and only the second time it will be performed in the U.S.

The story brings its audience inside the tormented mind of Blanch Du Bois, an aging southern belle. Through glimpses of both the past and present the audience will witness Ms. Du Bois' unraveling grasp on reality. The set, costuming and sound design provide a rich backdrop to the powerful and evocative choreography. In this jarring portrayal of clashing cultures, John Neumeier's adaptation of Tennessee Williams' *A Streetcar Named Desire* lays bare the pure emotion of dance.

This is sure to be an assault on the senses of the highest order.

*Recommended for mature audiences only. (since you have an asterisk here, you should have a corresponding asterisk somewhere up in the main body)

For tickets or more information call 412-456-6666 or visit www.pbt.org.

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March 9-11 Benedum Center**

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Verland - Pittsburgh Penguins Raffle Ticket Fundraiser

Verland is holding a Pittsburgh Penguin raffle ticket fundraiser. All proceeds will support Verland's State-of-the-Heart® programs and services for over 220 individuals in 47 homes in Western Pennsylvania.

Each raffle ticket will have four chances to win two-sets of 1st level tickets. First place winner will have their choice of two tickets to either the Mar. 20th game vs. Winnipeg Jets, or the Mar. 27th game vs. N.Y. Islanders. Second place winner will win two tickets to the game not selected by the 1st place winner. Numbers are based on the Sunday March 11, 2012 PA Lottery; 1st mid-day and 1st evening numbers drawn. Only 500 tickets will be printed. Each ticket will have two numbers for the mid-day drawing and two numbers for the evening drawing. A donation of \$20 per ticket, checks payable to Verland.

Full details, contact Colleen Ley @ 412-741-2375 x1256, or cley@verland.org

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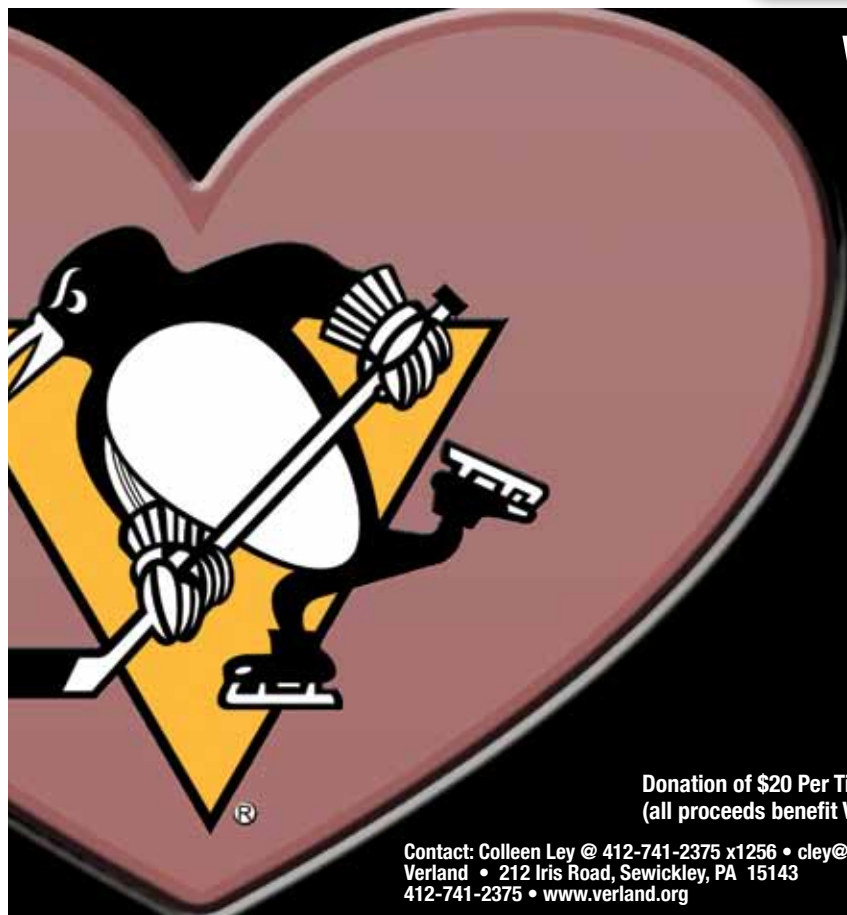
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Not a Call You Want

My boss phoned me today. And he said, "Is everything okay at the office?" I said, "Yes, it's all under control. It's been a very busy day, I haven't stopped." "Can you do me a favor?" he asked. I said, "Of course, what is it?" "Speed it up a little, I'm in the foursome behind you."

Sheer Nightgowns Can Be Fatal

A husband walks into Victoria's Secret to purchase a sheer negligee for his wife. He is shown several possibilities that range from \$250 to \$500 in price -- the more sheer, the higher the price. He opts for the sheerest item, pays the \$500, and takes it home. He presents it to his wife and asks her to go upstairs, put it on, and model it for him. Upstairs, the wife thinks (she's no dummy), "I have an idea ... it's so sheer that it might as well be nothing. I won't put it on, I'll do the modeling naked, return it tomorrow, and keep the \$500 refund for myself." She appears naked on the balcony and strikes a pose. The husband says, "Good Grief! You'd think for \$500, they'd at least iron it!" He never heard the shot. Funeral is on Thursday at noon. The coffin will be closed.

Child And Childbirth

Q: Should children witness childbirth?

Good question. Here's your answer.

A: Due to a power outage, only one paramedic responded to the call. The house was very dark so the paramedic asked Kathleen, a 3-yr old girl to hold a flashlight high over her mommy so he could see while he helped deliver the baby. Very diligently, Kathleen did as she was asked. Heidi pushed

And pushed and after a little while, Connor was born. The paramedic lifted him by his little feet and spanked him on his bottom. Connor began to cry. The paramedic then thanked Kathleen for her help and asked the wide-eyed 3-yr old what she thought about what she had just witnessed. Kathleen quickly responded, 'He shouldn't have crawled in there in the first place ... smack his tush again!'

In the News:

'I haven't left my house in days. I watch the news channels incessantly. All the news stories are about the election; All the commercials are for Viagra and Cialis. Election - erection - election - erection - - - - either way we're getting f****d!' -- Bette Midler

5 Minute Management Course

Lesson 1:

A man is getting into the shower just as his wife is finishing up her shower, when the doorbell rings. The wife quickly wraps herself in a towel and runs downstairs. When she opens the door, there stands Bob, the next-door neighbor. Before she says a word, Bob says, 'I'll give you \$800 to drop that towel.' After thinking for a moment, the woman drops her towel and stands naked in front of Bob, after a few seconds, Bob hands her \$800 and leaves.. The woman wraps back up in the towel and goes back upstairs. When she gets to the bathroom, her husband asks, 'Who was that?' 'It was Bob the next door neighbor she replies. 'Great,' the husband says, 'did he say anything about the \$800 he owes me?'

Moral of the story: If you share critical information pertaining to credit and risk with your shareholders in time, you may be in a position to prevent avoidable exposure.

Lesson 2:

A priest offered a Nun a lift. She got in and crossed her legs, forcing her gown to reveal a leg. The priest nearly had an accident. After regaining control of the car, he stealthily slid his hand up her leg. The nun said, 'Father, remember Psalm 129?' The priest removed his hand, but after changing gears, he let his hand slide up her leg again. The nun once again said, 'Father, remember Psalm 129?' The priest apologized 'Sorry sister but the flesh is weak.' Arriving at the convent, the nun sighed heavily and went on her way. On his arrival at the church, the priest rushed to look up Psalm 129.. It said, 'Go forth and seek, further up, you will find glory.'

Moral of the story: If you are not well informed in your job, you might miss a great opportunity.

Lesson 3:

A sales rep, an administration clerk, and their manager are walking to lunch when they find an antique oil lamp. They rub it and a Genie comes out. The Genie says, 'I'll give each of you just one wish.' 'Me first! Me first!' says the admin clerk. 'I want to be in the Bahamas, driving a speedboat, without a care in the world.' Puff! She's gone. 'Me next! Me next!' says the sales rep. 'I want to be in Hawaii, relaxing on the beach with my personal masseuse, an endless supply of Pina Colodas and the love of my life.' Puff! He's gone. 'OK, you're up,' the Genie says to the manager. The manager says, 'I want those two back in the office after lunch.'

