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SPORTS:

The Redemption Tour Kicks Off

by Stacy Kauffman, Sports Editor, Nightwire Magazine
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As the city turns its attention to the other end of the North Shore, a season of possibility opens up for the Steelers and their expectant fandom. Standards are high round these parts and appetites for the pigskin are voracious, having spent seven months stewing over the way the 2016 season came crashing down on the doorstep of another Super Bowl appearance. Redeeming themselves on the field and getting back to the final game of the NFL season is the only goal.

After getting trounced out of the AFC Championship game by the eventual Super Bowl victors, an off season was spent tinkering with the defense in hopes of knocking the New England Patriots off their pedestal. Tom Brady picked apart a mostly zone defense in the playoffs, torching them for nearly 400 yards and three touchdowns, using little known wideout Chris Hogan for most of the damage. Mike Tomlin and Keith Butler said they would implement more press man coverage this year, presumably to beat New England.

This preseason, the defensive starters have not looked sharp and have frankly been dissected at times. So where will the Steelers get help? The puzzle pieces are getting shuffled with free-agent cornerback, Coty Sensabaugh taking some first-team reps from the incumbent Ross Cockrell across from Artie Burns. Rookie Cam





Sutton was late to training camp action due to injury, but showed up well in the Steelers' 19-15 loss to the Colts. The third-round cornerback from Tennessee has a lot to prove in a little time. Mike Hilton is playing for a roster spot and shown up for big plays early in the preseason, but his 5'9" frame limits his opportunity.

But it's tough to rely on journeymen, rookies and undrafted free agents to improve the pass defense when your ultimate goal in a seventh Super Bowl and a secondary surgeon stands in your way. Is there a possible trade on the horizon? Can the Steelers move one of their talented wideouts not likely to crack the 53-man roster? We'll have to wait and see as teams whittle down their rosters across the league before the season gets underway.

Redemption describes this season in more ways than one. Not only do the Steelers have some payback to dole out collectively, but players have some proving themselves to do individually as well. Namely, Martavis Bryant. What does he have to do to ingratiate himself back with the team? By all accounts, the oft-suspended receiver has been focused and is ready for a bounce

back year without distractions. Hopefully the NFL reinstates him fully for the start of the year. The reliable deep threat can only add to the 372 yards of offense the team averaged last season. Bryant racked up 15 touchdowns in his first 21 career games. With a defense that may be suspect, you can never have enough points.

Of course, in the eyes of the fans, a certain running back may have some redeeming to do as well. Le'Veon Bell has said he won't show up to practice until after the final preseason game, leaving his teammates to prepare for the year without him. Some players don't mind, others sound like they're frustrated, but for fans, refusing to sign a deal guaranteeing over \$12 million for this year alone probably sours his image. Not that Bell cares of course. He knows that the moment he breaks a 50-yard run or comes up with a scoring catch, he'll have the Steelers faithful back on his side.

The season starts September 10th in Cleveland, where the Browns will trot out a rookie quarterback and provide a soft start. But it's not about how the year begins in Pittsburgh. It's about how it ends. The standard is the standard as Mike Tomlin likes to say. And the standard is measured in rings.



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PURPLESTRIDE



Cheryl with her Father, Bill (Pop-Pop) Pavlakovic at PurpleStride 2014.

Bill and his 2 Grandsons



On Easter Sunday morning in 2013, Bill Pavlakovic was diagnosed with Stage IV Pancreatic cancer. His daughter, Cheryl Moyer vividly recalls sitting in the emergency room at Forbes Hospital. "I just kept thinking that my dad just couldn't shake a horrible stomach virus and we need to get home soon because mom has the ham in the oven. Dad was jaundice - yellow like a banana...thinking maybe it's some viral or liver/kidney infection. Never in my life would I imagine that within the same day, after a few tests he's being admitted to the oncology floor...and starting aggressive chemotherapy 2 weeks later. I asked the tough questions to the doctors and had to help my parents and family interpret the answer. "Yes, it's cancer". "Yes, a really bad one". Just thinking about it still sends the same horrific shock pains throughout my body. The one piece of information I took home in my hand that day was a pamphlet for the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. Since then, I have been blessed with hope and new friendships that will last a lifetime."

"In the darkest days, the Lord puts the best people into your life". ~ The Fault in our Stars, J. Green.

"Since my Dad's diagnosis, I realized that cancer 'makes you think'. I think about all of the 'should haves', 'could haves', and 'would haves'. I call my dad every 1-2 days to check in for serious medical business and silly chatter. I think about getting in the car and driving back "home" almost every day-- I've put more miles and wear and tear on my car driving back and forth across the state to make sure I'm there for treatments, and if I miss a treatment I'm always there for the doctor follow-up visits...if EZ-Pass gave frequent traveler's miles-I'd be a world traveler by now!!! I think about how I can do more, how I should do more- but frustrated by my limitations with raising 2 young boys (they're Pop-Pop, Bill's only 2 grandsons) and working full-time, and the distance across state. I think how cancer can either bring a family together or tear them apart- or both. Sometimes, I think about what I'd say if and when the time comes to write my dad's eulogy. I get so angry and I get so sad.... the moment I read a story of recovery, I cross a story about death. There are days, many days, where I truly believe that my dad will beat this- and then I get angry at myself for ignoring the facts and how it's such a long road and I shouldn't let myself have these emotions.

I thank all my extended family, friends, and co-workers for their support of Team Pop-Pop. I am grateful that my father's former co-workers continue to stay in touch by providing frequent care packages. I apologize to my social media friends for my persistent messages regarding our events! And I forever have dear friends in my prayers as they each continue to mourn the loss of a parent to this horrible disease. It's not as uncommon as you think once you start talking to people. Sad, isn't it?"



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Since the first walk in 2008 in Chicago's Grant Park, PurpleStride has been the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network's most powerful vehicle for fundraising and awareness. Each year, in more than 50 PurpleStride events across the country, survivors, families, researchers, caregivers and others touched by pancreatic cancer come together to rewrite the future of this deadly disease.

Together, we've raised more than \$87 million for pancreatic cancer research and patient services through community events from 2008 to 2016. But the true impact of our work together is measured in progress, not dollars. Since 2008, we've achieved a 3% increase in pancreatic cancer survival and have inspired more than 1 million people across the country to take action in the fight against pancreatic cancer. With each PurpleStride we continue moving the needle for patients battling this devastating disease. Purple ribbons don't rewrite the future of pancreatic cancer. You do.

The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN) is dedicated to fighting the world's toughest cancer. In our urgent mission to save lives, we attack pancreatic cancer on all fronts: research, clinical initiatives, patient services and advocacy. Our effort is amplified by a nationwide network of grassroots support. We are determined to improve patient outcomes today and to double survival by 2020.

The five-year survival has increased one percentage point every year over the past three years and is now 9 percent. Those three percentage points represent approximately 1,500 mothers, daughters, fathers, sons, sisters, brothers, colleagues and friends.

The Pittsburgh Affiliate of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network 8 Core Role volunteer leaders work together to plan PurpleStride Pittsburgh. PurpleStride Pittsburgh 2017, presented by HM Insurance, and will take place on September 9, at the North Shore Riverfront Park. For more information go to purplestride.org/pittsburgh.

"Most of all, I thank the Pancreatic Cancer Action network for allowing me to be a member- to fight alongside of those trying to make a difference and to create hope for thousands of patients and families like mine. Cancer Action Network for allowing me to be a member- to fight alongside of those trying to make a difference and to create hope for thousands of patients and families like mine. - Cheryl Moyer"

(~Since Cheryl's initial writing of her story, she has shared that Bill's cancer has recurred and asked for prayers and thoughts of support in his fight.)



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PANCREATIC CANCER



Phipps Nights – Super. Natural. Exhibit

By Jason Gamrath



Photo Paul G. Wiegman

Jason Gamrath returned to Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens on Wed., Aug. 23 to celebrate the ongoing success of SUPER. NATURAL. and unveil the next exciting component of the exhibit, Phipps Nights.



Photo Massery Photograph, Inc

In SUPER. NATURAL., Jason Gamrath brings an exciting contemporary new twist to the glass art form, creating breathtaking orchids, a one-of-a-kind Venus fly trap, massive pitcher plants and other stunning specimens that are remarkably accurate representations of their living counterparts — only on a massive scale, standing anywhere from 6 to 14 feet tall. The show fills the Conservatory with more than 40 major installations, each of which was carefully selected for each room and location, many were custom-made for Phipps. Jason has a true passion and love for art; he loves getting other people to love art. He wants people to stop and pay attention to the beauty and colors that surround us. In Super Natural, Jason has created art that is so stunning and beautiful, you will want to stop, look and enjoy the breathtaking beauty of each of his pieces of art that will astound you. Super. Natural. is definitely a show you will want to see more than once, experience the beauty of nature, experience the beauty of art!

SUPER. NATURAL. has enjoyed blockbuster success since its opening in May. Guests and media are raving about this must-see exhibit, making Phipps a top attraction in Pittsburgh by TripAdvisor. Comments include “A breakout exhibit!” - “Mesmerizing!” - “One visit is not enough!” - “Another blockbuster ... larger-than-life!” - “Enormous ... amazingly lifelike.” - “Will AMAZE you!” - “This is a must-see — absolutely beautiful!” This is one show you will definitely not want to miss!



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Phipps Nights beginning September 1 will be open until 11 p.m. every night. Phipps Nights will bring guests a whole new experience at night, with stunning larger-than-life glass art under glass. As the sun sets, the exhibit totally transforms Phipps like never before.

- Specialized lighting was designed and installed specifically for this exhibit. Jason Gamrath meticulously reviewed each lighting selection and angle for many hours to ensure that

this intricate system showcased every detail of each custom, breathtaking glass sculpture.

- Guests who have seen the exhibit during the day must return to see it in the evening — Truly an entirely new show.

Founded in 1893, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens at 1 Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, is a green leader among public gardens with a mission to inspire and educate all with the



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beauty and importance of plants; to advance sustainability and promote human and environmental well-being through action and research; and to celebrate its historic glasshouse. Learn more at phipps.conservatory.org.

