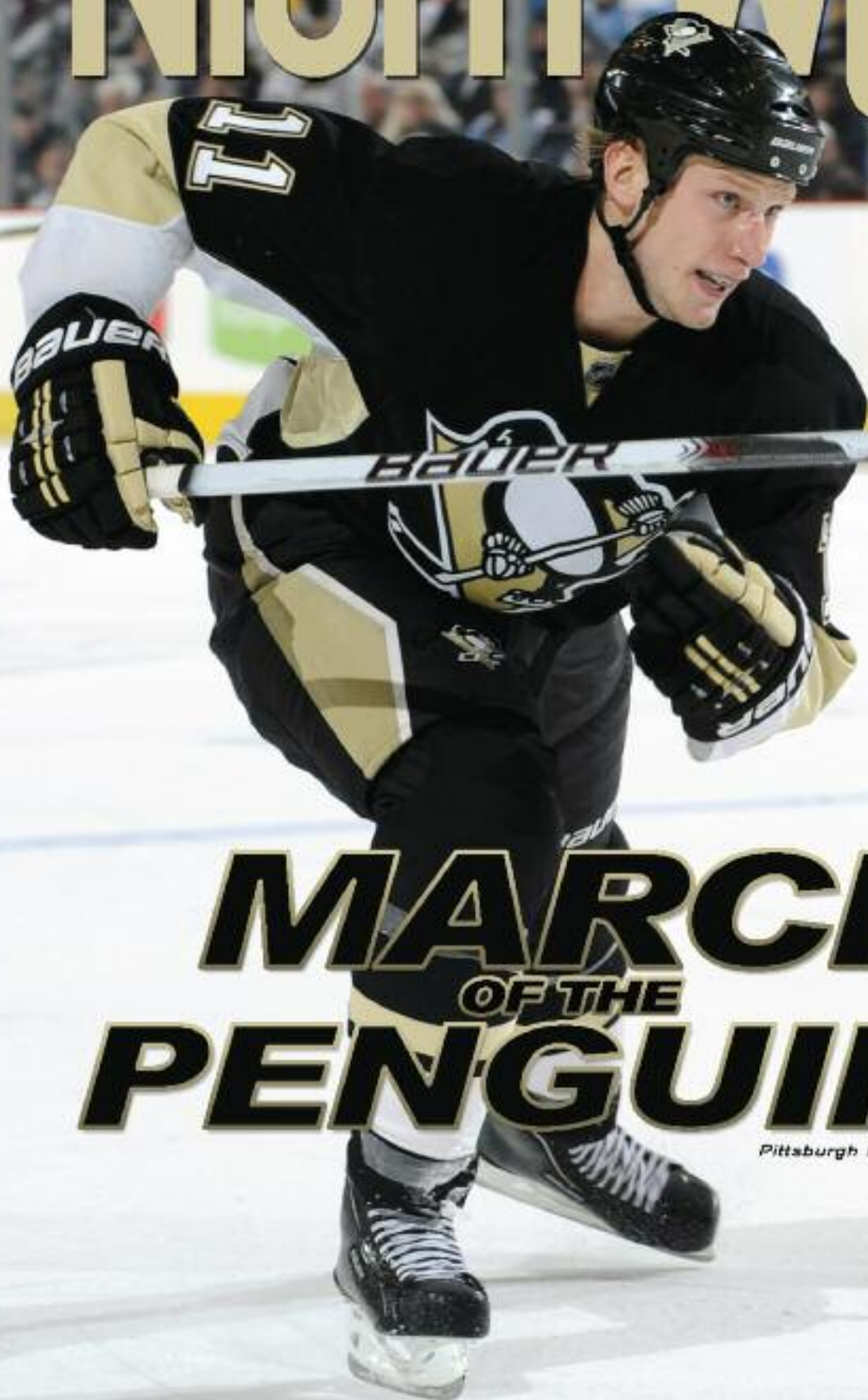


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Pittsburgh rockers, Gene the Werewolf started making music together in early 2007. The band's frontman and founder, Jon Belan (aka Gene) says that he's been training to be in this band his whole life. "When I was a kid, I used to listen to Def Leppard and Kiss while rocking out in front of the mirror. Now, I pretty much do those same moves on stage every night."

In October of 2009, the band's first studio album, "Light Me Up", was released and received rave reviews from local and national media. The album was produced by Jamie Woolford (Cin Blossoms, Punchline) and boasts 6 songs full of 80's rock riffs and vocals reminiscent of both David Lee Roth and Paul Stanley. "Although my roots are mainly from the classic rock era, I felt that it was just as important to incorporate a modern pop rock twist to the record", says Gene.

Gene The Werewolf has had the opportunity in the past few years to play with some rock n roll greats such as Eddie Money, Blue Oyster Cult, Donnie Iris, and The Clarks, just to name a few. In November of 2009, the band was also named #9 on Spin Magazine's list of "Songs You Must Hear Now". Fans can pick up the album, Light Me Up, at any Pittsburgh area Hot Topic store, or online at iTunes, Amazon, & Smartpunk.com.

Find out more about Gene The Werewolf online:

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# Ask The Lawyer

*"Legal Briefs" – Courtesy of Local Attorney Jeffrey Pollock*

**Q: RENTING AN APARTMENT:** What are a Tenant's (lessee's) and Landlord's (lessor's) respective rights and duties under a Lease Agreement?

**A:** In short, a Tenant should timely pay rent and honor all lease terms to have the right to "quiet enjoyment" of a residence and earn the return of a security deposit.

Landlord-Tenant cases used to be controlled by the *caveat emptor* doctrine ("let the buyer beware"). This concept put a difficult burden on renters of real estate. A tenant had the duty to pay rent and fulfill other duties that were written in his Lease, but a Landlord was only minimally responsible for the condition of the leased property.

The Supreme Court case of *Pugh v. Holmes* created a more active role for landlords, who now must guarantee a livable residence. Courts recognized that, due to a shortage of available housing, tenants were often forced to accept all the terms of a lease given to them by landlords; thus, tenants had no bargaining power. To fix the inequality in negotiating positions, a requirement was started that a landlord must keep his rental property in a "habitable" condition. Therefore, any defect in a rental unit which lessens its livable nature may reduce some or all of the responsibility that a tenant has for paying the rent owed under the lease (known as "abatement").

A Lease should clearly state the rights and duties of a landlord and tenant. Our laws make "due process" an overriding factor in weighing such entitlements and obligations. For instance, even if the tenant were to be late with rent, a landlord may not "lock out" the tenant. A landlord must give proper notice of any intent to evict; only then can a "Complaint for Possession of the Premises and/or Damages" be filed with the local "Magisterial District Judge." A hearing must be held to allow a tenant to present a defense to an alleged breach of the lease. In some instances, proof that the property was not adequately maintained may be a partial or full defense to the landlord's suit.

These illustrations do not cover all the circumstances in which a thorough Written Lease and professional legal analysis is desirable. Only a lawyer can properly evaluate a Lease as it pertains to each individual's situation. Failure to get an informed legal opinion when litigating over landlord-tenant disagreements could result in a loss of property or a court order for an unfair amount of money damages. As a rule, attorney fees for Lease preparation/review are relatively inexpensive when weighed against the valuable peace of mind created for both the lessor and lessee.

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Entrepreneur and Certified Executive Chef, Greg Parrotto is the mastermind and creator of Thirsty's Sports Bar & Grill. Having grown up in Hampton Township less than ½ mile from Thirsty's current location, Greg always envisioned and dreamed of opening a sports bar. He felt that the area lacked and needed a neighborhood restaurant/bar, a place that would blend in with the neighborhood making you feel welcome and at home... like Cheers, but with a sports theme! Upon entering Thirsty's you will be quickly greeted by attractive very personable girls dressed in referee jersey's. These girls will make you feel right at home. The interior walls hosts very unique and personal sports memorabilia most of which came from Greg's personal collection and his love of sports. From baseball, golf, hockey and football – Thirsty's Sports Bar has it all! With 8 – 50" HDTV's and 1 – 120" HDTV you can catch all your favorite sport teams. Greg has a vision of opening other neighborhood sports bars and aspires to open a chain of

Thirsty's in a neighborhood near you!

Greg has been cooking since he was 13 working side by side with his father, Joe Parrotto, founder of and director of both culinary schools in Pittsburgh. Greg definitely learned his trade well due to his personal connection to one of the finest and most well known Chefs in the city. Greg's experience includes working at Grazie Restaurant and Event Center, North Park Lounge FieldClub, Kennywood Entertainment and Bradley House of Catering. In 1994, Greg served as Chef to golf legend, Jack Nicklaus, in his tent, at the US Open at Oakmont. In addition, Greg owns several successful catering companies, Catering by Gregory and works with Stonebridge Farms, an outdoor banquet facility. He also manages the corporate cafeterias for Unison Health Care and the Carpenters Union Training School.



Greg and his wife Melissa reside in Cranberry Township with their four children, Andy, Alex and twins Madi and Nick.

Thirsty's Sports Bar and Grill has great quality food at affordable pricing.. this is definitely not your ordinary bar food. Everything is made fresh daily. Their offerings include pizza's, hoagies, wings, gyros, steak salads and so much more. This family friendly bar/restaurant is non smoking and has something on the menu for everyone along with daily specials. Their kitchen is open daily till midnight. For lent, Thirsty's is offering a 6 cut cheese pizza for only \$4.99. Did I mention that their prices are very reasonable? They have 10 beers on tap and 16 bottled beers. They offer a sports beer special every night and on Thursday's \$7.00 domestic pitchers and \$7.00 Captain pitchers. Friday night - \$4.00 Long Islands! And Tuesday night is ladies night with ½ off ALL drinks and food – 6PM-Midnight and free Juke Box 6-11PM. Plus, happy hour food and drink specials 4-6PM Monday thru Friday.



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# Dining

By Suz Pisano

## Sauce

This month the Nightwire crew headed out to Bridgeville where we found Sauce, a cute bar/restaurant where the food is not Italian, as the name may suggest but very American with a twist. They do however have plenty of sauces available to complement everything on the menu. Upon entering this establishment, you will immediately be greeted by the friendly staff and notice the long bar in front of you, to the left are intimate semicircular booths. In the back, past the kitchen you will find another dining area to accommodate customer overflow. Sauce reminded us of an old fashion diner blended together with an upscale urban bistro, which creates a unique and very interesting look and feel. To me a nice long bar usually signifies a great drinking establishment and Sauce is no exception. They have super fun drinks, micro-brews as well as nice Happy Hour specials. I'll tell you more about that later....

