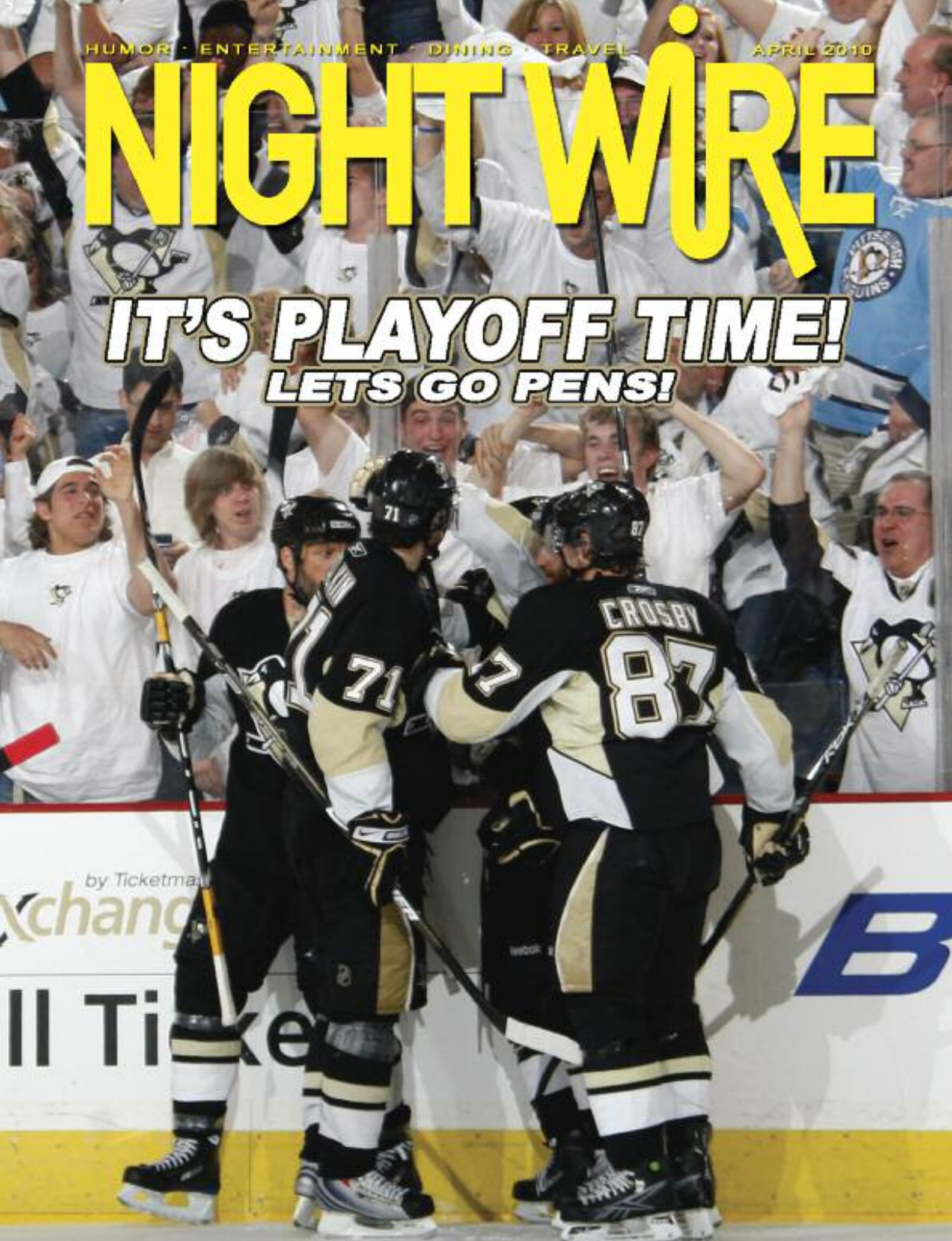


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Ask The Lawyer

“Legal Briefs” – Courtesy of Local Attorney Jeffrey Pollock

Q: What is a Magisterial District Judge (“MDJ”) and what does he do?

A: An MDJ is a type of Judge who rules on legal cases in his “neighborhood”, and he has less authority and jurisdiction than a Common Pleas Court Judge.

Sections 12 and 16 of Article V of our PA Constitution define the first rung in our Judicial ladder as the position of Magisterial District Judge or MDJ. A person who holds this elected office used to be called a District Justice (DJ), Magistrate, Justice of the Peace (JP) or Squire. The term for this office is 6 years with service until age 70, and a salary is paid by the County. To be eligible, a candidate for a “Minor Judiciary” seat must have resided in Pennsylvania for at least 1 year. Allegheny County has over 50 such Districts, which are often designated by Borough, Township, or City Ward.

The City of Pittsburgh used to have Magistrate positions appointed by the Mayor to sit in the Criminal, Housing, Domestic Abuse, Child, and Traffic Courts. They had no set term. To save money and better use government resources, those positions were eliminated to require City MDJs to rotate through Municipal Court Building courts.

While one need not be a lawyer, the background of being a litigator/mediator -- especially in the areas of Criminal Defense, Landlord-Tenant Law, and Civil Law disputes -- is highly beneficial to properly adjudicating the cases that come before an MDJ. In Allegheny County, about 1/4 of the sitting District Justices are attorneys. In order to learn the necessary legal and evidentiary background, non-lawyers must attend a course of training and instruction at Wilson College in Chambersburg, PA, pass an examination, and be certified by the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts prior to assuming office. All MDJs must annually complete a continuing education program in order to stay current with the duties of their office.

All Landlord-Tenant cases must begin at the MDJ level by filing a Complaint at the office in the district where the subject property is located. This type of Judge has authority over Criminal Preliminary Arraignments and Preliminary Hearings, as well as the issuance of warrants and Emergency Protection From Abuse (PFA) orders. An MDJ has jurisdiction over civil matters up to a value of \$8,000.00 and the power to rule on Traffic infractions and Parking tickets and to perform marriage ceremonies.

An MDJ sets appropriate Bond and conditions of Bail at Criminal Preliminary Arraignments. Within ten days, a Preliminary Hearing must be held. If the case is held for court based on the MDJ's finding that a prima facie case or probable cause that a crime exists, it will then be reviewed by the District Attorney's office. The Defendant must next attend a Formal Arraignment followed by a Pre-Trial Conference followed by a Common Pleas Court Judge and/or Jury hearing the facts of his case.

Depending on the type of case involved, all decisions, orders or awards by an MDJ are appealable on a "de novo" basis. That means that a case essentially starts again from the start, and the result at the MDJ level is neither admissible, material, nor relevant at any higher court level. Depending on the type of case, an appeal may be filed to a Common Pleas Court Judge and/or Jury, a Judge in the Summary (formerly Statutory) Appeals Division, or to the Arbitration Division (a board of three lawyers appointed on a random and rotating basis).

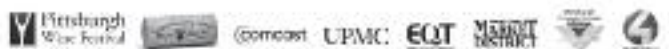
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District Manager, Rich Schenck believes the key to their success is having on-site live in managers. This gives EZ the opportunity to help customers when any situation arises. From out of state moves with unsure arrival times to daily deliveries for business customers, EZ on-site managers go that extra mile in providing exceptional customer service.



the security of knowing their valuables are safe and in good hands! EZ boasts 8 different size units ranging from 5X5 up to 10X30, some locations with climate control! They have a size to fit your budget and needs. Units are all drive up accessible with no elevators or stairs to deal with making your move as EZ and pleasant as possible. Plus, EZ offers a wide range of move in specials as well as the free use their 15 foot box truck. Now that's service! Check them out on the web at www.ezmini.com or stop by one of their three conveniently located Pittsburgh area facilities.

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Must Have's For Spring

Easter – LUSH's spin on Easter is definitely more fun than the traditional offerings. Think egg-shaped bath bombs filled with treats and bath bombs shaped like baby chicks and bunnies. Available at Macy's Downtown and South Hills Village

The LUSH approach to cosmetics retailing can, at best, be described as "unorthodox". LUSH is far more a food retailer than a traditional cosmetics company (think handmade and fresh merchandise loaded with natural ingredients, butchers' blocks, prices by weight, grease-proof wrapping paper, and best by dates). In LUSH's "beauty delis". Soaps are piled high on Provencal-style wooden tables like strand and exotic cheeses, while a myriad of orbs (fizzing Bath Bombs) are presented in-store like perfectly round apples.

Resembling a friendly neighborhood deli, customers are encouraged to choose their cosmetics personally – from the pic'n'mix skin care at the cleansing bar, chunks of solid shampoo, bubble bar slices, or perhaps from the ultra-fresh face and body masks.

LUSH is a must try and Easter is the perfect time for some fun and wonderful bath treats. Visit LUSH at the downtown Macy's store or at Macy's in the South Hills Village.



Official BEP Cocktail - Bacardi V.I.Pea
Here's the recipe for the official Black Eyed Peas
Cocktail for the Tour - The Bacardi V.I.Pea!

Bacardi V.I.Pea

Recipe:

2 parts Bacardi Superior
1 part Freshly squeezed lime juice
2 tsp Black Sugar

Garnish:

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Dining By Suz Pisano

Cafe Notte



L to R – David Mielnicki, Debbie Santucci, Jerry Santucci, Chef David Hurley

I love beautiful food. It's a fact. I love atmosphere and great service and when we find a place that offers all three AND great drinks, great wine selection AND real coffee, well of course I'm willing to share.....Café Notte located on Rt. 65 in Emsworth is quickly going to be a red hot spot for foodies and gastronomes alike.

Debbie & Jerry Santucci have brought to life a gorgeous vision complete with a real wood burning fireplace, an amazing starry ceiling, a warm and friendly atmosphere and a great staff including some that call them mom & dad! Executive Chef David Hurley along with Sous Chef Doug Panessa create spectacular Tapas, Soups, Salads, Lunch & even Brunch! You're gonna love this place! Now let me tell you all about it!

Our evening started out with a round of amazing drinks made by Debbie's son David Mielnicki. The experience he



gained from working in notorious Pittsburgh hot spots is evident and David serves his creations with pride. I had one of the best martinis ever and then got to try an Espresso martini that tasted so good it's dangerous. He knows his wines and is always available to assist with pairing. The menu even offers suggestions to help enhance your dining experience. The wines at Café Notte are not available in retail outlets so don't hesitate to ask questions.

The first Tapas we tried was the Antipasta, a generous portion of authentic Italian meats, cheese, olives, everything you'd expect in a top notch Antipasta. Knowing Italian meats, I picked out my favorites and they were all there. The homemade bread was too enticing not to try even though we usually don't when conducting a review- but, we DID! I'm soooo showing up there for a bread lesson! Crab Bruschetta was next- homemade bread topped with a crab & fresh roasted red peppers, perfectly seasoned and topped with grated cheese. I knew we were in for something special because this dish was presented so beautifully and was so fresh, plus the smells coming from the kitchen were making me hungry! Next came the Spicy Tuna Tar tare and seriously- I could live on this. It immediately took me back to Maui where the locals eat a similar raw concoction called "poke". Wow! Was this awesome! I was glad that Joyce, our editor had little



interest in eating raw tuna and quickly I calculated that I could eat hers. Paired with a glass of white wine.....Just when I thought I'd reached culinary heaven, Debbie sent out one of her favorite's- Shrimp Mozambique, 4 spicy gigantic shrimp atop a perfect risotto (and you know I know risotto!) I'll just say I thought about this dish the next day with the exotic spices and colorful presentation. Such a nice portion but that didn't make me want to share! Shrimp and Risotto and a fireplace and a starry ceiling, I fell in love. And then they brought us the Blue Filet Mignon. Tender aged filet wrapped around goat cheese, topped with kalamata olive tapenade, served over micro greens with a pomegranate cabernet reduction. (You know I stuck my finger in that sauce! & I'll call it "lick the plate" good!) This is probably THE best tapas I have ever had! This dish totally speaks for itself and don't EVER think I'm sharing mine with you.

