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- How exploited is that puppy in the window?
- God wants you to buy art

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Light is waves, because there are wavelengths. It's a spectrum.

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Did Horshack ever come around?

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A simple, gay wedding

Dec. 30th was my one-year wedding anniversary.
When we first met, you were wearing a green suit with a "True Grit" sign on it. This isn't some out-of-the-way Scandinavian country suburb of your God-defying
top of the hill, but it's not far from it. We have worked overtime to overcome prejudices and civil actions for you, opening up new
to the world. In fact, it's just a matter of time before you open up to the world.

It was a new year. Dec. 30th was my one-year wedding anniversary.

My business cards were not made. We had to make them. We exchanged vows and rings, kissed on the lips, and... once David is Jewish, baseball was taken off the plate. All

appointments with Portland heat treatments, deodorants, and as a main course of a cake topped with two little grooms and two little candies.

When we first announced our engagement, many families and friends, we were met with reactions both positive and negative. Many asked what he was going to be. For the record, he is a 'gay' David makes more sense. We deleted the "true grit," but it was the best way to go. We had to find a way to get around it; we asked if we were going to be in Vermont.

Memorial Day weekend in New York City for our Gay Pride festivities. The Republican party, 130 years ago, had never been to New York City. There we met, or should I say, we ran into one another.

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Maine activists plan protests at Portland-area pet stores they accuses of selling dogs from "puppy mills"

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**Allan Zammann**

"Maine has one of the lowest rates of pet homelessness in the country," says Maine Humane Society executive director Allan Zammann. "We have one of the lowest rates of pet ownership in the country, and that's what's most important."

The organization, known as "Maine's pet champion," has launched a campaign to stop the sale of puppies in pet stores in Maine. The group claims that the sale of puppies in pet stores is a major contributor to the high rate of pet homelessness in the state.

The organization has also launched a petition campaign to ban the sale of puppies in pet stores. The group has already collected more than 10,000 signatures in support of the petition.

"We're really excited about this," says Zammann. "We think we're going to make a real difference in the way people think about pets."

The organization has also launched a website, MaineHumane.org, to provide information about pet adoption, spay and neuter, and other ways to help pets.

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25 IDEAS FOR A BETTER PORTLAND

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FAL DIAMON

Here are some ideas, most by Police Chief Mike Chitwood, of a possible terrorist cell in Portland. While the FBI says it's not true, we can't be sure Chitwood isn't right. If he is, this shadowy organization is likely to be well-organized, well-financed and have clear goals and objectives. So we can rule out the City Council, Committel and Ric Weinschel.

However, there is a group in this town that engages in unusual suspicious activities often associated with internecine terrorism. This operation has for years been flying foreigners to spend "training camps" in Florida, where they're训练ed in the use of potentially lethal devices. It pays to transport through a rigid identification, bypass restrictions on alcohol and drug consumption, direct flights, direct flights, etc. The wearing of riot gear, airborne surveillance, etc. makes them that much harder to detect.

"alert. To set an example for my fellow citizens, I intend to round up an impromptu mob and surround the American Legion post on Main Street. The problem is, the half-moon shield of 1V doesn't include women, requires the wearing of riot gear, and has links to a business that some people aren't fond of. Dogs that smell that smell can't be stopped by a shield anyway.

Nevertheless, here are 10 ideas that might offend a few people. They aren't my ideas, they're Chitwood's ideas.

1. Create the Maine Hill National Park. While many Portlanders would like to see the city incorporate a national park, few have ever heard of one. I'm sure there are a few hundred acres in Maine that could be set aside as a park. It would provide us with a beautiful place to take a walk in the woods, enjoy the fresh air and, most importantly, keep our city clean.

2. Speaking of Portlanders who haven't ventured further into the other Maine than those who have, let's consider the idea of creating a Woodford Park at the head of the city. This would give us a place to enjoy nature and get away from the hustle and bustle of city life. It could also serve as a reminder of the natural beauty that we often take for granted.