According to some locals Sauce is such a popular spot that at lunch time the place is packed! At the mere mention of the place, I got some really good feedback from someone who said it's their favorite, and another friend chimed in to say that his dad (who lives in Bridgeville) loves it there. So let me get to the food. We started with appetizers – "First Stops"- Not Your Typical Nachos & Buffalo Chicken Dip. The nachos were piled high and topped with a melted cheese sauce, jalapenos, and salsa. They are definitely big enough to share. The Buffalo Chicken Dip was very creamy, saucy & spicy, a perfect accompaniment with a nice beer. We had Magic Hat a micro brew. Sauce has a great selection of beers and specialty drinks. Some of the drinks that we tried were a Pom-A-Politan, a Shirley Temple All Grown Up and a Grape Fusion.

Sauce makes what they call "Soda Jerk" Drinks that are very fun as well as refreshing. My favorite was the Shirley Temple All Grown Up! And the Grape Fusion tasted just like a grape popsicle.

Our excellent server Paulette began bringing amazing dishes starting with the Steak Wedgy Salad. Sauce makes their Steak Salad with Filet Mignon so you can see why it's a favorite of the local clientele. Their fresh Wedgy Salad is served in a warm tortilla bowl topped with onion, bacon, eggs, tomato and filet mignon served with your choice of dressings. We sampled another favorite- the Skillet Burger served without a bun and in tribute to the famous Strip District restaurant they

put homemade cole slaw on top. The sizzling hot skillet makes this burger so delicious. Next, the skillet Macaroni and Cheese we were served was scrumptiously delicious that we actually couldn't pick a favorite. Our host, General Manager, Vicki

Morabito, joking called it "Mac & Crack" because it is so addicting and the best macaroni and cheese we've ever tried. I'll let you decide – it's a must try! Dave Donatelli, Sauce's resident Chef came out to greet us and told us to save room for some signature desserts but we weren't quite through sampling Sauce's dishes. Next we tried their twist on a good old Ham & Cheese- Sauce serves it in a skillet on a pretzel bun. Our dining mate Tim loves a ham & cheese and orders it almost any time it's offered at any restaurant he happens to find himself. To say that he is a Ham & Cheese aficionado is an understatement. He absolutely loved the Black Forrest ham and was happy to take the remainder of this sandwich home with him! One last entrée sent to us by Chef Dave was the Shrimp Skewer served over rice. This was sauced with a bourbon glaze that Paulette suggested we try on the Sweet Potato Fries that accompanied our burger. We were reaching our limit and becoming quite full when just as promised, the desserts arrived- a delicious Berry Cobbler served warm in a skillet, topped with ice cream. There's also a joke about getting blue teeth because the berries are so plentiful. Believe me- it's worth the blue teeth! I couldn't think of anything better and then Chef Dave brought us a Chocolate Chip Cookie Skillet topped with ice cream and chocolate sauce. It looked so beautiful and tasted sinfully delicious. What could be better than warm cookies & ice cream? At this point I wanted to kill him because we were so full and this was sooo good! What a treat! Thanks Chef Dave!

Entrepreneur and Owner Clint Pohl has certainly created another award winning restaurant with Sauce!

Sauce is a short drive from the City, easily accessed by Rt. 79 & it's definitely worth the drive! In March they will be celebrating their 2 year anniversary and as restaurants go- this one will be around for a long time. They really do it right with simple atmosphere, great staff (ask for Paulette, she's been



**Chef Dave Donatelli**





here from the beginning with a winning personality and an enthusiasm that's hard to find!), reasonably priced, great food and fun desserts!

Sauce is open daily for lunch & dinner. On Saturdays & Sundays breakfast is served from 8am till noon. Happy Hour Monday through Friday offers ½ price appetizers at the bar and ½ price appetizers from 10pm till Midnight. Wine is offered by the glass and you'll find specialty drinks to meet every taste. Our experience was welcoming, warm and wonderful and the food was simply delicious. Tim is looking forward to lunch there as his job will take him through Bridgeville soon and we'll all return with friends to have a burger or salad. Check them out on the web at [www.saucepittsburgh.com](http://www.saucepittsburgh.com) and as always.....don't forget to tell them your friends at Nightwire sent you!



## Sauce

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# Bengal Cats, the Exotic Domestic

by Holly Baker, Trendar



Brown - With Rosettes (baby girl)

**B**engal Cats originated by crossing a shorthair domestic cat with a tiny (approximately 8 pounds) wild Asian Leopard Cat (*Felis Bengalenses*). In the early 1970's this cross was done to produce more wild blood cats for human leukemia testing. Wild leopards do not get Leukemia. Unfortunately, human and feline Leukemia are not the same so the research was ended. One of the researchers, Jean Mill (now retired) took all the resulting cats and kittens home to start creating a new breed of domestic cat.

The name for this breed Bengal came from the wild ancestor *Felis Bengalense*. Some kittens are naturally more laid back, confident and more playful than others. These are the only early generation kittens that should be selected for the progression of the Bengal breed.

To be considered domestic, a Bengal must have 4 generations of Bengal to Bengal breeding with no wild cats listed in the 4 generations. Early generation or Filial Bengals still possess some of the timid, defensive traits of the wild therefore do not make good pets for every household.

To be a sweet domestic cat the Bengal kitten like all breeds of cat must be bred from good genetics and receive good health care and daily handling and playtime from the time it is born.

Bengal cats were first exhibited in TICA (The International Cat Association) cat shows in the mid 1980's.

You can read more about early generation cats here <http://www.bengalspot.com/kitinfo/05alcsbt.htm>

The Bengal breed is not well known and the mystery lies with the responsible breeders. The growth and popularity of the Bengal breed is evident in the number Bengal kittens registered with TICA in 2009.

After studying kitten registrations at TICA (The International

Cat Registry), the Bengal was crowned TICA's most popular cat during 2009 with 6,264 Bengal cats being registered. Coming in second was the Ragdoll with 3,829 cats, while in third place the Maine Coon had 2,088 cats.

Many conscientious Bengal breeders sell few kittens with breeding rights. Most top breeders only sell the best show quality kittens with rights to further the enhancement of the Bengal breed. They strive to keep progressing the breed to more closely replicate the appearance of a small forest dwelling wild cats while retaining a docile domestic temperament.

They use only the kittens with the strongest genetics for health and confident interactive temperaments. They protect from over breeding of inferior quality kittens by practicing early spay / neuter of all pet quality Bengals. This means when

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#### How to choose a reputable breeder...

- They should be willing to answer all your questions, before and after you purchase a new kitten.
- They should not have more kittens than can be socialized properly.
- They should have healthy cats and not let them run free outside to breed at will.
- They should be willing to take back your kitten at any time during its life if you can no longer care for it.
- They should sell all kittens with a contract guaranteeing the genetic health of your new kitten.
- When you look at photos, look for clean bright eyes, clean ears and a clean bottom with soft clean fur.
- Do not feel sorry for a kitten and buy it, you are only encouraging the breeder to continue with their poor care, sick cats and weak genetics.

#### Choosing a Bengal Pattern and Color

Bengals come in 2 patterns, marbled and spotted. Within these categories are many variations including the colors of Brown, Snow and Silver.

##### 'Brown' with rosettes (baby girl)

Any irregular shaped spot with a medium tone in the center is called a Rosette. Bengals are the only breed that are supposed to have rosettes. If they have only spots then they are not up to today's Bengal pattern standards.

##### 'Snow' 'Marble'

A Marble Bengal is a cat that resembles the Clouded Leopard pattern. The marble pattern should be a combination of swirls and rosettes flowing in a horizontal fashion. An outstanding marble pattern is unlike anything ever seen on a domestic cat before! This image is a "Snow Marble". Marbles can be the warm sepia brown snow colors of Seal Lynx, Seal Mink and Seal Sepia, or they can be the Brown / Golden color with black pattern. All colors should have rosette shading in the marble pattern.

##### 'Silver'

A Silver Bengal should be all cool tones. Light silver background with black outlined rosettes and gray shading.

There are many Bengals out there that do not look like these photos. These are samples of Breeding / Show quality



**Snow Marble**

Bengals. Pet quality may not be as vividly marked or have such a flashy pattern or may have a few stripes and spots instead of rosettes. You can buy show quality kittens as pets but you can expect to pay a premium price for one.

Read more about colors and patterns at:  
<http://www.bengalspot.com/kitinfo/05colors.htm>

*Note From Editor: Holly Baker has bred Bengals cats since 1987. She is a highly respected and extremely reputable breeder. She resides in West Virginia where she was born. Holly has shipped Bengal Kittens all over the world but now prefers to only ship only inside the USA. Holly breeds the traditional brown or gold color and silver color Bengals. She breeds for rosettes but occasionally gets a marble kitten.*

*You can learn a lot more about Bengals and see her available kittens by going to her extensive website where you will find valuable information and the answers to most of your questions on Bengals.*

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**Silver**

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# Jordan Staal

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**J**ordan Staal (born on September 10, 1988) is a Canadian professional ice hockey player for the Pittsburgh Penguins of the National Hockey League (NHL).

After a two-year Ontario Hockey League (OHL) career, in which he won a J. Ross Robertson Cup and appeared in the 2006 Memorial Cup with the Peterborough Petes, Staal was drafted second overall by the Penguins in the 2006 NHL Entry Draft. He made the immediate jump from junior to the NHL after being drafted and set several NHL records in his rookie season, including youngest player to score on a penalty shot, to score two shorthanded goals in one game, to score a hat

trick, and the most shorthanded goals by a rookie in one season. Staal was also a Calder Memorial Trophy nominee and was named to the NHL All-Rookie Team.

Among his Penguins teammates, Staal is known as "Gronk". The nickname, which is a reference to the Marvel comic book supervillain, was given to him by former Penguins teammate Colby Armstrong, because of his strong and large on-ice presence.

Staal is one of three brothers playing in the NHL, along with Eric of the Carolina Hurricanes and Marc of the New York Rangers. Youngest brother Jared has also been drafted into the NHL.

## Playing career

Staal played major junior in the Ontario Hockey League (OHL) with the Peterborough Petes for two seasons, beginning in 2004–05 after having been selected third overall in the 2004 OHL Priority Draft. In his second year with the club, he produced at a point-per-game pace with 28 goals and 68 points in 68 games before adding 16 points in the playoffs to help lead

Peterborough to the J. Ross Robertson Cup as OHL champions. Earning a berth in the 2006 Memorial Cup, the Petes did not, however, make it past the round-robin. During the course of the 2005–06 season, Staal was also selected to play in the 2006 CHL Top Prospects Game.

Going into the 2006 NHL Entry Draft, Staal was ranked second among North American skaters by the NHL Central Scouting Bureau, behind Erik Johnson of the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers. He went on to be drafted second overall by the Pittsburgh Penguins, behind Johnson, who was selected by the St. Louis Blues. Jordan became the third among the four Staal brothers to be drafted into the NHL after his older brothers Marc and Eric, who was also selected second overall.