At this point, we felt like old friends with Michael, our seasoned server. His friendly demeanor, attention to detail and pride in this restaurant and quality of food certainly enhanced our dining experience. He even snuck us a sample of the Seafood Bisque (which was to die for!). The couple of spoons were a perfect serving size when trying so many different things on one night. The presentation was stellar with little dabs of crème fraiche and a tiny garnish in a wee bowl. These guys really care about what they're doing and you'll appreciate their hard work. Tapas at Café Notte are \$11.99 each and plenty to share but be careful, you probably won't want to. Appetizers & daily specials are offered as well as Ala Carte items such as Asparagus, Roasted Fingerling Potatoes, Polenta Points and Pastas. Entrees are offered and we were delighted to try the Colorado Lamb Chops (\$22.99) served perfectly prepared and artfully presented I think we all fell in love. The tender lamb made me think of Spring, conscious farming and family tradition and how nice it was to relax with such good food in such a peaceful, soothing atmosphere. Café Notte is excellent, not in any pretentious, snooty, "wanna be" fantastic way but- they are fantastic, good, real, wholesome, beautiful and best of all family. We felt so comfortable and welcome that it is definitely worth noting. I'm looking forward to the patio addition, which should be opened early April, brunch and being part of the family! .



Café Notte hosts a Sunday Brunch that I personally can't wait to get to. Here's a preview of just some of the menu offerings- Lobster & Asparagus Benedict (\$13.99), French Rolled Crepes (\$9.95), Brown Sugar & Honey Glazed Ham (\$11.95) and they even have Made to Order Omelets with an impressive list of fillings. Plus they make real Espresso & coffee drinks! Lunch is served daily from 11 to 4. Happy Hour is Tuesday through Thursday from 5 to 7 with wine, liquor & beer specials. Friday & Saturday nights from 10 to midnight you'll find more drink specials. Café Notte is closed Mondays. The kitchen is open until 10pm weekdays and 11pm on Friday & Saturday. The bar is open until 2am. Pay them a visit. Enjoy La Dolce Vita!

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Bengal Cats - Holly Baker, Trendar



Holly Baker lives near Parkersburg, West Virginia on the Ohio border close to Pennsylvania, Virginia and Kentucky. She has been breeding Bengal Cats for over 23 years and is a well known and highly respected breeder. Her love of cats and her expertise in breeding has produced numerous show quality championship cats over the years.

In college, her love of animals led her to a study in Animal Science. She over the years has raised everything from Alpacas and Canaries to Yak and Zebra. She finally settled on breeding Bengal cats which have a wildly exotic look but are extremely sweet interactive pets. Bengal cats are so unique and Holly breeds her cats to have show quality patterns and a WOW look. Her cats all have good genetic health and are super friendly since they are raised by hand in a home setting. Holly is like a second mother to all of her cats and kittens.

The love of the breed is evident in her Bengal cats. She has worked over the years to produce the most gorgeous high quality Bengal cats in the country. Holly told us that many times people who have purchased a Bengal cat from her come back for a second and third pet. Her kittens have been sold to buyers all over the world. She carefully pre-selects her kittens new owners and has everyone sign a kitten contract assuring her that her kittens will not be sold, leased or given to a pet shop, shelter, or similar facility. She continues to care even after they have left her for a new home and if the new owner can no longer take care of their pet, she wants them back.

She currently has kittens for sale – check out her website at

www.bengalspot.com here is where you can watch her new kittens grow and mature. She constantly updates and posts new photos of her babies. She is excited that she currently has marble pattern kittens for sale. The Marble Bengal when full grown looks like a Clouded Leopard. This extremely exotic looking cat is truly a treasure to behold. A marble pattern Bengal kitten at birth is mostly black with vivid color and patterns on their face. At 2 weeks you can start to see their pattern developing and they begin to look more exotic. The marble pattern will continue to change as the kitten grows, showing more of the beautiful golden background and tri colored – rosetted swirls covered in golden glitter. The black will become more flowing into an exotic lace design. This pattern is unlike any other breed of cat in the world.

So, if you are considering a pet or looking for a high quality champion Bengal cat, you absolutely must call Holly first.... she can be reached by phone at 304.275.6603 or email her at Holly@hughes.net and don't forget to check out her website at www.bengalspot.com



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The 2010 Brewer's Ball will offer guests the opportunity to sample a variety of handcrafted ales and lagers from the region's best microbreweries and brew pubs along with samples of cuisine from several popular restaurants. Last year's event featured food and beer from Fat Head's Saloon, Rock Bottom Restaurant and Brewery, Great Lakes Brewing company and select beers from Magic Hat Brewing Company. The night will be highlighted by entertainment and the chance to bid on some of the regions most unique auction items.

This event is the perfect opportunity for guests to network amongst the city's most successful young professionals.

Approximately 30,000 people nationwide have this fatal disease. In addition, more than 10 million Americans are genetic carriers. Carriers each have one copy of the defective

CF gene, but do not have the disease and its symptoms. It takes two copies of the gene for a child to be born with cystic fibrosis. For people with CF, the defective gene causes the body to produce a faulty protein that leads to abnormally thick, sticky mucus that clogs the lungs and can result in fatal lung infections. The mucus also obstructs the pancreas, making it difficult to absorb nutrients in food.

With the support of the CF Foundation, there has been tremendous progress in cystic fibrosis research and care. The median age of survival has increased from early childhood in the 1950s to more than 37 today. However, CF continues to be a critical health matter, as most individuals with cystic fibrosis must battle lung disease for their entire lives. At least one person dies each day from this disease.

Please join us in supporting the Foundation by attending The Fat Head's Saloon Brewer's Ball on April 23 2010. For more information on this DON'T WANT TO MISS EVENING visit www.cff.org/Chapters/wpa or call 412.321.4422

About the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, headquartered in Bethesda, Md., is a donor-supported, nonprofit organization committed to finding therapies and ultimately a cure for cystic fibrosis, and to improving the lives of those with the disease. For more information, visit www.cff.org.

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Music-Jakob Dylan

By Trish Imbrogno

A New Blossom on a "Wallflower"



Filter Magazine touts, "Jakob Dylan delves further into Americana music on *Women and Country*. With Burnett at the helm, this album is sure to generate a lot of Grammy buzz;" and Pittsburgh has the privilege of being the first date on Jakob Dylan's upcoming nation-wide tour with his band Jakob Dylan and Three Legs, featuring Neko Case and Kelly Hogan. The tour is set to kick off April 9th at Carnegie Music Hall, Homestead, in support of his newest album *Women and Country* set for release April 6th. Prior to the release, Jakob will showcase his album in Austin at this year's SXSW Festival, where he will be playing shows at Paste Magazine and Rachael Ray's annual parties.

Recorded in Los Angeles, CA, *Women and Country* finds Jakob reuniting with acclaimed Oscar, Grammy and Golden Globe winning producer T-Bone Burnett (Robert Plant, Alison Krauss, Crazy Heart), who produced the Wallflowers'

1996 breakthrough album *Bringing Down the Horse*. Jakob is also joined by Neko Case and Kelly Hogan, who provide back-up vocals on eight of the album's 11 tracks.

Soulful yet striking and ripe with sublime beauty, Jakob reaches new majestic heights on this release with his distinct voice and unparalleled songwriting. This, coupled with T-Bone Burnett's haunting production and the stirringly rich vocals by Neko Case and Kelly Hogan, creates a powerful and melancholic experience for the listener.

Backing Jakob Dylan up on the album's 11 songs are T Bone Burnett's acclaimed group of musicians including Dennis Crouch (bass), Jay Bellerose (drums), David Mansfield (fiddle & mandolin), Marc Ribot (guitar), Keefus Ciancia (keyboards), Greg Leisz (pedal steel), Darrell Leonard (trumpet), Ira Nepus (trombone) and George Bohanon (horns). Standout tracks include the opener "Nothin' But the Whole Wide World," which sets the tone of the album, the pensive ballad "Down on Our Own Shield" and "Everybody's Hurtin'," which showcases Jakob and Neko's moving harmonies.

Jakob recently joined the Court Yard Hounds (Martie Maguire and Emily Robison of the Dixie Chicks) in the studio to record "See You In The Spring" for their debut album. The track will first appear on a split 7-inch that will be issued in conjunction with Record Store Day on April 17. The 7-inch will also include "Everybody's Hurting" off of *Women and Country*.

You may recognize Jakob as the son of the legendary American Folk singer, Bob Dylan and front man of The Wallflowers. In 2007, Jakob collaborated with Dhani Harrison on the John Lennon song, "Gimme Some Truth," for the Lennon tribute album, "Instant Karma: The Amnesty International Campaign to Save Darfur."

In 2008, Dylan's saw a surge in his solo career, performing at huge music festivals across the country including Bonnaroo, Rothbury, Summerfest, Norfolk Folk Festival, and the Austin City Limits. Jakob has performed on every major late-night television talk show -- The Late Show with David Letterman, The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson, and Late Night with Conan O'Brien -- and has made guest appearances on NCIS and PBS' Austin City Limits.

Want to know more about Jakob Dylan? Friend him on Myspace – www.myspace.com/jakobdylan; Find him on Facebook – www.facebook.com/jakobdylan; and follow his every move on Twitter – www.twitter.com/jakobdylan.

Jakob Dylan will be appearing at the Carnegie Library of Homestead Music Hall April 9 – 8pm for ticket information go to druskyentertainment.com or librarymusichall.com.

Duquesne's Slam Dunk City Dwelling Nature Seekers Are Heatin' Up Pittsburgh

When you ask most people about music schools in Pittsburgh, Duquesne University's Mary Pappert School of Music doesn't always top the list.

Duquesne Law and Pharmacy seem to steal the spotlight on campus; however, the music school has produced some pretty serious musicians. Jennifer Gunn serves as the piccolo player for the Chicago Symphony and her husband Jonathan is Associate Principal Clarinet of the Cincinnati Symphony. Micah Howard and Aaron White are bassists in the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, and you can find guitarist Adrian Galysh playing L.A.'s Sunset Strip with some of the biggest names in Rock 'n Roll. These are just a few of the people that I know personally... the list is endless.

Duquesne's music school can boast a new name in Pittsburgh – CITY DWELLING NATURE SEEKERS have taken the city's music scene by storm. A quintet comprised of alumni, City Dwelling Nature Seekers was formed in early 2008 by guitarist/vocalist Michael McCormick. Bassist Matt Booth was recruited by Michael to play with him and drummer Chris Parker, who both knew Booth from recording and jazz studies classes at Duquesne. Friend and classmate Lee Hintenlang began hanging out at the trio's late-night rehearsals and soon found himself adding vocal harmonies and extra acoustic guitar work.

