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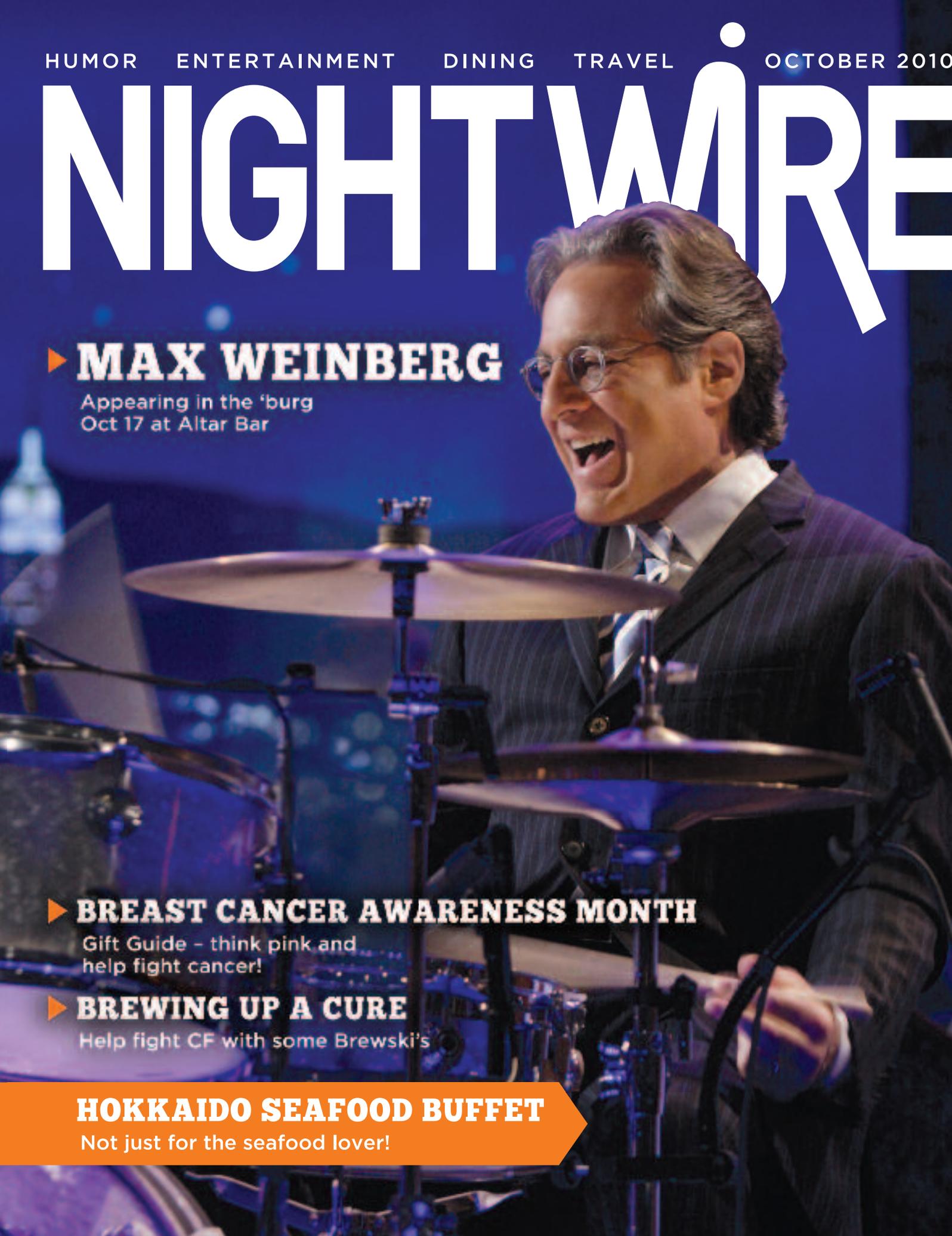
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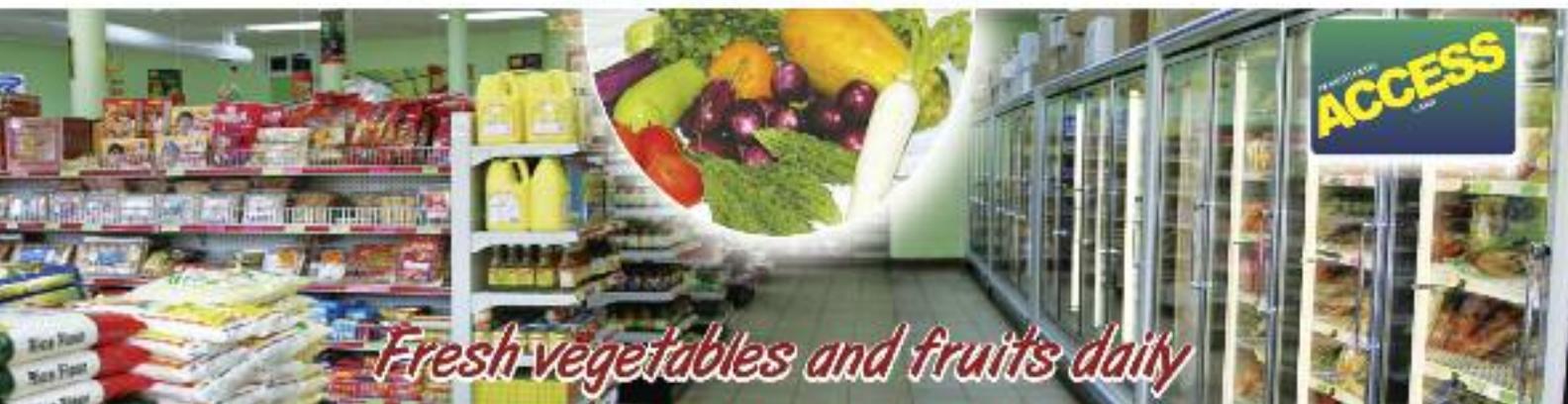
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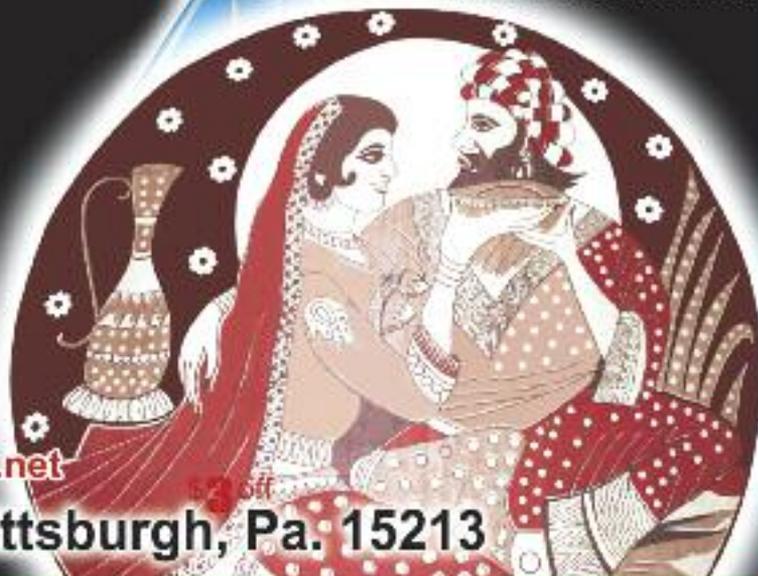
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Brewing A Cure October 16, 2010

The Members of The Three Rivers Underground Brewers (TRUB) will be hosting their Fourth Annual “Brewing Up A Cure” benefitting Cystic Fibrosis on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association (PAA) in Oakland from 7:00-10:00PM.

The night will be filled with drinks, food and entertainment, including, but not limited to the following: Musical entertainment by Highway 13, Appetizers and desserts by local area restaurants and businesses, More than 50 samplings of craft beer available for tasting

In addition to the night’s festivities, a special VIP session will be held in advance of the main event, from 6:00-7:00PM. The VIP session will feature special home-brewed beers and exclusive foods only offered during this hour.

Six-year-old Sadie Terrick, daughter to TRUB member Shane

Terrick, was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis at the age of 8 days old. As a result, this event has evolved into an annual event in an effort to raise funds and awareness for Cystic Fibrosis as the members share their love of craft beers and raise money for research.

Brewing Up A Cure has raised over \$60,000 in the past three years, and has gained popularity as a marquee event in the city of Pittsburgh. The bar has been raised, and TRUB in partnership with Brewing Up A Cure has high hopes to raise a total of \$100,000 at the end of this year’s event.

Tickets for the event are \$30, with VIP tickets available for \$40. For more information on TRUB, Brewing Up A Cure, or to buy tickets online, please visit the events website at: www.brewingupacure.org





Wings Over Pittsburgh



On opening day, Saturday, September 11 the 2010 Wings Over Pittsburgh air show hosted approximately 175,000 spectators, which was the largest single-day crowd count in the shows nine-year history, said Lt. Shawn M. Walleck, Chief of Public Affairs for the 911th Airlift Wing. Show planners said such a response was the result of bringing the show back after last year's cancellation and perfect weather conditions, which created the optimal air show experience.

In addition to the record crowd on base, hundreds of people lined the airport corridor in their cars, inside local businesses and on rooftops. "I drove the air show's perimeter and saw all the people outside the base who were still able to enjoy the show," said Col. Gordon H. Elwell, Jr., 911th Airlift Wing commander. Spectators were able to tune into FM 87.7 to listen to the exact narration as it aired on the base.

Although the air show was hailed as a huge success, traffic congestion was a challenge due to the record numbers of spectators.

Nightwire was invited to fly aboard a C-130 with Colonel Gordon H. Elwell, retiring commander of the 911th Airlift Wing.

Colonel Elwell was flying his last mission of his career as an Air Force pilot. Adding to the uniqueness of this flight is the fact that his career with aviation began as an intern at Lockheed Martin building C-130s. Ironically those aircraft, he built were redistributed to the 911th two years ago, which brings Colonel Elwell's career with the C-130 full circle. Not many pilots get the opportunity to fly an aircraft they actually built.