Staal was signed to a three-year, entry-level contract by the Penguins on October 2, 2006, and made the immediate jump from junior to the NHL in 2006–07 at the age of 18. He scored his first NHL goal on October 12, a shorthanded breakaway marker against New York Rangers goaltender Henrik Lundqvist in a 6–5 win. Later that month, on October 21, Staal set a pair of NHL records with a two-goal effort against the Columbus Blue Jackets. In addition to becoming the youngest player to record a two-goal game since Bep Guidolin of the Boston Bruins did so at the age of 18 years and 12 days on December 21, 1943, Staal also scored both his goals on the penalty kill, becoming the youngest player to record two shorthanded goals in one game (surpassing Radek Dvorak of the Florida Panthers, who did so at 20 years and 278 days on December 12, 1997). Having scored his second shorthanded marker on a penalty shot, Staal additionally became the youngest player to score on a penalty shot, surpassing Nathan Horton, who scored with Florida at 18 years and 224 days on January 8, 2004.

Early in Staal's rookie season, however, there was still speculation that he would be returned to his junior team before playing his 10th game to avoid allowing him to accrue a full season under the NHL's collective bargaining agreement. However, due to his strong play, particularly on the penalty-kill, the Penguins chose to keep him for the remainder of the season. Staal, along with fellow rookie Evgeni Malkin joined superstar Sidney Crosby, who had himself only entered his second NHL season, and goaltender Marc-Andre Fleury to form an effective young nucleus that revived the Penguins franchise.

In January 2007, Staal participated in the NHL YoungStars Game during the All-Star festivities, along with teammates Ryan Whitney and Malkin. Shortly thereafter, on February 10, 2007, Staal scored his first NHL career hat trick against the Toronto Maple Leafs and set yet another NHL record by becoming the youngest player in league history to score a hat trick at 18 years and 153 days. His first goal came at 19:22 in the first period, the second came at 3:32 in the second, and his third was the game winner, as he beat Toronto goalie Andrew Raycroft stick-side at 3:54 in overtime. The previous mark had been held for over sixty years by Jack Hamilton, who achieved a four-goal game at 18 years and 185 days old with the Maple Leafs against the New York Rangers on December 4, 1943. Then, late in the season, on March 6, Staal scored his league-leading seventh shorthanded goal of the season to break the previous league record for shorthanded tallies by a rookie, set by Gerry Minor of the Vancouver Canucks in 1980–81 and matched by John Madden in 1999–00. The goal cued a late third period comeback for the Penguins to win 5–4 in a shootout against the Ottawa Senators.

Staal completed his rookie season with 29 goals, second in rookie goal-scoring to teammate Malkin, and 42 points for a

Calder Memorial Trophy nomination. Today, however, some are saying that this season was just a fluke for Staal. The award was given to Malkin, while Staal finished third in voting, behind first runner-up Paul Stastny of the Colorado Avalanche. Staal also joined Malkin and Stastny on the NHL All-Rookie Team.

Staal faced off against Washington Capitals centre Sergei Fedorov during the 2009 playoffs.

The next season, in 2007–08, however, Staal's production suffered a setback, managing just 12 goals and 28 points. Regardless, he was an integral part of the Penguins' 2008 playoff run to the Stanley Cup Finals against the Detroit Red Wings. Playing in the semi-finals against the Philadelphia Flyers, Staal briefly left the Penguins to attend his grandfather's funeral during the series, but returned for a two-goal game four effort, in which he cued a near-comeback in the third period to cut the Flyers lead to 3–2. The Penguins were eventually defeated 4–2, but managed to eliminate the Flyers the following game. As the Penguins made their first Stanley Cup Final appearance since 1992, the last time they won the Stanley Cup, they were defeated in six games by the Red Wings. Staal contributed 6 goals and 1 assist during the playoff run.

Early in the 2008–09 season, the Penguins and Red Wings met for the first time since the Stanley Cup series on November 11, 2008. With the Penguins down by three goals in the third period, Staal notched his second career NHL hat trick to tie the game, then set up Ruslan Fedotenko's overtime winner to defeat the Red Wings 7–6.[ On December 2, 2008, he was named to the rotating position of alternate captain for the Penguins for the month of December. The following month, on January 8, 2009, the Penguins announced that they had extended Staal's contract through the 2012–13 season. Terms of the contract were for \$16 million, payable as \$3.5 million for the first two seasons, and then \$4.5 million for the last two years, resulting in a \$4.0 million salary cap hit. He completed the season bouncing back from the decreased production of his sophomore year with a career-high 27 assists and 49 points.

On June 12, 2009, Staal and the Penguins won the Stanley Cup when they defeated the Detroit Red Wings 2-1 at Joe Louis Arena. Staal had two goals and an assist in the seven-game series, while playing clutch defense and scoring a shorthanded goal that was a pivotal point in Game 4 of the series.

#### **Awards**

OHL All-Star - 2006

Played in CHL Top Prospects Game - 2006

Shared Pittsburgh Penguins Michel Brière Rookie of the Year

Award with Evgeni Malkin - 2007

Calder Memorial Trophy nomination - 2007

NHL All-Rookie Team - 2007

Stanley Cup winner in 2009 with the Pittsburgh Penguins



# Music - Beatallica Heavy Metal Mash-Up

## A Masterful Mystery Tour

By Trish Imbrogno ,Photo by Todd Taylor

**B**eatallica is a mash-up band that plays music made from combinations of songs of The Beatles and Metallica. A Beatallica song is typically a blend of a Beatles song and a Metallica song with a related title (e.g. "The Thing That Should Not Let It Be", combining The Beatles' "Let It Be" and Metallica's "The Thing That Should Not Be" or "And Justice for All My Loving" combining Metallica's "And Justice for All" and the Beatles' "All My Loving"), though sometimes just a Beatles song will be used as a basis with modified lyrics. The lyrics slip back and forth between the two songs—occasionally neither in lieu of original lyrics comically referencing Metallica, heavy metal music or the heavy metal community—while the scansion and melody are usually Beatles-based, the music is played metal style with some Metallica riffs and solos thrown in. Consistent quirks made in the lyrics also criticize glam metal much in the fashion that thrash metal fans would do, as well as many references to blood.

The project was founded in 2001 by original guitarist "Krk Hammetson" and singer "Jaymz Lennfield". The EP *A Garage Dayz Nite* was recorded for the annual Spoof Fest concert held in Milwaukee, as a memento of that year's concert. A few dozen copies of the EP were handed out to friends. Later that year, one of those CDs made its way to Milwaukee resident Dr. David Dixon, who created a web page that included mp3s of the songs and he named the band "Beatallica". The band was unaware of the webpage until Dixon finally met them in the summer of 2002, carrying a stack of fan emails from all around the world. Beatallica gave the webpage its blessings, and after further urgings from its internet fanbase, recorded the EP *Beatallica*, also known as *The Grey Album*, releasing it online on April 1, 2004.

Later that year, the band (including bassist "Kliff McBurtney" and drummer "Ringo Larz") started to perform at live venues

nationally and internationally, with a stage show incorporating elements from both Beatles and Metallica performances. They also played as an opening act for Dream Theater; Mike Portnoy even joined the band on stage playing drums for one song. During 2005 and 2006 the band toured around the world, playing over 60 shows, including their first UK show in London on April 26th, 2006. Beatallica would go on to perform with likes of Motorhead, Testament, Kreator, Sepultura, LA

Guns and play huge summer festivals worldwide, including Milwaukee's Summerfest, Germany's Earthshaker Festival, The Netherlands' Kings of Metal festival, and Korea's Busan International Rock Festival.

In 2007, the band's current lineup of Jaymz Lennfield (lead vocals, rhythm guitar), Grg Hammetson (lead guitar), Kliff McBurtney (lead bass, backing vocals) and Ringo Larz (drums) went into the studio to re-record many of Krk and Jaymz' original songs and write some new compositions for their official debut *Sgt. Hetfield's*

*Motorbreath Pub Band*. The album has also been released in Poland, Japan, and Germany; and their first single – released in 2008 – *All You Need is Blood*, has been recorded in 13 languages.

Beatallica has toured internationally through the United Kingdom, Germany, Poland, Korea, Belgium and Czech Republic, to name a few. They'll bring their "Masterful Mystery Tour" -- supporting their 2009 sophomore album of the same name – through Pittsburgh in April. You can check out their musical wit in such tunes as "Winter Plunderband," "All You Need is Blood," and all of their newest creations on Friday, April 16 at Altar Bar in the Strip. The show kicks off at 9:00PM, and tickets start at just \$10! Visit [www.druskyentertainment.com](http://www.druskyentertainment.com) for tickets and for more information about Beatallica, check out [www.beatallica.com](http://www.beatallica.com).





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# Wine and Spirits By Paula Barker

## Saint Patrick's Day: Irish Food & Wine Pairing Suggestions



“Irish” Cuisine Paired with Winning Wines and Festive Films. Let’s talk Ireland and wine. Ireland and wine? The phrase does not roll trippingly off the tongue. Yet after years of being a beer nation, Ireland is birthing more and more inhabitants inexplicably enamored with wine. Total wine sales more than quadrupled between 1990 and 2009. What’s going on? And for those who don’t drink beer, or traditionalists who crave a twist, we look at Americans’ favorite Irish foods paired with wines. No obvious pairing candidates come to mind when we ponder corned beef and cabbage, fish and chips or bangers and mash. But when the homework is done and compatible partners for these popular twosomes are discovered, the results are irresistible. Following is a description of each dish and its history plus suggested varietal matches with clear rationales. Admittedly, not each dish listed originated in Ireland, but all are loved and eaten by the Irish, whether in their homeland or by the American Irish. The point is to include well known dishes that are typically served with beer.

### Eating In

#### 1. THE DISH: Corned Beef and Cabbage

“A boiled supper.” This stereotypical Irish-American meal is characterized as such time and again in recipes and descriptions. The phrase can underwhelm the neophyte, so that he is pleasantly surprised when the aromas of the duo waft up from his plate. The salty beef married to the tender cabbage has pleased generations of Irish Americans. Irish “Americans”? Although cabbage is among Ireland’s most enduring staples, it is normally prepared with pork (similar to what Americans consider Canadian bacon) in Ireland. At

the turn of the century, Irish immigrants in New York City began to substitute bacon with corned beef due to the unavailability of pork on the lower east side of Manhattan, where most of the butchers were Jewish neighbors.

#### THE WINE: Sonoma Pinot Noir

Pinot noir spans a broad spectrum of flavors, aromas and mouth feel, but typically, the wine is light to medium viscosity and color with a dark fruit aroma and flavor. Pinot noir or “Burgundy” from France traditionally yields a barnyard nose, but current trends are toward delicate, fruit-forward profiles. Sonoma pinot noirs range from a dense, black cherry character, classic for Russian River Valley, to a lighter, spicier example, seen more often in Carneros. If harking from the Sonoma Coast, the pinot noir shows a compromise between the two styles, bright with acidity.

