

Saying Goodbye To Summer The hottest songs of summer 2009

Bv: Jim Clerkin*/NT Writer



As we get ready for the inevitable coming of fall in New England certain things remain constant each year:

Thousands of college freshmen will go in search of someone who will buy them cheap

beer until they can get their hands on a fake ID 2) Leaf-peeping tourists will bump into you while staring at the red line on the sidewalk as they try to follow the freedom trail

3) Half the licensed drivers in the region will attach a plow to the front of their vehicle in preparation for the next nine months of snowy winter 4) All the big party anthems of the summer currently flooding the radio will give way to the more relaxed vibe of fall (or on some stations, the 24 hour Christmas music barrage which now begins on Labor Day)

It's this last item which is of most concern to me, since it's what I do for a living. So I thought I'd take a look at the hottest songs of the summer of 2009. First off, since this is a gay publication, we have to start with Lady Gaga. She has continued to hump every man, woman and inanimate

object which couldn't outrun her through the summer. It is because of her

that my mother now knows what a disco stick is. Gaga has done more to make hookers family friendly than anyone since Julia Roberts, so it's no wonder the gay boys love her. (Even the butchest among us wants deep down to be Pretty Woman. Don't lie.) Her next single, Paparazzi is her first non-club stomping jam. It slows the beat down to midtempo, which makes sense in the Gaga continuum. (First you meet drunk in a club and Just Dance, then you go home and Poker Face. Then she takes a ride on your disco stick and finally you slow it down....). Just don't ask her to kiss. That costs extra.

Speaking of kissing, Katy Perry took the hint that no one wanted to hear her sing a ballad and went with Waking Up In Vagas. If Gaga is the hooker you pick up in Vegas, Katy would be the girl you meet at the strip club, marry in an Elvis themed chapel and then lose half your income to in quickie divorce court. (Unless your from the South, then it's Carrie Underwood...or whichever cousin can afford a bus ticket to Vegas with you

Mariah came back and dropped a song called Obsessed, which is about how obsessed she is with how obsessed Eminem is with her. Nick Cannon then proved he was man enough to keep Mariah satisfied by taking over a job previously held by Regis Philbin and Jerry Springer. It seemed as if Eminem had won the battle, until he released an album with three lame singles, proving Mariah is actually the last person in America who cares what Eminem is thinking about.

Madonna and Shakira released the same exact song. Except that no one could understand what Shakira was saying. And no one cared that Madonna was saying it. Have you ever been at a club and you realize you're the last guy there and the only two people left on the dance floor are the creepy older dude who shouldn't still be out clubbing and the super-drunk and super-forward latin lover who keeps telling you what he'd do to you if he hadn't just puked up his tequila shot?

Finally, there's Whitney Houston. Last year I congratulated her on her fourth straight year of kicking the cocaine habit and wished her luck on five in a row. Since then, she actually cleaned up, left Bobby Brown (BOBBBBBBBBY!!!!). So let's hope Whitney can lead the charge towards the more demure, grown up fall and leave the drunken mess that was summer 2009 behind us all. And if she can't, lets at least hope she brought enough to share.

*After years of failed careers ... three years in pharmacology school, a sad attempt at lion taming which led to my partner Roy being mauled by a white tiger, and eleven different inventions being turned down by the US Patent office (damn invisible panty hose!) I have settled on my total



LADY GAGA

lack of career skills and agreed to push buttons for a living at a small outpost built on a land compost in a place called Medford. I push a button every 240 seconds or else 800,000 people will lose contact with the outside world while driving to work in the morning and will be unable to hum along with the philosophical musings of Kelly Clarkson and the Pussycat Dolls.

Queeries: Great queer dilemas

By: Steven Petrow

The Great Oral Sex Dilemma: Swallow or Spit? Q. What do you do when a guy unloads in your mouth? It's an age-old predicament and one with no simple answer. Of course, it makes a big difference how well you know the guy. An anonymous trick is not the same as a boyfriend who is not the same as your husband. But communication and planning will get you through this sticky situation every time.

A. Even if you feel embarrassed talking about sex (especially with someone new), discuss your preferences beforehand. If you're the shooter, ask your friend if it's okay to ejaculate in his mouth and, in any case, give a little warning before you do ("Hey, I'm about to shoot!") Similarly, let your partner know if you plan on spitting it out--or if you don't want him spilling in your mouth at all. Whatever you decide, if you're expecting a mouthful, follow the Boy Scout motto: Be prepared. By that I mean, think ahead about what exactly you're going to do with this "load" and make the proper arrangements beforehand. If you know you're going to spit it out, it's a good idea to have a box of tissues or a hand towel at your side. If you're planning to swallow, make sure you have a glass of water nearby.

The safest practice, of course, is to use a condom (yes, even with oral sex). HIV risk is believed to be very low from this particular activity but lots of

other STDs are easily transmitted through oral sex. In fact, if you happen to know that you or your partner has an STD, you should not have unprotected oral sex under any circumstance

Silent Girlfriend

Q. I'm loud when we have sex and like to tell my girlfriend how much I love her, but she never makes a sound or says a word. After we're done, she just turns over and goes to sleep. I always enjoy the sex we have, but I never know what she thinks. How do I find out? A. Ask her! Sex often makes us so uncomfortable that we forget the easiest way to get to the bottom of a problem is to talk about it. So. yes, ask her about her feelings or her sexual enjoyment- or prompt her a bit more slyly by telling her something like, "Hey, that was amazing sex." (You may want to wait till morning if you can't catch her in the moments before her

On the other hand, don't forget about all the other forms of communication besides words: Is she passionate? Does she seem engaged and like she's enjoying herself? Pay attention to the nonverbal cues. Maybe she's just not a very talkative person or is tired after a long day. She may already be telling you how great you are in her own way.

When friends have sex

post-coital doze.)

Q. Last week I ended up having sex with my best

friend. At least he used to be my best friend—we haven't talked since. Did I mess up? I definitely don't want to lose our friendship, but I don't know how to put the genie back in the bottle. Does that mean we should be boyfriends?

