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NEWS FROM BEYOND THE PALE

### ODESSA WELCOMES PAN-AM ATHLETES FROM ACROSS THE AMERICAS

*We are Keen to see more Canadian Content*



Odessa is readying itself for a summer of fun in 2015 when the Pan-Am Games come to Ontario. Pachi, the Pan-am mascot, a multi-lingual, paraplegic porcupine, will parade the Pan-Am torch from the Canadian North Pole, reach Iqaluit before ice breakup. From there Pachi will traverse the continents visiting every ethnic community from Haidakukukuk to Tierra del Fuego a total of 27,000 kilometers, in an epic hundred day run. Pachi has 41 quills representing each of the 41 American countries participating. Across Southern Ontario communities are vying to provide

facilities for visiting sportsmen. Odessa will be hosting the famed Caribou Wrestlers of Tukuyaaqtuuq.



The Uniquely Canadian Eskimo game of

The very name in Inuvialuktun means 'If you ask me it sure looks like a caribou'.

The range of sporting events has been greatly expanded in order to accommodate Canadian cultural diversity, and sports as diverse as seal clubbing and skidoo thin-icing will be undertaken on the largest artificial expanse of iced ever created for a sporting event. 73 different types of snow will be created indoors for undertaking the Eski-sledding competition. The ear pull is a traditional Inuit game which tests the competitors' ability to endure pain. Two competitors sit facing each other, their legs interlocked. A two-foot-long loop of string, similar to a thick, waxed dental floss, is looped behind their ears, connecting right ear to right. The competitors then pull off the opponent's ear. The game has been omitted from some Arctic sports competitions due to safety concerns and the squeamishness of spectators; the event can cause bleeding and premature death. Womens High Kicks are another popular event. Polar bears will be kept in artificially induced extended hibernation mode to ensure their ravenousness for this event. Pachi recently attracted media interest when denounced as 'Frankenpine' dreamt up by Buttonville High School girls intent on derailing racial harmony and ecumenical behaviour.

### Wonder Women - Celebration Odessa / Abergavenny styles



Abergavenny Town Council has recently endorsed the renaming of Llynfygyndwyrstead Lane as Vulcana Vale in honour of one of its most memorable local personalities, regarded in her day as the world's strongest woman. She won over 100 medals for heavy lifting over her career. Vulcana, originally christened Kate Williams was a local girl. Her father was a popular local minister. Secretly she married Mr Atlas and began a career lifting heavy objects that made her a world famous representative of her home town and an international role model for half the world's population. She made her name early by stopping runaway trains in the valley. Vulcana was reputed to have extricated a wedged carriage in London's Maiden Lane transporting passengers within and horses to safety. In her spare time she surreptitiously produced six children and brought them up as event managers, waifs and strays. Depicted above she has just torn a breach in the battlements of Abergavenny Castle with her bare hands.

Vulcana kept a company including the Crippens and was the first to alert authorities to the disappearance of her friend Cora Crippen which set off the transatlantic chase for Cora's emigrating husband. Odessa's world famous Valeria Yukyanova known worldwide as 'O Barbie' has been eclipsed this year as a true role model for 21st century women following the recent Crimea wave the swept our city and all the subsequent talk about competing Poutine Parlours.

She has been supplanted by our very own renowned dynamo Nosila McZie. Nosila with roots in both Odessa and

Valeria is not best pleased



our sister ville of Abergavenny, is at the heart of the Home Beautiful movement in both towns and divides her time between the two relentlessly probing the frontiers of the possible in pulling together her exquisite environments for habitation.

### Upgraded Loyalist Highway to become Pilot Drone Delivery Super-Route



Highway 2 has a long, proud history. It was the first highway in Upper Canada to receive macadam surfacing and the historic milestones of this achievement can still be located along its length. Now as our famed Heritage Loyalist Route enters the 21st century new technologies combine to offer a visionary new service. The Ontario Ministry of Transportation is setting up a pilot Drone Delivery Super-Route which will follow the air rights of the public highway and deliver all manner of foods and equipment

transiting between major population centres. Expert in drone activation from the DfT in the UK been consulted and the DDS will be a prototype for schemes currently being discussed to embrace delivery challenges across the southern UK. Progressive Ontario businesses from Domino's Pizza to Home base are backing the new scheme to deliver articles ranging from sandwich wraps to white good and lumber along the route. "The beauty of the Loyalist highway is that it follows a more or less direct link between major population centres. There will be less collateral damage



as well if drones suddenly depower when transitioning big ticket items like boxcars or fuel juggernauts." "There are still the logistics of roundabouts and points of convergences to manage. Due to concerns expressed by the Canadian Civil Aviation Authority which is concerned that passenger planes may inadvertently encounter larger ticket items like refrigerators and campervans, a special triple Strata Zone system is envisioned, each layer with a designated transit speed. Hot foods like pizza delivery and Tsarbucks coffee will transition along the lowest strata at 100 kph just above head level while large items like vehicle delivery will pass in the uppermost strata. There will even be a stratum set aside for pet and livestock transfer," explained Dr Plim outlining his euphoric picture of the future service potential.

### Annual Christmas Tree Novelty Prize goes to Snitford farm



The Snitford Farm residents Sivam Licec and Nosila McZie are renowned in our city for turning the world on its ear with their innovative enterprises.



# Close Knit



Following the release of the Ministry for Transport Festive Season Calendar depicting senior mandarins in self-help groups knitting bobble caps with matching pom-pom slippers, questions have been raised about the nation's infrastructure readiness particularly in light of a Russian fleet currently harbouring from inclement weather in the English Channel.



During Parliamentary Question Time it was noted how many senior civil servants have taken up competitive tricotee. Transport Secretary Patrick McLoughlin issued a statement. "We have no time for old yarns. We are

a close knit community and we are trying to cast off the old image of wooley headed boffins administering the unfathomed to the unfathomable. For years we have put up with spin doctors and their woolly ideas. We do not believe that we should place an undue emphasis on spin. We have got to unknot the knot of the problem lest the skein unravels. I'm not about to cast my purls before those swine." It is noted that the knitters invariably have a predilection for red and white yarns. Do they foresee a change of government from the True Blue Died in the Wool Tory days?