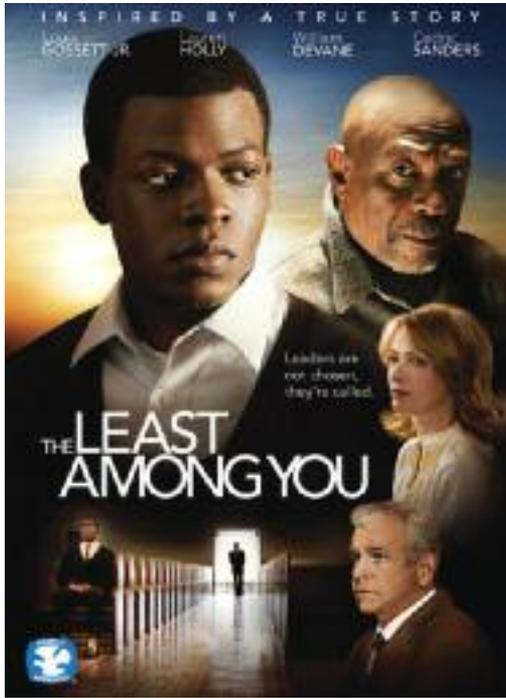
It was a thrill of a lifetime and something we shall never forget, we were so honored and privileged to be asked to fly aboard a C-130 but, Colonel Elwell made it even more memorable by allowing us to be a part of his very special day..... Thank you Colonel Elwell and best of luck with your new assignment. We truly thank you and all of the personnel at the 911th Airlift Wing for your service!

On a side note to the airshow.... the military from the 911th took time out of their day to honor a retired Vietnam Air Force veteran, Mr. William Brooks, who was in Kindred Hospital recuperating from a recent illness. Mr. Brooks was presented with a pilot jacket, commemorative coins and a 2010 Wings over Pittsburgh patch. He stated that he could not believe that these men would take precious time out of their day to honor him. He said it was something he would never ever forget as he clung onto his jacket. Thank you Mr. Brooks for your service and for allowing us to share that special moment with you, its something we too will never forget! We wish you a speedy recovery!



THE LEAST AMONG YOU

“From the ashes of dreams a young man finds his destiny”



Inspired by the true story of a falsely accused black college graduate forced to serve probation in an all-white seminary in the 1960s, *The Least Among You* debuted on DVD, Digital Download and On Demand on August 24, 2010 from Lionsgate.

The emotionally charged film

stars NAACP Theatre Award-winner Cedric Sanders (*American Gangster*), as he delivers a heartfelt performance in a role that examines the hard lines of race, perseverance, courage and determination. Rounding out the all-star cast is Louis Gossett, Jr. (*An Officer and a Gentleman*), Lauren Holly (*Any Given Sunday*) and William Devane (TV's "24").

After his false arrest at the 1965 Watts Riots, Richard Kelly (Sanders) finds himself serving probation at an all-white seminary where he is faced with racism, daily abuse and lack of support. Just when he reaches his breaking point, Kelly finds an unlikely mentor who helps motivate and guide him. Richard soon undergoes a transformation that forces him to choose between his dreams and his destiny.

This movie has a great message but overall we felt that it could have been done with more passion and conviction. We were disappointed that Richard Kelly (Sanders) seemed somber in his role rather than someone with true conviction and passion. It appeared to us that the true hero in this movie was Richard Kelly's roommate. Worth watching we give it 2 stars!

The Least Among You is produced by Julia Verdin, one of Hollywood's leading independent producers, and directed and written by Mark Young. Verdin was inspired to make *The Least Among You* because of its strong positive message, emphasizing that "we all should have the courage to follow our convictions. One must go deep to find out who one is. It is a beautiful story of mentorship, and finding one's own personal faith," she says. "One reason I went into filmmaking was to make a difference, and one of my company's goals is to make some films that enhance good values and social consciousness. This one fell under that brief.

Rhonda Byrne's new book – *The Power*

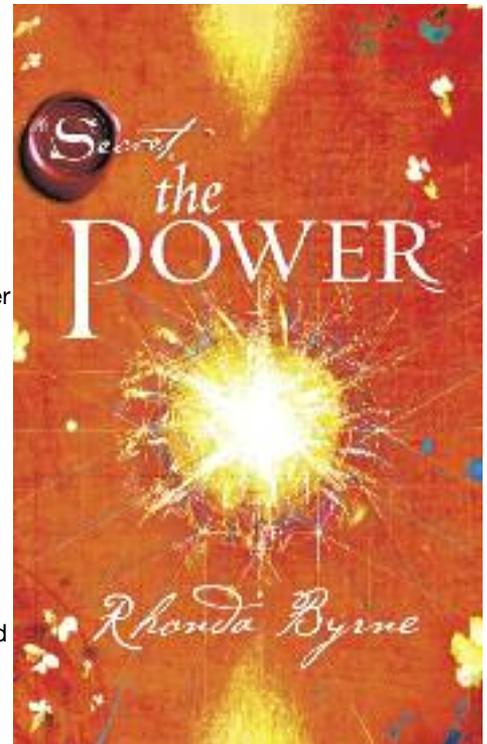
The Power is the book Rhonda was inspired to write after answering thousands of letters from readers of *The Secret*, and reaching extraordinary new levels of insight. The knowledge contained in *The Power* can and will change lives instantly. And the profound revelations are amplified by the book's breathtaking illustrations – the book's beauty is truly astounding."

In *The Secret*, Rhonda Byrne revealed the law of attraction. Now with *The Power*, Rhonda Byrne

continues her groundbreaking work, as she reveals the single greatest force in our universe. Rhonda believes that everyone is meant to have an amazing life. And in *The Power*, she shows how perfect health, incredible relationships, a career you love, a life filled with happiness, and the money you need to be, do, and have everything you want, all come from *The Power*. *The Power* is the handbook to the greatest power in the universe – *The Power* to have everything you want.

The Secret has become a global bestseller, with 19 million copies in print, including 10 million copies in the U.S. and Canada, the UK and Australia. It has been translated into 46 languages. *The Secret* has remained on the New York Times bestseller list for 164 weeks and the UK's Sunday Times bestseller list for over 100 weeks. Recently, *The Secret* was named by USA Today as one of the top 20 bestselling books of the past 15 years.

The Secret is timeless – still wildly popular after three years, Rhonda speaks to people in a way that makes advanced concepts very easy to understand, allowing people to take easy steps to make profound life changes. *The Power* is an extremely powerful book that will change your life. Rhonda has hit another home run as this book may outsell *The Secret*. A must read!



Top Four Bargain Destinations for Fall 2010

By Christine Sarkis, SmarterTravel.com

Here's a secret: If you're looking for a great vacation at a great price, there's a good chance fall is the best time to go. In many destinations, you'll find better weather than in winter or spring, and you'll beat the high prices and crowds of summer.

I've monitored trends, industry news, and sale patterns to point you in the direction of places that offer the best bargains for the coming season. Below you'll find examples of deals presently available for fall trips. Like all deals, these are sure to expire; however, a little research on your part can yield similar results when you're ready to book.

Orlando

Early fall is Orlando's slowest travel time, and that means bargains that simply aren't around the rest of the year. Factor in new air service and hotel deals galore, and Orlando turns out to be a standout spot for travelers looking for good deals and plenty of fun this fall.

On the air-and-hotel front, United Vacations is offering either free Disney Dining or 46% off Walt Disney World vacations of three nights or more on select dates in October, November, and December. With the recent increase in Disney World admission prices, discounts are even more useful for keeping costs down.

Some hotels are cutting room rates as well. CheapOair recently reported Orlando hotel rates from \$42 for late September stays, and Coco Key Resort is offering September nightly rates from \$89.

Colorado

With its high elevations and abundance of deciduous trees, most notably aspens, Colorado delivers autumnal golds, reds, and oranges; sweeping mountain views; and fall festivals, all at affordable rates. Short-booking-window fall airfare sales have been cropping up all over the place in the last few weeks, so finding a good deal on airfare to Colorado is a real possibility this season, especially if you're ready to book when you find a great fare.

Deals are all over the state this autumn, but a few destinations shine for their combination of discounts and celebrations. Aspen will bring together vivid foliage, festivals, and cheaper rates. Numerous local hotels and rental properties have Perfect Aspen packages offering three nights for the price of two, with rates starting from \$99 in September; call individual properties for details.

Meanwhile, Gunnison-Crested Butte is celebrating September Splendor in the Rockies with fall festivals, art

walks, and more. Properties around the area have lodging deals with rates as low as \$20 per person for fall stays.

For more affordable fall fun, get lost in Colorado's largest corn maze at Anderson Farms, about an hour north of Denver. Or, head to Estes Park for Elk Fest in early October, where visitors can safely observe wild elk during rutting season.

Virginia

Want fall foliage without the high prices of New England? Virginia offers vivid fall colors, memorable drives, and affordable accommodations, even for those who didn't book months ahead of peak foliage season. In fact, according to Hotwire, Richmond, Virginia, saw a 6% drop in hotel prices compared to last year, putting it squarely within reach of bargain travelers.

This fall, we've been seeing a lot of airfare sales, but they are often short-lived, running for only a few days at a time.

Virginia makes it easy to save this fall with listings of special fall offers. For instance, you can find a two-night vacation rental with two passes to a historic spa for \$139 per person. Or, take advantage of a fall foliage package from \$125 a night at the General Francis Marion Hotel, including a \$25 gas card and \$25 dining certificate, for stays between October 1 and November 3. Other offers include deals on wine tasting, activities, dining, and more.

Aruba

Aruba, one of the few islands in the Caribbean outside the traditional hurricane belt, delivers fall bargains and low storm risk. In fact, many hotels on the island, including the Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort, Westin Resort, and the Divi Resorts, offer a hurricane guarantee, providing some combination of no-penalty rebooking or certificates for future stays in the event of a Category 1 or higher hurricane.

Hurricane guarantees provide peace of mind, but discounts are what inspires fall travel. Holiday Inn Sunspree Aruba is advertising up to 55% off all-inclusive rates for fall stays, with children under 12 free. The Radisson Aruba's Endless Summer Sale offers 35% off room rates, free meals and stays for kids under 18, and \$200 in resort credits.

Discounted air-and-hotel packages are another way to save on an Aruba vacation. At press time, JetBlue Vacations was advertising reduced rates from \$450 for five nights' accommodations and round-trip airfare from Boston (other departure cities available at a higher cost), and CheapCaribbean.com had sale packages to Aruba as well.

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These sparkling herb-infused 750ml glass bottles offer creative taste profiles that will complement the flavors of any variety of appetizers, entrees, cocktails or desserts. Like the six original varieties of Ayala's Herbal Water, the new line of sparkling Herbal Water is made with USDA Certified Organic ingredients, contains zero calories, no additives and no preservatives, and is a delicious substitute for calorie-laden beverages and the plain water options currently on the market today.