A. Slow down. Before you plan the rest of your life together or, conversely, prepare for Armageddon, you're going to have to do some thinking and talking. Best friends sometimes make the best lovers; after all, they know you so well and share your trust and affection. But the decision to take a friendship to the next level is tricky- and you can't do it alone.

First, you'll need to ask yourself: "What do you want out of this beyond sex?" and "Are you willing to risk your friendship if the romance fails?" In a perfect

world, you would each have explored these questions before things got physical. But hey, that's

Assuming you want to move forward, call him or email and say simply: "We need to talk." Then, you'll want to explain how you feel and what your hopes are. Ask if he knows what he wants from your relationship. Even if he doesn't want to move beyond friends, initiating this conversation gives him an opportunity to talk about it with you.

If you find you're not on the same page, you may be able to salvage your friendship if stay open and honest with each other. But that's hard. Been there. Done that.

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Maggie Cassella to perform at Worcester Pride

By: Nicole Lashomb Editor-in-Chief

Maggie Cassella, a lawyer-turned stand-up comedian, writer, American-Canadian actress, producer and internationally acclaimed Canadian talk show host of Because I Said So, will perform at Worcester Pride this fall.

Originally from Hartford, Conn., this lesbian comedic icon currently lives in Toronto, ON, Canada with her wife and can often be found collaborating with fellow comedian Lea Delaria.

Maggie's comedy was a mix of rants and raves from the start in 1989. Obsessed with the fact that she could get an unlimited supply of material from just reading the paper, Maggie settled in on her Because I Said So™ format of sit down comedy tearing through news topics from law, to entertainment, to technology, to religion, and finishing up with the things that just made her mental. She has performed Because I Said So™ for 17 summers in Provincetown, as well as in a whole mess of other places in North America.

In an exclusive interview with NightTimez, Maggie keeps it real as she discusses her career, her coming out process and the differences between performing for Canadian and American audiences. She even gives us a sneak peak of her upcoming show at Worcester Pride. NL (Q). How exactly did you get your career

off the ground and when did you start per-

forming stand-up?

A. I actually have two stories, if that's even possible. I'm pretty sure that I did my first "set" at the dinner for the 15th anniversary of the University

hope there are not pictures of that lying around anywhere. Having said that, my official story is that I was "hosting" a Pride day thing in Hartford and Lea DeLaria was performing there and she



of Connecticut Women's Center. The blurry memory is that the Executive Director asked me to do jokes at that thing but it really is a blur. I kind of remember wearing like tails and a bow tie though so that's probably why I'm blocking it. Holy crap I

basically bullied me into doing stand-up. It went like this: Lea: You're really funny. You should do stand-up Maggie: Thanks. But I'm not a stand-up I'm a lawyer. Lea: You're going to do 5 minutes in my show this summer AND you're going to do a sketch with us too. Maggie: Uh, Okay. Cut to twenty years later and I'm a stand-up but not a lawyer. And no, I'm not afraid of Lea DeLaria. Q. Growing up in an Italian Catholic family, what was your coming out experience like? A. (Laughs) Next question!

Actually, my folks are amazing. They really are. Q. You were once a practicing lawyer. Are there any similarities between law and comedy? Once you left the profession, was it what you expected?

A. The fact is that you need the same skill set to be a lawyer as you do to be a stand-up [comedian]. Well, if you want to be good. First, you have to be uber prepared for both jobs. Second, you have to know you're audience. Third, you have to be able to roll with whatever comes at you. The major difference--You know if you're losing at a



MAGGIE CASSELLA

comedy show. You don't know if you're losing in front of a judge who smiles in your face then screws you and your client over, making you like a piece of crap! Sorry. But I think that little outburst also answers the question regarding why I left, eh?

Q. What types of topics do you like to exploit through comedy? How did the audience react in your earlier comedic routine compared to more recent performances?

A. Well, my show is kind of a hybrid of real life current stories and current events. It's kind of always been that way. So audience reaction just depends on how they feel about what's going on. I will say this though, during the 'Dubya' Bush years, people actually used to come up to me after the show and tell me that I should run for office. I was flattered of course, but I mean, have you seen my show? I'm a bit of a ranting nut! My response was always, "Yeah, no, you don't want me to run for office, you just want to be able to vote for someone who says the stuff I'm saying."

Q. Considering your legal expertise, how would you say the gay movement has shifted over the years?

In the United States, it's been a slow slog. [It is] ridiculous, really, that a country that prides itself on it's democracy treats us as second class citizens based on what - other people's religious prejudices? How ironic is that? Freedom of religion, but no freedom from religion, [It is] crazy when you think about it. In other countries it

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& Scopes

"Shut up and listen, Cancer!"

By: Jack Fertig*

With Mercury turning retrograde in Libra we're all prone to say things we'll regret later. The most dangerous word is "yes." Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are further muddying thinking, making it too easy to rationalize ideals. like Robespierre. Hitler and Stalin did. Try to save big decisions for

ARIES (March 20 - April 19): Misunderstandings with your partner will not be fixed by logical reiteration. Can you agree to disagree? Just listening and understanding can be enough. Be helpful and attentive. A romantic escape offers a nice diver-

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Snafus at work feed into tension contributing to worse problems. Detach and break the vicious cycle. Bring colleagues in to discuss the problems. Let imaginations run free, then winnow out the moonbeams and get grounded with the best ideas.

GEMINI (May 21- June 20): Creative efforts are blocked, but it's a good time to edit, revise and see what needs fixing. Mundane chores seem more dull and laborious, but can focus your mind. Like Tibetan monks, make a meditation of "Carry water, chop wood."

CANCER (June 21- July 22): Your best strategy is to shut up and listen. At least measure your words carefully before speaking. Mouth shut and ears open will lead you to brilliant new ideas. Yeah, Mom could have been wrong!

LEO (July 23 - August 22): Some days it doesn't pay to get out of bed. If you can postpone everything that needs doing and get suitable company, bed may indeed be a great place to stay. Can you afford to take a spontaneous honeymoon? Can you afford not to?

VIRGO (August 23 - September 22): Be attentive and realistic about your own limits. The silver lin-

Queer Circus

Columnist

was doing infomercials and Boy George hit #1

nonetheless!)... Yes those were very different

times and Quest set out to be different from all

the other clubs in Boston...