Moral of the story: Always let your boss have the first say.



Lesson 4

An eagle was sitting on a tree resting, doing nothing. A small rabbit saw the eagle and asked him, 'Can I also sit like you and do nothing?' The eagle answered: 'Sure, why not.' So, the rabbit sat on the ground below the eagle and rested. All of a sudden, a fox appeared, jumped on the rabbit and ate it.

Moral of the story: To be sitting and doing nothing, you must be sitting very, very high up.

Lesson 5

A turkey was chatting with a bull. 'I would love to be able to get to the top of that tree' sighed the turkey, 'but I haven't got the energy.' 'Well, why don't you nibble on some of my droppings?' replied the bull. 'They're packed with nutrients.' The turkey pecked at a lump of dung, and found it actually gave him enough strength to reach the lowest branch of the tree. The next day, after eating some more dung, he reached the second branch. Finally after a fourth night, the turkey was proudly perched at the top of the tree. He was promptly spotted by a farmer, who shot him out of the tree.

Moral of the story: Bulls**t might get you to the top, but it won't keep you there..

Lesson 6

A little bird was flying south for the winter. It was so cold the bird froze and fell to the ground into a large field. While he was lying there, a cow came by and dropped some dung on him.. As the frozen bird lay there in the pile of cow dung, he began to realize how warm he was.

The dung was actually thawing him out! He lay there all warm and happy, and soon began to sing for joy. A passing cat heard the bird singing and came to investigate. Following the sound, the cat discovered the bird under the pile of cow dung, and promptly dug him out and ate him.

Morals of the story:

- (1) Not everyone who shits on you is your enemy;
 - (2) Not everyone who gets you out of shit is your friend; and
 - (3) When you're in deep shit, it's best to keep your mouth shut!
- THUS ENDS THE 5 MINUTE MGMT COURSE.

The Older We Get

Recently, when I went to McDonald's I saw on the menu that you could have an order of 6, 9 or 12 Chicken McNuggets. I asked for a half dozen nuggets. 'We don't have half dozen nuggets,' said the teenager at the counter. 'You don't?' I replied. 'We only have six, nine, or twelve,' was the reply. 'So I can't order a half dozen nuggets, but I can order six?' 'That's right.' So I shook my head and ordered six McNuggets (Unbelievable but sadly true...)

TWO

I was checking out at the local Walmart with just a few items and the lady behind me put her things on the belt close to mine. I picked up one of those 'dividers' that they keep by the cash register and placed it between our things so they wouldn't get mixed. After the girl had scanned all of my items, she picked up the 'divider', looking it all over for the bar code so she could scan it. Not finding the bar code, she said to me, 'Do you know how much this is?' I said to her 'I've changed my mind; I don't think I'll buy that today..' She said 'OK,' and I paid her for the things and left. She had no clue to what had just happened.

THREE


A woman at work was seen putting a credit card into her floppy drive and pulling it out very quickly. When I inquired as to what she was doing, she said she was shopping on the Internet and they kept asking for a credit card number, so she was using the ATM 'thingy.' (keep shuddering!!)

FOUR

I recently saw a distraught young lady weeping beside her car. 'Do you need some help?' I asked. She replied, 'I knew I should have replaced the battery to this remote door unlocker. Now I can't get into my car. Do you think they (pointing to a distant convenience store) would have a battery to fit this?' 'Hmmm, I don't know. Do you have an alarm, too?' I asked. 'No, just this remote thingy,' she answered, handing it and the car keys to me. As I took the key and manually unlocked the door, I replied, 'Why don't you drive over there and check about the batteries. It's a long walk....' PLEASE just lay down before you hurt yourself !!!

FIVE

Several years ago, we had an Intern who was none too swift. One day she was typing and turned to a secretary and said, 'I'm almost out of typing paper. What do I do?' 'Just use paper from the photocopier', the secretary told her. With that, the intern took her last remaining blank piece of paper, put it on the photocopier and proceeded to make five 'blank' copies. Brunette, by the way!!



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SIX

A mother calls 911 very worried asking the dispatcher if she needs to take her kid to the emergency room, the kid had eaten ants. The dispatcher tells her to give the kid some Benadryl and he should be fine, the mother says, 'I just gave him some ant killer.....' Dispatcher: 'Rush him in to emergency!' Life is tough. It's even tougher if you're stupid!!!! Someone had to remind me, so I'm reminding you too. Don't laugh.....it is all true...

Perks of Reaching 50 or Being Over 60 and Heading Towards 70!

1. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
2. No one expects you to run--anywhere.
3. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
4. You can live without sex but not your glasses.
5. You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
6. You sing along with elevator music.
7. Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
8. Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.
9. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
10. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to manageable size.
11. You can't remember who gave you this list.

Confucius Did Not Say....

- Man who wants pretty nurse must be patient.
- Passionate kiss, like spider web, leads to undoing of fly.
- Squirrel who runs up woman's leg will not find nuts.
- Man who leaps off cliff jumps to conclusion.
- Man who runs in front of car gets tired, man who runs behind car gets exhausted.
- Man who eats many prunes get good run for money.
- War does not determine who is right; it determines who is left.
- Man who fight with wife all day get no piece at night.
- It takes many nails to build a crib, but one screw to fill it.
- Man who drives like hell is bound to get there.
- Man who stands on toilet is high on pot.
- Man who live in glass house should change clothes in basement.
- Man who fish in other man's well often catch crabs.
- Finally Confucius did not say.... "A lion will not cheat on his wife, but a Tiger Wood!!"

Remembering

Couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things. During a checkup, the doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember. Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. 'Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?' he asks. 'Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?' 'Sure..' 'Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?' she asks. 'No, I can remember it..' 'Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write



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it down, so as not to forget it?' He says, 'I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries.' 'I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, write it down?' she asks. Irritated, he says, 'I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream - I got it, for goodness sake!' Then he toddles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes, the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs.. She stares at the plate for a moment. 'Where's my toast?'

Elderly Couple

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen. The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, 'Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great.. I would recommend it very highly..' The other man said, 'What is the name of the restaurant?' The first man thought and thought and finally said, 'What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know.... The one that's red and has thorns.' 'Do you mean a rose?' 'Yes, that's the one,' replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, 'Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?'

Hospital Regulations

Hospital regulations require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him.

'I don't know,' he said. 'She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown.'

Getting Married

A senior citizensaid to his eighty-year old buddy: 'So I hear you're getting married?' 'Yep!' 'Do I know her?' 'Nope!' 'This woman, is she good looking?' 'Not really.' 'Is she a good cook?' 'Naw, she can't cook too well.' 'Does she have lots of money?' 'Nope! Poor as a church mouse.' 'Well, then, is she good in bed?' 'I don't know.' 'Why in the world do you want to marry her then?' 'Because she can still drive!'

Neighbor

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..'

Morris

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.'

One more...!

A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlor and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool... After catching



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his breath, he ordered a banana split.
The waitress asked kindly, 'Crushed nuts?' 'No,' he replied,
'Arthritis.'

Meet Marvin, Men's Answer to Maxine

Men strike back!

How many men does it take to open a beer?
None. It should be opened when she brings it.

Why is a Laundromat a really bad place to pick up a woman?
Because a woman who can't even afford a washing machine
will probably not be able to support you !

Why do women have smaller feet than men?
It's one of those 'evolutionary things' that allows
Them to stand closer to the kitchen sink.

How do you know when a woman is about to say something
smart? When she starts a sentence with 'A man once told
me...'

How do you fix a woman's watch?
You don't. There is a clock on the oven.

If your dog is barking at the back door and your wife is yelling
at the front door, who do you let in first? The dog, of course.
He'll shut up once you let him in.

Scientists have discovered a food that diminishes a woman's
sex drive by 90%... It's called a Wedding Cake.

Why do men die before their wives? They want to.

Women will never be equal to men Until they can walk down
the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they
are sexy.

Send this to a few good men who need a laugh and
To the select few women who can handle it!

And Maxine says.....'Marvin'... Wipe your mouth there is
still a tiny bit of bull***t there! Maxine just had to have the last
word.

Redneck Has Quintuplets!