"Herbal Water is the first of its kind to bring a sophisticated, flavorful beverage to the table" said founder and creator Dr. Ayala Laufer-Cahana. "As more consumers are looking for handcrafted

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Proudly, both the still and sparkling versions of Herbal Water are naturally manufactured and bottled in the USA. Herbal Water is clearly differentiated in the water category as the only one of its kind, infusing the highest quality, unique, organically grown culinary herb combinations crafted for superior taste and refreshing qualities. Expanding their line with the sparkling 750ml glass bottles, Herbal Water proves to be a leader in the natural flavor revolution, taking water enthusiasts on a water-tasting "flight" experience, offering the same elements found in wine tasting, including aroma, taste and afternotes.

Concluded Dr. Ayala, "We are thrilled to be expanding our product line to include this elegantly packaged, all-natural sparkling Herbal Water."

About Herbal Water:

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5 oz Ginger Lemon Peel

Ice

Garnish with Lemon peel, serve in a highball glass



Cinnamon Orange Vodka Club

2 oz vodka

5 oz Cinnamon Orange Peel

Ice

Garnish with Orange Peel, serve in highball glass

Lemongrass Mint and Gin

2 oz gin

5 oz Lemongrass Mint Vanilla

Ice

Garnish with Mint leaves, serve in highball glass

Spritzers:

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Music

Come On, Get Your Funk On



If you've ever seen Pittsburgh's Boogie Hustlers or Jazzam, then you don't want to miss Chicago's Lubriphonic. They embody the soul of James Brown, blow the spirit of Miles Davis, and the output from the stage will have your whole body groovin' for the whole night.

Digging deep and giving it all in everything they do, Lubriphonic specialize in a unique offering of funky rock n' roll. The septet's tight and raw sound is immediately familiar, fusing the roots of soul with explosive in-your-face delivery and sensuous R&B dance music.

The Lubriphonic sound is full of precision orchestrations made up of blazing guitars, tight three piece horn lines, soulful songwriting, bluesy vocals and the habit to cut the funk loose. The best description of the band's sound comes from Relix Magazine: "Superb, adventurous, diverse, simply mesmerizing instrumental work. Steeped in soul, rock, pop, and blues Lubriphonic's members play with a tenacity and precision that sets them apart from equally proficient bands."

Lubriphonic is the brainchild of guitarist Giles Corey and drummer Rick King which began as a residency at Chicago's legendary Checkerboard Lounge, where they recruited some of the best blues, funk, and rock musicians in the city for improvisational live sessions in which the kinetic energy that make a band were initiated.

The evolution from performing as sidemen for the city's most legendary blues stars such as Buddy Guy, Otis Rush and Koko Taylor into an original group came from the hunger of each musician to develop an intense and simmering sound.

Guitarist Corey explains, "Everyone in Lubriphonic comes from the Chicago blues or gospel music pools. I met Rick King while playing in blues bands in Chicago, and when we eventually wanted to start a band together all of the cats we knew played the blues. There were and still are all these cats that had a strong foundation in Chicago roots music who

understood the feel and the nuances, but were dying to stretch out. Lubriphonic turned out to be a good vehicle for that."

It's this expression of creativity and energy at each performance that is paramount to Lubriphonic. "We are a live band first and foremost. There's a palpable energy emitted by any large gathering of people," Giles continues. "When you perform for an audience and give them positive energy, they take what you give them, amplify it and then throw it back to you. It's a fantastic feeling."

Lubriphonic – made up of Giles Corey (vocals, guitar), Richard King (drums), Pennal Johnson (bass), Charles Prophet (saxophone), Norman Palm (trombone) and Andrew Toombs (keyboards) – tour extensively, crisscrossing the country playing festivals, theaters and clubs spending over 220 days a year on the road.

The group's recent studio debut, *Soul Solution* manages to contain the trademark explosive live energy an accurate studio portrayal. Since first forming in 2002 Lubriphonic already boasts a nationwide fan base, playing to crowds opening for such acts as Buddy Guy, George Clinton & P-Funk, The Derek Trucks Band, The New Mastersounds, Jon Popper Project, Karl Denson, and Buckwheat Zydeco.

Entirely committed to continuing their mission, Lubriphonic is happy to be playing the music they love and winning over new fans each new night at each new city. "As a sideman one of the things you learned is how to be professional. I learned how to give to an audience, no matter what. That's what you'll get at a Lubriphonic show."

In addition to amazing live shows, the band is committed to getting their music into as many fans as possible, no matter where they are. Following suit with bands like Phish and The Grateful Dead, Lubriphonic offers free downloads on their website.



Music

Photos Trish Imbrogno

Michael Franti and Spearhead - The Sound of Sunshine Tour



It's not often at Bonnaroo Music Festival when there is a timeslot that only has one artist that you want to see. In 2007 an unopposed Micheal Franti and Spearhead show sat sandwiched between two jam-packed hours and literally a mile of running between stages to catch a couple of songs from each band. I didn't know much about Franti, only that everyone I know told me not to miss his set. Man was I glad I took their advice.

The music started and my feet didn't stop until the set ended. I was an instant fan. Since then, I have seen Michael Franti perform with Spearhead four times and in an acoustic setting equally as many. Each time the show was as good as the first.

Towering at over six and half feet tall, Franti commands the crowd. His positive energy radiates from the stage and infects the crowd with nothing short of a musical utopia. That's what Michael Franti and Spearhead's new album, *The Sound of Sunshine*, and the tour is all about – a musical sun shower created to bring a sense of hope during this rough and rainy times for so many in our world.

"Music is sunshine," says Michael Franti, one of the most positive and conscious artists in music today. "Like sunshine, music is a powerful force that can instantly and almost chemically change your entire mood. Music gives us new energy and a stronger sense of purpose."

"Music is something you can't hold in your hands, smell it, taste it or even see it, yet somehow just coming together and feeling these little vibrations that tickle our eardrums can somehow lift us all up out of our most difficult moments in life to unimaginable heights."

Ironically, often joyous and uplifting *The Sound Of Sunshine*

actually came out of a darker and tougher personal experience for Franti. "Last August, my appendix ruptured suddenly in the middle of a tour and I ended up in the hospital for eight days while they figured out what was wrong with me," recalls Franti. "I almost died and I wrote many of these songs coming out of that experience while I was in the hospital for another week or so after that. During that time, I really took a moment to prioritize what's truly important in my life -- and in the end, that's really about the people who I love. Even in that hospital, I could laugh with the people I love, cry with them, and start to find the sun again."

Well aware that countless others face far worse problems than he did, Franti wants *The Sound Of Sunshine* to communicate a sense of hope and possibility for anybody who needs it. Franti's singularly open spirit reflects his own eclectic and intriguing background. Michael was born to an Irish-German-French mother and an African American and American Indian father in Oakland, then adopted by a Finnish American couple who raised him along with their three biological children and another African American son. While studying at the University of San Francisco, Franti formed the punk band *The Beatnigs*, and later the far more hip hop-inflected *The Disposable Heroes of Hiphoprisy*. Through it all, Franti has crossed all sorts of musical and physical boundaries in order to make music for everybody.

Catch a ray of sun as Michael Franti and Spearhead shine on Pittsburgh this month. If you're really lucky, you may be able to find a ticket for the October 23 show at the Carnegie Music Hall in Carnegie. But if you're shut out this time, be sure to get him on your radar early for the next tour!

Max Weinberg

Swingin' in Pittsburgh



Entering what F. Scott Fitzgerald might term the third act of an already celebrated career, Max Weinberg presents the Max Weinberg Big Band. Building upon his seventeen years as the leader of what Tom Shales, famed TV critic of the Washington Post called, “the best band in late night Television,” the Max Weinberg Big Band is a bold, swinging fifteen piece aggregation that continues the traditions established by Max’s musical heroes—among whom, Frank Sinatra, Count Basie, Buddy Rich, Gene Krupa, Doc Severinsen, and Maynard Ferguson lead the pack.

“I’m old enough to remember when “a night on the town” included a great meal at a nightclub in New York City and a performance by entertainers like The Buddy Rich Orchestra, Duke Ellington, Bobby Darin’s Orchestra, Sammy Davis Jr. and so many others who created a golden era of musical variety. I’ve been so fortunate to not only see so many of my favorite legendary performers but, with my work on both the Late Night and The Tonight Show programs, I’ve had the opportunity to perform with such greats as Tony Bennett, BB King, Isaac Hayes (performing a classic “Shaft” with a twenty-five piece orchestra of my own design), grow as a musician, and finally take my act on the road.

Performing on the classic album, *Born In The USA*, put Max and the rest of his E Street cohorts in the record books as having the biggest selling rock album in history. Though citing his work through the years with Bruce and The E Street Band as, “the attainment of everything a twelve year old drummer from the suburbs of Jersey ever dared to dream,” Max has kept himself busy for nearly four decades performing with the likes of Paul McCartney, Sting, Tom Jones, Ringo Starr (on Ringo’s drums!), Bob Dylan, Chuck Berry, Little Richard, Bono of U2, Levon Helm and the Band. Of particular importance and one of Max’s biggest thrills was backing Tony Bennett on television, a venue where Mr. Bennett rarely performed without his own group.

“I think playing with Tony Bennett opened my eyes to what I might actually be able to do if I worked hard at my music to eventually step away from the rock genre. Tony was swingin’ and he told me and my band that we swung him. That was huge for me and I can directly link that first performance in 1997 with sparking my interest in creating my own Big Band.”

Along with a thousand concerts in arenas and stadiums all over the world as a member of The E Street Band, Max has performed in the East Room of the White House with the Navy Big Band (2006), the Grammy Awards (2003,2005), and the televised Presidential Inaugural Galas (1993, 1996). He served as the music director for 1998’s Comic Relief starring Robin Williams, Whoopi Goldberg, and Billy Crystal. During that performance Max had the unique opportunity of rim-shotting “Mr. Television”, Milton Berle. What a night!

Of his Tonight Show days Max is philosophic: “It was a great honor to see my name in the same sentence as Doc Severinsen. Any music I’ve played on TV with my own group and now the Big Band has links directly to the influence Doc, drummer Ed Shaughnessy and the best Tonight Show Band in its 56 year history had on me.”

Through the years Max also worked as a session musician, enjoying particular success in connection with songwriter Jim Steinman. Weinberg drummed on the immensely popular Meatloaf album, *Bat Out Of Hell*. At one point in 1983 Max was featured on the number 1 and number 2 singles on the Billboard Hot 100, Bonnie Tyler’s “Total Eclipse Of The Heart” and Air Supply’s “Making Love Out Of Nothing At All.” Both written by Steinman.

Weinberg is a past winner of Playboy’s Pop and Jazz Music Poll as Best Drummer as well as Rolling Stone Magazine’s Critics Poll as Best Drummer. He continues that excellence today with the creation and presentation of his Big Band. His credo: “...show up, do a good job, and give the people more than their money’s worth” has been a mission to which Max has committed himself throughout his career.