Bard in Training



Tintern Abbey

**Tintern Abbey**  
by Edwilliam Edwardsworth  
Mae cynnig a'r ysbryd, bod rhoi hwb  
Mae'r holl belhau meddwl, yr holl wrthrychau o bob meddwl.  
Ae rholiau drwy bob pelh. Belly ydw i dal  
Mae cariad o'r dolydd a'r coed,  
A mynyddoedd; a phob yr ydym yn edrych  
O hyn ddacw werdd; yr holl fydd nerthol  
O blith y llygad, a chlust, - yn yr hyn y maenl hanner greu,  
A belh yn canfod; yn dda falch o gydnabod  
An natur a iaith yr ystyr, Mae'r angor fy meddyliau puraf, y nyrs,  
Mae'r canllaw, y gwarcheidwad fy nghalon, ac enaid  
O'r fy holl lles moesol.



(Translated from the original Welsh with Hangoogole/inslaBard)

A molyllity and spiril, hal coeres  
All mindful things, all objects of all thought,  
And trundles through all things.  
So I am still  
The significant other of meadows and woods,  
And mountains; and all we are looking at  
From this green earth; all the mighty optical and aural planet  
in what they half create,  
And what is found;  
Well pleased to recognize  
In the nature of language of meaning,  
The anchor of my purest thoughts, the nurse,  
The guide, the guardian of my corpse, and soul  
Of all my ethiral welfare.

# Paleo - Twerking

Those who take pride in modern prowess in mastering the twerking craze may be surprised to learn that Stone Age cultures across Europe had obsessive aficionados of this art.

Professor Flinders Nimm of Queens University is an eminent anthropologist with a deep knowledge of all aspects of paleo culture. He explains his particular fascination with ancient neolithic votive offerings.

He cites the Venus of Willendorf, dating back some 30,000 years as a physique that subsequent generations of twerkers have aspired

to emulate.

The Venus is depicted, like many other such celebratory votive offerings, as wearing a knitted cloch hat pulled down over her face. Clearly a mistress of the female mystique she was evidently keen to avoid the distractions of individual personality detracting from her other considerable charms.

The Venus was sculpted in oolitic limestone which is not characteristic of the Willendorf

area of Lower Ostrich proving that even in Palaeolithic times celebrity twerkers represented a world wide craze.



# Odessa Knitting Society 'O-Knit' breaks new ground at their Annual Knit-athlon

Every year the Odessa Recreational Knitting Circle exhibits the extraordinary products of their imaginations in a massive exhibition that is held in the reception area of Millhaven Correctional. This year some of the biggest names in local knitting have again produced astonishingly award winning work.



Boost your Loved One's ego with a lion mane suit!

Volunteers at the Battersea Cats and Dogs home are knitting outfits which will restore a rejected animals sense of amour propre.

Publicity shy inmates have developed a clothing range for those inhibited by personality disorders.



Knit your own Thinking Cap!

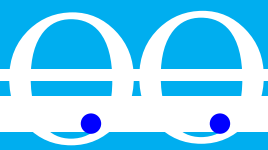


# Olaf - a Big Hit in Pyongyang

Kim Jong-Un's beloved and only surviving sister, Kim Yoh-Yoh Jong, has been named Vice Director of Animation for the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea. Known to her adoring admirers as Frangrant Yoh-Yoh, she will be entrusted with responsibility for cartoon censorship. The previous Vice Director, Kim Coyo Tay, was executed for her role in direction far too much Vice. Yoh-Yoh and the Righteous Leader attended showings of **Frozen** following which she delivered a rousing speech calling on animators to produce entertainment which was

'true to the intentions of the party and our beloved party leader'. Her eulogy for the character traits of snowman Olaf received a 12 hour resounding ovation from attendant enthusiasts. Frangrant Yoh-Yoh has been entrusted with Hacking Hollywood down to size following the proposed release of The Interview which was stinting in its praise for the Virtuous Mentor. Following the bankruptcy of the Sony Film Studios, the withdrawal of the film and the capitulation of Western democracies to her threats of retribution, she has risen to the pinnacle of Party ranks.





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## New Risk Reduced Skateboarding Play Area Provided by Abergavenny City Fathers

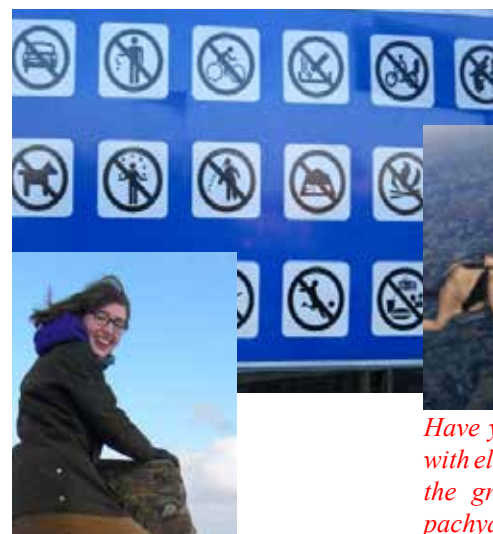


Managing Risk has become an obsession within many sporting communities where competitive goal-oriented parents are keen to avoid having their offspring transformed prematurely into vegetables on life support systems. In Odessa we need to look at the international scene for the latest in Risk Management strategies. The Odessa Sports Network has sent out an exploratory mission of concerned parents to review how Risk Management is undertaken

in our sister city of Abergavenny. Skateboarders and parcour triagists in Abergavenny take justifiable pride being at the cutting edge of risk management with course design that minimises danger of falls and spills and parcour coma. Following claims against local skateboarding clubs which pursue risky and uninsurable self-endangering personal health, in progressive communities like ours, the design of local parcour facilities has been revolutionised.

## Intrepid Souls Conquer Mother Nature

In today's risk averse world where you have to file a health and safety plan every time you hit the high street, almost all adventure is prohibited. Is it any wonder that people trek to Wilding in Wales to test themselves against mother Nature?