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that featured the likes of Candis Cavne, Ladv

Dover, Ivana Bump, Sabina Sydney, and of

Bunny, Kevin Aviance, Girlina (now Lina) Eileen

By: Eileen Dover*/NT

opened. It was 1992 and

Madonna's Sex book was

scandalizing the world! Cher

nce upon a time in a

city called Boston a

club named Quest

ing is that you can become more effective with teamwork. The necessary adjustments will entail false starts and some stress, but not adjusting is even more stressful.

LIBRA (September 23 - October 22): Worrying about your health is the surest way to undermine it. Let your worries, frets and pains be fuel for creative efforts. Nothing will come out quite right, but think if it as raw material to be refined later.

SCORPIO (October 23 - November 21): It's not the time to be buying stocks or lottery tickets. Emotional investments in home and community are also a dicey bet, but in quiet privacy think about what you give and what you want in return.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 - December 20): Excelling at work can take attention away from needs at home. Whatever is wrong is not being clearly articulated, and trying to intuit a solution is only partially successful. Solutions can wait, sympathy can't.

CAPRICORN (December 21 - January 19): Speaking up too guickly will undermine your authority. Winning arguments is unlikely. Better just to listen and hear whatever you can learn. Keep an open mind, and you could have a deep change of heart.

AQUARIUS (January 20 - February 18): Your sexual standards are in conflict with your other values. Get back to basics. What's really important? That can change with experience so be adaptable. It may be just a case of your karma running over your dogma.

PISCES (February 19 - March 19): Your partnership needs some changes, but you worry too much, making the problems worse than they really are. Although you are a terrific lover, desires change. What used to thrill your partner could be getting dull. Discuss and explore!

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brought New York City House music to the table.

Monday's were dubbed Queer Circus, named by

There was so much going on under one roof and

so many people came out, whether it was for the

drag the music the boys, the Goth kids, the ravers

the muscle boys the lesbians the trannies or just

As the 90s aged so did the night and we took

for granted the house that creativity, youth and

energy built. In 1998 Quest closed its doors and

Quest and part of those big things some of which

many more. I was hosting parties with internation-

I left nightlife in 2002 to engage in a career, a

9-5 type deal, which required school and every-

its creators went on to do some of the biggest

things in nightlife in the country. I was part of

included Avaland (Boston), Avalon (New York

City), The Spider Club with Boy George (New

York City) Karma Club (Boston) and so many

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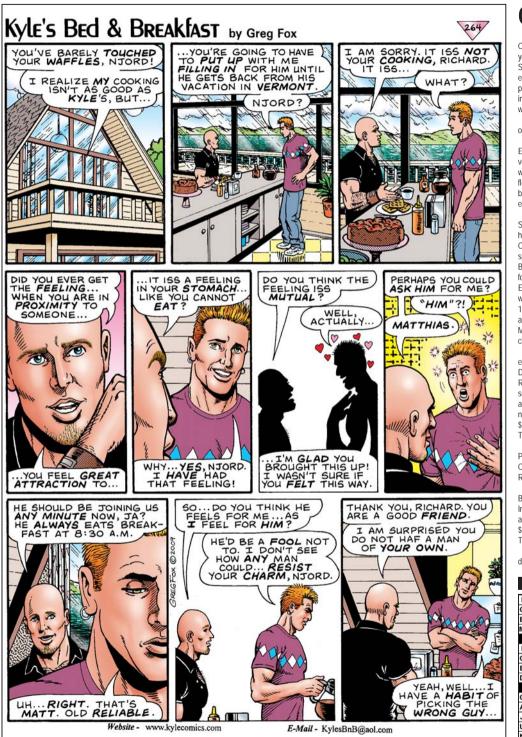
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OUT WEEKEND

The New England area's premier promoters Chris Harris Presents and Rafael Sanchez bring you Boston's 3rd Annual OUT WEEKEND September 3-6, 2009! Growing bigger and better each year, OUT WEEKEND has quickly claimed a permanent spot on the circuit party calendar and invites you to come OUT and end your summer with a bang!

The weekend of events kicks off with Boston's original and most popular

Thursday night out, The Glamorous Life at Estate with local icon DJ Rich LaDue spinning the very best in Hip Hop and Top 40's Dance music, while the hottest people in the city hit the dance floor! Doors open at 10PM. Admission is free before 11PM and is \$10 after. This event is located at 1 Boylston Place. Boston, Mass.

Friday night, the party returns to Lansdowne Street and what used to be Avalon, the original home of Boston's biggest weekly dance party. Circuit superstar=2 0DJ/Producer Manny Lehman spins OUT WEEKEND's event at The House of Blues with the incomparable Nina Flowers performing live! Manny rocked the dance floor for Epic Saturdays 4th of July party so you don't want to miss this incredible event! Doors open at 10PM and admission is \$15. This is a 21+ event and is located at 15 Lansdowne Street, Boston, Mass. Advanced tickets for this event can be purchased online at houseofblues.com.

Saturday night features OUT WEEKEND's main event with the highly anticipated return of DJ/Producer Roland Belmares to Epic Saturdays. Roland comes back to Boston after playing a summer of hot circuit events across the country and is sure to keep the dance floor packed all night long! Doors open at 10PM and admission is \$15. This is a 21+ event and is located at 279 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

Don't for get about the Sunday afternoon Pool Party from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at The Randolph Country Club located at 44 Mazzeo Drive, Randolph, Mass. Admission is \$10 per person.

OUT WEEKEND ends Sunday night with a Brazilian Born DJ Ranny to celebrate his annual Independencia Doors open at 10PM. This is also a 21+ event. Admission is free before 11PM and \$15 after. This event is also located at 279 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

Visit www.outweekendboston.com for all up-todate event information.