About Jason Gamrath

Jason Gamrath is an accomplished international glass artist, he specializes in contemporary glass art design. Born and raised in Seattle WA, he pursued his passion for breath-taking glass artistry at the age of 16. In his early years, he was exposed to countless styles of glass from traditional Venetian to cutting-edge modern



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sculptural technics, inspiring Gamrath to take a “no limitations” approach to the art medium of glass. With the confidence to push the boundaries of glass design into new realms, Gamrath has produced some of the largest, most complex works of glass globally. He continues to develop new ground-breaking work in his studios, designing and exhibiting custom pieces for galleries and collections worldwide.

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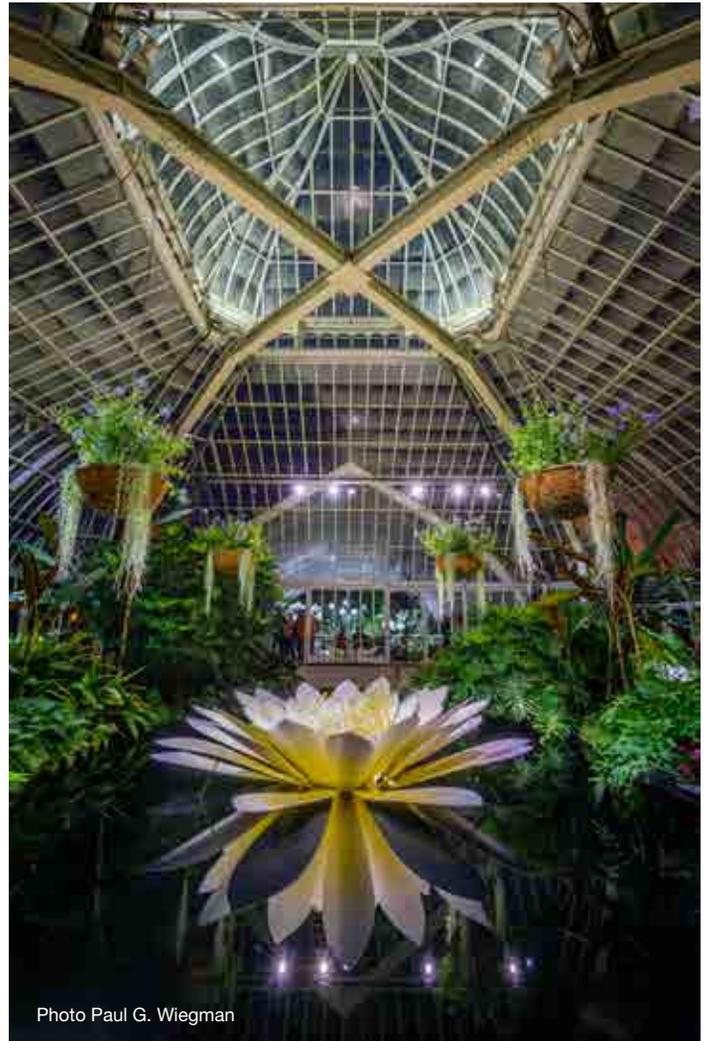


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Movie Reviews

NIGHTWIRE - FILM REVIEWS by FIORE

ATOMIC BLONDE

ATOMIC BLONDE attempts to provide women with their own version of JOHN WICK. Charlize Theron ensnarls the role of Lorraine Broughton, a top-rate spy during the end of the Cold War. Theron is not handling aging well. She has abandoned glamorous roles, and is opting for characters immersed in the Woman Warrior Agenda. She ruined Tom Hardy's stint as Mad Max in MAD MAX: FURY ROAD, and now seems intent on showing up Keanu Reeves. ATOMIC BLONDE works, not because of Theron, but for the efforts of James McAvoy and John Goodman. Their performances help you forget some of the bizarre items Theron's performance would have you believe; like her ability to toss around 250lb KGB agents.

The movie is shown in flashback. A battered and bruised Lorraine is brought before a clandestine tribunal to account for a botched assignment. It is 1989, and President Ronald Reagan is urging Soviet Leader Mikhail Gorbachev to tear down the wall dividing Berlin. As the wall crumbles, a list of top espionage operatives across the globe is purloined by a rogue KGB agent, and placed on the market to the highest bidder. Lorraine is tasked with finding and securing the list for MI-6. Her contact in Berlin is David Percival, played by McAvoy. Neither of the agents trust the other and the uneasy relationship complicates the mission.

Starring with Theron and McAvoy are: John Goodman as Emmett Kurzfeld, a CIA department head; Eddie Marsan as Spyglass, a key element in the delivery of the list; and Sofia Boutella as Delphine Lasalle, a French intelligence agent. Sofia was most recently seen as Ahmanet, in Tom Cruise's THE MUMMY.

ATOMIC BLONDE offers a great sound track, with the possible exception of the insipid "99 Red Luftballons" tune. A movie hasn't opened with David Bowie's "Putting Out Fire" since Natasha Kinski's version of CAT PEOPLE.

The script, by Kurt Johnstad is not bad, but really borrows from trite templates. The spy list is overdone, the girl on girl action is overplayed and the conclusion is overwrought with twists. In the latter aspect, it simply tries too hard.

If you can let the ridiculous fight scenes slide, ATOMIC BLONDE is not a bad action flick. It is easier to believe a woman can knock out a man twice her size with a sink, than with a front kick. Even Cynthia Rothrock never did that. The film is rated R, and contains extensive violence, sex, nudity and language only a drunken sailor should use, so please, keep the kiddies at home. Ladies, I think you'll like this one. Guys, if you have to sit through a chick flick, better this than anything by Nicholas Sparks.

THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD

I must admit I love these films. Back in Hollywood's Golden Era they were known as "buddy films". Two guys experiencing wild escapades, usually in comedic fashion. Nowadays, the buddy films are more action oriented and ribald, therefore the pairing of Ryan Reynolds and Samuel L. Jackson in THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD, helps make it one of the funnier films of the year.

THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD is chock full of quirky one-liners, double entendres and slapstick, all enveloped in impossible action sequences. The stunts make most of today's action stars' endeavors pale in comparison. Credit Greg Powell for the sequences which are so over the top, they are funny, despite the destruction.

Reynolds is Michael Bryce, a professional bodyguard with a AAA rating, until one of his assignments goes terribly wrong. The embarrassment causes him his AAA rating, and destroys his relationship with Amelia Roussel, played by Elodie Yung. Now providing protection for second-rate drug dealers, Michael is shocked when Amelia calls him, seeking his help in transporting an assassin to a key trial in Amsterdam.

Reluctantly, Michael takes the job, only to find he is transporting his arch nemesis Darius Kincaid (Jackson), who has previously attempted to kill Michael 28 times previously. Darius can provide damaging evidence in the international trial of Vladislav Dukhovich, played by Gary Oldman, who is charged with genocide. Dukhovich can be ousted, if Darius and Michael don't kill each other first





attempting to get him to court.

Salma Hayek, who holds a special place in my heart, though I doubt she knows it, has a cameo appearance as Darius' wife, Sonia, which is so out of character, it's actually one of the funnier roles.

THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD would play a bit better if it were a tad shorter, but Editor Jake Roberts would be hard pressed to cut much of the film in its current context. It moves well, and the comedy is enough to fight off restlessness.

Excellent chemistry between Jackson and Reynolds, impossible stunts and unrealistic action make THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD a lot of fun. The film is rated R, and for good reason. Exercise good parenting, and leave the kiddies at home. This is a great, adult night out.

WIND RIVER

Taylor Sheridan has scored the natural hat trick in film. His first goal, SICARIO, is one of the best drug cartel films ever made. His second, HELL OR HIGH WATER, was the best film of 2016, though it was largely ignored by the Academy who sought to display diversity over talent. Now, he reveals WIND RIVER, and even though it's only half way through the year, this film will be on my "Best of" list at year's end. That's three winning scripts in a row, and with WIND RIVER, he also serves as director.

What makes Sheridan's films so amazing is dialogue. His script harkens back to Hollywood's Golden Era, when dialogue was crisp, concise and plot-revealing. It's like watching Bogie and Bacall in KEY LARGO, or TO HAVE AND HAVE NOT.

Those of you who enjoy the TV series LONGMIRE, will note quite a few similarities in WIND RIVER. In fact, the film plays like a feature length, R-rated version of the show. LONGMIRE is based off a series of successful novel, penned by Craig Johnson. The show was the top ratings program for the A&E Network when it was cancelled. The brass claimed they wanted a younger demographic, and LONGMIRE was pulling in an older audience. The show was picked up by Netflix, and is continuing its success

there.

Rather than Sheriff Walt Longmire, Jeremy Renner plays Cory Lambert, a man with a strict code of justice and a certain set of skills, who works for the Animal and Wildlife Department of Wyoming. When murder and rape are committed on the Wind River Indian Reservation, the FBI is called in. Agent Jane Banner, played by Elisabeth Olsen, is assigned the case, but is clearly out of her element. She is used to Las Vegas, not the harsh weather and jurisdictional conflicts of Wyoming (which for filming purposes, was actually Utah). She asks Lambert for help, and together with Reservation Police Chief Ben, played by Graham Greene, they attempt to solve the crime. Jon Bernthal shows up in a brief cameo, and enhances his reputation as the PUNISHER.

WIND RIVER is an intense drama. The action sequences act as seasoning. Cinematographer Ben Richardson utilizes landscapes to propel the plot. The rifle butt sequence works, due to the expert camera work. The film has a somber score, penned by Warren



Ellis, but it is fitting for a grim crime drama. Sheridan has an affinity for Indians, so much of the secondary conflict surrounds the clash in cultures.

WIND RIVER is a truly exceptional film, intended, like the TV show it parallels, for adults. If you're not caught in the Millennial Milieu, and keep TCM on as background in your house, you'll thoroughly enjoy WIND RIVER. See this one on the big screen. It's worth the price of admission, and then some.

THE MONSTER PROJECT

Anyone who is a regular reader of my reviews, and you are legion, knows I am not a fan of the 'found footage' genre. As a general rule, I try to avoid these films at all costs. They are just too difficult to watch. That said, you should know I made it all the way through THE MONSTER PROJECT, even though it is a found footage film, and I'm glad I did; it offered a decent horror tale with a nifty twist at the end.