#### The Pairing Principle:

Bold reds might overpower a dish that is more delicate, due to being boiled. If the beef were roasted, perhaps a zinfandel or syrah might work to support its resulting depth of flavor. However, most cooks boil this meal. Stephanie Perry of The Irish Bank Restaurant in San Francisco advises “. . . depending on how flavorful the corned beef is, you could go with a variety of wine choices. A pinot noir from Sonoma would do well in bringing acidity to the dish. If you wanted to go with something a little bolder, I would suggest a Malbec from Argentina.”

#### 2. THE DISH: Fish ‘n Chips

This guilty pleasure consists of battered or breaded, deep-fried cod or haddock served with deep-fried potatoes, whether in the form of thick slabs, home fries or steak fries (depending on whether eaten in Ireland, Germany, England, Denmark or the U.S.). The Irish prepare the chips steak fry style (thick), and like enthusiasts in other countries, eat the meal with salt and malt vinegar. Originating in England, the dish became popular in Ireland subsequent to Italian immigration after 1945, when those without much knowledge of English would order “one of those and one of those”, pointing to the separate items on the menu. Eventually, patrons would order a “one and one”. In England and Ireland, the duo was almost exclusively carry-out fare, sold by “chippers” at stands until quite recently when it made its way into pubs and even some fine restaurants. Of course in the United States, fish and chips is a menu standard at pubs that serve English or Irish dishes – “pub grub”.

#### THE WINE: Australian Riesling

Riesling, whether from France, Germany or California, is aromatic and exhibits a floral, sometimes perfumy, nose



balanced by high acid. Her Australian cousin, although maintaining the same acid balance, displays an oily texture and is known for its intensely concentrated citrus flavors.

***The Pairing Principle:***

Australian wine correspondent Jamie Hamilton noted in a delightful podcast on Morning Magazine in 2007 that the lemony-citrusy qualities of Riesling make it delicate enough to go with the delicateness of the fish. Its grapefruit character goes nicely with the texture of the “potato chip”. Building on its textural advantages, the acid in the Riesling cuts through the oily richness and heaviness of the battered fish and greasy chips. The high acid gives it zest and “cleans up the mouth” yet the wine’s light body does not overpower either the fish or the chips.

**3. THE DISH: Bangers and Mash**

A tendency to explode when cooked over high heat garnered the name “bangers” for these juicy sausages, often paired with mashed potatoes or “mash” and served with a rich onion gravy. This English/Irish dish goes centuries back due to its ease of preparation, great taste and ability to satisfy. Bangers can be made of any meat or can be vegetarian, but in Ireland they are usually made of pork.

**THE WINE: Syrah**

Syrah is characteristically full-bodied and muscular with a range of flavors on the palate. Blackberry and pepper are often found as descriptors, but essences cover dark berry to floral to coffee to spice. Rhône Syrahs are tannic and spicy in northern areas and show weight and structure with soft fruit in southern regions. Australian Syrahs are more concentrated in their fruit and although typically tannic and peppery, surprisingly well-balanced.



***The Pairing Principle:***

A fruity wine, certainly a syrah, works to cool the spices found in the sausage and a slightly spicy syrah will complement the piquant banger. Again, Stephanie Perry from the Irish Bank Restaurant offers an opinion. “I would pair this with a bold red wine that has some spicy notes, perhaps a syrah or syrah blend either from the Rhône Valley or Australia. This is a pairing situation where you want similar bold flavors in both the food and the wine, so one does not overpower the other. Depending on how flavorful and seasoned this dish is, a California zinfandel might even be appropriate.”



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# **Theater-** Jesus Christ Superstar

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Internationally beloved star Ted Neeley, best known for his

Golden Globe nominated role as Jesus in the Norman Jewison film of Superstar will be headlining this tour of Jesus Christ Superstar. While Ted has enjoyed a distinguished career in resident theatres throughout America, appearing in a wide variety of productions from Hair to the works of Samuel Beckett he is world renowned for the title role in Jesus Christ Superstar. Creating a fan base that borders on a cult-like phenomenon, this production heralds the long awaited triumphant return of Ted Neeley in the title role of Jesus Christ Superstar.

Director Dallett Norris (Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Can-Can, South Pacific) says, "What could be better than having Ted Neeley, so grand in the film, on board as we delve into Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's brilliant musical telling of this timeless story. Their idea of setting this tale in terms that immediately resonate with today's audiences is revolutionary. Here we are, twenty-one centuries later, and it is oh, so clear: we need the message of this story now more than ever."

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# Theater

## WIZARD OF OZ NATIONAL TOUR - Heinz Hall March 30 - April 4



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This magical production, based on the Royal Shakespeare Company's celebration of the 1939 MGM movie, is presented with breathtaking special effects that will sweep audiences away from the moment the tornado twists its way into Kansas to the finale. Also, the tour will feature one local area dance group of 12 children performers who will be munchkins in the Pittsburgh performances. "Genuine theatricality and imagination..." raves The Orlando Sentinel. "... a family-friendly show with some dandy special effects." -The Miami Herald

Director, Nigel West; choreographer, Leigh Constantine; and set and costume designer, Tim McQuillen-Wright feature the glamour and elegance of art deco Hollywood with their visually stunning Technicolor backdrop in this musical stage production of The WIZARD OF OZ. Following the story plot, Dorothy, Toto and their friends the Cowardly Lion, Tin Man and Scarecrow are transported "Over the Rainbow" to adventures in Munchkin Land, the Haunted Forest, and the Emerald City. Featuring the classic songs by Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg,

fashion. To those of you who have been faithful to it in return ...and to the Young in Heart ...we dedicate this picture."

When the dedication for the opening credits of the 1939 MGM classic The Wizard of Oz was written, no one could've imagined the lasting impact the movie would have on American culture. Or how accurate the assertion that 'Time' would be powerless to stop the story, was going to be.

The actual time it takes (just over one hundred minutes) to transport viewers from Kansas to the magical world of Oz and back again is relatively brief. But, as anyone who has viewed the movie knows, the story resonates much longer than that. Climatic lines such as, "Toto, I've a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore," and "Lions and tigers and bears! Oh, my!" will never be forgotten. Judy Garland's performance of "Over the Rainbow" has been hummed for decades and once heard is forever emblazoned on hearts and in minds. That is the phenomenon of The Wizard of Oz.

Tickets to THE WIZARD OF OZ at Heinz Hall, March 30-April 4, 2010 are (\$21-\$59) and are available at the Box Office at Theater Square, 655 Penn Avenue, by calling the Heinz Hall box office 412-392-4819 and online at pgharts.org. To purchase 10 or more tickets, please call 412-392-4819.



# Theater

## COMPLEXIONS - CONTEMPORARY BALLET - Byham Theater - April 3



**T**he troupe thrives on high voltage choreography and its dancers... know how to sweep across the stage in gales of energy.” – The New York Times. Pittsburgh Dance Council is proud to present New York City-based Complexions Contemporary Ballet on Saturday, April 3, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. at the Byham Theater.

Ticket Information: Tickets (\$20, \$35, \$45, \$50) may be purchased at the Box Office at Theater Square, online at [www.pgharts.org](http://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.

Complexions Contemporary Ballet was founded in 1994 with Dwight Rhoden and Desmond Richardson's vision for sharing their common appreciation for diversity and multiculturalism through dance. Their concept was to bring many artists from various disciplines into one room and let their interaction be a springboard for innovation and creativity. Complexions' dancers showcase their classical and contemporary dance styles through athleticism, lyricism and technical training and experience. In addition to their roster of gifted artists, Complexions has sought to distinguish itself by grounding their cutting-edge choreography and original music within the roots of classical dance. From point to pop, the company has harnessed various multimedia to mirror their times and to comment on the past. Inspired by social and political issues, their works have sought to ponder the human condition and explore the full-range of human emotions.

Since its inception, the company has received numerous accolades for its powerful and thought provoking performances. After receiving the coveted New York Times

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## The Potty

A little boy is sitting on the toilet. His mother thinks he has been in there too long, so she goes in to see what's up. The little boy is sitting there reading a book. But about every 10 seconds he puts the book down, grips onto the toilet seat with his left hand and hits himself on top of the head with his right hand. His mother said, "Billy, are you all right? You've been in there for quite awhile." Billie said, "I'm fine, mommy... I just haven't gone "poopie" yet." Mother said, "Ok, you can stay here more minutes. But Billy, why are you hitting yourself on the head?" Billie said, "it works for ketchup!"

## Cake Or Bed

A husband is at home watching a football game when his wife interrupts, honey, could you fix the light in the hallway? It's been flickering for weeks now. He looks at her and says angrily, fix the lights now? Does it like I have GE written on my forehead? I don't think so. Fine, then the wife asks, well then, could you fix the fridge door? It won't close right. To which he replied, fix the fridge door? Does it look like I have Westinghouse written on my forehead? I don't think so. Fine, she says then could you at least fix the steps to the front door? They are about to break. I'm not a carpenter and I don't want to fix steps he says, does it look like I have Ace Hardware written on my forehead? I don't think so I've had enough of you. I'm going to the bar!! So he goes to the bar

and drinks for a couple of hours..... He starts to feel guilty about how he treated his wife and decides to go home. As he walks into the house he notices that the steps are already fixed. As he enters the house, he sees the hall light is working. As he goes to get a beer, he notices the fridge door is fixed. Honey he asks, how'd all this get fixed? She said, when you left I sat outside and cried. Just then a nice young man asked me what was wrong and I told him. He offered to do all the repairs and all I had to do was either go to bed with him or bake him a cake. He said, so what kind of cake did you bake? She replied, hellooooo... do you see Betty Crocker written on my forehead?

## Smart Ass

Two businessmen in Florida were sitting down for a break in Their soon-to-be new store.. As yet, the store wasn't ready, with only a few shelves set up. One said to the other, "I bet any minute now some senior is going to walk by, put his face to the window, and ask what we're selling." No sooner were the words out of his mouth when, sure enough, a curious senior walked to the window, had a peek, and in a soft voice asked, "What are you sellin' here?" One of the men replied sarcastically, "We're selling ass-holes." Without skipping a beat, the old timer said, "Must be doing well... Only two left."

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## Stanley

Stanley died in a fire and his body was burned pretty badly. The morgue needed someone to identify the body, so they sent for his two best friends, Cooter and Gomer. The three men had always done everything together. Cooter arrived first, and when the mortician pulled back the sheet, Cooter said, 'Yup, his face is burned up pretty bad. You better roll him over.' The mortician rolled him over and Cooter said, 'Nope, ain't Stanley.' The mortician thought this was rather strange. So he brought Gomer in to confirm the identity of the body. Gomer looked at the body and said, 'Yup, he's pretty well burnt up. Roll him over.' The mortician rolled him over and Gomer said, 'No, it ain't Stanley.' The mortician asked, 'How can you tell?' Gomer said, 'Well, Stanley had two assholes.' 'What? He had two assholes?' asked the mortician. 'Yup, we never seen 'em, but everybody used to say: 'There's Stanley with them two assholes!'