The Redneck went to the hospital as his wife was having a
baby. Upon arriving, the nurse says "Congratulations, your
wife has had quints, 5 big baby boys." The Redneck says, "I'm
not surprised, I have a penis on me like a chimney." The nurse
replies, "You might want to consider getting it cleaned, the
babies are all black."

You're An EXTREME Redneck When.....

1. You let your 14-year-old daughter smoke at the dinner
table in front of her kids.
2. The Blue Book value of your truck goes up and down
depending on how much gas is in it.
3. You've been married three times and still have the same
in-laws.
4. You think a woman who is out of your league bowls on a
different night..
5. You wonder how service stations keep their restrooms so
clean.
6. Someone in your family died right after saying 'Hey, guys,
watch this'.
7. You think Dom Perignon is a Mafia leader.
8. Your wife's hairdo was once ruined by a ceiling fan.
9. Your junior prom offered day care.
10. You think the last words of the Star-Spangled Banner are
'Gentlemen, start your engines'.
11. You lit a match in the bathroom and your house exploded
right off its wheels.
12. The Halloween pumpkin on your porch has more teeth
than your spouse.
13. You have to go outside to get something from the fridge.
14. One of your kids was born on a pool table.
15. You need one more hole punched in your card to get a
freebie at the House of Tattoos.
16. You can't get married to your sweetheart because there's a
law against it.
17. You think loading the dishwasher means getting your wife
drunk.

Embarrassing Medical Exams

1. A man comes into the ER and yells . . . ' My wife's going
to have her baby in the cab.' I grabbed my stuff, rushed
out to the cab, lifted the lady's dress and began to take off
her underwear Suddenly I noticed that there were several
cabs - and I was in the wrong one. Submitted by Dr. Mark
MacDonald , San Francisco
2. At the beginning of my shift I placed a stethoscope on an
elderly and slightly deaf female patient's anterior chest wall.
Big breaths,'...I instructed. 'Yes, they used to be,'... replied
the patient. Submitted by Dr. Richard Byrnes Seattle , WA

3. One day I had to be the bearer of bad news when I told a wife that her husband had died of a massive myocardial infarct. Not more than five minutes later, I heard her reporting to the rest of the family that he had died of a 'massive internal fart.' Submitted by Dr. Susan Steinberg
4. During a patient's two week follow-up appointment with his cardiologist, he informed me, his doctor, that he was having trouble with One of his medications. Which one?'. . . I asked. 'The patch... The Nurse told me to put on a new one every six hours and now I'm running out of places to put it!' I had him quickly undress and discovered what I hoped I wouldn't see. Yes, the man had over fifty patches on his body! Now, the instructions include removal of the old patch before applying a new one. Submitted by Dr. Rebecca St. Clair , Norfolk , VA
5. While acquainting myself with a new elderly patient, I asked, 'How long have you been bedridden?' After a look of complete confusion she answered .. Why, not for about twenty years - when my husband was alive.' Submitted by Dr. Steven Swanson- Corvallis , OR
6. I was performing rounds at the hospital one morning and while checking up on a man I asked . . . ' So how's your breakfast this morning?' It's very good except for the Kentucky Jelly. I can't seem to get used to the taste. Bob replied. I then asked to see the jelly and Bob produced a foil packet labeled 'KY Jelly.' Submitted by Dr. Leonard Kransdorf , Detroit ,
7. A nurse was on duty in the Emergency Room when a young woman with purple hair styled into a punk rocker Mohawk, sporting a variety of tattoos, and wearing strange clothing, entered . . . It was quickly determined that the patient had acute appendicitis, so she was scheduled for immediate surgery.. When she was completely disrobed on the operating table, the staff noticed that her pubic hair had been dyed green and above it there was a tattoo that read. . . ' Keep off the grass.' Once the surgery was completed, the surgeon wrote a short note on the patient's dressing, which said 'Sorry . . . had to mow the lawn.' Submitted by RN no name, AND FINALLY!!! . . .
8. As a new, young MD doing his residency in OB I was quite embarrassed when performing female pelvic exams... To cover my embarrassment I had unconsciously formed a habit of whistling softly. The middle-aged lady upon whom I was performing this exam suddenly burst out laughing and further embarrassing me. I looked up from my work and sheepishly said 'I'm sorry. Was I tickling you?' She replied with tears running down her cheeks from laughing so hard 'No doctor but the song you were whistling was 'I wish I was an Oscar Meyer Wiener.' Dr. wouldn't submit his name.... ONE MORE

Baby's First Doctor Visit

This made me laugh out loud. I hope it will give you a smile!
A woman and a baby were in the doctor's examining room, waiting for the doctor to come in for the baby's first exam. The doctor arrived, and examined the baby, checked his weight, and being a little concerned, asked if the baby was breast-fed or bottle-fed. 'Breast-fed,' she replied.. 'Well, strip down to your waist,' the doctor ordered. She did. He pinched her nipples, pressed, kneaded, and rubbed both breasts for a while in a very professional and detailed examination. Motioning to her to get dressed, the doctor said, 'No wonder this baby is underweight. You don't have any milk.' I know,' she said, 'I'm his Grandma, But I'm glad I came.

Bass Boat.....

A good old Alabama boy won a bass boat in a raffle drawing. He brought it home and his wife looks at him and says, "What you gonna do with that. There ain't no water deep enough to float a boat within 100 miles of here." He says, "I won it and I'm a-gonna keep it." His brother came over to visit several days later. He sees the wife and asks where his brother is. She says, "He's out there in his bass boat", pointing to the field behind the house. The brother heads out behind the house and sees his brother in the middle of a big field sitting in a bass boat with a fishing rod in his hand . He yells out to him, "What are you doin'?" His brother replies, "I'm fishin'. What does it look like I'm a doin'?" His brother yells, "It's people like you that give people from Alabama a bad name, makin' everybody think we're stupid. If I could swim, I'd come out there and whip your a--!"

Doctor Visit:

The wife told me to go to the doctor and get some of those tablets that "help" get an erection. You should have seen her face when I came back and tossed her some diet pills ! I am still looking for a new place to live. Call me if you know of any place !

When a Woman Wears a Leather Dress...

Did You Know This About Leather Dresses? Do you know that when a woman wears a leather dress, a man's heart beats quicker, his throat gets dry, he gets weak in the knees, and he begins to think irrationally!? Ever wonder why? It's because she smells like a new truck!



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Emotional Dichotomy

A husband and wife were sitting watching a TV program about psychology and explaining the phenomenon of “mixed emotions” The husband turned to his wife and said, “Honey, that is a bunch of crap. I bet you can’t tell me anything that will make me happy and sad at the same time. She said: “Out of all your friends, you have the biggest dick.”

Eloquent Quote

This is so eloquent in its brevity while painting a perfect picture of the whole situation. Every member of Congress should have this emblazoned above the inside of their office door. “Witnessing the Republicans and the Democrats bicker over the U.S. debt is like watching two drunks argue over a bar bill on the Titanic.”

Three Roses

A sexually active middle aged woman informed her plastic surgeon that she wanted her vaginal lips reduced in size because, over the years they have become loose and floppy. Out of embarrassment, she insisted that the surgery be kept secret and, of course, the surgeon agreed. Awakening from the anesthesia, she found 3 roses carefully placed beside her on the bed. Outraged, she immediately called in the surgeon. “I thought I specifically asked you not to tell anyone about my operation”! The surgeon told her he had carried out her wish for confidentiality and that the first rose was from him. “I felt so sad for you because you went through this all by yourself. “The second rose is from my nurse. She assisted me in the surgery and understood perfectly as she had the same procedure done

some time ago.” “And what about the third rose?” she asked. “That’s from a man in the burn unit - he wanted to thank you for his new ears.”

The Pharmacist

What happens when you ask for help with an erection lasting more than 4 hours? Bob walked into a drug store in Kentucky and asked to talk to a male pharmacist. The woman he was talking to said that she was the only pharmacist and as she and her sister owned the store, there were no male employees. She then asked if she could help him. Greg said that it was something that he would be much more comfortable discussing with a male pharmacist. The lady pharmacist assured him that she was completely professional and whatever it was that he needed to discuss, he could be confident that she would treat him with a high level of professionalism. Bob then agreed and began by saying, ‘This is tough for me to discuss, but I get erections every day that last more than four hours. It causes me a lot of problems like severe embarrassment, and I was wondering what you could give me for it.’ The pharmacist said, ‘Just a minute, I’ll talk to my sister.’ When she returned, she said, “We discussed it at length and this is the absolute best we can do: 1/3 ownership in the store; a company pickup truck; a king size bed; and, \$3,000 a month in living expenses.