The newly formed quartet began a weekly engagement at Pizza Milano on Fifth Avenue near campus and developed a very strong musical chemistry. The gig became a weekly live rehearsal, allowing them to experiment with different covers and new arrangements of McCormick's songs for a crowd of drunken people. Guitarist Mike Borowski began sitting in at Milano's and became a nice addition to their sound. Borowski currently leads up a supporting cast that also includes Dan Barrett on keyboards and Jim Relja on electric guitar. In the studio, however, City Dwelling Nature Seekers are Mike, Chris, Lee and Matt, with Chris handling electric guitars as well as he does drums.

One may wonder why a bunch of guitarists would study formally in a university setting; however, it was the offering of Music Technology and Sound Recording that drew many of them to the school. Interestingly, Lee's major instrument of study was saxophone, under the tutelage of Mike Tomaro and Chris Hemingway (jazz) and James Houlik (classical). Matt studied with celebrated Pittsburgh bassist Jeff Mangone, and Chris studied guitar with the legendary "Handyman" Joe Negri. Almost everyone in the band had the privilege of learning improvisation and jazz studies from trumpeter Sean Jones, who has performed with Wynton Marsalis and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, was recently a soloist with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, and now serves as Artistic Director of the Pittsburgh Jazz Orchestra.

The City Dwelling Nature Seekers' members come from a variety of musical backgrounds, which lends to the diversity in

their sound. Chris and Lee grew up with musician parents, bringing nearly a lifetime of influences in to the song writing process; however, most of the band's material is comprised of songs that McCormick writes. He presents what he has written and the rest of the guys add parts and arrangement ideas. Chris Parker is a huge key musically, often writing the music that accompanies Mike's lyrics. Lee has contributed a couple of tunes to the repertoire, but largely credits the entire band for creating their final versions.

Often, musicians will say that formally learning about music and feeling pressure to perform perfectly for recitals and academic performances leads to them being unable to just freely play music. Lee was asked about the affect of formal study on their band: "It is a blessing and a curse. Sometimes I feel like we get to crazy and go to far with form and tonality, but everyone is very aware of what sounds 'good'. I don't know what good means... There is a general idea stylistically that we are trying to achieve, but our musical training really broadens our musical palette, so to speak. As far as performing goes, I feel that most bands, after playing for a while, really learn how to listen to each other, whether they have formal training or not. Our training definitely accented our ability to listen to each other and helped us to blend in a relatively short amount of time."

And that's just what they do – they listen, blend, and sound good. Great, actually, with a sound ranging from up-tempo bluegrass-influenced numbers to beautiful ballads, always with an emphasis on memorable melodies. Take one listen to the City Dwelling Nature Seekers' six-song debut EP, and you'll have every song stuck in your head – and it's a good thing.

City Dwelling Nature Seekers are currently in the studio producing their debut LP, which is scheduled for release this summer. "Touring, radio, all that jazz would be awesome and we will keep pushing as long as we can. Ultimately, though, we want to continue playing shows, both in and out of town, and putting our music in the ears of as many people as possible."

Don't miss your chance to witness the synergy of City Dwelling Nature Seekers for yourself!

Apr 9 • 10pm • OTB Bicycle Café, Southside

Apr 15 • 7pm • WYEP Community Broadcast Center (Third Thursday), Southside

Apr 23 • 5:30pm • Mullaney's Harp and Fiddle, Strip District

May 15 • 9pm • Howler's Coyote Café, Bloomfield

May 21 • 6pm • Car Free Friday, Mt. Lebanon

May 28 • 9pm • Blue Moon Café, Shepherdstown (West Virginia)

Also, friend the band online –

www.myspace.com/citydwellingnatureseekers -- to hear music, see all upcoming shows and keep up to date with events!

Mandy's Pizza



Best Tasting Allergen Free and Gluten Free Pizza in the Burgh!

Mandy's Pizza – The Best Gluten-Free – Allergen-Free Pizza in the Burgh! Nightwire has great news for anyone suffering from gluten intolerance and various food allergies. President, Steve Negri told Nightwire that he has a son that suffers from severe food and environmental allergies. Steve and his wife Veronica tried all of the retail available pizzas and crusts...and found that they were simply horrible and almost inedible. Steve and his wife own two pizza shops, one in West View and the other on the North Side, imagine the heartbreak of having a son that could only smell the pizza. So, Steve embarked upon a mission.... to create a gluten free – allergen free great tasting pizza, free of gluten, wheat, soy and milk. It took months and hours of research, trying various recipes along with various ingredients to come up with a pizza that was not only gluten and allergen free but a pizza that tasted incredible.

Steve finally perfected a secret recipe that accomplished just that... great tasting gluten and allergen free pizza. Steve's son and customers that have tried Mandy's gluten and allergen free pizza totally agree and constantly tell Steve they can't wait to come back for more.

You can get a standard cheese pizza with your choice of marinara or garlic sauce (if you're allergic to tomatoes) for \$12 (for the 12-inch). Or try spinach and feta; broccoli and feta; or a version of the white pizza. Plus, Mandy's Pizza also offers a 100% organic vegan friendly pizza with no animal products, no soy, no cheese, no milk, no wheat and is totally gluten free.

Steve notes, "If you are allergic to cheese you can try it topped with garlic-infused olive oil and some great vegetables."

Customers can also pre-order "take-n-bake" gluten-free pizzas to bake at home.

Steve has also created a gluten – allergen free calzone for only \$14.99 and is currently working on a bread recipe. A 12" gluten-free pizza is available for only



\$12.00. Steve told us that they try their best to accommodate specific allergy requests by making pizza specifically for you while still creating the best allergy free pizza possible. If necessary, they will also make this pizza as a take'n bake while topping it with your favorites and then shrink-wrapping for later baking.

Gluten and allergen free pizzas and calzones are currently available only at the West View location. For more information call 412-931-1120 or check their website mandypizza.com.

Plus, for those of us that do not suffer with allergies, Mandy's regular pizza is made with homemade sauce, the best cheese on the market plus all their dough is handmade daily. They offer award-winning pizza at an extremely reasonable price and you get a 20% bigger pizza than their competition at a less expensive price.

Check out their two locations for dine in, take out or delivery North Side –
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 512 Perry Highway (across from 7-Eleven)
 412-931-1120.

Mandy's Pizza Customer Testimonials:

Just wanted to drop you a quick note to say how much I enjoyed the GF pizza I picked up at your place on the way home Fri...Thought it was very good and I'm looking forward to trying some topping variations on it. The crust blows away anything I have tried at home. I hope you guys do a great business on this item - I promise you I'll be a regular for it.

Thanks again.
 Regards,
 Charlie McNeil

Just tasted your gluten free pizza. While I don't have to eat gluten free, I choose to. I thought it was excellent and prefer it over traditional crust. I'll recommended it to all I know with gluten issues. Thanks! ~Donna Lancia

Thank you so much for making the BEST Gluten free pizza ever! Today I read an article in the Post Gazette about your Gluten Free pizza and thought I'd give it a try. I have been eating Gluten Free for a number of years and can honestly say that I am extremely pleased with the pizza that I had tonight and will definitely be back for more. I will tell my GF friends as well. The crust was great, nice and chewy - like REAL pizza crust - not crumbly or gritty, no weird after taste as is present in so many Gluten Free items. And you could actually pick it up and eat a slice without it falling apart. The sauce is excellent as well. Worth the trip from Verona! Thanks Mandy's! ~Barbra Urban

Dear Steve, Applause, applause! Your gluten-free dough tastes like pizza crust! I've tried several pizza's since I was diagnosed last April, including frozen gluten-free crusts I topped myself, and this is the first REAL pizza I've had. The cheese is delicious, as well. I'll be back! Thanks for making the effort to provide something so difficult to find for those of us who cannot eat wheat, rye or barley. Marilyn PS You don't happen to deliver as far into Ross Township as the McIntyre Square area, do you? ~ Marilyn Berner

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Wine and Spirits

Eagle Eye – Featured Wine at the Pittsburgh Wine Festival



Roxanne not only paints, but she also designs all of the labels for their wine and olive oil lines.

Bill has worked for 30+ years in the food service industry. He was trained and worked as a chef in his early years and progressed to Vice President of operations when he left the ARAMark Corp. in 1996. Bill said, "My father taught me organic farming as a youngster in a small community outside of Pittsburgh, PA. My passion for food and wine and my desire to grow led me to my dream of growing grapes and olives and making them into wine and oil. In 1999 we purchased our ranch and have been working on our dreams to come true ever since."

Bill and Roxanne call their 13 acre ranch AlphaWOLF Vineyard & Olive Ranch. They grow Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec. Their first release of AlphaWOLF Estate wine will be in a few years in limited editions. Their AlphaWOLF Estate Extra Virgin Olive Oil is grown from Tuscan Varietal olives, is certified "Extra Virgin" by the California Olive Oil Council and bears the seal.



Bill & Roxanne Wolf, Napa Valley, California are growers of world class red wine grapes and Italian varietal olives for oil. They are also Wine Institute Educational Trust trained wine tasters, wine grape and olive growers, artist, culinary professional and owners of the Eagle Eye wine brand and AlphaWOLF Vineyard & Olive Ranch. The Eagle Eye brand was created to make small quantities of high quality wine from the Napa Valley that they are able to blend, with their winemaker, to create fruit forward, approachable young blends that are affordable and age worthy. Bill and Roxanne want the consumer to count upon and recognize the Eagle Eye brand as great wine for a great price.

Roxanne has a strong sales and marketing background coming from her 25+ years as a real estate broker. During those years she refined her painting style. In 1998 she chose to start painting full time. Her style of painting moved from hard edge to whimsical. She then added nature and wine to her bold, colorful style. Her use of bright colors and her trademark of eagle heads on human bodies led them to develop their Eagle Eye wine brand where they use a different one of Roxanne's paintings for each wine varietal they make.

Their 6 year old Standard Poodle, named Jazz AKA "The Vineyard Princess." is their working vineyard dog. Her job, which she does very well, is to keep the wild turkeys, foxes, bunnies and other critters from consuming their grapes and olives.

Bill and Roxanne will be in Pittsburgh for the Eight Annual Pittsburgh Wine Festival, Heinz Field on Thursday, May 6th. Don't miss this spectacular event it's your opportunity to sample wines from over 200 of the most interesting and influential wineries in the world. One of our top wine selections is definitely Eagle Eye - if you haven't tried Eagle Eye wines, we strongly suggest that you stop by their booth and check them out..... don't forget to tell them your friends from Nightwire send you... you'll thank us and we're sure Eagle Eye will become one of your favorites too!!