The story revolves around Devon, played by Justin Bruenig. He

creates cheesy, staged monster videos on YouTube and makes decent money from the number of hits they receive. With the help of his friends Jamal, played by Jamal Quezaire, Murielle played by Murielle Zuker and Bryan, played by Tobey Hemingway, Devon decides to take his videos to the next level, and create a YouTube movie. His idea is to make a documentary on people who think they are real monsters. Though he knows the precept is all a scam, he rations that with a few schlock SFX, he can go viral. The project is a go, until the wannabe movie crew stumbles upon a real skinwalker, Steven played by Steven Flores, a real vampire Shayla played by Yvonne Zima and a girl possessed by a demon Shiori played by Shiori Ideta. Now the troupe's video lark turns into a fight for survival against supernatural forces.

The found footage effect provides a few jumpy moments, so some credit must go to Phillip Sebal and his camerawork. Although, once again, I must point out there are segments when the camera is so shaky as to make the movie unwatchable. It's worse than having to sit through Uncle Charlie's home videos. Sebal also serves as the film's editor, and keeps THE MONSTER PROJECT to a respectable 95 minutes.

A special tip of the hat goes to Jim Beinke, who created and designed the monster make-up. Shiori's demon is especially noteworthy. Beinke is not a Hollywood main-stay, but his work here will certainly bring him notoriety, just like THE INCREDIBLE MELTING MAN did for Rick Baker.

THE MONSTER PROJECT, like so many Indie films these days, was funded primarily through Kickstarter. While the internet money garnering tool provides capital for too many projects which should never see the light of day, or a projection screen, THE MONSTER PROJECT is not one of them. For those of you who love the old Hammer horror films, Director Victor Mathieu has pieced together an enjoyable movie, especially for a date night, or with a group of friends and lots of popcorn.



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Oktoberfest In Pittsburgh

by Brian Meyer

Chances are you're probably not making the yearly trek to Munich to celebrate one of the largest beer festivals in the world, but that doesn't mean you have to forgo the Oktoberfest season entirely, though. There are more than enough local Oktoberfest celebrations in the Pittsburgh area to give your lederhosen a good workout and get you yelling Ziggy Zaggy, Ziggy Zaggy, Oi, Oi Oi just like you were in Munich.

Take for example Pittsburgh's Teutonia Mannerchor. This year the German club is hosting their own special Oktoberfest celebration that's open to the general public. The celebration will feature authentic Oktoberfest beer from Hacker Pschorr. The Mannerchor is located in Pittsburgh's Deutschtown section of the Northside, and is happening September 8, 9, and 10. Founded in 1854, the Teutonia Mannerchor is one of the oldest German singing societies, making it a perfect place to get the full Oktoberfest experience.

What Is An Oktoberfest Beer?

Back in the days before refrigeration was common, it was nearly impossible to brew beer correctly in the summer months. Brewing when it was this hot leads to off flavors and made for a breeding ground of bad bacteria. This meant that the springtime was the last beer brewed until the cooler fall months with the last beers being traditionally brewed in March, or as the Bavarians called it, Märzen.

These March-brewed beers were kept in cold storage underground in caves, called lagering, through the summer and into the fall when they would fully mature and be ready for drinking. The grains and hops used in these beers, along with the lagering process, gave them a rich, toasty character and the beers themselves were often dark copper in color with a medium level of alcohol, usually around 4-6% ABV.

What is Oktoberfest?

With all this talk about Oktoberfest beers, you might be wondering what exactly Oktoberfest is. Oktoberfest is known as one of, if not the largest and most notable, beer festivals in the world. The original Oktoberfest was held in 1810 to celebrate the wedding of Princess Theresa and Prince Ludwig and the party literally lasted for days!

Oktoberfest always starts on a Saturday and ends on the first Sunday in October, lasting for 16 days. To figure out when

Oktoberfest starts, just count back 16 days from the first Sunday in October and you have the Saturday that the official festival begins.

Hacker-Pschorr

One of the breweries that offer true Oktoberfest beers is Hacker-Pschorr. Their Original Oktoberfest Märzen is full-bodied and flavorful with an amber color and a creamy white head, everything you'd expect from a true Oktoberfest beer. At 5.8% ABV, it's the perfect combination of taste and level of alcohol to let you enjoy as many as you'd like.

The best part about Hacker-Pschorr's Original Oktoberfest is that you can get your hands on one without heading to Munich.. While you can pick this beer up at a variety of locations around the Pittsburgh area, it will be the featured beer at this year's Teutonia Oktoberfest.

Along with the Original Oktoberfest, Hacker-Pschorr Weisse is a traditional Weissbier that is a soft, sparkling beer with an aromatic yet mild character. This beer has an intense gold yellow color and a creamy white head. The German Weisse yeast used in this beer give it fruity citrus notes with just a hint of acidity. Brewer's wheat from the Champagne Region is paired with certified Hallertau hops to give a truly unique experience.

Even More Oktoberfest Beers

While technically Oktoberfest-style beers since they're not brewed in the city walls of Munich, these American versions are true to style and excellent ways to celebrate even more Oktoberfest fun.





Victory Brewing Festbier - This is Victory's version of an Oktoberfest Märzen, using German malts as well as hops, this subtly sweet brew offers a delicate malt nose as well as a full body that makes it a great version of this traditional style. Keeping with the style, this beer comes in at 5.6% ABV and is available August through October.

Lancaster Oktoberfest - Oktoberfest uses seven different malts and three varieties of imported and domestic hops, as well as authentic Bavarian lager yeast. Light in copper color, this beer is full-bodied with a nice malt sweetness. 5.5% ABV

Schell's Oktoberfest - With its bright copper-orange color, it is quite symbolic of the autumnal shift of the season. A slightly higher strength, and warm malt body make it the perfect companion for the crisp fall weather in Minnesota. The use of Munich and Vienna malts give the beer its toasty malt backbone, and melanoidin-rich flavor and aroma. It has a soft malt sweetness, pleasant mouthfeel and a slight spiciness. Hop character is subdued, as the malt takes center stage with this beer. 5.5% ABV

Straub Brewing Oktoberfest Elchland - Named for the massive free-roaming elk found near the Straub brewery, their

Elchand (German for Elk Country) is a perfect example of an Oktoberfest-style beer brewed right here in Pennsylvania. Rich and flavorful, this seasonal beer can be found starting in late August through October.

Stoudts Brewing Oktoberfest – Hailing from Adamstown, PA, Stoudts Brewing brews a stunning example of an American Oktoberfest-style beer just in time for all your Ziggy Zagge enjoyment. This medium-bodied amber lager is malty with a definite aromatic hop character, exactly what you'd expect in a true Oktoberfest-style beer.

Erie Brewing Oktoberfest – Brewed in the traditional manner, Erie Brewing's take on the Oktoberfest-style lager is a shining example of how great a tried and true style of beer really can be. Smooth, clean, crisp, and malty, this brew comes in a little higher than most at 7.8% ABV, but for good reason. The higher alcohol content gives this beer a slight bite that's perfect for the start of much colder days and nights.

Smuttynose Brewing Oktoberfest – There's no such thing as too many Oktoberfest-style beers. While simple by design, these beers have subtle nuances that differ from brewery to brewery. In other words, if it's a style of beer you love, you really do need to try them all. Smuttynose Brewing, while far from new, is releasing their first Oktoberfest-style beer this year thanks to their new German brewhouse. Coming in at 6.3% ABV and a slightly higher than average 38 IBU, this is one beer that needs to be run through its paces so we can add a new favorite to our list.

As you can see, there's quite a bit to celebrate this Oktoberfest. With long-running beers like Hacker Pschorr's Oktoberfest to new entries like Smuttynose Brewing's version...this year make sure you celebrate like the Germans and have a ball.



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California Riviera Meets Disneyland

By Suzanne Ferrara

The breath-taking and famous Laguna Beach, also known as the “California Riviera,” has been painted and photographed for more than a century. Laguna’s hypnotic coves, towering palm trees, sandy beaches, and dramatic rocky crags are sights to behold. The curve of the coastline and the hilly terrain gives Laguna characteristics similar to the famed beach of Waikiki of yesterday but without the cluttered buildings.

This award-winning seaside destination is also known as the “Arts Colony” and rightfully so; there are more than 100 galleries in the community where famous painters like Norman St. Claire and Edgar Payne used brushes to transport this majestic scenery to the rest of the world. Many would agree, that no painting or photograph can do justice, to witnessing this captivating southern California coastal destination in person.

Laguna Beach has a handful of luxury resorts, but if you want to experience Laguna on an intimate level, head straight to the Inn at Laguna Beach. Here you will grasp the local vibe of this intimate beach community, and the Inn’s cozy, comfortable and charming atmosphere only adds to its essence. This quaint hotel is only five stories high and has 70 rooms adding to its cozy allure. The inn sits on the town’s most celebrated Main Beach, which is a curved sandy beach and rocky coves with tide pools or on either end of the of the beach. (One of those gorgeous rocky outcrops is just steps away from the inn).

The inn’s central location is not only perfect for experiencing



the genuine pulse of Laguna, it stands in the area known as “The Village”, which is full of privately-owned restaurants and shops. (Fact: There are no strip malls or franchises in this area). The Inn is within walking distance of most attractions and restaurants, and there’s a FREE trolley service which runs along the Pacific Coast Highway every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Guest can hop aboard the trolley in front of the Laguna Beach Art Museum next to the Inn.

The Inn at Laguna Beach offers unparalleled views of this one-of-a-kind coastline and the glistening, cobalt Pacific Ocean. Once you put your feet on the sand, you will feel like you’ve been dropped into a movie set. On the South and North end of the pristine sandy Main Beach are the aforementioned rock crags of all sizes jutting out into the ocean. (Tip: The Inn offers complimentary beach chairs, umbrellas, boogie boards and towels. They also have complimentary frisbees, buckets, shovels, and basketballs. It should be noted that all of the concierge employees are eager to make your stay special).