Finally Together

Judy married Ted; they had 13 children. Ted died. She married again, and she & Bob had 7 more children. Bob was killed in a car accident, 12 years later. Judy remarried again, and this time, she & John had 5 more children. Judy finally died, after having 25 children. Standing before her coffin, the preacher prayed for her. He thanked the Lord for this very loving woman and said, “Lord, they are finally together.” Ethel leaned over and quietly asked her best friend, Margaret: “Do you think he means her first, second, or third husband?” Margaret replied:..... “I think he means her legs, Ethel....”

The Horth Whithperer

If you don’t laugh out loud at this, you’re just not trying!! A guy calls his buddy, the horse rancher, and says he’s sending a friend over to look at a horse. His buddy asks, ‘How will I recognize him?’ ‘That’s easy; he’s a dwarf with a speech impediment.’ So, the dwarf shows up, and the guy asks him if he’s looking for a male or female horse. ‘A female horth.’ So he shows him a prized filly... ‘Nith lookin horth. Can I thee her eyeth?’ So the guy picks up the dwarf and he gives the horse’s eyes the once over. ‘Nith eyeth, can I thee her earzth?’ So he picks the little fella up again, and shows him the horse’s ears. ‘Nith earzth, can I thee her mouf?’ The rancher is getting pretty ticked off by this point, but he picks him up again and shows him the horse’s mouth. ‘Nice mouf, can I see her twat?’ Totally mad at this point, the rancher grabs him under his arms and rams the dwarf’s head up the horse’s fanny, pulls him out and slams him on the ground. The midget gets up, sputtering and coughing. ‘Perhapth I thould rephrase that. Can I thee her wun awound a widdlebit?’

I feel like a VALEDICTORIAN !!!!!

I handed the teller @ my bank a withdrawal slip for \$400.00 I said “May I have large bills, please” She looked at me and said “I’m sorry sir, all the bills are the same size.” When I got up off the floor I explained it to her....



IDIOT SIGHTING

When my husband and I arrived at an automobile dealership to pick up our car, we were told the keys had been locked in it. We went to the service department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver side door. As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door handle and discovered that it was unlocked. 'Hey,' I announced to the technician, 'it's open!' His reply: 'I know. I already got that side.' This was at the Ford dealership in Canton, MS

IDIOT SIGHTING

We had to have the garage door repaired. The Sears repairman told us that one of our problems was that we did not have a 'large' enough motor on the opener. I thought for a minute, and said that we had the largest one Sears made at that time, a 1/2 horsepower. He shook his head and said, 'Lady, you need a 1/4 horsepower.' I responded that 1/2 was larger than 1/4. He said, 'NO, it's not..' Four is larger than two.' We haven't used Sears repair since.

IDIOT SIGHTING

My daughter and I went through the McDonald's take-out window and I gave the clerk a \$5 bill. Our total was \$4.25, so I also handed her a quarter. She said, 'you gave me too much money.' I said, 'Yes I know, but this way you can just give me a dollar bill back. She sighed and went to get the manager, who asked me to repeat my request. I did so, and he handed me back the quarter, and said 'We're sorry but we could not do that kind of thing.' The clerk then proceeded to give me back \$1 and 75 cents in change. Do not confuse the clerks at McD's.

IDIOT SIGHTING

I live in a semi rural area. We recently had a new neighbor call the local township administrative office to request the removal of the DEER CROSSING sign on our road. The reason: 'Too many deer are being hit by cars out here! I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing anymore.' From Kingman, KS

IDIOT SIGHTING IN FOOD SERVICE

My daughter went to a local Taco Bell and ordered a taco. She asked the person behind the counter for 'minimal lettuce.' He said he was sorry, but they only had iceberg lettuce. -- From Kansas City

IDIOT SIGHTING

I was at the airport, checking in at the gate when an airport employee asked, 'Has anyone put anything in your baggage without your knowledge?' To which I replied, 'If it was without my knowledge, how would I know?' He smiled knowingly and nodded, 'That's why we ask.' Happened in Birmingham, Ala.

IDIOT SIGHTING

The spotlight on the corner buzzes when it's safe to cross the street. I was crossing with an intellectually challenged coworker of mine. She asked if I knew what the buzzer was for. I explained that it signals blind people when the light is red. Appalled, she responded, 'What on earth are blind people doing driving?!' She was a probation officer in Wichita, KS

IDIOT SIGHTING

At a good-bye luncheon for an old and dear coworker who

was leaving the company due to 'downsizing,' our manager commented cheerfully, 'This is fun. We should do this more often.' Not another word was spoken. We all just looked at each other with that deer-in-the-headlights stare. This was a lunch at Texas Instruments.

IDIOT SIGHTING

I work with an individual who plugged her power strip back into itself and for the sake of her life, couldn't understand why her system would not turn on. A deputy with the Dallas County Sheriffs office, no less.

The Perfect Dress

Jennifer's wedding day was fast approaching. Nothing could dampen her excitement - not even her parent's nasty divorce. Her mother had found the PERFECT dress to wear, and would be the best-dressed mother-of-the-bride ever! A week later, Jennifer was horrified to learn that her father's new, young wife had bought the exact same dress as her mother! Jennifer asked her father's new young wife to exchange it, but she refused. "Absolutely not! I look like a million bucks in this dress, and I'm wearing it," she replied. Jennifer told her mother who graciously said, "Never mind sweetheart. I'll get another dress. After all, it's your special day." A few days later, they went shopping, and did find another gorgeous dress for her mother. When they stopped for lunch, Jennifer asked her mother, "Aren't you going to return the other dress? You really don't have another occasion where you could wear it." Her mother just smiled and replied, "Of course I do, dear.....I'm wearing it to the rehearsal dinner the night BEFORE the wedding." (NOW I ASK YOU - IS THERE A WOMAN OUT THERE, ANYWHERE, WHO WOULDN'T ENJOY THIS STORY?)



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Something to Offend Everyone

A fat girl served me in McDonald's at lunch time. She said 'sorry about the wait.' I said 'don't worry fatty, you're bound to lose it eventually.'

I've just come out of the shop with a meat and potato pie, large chips, mushy peas & a jumbo sausage. A poor homeless man sat there and said 'I've not eaten for two days.' I told him 'I wish I had your will power.'

Snow in the forecast! The TV weather gal said she was expecting 8 inches tonight. I thought to myself, fat chance with a face like that!

Japanese scientists have now created a camera with such an immense shutter speed that it is now possible to take a photograph of a woman with her mouth closed.

I hate all this terrorist business. I used to love the days when you could look at an unattended bag on a train or bus and think to yourself I'm going to take that.

Man in a hot air balloon is lost over Ireland. He looks down and sees a farmer in the fields and shouts to him Where am I? The Irish farmer looks back up and shouts back. "You're in that feckin basket."

I had a Trivia competition shot to pieces until the last question which I got wrong. The question was Where do women have the curliest hair?? The answer I should have given was Fiji.

Men Have Memories.....

A woman awakes during the night to find that her husband is not in bed. She puts on her robe and goes downstairs to look for him. She finds him sitting at the kitchen table with a hot cup of Cocoa in front of him. He appears to be in deep thought, just staring at the wall. She watches as he wiped a tear from his eye and takes a sip of his Hot Cocoa. 'What's the matter, dear?' she whispers as she steps into the room, 'Why are you down here at this time of night? The husband looks up from his Cocoa, 'It's the 20th Anniversary of the day we met'. She can't believe he has remembered and starts to tear up. The husband continues, 'Do you remember 20 years ago when we started dating? I was 18 and you were only 16,' he says solemnly. Once again, the wife is touched to tears thinking that her husband is so caring and sensitive. 'Yes, I do' she replies. The husband pauses. The words were not coming easily. 'Do you remember when your father caught us in the back seat of my car?' 'Yes, I remember' said the wife, lowering herself into a chair beside him. The husband continued. 'Do you remember when he shoved the shotgun in my face and said, 'Either you marry my daughter or I will send you to prison for 20 years?' 'I remember that, too' she replied softly. He wiped another tear from his cheek and said 'I would have gotten out today.'