Where is it?

The Max Weinberg Big Band storms Pittsburgh for an over-21 show on Sunday, October 17, at Altar Bar in the Strip. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at www.druskyentertainment.com. Also, don’t forget to find Max on Facebook!

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Theater

Citizen Cope



other major cities, including a sold-out, three-night performance in Boston this past spring.

RainWater LP is Citizen Cope's fourth album, following his critically acclaimed 2006 album "Every Waking Moment". Citizen Cope spent the past four years on an intense touring schedule, introducing his unique music to new audiences and continuing to satisfy devoted fans. "RainWater LP" is an outstanding example of Cope's distinctive musical approach.

Citizen Cope's uncommon sound is something that audiences are drawn to and intrigued by. Much of the intrigue is due to the indescribability of Cope's music. It does not fit any one mold, and that approach holds terrific novelty for audience members and for Citizen Cope himself. Clarence Greenwood (Citizen Cope) even has trouble explaining his musical approach: "The only way to explain my music is to say you gotta listen to it," Greenwood says. "I don't think there is any easy description of it. Somebody once said something about 'urban folk,' which I wasn't mad at."

At its core, Greenwood's music is a perfect blend of soul, rock-and-roll, blues and folk. He draws inspiration from musical giants such as Stevie Wonder and Randy Newman, which adds to the distinctive flavor of his music. However, for all of the ingredients in this seemingly crowded musical stew, Citizen Cope manages to strip his music down to straightforward human emotion with unadorned lyricism and simple instrumentals.

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is a non-profit organization whose mission is the cultural and economic development of Pittsburgh's 14-block Cultural District through public and private support. The Trust presents and encourages diverse performing and visual arts programs within the District, and is an impetus for additional development in downtown Pittsburgh. In addition to the Trust Presents series, The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust presents the PNC Broadway Across America-Pittsburgh series, Pittsburgh Dance Council, Pittsburgh International Children's Theater and Children's Festival, CD Live, JazzLive, First Night Pittsburgh, Gallery Crawl, and Three Rivers Arts Festival, among other Cultural District and arts events. The Trust owns Theater Square and the Cabaret at Theater Square; James E. Rohr Building & Arts Education Center; the Benedum Center for the Performing Arts; Byham, O'Reilly, and Harris Theaters; visual arts galleries: Wood Street Galleries, at 601 Wood Street; SPACE, at 812 Liberty Avenue and 937 Liberty: a multipurpose performance and exhibit space, among other downtown arts facilities. www.pgharts.org

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is excited to welcome Citizen Cope to the Byham Theater as a part of its CDLive! series. Citizen Cope will bring his unique rock-and-roll/blues sound to Pittsburgh on Wednesday, October 13th at 8:00 p.m. The CDLive! series, presented by The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, Three Rivers Arts Festival (a programming division of the Cultural Trust) and WYEP 91.3 FM, brings great artists to great venues. This collaboration of non-profit organizations aims to build audiences for new music and attract new audiences to the Cultural District.

This CDLive! presentation is one of many stops on Citizen Cope's U.S. fall tour backing his newest album, "RainWater LP", released in January. His tour has found huge success in

Where is it?

Tickets (\$33.25, \$38.25, \$40.25) for Citizen Cope on Wednesday, October 13, 2010, at 8:00 p.m., at the Byham Theater may be purchased at the Box Office at Theater Square (655 Penn Avenue), online at www.pgharts.org, or by calling (412) 456-6666. To purchase 10 or more tickets at special discounted rates, please call (412) 471-6930.



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Hokkaido Seafood Buffet

*Much more than seafood...
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By Trish Imbrogno

When I was asked to do this review, I must say that I was hesitant. I don't eat much seafood, and buffets tend to freak me out. I'm a very picky eater, and things that live in water don't top my list of things I would eat. I wasn't quite sure what I was going to eat to actually complete the review. But, much to my surprise, I was SO happy I agreed to cover Hokkaido Seafood Buffet.

“The place was spotless and filled with hip furniture and bright lighting fixtures – like someplace you would find downtown in the Cultural District. I couldn't believe that I had walked into a buffet!”

Located on Browns Hill Road, between Squirrel Hill and the Waterfront, Hokkaido is much more than a seafood buffet. The place was spotless and filled with hip furniture and bright lighting fixtures – like someplace you would find downtown in the Cultural District. I couldn't believe that I had walked into a buffet! I was much more at ease, but I still had to tackle the seafood obstacle. Good thing the rest of our staff loves seafood!

Once again, I was thankful I agreed to writing the review! The buffet had everything from fresh fruit, pizza, and ice cream to octopus salad, whole steamed crabs, crab legs, shrimp, mussels, fish ball soup, chicken feet and everything in between. If you don't like seafood at all, you will definitely leave this buffet completely satisfied and still would not have tried everything they have to offer! Plus, if you like seafood, then this

place is a seafood paradise! Added bonus, the restaurant is BYOB, and there is no corking fee.

The buffet consists of a complete sushi bar – California rolls, vegetable rolls, red snapper sashimi, and salmon skin rolls are only a few of your nearly 25 options – and that's just the sushi! The rest of the Nightwire staff sampled most of the sushi and they all agreed that it was fresh, well

presented and delicious! There is also a self-carving section with Italian sausage and roasted beef tenderloin, and six soup options. For the less adventurous, they have chicken noodle and Asian basics like wonton.

If you still think there is nothing for you to eat, stop by the Hibachi bar for your choice of steak, chicken, fish or shrimp.



You load your plate with your selection of raw veggies and meat, hand it off to the Hibachi chef, who will amaze you with his culinary and cooking skills and in a few minutes, you have a freshly cooked meal! I could have spent the whole night eating right here. I chose chicken with green peppers, broccoli and snow peas, that were prepared to perfection and simply delicious. I went on.... and sampled crab legs and I must say, they were the best crab legs I've ever eaten.

As mentioned, I have a limited affinity for seafood, but crab legs is one of the things that tops the list of things I'll "pick" in my pickiness. And, Hokkaido's were amazing -- easy to shell and very tender and meaty. I'm not quite sure where I put so many of them, but somehow I had a huge plate of shells! The salmon was also well beyond what I thought I would find on a buffet -- so much so, I had a second plate.

Somehow I found room for dessert. I have a very big sweet tooth, so with my limited stomach space left, I had a hard choice for my sweet ending. Chocolate and tapioca pudding, Jell-O, chocolate brownies, pair candied marshmallows, and fresh fruit including mango, kiwi, oranges, grapes, honeydew and more! There are also seven varieties of ice cream -- with my favorites cookies and cream and mint chip.

Hokkaido is more of an "Asian" buffet than a seafood buffet. I was completely impressed by the atmosphere and even more delighted with the selection and presentation. With a lunch price of a mere \$8.99 and dinner at only \$16.99, it's more than worth the money. Bring a bottle of wine or select from sodas on the menu and plan to leave completely satisfied! If you haven't been to Hoikkaido you are really missing this truly affordable awesome dining experience! I highly recommend you try Hoikkaido and as always be sure and tell them your friends from Nightwire sent you!

For a complete list of menu items, directions and more visit www.hokkaidopittsburgh.com.

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Ask The Attorney

Ask The Lawyer: "Legal Briefs" Courtesy Of Local Attorney / Mediator / Collaborative Settlement Advocate Jeff Pollock



While I was at a recent Mellon Park concert visiting audience members to request their support in the May 2011 7th & 14th Ward Magistrate Election, an East End couple asked me for legal advice about their daughter's marital difficulties. The Maternal Grandfather asked me about the various options for resolving divorce and custody matters in Allegheny County. He specifically inquired about the options of Mediation and Collaborative Law in comparison to traditional litigation. I promised him that I would address his inquiry over the next two issues of Nightwire. Here is the first of four parts:

Q: How do Litigation, Mediation, and Collaborative Law compare in how each addresses the issues of Divorce, Custody, Support, and Equitable Distribution?

A: In short: Litigation is the tried and true -- and sometimes necessary way -- of resolving contentious Family Law matters, but Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) methods may be preferable in many cases in terms of time involved, stress exacerbated, fees incurred, costs charged, etc. The first alternative that should be considered is Mediation. Mediation is a method for resolving disputes likely less contentiously, usually more quickly, and often less expensively. People work together to identify, discuss, and jointly resolve disputed issues. Mediating offers significant advantages over litigation and other processes. With mediation you can: a) Save time and money; b) Preserve valued relationships; and c) Reduce stress.

Mediation puts you in control of the process, which helps control costs. For example, you determine who participates in the mediation (including any attorneys or experts), the length and frequency of mediation sessions, etc. Often they can be scheduled and completed within weeks of being started.

Resolving a dispute doesn't have to mean the end of an important personal (or even business) relationship. The

mediation process encourages effective communication by: a) Affording each person opportunities to have concerns addressed; b) Enhancing opportunities to find common ground; c) Promoting clear communication; d) Preventing misunderstandings; and e) Exploring a "win-win" result.

One very frustrating aspect of litigation is the fact that someone else controls your destiny. Mediation makes you directly involved in all decision-making so you need not worry that important decisions about your life will be imposed on you. It allows you to work together with the "opponent" to resolve your dispute without a judge or jury. A trained mediator will guide you through a process of identifying, discussing, and resolving the issues. The participants themselves make all decisions, such as what issues are addressed, the timetable desired to resolve the concerns, what information is needed and from whom, and how each matter is resolved. A mediator is a facilitator in helping the parties without substituting her judgment for the participants.

Many types of disputes can be mediated, such as divorce, alimony, division of property, as well as the related areas of child custody and support. In addition, this method has been successfully used for Business breakups and management issues, Employer-employee disputes, Modifications/Interpretations/ Breaches of contract, Neighborhood disputes, Disputes between estate heirs, Landlord-tenant disputes, and Workplace discrimination issues.

Next month, we shall explore more in-depth how Mediators like myself handle Domestic Law cases. Best wishes to my readers for a pleasant Autumn.

If Nightwire Magazine readers have questions or suggestions for topics, please call Joyce at (412) 855-5536 or Atty. Pollock at (412) 421-2232.