Laguna’s coves are full of opportunities for discovering sea life! When there is a low tide you can see starfish, hermit crabs, and kelp, among other sea species and plants inside the rock formed tide pools. The rocky formations are great for jumping and walking from rock to rock, all the while discovering new vantage points amid this wild, unique beach terrain. (Tip: Be sure to ask the concierge for one of their easy to read maps which illustrates





Need more activity? Laguna has several beautiful hiking trails along the coastal hilly terrain one of the best trails is literally connected to the Inn at Laguna Beach. You can step outside the Inn and immediately onto the two-mile-long Heisler Park walking trail which sits atop a cliff and skirts two of Laguna's beaches. (Fact: Laguna has several beaches all with different characteristics and named after streets of the town).

For a one-of-a-kind experience, make a 15-minute drive up the coast and board the "Dana Wharf Whale Watch" cruise at Dana Point. Coasting alongside these whales is a site to behold, especially when they spout out vapors from their blowholes. You will also see pods of dolphins on this trip!



all of the beaches, restaurants, and parks among other places for your discovery).

You can choose to swim in the ocean or take a dip the Inn's heated pool on the third floor, and here too, is a great view of the coast. (Tip: The two most sought-after suites at the Inn are on the top floor of the Inn. The Laguna Vista Suite has a wraparound balcony offering great panoramic views of the coastline. The Sunset Vista Suite is the second most popular suite and offers a view of the coast as well). The Inn is undeniably romantic, but it's also kid and pet-friendly!

Among the Inn's complimentary amenities is a wine hour at the Inn's Rooftop Bar, milk and fresh house-made cookies to end your day, and to start your day, Starbucks coffee and an assortment of Tazo brand teas. The Inn at Laguna Beach's concierge is second to none and pays close attention to fulfilling their guests needs. Have concierge set up a plethora of activities including surfing lessons, scuba diving, and snorkeling during your stay.



After whale-watching at Dana Point, satisfy your appetite with delectable cuisine at Raya, located inside the Ritz Carlton Laguna Niguel. The panoramic glass-enclosed oceanfront view atop a 150-foot cliff is hypnotic! (Tip: While the stunning coastline can be seen from anywhere in the restaurant, request a window table). Another great option with magnificent views is Splashes, a beach-front restaurant, where you can watch the

gorgeous sunsets while enjoying coastal-American inspired dishes. Splashes is located inside the Surf and Sand Resort in Laguna Beach.

Want more dining choices? At Three Seventy Common, in downtown Laguna, Chef Ryan (Orange County native) creates mouthwatering dishes with international influences using locally sourced meats and produce. (Tip: Among the small plates, the broccolini with a fried egg is a must. The bone marrow, short rib, pork loin with BBQ mac n' cheese, and the wild salmon are revered by the locals). Three Seventy Common is also known for its refreshing libations concocted to complement the menu. (Tip: Be sure to try the Chupacabra, made with tequila, lime, cilantro,

show; a full-scale eerie pirate ship sails in front of park-goers with dozens of characters on board, highlighted by an impressive Captain Jack Sparrow and stunt performers executing duels and falls. Adding to the magic, Disney California Adventure is just steps from Disneyland and showcases many rides (like Radiator Springs Raceway) and experiences you won't find anywhere else.

Still need to get out? Just 15 miles from Disneyland is a shopping experience of a lifetime: South Coast Plaza in Costa Mesa, which is California's largest shopping center and features over 250 retailers. Costa Mesa also has live Broadway shows and stunning musical performances at the Segerstrom Center for the Arts, and the Costa Mesa Marriot is in the middle of all the action. By the



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Disneyland, California Adventure, Anaheim - Susan Ferrara



Three Seventy Common, Meat and Cheese Board



Three Seventy Common, Chupacabra



Courtesy: Disneyland, Anaheim

cucumber, and agave). Save room for the bourbon bread pudding or seasonal berry shortcake.

It is hard to believe, but only 25 miles from Laguna Beach is Disneyland. Disneyland, the place where all the nostalgic magic began, has it all, with many new and classic rides and roaming characters you won't find in Walt Disney World. Don't miss Disneyland's Fantasmic spectacular pyrotechnic and fireworks

way, the Marriot provides shuttle service to Disneyland.

Undoubtedly, this part of southern California offers a Swiss army knife of vacations – cinematic beaches, magical kingdoms, and fine culinary artistry – all within a 30-mile radius. Mark my word, you will never forget this enchanting experience!

For more information go to: <http://www.visitlagunabeach.com/>, <http://anaheimoc.org/> and <https://www.travelcostamesa.com/>

PITTSBURGH CULTURAL TRUST REMEMBERS THE STANLEY THEATRE WITH THE ROCK 'N' SOUL GALA FEATURING LA-BASED BAND VINTAGE TROUBLE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017 | 6:30 P.M. | BENEDUM CENTER

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust pays homage to the Benedum Center's history with its Rock 'N' Soul Gala featuring Vintage Trouble on Friday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m., at the Benedum Center, 237 Seventh Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. KeyBank joins The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust in presenting its fall gala as leading sponsor. KeyBank Market President Todd C. Moules and his wife Miriam are co-chairs for the event where guests are invited to celebrate an evening of exciting entertainment, refreshing cocktails, and exquisite dinner on the Benedum Center stage along with delectable desserts following a special performance by Vintage Trouble.

The Rock 'N' Soul Gala is themed in the nostalgic taste of the Benedum Center's history as The Stanley Theatre. Built in 1928, the building has contributed nearly a millennium's worth of artistic and cultural heritage to the city of Pittsburgh. For much of its lifespan, the venue served as home to the rock and roll era featuring artists such as Little Richard, The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, KISS, Prince, and Bob Marley. The late H.J. Heinz II focused his attention on the historic restoration of the Stanley Theatre, and as a result, this became the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust's first project after its founding in 1984. The \$43 million-dollar restoration would take approximately two years, faithfully restoring the Benedum Center to look as the Stanley did on opening night in 1928. Once a top live music venue, the Benedum Center is now a top comprehensive presenting arts venue. Its transformation speaks to the breadth of diversity within the community of Greater Pittsburgh and the future of development within and around the Cultural District.

"KeyBank is pleased to participate with the supportive business community and many patrons who will celebrate the historic cultural and economic revitalization success story of Pittsburgh's Cultural District," said Todd C. Moules, KeyBank's market president.

"The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is grateful for the role that KeyBank is playing in our annual fall gala," shared J. Kevin McMahon, President & CEO of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust. "This event is truly a momentous occasion where we come together to celebrate the mission of The Trust for the Cultural District and the revitalization of downtown Pittsburgh. This year's guest artists, Vintage Trouble, are the perfect highlight in celebrating the historic preservation of the Stanley Theatre as the Benedum Center."

Channeling the distinct sound of rock and roll's prime and the flavor of soul and blues, the Los Angeles based band fuses rock and soul showcasing heavy beats and gritty, soulful melodies. Vintage Trouble has wowed audiences across the globe since 2010. The foursome is made up of Singer Ty Taylor, Guitarist Nalle Colt, Bassist Rick Barrio Dill, and Drummer Richard Danielson. Since performing in the after-hour clubs of LA, the band has opened and performed



alongside The Rolling Stones, AC/DC, Lenny Kravitz, Joss Stone, and more.

The Rolling Stone featured Vintage Trouble as "A Band That's Always in Style", and asks audiences to, "imagine James Brown singing lead for Led Zeppelin, and you'll get an idea of Vintage Trouble's muscular, in-the-pocket sound."

For more information visit <https://trustarts.org/event/12205/annual-fall-gala> or call 412-456-6666.

The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust has overseen one of Pittsburgh's most historic transformations: turning a seedy red-light district into a magnet destination for arts lovers, residents, visitors, and business owners. Founded in 1984, the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is a non-profit arts organization whose mission is the cultural and economic revitalization of a 14-block arts and entertainment/residential neighborhood called the Cultural District. The District is one of the country's largest land masses "curated" by a single nonprofit arts organization. A major catalytic force in the city, the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is a unique model of how public-private partnerships can reinvent a city with authenticity, innovation and creativity. Using the arts as an economic catalyst, the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust has holistically created a world-renowned Cultural District that is revitalizing the city, improving the regional economy and enhancing Pittsburgh's quality of life. Thanks to the support of foundations, corporations, government agencies and thousands of private citizens, the Cultural Trust stands as a national model of urban redevelopment through the arts. For more information, visit TrustArts.org.

SEPTEMBER GALLERY CRAWL IN THE CULTURAL DISTRICT AN EVENING OF FREE HAPPENINGS FOR THE COMMUNITY VISUAL ART OPENINGS, MUSIC, DANCE & MORE

The next Gallery Crawl in the Cultural District will be held on Friday, September 8, 2017, from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Now in its 13th year, the Gallery Crawl presented by the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust takes place quarterly and is free and open to the public. At various locations, attendees will experience thought-provoking works by award-winning local, national and international artists, unique visual arts exhibitions, live music, comedy and dance performances and more. Everyone in the community and all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend!

The following events are just a few highlights of happenings that will take place at the September Crawl.

For more information and a map of the Gallery Crawl and Crawl AfterDark events, visit TrustArts.org/Crawl or call 412-456-6666.