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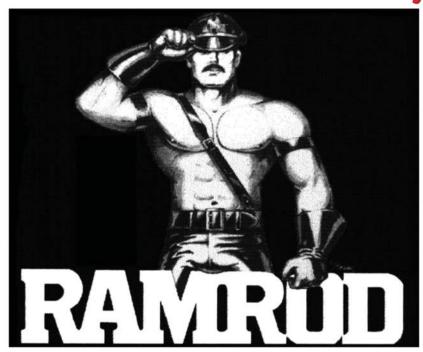
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Entertainment and Dance Party

Wednesday September 9th 6:00pm

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Thursday September 10th 5:30pm

Flag raising ceremony

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Friday September 11th

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Miss Gay Worcester competition

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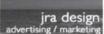
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Rainbow Times





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ranges from: You're dead if they catch you, especially if you are a gay men in countries like Iran and Iraq, to you are a citizen just like any other citizen with all your rights. Living in Canada, I have to say, it's very special to not have to think about fighting for my rights in my homeland anymore... Super special and I'm very grateful for that. That, and the free healthcare! (Laughs).

Q. Is performing stand-up in Canada different than the U.S.? If so, how? What type of "newspaper material" can you get from U.S. publications compared to Canadian ones?

A. Yes. And don't take this the wrong way, but Canadians kind of pay attention to more of the stuff that goes on outside of Canada then we here in the States tend to pay attention to what goes on outside of the U.S. So like, Canadians know about U.S. politics and I can honestly say most of my friends here [in the states] don't have a clue about the Canadian government. Not YOUR gentle readers, of course, who I know are all well-read and informed!

Q. Of all your performances or shows, do you have one that is particularly memorable? What distinguishes this one from the others?

A. The 1993 March on Washington. Four minutes of stand up in front of a million people. Two applause breaks. Enough said.

Q. What is the most embarrassing moment that you've had on stage?

A. One night Lea DeLaria and I were doing a sketch together and she surprised me by coming on stage in a different costume then she normally did. It was a hideous costume and hilariously funny and I lost it for almost 7 minutes. I just couldn't stop laughing and after a couple of minutes that's not all that funny to the audience anymore. Yipes!

Q. Do you practice your routine before hand or do you rely on improvisation?

A. I write a new show every year and just go out and perform it. I keep what works and throw out what doesn't

Q. Where do you see yourself, personally and professionally, in 10 years?

A. I own a production company called "a sweet little production company" in Toronto. We just produced our first TV series for Canadian TV called The Vent. (www.getoutthevent.com) I just see more creating and producing TV and film. Hopefully some of it you'll get to see here in the States.

Q. You will be performing at Worcester Pride this September. Can you give us a sneak peak of that show? Or, what can people expect from you at this performance?

A. It's [about] current events. Crazy governors. Dead celebrities. And, one inauspicious Jeff Stryker love toy story that happened to a gay boy friend of mine. A true story that's almost unbelievable.

Q. Thank you so much for taking the time to

do this interview, Maggie. I know you have thousands of loyal fans right here in New England and well-beyond. Is there any other message you would like to pass along to them?

A. I hope to see you at the show and thanks, as always for your continued support.

This year, Worcester Pride week takes place from Wednesday, September 9 - Sunday, September 13, 2009. To purchase tickets to Maggle's show, or for up-to-date Pride information, please visit, www.WorcesterPride.com.

Out in the Park's Private Party



ALEC MAPA

Six Flags New England is hosting its 2nd Annual Out in the Park private party for the Gay and Lesbian Community. Friends, family and supporters are all welcome to attend and revel in entertainment, music and rides. Everyone can expect this September's private

event to surpass last year's success and festivi-

Out in the Park has an impressive entertainment lineup including Alec Mapa from Ugly Betty and Desperate Housewives, Mind Gaymes, Miss Kitty Litter and Sabrina Blaze. Award winning actor, comedian, and journalist, Alec Mapa, will send the crowds into a fit of laughter with his hilarious live performance. Mapa who has guest starred on over 40 television shows from *Friends*

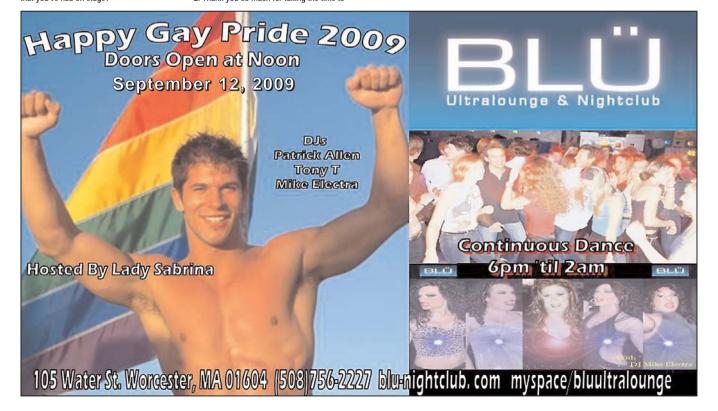


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Join Six Flags New England on Sunday, September 20, 2009 for the celebration of pride and diversity, by sharing laughter and memories with family, friends and the surrounding community. For more information about the event, available transportation or to buy tickets, please visit www.OutInThePark.info.



Vidioview: The wacky wonderful world of adult films

By: Mark Adams/NT Columnist

Welcome to Vidioview! If you're new to these ramblings, I'll attempt to keep you up-to-date with the goings-on in the wacky Wonderful World of Gay Porn, because youse gots to know. And, more importantly, keep in mind that I couldn't make this stuff up if I tried.

So, it's no big deal when a straight guy does the ol' "gay for pay" thingy, but let a gay guy do "straight for pay," well, it really opens up Pandora's "box." Ooops—bad choice of words! In case vou've been living in a cave recently, gay guy Arpad Miklos, in the gay end of the biz for over a decade, did his very first "straight for pay" scene. And he did it with Jake Cruise. No, not with Jake in a dress, but for Jake's site Straight Guvs for Gav Eves. He filmed his straight scene with Holly Heart, who I could trip over and not have a clue. The scene was also condom-less, unlike what Miklos does in his gay scenes. Miklos assures his fans he is "gay, love(s) cock ... and hairy men." He also commented that he enjoys sex ... "a girl could bring me pleasures as a guy can." Jake Cruise says his site is "straight porn designed for a gay male audience ... the fun they're having while f\$#@!%^ a girl." To which I say, "Huh?" No wait ... actually, I say, "HUH????" Arpad has responded to the naysayers. You can read his take on the haters at TheSword.com. Oh—he also has something to say about the fact that he didn't use a condom. The less I think about all this, the better.