Mixed Emotions

A husband and wife were sitting watching a TV program about psychology and explaining the phenomenon of "mixed emotions" The husband turned to his wife and said, "Honey, that is a bunch of crap. I bet you can't tell me anything that will make me happy and sad at the same time.

Things To Ponder:

- He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
- Everyone has a photographic memory. Some don't have film.
- A day without sunshine is like, well, night.
- On the other hand, you have different fingers.
- Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
- I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory.
- When the chips are down, the buffalo is empty.
- Seen it all, done it all, can't remember most of it.
- Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.
- I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe
- He's not dead, he's electroencephalographically challenged.
- You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say will be misquoted, then used against you.
- I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges.
- Honk if you love peace and quiet.
- Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how it remains so popular?
- Nothing is fool-proof to a sufficiently talented fool.
- It is hard to understand how a cemetery raised its burial cost and blamed it on the cost of living.
- Just remember...if the world didn't suck, we'd all fall off.
- The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.
- It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try and pass them.
- You can't have everything, where would you put it?
- Latest survey shows that 3 out of 4 people make up 75% of the world's population.
- The things that come to those that wait may be the things left by those who got there first.
- A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.
- It was recently discovered that research causes cancer in rats.
- Everybody lies, but it doesn't matter since nobody listens.
- I wished the buck stopped here, as I could use a few.
- I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.
- Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

Story Of My Life:

Law of Mechanical Repair: After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch.

Bath Theorem: When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

Law of Close Encounters: The probability of meeting someone you know increases when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with. (Or when you're having a really bad hair day...)

Law of the Result: When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.

Law of Biomechanics: The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

Theatre Rule: At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle arrive last

Law of Coffee: As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot

coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

Murphy's Law of Lockers: If there are only two people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers. (In my case, this is known as "The Parking Lot Law" - I park our new car as far away from the building entrance and other cars as I can. There are 35 vacant parking spaces between me and the nearest vehicle. When I return to my car, I can't even open the driver's door because of the banged-up old pickup parked snugly next to me - and there are still 33 unoccupied parking spots all around us.)

Law of Dirty Rugs/Carpets: The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich of landing face down on a floor covering are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet/rug.

Law of Location: No matter where you go, there you are.

Law of Logical Argument: Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.

Brown's Law: If the shoe fits, it's ugly.

The Fence:

A little old lady is walking down the street, dragging two plastic garbage bags with her, one in each hand. There's a hole in one of the bags, and every once in a while a \$20 bill is flying out of it onto the pavement. Noticing this, a policeman stops her...."Ma'am, there are \$20 bills falling out of that bag..." "Damn!" says the little old lady...."I'd better go back and see if I can still find some. Thanks for the warning!" "Well, now, not so fast," says the cop. "How did you get all that money?" "Did you steal it?" "Oh, no", says the little old lady. "You see, my back yard backs up to the parking lot of the football stadium. Each time there's a game, a lot of fans come and pee in the bushes, right into my flower beds!" "So, I go and stand behind

the bushes with a big hedge clipper, and each time someone sticks his little thingy through the bushes, I say: \$20 or off it comes!" "Hey, not a bad idea!" laughs the cop. "OK, good luck! By the way, what's in the other bag?" "Well", says the little old lady, "not all of them pay up"....

The Redneck Challenge:

We are sick and tired of hearing about how dumb people are in the South, and we challenge any so-called "smart" Yankee to take this exam:

1. Calculate the smallest limb diameter on a persimmon tree that will support a 10 pound possum.
2. Which of these cars will rust out the quickest when placed on blocks in your front yard?
(A) '65 Ford Fairlane
(B) '69 Chevrolet Chevelle
(C) '64 Pontiac GTO.
3. If your uncle builds a still which operates at a capacity of 20 gallons of shine produced per hour, how many car radiators are required to condense the product?
4. A woodcutter has a chainsaw which operates at 2700 RPM. The density of the pine trees in the plot to be harvested is 470 per acre. The plot is 2.3 acres in size. The average tree diameter is 14 inches. How many Buds will be drunk before the trees are cut down?
5. A front porch is constructed of 2x8 pine on 24-inch centers with a field rock foundation. The span is 8 feet and the porch



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length is 16 feet. The porch floor is 1-inch rough sawn pine. When the porch collapses, how many dogs will be killed?

6. A man owns a Georgia house and 3.7 acres of land in a hollow with an average slope of 15%. The man has five children. Can each of his grown children place a mobile home on the man's land and still have enough property for their electric appliances to sit out front?

7. A 2-ton truck is overloaded and proceeding 900 yards down a steep slope on a secondary road at 45 MPH. The brakes fail. Given average traffic conditions on secondary roads, what is the probability that it will strike a vehicle with a muffler?

8. With a gene pool reduction of 7.5% per generation, how long will it take a town which has been bypassed by the Interstate to breed a country-western singer?

I betcha thought that there test was gonna be an easy one, didn't ya? It's okay if'n ya didn't do all that well. Just goes to show ya.... There's a hole heap of things that big city book-learning don't prepare ya for in this life.

Unemployment Pay:

Sven and Ole worked together and both were laid off, so off they went to the unemployment office. Asked his occupation, Ole said, "Panty stitcher. I sew the elastic onto cotton panties." The clerk looked up panty stitcher. Finding it classed as unskilled labor, she gave him \$300 a week unemployment pay. Sven was asked his occupation. "Diesel fitter," he replied.

Since diesel fitter was a skilled job, the clerk gave Sven \$600 a week. When Ole found out he was furious. He stormed back in to the office to find out why his friend and coworker was collecting double his pay. The clerk explained: Panty stitchers were unskilled and diesel fitters were skilled labor. "What skill?" yelled Ole. "I sew the elastic on the panties, Sven pulls them down on his head and says, 'Yah, diesel fitter.'"

Jokes for the Ladies:

One day my housework-challenged husband decided to wash his Sweatshirt. Seconds after he stepped into the laundry room, he shouted to me, "What setting do I use on the washing machine?" "It depends," I replied. "What does it say on your shirt?" He yelled back, "University of Oklahoma." And they say blondes are dumb...

A couple is lying in bed. The man says, "I am going to make you the happiest woman in the world." The woman replies, "I'll miss you..."

"It's just too hot to wear clothes today," Jack says as he stepped out of the shower, "honey, what do you think the neighbors would think if I mowed the lawn like this?" "Probably that I married you for your money," she replied.

He said - Shall we try swapping positions tonight? She said - That's a good idea... you stand by the ironing board while I sit on the sofa and fart.

Q: What do you call an intelligent, good looking, sensitive man?
A: A rumor

A man and his wife, now in their 60's, were celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. On their special day a good fairy came to them and said that because they had been so good that each one of them could have one wish. The wife wished for a trip around the world with her husband. Whoosh! Immediately she had airline/cruise tickets in her hands. The man wished for a female companion 30 years younger... Whoosh...immediately he turned ninety!!! Gotta love that fairy!

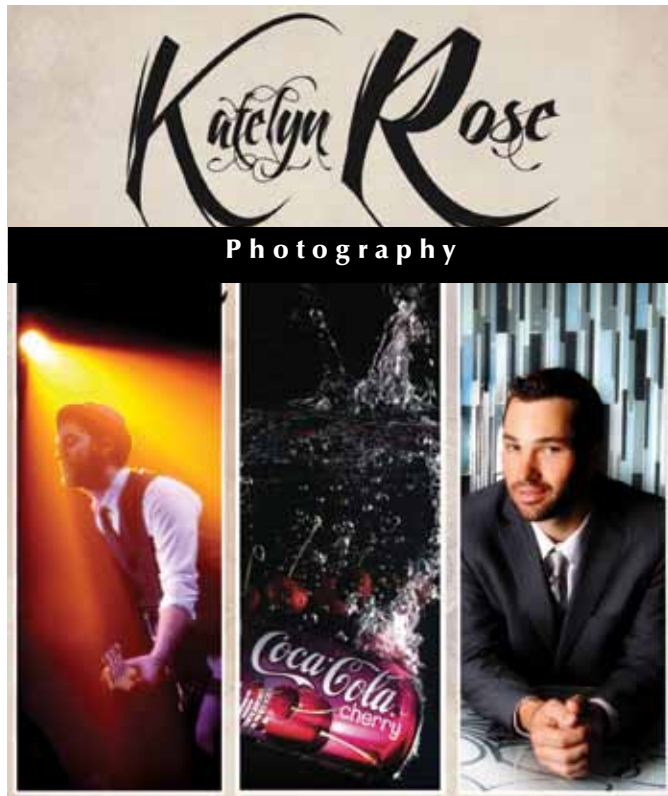
A Prayer....