## 2 Italian Men

A bus stops and 2 Italian men get on. They sit down and engage in an animated conversation. The lady sitting next to them ignores them at first, but her attention is galvanized when she hears one of them say the following: 'Emma come first. Den I come. Den two asses come together.. I come once-a-more! Two asses, they come together again. I come again and pee twice. Then I come one lasta time.' The lady can't take this anymore, 'You foul-mouthed sex obsessed pig!' she retorted indignantly. 'In this country, we don't speak aloud in public places about our sex lives!' 'Hey, coola down lady,' said the man. 'Who talkin' abouta sex? I'm a justa tellin' my frienda how to spell ' Mississippi.' \$50 says you're gonna read this again.

## Free Drinks For Everyone

One night, a drunk comes stumbling into a bar and says to the bartender: "Drinks for all on me including you, bartender." So the bartender follows the mans orders and says: "That will be \$36.50 please." The drunk says he has no money so the bartender slaps him around and throws him out. The next night the same drunk comes in again and orders a drink for everyone in the bar including the bartender. Again the bartender follows instructions and again the drunk says he has no money. So the bartender slaps him around and throws him out. On the third night he comes in, the drunk orders drinks for all except the bartender. "What, no drink for me?" replies the bartender. "Oh, no. You get violent when you drink."

## A Cannibal

A cannibal was walking through the jungle and came upon a restaurant operated by a fellow cannibal. Feeling somewhat hungry, he sat down and looked over the menu

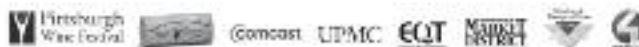
Tourist:	\$ 5.00
Broiled Missionary:	\$ 10.00
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The cannibal called the waiter over and asked, "Why such a price difference for the Politicians?" The waiter replied, "Have you ever tried to clean one? They're so full of shit, it takes all morning to clean one!"



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## The Kindness of a Little Jewish Girl

Little Melissa comes home from 1st grade & tells her father that they learned about the history of Valentine's Day. 'Since Valentine's Day is for a Christian saint, and we're Jewish,' she asks, 'Will God get mad at me for giving someone a valentine? Melissa's father thinks a bit, then says: 'No, I don't think God would get mad. Whom do you want to give a Valentine to?' 'Osama Bin Laden,' she says. 'Why Osama Bin Laden?' her father asks in shock. 'Well,' she says, 'I thought that if a little American Jewish girl could have enough love to give Osama a Valentine, he might start to think that maybe we're not all bad, and maybe start loving people a little bit. And if other kids saw what I did and sent Valentines to Osama, he'd love everyone a lot. And then he'd start going all over the place to tell everyone how much he loved them, and how he didn't hate anyone anymore.' Her father's heart swells and he looks at his daughter with new found pride. 'Melissa, that's the most wonderful thing I have ever heard.' 'I know,' Melissa says, 'and once that gets him out in the open, the Marines could shoot the bastard.'

## The Crusty Golfer

A crusty old golfer comes in from a round of golf at a new course and heads into the grill room. As he passes through the swinging doors he sees a sign hanging over the bar :

Cold Beer: \$2.00

Hamburger: \$2.25

Cheeseburger: \$2.50

Chicken Sandwich : \$3.50

Hand Job: \$50.00

Checking his wallet to be sure he has the necessary payment, the old golfer walks up to the bar and beckons to the exceptionally attractive female bartender who is serving drinks to a couple of sun-wrinkled golfers. She glides down behind the bar to the old golfer. 'Yes?' she inquires with a wide, knowing smile, 'May I help you?' The old golfer leans over the bar and whispers, 'I was wondering, young lady,' he whispers, 'are you the one who gives the hand-jobs?' She looks into his eyes with that wide smile and purrs: 'Yes Sir , I sure am.' The old golfer leans closer and into her left ear and says softly, 'Well, wash your hands real good because I want a cheeseburger..'

## Love Dress

A woman stopped by, unannounced, at her son's house. She knocked on the door then immediately walked in. She was shocked to see her daughter-in-law lying on the couch, totally naked. Soft music was playing, and the aroma of perfume filled the room. 'What are you doing?!' she asked. 'I'm waiting for Mike to come home from work,' the daughter-in-law answered. 'But you're naked!' the mother-in-law



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exclaimed. "Mike loves me and wants me to wear this dress," she explained." It excites him to no end. Every time he sees me in this dress, he instantly becomes romantic and ravages me for hours on end. He can't get enough of me" The mother-in-law left. When she got home, she undressed, showered, put on her best perfume, dimmed the lights, put on a romantic CD, and laid on the couch, waiting for her husband to arrive. Finally, her husband came home. He walked in and saw her laying there so provocatively. "What are you doing?" he asked. "This is my love dress," she whispered sensually. "Needs ironing," he said. "What's for dinner? He never heard the gunshot.

## The IRS

decides to audit Grandpa, and summons him to the IRS office. The IRS auditor was not surprised when Grandpa showed up with his attorney. The auditor said, 'Well, sir, you have an extravagant lifestyle and no full-time employment, Which you explain by saying that you win money gambling. I'm not sure the IRS finds that believable.' I'm a great gambler, and I can prove it,' says Grandpa. 'How about a demonstration?' The auditor thinks for a moment and said, 'Okay. Go ahead.' Grandpa says, 'I'll bet you a thousand dollars that I can bite my own eye.' The auditor thinks a moment and says, 'It's a bet.' Grandpa removes his glass eye and bites it. The auditor's jaw drops. Grandpa says, 'Now, I'll bet you two thousand dollars that I can bite my other eye.' Now the auditor can tell Grandpa isn't blind, so he takes the bet. Grandpa removes his dentures and bites his good eye. The stunned auditor now

realizes he has wagered and lost three grand, with Grandpa's attorney as a witness. He starts to get nervous. 'Want to go double or nothing?' Grandpa asks 'I'll bet you six thousand dollars that I can stand on one side of your desk, and pee into that wastebasket on the other side, and never get a drop anywhere in between.' The auditor, twice burned, is cautious now, but he looks carefully and decides there's no way this old guy could possibly manage that stunt, so he agrees again. Grandpa stands beside the desk and unzips his pants, but although he strains mightily, he can't make the stream reach the wastebasket on the other side, so he pretty much urinates all over the auditor's desk. The auditor leaps with joy, realizing that he has just turned a major loss into a huge win. But Grandpa's own attorney moans and puts his head in his hands. 'Are you okay?' the auditor asks. 'Not really,' says the attorney. 'This morning, when Grandpa told me he'd been summoned for an audit, he bet me twenty-five thousand dollars that he could come in here and piss all over your desk and that you'd be happy about it!' Don't Mess with Old People!!

## The Inflatable Doll

Guy goes in an adult store and asks for an inflatable doll. Guy behind the counter says , 'Male or female?' Customer says , 'Female.' Counter guy asks , 'Black or white? Customer says , 'White.' Counter guy asks , 'Christian or Muslim?' Customer says , 'What the hell does religion have to do with it?' Counter guy says , 'The Muslim one blows itself up.'

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## Never Choke in a Restaurant in the South

Two hillbillies walk into a bar. While having a shot of whisky, they talk about their moonshine operation. Suddenly, a woman at a nearby table, who is eating a sandwich, begins to cough. And, after a minute or so, it becomes apparent that she is in real distress. One of the hillbillies looks at her and says, 'Kin ya swallar?' The woman shakes her head no. Then he asks, 'Kin ya breathe?' The woman begins to turn blue and shakes her head no. The hillbilly walks over to the woman, lifts up her dress, yanks down her drawers and quickly gives her right butt cheek a lick with his tongue. The woman is so shocked that she has a violent spasm and the obstruction flies out of her mouth. As she begins to breathe again, the Hillbilly walks slowly back to the bar. His partner says, 'Ya know, I'd heerd of that there 'Hind Lick Maneuver' but I ain't niver seed nobody do it!'

## The Little Boy and a Priest

A little boy got on the bus, sat next to a man reading a book, and noticed he had his collar on backwards. The little boy asked why he wore his collar backwards. The man, who was a priest, said, 'I am a Father.' The little boy replied, 'My Daddy doesn't wear his collar like that.' The priest looked up from his book and answered, 'I am the Father of many.' The boy said, 'My Dad has 4 boys, 4 girls and two grandchildren and he doesn't wear his collar that way!' The priest, getting impatient, said, 'I am the Father of hundreds', and went back to reading

his book. The little boy sat quietly thinking for a while, then leaned over and said, "Maybe you should wear a condom, and put your pants on backwards instead of your collar."

## Oucho...

An elderly couple was watching a Discovery Channel special about a West African bush tribe whose men all had penises 24 inches long.. When the black male reaches a certain age, a string is tied around his penis and on the other end is a weight. After a while, the weight stretches the penis to 24 inches.. Later that evening, as the husband was getting out of the shower, his wife looked at him and said, "How about you trying the African string-and-weight procedure?" The husband agreed and they tied a string and a weight to his penis. A few days later, the wife asked the husband, "How is our little tribal experiment coming along?" "Well, it looks like we're about half way there," he replied. "Wow ! . . You mean it's grown to 12 inches?" "No, it's turned black."

## Sweet Poem

If I could catch a rainbow  
I would do it just for you  
And share with you its beauty  
On the days you're feeling blue.  
If I could build a mountain  
You could call your very own;  
A place to find serenity,  
A place to be alone.  
If I could take your troubles  
I would toss them in the sea,  
But all these things I'm finding  
Are impossible for me.  
I cannot build a mountain  
Or catch a rainbow fair,  
But let me be what I know best,  
A friend who's always there...

## Two Ladies Talking in Heaven

**1st woman:** Hi! My name is Janet.

**2nd woman:** Hi! I'm Sylvia. How'd you die?

**1st woman:** I froze to death.

**2nd woman:** How horrible!

**1st woman:** It wasn't so bad. After I quit shaking from the cold, I began to get warm & sleepy, finally died a peaceful death. What about you?

**2nd woman:** I died of a massive heart attack. I suspected that my husband was cheating, so I came home early to catch him in the act. But instead, I found him all by himself in the den watching TV.

**1st woman:** So, what happened?

**2nd woman:** I was so sure there was another woman there somewhere that I started running all over the house looking. I ran up into the attic & searched, & down into the basement. Then I went through every closet & checked under all the beds. I kept this up until I had looked everywhere, & finally I became so exhausted that I just keeled over with a heart attack & died.