VISUAL ART

Clickbait: The App Expo

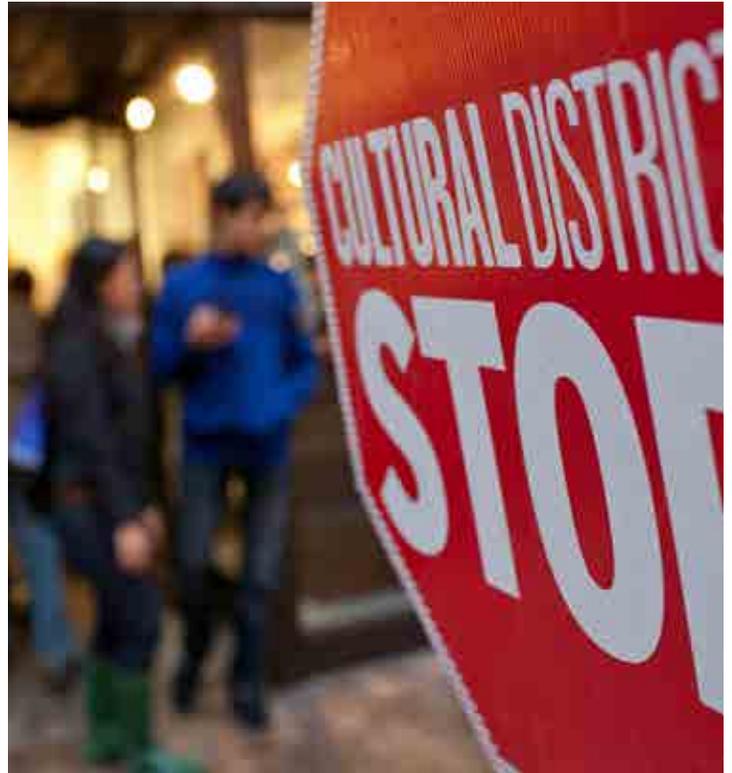
Artists Ashley Andrykovitch and Ashley Andrews
707 Penn Gallery & 709 Penn Gallery

The App Expo is a multi-disciplinary project of artists Ashley Andrews and Ashley Andrykovitch. Since 2012, The App Expo has explored the intersection of humanity and technology through experimental performances, video, sculpture, installation, group exhibitions, and an app. Clickbait: The App Expo will include a selection of collaborative works from the last five years, as well as new works by each artist.

LaToya Ruby Frazier Solo Exhibition

August Wilson Center: BNY Mellon Gallery

Silver Eye presents a solo exhibition by LaToya Ruby Frazier



at the BNY Mellon Gallery as well as Silver Eye's Penn Avenue gallery. Frazier exhibits a large selection of works which offer an incisive exploration of the legacy of racism and economic decline in America's small towns, as embodied by her hometown of Braddock, Pennsylvania. Frazier's work focuses on African American life in Western Pennsylvania.

Went Looking for Beauty: Refashioning Self **August Wilson Center: BNY Mellon Gallery**

Went Looking for Beauty: Refashioning Self is a fine art photography exhibition by Deborah Willis, Ph.D. Through the exploration of two main themes, My Friends' Closets and Street Views, Willis' photos reconstruct an imagined past through images depicting its beauty, identity, and cultural memory. This project is a new way of looking at fashion, art, and women and men as consumers through the private space of the closet and the public space of city streets and boxing rings.

Macular **Wood Street Galleries**

Members of the Dutch art collective Macular have developed four kinetic light installations. Each of the installations deals with the topic of interference within patterns of light and movement. The works are the outcome of Macular's broader research into the applications of technology and science within art, and their perpetual quest to probe the limits of human perception. This exhibition will be immersive, as the audience wanders through a abstract world of kinetic light machines.

PERFORMANCES

Agnes R. Katz Plaza (Penn Avenue & 7th Street)

Louis Cato Band

6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

“Multi-instrumentalist, producer, and singer, Louis Cato is a ball of versatility and a special brand of bright.” Revive Music Portuguese-born, Carolina-bred, and current Brooklyn, NY resident Louis Cato is no stranger to planes, tour buses, recording studios, TV sets, liner-notes, and airwaves. He’s a Grammy-nominated and internationally acclaimed multi-instrumentalist, producer, and songwriter. He has recorded with Beyonce, Q-tip, John Legend and Mariah Carey, among other household names. He has toured with some of the most influential acts in music, such as Bobby McFerrin, Snarky Puppy, Marcus Miller, John Scofield, David Sanborn, and George Duke. Currently, Cato is featured nightly on CBS’s “The Late Show with Stephen Colbert” as a member of Jon Batiste and Stay Human.

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Texture Contemporary Ballet + New Hazlett Theater’s Performing Arts CSA (Season 5)

7:00 – 9:15 p.m. (alternating performances)

New Hazlett Theater | Performing Arts CSA – Season 5

7:00 – 7:10 p.m. | 7:30 – 7:40 p.m. | 8:00 – 8:10 p.m.
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Come get a taste of the freshest crop of artists Pittsburgh has ever seen. The New Hazlett Theater Community Supported Art Performance Series artists will preview their upcoming work throughout the night. Talk and mingle with the artists afterwards. The New Hazlett CSA, the first and only performance series of its kind, introduces you to the freshest, most original artists in the Pittsburgh area.

Texture Contemporary Ballet

7:15 – 7:25 p.m. | 7:45 – 7:55 p.m. | 8:15 – 8:25 p.m. | 9:00 – 9:20 p.m.

Texture Contemporary Ballet creates authentic and dynamic movement that is based in classical ballet. Artists express originality and passion through collaboration and performance, and seek to inspire audience members by presenting ballet in a way that many people have never seen it before. For this event, Texture will present a 20-minute showing at 7pm, 8pm, and 9pm which will include choreography from the company’s repertoire and improv movement created by our artists in the moment.

MORE: ARTIST MARKETS

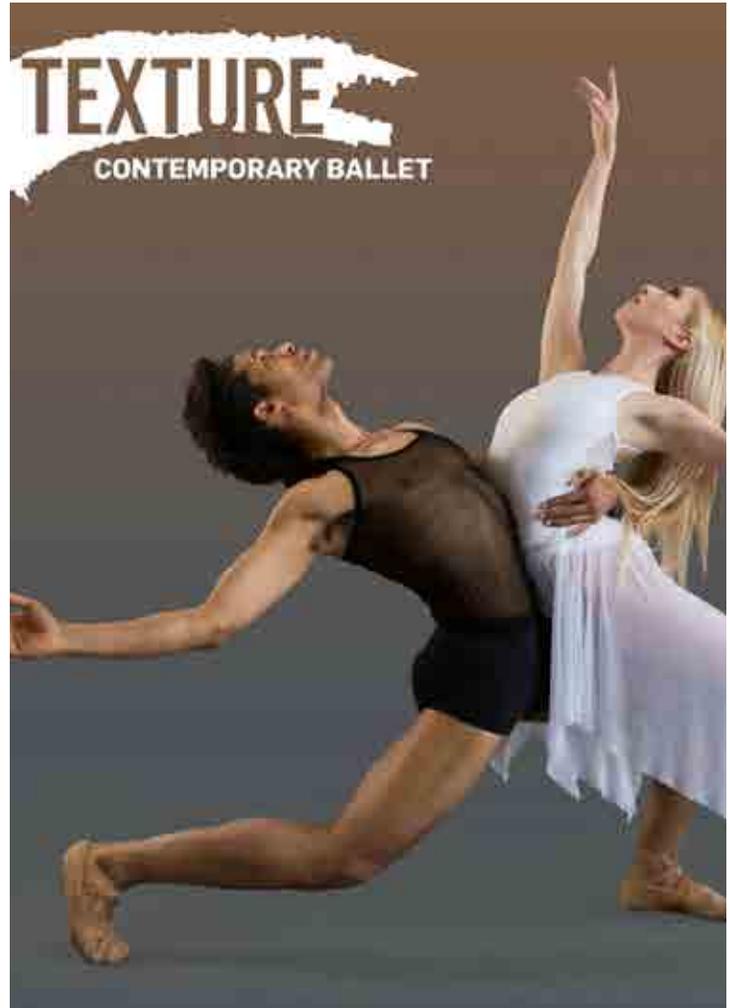
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Eight Words with Two Meanings

1. THINGY (thing-ee) n.

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Male..... The strap fastener on a woman's bra.

2. VULNERABLE (vul-ne-ra-bel) adj.

Female.... Fully opening up one's self emotionally to another.

Male.... Playing football without a cup.

3. COMMUNICATION (ko-myoo-ni-kay-shon) n.

Female... The open sharing of thoughts and feelings with one's partner.

Male... Leaving a note before taking off on a fishing trip with the boys.

4. COMMITMENT (ko-mit-ment) n.

Female.... A desire to get married and raise a family.

Male..... Trying not to hit on other women while out with this one.

5. ENTERTAINMENT (en-ter-tayn-ment) n.

Female.... A good movie, concert, play or book.

Male.... .. Anything that can be done while drinking beer.

6. FLATULENCE (flach-u-lens) n.

Female.... An embarrassing by product of indigestion.

Male..... A source of entertainment, self-expression, male bonding.

7 MAKING LOVE (may-king luv) n.

Female..... The greatest expression of intimacy a couple can achieve.

Male.. Call it whatever you want, just as long as we do it.

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2. I will have as many as 10 meals a day if I can waddle to the restaurant, or I can have room service (which means I can have breakfast in bed every day of the week).
3. Princess has as many as three swimming pools, a workout room, free washers and dryers, and shows every night.
4. They have free toothpaste and razors, and free soap and shampoo.
5. They will even treat you like a customer, not a patient. An extra \$5 worth of tips will have the entire staff scrambling to help you.
6. I will get to meet new people every 7 or 14 days.
7. TV broken? Light bulbs need changing? Need to have the mattress replaced? No Problem! They will fix everything and apologize for your inconvenience.
8. Clean sheets and towels every day, and you don't even have to ask for them.
9. If you fall in the nursing home and break a hip you are on Medicare; if you fall and break a hip on the Princess ship they will upgrade you to a suite for the rest of your life.

Now hold on for the best! Do you want to see South America, the Panama Canal, Tahiti, Australia, New Zealand, Asia, or name where you want to go? Princess will have a ship ready to go. So don't look for me in a nursing home, just call shore to ship.

PS. And don't forget, when you die, they just dump you over the side at no charge.

Letter to Home....

Dear Ma and Pa,

I am well. Hope you are. Tell Brother Walt and Brother Elmer the Marine Corps beats working for old man Minch by a mile. Tell them to join up quick before all of the places are filled.

I was restless at first because you got to stay in bed till nearly 6 a.m., but I am getting so I like to sleep late. Tell Walt and Elmer all you do before breakfast is smooth your cot, and shine some things- No hogs to slop, feed to pitch, mash to mix, wood to split, fire to lay. Practically nothing.

Men got to shave but it is not so bad, there's warm water.

Breakfast is strong on trimmings like fruit juice, cereal, eggs, bacon, etc., but kind of weak on chops, potatoes, ham, steak, fried eggplant, pie and other regular food, but tell Walt and Elmer you can always sit by the two city boys that live on coffee.