Dear Lord,
I pray for Wisdom to understand my man;
Love to forgive him;
And Patience for his moods.
Because, Lord, if I pray for Strength,
I'll beat him to death.
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Questions And Answers:

Q: Why do little boys whine?
A: They are practicing to be men.

Q: What do you call a handcuffed man?
A: Trustworthy.



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Q: What does it mean when a man is in your bed gasping for breath and calling your name?

A: You did not hold the pillow down long enough.

Q: Why do female black widow spiders kill their males after mating?

A: To stop the snoring before it starts.

Q: Why do men whistle when they are sitting on the toilet?

A: It helps them remember which end they need to wipe.

Q: What is the difference between men and women?

A: A woman wants one man to satisfy her every need. A man wants every woman to satisfy his one need.

Q: How do you keep your husband from reading your e-mail?

A: Rename the mail folder "Instruction Manuals"

Kentucky News

A guy from Kentucky passed away and left his entire estate to his beloved widow, but she can't touch it 'til she's 14.

How can you tell if a Kentucky redneck is married? There's dried tobacco juice on BOTH sides of his pickup truck.

Did you hear that they have raised the minimum drinking age in Kentucky to 32? It seems they want to keep alcohol out of the high schools.

What do they call reruns of "Hee Haw" in Kentucky? Documentaries.

Where was the toothbrush invented? Kentucky (and West Virginia). If it had been invented anywhere else, it would have been called a teeth brush.

A Kentucky State trooper pulls over a pickup on I-64 and says to the driver, "Got any I.D.?" and the driver replies "Bout wut?"

Did you hear about the \$3 million Kentucky State Lottery? The winner gets \$3.00 a year for a million years.

The governor's mansion in Kentucky burned down! Yep. Pert near took out the whole trailer park. The library was a total loss, too. Both books - poof! Up in flames, and they hadn't even finished coloring one of them.

A new law was recently passed in Kentucky . . . When a couple gets divorced they are STILL cousins.



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At the scene of the accident a trooper asked the Kentucky driver what gear he was in at the moment of impact. He replied, "tractor hat and camouflage hunting outfit"

Folks in Kentucky now go to movies in groups of 18. They were told "17 and under are not admitted".

A Kentucky man spoke frantically into the phone, "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only 2 minutes apart!" "Is this her first child?", the doctor asked. "No ya dummy" the man shouted, "This is her Husband!"

Things To Ponder:

I used to eat alot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.

Gardening Rule: When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

Never take life seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyway.

The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.

Some people are like Slinkies. Not really good for anything, but you still can't help but smile when you see one tumble down the stairs.

Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.

Have you noticed since everyone has a video recorder these days no one talks about seeing UFOs like they used to?

Whenever I feel blue, I start breathing again.

All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal.

Politics is supposed to be the second oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first.

How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, "I think I'll squeeze these dangly things here, and drink whatever comes out?"

Who was the first person to say, "See that chicken there? I'm gonna eat the next thing that comes out of its butt."

Die-Hard Football Fans:

Four Die-Hard football fans go rock climbing one afternoon ... a Cowboys fan, a Packers fan, a Browns fan, and a Steeler's fan. They had been arguing all the way up the mountain about who among them was the most "die-hard" fan. Upon reaching the top of the mountain, the Cowboys fan proclaimed to the other four... "This is for the Dallas Cowboys!" and promptly threw himself off the mountain as a form of sacrifice. Not to be outdone by a Cowboys fan, the Packers fan jumped up and said..."This is for the Green Bay Packers!" and then threw himself off the mountain as a form of sacrifice. Refusing to be outdone by the Cowboy and Packer fans, the Steelers fan rose to his feet and yelled at the top of his lungs "This is for the Pittsburgh Steelers!" and without any hesitation, pushed the Cleveland Browns fan off the mountain.

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A man was walking down the street when he was accosted by a particularly dirty and shabby-looking homeless man who asked him for a couple of dollars for dinner. The man took out his wallet, extracted ten dollars and asked, "If I give you this money, will you buy some beer with it instead of dinner?" "No, I had to stop drinking years ago," the homeless man replied. "Will you use it to go fishing instead of buying food?" the man asked. "No, I don't waste time fishing," the homeless man said. "I need to spend all my time trying to stay alive." "Will you spend this on greens fees at a golf course instead of food?" the man asked. "Are you NUTS!" replied the homeless man. "I haven't played golf in 20 years!" "Will you spend the money on a woman in the red light district instead of food?" the man asked. "What disease would I get for ten lousy bucks?" exclaimed the homeless man. "Well," said the man, "I'm not going to give you the money. Instead, I'm going to take you home for a terrific dinner cooked by my wife." The homeless man was astounded. "Won't your wife be furious with you for doing that? I know I'm dirty, and I probably smell pretty disgusting." The man replied, "That's okay. It's important for her to see what a man looks like after he has given up beer, fishing, golf, and sex."

The Professor:

At Duke University, there were four sophomores taking chemistry and all of them had an "A" so far. These 4 friends were so confident, that the weekend before finals, they decided to visit some friends and have a big party. They had a great time, but after all the hearty partying, they slept all day Sunday and didn't make it back to Duke until early Monday

morning. Rather than taking the final then, they decided that after the final they would explain to their professor why they missed it. They said that they visited friends but on the way back they had a flat tire. As a result, they missed the final. The professor agreed they could make up the final the next day. The guys were excited and relieved. They studied that night for the exam. The Professor placed them in separate rooms and gave them a test booklet. They quickly answered the first problem worth 5 points. Cool, they thought! Each one in separate rooms, thinking this was going to be easythen they turned the page. * * * * On the second page was written ... For 95 points: Which tire?

A Vibrators Life:

As a woman passes her daughter's closed bedroom door, she heard a strange buzzing noise coming from within. Opening the door, she observed her daughter giving herself a real workout with a vibrator. Shocked, she asked, what in the world are you doing? The daughter replied: Mom, I'm 35 years old, unmarried and this thing is about as close as I'll ever get to a husband. Please, go away and leave me alone. The next day, the girl's father heard the same buzz coming from the other side of the closed bedroom door. Upon entering the room, he observed his daughter making passionate love to her vibrator. To his query as to what she was doing, the daughter said: Dad, I'm 35, unmarried, and this thing is about as close as I'll ever get to a husband. Please, go away and leave me alone. A couple of days later the wife came home from a shopping trip, placed the groceries on the kitchen table and heard a buzzing noise coming from all places, the living room. She entered and observed her husband sitting on the couch, downing a