**1st woman:** Too bad you didn't look in the freezer---we'd both still be alive.



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### Coca Wine, anyone?

Metcalfe Coca Wine was one of a huge variety of wines with cocaine on the market. Everybody used to say that it would make you happy and it would also work as a medicinal treatment.

### Mariani wine

Mariani wine (1875) was the most famous Coca wine of its time. Pope Leo XIII used to carry one bottle with him all the time. He awarded Angelo Mariani (the producer) with a Vatican gold medal.

### Maltine

Produced by Maltine Manufacturing Company of New York. It was suggested that you should take a full glass with or after every meal.... Children should take half a glass.

### A Paper Weight:

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### Cocaine tablets (1900)

All stage actors, singers, teachers and preachers had to have them for a maximum performance. Great to "smooth" the voice. Cocaine drops for toothache. Very popular for children in 1885. Not only did they relieve the pain, they made the children happy!

### Opium for newborns

I'm sure this would make them sleep well (not only the Opium, but 46% alcohol!)

No wonder they were called The Good Old Days!!

## The Bagpiper

As a bagpiper, I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man who had no family or friends. The funeral was to be held at a cemetery in the remote countryside and this man would be the first to be laid to rest there. As I was not familiar with the backwoods area, I became lost and being a typical man, did not stop for directions. I finally arrived an hour late. I saw the backhoe and the crew who were eating lunch but the hearse was nowhere in sight. I apologized to the workers for my tardiness and stepped to the side of the open grave where I saw the vault lid already in place. I assured the workers I would not hold them up for long but this was the proper thing to do. The workers gathered around, still eating their lunch. I played out my heart and soul. As I played the workers began to weep. I played and I played like I'd never played before, from Going Home and The Lord is My Shepherd to Flowers of the Forest. I closed the lengthy session with Amazing Grace and walked to my car. As I was opening the door and taking off my coat, I overheard one of the workers saying to another, "Sweet Jeezuz, Mary 'n Joseph, I have never seen nothin' like that before, and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

## Very True..

A 3-year-old boy examined his testicles while taking a bath. 'Mom', he asked, 'Are these my brains?' 'Not yet,' she replied.



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I finally got around to going fishing this morning but after a while I ran out of worms. Then I saw a cottonmouth with a frog in his mouth, and frogs are good bass bait.. Knowing the snake couldn't bite me with the frog in his mouth; I grabbed him right behind the head, took the frog and put it in my bait bucket. Now the dilemma was how to release the snake without getting bit. I grabbed my bottle of Jack Daniels and poured a little whiskey in its mouth. His eyes rolled back and he went limp. I released him into the lake without incident and carried on my fishing with the frog. A little later, I felt a nudge on my foot. There was that same damn snake with two frogs in his mouth!

## Burnt Biscuits

When I was a kid, my mom liked to make breakfast food for dinner every now and then. I remember one night in particular when she had made breakfast after a long, hard day at work. On that evening so long ago, my mom placed a plate of eggs, sausage and extremely burned biscuits in front of my dad. I remember waiting to see if anyone noticed! Yet all my dad did was reach for his biscuit, smile at my mom and ask me how my day was at school. I don't remember what I told him that night, but I do remember watching him smear butter and jelly on that biscuit and eat every bite! When I got up from the table that evening, I remember hearing my mom apologize to my dad for burning the biscuits. And I'll never forget what he said:

"Honey, I love burned biscuits." Later that night, I went to kiss Daddy good night and I asked him if he really liked his biscuits burned. He wrapped me in his arms and said, "Your Momma put in a hard day at work today and she's real tired. And besides - a little burnt biscuit never hurt anyone!" You know, life is full of imperfect things.....and imperfect people. I'm not the best at hardly anything, and I forget birthdays and anniversaries just like everyone else. What I've learned over the years is that learning to accept each others faults - and choosing to celebrate each others differences - is one of the most important keys to creating a healthy, growing, and lasting relationship. And that's my prayer for you today. That you will learn to take the good, the bad, and the ugly parts of your life and lay them at the feet of God. Because in the end, he's the only one who will be able to give you a relationship where a burnt biscuit isn't a deal-breaker! We could extend this to any relationship. In fact, understanding is the base of any relationship, be it a husband-wife or parent-child or friendship! "Don't put the key to your happiness in someone else's pocket - keep it in your own." So Please pass me a biscuit, and yes, the burnt one will do just fine.!...!!

## A.A.A.D.D. Know The Symptoms.....

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it manifests: I decide to water my garden. As I turn on the hose in the driveway, I look over at my car and decide it needs washing. As I start toward the garage, I notice mail on the porch table that I brought up from the mail box earlier. I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car. I lay my car keys on the table, put the junk mail in the garbage can under the table, and notice that the can is full. So, I decide to put the bills back on the table and take out the garbage first. But then I think, since I'm going to be near the mailbox when I take out the garbage anyway, I may as well pay the bills first. I take my check book off the table, and see that there is only one check left. My extra checks are in my desk in the study, so I go inside the house to my desk where I find the can of Pepsi I'd been drinking. I'm going to look for my checks, but first I need to push the Pepsi aside so that I don't accidentally knock it over. The Pepsi is getting warm, and I decide to put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold. As I head toward the kitchen with the Pepsi, a vase of flowers on the counter catches my eye--they need water. I put the Pepsi on the counter and discover my reading glasses that I've been searching for all morning. I decide I better put them back on my desk, but first I'm going to water the flowers. I set the glasses back down on the counter, fill a container with water and suddenly spot the TV remote. Someone left it on the kitchen table. I realize that tonight when we go to watch TV, I'll be looking for the remote, but I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs, but first I'll water the flowers. I pour some water in the

flowers, but quite a bit of it spills on the floor. So, I set the remote back on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill. Then, I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do. At the end of the day: the car isn't washed -the bills aren't paid -there is a warm can of Pepsi sitting on the counter -the flowers don't have enough water, there is still only 1 check in my check book, I can't find the remote, I can't find my glasses, and I don't remember what I did with the car keys. Then, when I try to figure out why nothing got done today, I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all damn day, and I'm really tired. I realize this is a serious problem, and I'll try to get some help for it, but first I'll finish reading my copy of Nightwire....

### The Golden Years

My wife said, whatcha doing today? I said nothing! She said you did that yesterday. I said I wasn't finished.

### Irish Virginity Test Kit

Paddy was planning to get married and asked his doctor how he could tell if his bride is a virgin. The doctor said, "Well, you need three things for a Do-It-Yourself shop. A can of red pain, a can of blue paint... and a shovel." Paddy asked, "and what do I do with these doc?" The doc replied, "Before the wedding night, you paint one of your testicles red and the other one blue. If she says, that's the strangest pair of balls I ever say," you hit her with the shovel!

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## Auto Accident

A man wakes up in the hospital bandaged from head to foot. The doctor comes in and says, "Ah, I see you've regained consciousness. Now, you probably won't remember, but you were in a huge pile-up on the freeway. You're going to be ok, you'll walk again and everything. But your penis was severed in the accident and we couldn't find it." The man groans, but the doctor goes on, "You've got \$9000 in insurance compensation coming, and we now have the technology to build a new penis. They work great but they don't come cheap. It's roughly \$1000 an inch." The man perks up. "So," the doctor says, "You must decide how many inches you want. But this is something you should discuss with your wife. If you had a five incher before and get a nine incher now, she might be a bit put out. If you had a nine incher before and you decide to only invest in a five incher now, she might be disappointed. It's important that she plays a role in helping you make a decision." The man agrees to talk it over with his wife. The doctor comes back the next day, "So, have you spoken with your wife?" "Yes, I have," says the man. "And has she helped you make a decision?" "Yes" says the man--- "What is your decision?" asks the doctor. "We're getting granite countertops."

## Five Short Stories by Men

### ONE

I was walking through the cemetery this morning and saw a

guy crouching down behind a tombstone. I said, "Morning." He said, "No, just taking a crap."

### TWO

When I was a kid, I used to pray every night for a new bike. Then I realized that God doesn't work that way. So I stole a bike and asked Him to forgive me.

### THREE

My girlfriend was in labor with our first child. She was shouting, "Get this out of me! Give me the drugs!" She looked at me and yelled, "You did this to me, you b\*\*\*\*\*d!" I casually replied, "If you remember, I wanted to stick it up you're ass but you said, 'That would hurt too much'."

### FOUR

I went to an extremely attractive female doctor today for my annual checkup. She told me that I had to quit masturbating. I asked why and she said, "Because I'm trying to examine you."

### FIVE

I was walking down the road and saw my Afghanistan neighbor Abdul standing on his fifth floor apartment balcony shaking a carpet. I shouted up to him, "What's wrong, Abdul? Won't it start?"

## Autumn Days Dating Service

Counselor.. it says here you prefer someone with regular bowel movements. Does it matter if they are involuntary?

## Seniors

Lately I've been feeling lethargic, listless and apathetic and if I stand up too suddenly, I get dizzy. My daughter says she has to smoke two joints to feel like that!

## Ralph the Chicken

Ralph came home drunk one night, slid into bed beside his sleeping wife, and fell into a deep slumber. He awoke before the Pearly Gates, where St. Peter said, 'You died in your sleep, Ralph.' Ralph was stunned. 'I'm dead? No, I can't be! I've got too much to live for. Send me back!' St. Peter said, 'I'm sorry, but there's only one way you can go back, and that is as a chicken..' Ralph was devastated, but begged St.

Peter to send him to a farm near his home. The next thing he knew, he was covered with feathers, clucking, and pecking the ground. A rooster strolled past. 'So, you're the new hen, huh? How's your first day here?' 'Not bad,' replied Ralph the hen, 'but I have this strange feeling inside. Like I'm gonna explode!' 'You're ovulating,' explained the rooster. 'Don't tell me you've never laid an egg before!?' 'Never,' said Ralph. 'Well, just relax and let it happen,' says the rooster. 'It's no big deal.' Ralph did, and a few uncomfortable seconds later, out popped an egg! Ralph was overcome with emotion as he experienced motherhood. He soon laid another egg -- his joy was overwhelming. As he was about to lay his third egg, he felt a smack on the back of his head, and heard his wife yell..... 'Ralph, wake up. You're pooping in the bed!'