2010 Pittsburgh Wine Festival May 6th – Heinz Field

The Pittsburgh Wine Festival returns for its 8th spectacular year this coming May 1-6, 2010. This year the week long festival will feature exclusive wine dinners in select restaurants with winemakers and educators leading the tastings. The Pittsburgh Wine Festival has again partnered with the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center for private dinners featuring exclusive chefs and winemakers to raise money for Discovery and Innovation at UPMC. So far the Wine Festival's partnership with UPMC has helped to raise 7.25 million dollars over their long and productive partnership. They hope to further raise the bar this year. The week wraps up with the VIP and Grand Tasting event at Heinz Field on Thursday, May 6th which will again be the must-attend wine event of the year. Hundreds of wineries will be represented as will many educators and winemakers who will be on hand to help round out your knowledge of the art of winemaking, tasting and appreciation. For more information or tickets please visit their website at www.pittsburghwinefestival.com Hope to see you there!!

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Theater - Pittsburgh Dance Council presents Vincent Dance Theatre in Broken Chords and BJM Danse Jack In A Box

Set amongst rows of wooden chairs, with a huge chandelier hanging overhead, Vincent Dance Theatre's Broken Chords features a beautiful, original soundtrack with live violin and cello. This breathtaking production is a visually striking, hilarious portrait of breaking up and breaking down, performed by an international, multi-talented ensemble of performers. "Vincent pulls off a powerful feat - creating a moving portrait of grief while making us laugh." - The Guardian Heartbreaking in its honesty, full of dark humor, sublime dancing and playful theatricality, Broken Chords shifts effortlessly between the bleakly comic and the beautifully tragic, charting the director's devastating divorce with rebellious and hysterical results. For tickets, visit www.pgharts.org, or call (412) 456-6666.

**Pittsburgh Dance Council presents
Vincent Dance Theatre in Broken Chords
Saturday, May 1, 8:00 p.m.
Byham Theater**

Pittsburgh Dance Council presents BJM Danse at the Byham Theater on Saturday, April 17, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets (\$19, \$25, \$34 and \$42) may be purchased at the Box Office at Theater Square, online at www.pgharts.org, or by calling (412) 456-6666. First Commonwealth is the proud season sponsor of Pittsburgh Dance Council. WDUQ90.5fm is the media sponsor.

An internationally renowned repertory company, BJM DANSE MONTRÉAL has continued to grow with all the energy and spirit of exploration for which it has been known since its birth in 1972. Thanks to the enduring faith of Geneviève Salbaing and co-founders Eva Von Gencsy and Eddy Toussaint, this vitality has made its mark through the years. Since Louis Robitaille was nominated Artistic Director in 1998, BJM is now, more than ever, in tune with the times. While preserving the essence of the company, BJM works today with some of the most prestigious figures in the world of dance and contemporary ballet. Allowing the full expression of each



dancer's identity is crucial to BJM's distinctive style. These high level, eclectic artists perfectly represent the company's spirit. Thanks to their unique personalities and the quality of their performances, they invariably captivate audiences and critics across the world. By

promoting core values such as openness and community, Louis Robitaille has transformed BJM into a genuine research laboratory. The dancers are given the opportunity to develop alongside internationally renowned creators who are regularly invited to share their innovative ideas in the form of creative residencies. BJM's successes stem from an exceptional chemistry where every creation is the result of a unique and energizing meeting between choreographer and dancer.

BJM DANSE will feature three distinct works created by two internationally recognized choreographers: Jack in a Box by choreographer Azure Barton and Locked up Laura and Zip Zap Zoom by choreographer Annabelle Lopez Ochoa. Jack in a Box studies the body's outer edges. Through structure and form, Jack examines the growth, etiquette and power of the group as a collective whole. The striking Locked up Laura, a sensual and leggy duet, explores the human struggle to maintain authenticity in the face of routine life through the lens of an artist. Zip Zap Zoom inserts the dancers into the realm of the virtual world of internet games where they search for the "real" emotions and impulses between the "avatars" (alter ego's used on Internet forums and other communities) inside the world of electronic music and "virtual reality."

**Pittsburgh Dance Council presents
BJM Danse Jack in a Box
Saturday, April 17, 2010 8:00 p.m.**



Theater - Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Co.



The highly acclaimed Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Co. premiered to sold-out audiences on Broadway at the New Victory and has captivated audiences around the world with performances bursting with original, fantastic, pneumatic suits of

all shapes and sizes, dexterous juggling, dance, hilarious visual comedy, mischief and even art. "Wherever we go, people always ask the same question, "Where did you ever come up with this idea?" The short answer is we made it up. It's our own fault." (Fred Garbo)

"It was stupefying to see such simple showmanship be so absolutely captivating. Garbo & Co. inflatables were magic, deftly bouncing between grand silliness and living sculpture...The way the audience screamed approval...you would have thought they were seeing the comeback of the Beatles." (Spectrum Weekly, Little Rock, AR) "There are gasps from the audience one minute and guffaws the next...as beauty collapses into slapstick and is resurrected again for another item." (The Western Australian)

Fred Garbo has been a professional performer since 1974. For over 19 years, he has been inventing inflatables with artist/builder George York. He trained and performed with the Master of Illusion, Tony Montanaro. Garbo has been the man inside Sesame Street's Barkley the Dog and the chief juggler in the Broadway hit musical Barnum. He has performed around the world and the United States. Joining Garbo on stage will be Daielma Santos, classical dancer, choreographer, mime and theater performer. "...skillful... joyful...buoyant entertainment!" (The New York Times) "...it's full of life, it's pure fun and always shakes you with laughter." (Montreux/Riviera Switzerland)

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Humor

The Ostrich

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

a Rolls Royce, the exact money is always there,' says the man.. The waitress asks, 'What's with the ostrich?' The man sighs, pauses and answers, 'My second wish was for a tall chick with a big ass and long legs who agrees with everything I say.'

Mexican Oysters

A big Texan stopped at a local restaurant following a day roaming around in Mexico, while sipping his tequila, he noticed a sizzling, scrumptious looking platter being served at the next table. Not only did it look good, the smell was wonderful. He asked the waiter, 'What is that you just served?' The waiter replied, 'Ah senor, you have excellent taste! Those are called Cojones de Toro, bull's testicles from the bull fight this morning. A delicacy!' The cowboy said, 'What the heck, bring me an order.' The waiter replied, 'I am so sorry senor. There is only one serving per day because there is only one bull fight each morning. If you come early and place your order, we will be sure to save you this delicacy...' The next morning, the cowboy returned, placed his order, and that evening was served the one and only special delicacy of the day. After a few bites, inspecting his platter, he called to the waiter and said, 'These are delicious, but they are much, much smaller than the ones I saw you serve yesterday.' The waiter shrugged his shoulders and replied, 'Si, Senor. Sometimes the bull wins.'

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545 people vs 300 million people

The article below is completely neutral, ...not anti republican or democrat. Charlie Reese, a retired reporter for the Orlando Sentinel has hit the nail directly on the head, defining clearly who it is that in the final analysis must assume responsibility for the judgments made that impact each one of us every day. It's a short but good read. Worth the time. Worth remembering! Charley Reese has been a journalist for 49 years. Politicians are the only people in the world who create problems and then campaign against them. Have you ever wondered, if both the Democrats and the Republicans are against deficits, WHY do we have deficits? Have you ever wondered, if all the politicians are against inflation and high taxes, WHY do we have inflation and high taxes? You and I don't propose a federal budget. The president does. You and I don't have the Constitutional authority to vote on appropriations. The House of Representatives does. You and I don't write the tax code, Congress does. You and I don't set fiscal policy, Congress does. You and I don't control monetary policy, the Federal Reserve Bank does. One hundred senators, 435 congressmen, one president, and nine Supreme Court justices equates to 545 human beings out of the 300 million are directly, legally, morally, and individually responsible for the domestic problems that plague this country. I excluded the members of the Federal Reserve Board because that problem was created by the Congress. In 1913, Congress delegated its constitutional duty to provide a sound currency to a federally chartered, but private, central bank. I excluded all the special interests and lobbyists for a sound reason. They have no legal authority. They have no ability to coerce a senator, a congressman, or a president to do one cotton-picking thing. I don't care if they offer a politician \$1 million dollars in cash. The politician has the power to accept or reject it. No matter what the lobbyist promises, it is the legislator's responsibility to determine how he votes. Those 545 human beings spend much of their energy convincing you that what they did is not their fault. They cooperate in this common con regardless of party. What separates a politician from a normal human being is an excessive amount of gall. No normal human being would have the gall of a Speaker, who stood up and criticized the President for eating deficits. The president can only propose a budget. He cannot force the Congress to accept it. The Constitution, which is the supreme law of the land, gives sole responsibility to the House of Representatives for originating and approving appropriations and taxes. Who is the speaker of the House? Nancy Pelosi. She is the leader of the majority party. She and fellow House members, not the president, can approve any budget they want. If the president vetoes it, they can pass it over his veto if they agree to. It seems inconceivable to me that a nation of 300 million can not replace 545 people who stand convicted - by present facts -- of incompetence and irresponsibility. I can't think of a single domestic problem that is not traceable directly to those 545 people. When you fully grasp the plain

truth that 545 people exercise the power of the federal government, then it must follow that what exists is what they want to exist. If the tax code is unfair, it's because they want it unfair. If the budget is in the red, it's because they want it in the red .. If the Army & Marines are in IRAQ, it's because they want them in IRAQ. If they do not receive social security but are on an elite retirement plan not available to the people, it's because they want it that way. There are no insoluble government problems. Do not let these 545 people shift the blame to bureaucrats, whom they hire and whose jobs they can abolish; to lobbyists, whose gifts and advice they can reject; to regulators, to whom they give the power to regulate and from whom they can take this power. Above all, do not let them con you into the belief that there exists disembodied mystical forces like "the economy," "inflation," or "politics" that prevent them from doing what they take an oath to do. Those 545 people, and they alone, are responsible. They, and they alone, have the power. They, and they alone, should be held accountable by the people who are their bosses. Provided the voters have the gumption to manage their own employees... We should vote all of them out of office and clean up their mess! Charlie Reese is a former columnist of the Orlando Sentinel Newspaper. What you do with this article now that you have read it..... Is up to you.



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Tax, Tax, Tax

This might be funny if it weren't so darned true.

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Food License Tax

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Hunting License Tax

Inheritance Tax

Inventory Tax

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Luxury Taxes

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STILL THINK THIS IS FUNNY? Not one of these taxes existed 100 years ago, & our nation was the most prosperous in the world. We had absolutely no national debt, had the largest middle class in the world, and Mom stayed home to raise the kids. What in the hell happened? Can you spell 'politicians?'

Deaf Sex

Two deaf people get married and during the first week of marriage they find that they are unable to communicate in the bedroom with the lights out since they can't see each other signing, or read lips. After several nights of fumbling around and many misunderstandings, the wife figures out a solution. She writes a note to her husband: 'Honey, Why don't we agree on some simple signals? For instance, at night, if you want to have sex with me, reach over and squeeze my left breast one time. If you don't want to have sex, reach over and squeeze my right breast two times. The husband thinks this is a great idea. He writes back to his wife that if she wants to have sex with him, reach over and pull on his penis one time. If she doesn't want to have sex, pull on his penis two hundred and fifty times.