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A Drunk and A Ghost

An extremely shy and very modest man was in the hospital for a series of tests, the last of which had left his digestive system upset. Upon making several false-alarm trips to the bathroom, he decided that the latest was another false alarm, so he stayed put in his bed. He suddenly filled his bed with diarrhea and was embarrassed beyond his ability to remain rational. Loosing his presence of mind, he jumped up, gathered up the bed sheets, and threw them out the hospital window. A drunk was walking by the hospital when the sheets landed on him. He started yelling, cursing, and swinging his arms wildly, which left the soiled sheets in a tangled pile at his feet. As the drunk stood there staring down at the sheets, a security guard who had watched the whole incident walked up and asked, "What was that all about?" Still staring down at his feet, the drunk replied: "I think I just beat the shit out of a ghost"

Mistaken Identity

A young couple was invited to a swanky masked Halloween party. The wife came down with a terrible headache and told her husband to go to the party and have a good time. Being the devoted husband he was, protested. But she argued and said she was going to take some aspirin and go to bed. She told him there was no need for him to miss the fun. So he took his costume and away he went. The wife, after sleeping soundly for one hour, awakened without pain, and as it was still early, she decided to go to the party. Because hubby did not know what her costume was, she thought she would have some kicks watching her husband to see how he acted when she was not around. She joined the party and soon spotted her husband cavorting around on the dance floor. He was dancing with every nice chick he could, and copping a feel here and taking a little kiss there. His wife sidled up to him and being a rather seductive babe herself, he left his partner high and dry and devoted his time to the new "action". She let him go as far as he wished; naturally, since he was her husband. Finally he whispered a little proposition in her ear and she agreed, so off they went to one of the cars and had a little bang. Just before unmasking at midnight, she slipped out, went home and put the costume away and got into bed, wondering what kind of explanation he would have for his notorious behavior. She was sitting up reading when he came in, and she asked him what he had done. He said, "Oh, the same old thing. You know I never have a good time when you're not there." Then she asked, "Did you dance much?" He replied, "I'll tell you, I never even danced one dance. When I got to the party, I met Pete, Bill and some other guys, so we went into the den and played poker all evening. But I'll tell you... the guy that I loaned my costume to sure had one helluva time!"

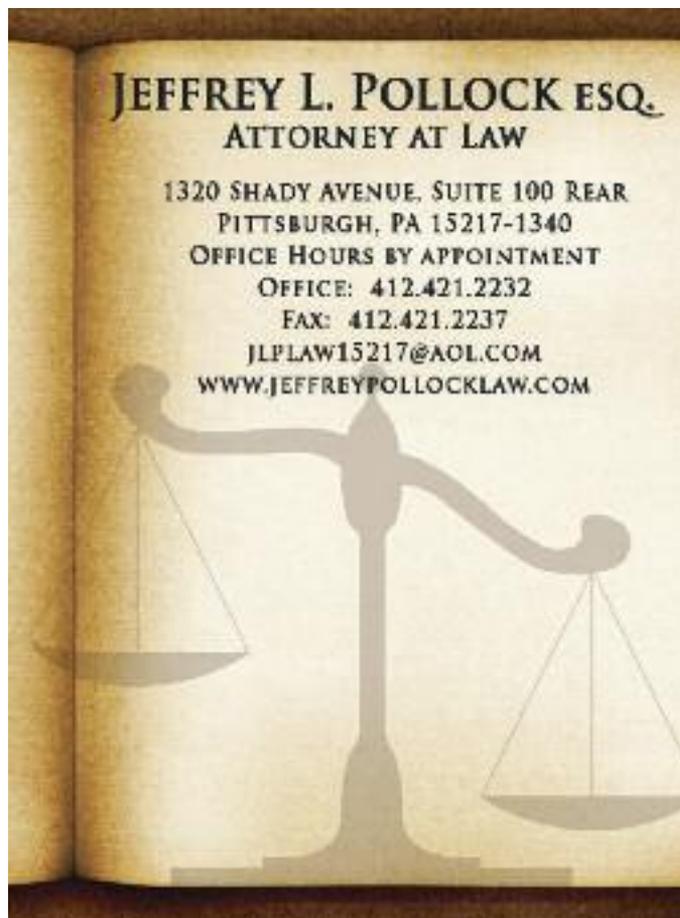
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The Howling Husband

The Wolf Man comes home one day from a long day at the office. "How was work, dear?" his wife asks. "Listen! I don't want to talk about work!" he shouts. "Okay. Would you like to sit down and eat a nice home cooked meal?" she asks nicely. "Listen!" he shouts again. "I'm not hungry! I don't wanna

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HALLOWEEN HUMOR BY NIGHTWIRE

eat! Alright! Is that alright with you? Can I come home from work and just do my own thing without you forcing food down my throat? huh?" At this moment, the wolf man started growling, and throwing things around the apartment in a mad rage. Looking out the window, his wife sees a full moon and says to herself, "Well, I guess it's that time of the month."

Health Questions & Answers

Q: I've heard that cardiovascular exercise can prolong life; is this true?

A: Your heart is only good for so many beats, and that's it... don't waste them on exercise. Everything wears out eventually. Speeding up your heart will not make you live longer; that's like saying you can extend the life of your car by driving it faster. Want to live longer? Take a nap.

Q: Should I cut down on meat and eat more fruits and vegetables?

A: You must grasp logistical efficiencies. What does a cow eat? Hay and corn. And what are these? Vegetables. So a steak is nothing more than an efficient mechanism of delivering vegetables to your system. Need grain? Eat chicken. Beef is also a good source of field grass (green leafy

vegetable). And a pork chop can give you 100% of your recommended daily allowance of vegetable products.

Q: Should I reduce my alcohol intake?

A: No, not at all. Wine is made from fruit. Brandy is distilled wine, that means they take the water out of the fruity bit so you get even more of the goodness that way. Beer is also made out of grain. Bottoms up!

Q: How can I calculate my body/fat ratio?

A: Well, if you have a body and you have fat, your ratio is one to one. If you have two bodies, your ratio is two to one, etc.

Q: What are some of the advantages of participating in a regular exercise program?

A: Can't think of a single one, sorry. My philosophy is: No Pain... Good!

Q: Aren't fried foods bad for you?

A: YOU'RE NOT LISTENING!!! Foods are fried these days in vegetable oil. In fact, they're permeated in it. How could getting more vegetables be bad for you?

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Q: Will sit-ups help prevent me from getting a little soft around the middle?

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Q: Is chocolate bad for me?

A: Are you crazy? HELLO Cocoa beans! Another vegetable!!! It's the best feel-good food around!

Q: Is swimming good for your figure?

A: If swimming is good for your figure, explain whales to me.

Q: Is getting in-shape important for my lifestyle?

A: Hey! 'Round' is a shape! This should certainly clear up your misconceptions about food and diets.

Remember

'Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways - Chardonnay in one hand - chocolate in the other - body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming 'WOO HOO, What a Ride' AND....

For those of you who watch what you eat, here's the final

word on nutrition and health. It's a relief to know the truth after all those conflicting nutritional studies.

1. The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
2. The Mexicans eat a lot of fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
3. The Chinese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
4. The Italians drink a lot of red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
5. The Germans drink a lot of beers and eat lots of sausages and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.

CONCLUSION

Eat and drink what you like.

Speaking English is apparently what kills you.

Help Wanted:

A local business was looking for office help. They put a sign in the window, stating the following:

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the sign and went inside. He looked at the receptionist and wagged his tail, then walked over to the sign, looked at it and whined. Getting the idea, the receptionist got the office manager. The office manager looked at the dog and was surprised, to say the least. However, the dog looked determined, so he led him into the office. Inside, the dog jumped up on the chair and stared at the manager. The manager said, "I can't hire you. The sign says you have to be able to type." The dog jumped down, went to the typewriter and proceeded to type out a perfect letter at 120 wpm. He took out the page and trotted over to the manager and gave it to him -- it was perfect, then jumped back on the chair. The manager was stunned, but then told the dog, "The sign says you have to be good with a computer." The dog jumped down again and went to the computer. The dog proceeded to enter and execute a perfect program in COBOL that worked flawlessly the first time. By this time the manager was totally dumb-founded! He looked at the dog and said, "I realize that you are a very intelligent dog and have some interesting abilities. However, I still can't give you the job." The dog jumped down and went to a copy of the sign and put his paw on the sentences that told about being an Equal Opportunity Employer. The manager said, "Yes, but the sign also says that you have to be bilingual." The dog looked at the manager calmly and said, "Meow!"

Senior Sex

I've just found out I can still have sex at 74! I am so happy because I live at 68, so it's not far to walk home . .

Email Virus

I thought you would want to know about this e-mail virus. Even the most advanced programs from Norton or McAfee cannot take care of this one. It appears to affect those who were born prior to 1965.

Symptoms:

1. Causes you to send the same e-mail twice. Done that!
2. Causes you to send a blank e-mail ! That too!
3. Causes you to send e-mail to the wrong person. Yep!
4. Causes you to send it back to the person who sent it to you, Aha!
5. Causes you to forget to attach the attachment. Well darn!
6. Causes you to hit "SEND" before you've finished. Oh, no - not again!
7. Causes you to hit "DELETE" instead of "SEND." And I just hate that!
8. Causes you to hit "SEND" when you should "DELETE." Oh No!

IT IS CALLED THE "C-NILE VIRUS."

An Old Sailor

An old retired sailor puts on his old uniform and heads for the docks once more, for old time's sake. He engages a prostitute and takes her up to a room. He's soon going at it as well as he can for a guy his age, but needing a little reassurance, he asks, "How am I doing?" The prostitute replies, "Well, old Timer, you're doing about three knots." "Three knots?" he asks. "What's that supposed to mean?" She says, "You're knot hard, you're knot in, and you're knot getting your money back."

Tools Explained

DRILL PRESS: A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal bar stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, denting the freshly-painted project which you had carefully set in the corner where nothing could get to it.

WIRE WHEEL: Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light. Also removes fingerprints and hard-earned calluses from fingers in about the time it takes you to say, 'Oh sh--!'

SKIL SAW: A portable cutting tool used to make studs too short.

PLIERS: Used to round off bolt heads. Sometimes used in the creation of blood-blisters.

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BELT SANDER: An electric sanding tool commonly used to convert minor touch-up jobs into major refinishing jobs.

HACKSAW: One of a family of cutting tools built on the Ouija board principle... It transforms human energy into a crooked, unpredictable motion, and the more you attempt to influence its course, the more dismal your future becomes.

WISE-GRIPS: Generally used after pliers to completely round off bolt heads. If nothing else is available, they can also be used to transfer intense welding heat to the palm of your hand.

OXYACETYLENE TORCH: Used almost entirely for lighting various flammable objects in your shop on fire. Also handy for igniting the grease inside the wheel hub out of which you want to remove a bearing race.

TABLE SAW: A large stationary power tool commonly used to launch wood projectiles for testing wall integrity.