## The Lone Ranger's Last Request

The Lone Ranger was ambushed and captured by an enemy

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Indian War Party. The Indian Chief proclaims, "So, YOU are the great Lone Ranger"... In honor of the Harvest Festival, YOU will be executed in three days.." "Before I kill you, I grant you three requests" "What is your FIRST request???" The Lone Ranger responds, "I'd like to speak to my horse." The Chief nods and Silver is brought before the Lone Ranger who whispers in Silver's ear, and the horse gallops away. Later that evening, Silver returns with a beautiful blonde woman on his back. As the Indian Chief watches, the blonde enters the Lone Ranger's tent and spends the night. The next morning the Indian Chief admits he's impressed.. "You have a very fine and loyal horse", "But I will still kill you in two days." "What is your SECOND request???" The Lone Ranger again asks to speak to his horse. Silver is brought to him, and he again whispers in the horse's ear. As before, Silver takes off and disappears over the horizon. Later that evening, to the Chief's surprise, Silver again returns, this time with a voluptuous brunette, more attractive than the blonde. She enters the Lone Ranger's tent and spends the night. The following morning the Indian Chief is again impressed. "You are indeed a man of many talents," "But I will still kill you tomorrow." "What is your LAST request ???" The Lone Ranger responds, "I'd like to speak to my horse,.... alone." The Chief is curious, but he agrees, and Silver is brought to the Lone Ranger's tent. Once they're alone, the Lone Ranger grabs Silver by both ears, looks him square in the eye and says, "READ MY LIPS!!!!" FOR... THE.... LAST... TIME... BRING POSSE, P-O-S-S-E, POSSE!"

## My life broken down into segments

Sleeping – 20%

Working – 20%

Eating – 15%

Looking for Things I Just Had a Minute Ago - 45%

## According to Maxine

Sure marriage can be fun some of the time.. problem is your married all the time!

## Girls Getaway Trip

Four friends spend weeks planning the perfect girls getaway trip - shopping, casinos, massages, facials. Two days before the group is to leave Mary's husband puts his foot down and tells her she isn't going. Mary's friends are very upset that she can't go, but what can they do. Two days later the three get to the hotel only to find Mary sitting in the bar drinking a glass of wine. "Wow, how long you been here and how did you talk your husband into letting you go?" "Well, I've been here since last night . . . Yesterday evening I was sitting on the couch and my husband came up behind me and put his hands over my eyes and said 'Guess who?'" I pulled his hands off to find all he was wearing was his birthday suit. He took my hand and led me to our bedroom. The room was scented with perfume, had two dozen candles and rose petals all over . . . on the bed, he had handcuffs and ropes! e told me to tie and cuff him to the bed, so I did. And then he said, "Now, you can do whatever you want." So here I am.

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## The Blonde and the Cow

A Blonde city girl named Amy marries a Colorado rancher. One morning, on his way out to check on the cows, the rancher says to Amy: The insemination man is coming over to impregnate one of our cows today, so I drove a nail into the 2 by 4 just above where the cow's stall is in the barn. please show him where the cow is when he gets here, OK?' The rancher leaves for the fields. After a while, the artificial insemination man arrives and knocks on the front door. Amy takes him down to the barn. They walk along the row of cows and when Amy sees the nail, she tells him, 'This is the one right here.' The man, assuming he is dealing with an air head Blonde, asks: 'Tell me lady, 'cause I'm dying to know; how would YOU know that this is the right cow to be bred?' 'That's simple," she said. "By the nail that's over its stall," she explains very confidently. Laughing rudely at her, the man says, 'And what, pray tell, is the nail for?' The Blonde turns to walk away and says sweetly over her shoulder, 'I guess it's to hang your pants on.'

## Perfect Companion

If you want someone who will eat whatever you put in front of him and never say it's not ..then adopt a dog. If you want someone always willing to go out, at any hour, for as long and wherever you want .....then adopt a dog. If you want someone who will never touch the remote, doesn't care about football, and can sit next to you as you watch romantic movies ...then adopt a dog. If you want someone who is content to get on

your bed just to warm your feet and whom you can push off if he snores ..then adopt a dog ! If you want someone who never criticizes what you do, doesn't care if you are pretty or ugly, fat or thin, young or old, who acts as if every word you say is especially worthy of listening to, and loves you unconditionally, perpetually .. ..then adopt a dog. BUT, on the other hand, if you want someone who will never come when you call, ignores you totally when you come home, leaves hair all over the place, walks all over you, runs around all night and only comes home to eat and sleep, and acts as if your entire existence is solely to ensure his happiness, then adopt a cat! Now be honest, you thought I was gonna say... marry a man, didn't you?

## The Most Functional English Word...

Well, it's shit... That's right, shit! Shit may just be the most functional word in the English language. You can smoke shit, buy shit, sell shit, lose shit, find shit, forget shit, and tell others to eat shit. Some people know their shit, while others can't tell the difference between shit and shinola. There are lucky shits, dumb shits, and crazy shits. There is bull shit, horse shit, and chicken shit. You can throw shit, sling shit, catch shit, shoot the shit, or duck when the shit hits the fan. You can give a shit or serve shit on a shingle. You can find yourself in deep shit or be happier than a pig in shit. Some days are colder than shit, some days are hotter than shit, And some days are just plain shitty. Some music sounds like shit, things can look like shit, and there are times when you feel like shit. You can have too much shit, not enough shit, the right shit, the wrong shit or a lot of weird shit. You can carry shit, have a mountain of shit, or find yourself up shit creek without a paddle. Sometimes your breath smells like shit. Sometimes everything you touch turns to shit and other times you fall in a bucket of shit and come out smelling like a rose. When you stop to consider all the facts, it's the basic building block of the English language. And remember, once you know your shit, you don't need to know anything else!! You could pass this along, if you give a shit; or not do so if you don't give a shit! Well, Shit, it's time for me to go. Just wanted you to know that I do give a shit and hope you had a nice day without a bunch of shit. But, if you happened to catch a load of shit from some shit-head..... Well, Shit Happens!!! Hope your shitty days are few and far between! Oh, and some days you can't shit!

## Married Life

The newlyweds were only married two weeks, when the husband said to the wife, 'Honey, I'm going to Hank's Tavern to have a beer, I'll be right back'. 'Where are you going, Coochy Coo?' asked the wife. 'I'm going to the bar, Pretty Face,' he answered. 'I'm going to have a beer.' The wife said, 'You want a beer, my love?' She opened the door to the refrigerator and showed him 25 different kinds of beer, brands from 12 different countries: Germany , Holland , Japan , India , etc. The husband didn't know what to do, and the only thing that he could think of saying was, 'Yes, Lollipop... But at the bar... You know... they have frozen glasses....He didn't get to finish the sentence, because the wife interrupted him by saying, 'You want a frozen glass, Puppy Face?' She took a

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huge beer mug out of the freezer, so frozen that she was getting chills just holding it. The husband, looking a bit pale, said, 'Yes, Tootsie Roll, but at the bar they have those hors-d'oeuvres that are really delicious... I won't be long. I'll be right back. I promise. OK?' 'You want hors-d'oeuvres, Poochie Pooh?' She opened the oven and took out 5 dishes of different hors-d'oeuvres: chicken wings, pigs in blankets, mushroom caps, and little quiches. 'But my sweet honey... At the bar..... You know there's swearing, dirty words and all that....' 'You want dirty words, Cutie Pie? LISTEN UP, CHICKEN SHIT. SIT YOUR SORRY ASS DOWN, SHUT THE HELL UP, DRINK YOUR F\*\*\*\*\* BEER IN YOUR STUPID FROZEN MUG, AND EAT YOUR DUMB ASS HORS D'OEUVRES RIGHT HERE BECAUSE YOU'RE F\*\*\*\*\* MARRIED NOW AND YOUR SORRY ASS IS SOOO NOT GOING TO ANY DAMNED BAR. THAT SHIT IS OVER.. GOT IT, DUMB ASS?' And they lived happily ever after. Isn't that a sweet story? MARRIED LIFE.....MAKES YOUR EYES TEAR UP DOESN'T IT?

## First Grade Proverbs

A 1st grade school teacher had twenty-six students in her class She presented ,each child in her classroom the 1st half of a well-known proverb and asked them to come up with the remainder of the proverb It's hard to believe these were actually done by first graders Their insight may surprise you While reading, keep in mind that these are first-graders, 6-year-olds, because the last one is a classic!

1. Don't change horses until they stop running
2. Strike while the bug is close
3. It's always darkest before Daylight Saving Time
4. Never underestimate the power of termites
5. You can lead a horse to water but How?
6. Don't bite the hand that looks dirty
7. No news is impossible
8. A miss is as good as a Mr
9. You can't teach an old dog new Math
10. If you lie down with dogs, you'llstink in the morning
11. Love all, trust Me
12. The pen is mightier than the pigs
13. An idle mind is the best way to relax
14. Where there's smoke there's pollution
15. Happy the bride who gets all the presents
16. A penny saved is not much
17. Two's company, three's the Musketeers
18. Don't put off till tomorrow what you put on to go to bed
19. Laugh and the whole world laughs with you, cry and  
You have to blow your nose
20. There are none so blind as Stevie Wonder
21. Children should be seen and not spanked or grounded
22. If at first you don't succeed get new batteries
23. You get out of something only what you See in the picture  
on the box
24. When the blind lead the blind get out of the way
25. A bird in the handis going to poop on you
- And the WINNER and last one!**
26. Better late than Pregnant

## Bottle of Merlot

A man asked a waiter to take a bottle of Merlot to an unusually attractive woman sitting alone at a table in a cozy little restaurant. So the waiter took the Merlot to the woman and said, 'This is from the gentleman who is seated over there,' and indicated the sender with a nod of his head. She stared at the wine coolly for a few seconds, not looking at the man, then decided to send a reply to him by a note. The waiter, who was lingering nearby for a response, took the note from her and conveyed it to the gentleman. The note read: 'For me to accept this bottle, you need to have a Mercedes in your garage, a million dollars in the bank and '7' inches in your pants.' After reading the note, the man decided to compose one of his own in return He folded the note, handed it to the waiter and instructed him to deliver it to the lady. It read: 'Just to let you know things aren't always what they appear to be: I have a Ferrari Maranello, BMW Z8, Mercedes CL600, and a Porsche Turbo in my several garages; I have beautiful homes in Aspen and Miami , and a 10,000 acre ranch in Louisiana. There is over twenty million dollars in my bank account and portfolio. But, not even for a woman as beautiful as you, I would cut off three inches. Just send the wine back! Signed Tiger Woods.

## Who Is Funnier - Teachers Or Cops?

These are actual comments made on student report cards by teachers in the New York City public school system All teachers were reprimanded, but some of these are really funny!

### TEACHERS

1. Since my last report, your child has reached rock bottom and has started to dig
2. I would not allow this student to breed
3. Your child has delusions of adequacy
4. Your son is depriving a village somewhere of an idiot
5. Your son sets low personal standards and then consistently fails to achieve them
6. The student has a 'full six-pack' but lacks the plastic to hold it all together
7. This child has been working with glue too much
8. When your daughter's IQ reaches 50, she should sell
9. The gates are down, the lights are flashing, but the train isn't coming
10. If this student were any more stupid, he'd have to be watered twice a week
11. It's impossible to believe the sperm that created this child beat out 1,000,000 others
12. The wheel is turning but the hamster is definitely dead

### COPS

These 16 Police comments were taken off actual police car videos around the USA In spite of the perils of the job, they still have a sense of humor!