Have you tried free fall sky diving with elephants? The trick is to reach the ground after the interlocked pachyderms.

## Wanted ravenous sports anacondas! New challenges sweeping personal media.

It's the latest craze sweeping the social media but with every one jumping on the bandwagon there is a severe shortage of unsated anacondas. With the internet success of dare-devil Paul Rozalie whose full body pig grease has made him a byword in celebrity circles many daredevils are lining up to repeat the experience. But there is a severe shortage of hungry 20 foot anacondas. Prices are being driven sky high.

Anacondas are slow digesters, particularly if their prey is wearing lycra safety wear. It can take some time, often months, of post prandial reflection before a sated anaconda is on the lookout for its next meal.



Paul Rozalie has been a celebrity phenomenon for 68 days - and counting

## Dear Aggie

a weekly syndicated column with Agnus O'Nant B.Psych, MPD, mem. SICCO

Dear Aggie,

I am one of life's 'people-persons', someone that just loves to bring people together, drawing out all the little details of their messy lives and bravely laying them out on the table.

I pride myself that I am totally open minded, the soul of compassion, one who would never dream of judging anyone on the basis of race, colour, sex or creed.

Unfortunately too many of my contemporaries are so last millennium that these little factors play a far too significant factor in their lives. Too often they live closeted existences defining themselves as a particular race, culture or sexual proclivity. This is not the way we should be living at the dawn of the third millennium. Not only do they not have sufficient respect for the precious individuality that I wish to celebrate but they transfer that lack of respect onto their neighbours and significant others.

Sadly there are even those that I hold closest to my heart that have come to resent my determination to release them from their petty prejudices. Some callously denounce me as a gossip and busybody, simply because they cannot see the bigger picture that I seek to project upon all of their egregious follies.

I am certainly a great believer that the scourge of modern society is



isolation and not knowing or caring enough about your neighbour.

I have always considered myself a kindred spirit with Whatchamathingut in maintaining that "life is a comedy to those who think you might as well ditch the tragedy." Perhaps it was Marie Antoinette.

For this reason I have invested in a fleet of reconnaissance Stealth Octo-drones with high definition cameras which relay gathered intelligence back to my 24/7 online website - Mindzeye.com

I have developed the piloting skills to infiltrate almost any home to take up vantage points undetected.

My postng site has proven a stellar success and I have received plaudits from sponsors and advertisers around the globe. People love to see others' lives stripped of all pretensions. Mindzeye is like compassionate reality television but without all the posturing and self-promotion.

Unfortunately many of my inadvertent celebrities have become wise to my heart-felt ministrations and true to type retereat into their petty preoccupations. Whether it is because they are truly feel compromised by the lives that I help to exemplify, or because they want a

bigger cut of the sponsorship, I have found that many are responding with outright hostility, taking out my surveillance incursions with anti-drone missile action.

This kind of overreaction and hostile confrontation is proving expensive. Equipping my surveillance drones with attendant anti-anti-drone operatives will greatly increase the cost to consumer of the information that I am providing.

These hostilities also seem to have dampened the enthusiasms of my sponsors.

I am writing to you, Aggey, because in some ways you too perform a similar role in holding up a mirror to our blemishes as a society. You tell the truths that so few people want to hear. Bravo!!!

It would be a true boon if you were to go on record soothing these people's irrational animosities and confirming your support for true depictions of life as it is truly lived. Please advise!

Fertissima Meade

My Dear Fertissima,

While your instincts for information gathering may seem laudable to many, others perhaps do not understand the full scope of your good intentions. Perhaps you should be running your enterprise more like reality television such that participants can truly realise the value of their outrageous eccentricities and cash in.

I have found that cold hard cash is always a strong incentive for acceptance of ones own deficiencies.

Yours Helpfully,

Agnus O'Nant

## Slactivism Therapy



In these days of hypercommunication a new style of political engagement is taking shape. **Slactivism** is galvanising the world to achieve a consensus for change undreamed of in previous generations.

Action groups like Avaaz have cultivated huge followings among right minded citizens ready to send off messages at a moments notice to their local elected representatives. The very act of responding to such issues is therapy in itself. It is the

mantra of the modern Slactivist that the you can achieve major poitical change by tweeting ascerbic comments to one another and post excoriating messages on your Facebook page. so:

What's wrong with the World? What's wrong with the world is that too many people think that not enough people think that what's wrong with the world is that no-one can agree on what's wrong with the world.



Pigeon Fancies



Now that Mike Tyson has led the charge for Pigeon Fancier Clubs around the globe Pigeon

Fancying has again become widely recognised as a Real Man Sport and may be included in the Pan-Am games in 2015. Clubs have again begun to proliferate across Wales where eager fanciers are intent on breeding championship material to compete in Pigathlons worldwide. The Chairman of the

remarkably short period between birth and reproductive maturity so that it is possible to develop radical offshoots within relatively short time frame. It is within the realms of possibility to reintroduce long extinct

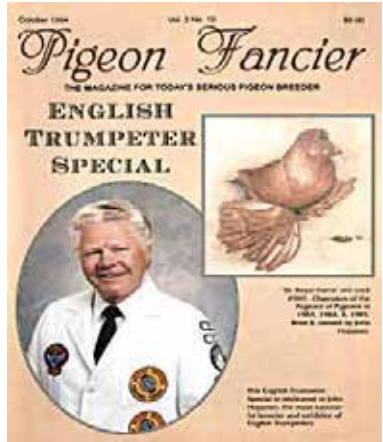


species like the Pidgesaurus Rex to its original habitat under initiatives to 'rewild'



the natural landscape of Great Britain spearheaded by noted ecologists. Passenger pigeons are also enjoying a massive comeback but with a creative new twist. Genetically modified with material supplied by kangaroos they are now bred to include tiny pockets for their messages and extra arms to wield cameras that can gather detailed information in transit. GPS implants in the brain ensure that no message will go astray.