HYDRAULIC FLOOR JACK: Used for lowering an automobile

to the ground after you have installed your new brake shoes , trapping the jack handle firmly under the bumper.

BAND SAW: A large stationary power saw primarily used by most shops to cut good aluminum sheet into smaller pieces that more easily fit into the trash can after you cut on the inside of the line instead of the outside edge.

TWO-TON ENGINE HOIST: A tool for testing the maximum tensile strength of everything you forgot to disconnect.

PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER: Normally used to stab the vacuum seals under lids or for opening old-style paper-and-tin oil cans and splashing oil on your shirt; but can also be used, as the name implies, to strip out Phillips screw heads.

STRAIGHT SCREWDRIVER: A tool for opening paint cans. Sometimes used to convert common slotted screws into non-removable screws and butchering your palms.

PRY BAR: A tool used to crumple the metal surrounding that clip or bracket you needed to remove in order to replace a 50 cent part.

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HOSE CUTTER: A tool used to make hoses too short.

HAMMER: Originally employed as a weapon of war, the hammer nowadays is used as a kind of divining rod to locate the most expensive parts adjacent the object we are trying to hit.

UTILITY KNIFE: Used to open and slice through the contents of cardboard cartons delivered to your front door; works particularly well on contents such as seats, vinyl records, liquids in plastic bottles, collector magazines, refund checks, and rubber or plastic parts. Especially useful for slicing work clothes, but only while in use.

SON-OF-A-BITCH TOOL: (A personal favorite!) Any handy tool that you grab and throw across the garage while yelling 'Son of a BITCH!' at the top of your lungs. It is also, most often, the next tool that you will need.

Hope you found this informative. It's coupled with a community service project we are working on. There is no need to send us a thank you note.

Widdle Wabbit

A precious little girl walks into a pet shop and asks, in the sweetest little lisp, between two missing teeth, "Excute me, mithter, do you keep widdle wabbits?" As the shopkeeper's heart melts, he gets down on his knees so that he's on her level and asks, "Do you want a widdle white wabbit, or a thoft and fuwwy, bwack wabbit, or maybe one like that cute widdle bwown wabbit over there?" She, in turn, blushes, rocks on her heels, puts her hands on her knees, leans forward and says, in a tiny quiet voice, "I don't think my snake gives a Sh*t!"

Three Little Pigs

Three Little Pigs went out to dinner one night. The waiter came and took their drink order. ' I would like a Sprite,' said the first little piggy. ' I would like a Coke,' said the second little piggy. ' I want beer, lots and lots of beer,' said the third little piggy. The drinks were brought out and the waiter took their orders for dinner. ' I want a nice big steak,' said the first piggy. ' I would like the salad plate,' said the second piggy. ' I want beer, lots and lots of beer,' said the third little piggy. The meals were brought out and a while later the waiter approached the table and asked if the piggies would like any dessert. ' I want a banana split,' said the first piggy. ' I want a cheesecake,' said the second piggy ' I want beer, lots and lots of beer,'

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exclaimed the third little piggy. ' Pardon me for asking,' said the waiter to the third little piggy,' But why have you only ordered beer all evening?' You're gonna LOVE me for this.... The third piggy says - 'Well, somebody has to go 'Wee, wee, wee, all the way home!

A Lady's Confession of Why I changed Hotels

Last week, I checked into the Four Seasons in Palm Beach and was a bit lonely. I thought, "I'll call one of those men you see advertised in phone books for escorts and sensual massages." I looked through the phone book, found a full page ad for a guy calling himself Tender Tony -a very handsome man with assorted physical skills flexing in the photo. He had all the right muscles in all the right places, thick wavy hair, long powerful legs, dazzling smile, six pack abs and I felt quite certain I could bounce a quarter off his well oiled butt.... you get the picture. I figured, what the heck, I'll give him a call. "Hello, ma'am, how may I help you?" . . . Oh my, he sounded sooo sexy! Afraid I would lose my nerve if I hesitated I rushed right in, "Hi, I hear you give a great massage, I'd like you to come to my room and give me one. No, wait, I should be straight with you. I'm in town all alone and what I really want is sex. I want it hard, I want it hot, and I want it now.. Bring implements, toys, rubber, leather, whips, everything you've got in your bag of tricks. We'll go hot and heavy all night - tie me up, cover me in chocolate syrup and whipped cream, anything and everything baby. Now how does that sound?" "Oh my God.... that sounds fantastic, but you need to press 9 for an outside line."

TANJOOBERRYMUTTS

By the time you read through this, you will understand 'TANJOOBERRYMUTTS'

I am sure I have spoken to this person, or at least his brother. The following is a telephone exchange between a hotel guest and room-service in a hotel ...

Room Service : "Morrin. Roon sirbees."

Guest : "Sorry, I thought I dialed room-service."

Room Service: " Rye . Roon sirbees...morrin! Joowish to oddor sunteen???"

Guest: "Uh..... Yes, I'd like to order bacon and eggs."

Room Service: "Ow ulai den?"

Guest: ".....What???"

Room Service: "Ow ulai den?!?... Pryed, boyud , pochd?"

Guest: "Oh, the eggs! How do I like them? Sorry..Scrambled, please."

Room Service: "Ow ulai dee bayken? Creepse?"

Guest: "Crisp will be fine."

Room Service: "Hokay. Ansahn toes?"

Guest: "What?"

Room Service: "An toes. ulaisahn toes?"

Guest: "I.... Don't think so.."

RoomService: "No? Udo wan sahn toes???"

Guest: "I feel really bad about this, but I don't know what 'udo wan sahn toes'means."

RoomService: "Toes! Toes!...WhyUoo donwan toes? Ow bow English moppin we botter?"

Guest: "Oh, English muffin! !! I've got it! You were saying 'toast'!... Fine...Yes, an English muffin will be fine."

RoomService: "We botter?"

Guest: "No, just put the botter on the side."

RoomService: "Wad?!?"

Guest: "I mean butter... Just put the butter on the side

RoomService: "Copy?"

Guest: "Excuse me?"

RoomService: "Copy...tea.. meel?"

Guest: "Yes. Coffee, please... And t hat's everything."

RoomService: "One Minnie. Scramah egg, creepse bayken, English moppin, we botter on sigh and copy ... Rye ???"

Guest: "Whatever you say."

RoomService: "Tanjooberrymutts."

Guest: "You're welcome"

Remember I said, "By the time you read through this you will understand 'TANJOOBERRYMUTTS'" ... and you do, don't you? !!!

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Mexifornia, formerly known as California .

White minorities still trying to have English recognized as Mexifornia's third language.

Spotted Owl plague threatens northwestern United States crops and livestock.

Baby conceived naturally! Scientists stumped.

Couple petitions court to reinstate heterosexual marriage.

Iran still closed off; physicists estimate it will take at least 10 more years before radioactivity decreases to safe levels.

France pleads for global help after being taken over by Jamaica. No other country comes forward to help the beleaguered nation!

Castro finally dies at age 112; Cuban cigars can now be imported legally, but President Chelsea Clinton has banned all smoking.

George Z. Bush says he will run for President in 2036.

Postal Service raises price of first class stamp to \$17.89 and reduces mail delivery to Wednesdays only.

85-year \$75.8 billion study: Diet and exercise is the key to weight loss.

Average weight of Americans drops to 250 lbs.

Global cooling blamed for citrus crop failure for third consecutive year in Mexifornia and Floruba.

Japanese scientists have created a camera with such a fast shutter speed they now can photograph a woman with her mouth shut.

Abortion clinics now available in every High Schendol in United States.

Senate still blocking drilling in ANWR even though gas is selling for 4532 Pesos per liter and gas stations are only open on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Massachusetts executes last remaining conservative.

Supreme Court rules punishment of criminals violates their civil rights. A Couple Finally Had Sexual Harmony, they Had simultaneous Headaches.

Average height of NBA players is now nine feet seven inches with Only 3 illegitimate children.

New federal law requires that all nail clippers, screwdrivers, fly swatters and rolled-up newspapers must be registered by January 2030..

IRS sets lowest tax rate at 75 percent..

Florida voters still having trouble with voting machines.

I Love This Country! It's The Government That Scares Me!

Trees - A Revisit To A Poem Most Of Us Memorized As Children.....

by Joyce Kilmer (1886-1918)

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is press
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in Summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by people like me,
But only God can make a tree.

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Go Fly A Kite

I was in my back yard trying to fly a kite. I threw the kite up in the air, the wind would catch it for a few seconds, then it would come crashing back down to earth. I tried this a few more times with no success. All the while, Karen is watching from the kitchen window. Muttering to herself how men need to be told how to do everything. She opens the window and yelled to me, 'You need a piece of tail.' I turned with a confused look on my face and said, 'Make up your mind. Last night, you told me to go fly a kite.'

A Little Art Education

A thief in Paris planned to steal some Paintings from the Louvre. After careful planning, he got past security, stole the paintings, and made it safely to his van. However, he was captured only two blocks away when his van ran out of gas. When asked how he could mastermind such a crime and then make such an obvious error, he replied, 'Monsieur, that is the reason I stole the paintings.' I had no Monet to buy Degas to make the Van Gogh.' See if you have De Gaulle to share this with your friends. We shared it with you because we figured we had nothing Toulouse .

New Wine Produced For Senior Ladies

Canadian vintners in the Niagara Valley area, which primarily produce Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir and Pinot Grigio wines, have developed a new hybrid grape that acts as an anti-diuretic. It is expected to reduce the number of trips older women have to make to the bathroom during the night. The new wine will be marketed as Pino More.

The Story of Adam & Eve's Pets

Adam and Eve said, 'Lord, when we were in the garden, you walked with us every day. Now we do not see you any more. We are lonesome here, and it is difficult for us to remember how much you love us.' And God said, I will create a companion for you that will be with you and who will be a reflection of my love for you, so that you will love me even when you cannot see me. Regardless of how selfish or childish or unlovable you may be, this new companion will accept you as you are and will love you as I do, in spite of yourselves.' And God created a new animal to be a companion for Adam and Eve. And it was a good animal and God was pleased. And the new animal was pleased to be with Adam and Eve and he wagged his tail. And Adam said, 'Lord, I have already named all the animals in the Kingdom and I cannot think of a name for this new animal.' And God said, 'I have created this new animal to be a reflection of my love for you, his name will be a reflection of my own name, and you will call him DOG.' And Dog lived with Adam and Eve and was a companion to them and loved them. And they were comforted. And God was pleased. And Dog was content and wagged his tail. After a while, it came to pass that an angel

came to the Lord and said, 'Lord, Adam and Eve have become filled with pride. They strut and preen like peacocks and they believe they are worthy of adoration. Dog has indeed taught them that they are loved, but perhaps too well.' And God said, I will create for them a companion who will be with them and who will see them as they are. The companion will remind them of their limitations, so they will know that they are not always worthy of adoration.' And God created CAT to be a companion to Adam and Eve. And Cat would not obey them. And when Adam and Eve gazed into Cat's eyes, they were reminded that they were not the supreme beings. And Adam and Eve learned humility. And they were greatly improved. And God was pleased.. And Dog was happy. And Cat . . . didn't give a damn one way or the other.