Titan calling their next goodie, The Stream of



MARCO BLAZE

Sensuality attracts my attention. As will the content of Flux, new from Brian Mills. Nine, count 'em, nine of the gorgeous manly Titan Men, led by exclusives Marco Blaze and Ric Van Sant on a "hypnotic journey," and they do it in Blu-ray®, so you get to see ... well, every lovely vein, if you catch my drift and the Blu-ray allows you watch either the ... ahem, "nicer" version, or the Director's cut, with additional fisting content. Nice

indeed. It also features Tyler Saint, Charly Diaz, Andreas Cavalli and Drake Jaden, it's on their website now, and should be in stores mid-September.

Here's another classic gem at *Bijou World*, from the Hand-in-Hand studios, back in 1986, when I was just a child. *In Heat* features five neverbefore-released short subjects by the studios' directors, including Jack Devau, directing Doug deMarco in *Before Time*, also featuring a boa constrictor as a "living cockring:" *Moon*, with JD Slater, Bobby Madison, and lots of mirrors, and Peter de Rome's *3 P.M.*, with Scorpio. These are true oldies-but-goodies are at *BijouWorld.com* now.

In this follow-up, which actually should be appearing on Inside Edition at any moment, if not already, "celebrity" (hahahahaha) Levi Johnston, (you know...Sarah Palin's almost-son-in-law and the father of her grandchild ... hahaha, again) has received his second offer from a male company to pose and perform. Last week, it was Unzipped. this time, the \$25G offer is from the parent company of StraightCollegeMen.com. The money will buy them a solo masturbation scene. The offer was published on LeviNaked.com. So much for a tough economy. Levi could become the Paris Hilton of gay porn. His mother (possibly from her iail cell, where she pleaded guilty to possession with intent to deliver the prescription painkiller OxyContin) must be proud. Then again, so must the former Governor.

Jet Set has released Jesse Santana: The Collector's Edition, which contains seven scenes from the five movies he did for the studio. It ads up to over three hours of Jesse-pleasure. Also from Marina Pacific are Gay Scouts from Euroboy, which makes me wonder why I ever left the Scouts after attempting to climb a tree or some such nonsense. Sex in the outdoors with young men doing what all good scouts do, like having dick measuring contests, three ways in a tent ... you know, the usual stuff. The Euroboy film is directed by Clive Roberts, and is called Ging Gang Goolies in the UK. Those wacky Brits; and then there are the Boys With Toys from FreshSX, another import from across the sea, which lets us in on what the Scouts who don't go camping do, like using ass-splitting dildos, anal balls, and blow-up dolls. But probably the biggest Jet Set news (at least for consumers) is that the studio is releasing Chris Steele's Big Dick Society II: Dicktimized on Blu-ray® at the same price as the standard-def DVD. This can only be a good thing for the slow-to-catch-on format.



JESSE SANTANA

The producers of *The Real Housewives of Allanta*, one of America's great "reality" (hahaha-ha) shows, are supposedly looking at doing a gay version of the show, set in NYC. They're looking for potential ... what should we call them...contestants? Stars? They call them "hot, young and fabulous gay men." Aren't we all? And, of course, lots of drama. Even if it's made up. I'm sure I'm not the only one to suggest Michael Lucas.

Then there is Ryan Raz. The personable and popular performer and current Raging Stallion exclusive has been named as one of the Dream Team for NakedSword.com. The website describes him as an "all-American twink stud ... with his ... picture perfect asshole." Another one whose family should be proud.

That's it for this time. If you'd like to get this insanity in your inbox weekly, drop me an email at subscribe@vidioview.com, stating you are over 18, because there are some ... ahem, provocative pictures included.

Look for updates and any new items of interest on the front page of www.vidioview.com, where Our Loren McLeod's been doing some reading lately - he's picky but he recommends a couple of good ones. Follow the link on the front page. Your comments are welcome on the vidioview.com blog page at markadamsvidioview.wordpress.com, you can follow me on the Twitter thingy too (www.twitter.com/madamsvidioview), I'm here for you at vidioview@gmail.com, and I shall leave you at this point Elizabeth.

"Mark Adams - Radio DJ, Talk Show host in the Greater Boston area - owned The Movie Place in the South End for 20 years, specializing in gay themed and gay adult titles. Hosted the "Pride Time" Cable TV series for T years, has written about gay themed films for a New England gay magazine (Savoir Faire, if they want to print the name of it...It will make Mary happy), Written the "Video View" column since 1990, has had the "vidioview.com" website, with gay adult news, gossip, and interviews since 2000.

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I decided to contact the originators of *Queer Circus* for a second run updated for 2009! Sure, we all won't be there, some have moved on, passed on, and of course some just aren't into it, but there's a new generation who deserve their circus and some of the people from the original have been waiting for it to come back for some time now... or at least something that feels like it.

Queer Circus 2009 will take place on Tuesday nights at Machine beginning June 30th. It will feature the amateur go-go contest with a \$50 cash prize hosted by a rotating cast of Boston's best and kindest drag stars! It will also feature Gay Twister and Horny Jeopardy and a make-up bar

where you can order from these looks ... pretty, ugly, or pretty ugly!! We will have classic house and top 40s mixed with R&B and some 90s pop! Every week will have its own unique flair and YOU the patron are the star, not me, You are the ringleader! It's a night not to be missed!!

Machine is next door to the "old Quest" located at 1254 Boylston Street, Boston Mass. For more information about Queer Circus, visit www.machine-boston.com.

"Elleen Dover is a performance artist, a DJ, an actor, a writer and recovering alcoholic. She has worked with the likes of Cyndi Lauper, Boy George, Eartha Kitt, Christine Ebersole, Amanda Lepore and many others. For more information visit, www.elleendover.com.