Pigeon Fancier Magazine will be in Odessa this week to investigate possible venues for the 2016 World Championships..



Genetic Modification has opened up new horizons for members who envision a lucrative market for super-piges. Pigeons have a



Coulombophile Scouting for Pigeons

Tsarbucks

Glooble.com, Amazoom and Tsarbucks have all filed another round of disastrous accounts showing how their profits have plummeted world wide. In all European countries they have filed for tax relief. The CEO of Tsarbucks conducted an emotional interview outlining the plight of his company. "For the fourteenth running we have posted massive losses" he admitted while choking back tears. Despite being the world's largest purveyor of caffeine and employer of a vast staff of over 215,000 post-grad barristas, we find it virtually impossible to achieve a break even formula. President of the European Union,



Paul Junket, has bent over backwards to try and nurture such companies back to profitability. "The E U knows how important it is to have brands that symbolise the common purpose of our folk. These are the symbols that we conjure with. We need these jobs for our post-grad students who enjoy long formative internships in such oragnisations.

World Business Moves to Sunnier Climes

With a high proportion of our local Kingston Frontenac population enjoying early retirement at Her Majesty's Pleasure, it is not surprising that thoughts turn to sunnier climes at this time of year. Unable to join the snowbirds making the long journey south, the next best thing is to send your hard earned dosh down to the lands of fun and frolic. FUNBO, the First Unmitigated Nigerian Bank of Odessa, note an upturn of funds winging their merry way south as the end of the tax year approaches. But now anyone can join the throng. With two thirds of the global economy driven through these southern sanctuaries, independent entrepreneurs like to take full responsibility for directing their own operations, shedding onerous red tape and taxing restrictions. Picturesque Georgetown in the Caymans provides headquarters for more companies than Lower Manhattan and the City of London combined. There in one of the world's largest financial centres, hosting 80,000 registered companies,

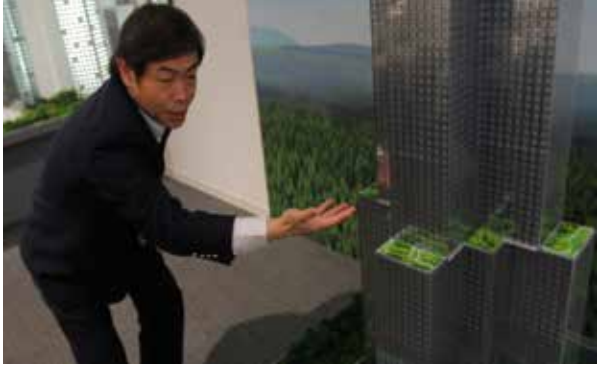
more than three-quarters of the world's hedge funds, and \$1.9tn on deposit – four times as much as in all the New York City banks combined, your money can rub shoulders with the world's rich and famous. Is it any surprise that even governments and pension funds are jumping on the bandwagon? All are keen to ornament their societies with the froth of non-tax-paying billionaires. Meana Brown of Vogue Traders explains, "Forbes celebrities contribute in so many other ways. We've come a long way since Al Capone. He had an image problem. But if he had had the options now open to us, he would have moved his empire off-shore and there would have been none of the nasty trickle-down that occurred on St Valenties Day. It was the financial genius Meyer Laski who perfected the Swiz Laundry and laid the foundations for the new world economy. FUNBO has an army of accountants and solicitors poised to make your money disappear instantly, no questions asked, into numberless, bottomless pits."



Idyllic Caymans - bigger than Wall Street and City of London Combined!

Eco-Gold - Fast-Track Ecology Design!

With architects around the world battling around the clock to attain the most ecologically sustainable buildings in the shortest possible time frame, Zhang Yue, one of China's visionary developers has upped the ante and set a new benchmark for all to emulate. Zhang Yue made his vast fortune selling air-conditioning units for China's growing stock of empty all glass high rise residences designed for property speculators. Following a litany of successful projects which have included an eco-friendly replica of Versailles in Chang Sha and a full scale recreation of the Great Eco-Pyramid of Cephren at Giza, he has decided to apply renewed determination to Saving the Planet by looking for opportunities to share his wealth of knowledge further afield. "Southern Ontario is ripe for an eco community boom. By building to high density we are able to save precious farmlands for more profitable land uses that require plenty of space – like casinos and golf clubs." From his control headquarters in the



Visionary Zhang Yue explains his accelerated Greening concept

Eco Hall of Mirrors he has outlined a plan to build the world's tallest eco residence in the world's shortest time. This building will integrate the world's most sustainable eco-farms and world's most diverse communities. He will insist on the eco-cycling of all energy. "Not only will it be the world's most innovative structure, but it will also be the world's most carbon neutral. I envision 250,000 residents who will have all their necessities provided within my development. Food, the finest restaurants, top notch entertainment, recreational facilities, office and hotel functions will all be included within a green envelope. Residents need not stray

from the world's most protective envelope. All services will be piped into them. What could be more sustainable than that?" "But it's a race against time. If we do not act fast then our planet is doomed. I'm 100% committed to Eco-Gold standards of performance. Perhaps it's my commitment to humanity and my Midas touch but all my employees agree with me," he explains of his philosophy of a life well lived.



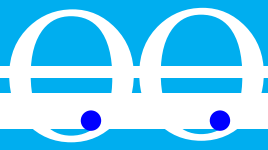
Folies Burgéres

Closing Down Extravaganza week



Ooh La La !!!





## Cyber Roaches

CyberRoaches – The US Department of Homeland Security has developed an enhanced range of CyberRoaches building upon the roach anti-personnel units deployed against armies in the Middle East. Genetically modified to out perform typical roaches, endowed with high intelligence and motor skills, these ingenious creatures have been kitted out with tiny backpacks to deliver ordnance into any volatile situation. Invaluable in monitoring domestic situations, micro roaches can be infiltrated into the homes of suspected terrorists and relay information about unlawful activities back to control headquarters in Arizona. Program head, General Wally Defate, explains ‘Working in close coordination with the National Security Agency we have



been enabled to secure evidence to convict terrorist in absentia and then send in armies of CyberRoaches to eliminate targeted malefactors.” Cyber Roaches can be equipped with nuclear deterrents as well as lethal doses of untraceable anti-personnel venoms which induce a mortality situation resembling a black mamba bite, he explains. “We favour interventions that are completely untraceable.” Because much terrorism occurs beyond our borders we are unrolling an initiative in the Ontario hotbelt based in the Kingston area. This part of Canada is blessed with a high rate of incarceration, exceeding even the US aspirational high water benchmark of 1% of population. CyberRoach details will be able to detect and derail terror activities before they occur.