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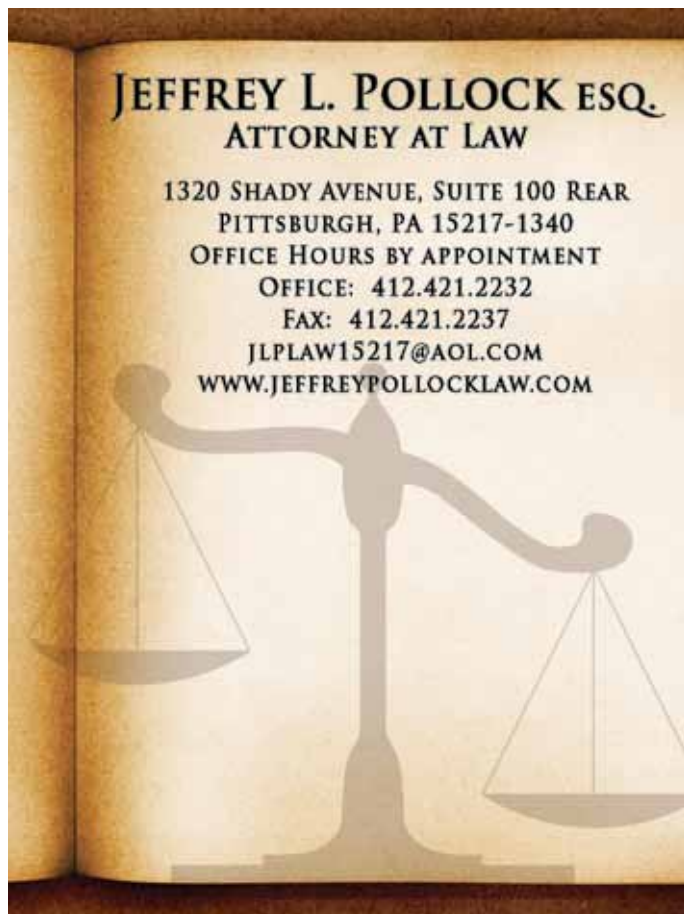
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cold beer and staring at the TV. The vibrator was next to him on the couch, buzzing like crazy. The wife asked what the hell are you doing? The husband replied, I'm watching football with my son in law!

Redneck Momma

A woman walks into the downtown welfare office, trailed by 15 kids. "WOW," the social worker exclaims, "are they ALL YOURS???" "Yep they are all mine," the flustered momma sighs, having heard that question a thousand times before. She says, "Sit down Leroy." All the children rush to find seats. "Well," says the social worker, "then you must be here to sign up. I'll need all your children's names." "This one's my oldest - he is Leroy." "OK, and who's next?" "Well, this one he is Leroy, also." The social worker raises an eyebrow but continues. One by one, through the oldest four, all boys, all named Leroy. Then she is introduced to the eldest girl, named Leighroy! "All right," says the case worker. "I'm seeing a pattern here. Are they ALL named Leroy?" Their Momma replied, "Well, yes-it makes it easier. When it is time to get them out of bed and ready for school, I yell, 'Leroy!' An' when it's time for dinner, I just yell 'Leroy!' an' they all comes arunnin.' An 'if I need to stop the kid who's running into the street, I just yell 'Leroy' and all of them stop. It's the smartest idea I ever had, namin' them all Leroy." The social worker thinks this over for a bit, then wrinkles her forehead and says tentatively, "But what if you just want ONE kid to come, and not the whole bunch?" "I call them by their last names."



Stupid Quiz

Passing requires 4 correct answers

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years' War last?
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3) From which animal do we get catgut?
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What color is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?

For the answers turn to page 36

Two Blondes

Two blondes living in Oklahoma were sitting on a bench talking and one blonde says to the other, "Which do you think is farther away, Florida or the moon?" The other blonde turns and says, "Hellooooooooooooo, can you see Florida?"

Car Trouble

A blonde pushes her BMW into a gas station. She tells the mechanic it died. After he works on it for a few minutes, it is idling smoothly. She says, "What's the story?" He replies, "Just crap in the carburetor." She asks, "How often do I have to do that?"

Speeding Ticket

A police officer stops a blonde for speeding and asks her very nicely if he could see her license. She replied in a huff, "I wish you guys would get your act together. Just yesterday you take away my license and then today you expect me to show it to you!"

River Walk

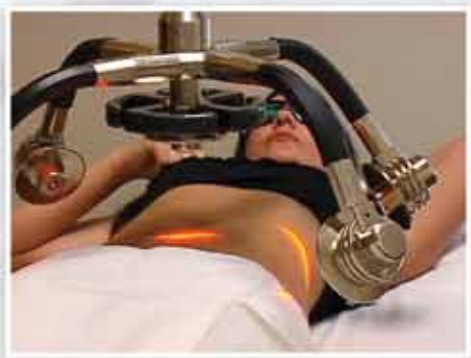
There's this blonde out for a walk. She comes to a river and sees another blonde on the opposite bank. "Yoo-hoo!", she shouts, "How can I get to the other side?" The second blonde looks up the river then down the river and shouts back, "You ARE on the other side!"

At The Doctor's Office

A gorgeous young redhead goes into the doctor's office and said that her body hurt wherever she touched it. "Impossible!", says the doctor. "Show me." The redhead took her finger, pushed on her left breast and screamed; then she pushed her elbow and screamed even more. She pushed her knee and screamed; likewise, she pushed her ankle and screamed. Everywhere she touched made her scream. The doctor said, "You're not really a redhead, are you?" "Well, no" she said, "I'm actually a blonde." "I thought so," the doctor said. "Your finger is broken!"



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Passing requires 4 correct answers

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last? 116 years
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats? Ecuador
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut? Sheep and Horses
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution? November
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of? Squirrel fur
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal? Dogs
- 7) What was King George VI's first name? Albert
- 8) What color is a purple finch? Crimson
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from? New Zealand
- 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane? Orange, of course.

(And don't try to tell me you passed!)

Pass this on to some brilliant friends so they can feel stupid, too.

Knitting

A highway patrolman pulled alongside a speeding car on the freeway. Glancing at the car, he was astounded to see that the blonde behind the wheel was knitting! Realizing that she was oblivious to his flashing lights and siren, the trooper cranked down his window, turned on his bullhorn and yelled, "PULL OVER!" "NO!", the blonde yelled back; "IT'S A SCARF!"

Blonde On The Sun

A Russian, an American, and a blonde were talking one day. The Russian said, "We were the first in space!" The American said, "We were the first on the moon!" The blonde said, "So what? We're going to be the first on the sun!" The Russian and the American looked at each other and shook their heads. "You can't land on the sun, you idiot! You'll burn up!", said the Russian. To which the blonde replied, "We're not stupid, you know. We're going at night!"

In A Vacuum

A blonde was playing Trivial Pursuit one night. It was her turn. She rolled the dice and she landed on Science & Nature. Her question was, "If you are in a vacuum and someone calls your name, can you hear it?" She thought for a time and then asked, "Is it on or off?" and last but not least...

A girl was visiting her blonde friend, who had acquired two new dogs, and asked her what their names were. The blonde responded by saying that one was named Rolex and one was named Timex. Her friend said, "Whoever heard of someone naming dogs like that?" "Hellooooooooooooo.....," answered the blond. "They're watch dogs."

Old School Comedy

You may remember the old Jewish Catskill comics of Vaudeville days, viz., Shecky Green, Red Buttons, Totie Fields, Milton Berle, Henny Youngman, and others? You've probably heard of them before, but don't you miss their humor? Not one single swear word in their comedy.

I've been in love with the same woman for 49 years. If my wife ever finds out, she'll kill me!

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What are three words a woman never wants to hear when she's making love? "Honey, I'm home!" Someone stole all my credit cards, but I won't be reporting it. The thief spends less than my wife did.

We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.

My wife and I went back to the hotel where we spent our wedding night, only this time I stayed in the bathroom and cried.

My wife and I went to a hotel where we got a waterbed. My wife called it the Dead Sea.

She was at the beauty shop for two hours. That was only for the estimate. She got a mudpack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.

I was just in London - there is a 6-hour time difference. I'm still confused. When I go to dinner, I feel sexy. When I go to bed, I feel hungry.

The doctor gave a man six months to live. The man couldn't pay his bill, so the doctor gave him another six months.

The Doctor called Mrs. Cohen saying, "Mrs. Cohen, your check came back." Mrs. Cohen answered, "So did my arthritis!"

Doctor: "You'll live to be 60!" Patient: "I AM 60!"
Doctor: "See! What did I tell you?"

A doctor has a stethoscope up to a man's chest. The man asks, "Doc, how do I stand?" The doctor says, "That's what puzzles me!"

Doctor says to a man, "You're pregnant!" The man says, "How does a man get pregnant?" The doctor says, "The usual way. A little wine, a little dinner, you know?"

Patient: "I have a ringing in my ears." Doctor: "Don't answer!"

A drunk was in front of a judge. The judge says, "You've been brought here for drinking." The drunk says "Okay, let's get started."