Adam Bomb: Adam Killian on the Future of Meeting Men

By: Tyler Ross/NT Special

Atomicmen.com is not Manhunt. Nor is it Gay.com. You won't find any tired LGBT news on its home page.

Its closest cousin is Facebook. In fact, Atomicmen incorporates many of the same features found on Facebook, including "What are you doing?" and the option for members to post videos. Where it differs from Facebook is in its rules. Basically, there are none. AtomicMen allows members to post full frontal nude images and video. That's why many gay men are now referring to it as "Naked Facebook".

Adding to its sexually uninhibited reputation, Atomicmen recently introduced popular porn actor Adam Killian as its spokesperson. We spoke to Killian about being the face of the new campaign and what it means to be an Atomic man.

Labor Day is coming up. Have you worked hard this summer, Adam?

The summer was amazing. I danced at several Pride events. I completed a new film called "Taken: To the Lowest Level." I even recorded a song called "Take Me" which opens the film. TR (Q). Adam Killian sings? A. Yes! It's available on iTunes.Q. How did you become the face of

Q. How did you become the face of AtomicMen.com?

A. I was shooting with photographer Justin Monroe when my friend Marco Blaze came for a visit. I thought it might be fun to do a couple shoot. It turned into an erotic photo session, and Justin asked if we would model for

AtomicMen.com. We both love the site so we agreed.

Q. Do you hook-up online?

A. I have but it's been a while. I'm dating someone so I'm off the market.

Q. What makes Atomicmen.com better than all the other hook-up sites out there right now?

A. AtomicMen.com is more than a hookup site. It is more like a central hub for hot guy networking. It incorporates all the popular applications gay men use like Twitter, Skype, and RSS feeds for blogs. They're adding a new video feature this month. It'll be like the old days on X-Tube with guys uploading their amateur porn clips. Oh, and I saved the best for last - it's free.

Q. Do you see mobile as the next frontier in online hook-ups?

A. Yes. With the iPhone and similar phones,

everything is at your fingertips. I'm already using my phone more than my computer.

Q. What is AtomicMen doing to compete against mobile sites like Grindr that have their own app on i-phones?

A. They have a mobile unit - AtomicMen.mobi. You can check out profiles, send and read messages, and change your profile. If you want the full experience, AtomicMen.com is also compatible with iPhones and Blackberry browsers.

Q. How selective are you when adding friends on your AtomicMen page?

A. I add friends who are friends, whether new friends or old.

Q. What must one do to become one of your friends?

A. (Laughs) You just have to ask nicely.

O. What's next for Adam Killian?

A. I'm filming movies for Channel 1 and Falcon in the next months, and I'll be traveling a lot. I have photo shoots lined up that I am excited for, and later this month, I'll be shooting Atomicmen.com's holiday campaign with Justin Monroe. It's going to blow Santa away!

Friend Adam Killian on www.Atomicmen.com. Tell him NightTimez sent ya!



Photo by: Justin Monroe



The Nick of Time

Rentboy Nick Capra Graces 2010 Calendar Cover By: George Shapiro/NT Special

Move over firefighter hunks! This year, the working men are releasing their own calendar. The Working Men of Rentboy.com 2010, photographed by Gio Caruso, features the top American escorts and boyfriends-for-hire. These are the real men of Rentboy.com, the listings site where love isn't free—but it is negotiable. Rentboy models include popular adult film stars

Josh Hart, Arpad Miklos, Tommy Defendi, and the incomparable Nick Capra, who graces this year's cover.

GS (Q). Why do you think you were you chosen as the cover of the 2010 calendar?

Nick Capra (A). Rentboy wanted someone alluring and sexy for their cover. Who else would they choose?

Q. Are your parents proud of their cover model son?

A. Funny you should ask. I was with my mom when I received the call telling me I got the cover. I told her I got the cover of a calendar. She rolled her eyes. She knows better than to pry.

Q. Do you take pride in your work as a Rentboy?

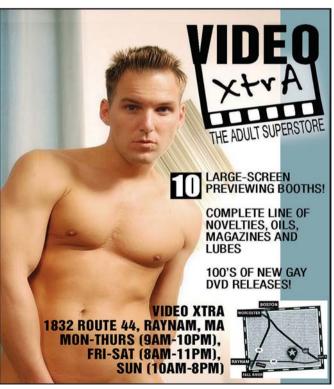
A. Most definitely. I love my work. I love making the connections that I have made throughout the years. It's important to me to make a client feel fulfilled.

Q. What's the best part of your job?

A. I have traveled extensively. I have been introduced to cultures and people I would never have encountered, otherwise. I have met some amazing men who have become great friends and mentors to me throughout the years.

Q. Worst part?

A. The toll it takes on my relationships. I don't date Rentboys or porn stars so it is difficult for the guys I date to understand that my work really is work



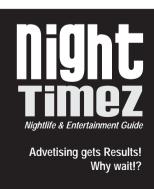
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Imperial Crown Prince & Princess Ball

A benefit for R.I. Pride & the Matthew Shepard Foundation.

Providence, R.I.—On Saturday, September 26, 2009, the Garden Room of the Historic Biltmore Hotel in Providence, RI will be transformed into "The Imperial Cabaret" for the backdrop of the Imperial Crown Prince & Princess Ball presented by the Imperial Court of Rhode Island at



Ph: 617-438-4364 papersales47@mac.com www.NightTimez.com Providence. The event will be hosted by Their Most Imperial and Sovereign Highnesses Imperial Crown Princes Austen Daniels, Michael LaValley and Justinius Phoenix and Imperial Crown Princess Jacqueline DilMera (former Miss Gay Rhode Island 2008). This charity ball event will feature performances from entertainers spanning all over the United States and Canada all to raise money for the Matthew Shepard Foundation and Rhode Island Pride.