## The Snitford Revenants

The Snitford Revenant, headless by the current caretakers of Moll, was again caught making the Snitford family heritage.



her seasonal appearance in the historic Snitford family barns. Her visitations occur on the December solstice, the anniversary of the date that Moll is thought to have run amok with a poultry cleaver while preparing the Christmas turkey. Lately it is thought that this turbulent soul has been unsettled by recent alterations undertaken

Ecto-plasmal digital photography has captured images of the distraught revenant pondering the insertion of a bank of new windows. The barn dates back to 1832 and has been the site of many family festivities and lynchings. One by one contractors undertaking barn renovations have disappeared under mysterious circumstances.

## Womens Weekly - Annual Knitathon Triumph



Our annual Knitathon was held in Kingston Frontenac in anticipation of the Pan Am Games.

Competition Winning Apple-Cosies were awarded first prize - to local knito-savant Sivam Lecic

## Get Doing - Sign Me Up !

**Weekly tips for a more engaged lifestyle**

– say hello to controversy and goodbye to isolation and depression.

Many people find that suspending their Christmas tree from the ceiling liberates floor space and leaves more room at floor level for presents.

or:  
Create a festive witches eco-hat with green tinsel spiralling to the point



### Our Christmas Lust List:

Do you find that your imagination abandons you when faced with gifting at Christmas? In this frenzied world why not take a few moments to pamper yourself. Next time you visit Odessa Shell-lube, enjoy one of our Luxury Mini-Vacations, an all-in life enhancement experience. Lie back in your own ReclinoMatic and let our attentive gas jockeys ply you with toothsome delicacies from our candy display while enjoying the sounds of Frank Pratt's tuba and castanets Group - the Tuberculars?



## Novelty Foods Proving Even More Popular than SHMEAT !



Today's Domestic Goddess - Preparing a wholesome family dinner

### It's Just Not Cricket!

There are over 1700 species of insects in the world suitable for human delectation.

With the success of the Tiny Farms movement that has swept across California, more North American farmers are turning to insect farming on an industrial scale.

The appeal of Lepidopter Micro Farms is that they are economic in land use. Tiny Farming leaves much more land available to accommodate rapacious urban sprawl. In fact many Tiny Farmers are able to maintain profitable herds within the

convenience of their own garage. The commute to work can be just down the hall to the spare bedroom.

Bugs are packed with protein, iron, calcium, thiaonianicidimide, strychnophates and more vitamins



than you can find in the alphabet. Enthusiasts proclaim that a regular dish of crickets packs more protein that its equivalent weight in Big Mac.

Cricket herding is fun and perhaps one of the most lucrative avenues for Tiny Farmers. Like Grasshoppers,



crickets have a rich 'nutty flavour' Some liken it to that of porcini mushrooms. Ants of course are deliciously peppery and provide a piquant garnish for sweet dishes like ice creams and crème brûlée. Mealy Worms live up their name and can be milled into a delicious meal flour suitable for the most rarified pastries. Scorpions grilled on a bed of rocket is another particular favourite snack for many Tiny Farm enthusiasts. Grow your Own Bug Herd kits are being shipped from California to innovative farmers all over the world.

A Festive Holiday hamper can be dispatched express delivery to loved ones across the continent. Insects can be shipped live in a methodone induced coma ready for dispatch and instant enjoyment using high voltage wands; fun for all the family in the lead up to Christmas.



**EXCUSE ME,**  
is that a  
**SHMEAT** sandwich  
you are eating?



# The Austerity Housewife

## Our Acclaimed Cordon Blue Chefs tackle a wide range of Viking Cuisine - Berserker Saladini

It's again that season of mellow ffoodfulness that spurs those keen to discover brave new alternative cuisine - the extraordinary range of unalllloyd Welsh ffare. Following upon the success of our Viking Llobskys recipe many of our readers with more delicate sensitivities have written in



Viking Cordon Bleu with Polkadots

requesting Viking dishes that require less pulverised meat of indiscriminate origin. We can reassure them that Viking cuisine harbours many side chambers of culinary delight replete with a high variety of vegetarian friendly feasting material. Among the more interesting are Berserker Salads which are composed of a list of tantalising ingredients that will appeal to those with veggy sensitivities. One of our favourites entails gathering a half peck of death spiral morel 'shrooms (amanita muscaria dizziaticus - these are those darling little orange and purpose striped caps with pale green petticoats that you will find growing on decayed carcasses) Do not be put off by the hoity-toity Sassenach nomenclature. A sprinkling of sphagnum mosses will impart a

peaty taste coupled with the orange lichens 'lichenotes mortalis persistens'. Lichens are mutualists, a symbiotic fusion of a fungus with cyanobacteria. The interior of lichens is a treasury richly infused with complex secondary fungal chemicals found nowhere else in nature. Most of us do not get nearly enough of these nourishing ingredients in our daily diet. Applied liberally to cover the orange and purple highlights, genus 'mortalis' is particularly high in cyanobacteria and will pack a totally captivating wallop. Spongiform algae can be employed to give your salad a reassuringly green appearance. You will be able to tell when the combination is fully 'wret' when it glows invitingly in the dark. This phosphorescence means that the cyanocaratinoides have been fully activated.

A berserker trance can be useful whenever superhuman feats are called for - such as the run up to Christmas. The induced euphoria begins with a chattering of teeth, a purpling of the visage, dilated pupils and tunnel vision. This can be useful in negotiating Christmas crowds. There is a tendency for organs to swell to enormous size. Viking 'berserkers' held back on meat consumption prior to their Christmas shopping excursions. Instead they partook of Berserker saladini which preserved their roaring appetite for après shopping recreation, when crashing parties and visiting homes of wassailees.