A bum asked a Jewish fellow, "Give me \$10 till payday." The Jewish fellow responded, "When's payday?" The bum said, "I don't know! You're the one that's working!"

There was a beautiful young woman knocking on my hotel

room door all night! I finally had to let her out.

Why do Jewish divorces cost so much? They're worth it.

Why do Jewish men die before their wives? They want to._____

A car hit an elderly Jewish man. The paramedic says, "Are you comfortable?" The man says, "I make a good living."

I just got back from a pleasure trip. I took my mother-in-law to the airport.

I wish my brother would learn a trade, so I would know what kind of work he's out of.

Blind Man

A blind man enters a lesbian bar by mistake. He finds his way to a bar stool and orders a drink. After sitting there for a while, he yells to the bartender in a loud voice, "Hey bartender, you wanna hear a dumb blonde joke?" The bar immediately falls deathly quiet. In a deep, husky voice, the woman next to him says, "Before you tell that joke, sir, I think it is just fair, given that you are blind, that you should know five things..."

One: The bartender is a blonde woman.

Two: The bouncer is a blonde woman.

Three: The woman sitting next to me is blonde and is a professional boxer.

Four: The lady to your right is a blonde and is a professional wrestler.

Five: I'm a 6-foot, 200 pound blonde woman with a Ph.D., a black belt in karate, and a very bad attitude.

Now, think about it seriously, mister. Do you still want to tell that joke? "The blind man thinks for a second, shakes his head and says: "Nah. Not if I'm gonna have to explain it five times."

AH GOLF:

1. Winston Churchill: "Golf is like chasing a quinine pill around a cow pasture."
2. Jack Benny: "Give me the fresh air, a beautiful partner, and a nice round of golf, and you can keep the fresh air and the round of golf."
3. Lee Trevino: "You can make a lot of money in this game. Just ask my ex-wives. Both of them are so rich that neither of their husbands work."
4. Unknown: "Golf is not a game, it's bondage. It was obviously devised by a man torn with guilt, eager to atone for his sins."
5. Babe Ruth: "It took me seventeen years to get 3,000 hits in baseball. I did it in one afternoon on the golf course."
6. Lee Trevino: "Columbus went around the world in 1492. That isn't a lot of strokes when you consider the course."
7. Lee Trevino: "I'm not saying my golf game went bad, but if I grew tomatoes, they'd come up sliced."
8. Sam Snead: "These greens are so fast I have to hold my putter over the ball and hit it with the shadow."
9. Paul Harvey: "Golf is a game in which you yell "fore," shoot six, and write down five."

10. Tommy Bolt, about the tempers of modern players : "They throw their clubs backwards, and that's wrong. You should always throw a club ahead of you so that you don't have to walk any extra distance to get it."
11. Tommy Bolt: "Putting allows the touchy golfer two to four opportunities to blow a gasket in the short space of two to forty feet."
12. Jimmy Demaret: "Golf and sex are about the only things you can enjoy without being good at."
13. Jack Lemmon: "If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball."
14. Lee Trevino: "If you're caught on a golf course during a storm and are afraid of lightning, hold up a 1-iron. Not even God can hit a 1-iron."
15. Unknown: "Fifty years ago, 100 white men chasing one black man across a field was called the Ku Klux Klan. Today it's called the PGA Tour."
16. John Updike: "Golf appeals to the idiot in us and the child. Just how childlike golf players become is proven by their frequent inability to count past five."
17. "Silk Stockings" TV Show: ; "The people who gave us golf and called it a game are the same people who gave us bag pipes and called it music."
18. Gerald Ford: "I would like to deny all allegations by Bob Hope that during my last game of golf, I hit an eagle, a birdie, an elk and a moose."
19. P.G. Wodehouse: "The least thing upsets him on the links. He missed short putts because of the uproar of butterflies in the adjoining meadows."
20. Bob Hope: "If I'm on the course and lightning starts, I get inside fast. If God wants to play through, let him."
21. Ken Harrelson: "In baseball you hit your home run over the right-field fence, the left-field fence, the center-field fence. Nobody cares. In golf everything has got to be right over second base."
22. Chi Chi Rodriguez: "The first time I played the Masters, I was so nervous I drank a bottle of rum before I teed off. I shot the happiest 83 of my life."
23. Chi Chi Rodriguez: "After all these years, it's still embarrassing for me to play on the American golf tour. Like the time I asked my caddie for a sand wedge and he came back ten minutes later with a ham on rye."
24. Tommy Bolt, toward the end of one of his infamous high-volume, temperamental, club-throwing rounds, asked his caddie for a club recommendation for a shot of about 155 yards. His caddie said: "I'd say either a 3-iron or a wedge, sir." "A 3-iron or a wedge?" asked Bolt. "What kind of stupid choice is that?" "Those are the only two clubs you have left, sir." said the caddie.

I Want to Buy That

A blonde goes into a nearby store and asks a clerk if she can buy the TV in the corner. The clerk looks at her and says that he doesn't serve blondes, so she goes back home and dyes her hair black. The next day she returns to the store and asks the same thing, and again, the clerk said he doesn't serve blondes. Frustrated, the blonde goes home and dyes her hair yet again, to a shade of red. Sure that a clerk would sell her the TV this time, she returns and asks a different clerk this time. To her astonishment, this clerk also says that she doesn't serve blondes. The blonde asks the clerk, "How in the world do you know I am a blonde?" The clerk looks at her disgustingly and says, "That's not a TV -- it's a microwave!"



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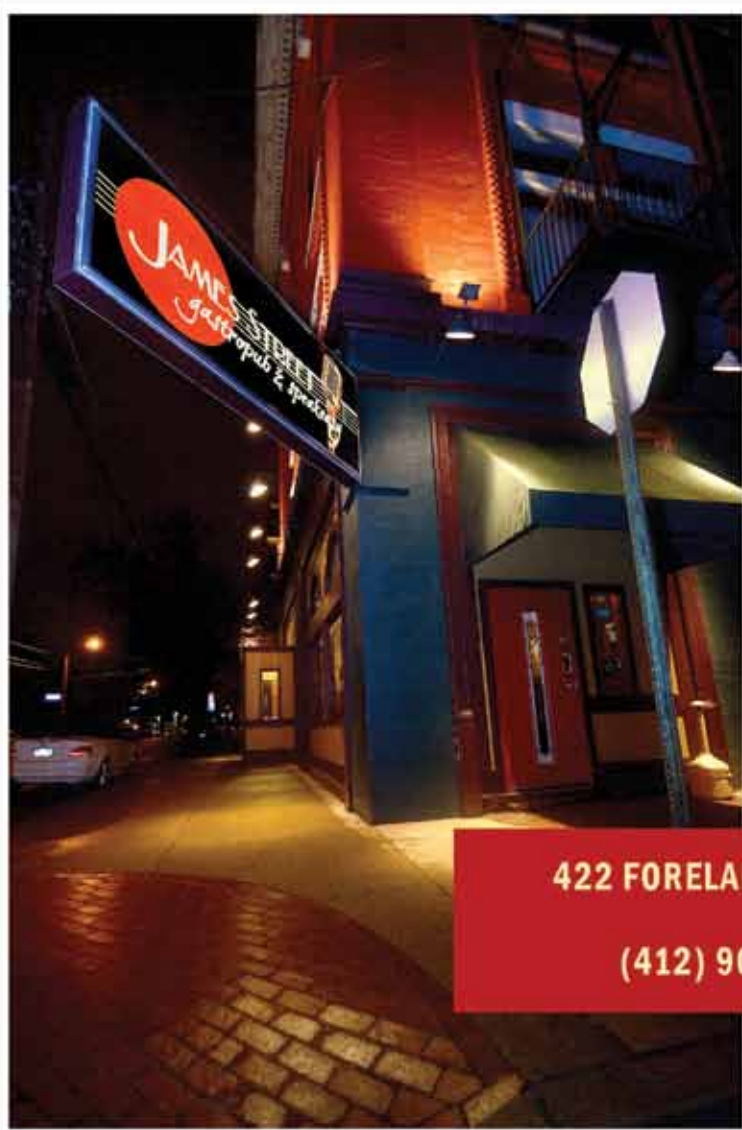
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