Boots

Anyone who has ever dressed a child will love this!! Did you hear about the teacher who was helping one of her class pupils put on his boots? He asked for help and she could see why. Even with her pulling and him pushing, the little boots still didn't want to go on. By the time they got the second boot on, she had worked up a sweat. She almost cried when the little boy said, "Teacher, they're on the wrong feet.." She looked, and sure enough, they were. It wasn't any easier pulling the boots off than it was putting them on. She managed to keep her cool as, together, they worked to get the boots back on, this time on the right feet. He then announced, "These aren't my boots." She bit her tongue, rather than get right in his face and scream, "Why didn't you say so?" like she wanted to. Once again, she struggled to help him pull the ill-fitting boots off his little feet. No sooner had they gotten the boots off when he said, "They're my brother's boots. My mom made me wear 'em.." Now she didn't know if she should laugh or cry. But she mustered up what grace and courage she had left to wrestle the boots on his feet again. Helping him into his coat, she asked, "Now, where are your mitten?" He said, "I stuffed 'em in the toes of my boots." She will be eligible for parole in three years.

Liquidity

The new definition of liquidity: Liquidity is when you look at your retirement funds and wet your pants.

How many dogs does it take to change a light bulb?

1. Golden Retriever: The sun is shining, the day is young, we've got our whole lives ahead of us, and you're inside worrying about a stupid burned out bulb?
2. Border Collie: Just one. And then I'll replace any wiring that's not up to code.
3. Dachshund: You know I can't reach that stupid lamp!
4. Rottweiler: Make me.
5. Boxer: Who cares? I can still play with my squeaky toys in the dark.
6. Lab: Oh, me, me!!!! Pleeeeeeeeeze let me change the light bulb! Can I? Can I? Huh? Huh? Huh? Can I Pleeeeeeeeeze, please, please, please!
7. German Shepherd: I'll change it as soon as I've led these people from the dark, checked to make sure I haven't missed any, and make just one more perimeter patrol to see that no one has tried to take advantage of the situation.
8. Jack Russell Terrier: I'll just pop it in while I'm bouncing off the walls and furniture.
9. Old English Sheep Dog: Light bulb? I'm sorry, but I don't see a light bulb! Is this a trick question?
10. Cocker Spaniel: Why change it? I can still pee on the carpet in the dark.
11. Chihuahua : Yo quiero Taco Bulb. Or . . . "We don't need no stinking light bulb."
12. Greyhound/Saluki: It isn't moving? Who cares?!
13. Heeler/Australian Cattle Dog: First, I'll put all the light bulbs in a little circle...
14. Poodle: I'll just blow in the Border Collie's ear and he'll do it. By the time he finishes rewiring the house, my nails will be dry.

How many cats does it take to change a light bulb?

Don't get cute!! Cats do not change light bulbs! People change light bulbs. So, the real question is: "How long will it be before I can expect some light, some dinner, and a massage?"

The Princess

Once upon a time there lived a king. The king had a beautiful daughter, the PRINCESS. But there was a problem. Everything the princess touched would melt. No matter what; metal, wood, stone, anything she touched would melt. Because of this, men were afraid of her. Nobody would dare marry her. The king despaired. What could he do to help his daughter? He consulted his wizards and magicians. One wizard told the king, "If your daughter touches one thing that does not melt in her hands, she will be cured." The king was overjoyed and came up with a plan. The next day, he held a competition. Any man that could bring his daughter an object that would not melt would marry her and inherit the king's wealth. Three young princes took up the challenge. The first brought a sword of the finest steel. But alas, when the princess touched it, it melted. The prince went away sadly. The second prince brought diamonds. He thought diamonds are the hardest substance in the world and would not melt. But alas, once the princess touched them, they melted. He too was sent away disappointed. The third prince approached. He told the princess, put your hand in my pocket and feel what is in there." The princess did as she was told, though she turned red. She felt something hard. She held it in her hand. And it did not melt!!! The king was overjoyed. Everybody in the kingdom was overjoyed. And the third prince married the

princess and they both lived happily ever after. Question: What was in the prince's pants? M&M's of course. They melt in your mouth, not in your hand. What were you thinking??"

The Cremated Husband

Martha recently lost her husband. She had him cremated and brought his ashes home. Picking up the urn that he was in, she poured him out on the patio table. Then, while tracing her fingers in the ashes, she started talking to him.... You know that dishwasher you promised me? I bought it with the insurance money!" She paused for a minute tracing her fingers in the ashes then said, "Remember that car you promised me? Well, I also bought it with the insurance money!" Again, she paused for a few minutes and while tracing her fingers in the ashes she said, "Remember that diamond ring you promised me? Bought it too, with the insurance money!" Finally, still tracing her fingers in the ashes, She said, "Remember that blow job I promised you?" "Here it comes."

Miracle

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



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A crusty old Marine Sergeant Major found himself at a gala event hosted by a local liberal arts college. There was no shortage of young, idealistic ladies in attendance, one of whom approached the Sergeant Major and asked, 'Excuse me, Sergeant Major, but you seem to be a very serious man. Is something bothering you?' 'Negative, ma'am. Just serious by nature.' The young lady looked at his awards and decorations and said, 'It looks like you have seen a lot of action?' 'Yes, ma'am, a lot of action.' The young lady, tiring of trying to start up a conversation, said, 'You know, you should lighten up a little. Relax and enjoy yourself.' The Sergeant Major just stared at her in his serious manner. Finally the young lady said, 'You know, I hope you don't take this the wrong way, but when is the last time you had sex?' '1955,' he replied. 'Well, there you are. No wonder you're so serious. You really need to chill out! I mean, no sex since 1955! She took his hand and led him to a private room where she proceeded to 'relax' him several times. Afterwards, panting for breath, she leaned against his bare chest and said, 'Wow, you sure didn't forget much since 1955.' The Sergeant Major said in his serious voice, after glancing at his watch, 'I hope not; it's only 2130 now.' (Gotta love military time)

Rubber Gloves

Next time you use a pair of rubber gloves, you're going to smile when you think of this: A dentist noticed that his next patient, an elderly lady, was nervous, so he decided to tell her a little joke to put her at ease. He then proceeded to put on his gloves.. 'Do you know how they make these gloves?' he asked. 'No, I don't,' she replied. 'Well,' he spoofed, 'there's a building in Canada with a big tank of latex, and workers of all hand sizes walk up to the tank, dip in their hands, let them dry, then peel off the gloves and throw them into boxes of the right size.' She didn't crack a smile. 'Oh, well.. I tried,' he thought. But five minutes later, during a delicate portion of the procedure, she burst out laughing. 'What's so funny?' he asked. 'I was just envisioning how condoms are made!'

The Shamrock Bar in Ireland

Two women were sitting next to each other at a bar. After a while one looks at the other and says, 'I can't help but think, from listening to you, that you're from Ireland. The other woman responds proudly, "Yes, I sure am!" The first one says, "So am I!" And where about in Ireland are ya from? The other woman answers, "I'm from St. John's, I am." The first one responds, "So, am I!! And what street did you live on?" The other woman says, "A lovely little area it was in the west end. I lived on Warbury Street in the old central part of town." The first one says, "Faith and it's a small world. So did I! So die I! And what school did ya go to?" The other woman answers, "Well, I went to Holy Heart of Mary, of course." The first one gets really excited and says, "And so did I. Tell me, what year did you graduate?" The other woman answers, "Well, now

let's see. I graduated in 1964." The first woman exclaims, "The Good Lord must be smiling down upon us! I can hardly believe our good luck at winding up at the same pub tonight. Can you believe it, I graduated from Holy Heart of Mary in 1964 me self." About this time, Michael walks into the bar, sits down and orders a beer. Brian, the bartender, walks over to Michael, shaking his head and mutters, "It's going to be a long night tonight." Michael asks, "Why do you say that, Brian?" Brian answers, "The Murphy twins are drunk

The Shopper

A woman was in town on a shopping trip. She found the most perfect shoes in the first shop, and a beautiful dress in the second. She had just entered the third shop where everything had just been reduced fifty percent when her mobile phone rang. It was a female doctor notifying her that her husband had just been in a terrible car accident and was in critical condition in the ICU. The woman told the doctor to tell her husband that she'd be there as soon as possible. When she hung up, she realized she was leaving what was shaping up to be her best day ever shopping in these boutiques, so she decided to just look in two or three more before heading to the hospital. Anyhow, she ended up shopping the rest of the morning, finishing her trip with a cup of coffee and a beautiful chocolate cake compliments of the last shop. She was jubilant. Then she remembered her husband. Feeling guilty, she dashed to the hospital. She saw the doctor in the corridor and asked about her husband's condition. The lady doctor glared at her and shouted, "You went ahead and finished your shopping trip didn't you? I hope you're proud of yourself! While you were out for the past four hours enjoying yourself shopping, your husband has been languishing in the Intensive Care Unit! It's just as well you went ahead and finished, because it's likely be the last shopping trip you will ever make! For the rest of his life he will require round-the-clock care. And he will now be your responsibility!" The woman felt so guilty she broke down and cried and cried. The lady doctor then laughed and said, "I'm just pulling your leg. He's dead. Show me what you bought.

iBoob

Apple Computer announced today that it has developed a computer chip that can store and play high fidelity music in women's breast implants. The iBoob will cost between \$499 and \$699, depending on the speaker size. This is considered to be a major breakthrough because women have always complained about men staring at their breasts and not listening to them.

Attack Dog

A man wanted an attack dog to protect his business, so he visited a kennel that specialized in attack dogs. The man explained to the kennel owner that he wanted the biggest, meanest, most vicious dog in the kennel, and the owner offered to take the man on a tour of the premises. After they

had been walking for a few minutes, they came upon a large dog. He was snarling loudly and biting and clawing at the cage. "He looks like he'd be a pretty good attack dog," said the buyer. "Well, he's not bad," replied the owner, "but I have something better in mind for you." They continued walking around the premises, and after a while they found an even larger, meaner dog than the first. He snarled at the two men and tried to bite them through the wire on his cage. "Ah," said the buyer. "This must be the dog you were referring to earlier." "Well, no," said the owner. "I have something better in mind for you." The men continued their tour. Eventually, they came upon a fairly large dog that was lying quietly on his side, licking his butt. He did not seem to notice as the men approached. "This is the dog I had in mind for you," said the owner. The buyer was flabbergasted. "You're joking!" he exclaimed. "This dog seems quite tame. He doesn't act at all like an attack dog at all. Hell, he's just lying there, licking his butt!" "I know, I know," said the owner. "But you see, he just ate a lawyer, and he's trying to get the taste out of his mouth."

Mental Health

The psychology instructor had just finished a lecture on mental health and was giving an oral test. Speaking specifically about manic depression, she asked, "How would you diagnose a patient who walks back and forth screaming at the top of his lungs one minute, then sits in a chair weeping uncontrollably the next?" A young man in the rear raised his hand and answered, "A basketball coach?"

Motel Guest

A man checks into a motel, gets his key and says to the clerk, "I want the porn channels in my room to be completely disabled." She replies, "We only have one kind of porn at this establishment, you sick bastard!"

Worst Thing

Q: What's the worst thing a bride can say on her wedding night?

A: "I'm glad I didn't throw my vibrator away."

Magic Show

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

Kittens

A three-year-old boy went with his dad to see a litter of kittens. On returning home, he breathlessly informed his mother, "There were two boy kittens and two girl kittens." "How did you know?" his mother asked. "Daddy picked them up and looked underneath," he replied. "I think it's printed on the bottom."