As we say in Welsh 'fwyta hyd' - bon appétit!

# Duchess Classes: on your IPod!



Following the revival of Royal Imperial interest in North America with the visit of Kate and Wills the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, and further sparked by the hit series Downton Abbey, The New World Duchess

Academy is offering deportment training to upwardly mobile wannabe royals. Its latest podcasts are available to coach intended royalty in the art of descending stairs, how to eat a lobster while delivering withering remarks and how to elicit the respect of the lower classes.

# Clampdown on Vaping

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Major cigarette brands have united in a Campaign for Public Health to highlight extreme heath risks of E Cigarette addiction. Vape-mindedness can be a killer. Vapaholics who unthinkingly apply a match to their E-Cig in a moment of distraction risk skin damage and even blindness. Extensive tests have proven that many recognised E brands have a tendency to detonate in lab conditions. Compelling statistics prove that even toddlers and pre-schoolers, left at home alone to amuse themselves may be drawn into lives of addiction. Major brands are advocating a blanket denial of home and health insurance to E addicts to curtail a heinous practice.



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# Frenzied Parking Lot Excavations

The discovery of the bones of Richard III which had been deposited unceremoniously under an Aldi parking lot in Leicester after the Battle of Bosworth Field, has fired controversy far beyond questions about royal patronage of such cut price foreign supermarkets. Genetic experts who have analysed his DNA and patrilinear XY Chromosomes have agreed that this royal was unusually tall, red headed and blue eyed in fact totally unrelated to the royal family currently occupying the throne. He is also thought to have carried a repressed 'comedy' gene. Geneticists note that the Royal house

of Windsor, which is severely lacking the comedy gene, must have been the victim of a 'paternity incident' at some time since the Wars of the Roses. It is even posited that the household of John of Gaunt was not as gaunt as he liked some to believe and that his descendants genes might have been supplied by any number of household servants attending to Mrs Gaunt. At any rate it has been clearly demonstrated the Richard III was not a full fledged guantlet. This news has caused some consternation throughout the European nobility, all claiming legitimacy through Queen Victoria. They now contemplate



Euro Royals are scrambling to uncover their ginger heritage defending their hegemony as possible offspring of a royal keeper of the bedpans, one Ben Pissmith. Royal families across Europe are boycotting Aldi to discourage the excavation of further parking facilities. Many are adopting a red head look.

# The Lure of Canal Living



Many debt hounds have to resort to maritime living. But Gentrification has overwhelmed even the capital's least salubrious canals

Today's youth are feeling righteously aggrieved about being denied the opportunity to become lifelong debt slaves. The problem is that with the burgeoning populations and everyone determined to live in exactly the same space there are fewer opportunities to take on crippling property debt. Even the waterways are becoming clogged with water dwellers desperate to make anything afloat into a home. Narrow boats are particularly in demand.

available on the ocean beds just waiting to be reclaimed, The great

stop anywhere at will. The silence below water line is a pleasure amidst the hub-bub of modern London.", Liecec enthuses. "Today some have to look far afield to find the place of your dreams but personally I prefer to plumb the depths.."



On the property Ladder at Last - the Atlantic Ocean bed is strewn

Sivam Liecec however is exploring a new dimension in the potential for underwater homes. She points out that there are many vintage submarines

thing about vintage subs is that there is no dockage necessary and so you can avoid the palaver of having to relocate every fortnight. With a sub you can



# The Paleo Diet



As people are discovering a wider incidence of auto-immune deficiencies, more and more are questioning the food industry with its addiction to sugars, salt and trans fats. They are turning to the Paleo Diet. This diet seeks to recreate the conditions of life among which we evolved and which have provided nourishment for millions of years. Dr Horatio Slither MD, AFMF&NDDFN, BFD chairman of the First Foods Institute of Poughkeepsie, explains, "When you look at the living conditions of mammals in the Mesozoic era,

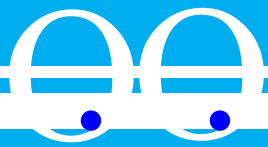
you derive considerable insight into the kinds of foods that shaped mammalian behaviour. Remember, the Mesozoic represents the first 2/3rds of mammalian history, a period 200 million years ago when our earliest ancestors coexisted with the thunderlizards. This period laid the groundwork, a time when all of our nourishment opportunities first became defined." Earlyu life forms are found to be very high in proteins and all essential vitamins. Nowadays free range paleo farms are becoming a byword for healthy eating among modern hipsters. In a

clever revelas of tradiational farming practice, here the consumer is equipped with harvesting equipment and given free range. He selects an authentic diet that caters to his own needs. Excessive packaging is a thing of the past. Some may question whether the paleo diet is an excuse for meat consumption on a massive scale without pangs of conscience, noting that consumers have less compunction rending apart a stalking velociraptor than they do some cute fuzzy mammal conveniently displayed in a cellowrap package which is considerably closer to them on the evolutionary scale.



Sugared Mesozoic ammonites make a tasty snack in the Snitford homestead





## Your Horrorscope

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**Capricorn** 21 December-18 January,  
18 Today's astral influences make it  
an ideal time to open up unexplored  
avenues in life. Have you considered  
an operatic career? Networking  
can help you achieve some of your  
unrecognised personal ambitions.  
Ongoing family sagas can prove  
dispiriting and disruptive to this  
new career – best to just blow them



**Aquarius** 19 January - 17 February  
A constant flow of ideas bubbling  
through the narrows of your mind  
can be put into good use in key  
areas of your life. Certain squares in  
your circle may be full of surprising  
insights into your life problems.  
The less conventional will provide  
welcome cheer.



**Pisces** 18 February - 19 March You  
will soon connect with someone who  
will make a decisive difference to  
your life if you are willing to open  
the door to them. Do not be put off  
by appearances. But be careful not  
to misinterpret signals. They may  
seem ghoulish but they have your  
best heart at interest. Remember  
that you'll never get lost if you don't  
know where you are going in the  
first place.