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Humor

It's no wonder these city boys can't walk much - We go on "route marches," which the platoon sergeant says are long walks to harden us. If he thinks so, it's not my place to tell him different. A "route march" is about as far as to our mailbox at home. Then the city guys get sore feet and we all ride back in trucks. The country is nice but awful flat. The sergeant is like a school teacher. He nags a lot. The Captain is like the school board. Majors and colonels just ride around and frown. They don't bother you none. This next will kill Walt and Elmer with laughing. I keep getting medals for shooting. I don't know why. The bulls-eye is near as big as a chipmunk head and don't move, and it ain't shooting at you like the Higgett boys at home. All you got to do is lie there all comfortable and hit it. You don't even load your own cartridges - They come in boxes. Then we have what they call hand-to-hand combat training. You get to wrestle with them city boys. I have to be real careful though, they break real easy. It ain't like fighting with that ole bull at home. I'm about the best they got in this, except for that Tug Jordan from over in Silver Lake - I only beat him once. He joined up the same time as me, but I'm only 5'6" and 130 pounds, and he's 6'8" and near 300

pounds dry. Be sure to tell Walt and Elmer to hurry and join before other fellers get onto this setup and come stampeding in !

Your loving daughter,
Alice Mae

Cocktails?

Man goes into a cocktail lounge and approaches Maxine sitting by herself. Man: "May I buy you a cocktail?" Maxine: "No thank you, alcohol is bad for my legs." Man: "Sorry to hear that. Do they swell?" Maxine: "No, they spread."

Meeting on the Beach

A recently widowed Jewish lady, was sitting on a beach towel at Ormond Beach, Florida . She looked up and noticed that a man her age had walked up, placed his blanket on the sand nearby and began reading a book. Smiling, she attempted to strike up a conversation with him. "Hello, sir, how are you?" "Fine, thank you," he responded, and turned back to his book. "I love the beach. Do you come here often?" she asked. "First time since my wife passed away last year," he replied, and again turned back to his book. "Do you live around here?" she asked. "Yes, I live over in Plantation Bay he answered, and then resumed reading. Trying to find a topic of common interest, Sarah persisted. "Do you like pussy cats?" With that, the man threw his book down, jumped off his blanket onto hers, tore off both their swimsuits and gave her the most passionate ride of her life! As the cloud of sand began to settle, Sarah gasped and asked the man, "How did you know that was what I wanted?" The man replied, "How did you know my name was Katz?"

HOLLYWOOD SQUARES.....

If you remember the Original Hollywood Squares and its comics, this may bring a tear to your eyes. These great questions and answers are from the days when "Hollywood Squares" game show responses were spontaneous and clever, not scripted and (often) dull, as they are now.

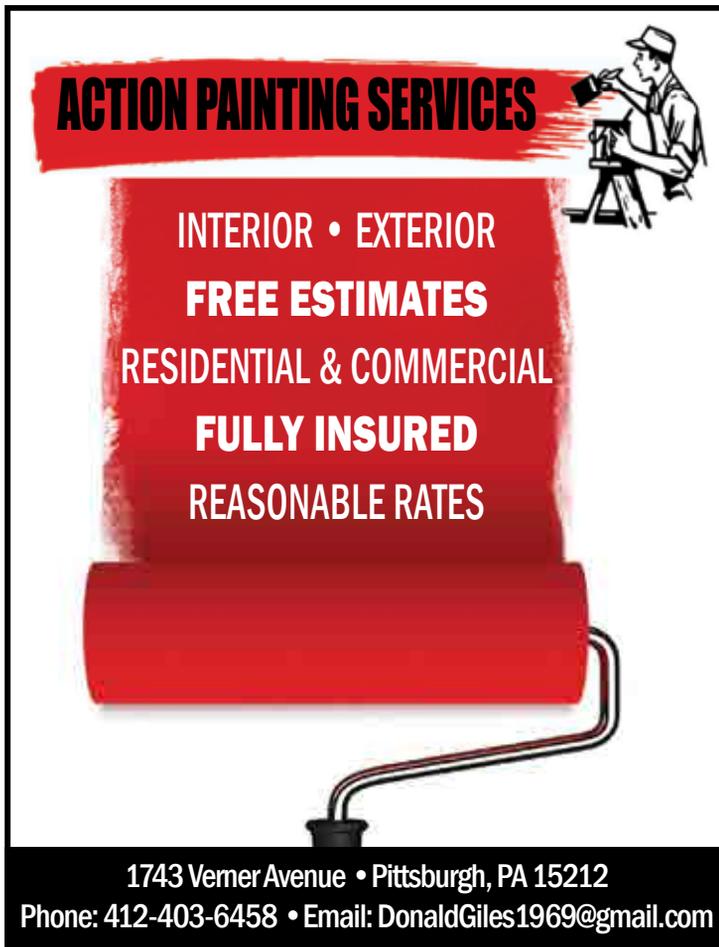
Peter Marshall was the host asking the questions, of course. Enjoy!!

Q. Do female frogs croak?

A. Paul Lynde: If you hold their little heads under water long enough.

Q. If you're going to make a parachute jump, at least how high should you be?

A. Charley Weaver: Three days of steady drinking should do it.



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Q. True or False, a pea can last as long as 5,000 years.

A. George Gobel: Boy, it sure seems that way sometimes.

Q. You've been having trouble going to sleep. Are you probably a man or a woman?

A. Don Knotts: That's what's been keeping me awake.

Q. According to Cosmo, if you meet a stranger at a party and you think that he is attractive, is it okay to come out and ask him if he's married?

A. Rose Marie: No; wait until morning.

Q. Which of your five senses tends to diminish as you get older?

A. Charley Weaver: My sense of decency.

Q. In Hawaiian, does it take more than three words to say "I Love You"?

A. Vincent Price: No, you can say it with a pineapple and a twenty.

Q. What are "Do It," "I Can Help," and "I Can't Get Enough"?

A. George Gobel: I don't know, but it's coming from the next apartment.

Q. As you grow older, do you tend to gesture more or less with your hands while talking?

A. Rose Marie: You ask me one more growing old question Peter, and I'll give you a gesture you'll never forget.

Q. Paul, why do Hell's Angels wear leather?

A. Because chiffon wrinkles too easily.

Q. Charley, you've just decided to grow strawberries. Are you going to get any during the first year?

A. Charley Weaver: Of course not, I'm too busy growing strawberries.

Q. In bowling, what's a perfect score?

A. Rose Marie: Ralph, the pin boy.

Q. It is considered in bad taste to discuss two subjects at nudist camps. One is politics, what is the other?

A. Paul Lynde: Tape measures.

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Q. During a tornado, are you safer in the bedroom or in the closet?
A. Rose Marie: Unfortunately Peter, I'm always safe in the bedroom.

Q. Can boys join the Camp Fire Girls?
A. Marty Allen: Only after lights out.

Q. When you pat a dog on its head he will wag his tail. What will a goose do?

A. Paul Lynde: Make him bark?

Q. If you were pregnant for two years, what would you give birth to?

A. Paul Lynde: Whatever it is, it would never be afraid of the dark.

Q. According to Ann Landers, is there anything wrong with getting into the habit of kissing a lot of people?

A. Charley Weaver: It got me out of the army.

Q. It is the most abused and neglected part of your body, what is it?

A. Paul Lynde: Mine may be abused, but it certainly isn't neglected.

Q. Back in the old days, when Great Grandpa put horseradish on his head, what was he trying to do?

A. George Gobel: Get it in his mouth.

Q. Who stays pregnant for a longer period of time, your wife or your elephant?

A. Paul Lynde: Who told you about my elephant?

Q. When a couple has a baby, who is responsible for its sex?

A. Charley Weaver: I'll lend him the car, the rest is up to him.

Q. Jackie Gleason recently revealed that he firmly believes in them and has actually seen them on at least two occasions. What are they?

A. Charley Weaver: His feet.

Q. According to Ann Landers, what are two things you should never do in bed?

A. Paul Lynde: Point and Laugh

IF I DIED:

WIFE:

What would you do if I died? Would you get married again?

HUSBAND:

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WIFE:
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HUSBAND:
Of course I do.

WIFE:
Then why wouldn't you remarry?

HUSBAND:
Okay, I'd get married again.

WIFE:
You would? (With a hurtful look on her face).

HUSBAND:
(Makes audible groan).

WIFE:
Would you live in our house?

HUSBAND:
Sure, it's a great house.

WIFE:
Would you sleep with her in our bed?

HUSBAND:
Where else would we sleep?

WIFE:
Would you let her drive my car?

HUSBAND:
Probably, it is almost new.

WIFE:
Would you replace my pictures with hers?

HUSBAND:
That would seem like the proper thing to do.

WIFE:
Would she use my golf clubs?

HUSBAND:
No, she's left-handed.

Evil Woman

A sexy woman went up to the bar in a quiet rural pub. She gestured alluringly to the bartender who approached her immediately. She seductively signaled that he should bring his face closer to hers. As he did, she gently caressed his full beard. "Are you the manager?" she asked, softly stroking his face with both hands. "Actually, no," he replied. "Can you get him for me? I need to speak to him," she said, running her hands beyond his beard and into his hair. "I'm afraid I can't," breathed the bartender. "Is there anything can do?" "Yes. I need for you to give him a message," she continued, running her forefinger across the bartender's lips and slyly popping a couple of her fingers into his mouth and allowing him to suck them gently. "What should I tell him?" the bartender managed to say. "Tell him," she whispered, "there's no toilet paper, hand soap, or paper towels in the ladies room!"

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Best Kept Secrets

A couple had been married for 20 years. Every time they made love, the husband insisted on turning off the light. After 20 years, the wife felt this habit was ridiculous. So one night, while they were in the middle of a wild, screaming, romantic session, she turned on the lights. She looked down and saw her husband was holding a battery-operated pleasure device- a vibrator. She went completely ballistic. "You impotent jerk" she screamed at him. "How could you be lying to me all these years? You'd better explain yourself!" The husband looked her straight in the eyes and said calmly. "I'll explain the toy, you explain the kids."