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These are reminders that life is short

While I sat in the reception area of my doctor's office, a woman rolled an elderly man in a wheelchair into the room. As she went to the receptionist's desk, the man sat there, alone and silent. Just as I was thinking I should make small talk with him, a little boy slipped off his mother's lap and walked over to the wheelchair. Placing his hand on the man's, he said, "I know how you feel. My mom makes me ride in the stroller too."

As I was nursing my baby, my cousin's six-year-old daughter, Krissy, came into the room. Never having seen anyone breast feed before, she was intrigued and full of all kinds of questions about what I was doing. After mulling over my answers, she remarked, "My mom has some of those, but I don't think she knows how to use them."

Out bicycling one day with my eight-year-old granddaughter, Carolyn, I got a little wistful. "In ten years," I said, "you'll want to be with your friends and you won't go walking, biking, and swimming with me like you do now." Carolyn shrugged. "In ten years you'll be too old to do all those things anyway."

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Working as a pediatric nurse, I had the difficult assignment of giving immunization shots to children. One day, I entered the examining room to give four-year-old Lizzie her needle. "No, no, no!" she screamed. "Lizzie," scolded her mother, "that's not polite behavior." With that, the girl yelled even louder, "No, thank you! No, thank you!"

On the way back from a Cub Scout meeting, my grandson innocently said to my son, "Dad, I know babies come from mommies' tummies, but how do they get there in the first place?" After my son hemmed and hawed awhile, my grandson finally spoke up in disgust, "You don't have to make up something, Dad. It's okay if you don't know the answer."

Just before I was deployed to Iraq, I sat my eight-year-old son down and broke the news to him. "I'm going to be away for a long time," I told him. "I'm going to Iraq." "Why?" he asked. "Don't you know there's a war going on over there?"

Paul Newman founded the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp for children stricken with cancer, AIDS, and blood diseases. One afternoon, he and his wife, Joanne Woodward, stopped by to have lunch with the kids. A counselor at a nearby table, suspecting the young patients wouldn't know Newman was a famous movie star, explained, "That's the man who made this camp possible. Maybe you've seen his picture on his salad dressing bottle?" Blank stares. "Well, you've probably seen his face on his lemonade carton." An eight-year-old girl perked up. "How long was he missing?"

God's Problem Now.

His wife's grave side service was just barely finished, when there was a massive clap of thunder, followed by a tremendous bolt of lightning, accompanied by even more thunder rumbling in the distance. The little, old man looked at the pastor and calmly said, "Well, she's there."

Idiot Sightings

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

We had to have the garage door repaired. The Sears repairman told us that one of our problems was that we did

not have a 'large' enough motor on the opener. I thought for a minute, then said that we had the largest one Sears made at that time, a 1/2 horsepower. He shook his head negatively, and said, 'Lady, you need a 1/4 horsepower.' I responded that 1/2 was larger than 1/4. He said, 'NO, it's not.' Four is larger than two.' We haven't used Sears repair since.

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

I live in a semi-rural area. We recently had a new neighbor call the local township administrative office to request the removal of the DEER CROSSING sign on our road. The reason: 'Too many deer are being hit by cars out here! I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing anymore.' From Kingman, KS My daughter went to a local Taco Bell and ordered a taco. She asked the person behind the counter for 'minimal lettuce.' He said he was sorry, but they only had iceberg lettuce.
— From Kansas City

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

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

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

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



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The Lab Pup

I pulled into the crowded parking lot at the local shopping center and rolled down the car windows to make sure my Labrador Retriever pup had fresh air. She was stretched full-out on the back seat and I wanted to impress upon her that she must remain there. I walked to the curb backward, pointing my finger at the car and saying emphatically, "Now you stay. Do you hear me? Stay! Stay!" The driver of a nearby car, a pretty blonde young lady gave me a strange look and said "Why don't you just put it in Park?"

Terrorist Reaches Heaven

Abu al-Zarqawi died and George Washington met him at the Pearly Gates. He slapped him across the face and yelled, "How dare you try to destroy the nation I helped conceive!" Patrick Henry approached, punched him in the nose and shouted, "You wanted to end our liberties but you failed!" James Madison followed, kicked him in the groin and said, "This is why I allowed our government to provide for the common defense!" Thomas Jefferson was next, beat al-Zarqawi with a long cane and snarled "It was Evil men like you who inspired me to write the Declaration of Independence ."
The beatings and thrashings continued as George Mason, James Monroe and 66 other early Americans unleashed their anger on the terrorist Leader. As al-Zarqawi lay bleeding and in

pain, an Angel appeared. Al- Zarqawi wept and said, "This is not what you promised me." The Angel replied, "I told you there would be 72 Virginians waiting for you in Heaven. What did you think I said?"

The Bathtub Test

During a visit to my doctor, I asked him, "How do you determine whether or not an older person should be put in an old age home?" "Well," he said, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the person to empty the bathtub." "Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it is bigger than the spoon or the teacup." "No" he said. "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

The Cowboy

A cowboy from Texas attends a social function where a Congressman is trying to gather support for the Health Plan. Once the Congressman discovers the cowboy is from President Bush's home area, he starts to belittle him by talking in a southern drawl and single syllable words. As he was doing that, he kept swatting at some flies that were buzzing around his head. The cowboy says, "Y'all havin' some problem with them circle flies?" The Congressman stopped talking and

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said, "Well, yes, if that's what they're called, but I've never heard of circle flies." "Well, sir," the cowboy replies, "Circle flies hang around ranches. They're called circle flies because they're almost always found circling around the back end of a horse." "Oh," the congressman replies as he goes back to rambling. But, a moment later he stops and bluntly asks, "Are you calling me a horse's ass?" "No, sir," the cowboy replies, "I have too much respect for the citizens of this country to call their president a horse's ass." "That's a good thing," the Congressman responds and begins rambling on once more. After a long pause, the cowboy, in his best Texas drawl says, "Hard to fool them flies, though."

If It Wasn't For Bad Luck There'd Be No Luck At All

A little guy is sitting at the bar staring at his drink when a large, threateningly leering biker steps up next to him, grabs his drink and gulps it down in one swig. "Well, watcha' gonna do about it?" he says menacingly, as the little guy bursts into tears. "Come on, man," the biker says, "I didn't think you'd CRY. I can't stand to see a man crying." "This is the worst day of my life," says the little guy. "I'm a complete failure. I was late to a meeting, and my Boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car stolen and I don't have any insurance, I left my wallet in the cab I took home. I found my wife in bed with the gardener and then my dog bit me. "So I

came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all. "I buy a drink, I drop a capsule in, and sit here watching the poison dissolve. Then a wise-ass like you shows up and drinks the whole thing!"

Lady's Yearly Exam

I went to the doctor for my yearly physical. The nurse started with certain basics. "How much do you weigh?" she asked. "135," I said. The nurse put me on the scale. It turns out my weight is 180. The nurse asked, "Your height?" "5 foot 4," I said. The nurse checked and saw that I only measure 5' 2" She then took my blood pressure and told me that it is very high. "Of course it's high!" I screamed, "When I came in here I was tall and slender! Now I'm short and fat!" She put me on Prozac. What a b*****!

First Timer

A guy had never had sex before, so his buddies set him up with a prostitute for a couple of hours. He really had no clue, and when she sat down on the bed completely naked, she says, "Do you know what I want?" He looks at her and says, "No." Then she lies down on the bed and starts rubbing her breasts and says, "Do you know what I want?" And he says, "No." Then she really sprawls out on the bed, spreads her legs and says, "Now do you know what I want?" The guy says, "Yeah, you want the whole damn bed to yourself!"

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13. 'If you run, you'll only go to jail tired'
12. 'Can you run faster than 1200 feet per second? Because that's the speed of the bullet that'll be chasing you'
11. 'You don't know how fast you were going? I guess that means I can write anything I want to on the ticket, huh?'
10. 'Yes, sir, you can talk to the shift supervisor, but I don't think it will help. Oh, did I mention that I'm the shift supervisor?'
9. 'Warning! You want a warning? OK, I'm warning you not to do that again or I'll give you another ticket'
8. 'The answer to this last question will determine whether you are drunk or not. Was Mickey Mouse a cat or a dog?'
7. 'Fair? You want 'fair'? Listen, fair is a place where you go on rides, eat cotton candy and corn dogs, and step in monkey sh--'
6. 'Yeah, we have a quota. Two more tickets and my wife gets a toaster oven'

5. 'In God we trust, all others we run through NCIC'
4. 'How big were those 'two beers' you say you had?'
3. 'No sir, we don't have quotas any more. We used to, but now we're allowed to write as many tickets as we can'
2. 'I'm glad to hear that the Chief (of Police) is a personal friend of yours. So you know someone who can post your bail'

AND THE WINNER IS

1. 'You didn't think we gave pretty women tickets? You're right, we don't. Sign here, please'

Definitely Warm

John was talking to his fiancée, Rebecca, and he said, "Be honest, now, baby. How am I as a lover?" To which she replied, "Honey, I would definitely say that you're warm." "Really?" he asked excitedly. "Yes, in fact I would say that you're the dictionary definition of the word warm." John was pleased until he went home and, just for fun, checked his dictionary and found, "Warm: Not so hot."

Finger Accident

Judi, the blonde, runs crying into the office. "What's wrong?" gasps her best friend Carol. "It's my boyfriend. He was working on the engine under the hood of his car when the lid came down and cut off a finger!" "My god," shrieks Carol. "Did it amputate his whole finger?" "No, thank goodness," sniffs Judi. "But it was the one just next to it!"

What's In A Name

A man sees a nice-looking girl in a bar, so he goes up and starts small talk. Since she seems receptive, he asks her name. "Carmen," she replies. "That's a nice name," he says, warming up the conversation, "Who named you, your mother?" "No, I named myself," she answers. "Oh, that's interesting. Why Carmen?" "Because I like cars, and I like men," she says looking directly into his eyes. "What's your name?" the woman asks. "Beervagina," he replies.

Transplant

Q: What's the worst part about getting a lung transplant?
A: The first couple of times you cough, it's not your phlegm.

Pretty Girl

Q: What do you call a pretty girl in England?
A: A tourist.

Bonds And Men

Q: What's the difference between government bonds and men?
A: Bonds mature.

Vending Machines

An American salesman checked into a futuristic hotel in Tokyo, Japan. Realizing he needed a haircut before the next day's meeting, he called down to the desk clerk to ask if there was a barber on the premises. "I'm afraid not, sir," the clerk told him apologetically, "But down the hall from your room is a vending machine that should serve your purposes." Skeptical but intrigued, the salesman located the machine, inserted \$15, and

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stuck his head into the opening, at which time the machine started to buzz and whirl. Fifteen seconds later the salesman pulled out his head and surveyed his reflection, which reflected the best haircut of his life. Two feet away was another machine with a sign that read, "Manicures, \$20." "Why not?" thought the salesman. He paid the money, inserted his hands into the slot, and the machine started to buzz and whirl. Fifteen seconds later he pulled out his hands and they were perfectly manicured. The next machine had a sign that read, "This machine provides a service men need when away from their wives, 50 cents." The salesman looked both ways, put fifty cents in the machine, unzipped his fly, and with some anticipation, stuck his manhood into the opening. When the machine started buzzing, the guy let out a shriek of agony and almost passed out. Fifteen seconds later it shut off. With trembling hands, the salesman was able to withdraw his tender unit, which now had a button sewn neatly on the end.