**Aries** 20 March - 18 April Patience  
is often a virtue, but not in your case.  
Beware if unexpected events unsettle  
you and some numpty's demands  
seem over the top. If they get on your  
nerves your mood could get volatile.  
Pack a small kitchen knife to deflect  
unwanted attentions.



**Taurus** 19 April - 19 May Today's  
Venus-Saturn connections can be  
helpful in strengthening ties. Do  
not be led by that ring in your nose.  
Don't mindlessly charge red items.  
A weak relationship may come to  
grief with a toss of your horns.  
Now is the time to reach austerity  
but still knock back those tequila  
slammers.



**Gemini** 20 May - 20 June Today,  
sue to solar flares and bathing in  
alpha particles, you will have plenty  
of attitude to deflect unwanted  
attentions. Quick thinking responses  
may suit you better today than jobs  
that require any attention to detail.  
A good time to snatch something  
on impulse but be sure of getaway



**Cancer** 21 June - 21 July You may  
feel like going shopping for items to  
brighten your mind and boost your  
spirits. Don't bother. If you find  
anything at all it's sure to be the  
wrong size. So just mellow out.



**Leo** 22 July - 22 August Today you  
will be in your element prowling  
the long grasses of the savannah  
and scaring all the other denizens  
witless. Beware of someone who  
tries to make unequal demands  
upon you and who resembles a  
hippopotamus.



**Virgo** 23 August - 21 September  
Whoever you are talking to a down  
to earth approach will set the basis  
for productive negotiations. You  
could net yourself a pleasing deal:  
so remember to pack your net in  
the first place. If you find that your  
sage advice is falling on deaf ears,  
buy a horn.



**Libra** 22 September - 22 October  
Diplomatic skills will enable you  
to escalate a situation to nuclear  
proportions. Your values may clash  
with those of another. Money could  
be the root of all this. A psychotic  
dwarf wielding a machete may turn  
up on your doorstep. Do not be  
put off by appearances but reason  
with him and listen to what he has  
to say.



**Scorpio** 23 October - 21 November.  
A mini-crisis may erupt today,  
precipitated by an asteroid on  
collision course with your home.  
It won't help to resort to extremes.  
Better to just step out of your comfort  
zone and embrace the new. You are  
a glass half empty kind of person  
and should begin to look more on  
the plus side of events.



**Sagittarius** 22 Nov. - 20 December  
In these days of austerity, the world  
prefers Scrooge to Santa. Mars-  
Uranus link could stir up dire  
worries about money but it also  
brings the opportunity to clear the  
air. Capture the 'real you' on a selfie  
today perhaps being swallowed  
by a 20' anaconda. There is high  
likelihood that it will go viral and  
lucrative deals will come beating a  
path to your door.

## Rich Kids of Instagram

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### Phenomenon

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the initiative and posting  
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## L'Inconnue de la

**Seine:** Now that  
the famed Inconnue  
de la Seine has  
been positively  
identified through  
DNA analysis and  
with her descendants claiming  
substantial royalties in the 10  
figure range from the French  
government, genetic scientists  
have set their sights on creating  
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models, foremost among them  
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1963. Box 1113  
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drive. Are you available?  
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Contact Dr Hawlwy Crippen Box #904  
\* Wannabee Identity Thief? Why steal an  
Identity when you can have mine - FOR  
FREE! Offers security, three square meals  
daily, gated community. Cell 3814-B Block  
\* Shy Girl Next Door type wants someone  
dishy to move into 33b Willow Avenue (next  
door). Box 1364  
\* Sheepfrmr looking for a bit of fluff on  
the side.  
Box 1367  
\* Sarah Palin lookalike seeks correspon-  
dent to help manage important political  
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- warm and fuzzie feelines preferred. call  
Rune Box 1373  
\* BFD sks JLT 4 big \* \* \* up. Yr Plc R Mine,  
w'll mk the strs shine  
Contact Demothenes Agathaphilandros  
Box # 911  
\* Highly Intelligensia, and beuaty lookable  
with warm personableness. Desperationally  
seeking romantic situation. Box 1377  
\* Nubile Nigerian intermediary seeks love  
and to reassign \$25 billion in Ajuja edu-  
cation contracts to the Odessa area.  
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swines, and crackling fires in autumn seeks  
goulmate to set ablaze our sunset years and  
celebrate our season of mellow frightfulness.  
Age is no option. Box 1379  
\* Fortune hunter seeks glamorous and rich  
model to hit the gaming tables at Fallsview.  
Must have own metal detector. Box 1380  
\* Imam seeking hourly with dowry. Address  
secret.  
\* Elmo. I've had it up to here with you, so  
just Buzz off!  
Little Ruby Lips, Box # 989  
\* Okay with me, Elmo Box # withheld  
\* I can hardly believe that I'm placing this  
ad, I'm just not the type to resort to such  
desperation measures in such a crass public  
outburst. But my princes have not come and  
I am still available after all these years. Elmo  
are you still out there?  
Box 1391

## In response to our popular series 1000 Things To Do

**Before You Die** and our  
reaching item 992 in the countdown an  
overwhelming number of our readers  
have written in requesting that we amend  
our countdown to set out 1000 things you  
don't need to do before you die. Too many  
have already succumbed attempting the  
first dozen must-do challenges.

We have therefore restarted the  
countdown with the following.

999) Spend another lazy rainy  
afternoon in the cheese section of the  
new Tesco in Wilton taking notes of all  
processed cheese ingredients and their  
provenances.

998) Knit covers for all of your back  
issue New Yorkers

997) Save laundry and reknit old dental  
floss for crochet projects during the post  
Christmas doldrums.

996) Practice your cuneiform  
handwriting. If you have no writing  
implements at home practice try writing  
on a kitchen counter or dining table with  
a finger dipped in coke.

995) Turn off Twitter and Facebook and  
lie face down on your front lawn to spur  
your neighbours interest..