Dear God

Dear God,
Give us a sense of humor,
Give us the grace to see a joke,
To get some humor out of life,
and pass it on to other folk...

Love This Woman

An elderly lady was standing at the railing of the cruise ship holding her hat tight so that it would not blow away in the

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wind. A gentleman approached her and said, "Pardon me, madam...I do not intend to be forward but did you know that your dress is blowing up in this high wind?" "Yes, I know," said the lady. "I need both my hands to hold onto this hat." "But madam, you must know that you are not wearing any panties and your privates are exposed!" said the gentleman in earnest. The woman looked down, then back up at the man and replied, "Sir, anything you see down there is 75 years old. I just bought this hat yesterday!"

For the Young Mother's

An older, tired-looking dog wandered into my yard. I could tell from his collar and well-fed belly that he had a home and was well taken care of. He calmly came over to me, I gave him a few pats on his head. He then followed me into my house, slowly walked down the hall, curled up in the corner and fell asleep. An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out. The next day he was back, greeted me in my yard, walked inside and resumed his spot in the hall and again slept for about an hour. This continued off and on for several weeks. Curious I pinned a note to his collar: 'I would like to find out who the owner of this wonderful sweet dog is and ask if you are aware that almost every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap.' The next day he arrived for his nap, with a

different note pinned to his collar: 'He lives in a home with 6 children, 2 under the age of 3 - he's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?'

Coffee Shop Humor

I was in the local coffee shop yesterday when I suddenly realized I desperately needed to pass gas. The music was really, really loud, so I timed my gas with the beat of the music. After a couple of songs, I started to feel better. I finished my coffee, and noticed that everybody was staring at me.... Then I suddenly remembered that I was listening to my iPod.

From The Secret Daily Teachings

by: Rhonda Byrne The Secret and The Power

Begin your day by feeling grateful. Be grateful for the bed you just slept in, the roof over your head, the carpet or floor under your feet, the running water, the soap, your shower, your toothbrush, your clothes, your shoes, the refrigerator that keeps your food cold, the car that you drive, your job, your friends. Be grateful for the stores that make it so easy to buy the things you need, the restaurants, the utilities, services, and electrical appliances that make your life effortless. Be grateful for the magazines and the books that you read. Be grateful for the chair that you sit on, and the pavement that you walk on. Be grateful for the weather, the sun, the sky, the birds, the trees, the grass, the rain, and the flowers.

There is no doubt that when using the law of attraction for the good of everyone, you are connecting yourself to great power. However, the law is also available to you individually so that you may live your life to the fullest. When you live your life to the fullest you have so much more to give others. Your pain and misery does not help the world. But your joy and your life lived fully uplifts the world. Thank you, thank you, thank you! May the joy be with you!

Lemon Picker

The woman applying for a job in a Florida lemon grove seemed to be far too qualified for the job. The foreman frowned and said, "I have to ask you this: "Have you had any actual experience in picking lemons?" "Well, as a matter of fact, I have!" "I've been divorced three times, owned 2 Chryslers, and I voted for all the clowns in Washington now."

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A good parking place has nothing to do with distance from the store, but everything to do with shade.

Your winter coat is made of denim.

You can tell the difference between fire ant bites and mosquito bites.

You're younger than thirty but some of your friends are over 65.

Anything under 70 degrees is chilly.

You've driven through Yeehaw Junction.

You know that no other grocery store can compare to Publix.

Every other house in your neighborhood had blue roofs in 2004-2005.

You know that anything under a Category 3 just isn't worth waking up for.

You dread love bug season.

You are on a first name basis with the Hurricane list. They aren't Hurricane Charley or Hurricane Frances. You know them as Andrew, Charley, Frances, Ivan, Jeanne & Wilma...Irene...Cheryl...Rita Mary..Alison

You know what a snowbird is and when they'll leave.

You think a six-foot alligator is actually pretty average.

'Down South' means Key West

Flip-flops are everyday wear. Shoes are for business meetings and church, but you HAVE worn flip flops to church before.

You have a drawer full of bathing suits, and one sweatshirt.

You get annoyed at the tourists who feed seagulls.

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Humor

BY NIGHTWIRE

You can pronounce Okeechobee, Kissimmee, Withlacoochee, Thonotosassa and Micanopy.

You understand why it's better to have a friend with a boat, than have a boat yourself.

You were 25 when you first met someone who couldn't swim.

You've worn shorts and used the A/C on Christmas and New Years.

You recognize Miami-Dade as ' Northern Cuba '

4 Questions

1. How do you put a giraffe into a refrigerator?

Stop and think about it and decide on your answer

Answer: The correct answer is: Open the refrigerator, put in the giraffe, and close the door.

This question tests whether you tend to do simple things in an overly complicated way.

2. How do you put an elephant into a refrigerator?

Answer: Did you say, 'Open the refrigerator, put in the elephant, and close the refrigerator'?

Wrong answer. Correct answer: Open the refrigerator, take out

the giraffe, put in the elephant and close the door. This tests your ability to think through the repercussions of your previous actions.

3. The Lion King is hosting an animal conference. All the animals attend except one. Which animal does not attend?

Answer: The Elephant. The elephant is in the refrigerator. You just put him in there! This tests your memory. Okay, even if you did not answer the first three questions correctly, you still have one more chance to show your true abilities.

4. There is a river you must cross but it is used by crocodiles and you do not have a boat. How do you manage it?

Answer: You jump into the river and swim across. Have you not been listening? All the crocodiles are attending the Animal Conference. This tests whether you learn quickly from your mistakes.

According to Anderson Consulting Worldwide, around 90% of the professionals they tested got all questions wrong, but many preschoolers got several correct answers. Anderson Consulting says this conclusively proves the theory that most professionals do not have the brains of a four-year-old.

Thoughts for the Day

- Age is mind over matter... if you don't mind it doesn't matter!
- Never underestimate a child's ability to get into more trouble.

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- Falling in love is easy.... but staying in love is something very special!
- You can't help getting older but you don't have to get old!
- A friend is someone who reaches for your hand... but touches your heart!
- The fundamental job of a toddler is to rule the universe.
- Growing old is inevitable... growing up is optional.
- A hug is the shortest distance between friends.
- Laughter is the medicine of life!
- It's now the years in your life that count... it's the life in your years!
- Love doesn't make the world go round.. but, it makes the ride worthwhile!
- Having a place to go - is a home - having someone to love is a family.
- Happiness is an unexpected hug!
- The one thing children wear out faster than shoes is parents.
- Friends have a way of speaking without words.
- To have joy... one must share it!
- It is important to have a twinkle in your wrinkle.
- Never look down on anyone... unless you are helping them up!

One Word or Two?

An elderly couple, who were both widowed, had been going out with each other for a long time. Urged on by their friends, they decided it was finally time to get married. Before the wedding, they went out to dinner and had a long conversation regarding how their marriage might work. They discussed finances, living arrangements and so on. Finally, the old gentleman decided it was time to broach the subject of their physical relationship. "How do you feel about sex?" he asked, rather tentatively. "I would like it infrequently," she replied. The old gentleman sat quietly for a moment, adjusted his glasses, leaned over towards her and whispered - "Is that one word or two?"

On the Beach

A man was sunbathing naked at the beach. For the sake of civility, and to keep it from getting sunburned, he had a hat over his privates. A woman walks past and says, snickering, "If you were a gentleman you'd lift your hat." He raised an eyebrow and replied, "If you weren't so ugly it would lift itself."

A Mother's Driver's License

A mother is driving her little girl to her friend's house for a play date. 'Mommy,' the little girl asks, 'how old are you?' 'Honey, you are not supposed to ask a lady her age,' the mother replied. 'It's not polite.' 'OK', the little girl says, 'How much do you weigh?' 'Now really,' the mother says, 'those are personal questions and are really none of your business.' Undaunted, the little girl asks, 'Why did you and Daddy get a divorce?' 'That's enough questions, young lady! Honestly!' The exasperated mother walks away as the two friends begin to play. 'My Mom won't tell me anything about her,' the little girl says to her friend. 'Well,' says the friend, 'all you need to do is look at her driver's license. It's like a report card, it has everything on it.' Later that night the little girl says

to her mother, 'I know how old you are. You are 32.' The mother is surprised and asks, 'How did you find that out?' 'I also know that you weigh 130 pounds.' The mother is past surprised and shocked now. 'How in Heaven's name did you find that out?' 'And,' the little girl says triumphantly, 'I know why you and daddy got a divorce.' 'Oh really?' the mother asks. 'Why?' 'Because you got an F in sex.'

Painting the Church

There was a Scottish painter named Smokey Macgregor who was very interested in making a penny where he could, so he often thinned down his paint to make it go a wee bit further. As it happened, he got away with this for some time, but eventually the Baptist Church decided to do a big restoration job on the outside of one of their biggest buildings. Smokey put in a bid, and, because his price was so low, he got the job. So he set about erecting the scaffolding and setting up the planks, and buying the paint and, yes, I am sorry to say, thinning it down with turpentine.. Well, Smokey was up on the scaffolding, painting away, the job nearly completed, when suddenly there was a horrendous clap of thunder, the sky opened, and the rain poured down washing the thinned paint from all over the church and knocking Smokey clear off the scaffold to land on the lawn among the gravestones, surrounded by telltale puddles of the thinned and useless paint. Smokey was no fool. He knew this was a judgment from the Almighty, so he got down on his knees and cried: "Oh, God, Oh God, forgive me; what should I do?" And from the thunder, a mighty voice spoke..

"Repaint! Repaint!"

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The Tale of Two States

California: The Governor of California is jogging with his dog along a nature trail. A coyote jumps out, bites the Governor and attacks his dog.