The Wizard

An old man goes to the wizard to ask if he can remove a curse he's been living with for the last 40 years. The wizard says, "Maybe, but you'll have to tell me the exact words that were used to put the curse on you." The old man says without hesitation, "I now pronounce you man and wife."

House Call

A young doctor moved out to a small community to replace the aging doctor there. The older doctor suggested that the younger doctor accompany him as he made his house calls so that the people of the community could become accustomed to him. At the first house they visited, the younger doctor listened intently

as the older doctor and an older lady discussed the weather, their grandchildren and the latest church bulletin. After some time, the older doctor asked his patient how she had been feeling. "I've been a little sick to my stomach," she replied. "Well," said the older physician, "you've probably been over doing it a bit with the fresh fruit. Why don't you cut back on the amount of fresh fruit you eat and see if that helps." As they left the house, the younger doctor asked how the older doctor had reached his diagnosis so quickly. "You didn't even examine the widow," the younger doctor stated. "I didn't have to," the elder physician explained. "You noticed that I dropped my stethoscope on the floor in there. Well when I bent over to pick it up, I looked around and noticed a half dozen banana peels in the trash can. That is probably what has been making her ill." "That's pretty sneaky," commented the younger doctor. "Do you mind if I try it at the next house?" "I don't suppose it could hurt anything," the elder physician replied. At the next house, the two doctors visited with an elderly widow. They spent several minutes discussing the weather and grandchildren and the latest church bulletin. After several minutes, the younger doctor asked the widow how she had been feeling lately. "I've felt terribly run down lately," the widow replied. "I just don't have as much energy as I used to." "You've probably been doing too much work for the church," the younger doctor suggested without even examining his patient. "Perhaps you should ease up a bit and see if that helps." As they left, the elder physician said, "Your diagnosis is probably right, but do you mind telling me how you came to that conclusion?" "Sure," replied the younger doctor. "Just like you, I dropped my stethoscope on the floor. When I bent down to pick it up, I looked around and there was the preacher hiding under the bed!"

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California Love Story

A man was lying in bed with his new girlfriend. After having great sex ... she spent the next hour just rubbing his testicles... Something she just loved to do. As he was enjoying it, he turned and asked her, "Why do you love doing that?" "Because..." she replied..."I Really Miss Mine"

Three Grandmas

Three mischievous old Grandmas were Sitting on a bench outside a nursing home when an old Grandpa walked by. And one of the old Grandmas yelled out saying, 'We bet we can tell exactly how old you are.' The old man said, 'There is no way you can guess it, you old fools.' One of the old Grandmas said, 'Sure we can! Just drop your pants and undershorts and we can tell your exact age.' Embarrassed just a little, but anxious to prove they couldn't do it, he dropped his drawers. The Grandmas asked him to first turn around a couple of times and to jump up and down several times. Then they all piped up and said, 'You're 87 years old!' Standing with his pants down around his ankles, the old gent asked, 'How in the world did you guess?' Slapping their knees and grinning from ear to ear, the three old ladies happily yelled in unison - 'We were at your birthday party yesterday!'

Montana State Trooper

In most of the United States there is policy of checking on any stalled vehicle on the highway when temperatures fall to single

digits or below. About 3AM on a very cold morning, Montana State Trooper, Allan Nixon #658 responded to a call that there was a car off the shoulder of the road outside Great Falls, Montana. He located the car stuck in deep snow and with the engine still running. Pulling in behind the car with his emergency lights on, the trooper walked to the driver's door to find an older man passed out behind the wheel with a nearby empty vodka bottle on the seat beside him. The driver came awake when the trooper tapped on the window. Seeing the rotating lights in his rear view mirror, and the state trooper standing next to his car, the man panicked. He jerked the gear-shift into drive and hit the gas. The car's speedometer was showing 20-30-40 and then 50 mph, but it was still stuck in the snow, wheels spinning. Trooper Nixon, having a sense of humor, began running in place next to the speeding (but stationary) car. The driver was totally freaked, thinking the trooper was actually keeping up with him. This goes on for about 30 seconds and then the trooper yelled, "PULL OVER!" The man nodded, turned his wheel and turned off the engine. Needless to say, the man was arrested and is still probably shaking his head over the state trooper, who could run 50 mph. Who says state troopers don't have a sense of humor?

Blonde in Church

An Alabama preacher said to his congregation, 'Someone in this congregation has spread a rumor that I belong to the Ku Klux Klan. This is a horrible lie and one which a Christian community cannot tolerate. I am embarrassed and do not intend to accept this. Now, I want the party who did this to stand and ask forgiveness from God and this Christian Family. No one moved. The preacher continued, 'Do you have the nerve to face me and admit this is a falsehood? Remember, you will be forgiven and in your heart you will feel glory. Now stand and confess your transgression.' Again all was quiet. Then slowly, a drop-dead gorgeous blonde with a body that Would stop traffic rose from the third pew. Her head was bowed and her voice quivered as she spoke, 'Reverend there has been a terrible misunderstanding. I never said you were a member of the Ku Klux Klan. I simply told a couple of my friends that you were a wizard under the sheets.' The preacher fell to his knees, his wife fainted, and the congregation roared.

Bible Sales

If this doesn't make you laugh just go ahead and close your casket!!! A pastor concluded that his church was getting into very serious financial troubles. While checking the church storeroom, he discovered several cartons of new bibles that had never been opened and distributed. So at his Sunday sermon, he asked for three volunteers from the congregation who would be willing to sell the bibles door-to-door for \$10 each to raise the desperately needed money for the church. Jack, Paul and Louie all raised their hands to volunteer for the task. The minister knew that Jack and Paul earned their living as salesmen and were likely capable of selling some bibles. But he had serious doubts about Louie who was a local farmer, who had always kept to himself because he was embarrassed by his speech impediment. Poor Louie stuttered badly. But, not wanting to discourage Louie, the minister

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decided to let him try anyway. He sent the three of them away with the back seat of their cars stacked with bibles. He asked them to meet with him and report the results of their door-to-door selling efforts the following Sunday. Anxious to find out how successful they were, the minister immediately asked Jack, "Well, Jack, how did you make out selling our bibles last week?" Proudly handing the reverend an envelope, Jack replied, "Using my sales prowess, I was able to sell 20 bibles, and here's the \$200 I collected on behalf of the church." "Fine job, Jack!", the minister said, vigorously shaking his hand. "You are indeed a fine salesman and the Church is indebted to you." Turning to Paul, "And Paul, how many bibles did you sell for the Church last week?" Paul, smiling and sticking out his chest, confidently replied, "I am a professional salesman.. I sold 28 bibles on behalf of the church, and here's \$280 I collected." The minister responded, "That's absolutely splendid, Paul. You are truly a professional salesman and the church is indebted to you." Apprehensively, the minister turned to Louie and said, "And Louie, did you manage to sell any bibles last week?" Louie silently offered the minister a large envelope. The minister opened it and counted the contents. "What is this?. Louie, there's \$3200 in here! Are you suggesting that you sold 320 bibles for the church, door to door, in just one week?" Louie just nodded. "That's impossible!" both Jack and Paul said in unison. "We are professional salesmen, yet you claim to have sold 10 times as many bibles as we could." "Yes, this does seem unlikely," the minister agreed. "I think you'd better explain how you managed to accomplish this, Louie." Louie shrugged. "I-I-I re-really do-do-don't kn-kn-know f-f-f-for sh-sh-sh-sure," he stammered. Impatiently, Peter interrupted. "For crying out loud, Louie, just tell us what you said to them when they answered the door!" "A-a-a-all I-I-I s-s-said wa-wa-was," Louis replied, "W-w-w-w-would y-y-y-you l-l-l-l-l-like t-t-to b-b-b-buy th-th-th-this b-b-b-b-bible f-f-for t-t-ten b-b-b-bucks -----o-o-o-or----- wo-wo-would yo-you j-j-j-just l-l-like m-m-me t-t-to st-st-stand h-h-here and r-r-r-r-r-read it t-to y-y-you??" Remember when the funniest jokes were the clean ones? They still are!

Cop Vs. Little Girl

A cop was on his horse waiting to cross the street, when a little girl on her new shiny bike stopped beside him. 'Nice bike,' the cop said. 'Did Santa bring it to you?' 'Yes Sir,' the little girl said, 'he sure did!' The cop looked the bike over and handed the girl a \$5 ticket for a safety violation. The cop said, 'Next year, tell Santa to put a reflector light on the back of it!' The young girl looked up at the cop and said, 'Nice horse you've got there Sir.. Did Santa bring it to you?' Playing along with the girl, he chuckled and answered, 'Yes, he sure did!' The little girl looked up at the cop and said, 'Next year tell Santa... the dick goes underneath the horse, not on top.'

54 Year Old Woman

A 54 year old woman had a heart attack and was taken to the hospital. While on the operating table she had a near death experience. Seeing God she asked "Is my time up?" God said, "No, you have another 43 years, 2 months and 8 days to live." Upon recovery, the woman decided to stay in the

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hospital and have a face-lift, liposuction, breast implants and a tummy tuck. She even had someone come in and change her hair color and brighten her teeth! Since she had so much more time to live, she figured she might as well make the most of it. After her final operation, she was released from the hospital. While crossing the street on her way home, she was killed by an ambulance. Arriving in front of God, she demanded, "I thought you said I had another 43 years to live. Why didn't you pull me away from the path of the ambulance?" God replied: "I didn't recognize you!"

Fifty Dollars is Fifty Dollars

Morris and his wife Esther went to the state fair every year, and every year Morris would say, 'Esther, I'd like to ride in that helicopter.' Esther always replied, 'I know Morris, but that helicopter ride is fifty dollars, and fifty dollars is fifty dollars' One year Esther and Morris went to fair, and Morris said, 'Esther, I'm 85 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter, I might never get another chance.' To this, Esther replied, 'Morris that helicopter ride is fifty dollars, and fifty dollars is fifty dollars.' The pilot overheard the couple and said, 'Folks I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and don't say a word I won't charge you a penny! But if you say one word it's fifty dollars.' Morris and Esther agreed and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of

fancy maneuvers, but not a word was heard. He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, but still not a word. When they landed, the pilot turned to Morris and said, 'By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm impressed!' Morris replied, 'Well, to tell the truth, I almost said something when Esther fell out, but you know, fifty dollars is fifty dollars!'

He Said To Me!

- He said to me . . . I don't know why you wear a bra; you've got nothing to put in it.
- I said to him You wear pants don't you?
- He said to me Shall we try swapping positions tonight?
- I said . That's a good idea - you stand by the stove & sink while I sit on the sofa and do nothing but fart!
- He said to me. . . . What have you been doing with all the grocery money I gave you?
- I said to him Turn sideways and look in the mirror!
- He said to me. Why don't women blink during foreplay?
- I said to him . . . They don't have time
- He said to me. . How many men does it take to change a roll of toilet paper ?
- I said to him . . . I don't know; it has never happened.
- He said to me. . Why is it difficult to find men who are sensitive, caring and Good- looking?
- I said to him . . . They already have boyfriends.
- He said. . . . What do you call a woman who knows where her husband is every night?
- I said. . . A widow.
- He said to me. . . . Why are married women heavier than single women?
- I said to him Single women come home, see what's in the fridge and go to bed. Married women come home, see what's in bed and go to the fridge.