The Matthew Shepard Foundation was selected as one of the beneficiaries based on a proclamation made by Nicole the Great, Queen Mother of the Americas & Head of the International Court System. The Proclamation officially proclaims the month of October 2009 to be "MATTHEW SHEP-ARD FOUNDATION MONTH IN THE INTERNA-TIONAL COURT SYSTEM OF THE U.S.A.. CANADA, and MEXICO" and calls call upon every court in the system to hold a benefit for the Matthew Shepard Foundation either in October or sometime throughout the year. Rhode Island Pride was selected as the other beneficiary of the event as it was felt that its' mission was the most similar to that of the Matthew Shepard Foundation's mission and to acknowledge the local need for funds in the RI GLBTQ community. The evening kicks off with a cocktail hour beginning at 7:00pm and the show beginning at 8:00pm. The evening will also include special guests, raffles and a live auction. There will be a cash bar, light hors d'oeuvres and a pasta station offered to guests. Tickets for this event are \$20 and available for purchase by visiting the Imperial Court of Rhode Island's website at www.ICRIProv.org.

Haunted Duplex IV Halloween Charity Dance Event

Boston, Mass.—DJ M. Arana along with Joe Barlow, Mr. Boston Leather 2008 & Leather Community Outreach Project Founder, and crew are pleased to announce the fourth annual "Haunted Duplex" Halloween dance event to raise funds for the Leather Community Outreach Project, offering a Safer Play, HIV/STD prevention and sexual health promotion campaign partnered

with The MALE Center.

Funds will be raised through; a suggested donation at the door, raffle drawings, carnival-style games and an erolic art silent auction. The Leather Community Outreach Project has been named as the sole beneficiary of this event. Haunted Duplex IV, Modern Primitive will be held on Saturday, October 31st, 2009 at the Ramrod nightclub located at 1254 Boylston St. in Boston, Mass. For more information, please visit www.leatherCOP.org/Halloween.

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Q. What's the biggest misperception people have about Rentboys?

A. The big one is people think we are incapable of loving because of what we do. I am a die-hardromantic. I love being in love. And, unlike many gay men in general, I am not jaded regarding love in the slightest.

Q. Is substance abuse rampant in the industry?
A. It exists but truthfully, I had problems with substance abuse way before I became a Rentboy. I have been clean and sober for twenty months. I respect my body and I am very much involved with staying emotionally and physically fit.

Q. How does being a top porn actor impact your escort career?

your escort career:

A. It doesn't hurt! Guys that have seen my videos go to great lengths to spend time with me. They get to indulge the fantasy that they have created watching the videos. I have been quite fortunate to have been treated really well by the majority of my clients. Some of them have really established a deep connection with me that I know will last even after I leave the business.

Q. Do clients pay you to re-enact certain moves you make on film?

A. Of course. They love the dirty talk, the aggressiveness, and the role-playing. They get it all! What's the craziest job you have experienced? I once had sex with an A-List celebrity and a pregnant dominatrix in a dungeon. I was really caught off-quard with that one.

Q. Is it true that some clients will pay you to simply pretend you are their boyfriend?

A. There are a lot of escorts that give the "boyfriend experience". I'm not one of them. I am an amazing companion and I give 110% percent when performing, but I have a boyfriend. He is the only one that gets the "boyfriend experience".

Q. How much longer do you do plan to be in the adult business?

A. I have a brand new membership site, NickCapra.com. It's my main focus in porn. As far as coording goes, I don't know. I'm on fire with this. I'm having a great time on Rentboy.com and I really don't see an end anytime soon.

Q. What will do when you retire?

A. I want to be the next Heidi Fleiss... without the prison term, though!

The Working Men of Rentboy.com 2010 is available at Amazon.com; \$15.95.

KING OF DISCO

Barton Inspired by Provincetown

By Trey Lefferson/NT Special

"Disco is not dead," declares Barton.

"I hear a lot of music on the radio today that is very clearly disco derivative, inspired by classics like ABBA's "The Visitors", Yello's "Vicious Games" or Grace Jones' "Feel Up"."

The out singer aims to add a few of his own songs to the list of tracks that will endure on gay dance floors. Two of his singles have already become staples: the dark extended mix of "Take Me Up" (featured on the soundtrack of the film "Boy Culture") and his ascendant dub of "To Call My Own".

This fall, Barton will release his next full-length album, LESSONS LEARNED. The first single "On the Beach", inspired by the beaches of Provincetown, released this summer. It's a deep track; one that may not play on Top 40 radio but that's ok with Barton.

"I am not and never intend to be a Madonna or a Depeche Mode" he says. "I'm incredibly lucky to be able to make music that I love. I will be known and appreciated well by some people - not all - and that is exactly right for me."

TL (Q). What lessons have you learned as an openly gay artist?

A. You have to take the risk to truly be yourself in order to find what's worthwhile.

Q. Is it still difficult for an out-artist to break into mainstream?

A. Gay or straight, there's a lot of competition for



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a musician. A friend who works for a major record label calls part of what he does for a living 'pushing people through the looking glass.' That's not what I wanted when I set out to do music. Doing things on my own terms is important for me.

Q. How does the new album compare with your 2008 release, FORMATIVE?

A. Hearing the two albums next to each other is a little like watching a flower open up. The production values and vocal arrangements are far richer and more complex in the new album. Also, it was a more collaborative effort. I co-wrote many of the new songs with some exceptional artists. You start to hear with other people's ears when you work with other talent.

Q. Who influences you as an artist?

A. Vocalists like Linda Ronstadt, David Sylvian, Annie Lennox and Neil Young are strong influences for me; also late 70s disco.

Q. What was the inspiration behind your first single, ON THE BEACH?

A. I was in Provincetown, walking alone on the beach with the waves crashing and the sun beating down. I looked up and I noticed the moon was in the skyl It made me reflect on all the elements around me—the water, the sand, the sky, the sun and moon, and how they were all connected on the beach.

Q. The first line is "on the beach I see you"... who are you referring to?

A. While soaking in the wonders around me, I started thinking about a man I loved, who I missed, and longed to be with. I imagined seeing him on the beach in front of me. The song is about being in love and how love can sometimes feel like drowning in an ocean.

Q. What's your favorite track on the album? A. The one that speaks to me the most "Nothing Lasts Forever". It's about how our lives are finite and the importance of capturing the beauty in

each experience.

Q. The notion of celebration seems to be a common theme in most of your songs. Why

is celebration important to you?