16. 'You know, stop lights don't come any redder than the one you just went through'
15. 'Relax, the handcuffs are tight because they're new They'll stretch after you wear them a while'
14. 'If you take your hands off the car, I'll make your birth certificate a worthless document'
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'

## The Sunday Paper!

I just know this will be me someday! This is dedicated to all of us who are seniors, to all of you who know seniors, and to all of you who will become seniors It pays to be able to laugh about it when you are! "WHERE is my SUNDAY paper?!" The irate customer calling the newspaper office, loudly demanded to know where her Sunday edition was "Madam", said the newspaper employee, "today is Saturday. The Sunday paper is not delivered until tomorrow, on SUNDAY" There was quite a long pause on the other end of the phone, followed by a ray of recognition as she was heard to mutter, "Well, shit, so that's why no one was at church today"

## Job Opportunity

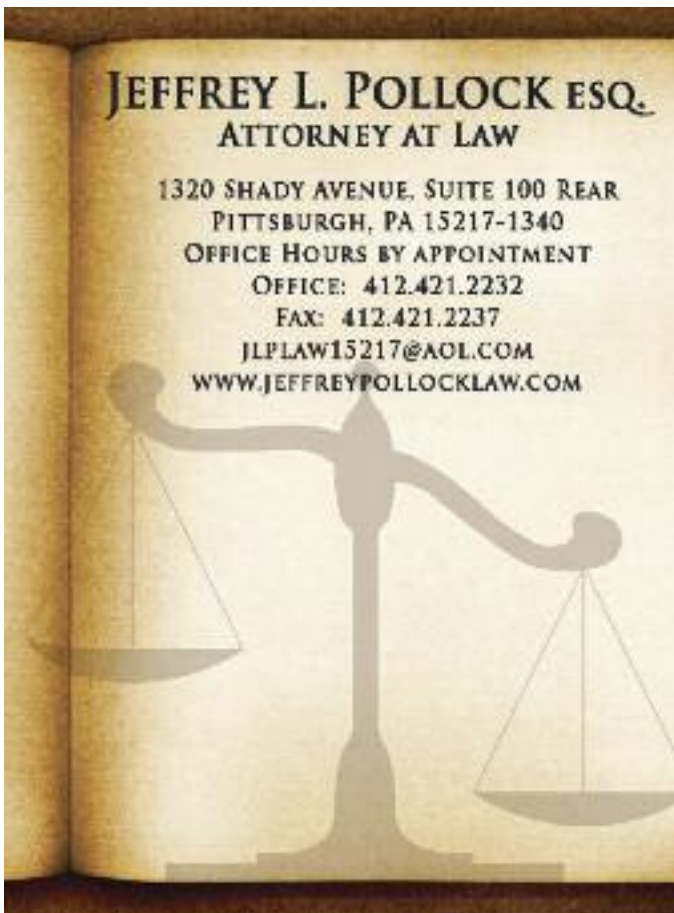
A retired man went into the Job Center in Downtown Denver, and saw a card advertising for a Gynecologist's Assistant. Interested, he went in and asked the clerk for details. The clerk pulled up the file and read; "The job entails getting the ladies ready for the gynecologist. You have to help the women out of their underwear, lay them down and carefully wash their private regions, then apply shaving foam and gently shave off the hair, then rub in soothing oils so they're ready for the gynecologist's examination". "The annual salary is \$65,000, and you'll have to go to Billings, Montana" "Good grief; is that where the job is?" "No sir -- that's where the end of the line is right now".

## Celibacy

Celibacy can be a choice in life, or a condition imposed by circumstances. While attending a Marriage Weekend, Frank and his wife Ann listened to the instructor declare 'It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other..' He then addressed the men, 'Can you name and describe your wife's favorite flower?' Frank leaned over, touched Ann's arm gently, and whispered, 'Gold Medal-All-Purpose, isn't it?' And thus began Frank's life of celibacy.....

## Who's in Charge?

All the organs of the body were having a meeting, trying to decide who was the one in charge. "I should be in charge," said the brain, "Because I run all the body's systems, so without me nothing would happen." "I should be in charge," said the blood, "Because I circulate oxygen all over so without me you'd all waste away." "I should be in charge," said the stomach, "Because I process food and give all of you energy." "I should be in charge," said the legs, "Because I carry the body wherever it needs to go." "I should be in charge," said the eyes, "Because I allow the body to see where it goes." "I should be in charge," said the rectum, "Because I'm responsible for waste removal." All the other body parts laughed at the rectum and insulted him, so in a huff, he shut down tight. Within a few days, the brain had a terrible headache, the stomach was bloated, the legs got wobbly, the eyes got watery, and the blood was toxic. They all decided that the rectum should be the boss. The Moral of the story? Even though the others do all the work... The ass hole is always in charge.



## New Stimulus Checks Explained

Sometime this year, we taxpayers will again receive another 'Economic Stimulus' payment. This is indeed a very exciting program, and I'll explain it by using a Q & A format:

- Q. What is an 'Economic Stimulus' payment?  
A. It is money that the federal government will send to taxpayers.  
Q. Where will the government get this money?  
A. From taxpayers.  
Q. So the government is giving me back my own money?  
A. Only a smidgen of it.  
Q. What is the purpose of this payment?  
A. The plan is for you to use the money to purchase a high-definition TV set, thus stimulating the economy.  
Q. But isn't that stimulating the economy of China?  
A. Shut up.

Below is some helpful advice on how to best help the U.S. economy by spending your stimulus check wisely:

- \* If you spend the stimulus money at Wal-Mart, the money will go to China or Sri Lanka ...
- \* If you spend it on gasoline, your money will go to the Arabs.
- \* If you purchase a computer, it will go to India, Taiwan or China.
- \* If you purchase fruit and vegetables, it will go to Mexico, Honduras and Guatemala ..
- \* If you buy an efficient car, it will go to Japan or Korea.
- \* If you purchase useless stuff, it will go to Taiwan.
- \* If you pay your credit cards off, or buy stock, it will go to management bonuses and they will hide it offshore.

Instead, keep the money in America by:

- 1) Spending it at yard sales, or
- 2) Going to ball games, or
- 3) Spending it on prostitutes, or
- 4) Beer or
- 5) Tattoos

(These are the only American businesses still operating in the U.S.) Conclusion: Go to a ball game with a tattooed prostitute that you met at a yard sale and drink beer all day! No need to thank Nightwire, we're just glad I could be of help.

## The Minister and The 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 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.'

## You Might Be From Pittsburgh...

- If your Dairy Queen is closed from September through May, you live in Pittsburgh
- If you've worn shorts and a parka at the same time, you live in Pittsburgh
- If an old chair left in a cleared parking spot on a snowy street looks to you like a declaration of the sovereignty over that spot, you live in Pittsburgh



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Number your paper from 1 to 10, then answer each question with the choice that most describes you at this point in your life, and then add up the points that correspond with your answers. Don't look ahead or you will ruin the fun!

### 1. Which describes your perfect date?

- A) Candlelight dinner for two
- B) Amusement Park
- C) Roller blading in the park
- D) Rock Concert
- E) Have dinner & see a movie
- F) Dinner at home with a loved one

### 2. What is your favorite type of music?

- A) Rock and Roll
- B) Alternative
- C) Soft Rock
- D) Classical
- E) Christian
- F) Jazz

### 3. What is your favorite type of movie?

- A) Comedy
- B) Horror
- C) Musical
- D) Romance
- E) Documentary
- F) Mystery

### 4. Which of the following jobs would you choose if you were given only these choices?

- A) Waiter/Waitress
- B) Sports Player
- C) Teacher
- D) Policeman
- E) Bartender
- F) Business person

### 5. Which would you rather do if you had an hour to waste?

- A) Work out
- B) Make out
- C) Watch TV
- D) Listen to the radio
- E) Sleep
- F) Read

### 6. Of the following colors, which do you like best?



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- A) Yellow
- B) White
- C) Sky blue
- D) Teal
- E) Gold
- F) Red

**7. Which one of the following would you like to eat right now?**

- A) Ice cream
- B) Pizza
- C) Sushi
- D) Pasta
- E) Salad
- F) Lobster Tail

**8. Which is your favorite holiday?**

- A) Halloween
- B) Christmas
- C) New Year's
- D) Valentine's Day
- E) Thanksgiving
- F) Fourth of July

**9 If you could go to any of the following places, which would it be?**

- A) Reno
- B) Spain
- C) Las Vegas
- D) Hawaii
- E) Hollywood
- F) British Columbia

**10. Of the following, who would you rather spend time with?**

- A) Someone who is smart
- B) Someone with good looks
- C) Someone who is a party animal
- D) Someone who has fun all the time
- E) Someone who is very emotional
- F) Someone who is fun to be with

Now total up your points on each question:

- 1 a-4; b-2; c-5; d-1; e-3; f-6
- 2. A-2; b-1; c-4; d-5; e-3; f-6
- 3. A-2; b-1; c-3; d-4; e-5; f-6
- 4. A-4; b-5; c-3; d-2; e-1; f-6
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**NOW - Take your total and find out which Movie Star you are:**

**(10-17 points) You are MADONNA:**

You are wild and crazy and you know it. You know how to have fun, but you may take it to extremes. You know what you are doing though, and are much in control of your own life. People don't always see things your way, but that doesn't mean that you should do away with your beliefs. Try to remember that your wild spirit can lead to hurting yourself and others.

**(18-26 points) You are DORIS DAY:**

You are fun, friendly, and popular! You are a real crowd pleaser. You have probably been out on the town your share of times, yet you come home with the values that your mother taught you. Marriage and children are very important to you, but only after you have fun. Don't let the people you please influence you to stray.

**(27-34 points) You are DEBBIE REYNOLDS:**

You are cute, and everyone loves you. You are a best friend that no one takes the chance of losing. You never hurt feelings and seldom have your own feelings hurt. Life is a breeze. You are witty, and calm most of the time. Just keep clear of back stabbers, and you are worry-free.

**(35-42 points) You are GRACE KELLY:**

You are a lover. Romance, flowers, and wine are all you need to enjoy yourself. You are serious about all commitments and are a family person. You call your Mom every Sunday, and never forget a Birthday. Don't let your passion for romance get confused with the real thing.

**(43-50 points) You are KATHERINE HEPBURN:**

You are smart, a real thinker. Every situation is approached with a plan. You are very healthy in mind and body. You don't take crap from anyone. You have only a couple of individuals that you consider 'real friends'. You teach strong family values. Keep your feet planted in them, but don't overlook a bad situation when it does happen.

**(51-60 points) You are ELIZABETH TAYLOR:**

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