Penguins

Did you ever wonder why there are no dead penguins on the ice in Antarctica - where do they go? Wonder no more !!! It is a known fact that the penguin is a very ritualistic bird which lives an extremely ordered and complex life. The penguin is very committed to its family and will mate for life, as well as maintaining a form of compassionate contact with its offspring throughout its life. If a penguin is found dead on the ice surface, other members of the family and social circle have been known to dig holes in the ice, using their vestigial wings and beaks, until the hole is deep enough for the dead bird to be rolled into and buried. The male penguins then gather in a circle around the fresh grave and sing: "Freeze a jolly good fellow" "Freeze a jolly good fellow." "Then they kick him in the ice hole."

Ole and Sven

Ole and Sven were fishing in the Minnesota opener when Sven pulled out a cigar. Finding he had no matches, he asked Ole for a light. 'Ya, shure, I tink I haff a lighter,' he replied, and

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then, reaching into his tackle box, he pulled out a Bic lighter 10 inches long. 'Yiminy Cricket!' exclaimed Sven, taking the huge Bic lighter in his hands. 'Vere dit yew git dat monster??' 'Vell,' replied Ole, I got it from my Genie.' 'You haff a Genie?' Sven asked. 'Ya, shure It's right here in my tackle box,' says Ole. 'Could I see him?' Ole opens his tackle box and sure enough, out pops the Genie. Addressing the genie, Sven says, 'Hey dere! I'm a good friend of your master. Vill you grant me vun vish?' 'Yes, I will,' says the Genie. So Sven asks the Genie for a million bucks. The Genie disappears back into the tackle box leaving Sven sitting there waiting for his million bucks. Shortly, the sky darkens and is filled with the sound of a million ducks flying directly overhead. Over the roar of the million ducks, Sven yells at Ole, 'Yumpin' Yimminy, I asked for a million bucks, not a million ducks!' Ole answers, 'Ya, I forgot to tell yew dat da Genie is hart of hearing. Do yew really tink I asked for a 10-inch Bic?'

Blonde Joke

"Hi Mom, How are you?" "Hi Sally, where are you? I thought you were with your father at the Ace Hardware." "Yeah we were, but I got arrested, and they've let me make one phone call." "What happened?" "Oh, I punched this African-American woman in the head." "What on earth ~ why did you do that?" "Well it wasn't my fault. Dad told me to find a Black & Decker."

Getting Older

As we get older we sometimes begin to doubt our ability to "make a difference" in the world. It is at these times that our hopes are boosted by the remarkable achievements of other "seniors" who have found the courage to take on challenges that would make many of us wither. Harold Scumberg is such a person. VERY INSPIRING! I've often been asked, 'What do you old folks do now that you're retired'? Well..I'm fortunate to have a chemical engineering background, and one of the things I enjoy most is turning beer, wine, Scotch, and margaritas into urine. And I'm pretty damn good at it, too!!

Ring

A young bride and groom-to-be had just selected their wedding rings. As the young lady admired the plain platinum and diamond band she had chosen for herself, she suddenly looked concerned. "Tell me," she asked the rather elderly salesman, "is there anything special I'll have to do to take care of this ring?" With a fatherly smile, the salesman said, "One of the best ways to protect a wedding ring is to soak it in dishwasher."

Five Members

A man walks into a doctor's office. "What seems to be the problem?" asks the physician. "It's, well, I have five penises," replies the man. "Holy crap!" says the doctor, "How do your pants fit?" "Like a glove."

Prayers

Q. What's the difference between people who pray in church and those who pray in casinos?

A. The ones in the casinos are serious.



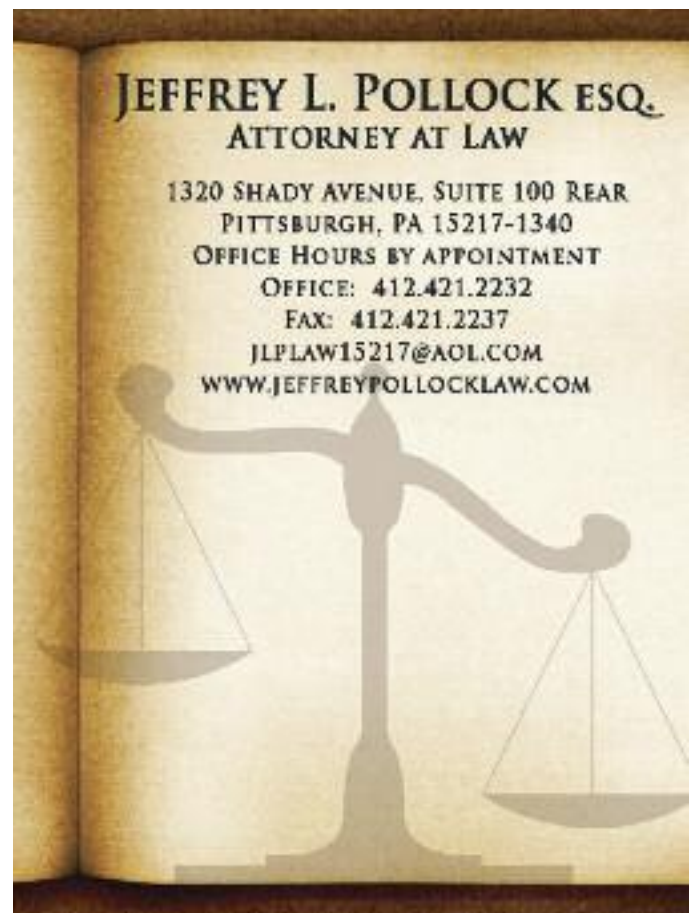
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Irish Parking Place

Paddy was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up to heaven he said, 'Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give up me Irish Whiskey!' Miraculously, a parking place appeared. Paddy looked up again and said, 'Never mind, I found one.'

Father Murphy

Father Murphy walks into a pub in Donegal, and asks the first man he meets, 'Do you want to go to heaven?' The man said, 'I do, Father.' The priest said, 'Then stand over there against the wall.' Then the priest asked the second man, 'Do you want to go to heaven?' 'Certainly, Father,' the man replied. 'Then stand over there against the wall,' said the priest. Then Father Murphy walked up to O'Toole and asked, 'Do you want to go to heaven?' O'Toole said, 'No, I don't Father.' The priest said, 'I don't believe this. You mean to tell me that when you die you don't want to go to heaven?' O'Toole said, 'Oh, when I die, yes. I thought you were getting a group together to go right now.'

Paddy in New York

He was patiently waiting and watching the traffic cop on a busy street crossing. The cop stopped the flow of traffic and shouted, 'Okay, pedestrians.' Then he'd allow the traffic to pass. He'd done this several times, and Paddy still stood on

the sidewalk. After the cop had shouted, 'Pedestrians!' for the tenth time, Paddy went over to him and said, 'Is it not about time ye let the Catholics across?'

Gallagher

Gallagher opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died. He quickly phoned his best friend, Finney. 'Did you see the paper?' asked Gallagher. 'They say I died!!' 'Yes, I saw it!' replied Finney. 'Where are ye callin' from?'

An Irish Priest

An Irish priest is driving down to New York and gets stopped for speeding in Connecticut. The state trooper smells alcohol on the priest's breath and then sees an empty wine bottle on the floor of the car. He says, 'Sir, have you been drinking?' 'Just water,' says the priest. The trooper says, 'Then why do I smell wine?' The priest looks at the bottle and says, 'Good Lord! He's done it again!'

Mike and Charlie

Walking into the bar, Mike said to Charlie the bartender, 'Pour me a stiff one - just had another fight with the little woman.' 'Oh yeah?' said Charlie, 'And how did this one end?' 'When it was over,' Mike replied, 'She came to me on her hands and knees.' 'Really,' said Charles, 'Now that's a switch! What did she say?' She said, 'Come out from under the bed, you little chicken.'

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If you can't stand the heat, go into my kitchen it's a pretty safe bet I won't be cooking.

Read recipes the same way I read science fiction - I get to the end and think Well, that's not gonna happen!

Thought about cleaning the house, then I thought, what has the house done for me lately?

Recipes are like a dating service. They never end up looking like the picture.

There should be a support group for woman who can't put dirty dishes into the dishwasher.

I love a good meal! So I don't cook!

Household Hint... Stop dusting and you can use your coffee table as a message board!

Smoke detectors need to be tested from time to time. So sometimes I cook something.

Not many people think about it, but if you just keep something

in the refrigerator long enough, the expiration date will eventually fade and you won't have to worry about it going bad.

They Lied.... Hard work has killed lots of people!

If it fits in a toaster... I can cook!

I find it helps to organize chores into categories: Things I won't do now. Things I won't do later. Things I'll never do.

The only thing domestic about me is that I live indoors!

Amendment #28

Proposed Amendment # 28 to the US Constitution Congress shall make no law that applies to the citizens of the United States that does not apply equally to the Senators and/or Representatives, and Congress shall make no law that applies to the Senators and/or Representatives that does not apply equally to the citizens of the United States .

Minister vs. Song Leader

A minister was completing a temperance sermon. With great emphasis he said, 'If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river.' With even greater emphasis he said, 'And if I had All the wine in the world, I'd take it and pour it

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into the river.' And then finally, shaking his fist in the air, he Said, 'And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river.' Sermon complete, he sat down. The song leader stood very cautiously and announced With a smile, nearly laughing, 'For our closing song, Let us sing Hymn #365, 'Shall We Gather at the River.'

Happy GOLDEN Wedding Anniversary!!!

A couple were celebrating 50 years together. Their three kids, all very successful, agreed to a Sunday dinner in their honor. "Happy Anniversary Mom and Dad," gushed son number one 'Sorry I'm running late. I had an emergency at the hospital with a patient, you know how it is, and I didn't have time to get you a gift.' "Not to worry," said the father. "The important thing is that we're all together today." Son number two arrived and announced, "You and Mom look great, Dad. I just flew in from Los Angeles between depositions and didn't have time to shop for you." "It's nothing," said the father. "We're glad you were able to come." Just then the daughter arrived. "Hello and happy anniversary! I'm sorry, but my boss is sending me out of town and I was really busy packing so I didn't have time to get you anything." After they had finished dessert, the father said there's something your mother and I have wanted to tell you for a long time. You see, we were very poor. Despite this, we were able to send each of you to college. Throughout the years your mother and I knew that we loved each other very much, but we just never found

the time to get married. The three children gasped and all said, "You mean we're bastards?" "Yep," said the father. "And cheap ones too."

Library

A blonde walks into a library and says, "Can I have a burger and fries?" The librarian says, "I'm sorry, this is a library." So, the blonde whispers, "Can I have a burger and fries?"

Quickie

Having a smoking section in a restaurant is like having a peeing section in a swimming pool.

Screening

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

In My Hand

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

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