A. That's due to the influence of late 70's disco, which was all about celebrating being yourself. Artists like Sylvester, who made music in San Francisco where LESSONS LEARNED was recorded, used his music to take people to a higher place. That is something I aspire to do in my music

Q. Does the gay community have reason to celebrate in 2009?

A. We certainly do. The gay community is finally uniting as a group to battle important civil rights issues

Q. What do you feel we need to pay more attention to in our fight for civil rights?

A. The passing of California's Proposition 8 has made it much clearer what we are facing in terms of discrimination. How we respond, how we live our lives, how we act in the world is what we need to pay attention to.

Q. What do you say to those who want to label you as a dance artist?

A. I am a dance artist. I also make pop music. I don't mind labels, I think it is human to categorize things and label them. But there is always something behind the label, if you care to look.

Q. Is there anything your fans might be surprised to learn about you?

A. I don't think so. I lay myself out pretty bare on my album.

Q. What words do you live by?

A. Listen to your own voice.

To learn more about Barton, visit Netspheres.net.

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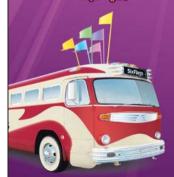
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Charlie McGraw & Friends Boat Cruise• Benefit for AIDS Care Ocean State, RI Pride and Kathy's Group

Kitty Litter Report



By: Miss Kitty Litter*

ummer is coming to and end and what a fantastic summer it turned out to be the weather in July sucked but were made up for with the glorious weather in August. I finally am

a golden bronze goddess and have spent much time at the shore. As you know with the end of summer comes the return of the hot college boys and girls. New faces in the clubs also bring a new energy to get us all motivated again for a fun

Gay days at 6 Flags will happen again on September 20th, back to a Sunday at the recommendation of yours truly. This year is going to be the best ever with myself and Sabrina Blaze once again entertaining you along with the star of Ugly Betty, Alec Mapa, performing live. Visit outinthepark info for more details and to purchase tickets and for Providence, R.I. and Boston, Mass. transportation.

Also, big news in Rhode Island is that I will be returning to be the host of Gay Bingo the third Thursday of every month. Games start at 7pm at the Riveria Bingo Palace at 1612 Elmwood Ave Cranston RI. This is one over the top bingo with lots of mayhem and laughs, all to raise money for AIDS Care Ocean State and AIDS Project Rhode Island. Come out and support these two AIDS

Organizations. For just \$20.00 you have the chance to win 100 dollars 9 times and a \$500.00 jackpot. Now, those odds are much better than the lottery! Information on this can be found at www.aidscareos.org.

The 10th annual Charlie McGraw and Friends Boat Cruise was a huge success again this year. The event took place this past Sunday on the Bay Queen in Narragansett Bay. Over 375 hot gay men and woman crammed the boat and had a fantastic meal all to help raise money for Kathy's Group, Rhode Island Pride, and AIDS Care Ocean State. Thanks to Bob at Club Gallery for hosting the after party. Special thanks to Charlie McGraw for hosting this for the last 10 years helping to raise over \$100.000 for RI charities.

Worcester Gay Pride is coming up on Saturday September 12th on Water Street. The events start on September 9th with a cocktail fundraiser. Thursday is the flag raising. Friday is the Miss Gay Worcester competition, hosted by my dear friend the Lady Sabrina at Club Blu. Then, on Saturday, the beer garden opens at noon with activities all day till 7pm, follwed by a huge dance party at club Blu. So yes,boys and girls, pride season is not over yet. Go get those rainbow flags and shirts out and make your way to Worcester on Saturday September 12th for more information go to worcesterpride.com.

I am also going to ask for your help at this time. AIDS Care Ocean State is having their largest fundraiser of the year on October 16. Artheat is an Art auction to benefit the client services of ACOS. They are looking for any donations of Art, services, gift certificates, or anything that will

bring in money at the live and silent auction. They go live online at www.artbeat.cmarket.com. So, if you are an artist or own a business and can help out, please contact Stephen Hartley development director at 401-521-3603 or email him at stephenh@aidscareos.org. With the economy the way it is, they need all the help they can get so they will not have to cut any services.

I have been keeping myself very busy here in my home state of Rhode Island with my Saturday night Kitty and Friends Drag show at the Dark Lady located at 125 Snow Street, Providence. Now it is going into its 7th year and I can't thank you all enough for making it the longest running drag show on a weekly basis in the state. I have also taken over as Hostess of Strip Poker at the Mira bar on Richmond Street in Providence. This is the best way to win cash in the city. We call it strip poker, but really it's a dice game. Two people roll the dice and whoever gets the lower roll has to take an article of clothing off. The person who is standing in the bar towel at the end looses. Here is the thing, the winner wins \$100.00 and the looser \$50.00. In my book, that's a win-win. The audience also gets to win a door prize either a cash prize that if is not won grows each week because the winner of the door prize has to pick one of five envelopes. One contains the cash and the others various prizes. Come on down on Thursdays to the Mira bar and see me and the hot boys who take it all off in the name of cash. Show time is at midnight!

The gay scene in Providence is changing for sure. I have to check this rumor out, but I hear that two clubs merged. More to come on this

story for sure and will make it my job to get over to them and feel, oh I mean check it out, for myself. When The Dark Lady is moving is still a mystery to us all! They will be moving next to the Alley Cat down the block. Lots of work has been done on the new location but many untrue postings have the old Dark lady closing every day. Trust me I will let you know, as soon as I do, when we are moving. Until then, we will continue to party at 124 Snow Street!

I do enjoy writing my little article and trying to keep you informed on the comings and goings in both Providence and Boston, but I am happy to announce that Eileen Dover will be keeping all the boys and girls informed on the Boston scene in her monthly column here in The Rainbow Times in the Night Timez section. Welcome aboard Eileen and I hope to meet you soon!

As always, you can find me on Facebook or if you have something you would like me to cover, you can reach me at stephenh@aidscareos.org.

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Kitty Litter

* Kitty Litter is the Self Proclaimed First Lady of Providence she has been active in the Gay community as well as raising funds for many non profits throughout New England. She works as the Development Director of AIDS Care Ocean State as well as serving on many non profit boards.



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