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## World United in War on Climate

The Lima Climate Change Conference has given a new urgency to framing an aggressive response to climate change. None are more excited by this challenge than the militarised regimes around the world who are keen to draw in their expertise in modern warfare tactics to address a serious threat before it is too late. Military strategists are framing the key tactical stages for what is now billed as a World War on Climate Change. Among the most aggressive combatants is the Peoples Republic of China which is facing a climatic Armageddon in many of its major cities, now regarded as the world's most polluted. The Chinese air force is currently being deployed to bomb the poisoned atmosphere knocking the pollution out of the air. Formation raids regularly pummel major Chinese cities with a mist of neutralising chemicals that capture enemy pollution forcing it to descend harmlessly to the ground. Many



Chinese cities are well stocked with vacant skyscrapers built for international speculators that can provide ideal staging posts for artillery emplacements that can rain down clouds of chemicals to harvest noxious pollutants. US Army drone dispatch bases in Arizona are also keen to embrace the new international mission. Major General Armor Forse explains "We have all the technology in place for climate enhancement. In fact we have been doing this for years. The War on Climate can be conducted from one of the most climatically favoured environments on the planet here in the Arizona desert. So at least we all here know what we are aiming to achieve. Our unmanned drone missions have a long track record of effectively addressing climate change for years around the world. It is indeed gratifying when people like those folks in Lima, at last come round to appreciating our interventions so far afield."



## DINO DIVERSIONS



The recently discovered Megalosaurus is thought to have been a well socialised animal which created happy extended family units and roaming amiably in extended groups. Achieving a mass of up to 65 tons – or 5 times the size of the Tyrannosaurus this South American colossus required up to 450,000,000 calories a day to sustain itself (the equivalent of 45 Big Macs) Dr Horace Lagarto, a noted palaeontologist at the centre of Extinction Unit at the Smithsonian,



has noted that many of these dinosaurs remains have been found in large heaps suggesting close proximities at time of death and a nurturing nature deeply concerned with the well-being of others of its species." One should not be put off by the 8" razor sharp triple layered teeth and cleaver claws because the Meg at heart was a nurturing soul that loved nothing better than hanging out with its pals and felt deep loss who grieved when they passed on."

## Alzheimers and Tall Tales

**Tallness Gene** - A team of research scientists at Queens University, funded by Betta Living Kitchens International, have confirmed the recent startling findings that tall people are less likely to experience Alzheimer's in advanced age. Dr Sigismonde Plimm, leading the team, indicates that in extensive sampling there is a 50% reduced likelihood of onset of this disease in taller patients, post retirement age. "We cannot put this down to altitude



or reduced gravitational effect on the brain, which could be calculated to account for an approximate

.000,000,000,000,000,002 % of cases (or for the layman 1 in 50 quasi-quintillion). We have also ruled out the proposition that due to other circumstances tall specimens live shorter lives and are therefore less likely to develop the disease in later years. Both of the participants in our research pilot group were selected for being alive. We soon realised that have to look deeper into this problem."

Dr Plimm however, describes a eureka moment through which his team began to look at the beneficial effect of head knocking. "It is a recognised statistic that taller people are much more likely to bump their heads when passing through low doorways or entering transit vehicles. In a moment of inspiration we undertook extensive analysis to see whether there could be a possible correlation with early onset of Type 1 Alzheimer's. We have fitted out half of our control group with door bars to install in doorways at

home to determine whether constant head banging does indeed have a kind of gentle massage effect on the brain that keeps it in good working condition. The other member of the



Therapeutic Mini Doorways

control group was equipped to analyse any placebo effect, being fitted with a heavily cushioned helmet. We discovered incontrovertible proof that there is indeed a direct correlation. In fact the lower that you set the bar, the greater the likelihood of avoiding this dread disease in later years."

## Democratising War Games:

Modern society is sustained on a constant diet of Warfare Imagery. Public initiatives rang from the the War on Drugs to the War on Unwed Mums have always been top down affairs, campaigns directed by political instincts for developing consensus and concerted action. None has been more successful than the War on Terror which through unremitting application has managed to scare the pants off most people and enlist them in the service of a wide range of political affiliations. Now however, thanks to the new surveillance and drone technology modern warfare has enjoyed a thorough democratisation. Instead of relying on arm's length governments pursuing their own priorities the modern citizen can exercise his or her own powers to wage war on the issues that really matter locally. Betsy Ternip, chairwoman of the Odessa Committee for Local Armed Initiatives explains the new mindset, "I've never met an Afghan, 'cept for the long haired kind, so I get little satisfaction in dedicating my hard

earned taxpayers dollars to seeing their homes reduced to rubble, whereas my neighbour, Ms Alvira Stirling-Ponsonby is so full of airs



and graces and insists on parking in front of my house in spite of having a perfectly good garage. I have checked into the local Uber Drone service and find that I can relocate any parked vehicle to her roof using their express service. Mind you I would mind doing an Afghanistan on Mayor Frank Frod's home too.

The guy's insufferable." Clem Pry also offers another insight into the opportunities for enhanced surveillance. "I keep a drone stationed over the primary school yard, a community service offering free vigilante reconnaissance for local parents – I tell you if some crazed pedo takes a second look at one of those kids I can deploy the napalm. I can now deliver my own crusade on behalf of all right thinking individuals. Local wedding photographer, Yusuf Krash utilises yet another strategy to deploy the latest drone technology to get up close to his subjects inconspicuously attending at close range to those moments of tenderness which the congregation so often misses. His Love Doves Above service disguises micro cameras as love birds who hover over bride and groom and relay high definition imagery to the big screen. The service has been much advanced from the early days of entanglement with bridal finery and offering the wedding party unsolicited brush cuts.



### Best Ways to Cure a Hangover

The Odessa annual post-Christmas Polar Fun Run is one of the best ways to address those post-Christmas Blues. It is one of the world's few freestyle marathons. Contestants can choose any route they prefer between Shell Lube Parking lot in Odessa and the Stone Frigate in Kingsotn. Starting gun is at 8:00 am sharp on Boxing Morn.

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