Plane Crash

An American girl, a French girl and an African girl are traveling on a plane. The plane is about to crash, so the American girl starts putting on her make-up. Everyone was curious. "Rescuers will save a beautiful girl first," she says. The French girl opens her bra and says, "The rescuers will save a girl with beautiful breasts first." The African girl pulls her knickers down and says, "Screw that, everyone knows they always look for the black box first!"

Eleven things you'll never hear a woman say:

1. "Do you think this dress makes me look too slim?"
2. "You take me out too much, can't we just stay in."
3. "A fake one will do."
4. "You look stressed out, let me give you a blowjob."
5. "Have a night out with your mates, you deserve it."
6. "That Pamela Anderson has a lovely body."
7. "My mother is a real old bitch."
8. "No, no, you buy me too much already."
9. "Give it to me hard up the arse, big boy - you know I love it."
10. "What headache."
11. "Put your money away, let me buy the rounds."

GIRLS NIGHT OUT!

Two women friends had gone for a girl's night out. Both were very faithful and loving wives. However, they had gotten over-enthusiastic on the Bacardi Breezers. Incredibly drunk, and walking home, they needed to pee, so they stopped in the cemetery. One of them had nothing to wipe with, so she thought she would take off her panties and use them. Her friend, however was wearing a rather expensive pair of panties and did not want to ruin them. She was lucky enough to squat down next to a grave that had a wreath with a ribbon on it,



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so she proceeded to wipe with that. After the girls did their business, they proceeded to go home. The next day one of the women's husbands was concerned that his normally sweet and innocent wife was still in bed -- hung over, so he phoned the other husband and said, "These girl nights have got to stop! I'm starting to suspect the worst. My wife came home with no panties!!" "That's nothing" said the other husband, "Mine came back with a card stuck to her butt that said....."From all of us at the Fire Station. We'll never forget you."

Married 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 and no."

Wife: "You always carry my photo in your wallet. Why?"

Hubby: "When there is a problem, no matter how impossible, I look at your picture and the problem disappears."

Wife: "You see how miraculous and powerful I am for you?"

Hubby: "Yes! I see your picture and ask myself what other problem can there be greater than this one?"

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: "Well that's because we aren't married yet."

Son: "Mom, when I was on the bus with Dad this morning, he told me to give up my seat to a lady."

Mom: "Well, you have done the right thing."

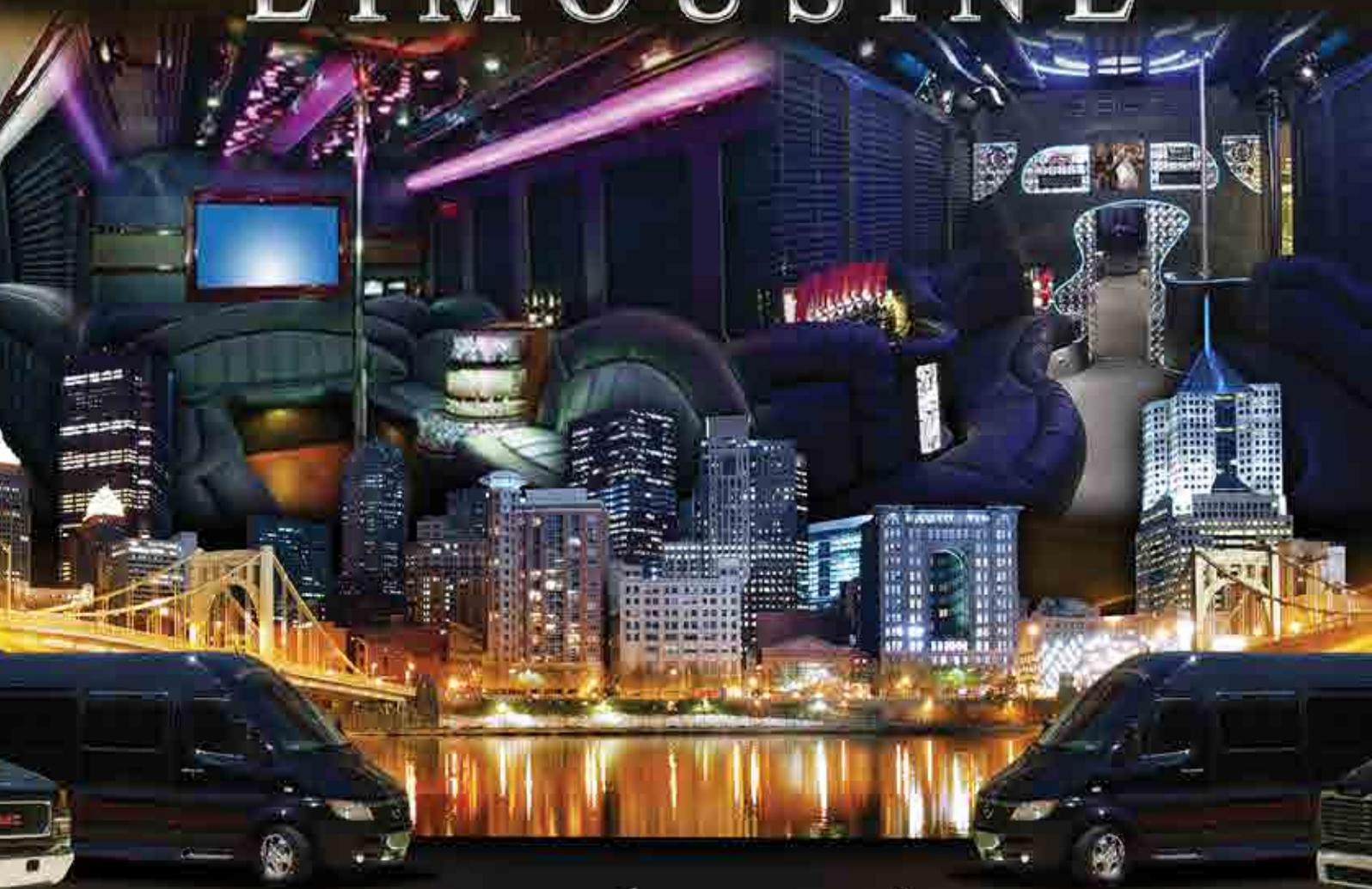
Son: "But mom, I was sitting on daddy's lap."

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!"

Father to son after exam: "Let me see your report card."

Son: "My friend just borrowed it. He wants to scare his parents."

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Girl to her boyfriend: One kiss and I'll be yours forever.

The guy replies: "Thanks for the early warning."

A wife asked her husband: "What do you like most in me, my pretty face or my sexy body?" He looked at her from head to toe and replied: "I like your sense of humor."

MEDICAL TREATMENT:

Two patients limp into two different medical clinics with the same complaint. Both have trouble walking and appear to require a hip replacement. The FIRST patient is examined within the hour, is x-rayed the same day and has a time booked for surgery the following week. The SECOND sees his family doctor after waiting 3 weeks for an appointment, then waits 8 weeks to see a specialist, then gets an x-ray, which isn't reviewed for another week and finally has his surgery scheduled for a month from then. Why the different treatment for the two patients? The FIRST is a Golden Retriever. The SECOND is a Senior Citizen. Next time take me to a vet!

THE ELEVATOR RIDE:

On a recent weekend in Atlantic City, a woman won a bucketful of quarters at a slot machine. She took a break from the slots for dinner with her husband in the hotel dining room. But first she wanted to stash the quarters in her room. "I'll be right back and we'll go to eat," she told her husband and carried the coin-laden bucket to the elevator. As she was about to walk into the elevator she noticed two men already aboard. Both were black. One of them was tall...very tall...an intimidating figure. The woman froze. Her first thought was: These two are going to rob me. Her next thought was: Don't be a bigot, they look like perfectly nice gentlemen. But racial stereotypes are powerful, and fear immobilized her. She stood and stared at

the two men. She felt anxious, flustered and ashamed. She hoped they didn't read her mind but gosh, they had to know what she was thinking!!! Her hesitation about joining them in the elevator was all too obvious now. Her face was flushed. She couldn't just stand there, so with a mighty effort of will she picked up one foot and stepped forward and followed with the other foot and was on the elevator. Avoiding eye contact, she turned around stiffly and faced the elevator doors as they closed. A second passed, and the another second, and then another. Her fear increased! The elevator didn't move. Panic consumed her. My God, she thought, I'm trapped and about to be robbed! Her heart plummeted. Perspiration poured from every pore. Then one of the men said, "Hit the floor." Instinct told her to do what they told her. The bucket of quarters flew upwards as she threw out her arms and collapsed on the elevator floor. A shower of coins rained down on her. Take my money and spare me, she prayed. More seconds passed. She heard one of the men say politely, "Ma'am, if you'll just tell us what floor you're going to, we'll push the button." The one who said it had a little trouble getting the words out. He was trying mightily to hold in a belly laugh. The woman lifted her head and looked up at the two men. They reached down to help her up. Confused, she struggled to her feet. "When I told my friend here to hit the floor," said the average sized one, "I meant that he should hit the elevator button for our floor. I didn't mean for you to hit the floor, ma'am." He spoke genially. He bit his lip It was obvious he was having a hard time not laughing. The woman thought: My God, what a spectacle I've made of myself. She was humiliated to speak. She wanted to blurt out an apology, but words failed her. How do you apologize to two perfectly respectable gentlemen for behaving as though they

were going to rob you? She didn't know what to say. The three of them gathered up the strewn quarters and refilled her bucket. When the elevator arrived at her floor they then insisted on walking her to her room. She seemed a little unsteady on her feet, and they were afraid she might not make it down the corridor. At her door they bid her a good evening. As she slipped into her room she could hear them roaring with laughter as they walked back to the elevator.

The woman brushed herself off. She pulled herself together and went downstairs for dinner with her husband. The next morning flowers were delivered to her room - a dozen roses. Attached to EACH rose was a crisp one hundred dollar bill. The card said: "Thanks for the best laugh we've had in years."

It was signed;
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Interesting Word Twister

answers go on page 43

See if you can figure out what these words have in common:

Banana
Dresser
Grammar

Potato
Revive
Uneven
Assess
Come on....give it another try .