1. The Governor starts to intervene, but reflects upon the movie "Bambi" and then realizes he should stop; the coyote is only doing what is natural.
2. He calls animal control. Animal Control captures coyote and bills the State \$200 testing it for diseases and \$500 for relocating it.
3. He calls a veterinarian. The vet collects the dead dog and bills the State \$200 testing it for diseases.
4. The Governor goes to hospital and spends \$3,500 getting checked for diseases from the coyote and on getting his bite wound bandaged.
5. The running trail gets shut down for 6 months while Fish & Game conducts a \$100,000 survey to make sure the area is free of dangerous animals.
6. The Governor spends \$50,000 in state funds implementing a "coyote awareness" program for residents of the area.

7. The State Legislature spends \$2 million to study how to better treat rabies and how to permanently eradicate the disease throughout the world.
8. The Governor's security agent is fired for not stopping the attack somehow and for letting the Governor attempt to intervene.
9. Additional cost to State of California: \$75,000 to hire and train a new security agent with additional special training re: the nature of coyotes.
10. PETA protests the coyote's relocation and files suit against the State. Arizona: The Governor of Arizona is jogging with her dog along a nature trail. A Coyote jumps out and attacks her dog.

1. The Governor shoots the coyote with her State-issued pistol and keeps jogging. The Governor has spent \$0.50 on a .45 ACP hollow point cartridge.
2. The Buzzards eat the dead coyote.
And that, boys and girls, is why California is broke

Sex After Death

A couple made a deal that whoever died first would come back and inform the other if there is sex after death. Their biggest fear was that there was no after life at all. After a long life together, the husband was the first to die. True to his word, he made the first contact: " Marion ... Marion " "Is that you, Bob?" "Yes, I've come back like we agreed." "That's wonderful! What's it like?" "Well, I get up in the morning, I have sex. I have breakfast and then it's off to the golf course. I have sex again, bathe in the warm sun and then have sex a couple of more times. Then I have lunch (you'd be proud - lots of greens). Another romp around the golf course, then pretty much have sex the rest of the afternoon. After supper, it's back to golf course again. Then it's more sex until late at night. I catch some much needed sleep and then the next day it starts all over again" "Oh, Bob are you in Heaven?" "No.....! I'm a rabbit in Arizona!!

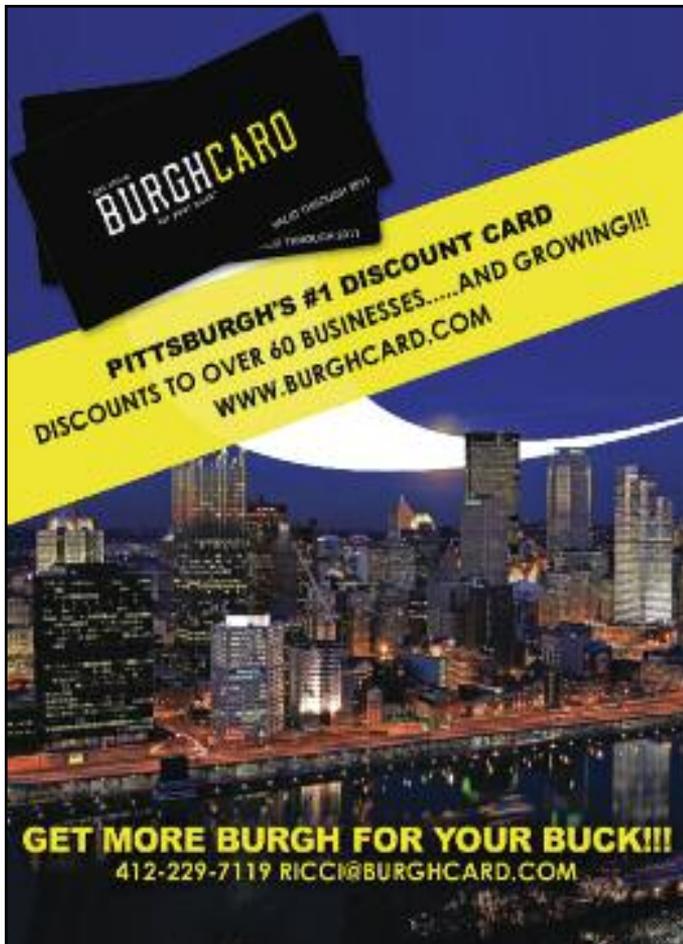
A Childs Prayer for Grandpa!

Dear God, please send clothes for all those poor ladies on grandpa's computer.
Amen!

Same Sex Marriage

Michael and Larry got married in California. They couldn't afford a honeymoon so they go back to Michael's Mom and Dad's house in Corner Brook for their first married night together. In the morning, Johnny, Michael's little brother, gets up and has his breakfast. As he is going out of the door to go

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to school, he asks his mom if Michael and Larry are up yet. She replies, 'No'. Johnny asks, 'Do you know what I think?' His mom replies, 'I don't want to hear what you think! Just go to school.' Johnny comes home for lunch and asks his mom, 'Are Michael and Larry up yet?' She replies, 'No.' Johnny says, 'Do you know what I think?' His mom replies, 'Never mind what you think! Eat your lunch and go back to school.' After school, Johnny comes home and asks again, 'Are Michael and Larry up yet?' His mom says, 'No.' He asks, 'Do you know what I think?' His mom replies, 'OK, now tell me what you think.' He says: 'Last night Michael came to my room for the Vaseline and I think..... I gave him my airplane glue.'

The Picnic

A Jewish Rabbi and a Catholic Priest met at the town's annual 4th of July picnic. Old friends, they began their usual banter. "This baked ham is really delicious," the priest teased the rabbi. "You really ought to try it. I know it's against your religion, but I can't understand why such a wonderful food should be forbidden! You don't know what you're missing. You just haven't lived until you've tried Mrs. Hall's prized Virginia Baked Ham. Tell me, Rabbi, when are you going to break down and try it?" The rabbi looked at the priest with a big grin, and said, "At your wedding."

The Confessional

A married Irishman went into the confessional and said to his priest, 'I almost had an affair with another woman.' The priest said, 'What do you mean, almost?' The Irishman said, 'Well, we got undressed and rubbed together, but then I stopped.' The priest said, 'Rubbing together is the same as putting it in. You're not to see that woman again. For your penance, say five Hail Mary's and put \$50 in the poor box.' The Irishman left the confessional, said his prayers, and then walked over to the poor box. He paused for a moment and then started to leave. The priest, who was watching, quickly ran over to him saying, 'I saw that. You didn't put any money in the poor box!' The Irishman replied, 'Yeah, but I rubbed the \$50 on the box, and according to you, that's the same as putting it in!'

Lemon Squeeze

There once was a religious young woman who went to Confession. Upon entering the confessional, she said, 'Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned.' The priest said, 'Confess your sins and be forgiven.' The young woman said, 'Last night my boyfriend made mad passionate love to me seven times.' The priest thought long and hard and then said, 'Squeeze seven

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lemons into a glass and then drink the juice.' The young woman asked, 'Will this cleanse me of my sins?' The priest said, 'No, but it will wipe that smile off of your face.'

Looks of Disappointment

A man was just waking up from anesthesia after surgery, and his wife was sitting by his side. His eyes fluttered open and he said, 'You're beautiful.' Then he fell asleep again. His wife had never heard him say that before, so she stayed by his side. A few minutes later his eyes fluttered open and he said, 'You're cute..' The wife was disappointed because instead of 'beautiful,' it was now 'cute.' She asked, 'What happened to beautiful?' The man replied, 'The drugs are wearing off.'

Catholic Dog

Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside with only a pet dog for company... One day the dog died, and Muldoon went to the parish priest and asked, 'Father, my dog is dead... Could ya' be saying' a mass for the poor creature?' Father Patrick replied, 'I'm afraid not; we cannot have services for an animal in the church.... But there are some Baptists down the lane, and there's no tellin' what they believe. Maybe they'll do something for the creature.' Muldoon said, 'I'll go right away Father. Do ya' think \$5,000 is enough to donate to them for the service?' Father Patrick exclaimed, 'Sweet Mary, Mother of Jesus! Why didn't ya tell me the dog was Catholic?'

Donation

Father O'Malley answers the phone. 'Hello, is this Father O'Malley?' 'It is!' 'This is the IRS. Can you help us?' 'I can!' 'Do you know a Ted Houlihan?' 'I do!' 'Is he a member of your congregation?' 'He is!' 'Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?' 'He will.'

Confession

An elderly man walks into a confessional. The following conversation ensues: Man: 'I am 92 years old, have a wonderful wife of 70 years, many children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Yesterday, I picked up two college girls, hitch-hiking. We went to a motel, where I had sex with each of them three times.'

Priest: 'Are you sorry for your sins?'

Man: 'What sins?'

Priest: 'What kind of a Catholic are you? '

Man: 'I'm Jewish'

Priest: 'Why are you telling me all this?'

Man: 'I'm 92 years old. I'm telling everybody!'

Brothel Trip

An elderly man goes into a brothel and tells the madam he would like a young girl for the night. Surprised, she looks at the ancient man and asks how old he is 'I'm 90 years old,' he

says. '90!' replies the woman. 'Don't you realize you've had it?' 'Oh, sorry,' says the old man. 'How much do I owe you?'

Senility

An elderly man went to his doctor and said, 'Doc, I think I'm getting senile... Several times lately, I have forgotten to zip up.' 'That's not senility,' replied the doctor. 'Senility is when you forget to zip down.'

Pest Control

A woman was having a passionate affair with an Irish inspector from a pest-control company... One afternoon they were carrying on in the bedroom together when her husband arrived home unexpectedly. 'Quick,' said the woman to the lover, 'into the closet!' and she pushed him in the closet, stark naked. The husband, however, became suspicious and after a search of the bedroom discovered the man in the closet.. 'Who are you?' he asked him.. 'I'm an inspector from Bugs-B-Gone,' said the exterminator. 'What are you doing in there?' the husband asked.. 'I'm investigating a complaint about an infestation of moths,' the man replied. 'And where are your clothes?' asked the husband. The man looked down at himself and said, 'Those little bastards!'

Marriage Humor

Wife: 'What are you doing?'

Husband: 'Nothing.'

Wife: 'Nothing...? You've been reading our marriage certificate for an hour.'

Husband: 'I was looking for the expiration date.'

Wife : 'Do you want dinner?'

Husband: 'Sure! What are my choices?'

Wife: 'Yes or no.'

A newly married man asked his wife, 'Would you have married me if my father hadn't left me a fortune?' 'Honey,' the woman replied sweetly, 'I'd have married you, NO MATTER WHO LEFT YOU A FORTUNE!'

Stress Reliever

Girl: 'When we get married, I want to share all your worries, troubles and lighten your burden..'

Boy: 'It's very kind of you, darling, but I don't have any worries or troubles.'

Girl: 'We well that's because we are not married yet.'

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