A STUNNING SENIOR MOMENT

Apparently, a self-important college freshman attending a recent football game took it upon himself to explain to a senior citizen sitting next to him why it was impossible for the older generation to understand his generation. "You grew up in a different world, actually an almost primitive one" the student said, loud enough for many of those nearby to hear. "The Young People" of today grew up with television, jet planes, space travel, man walking on the moon. Our space probes have visited Mars. We have nuclear energy, ships and electric and hydrogen cars, cell phones. Computers with light-speed processing.. and more. "After a brief silence the senior citizen responded as follows: "You're right, son. We didn't have those things when we were young.....so we invented them. Now, you arrogant little twit, what are you doing for the next generation?" The applause was amazing.....



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Old Man vs. Young Man

The strong young man at the construction site was bragging that he could outdo anyone in a feat of strength. He made a special case of making fun of one of the older workmen. After several minutes, the older worker had enough. "Why don't you put your money where your mouth is," he said. "I will bet a week's wages that I can haul something in a wheelbarrow over to that other building that you won't be able to wheel back. "You're on, old man," the braggart replied. "Let's see what you got." The old man reached out and grabbed the wheelbarrow by the handles. Then, nodding to the young man, he said, "All right, dumb ass! Get in."

ESKIMOS

Q: What do eskimos get from sitting on the ice too long?

A: Polaroids.

MARRIAGE

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

DO YOU SERVER LAWYERS??

A man walked into a bar with his alligator and asked the bartender, "Do you serve lawyers here?" "Sure do," replied the bartender.

"Good," said the man. "Give me a beer, and I'll have a lawyer for my gator."

KITTENS

A woman telephoned a veterinarian and asked him to come examine her cat. "I don't know what's wrong with her," the woman told him. "She looks as if she's going to have kittens, but that's impossible. She's never been out of the house except for when I had her on a leash." The vet examined the cat and said there was no question about her pregnancy. "But she can't be," protested the woman. "It's impossible." At that point a large tomcat emerged from under the sofa. "How about him?" asked the vet. "Don't be silly," answered the woman. "That's her brother."

DRINKING AGE

Q: Why did Arkansas raise the legal drinking age to 32?

A: To keep alcohol out of the high schools.

IT GUYS

Two IT guys were talking in a bar after work. "Guess what," says the first IT guy, "I met this gorgeous blonde in a bar." "What did you do?" says the other IT guy. "Well, I invited her over to my place, we had a couple of drinks, we got into the mood and then she suddenly asked me to take all her clothes off!" "You're kidding me!" says the second IT guy. "Nope." says the first IT guy. "I took her skirt off,

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and then I lifted her up and put her on my desk, next to my new laptop." "Really?" asked the second IT guy. "You got a new laptop?"

NOISY MATING

A veterinarian had a busy day at the clinic, but when he got home from tending to all the sick animals, his wife was waiting with a tall, cool drink and a romantic, candle-lit dinner, after which they had a few more drinks and went happily to bed. An hour later, the phone rang. "Is this the vet?" asked an elderly woman's voice. "Yes, it is," replied the vet, "Is this an emergency?" "Well, sort of," said the woman. "There's a whole bunch of cats on the roof outside making a terrible noise mating and I can't get to sleep. What can I do about it?" The vet took a deep breath, and then patiently replied, "Open the window and tell them they're wanted on the phone." "Really?" said the elderly lady, "Will that stop them?" "It should," said the vet. "It stopped me!"

BRUISED

A guy goes over to his brother's house all bruised and his clothes torn. His brother says, "Man, where have you been?" "I just got back from burying my mother-in-law," says the guy. "How did you get all bruised and your clothes torn from burying your mother-in-law?" "She wouldn't lie still!"

DANGER

Upon entering the little country store, the stranger noticed a sign posted on the glass door saying, "Danger! Beware of Dog!" Inside, he noticed a harmless old hound dog asleep on the floor beside the cash register. He asked the store manager, "Is that the dog folks are supposed to beware of?" "Yep, that's him," he replied. The stranger couldn't help but be amused. "That certainly doesn't look like a dangerous dog to me. Why in the world would you post that sign?" "Because," the owner replied, "before I posted that sign, people kept tripping over him."

A FAVOR

A young woman on a flight from Mexico asked the priest beside her, "Father, may I ask a favor?" "Of course, what may I do for you?" the priest replied. "Well, I bought an expensive hair dryer for my mother's birthday. It's unopened and over my customs limits. I'm afraid they'll confiscate it. Is there any way you could carry it through for me? Under your robes, perhaps?" "I would love to help you, dear, but I must warn you, I will not lie," said the devout man. "With your honest face, Father, no one will question you." When they reached the customs area, she let the priest go ahead of her. The official asked, "Father, do you have anything to declare?" "From the top of my head down to my waist, I have nothing to declare." The official thought this answer strange, so asked, "And what do you have to declare from your waist to the floor?" "I have



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a marvelous instrument designed for a woman's use, but which is, to date, unused." The official said, "Go ahead, Father. Next."

CONFESSION

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 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."

SALESMANSHIP

The kids filed into class Monday morning. They were very excited. Their weekend assignment was to sell something, then give a talk on productive salesmanship. Little Sally led off, "I sold Girl Scout cookies and I made \$30." She said proudly, "My sales approach was to appeal to the customer's civic spirit and I credit that approach for my obvious success." "Very good," said the teacher. Little Jenny was next, "I sold magazines," she said, "I made \$45 and I explained to everyone that magazines would

keep them up on current events." "Very good, Jenny," said the teacher. Eventually, it was Little Johnny's turn. The teacher held her breath. Little Johnny walked to the front of the classroom and dumped a box full of cash on the teacher's desk. "\$2,467," he said. "\$2,467!" cried the teacher, "What in the world were you selling?" "Toothbrushes," said Little Johnny. "Toothbrushes," echoed the teacher, "How could you possibly sell enough tooth brushes to make that much money?" "I found the busiest corner in town," said Little Johnny, "I set up a dip and chip stand. I gave everybody who walked by a sample. They all said the same thing, "Hey, this tastes like crap!" Then I would say, "It is crap. Wanna buy a toothbrush?"

VOTED FUNNIEST JOKE IN IRELAND

An Irish schoolteacher asks her class to use the word "contagious." Roland, the teacher's pet, gets up and says, "Last year I got the measles and my mum said it was contagious." "Well done Roland," says the teacher. "Can anyone else try?" Katie, a sweet little girl with pigtails, says, "My grandma says there's a bug going round, and it's contagious." "Well done, Katie," says the teacher. "Anyone else?" Little Seamus speaks up and says, "Our next door neighbor is painting his house with a two-inch brush, and my dad says it will take the contagious."

Jets Football

One Sunday afternoon, a guy walks into a bar with his pet dog. The bartender said, "Sorry, pal. No pets allowed." The man replied, "This is a special dog. Turn on the Jets game and you'll see." The bartender, anxious to see what will happen, turned on the game. The guy said, "Watch. Whenever the Jets score, my dog does flips." The Jets keep scoring field goals and the dog keeps flipping and jumping. "Wow! That's one hell of a dog you got there. What happens when the Jets score a touchdown?" asked the bartender. The man replied, "I don't know. I've only had him for seven years."

Football Freshman

The huge college freshman decided to try out for the football team. "Can you tackle?" asked the coach. "Watch this," said the freshman, who proceeded to run smack into a telephone pole, shattering it to splinters. "Wow," said the coach. "I'm impressed. Can you run?" "Of course I can run," said the freshman. He was off like a shot, and, in just over nine seconds, he had run a hundred yard dash. "Great!" enthused the coach. "But can you pass a football?" The freshman hesitated for a few seconds. "Well, sir," he said, "if I can swallow it, I can probably pass it."

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Sick of TV

Alexander Potter was a sports fan whose face was always either buried in the sports pages or transfixed by the television screen. One night as he lay in bed next to his wife watching a football game, she got up, walked across the room and unplugged the television set. "Hey," Alex shouted, "what do you think you're doing?" "I am sick of sports, and I'm sick of TV," his wife replied. "You haven't touched me in months. We're going to talk about sex right now!" "Okay, Okay. So..." After a moment, he asked, "How often do you think Brett Favre gets laid?"

Baby Bear

Mommy Bear and Daddy Bear were in divorce court. The judge looked down and asked the Baby Bear, "So Baby Bear, do you want to live with Daddy Bear?" "Oh, no," Baby Bear replied, "I don't want to live with Daddy Bear. He beat me." "Well then, you should live with Mommy Bear," answered the judge. "On, no, I don't want to live with Mommy Bear. She beat me." "Well then, Baby Bear, who do you want to live with?" Baby Bear said, "I want to live with the Chicago Bears. They don't beat anybody!"

Scoreboard

To give you an idea of the kind of season we've had, the person who handled our side of the scoreboard was sick for three weeks and nobody noticed.

Bring Your Daughter to Work Day

The other day was Take Your Daughter To Work day. The Cubs had a fun time, played a little scrimmage against their daughters. Unfortunately they lost, 15-3.

The Devil and The Lord

One day, the Devil challenged the Lord to a baseball game. Smiling the Lord proclaimed, "You don't have a chance; I have Babe Ruth, Mickey Mantle, and all the greatest players up here". "Yes", snickered the devil, "but I have all the umpires."

Rookie Pitcher

A rookie pitcher was struggling at the mound, so the catcher walked up to have a talk with him. "I've figured out your problem," he told the young southpaw. "You always lose control at the same point in every game." "When is that?" "Right after the National Anthem."

Scottish Immigrant

A recent Scottish immigrant attends his first baseball game in

his new country and after a base hit he hears the fans roaring run....run! The next batter connects heavily with the ball and the Scotsman stands up and roars with the crowd in his thick accent: "R-r-run you bastard, r-r-run will you!" A third batter slams a hit and again the Scotsman, obviously pleased with his knowledge of the game, screams "R-r-run you bastard, r-r-run will you!" The next batter held his swing at three and two and as the ump calls a walk the Scotsman stands up yelling "R-r-run you bastard, r-r-run!" All the surrounding fans giggle quietly and he sits down confused. A friendly fan, sensing his embarrassment whisper, "He doesn't have to run, he's got four balls." After this explanation the Scotsman stands up in disbelief and screams, "Walk with pr-r-ride man! Walk with pr-r-ride!!!!"

Answer from Interesting Word Twister from page 39:

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