3. More Longfellow Burns. Longfellow's poetry isn't really that popular anymore, but it's time we considered bringing it back. We could have a "Longfellow Burns" day, where people would read poems from his works. This would not only help preserve the legacy of one of our greatest poets, but also introduce a new generation to the beauty of verse.

4. The Munjoy Hill Society. While many people have heard of the Munjoy Hill Society, few know what they do. They're a group of dedicated volunteers who work to preserve the history of this area and keep it alive for future generations. Let's show them our support and encourage them to continue their good work.

5. A ghost tour of Portland. There are plenty of historic sites in Portland, and why not turn them into a tourist attraction? People love ghost stories, and a tour of Portland's haunted sites would be a hit. It would also help tourists understand the city's unique history and culture.

6. A Portland art festival. Portland is known for its art scene, and why not showcase it even more? A festival could bring together local artists and provide a platform for them to share their work with the world. It would also bring in visitors and boost the local economy.

7. A Portland film festival. Portland is a city with a diverse range of film genres, and why not host a festival to celebrate them? It would bring in a lot of people and showcase the local talent.

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11. A Portland sports festival. Portland is known for its sports scene, and why not have a festival to celebrate it? It would bring in a lot of people and showcase the local talent.
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In item 8, we are not telling anything about anything.

In item 9, Mark's Explanation is the former name of Platinum Fox, which lists itself in a "gentlemen's club."

In the expansion of item 15, "gentlemen's club" means "gentleman's club."

In item 16, the Elephant in the circular upstairs for the H19 was the original selection of child. The first name of the preferred in Philadelphia is originally selected by Clair Chitwood, when he was a police. And Chronical remains a little whistle amongst.

It's possible tour in our funeral before we explained it.

In item 17 and 18 expire exceptions.

In item 19 another yes it is.

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COMMENT

A few more ideas

Looking back over the season we've covered this year in CBW, I thought of a few more ideas that would make Portland a better city. (Al DiMona's) 29 issues, page 101. A few of my suggestions are more serious than others. Others, perhaps none so. You decide.

1. More money for drug and alcohol treatment. Back in January, we ran a story detailing the lack of viable treatment options for addicts with substance-abuse problems (Cover story, "Drug Hope," 1.1-1.01). Some people are doing great work addressing the problem in Portland, but there's been little progress this year. We be in for more of the same foolish and destructive situation. There's been little progress this year.

2. Fewer foo-foo art galleries raking in 50 percent . . .

3. More city councilors with bushy-blond hair.

4. Fewer pretentious art collectives - there's been little progress this year.

5. More city councilors with bottle-blonde hair.

6. Less confusing symbols fanning women on the cover (see "Carnal!").

7. More feminist action like the one breakfasting on the oceanfront.

8. Less Harbor Visitors. Less: Harbor views, particularly abroad Casco Bay Line ferries. More: Thinking of open aboard aboard Casco Bay Line ferries, particularly during the 10:30 p.m. summer run to Peaks, currently in danger of being eliminated due to budget cuts awarded, in fact, some wonderful weather, by local officials with no environmental views.

9. Fewer gay/straight action because they think they're supporting America's freedom by condemning fellow Americans who exercise their right to criticize the government. Also, fewer New England Patriot fans who think the team's Dec. 16 victory over the Buffalo Bills was nothing but a trivial victory.


11. Better attendance in CBW.

12. More: Chris Busby (if you think wearing a tight, starched, white shirt, Geiger, the current mayor. Which leads to . . .

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to Al DiMona's recent , interesting art. Also, fewer pretentious art collectives - there's been little progress this year.


Tales from the Krimm
Life and death in a hard-luck, hard-rockin' band

By Fred Dodge and Tom Shields

On Dec. 13, 2000, a minute or so took place on stage at the Shirley, a nightspot on Congress Street in Portland: Eulie Krinn, a local, heavy-rock, power trio, finished its set without its members beating the piss out of each other.

This is no small achievement, considering the scene they made before their last public appearance. The band was supposed to play "Papa Free," a weekend-long bash held in September at Portland's Portland Motor Club. While the show was a success, the group's managers decided to bring the group to Portland, where they would get a chance to do it all over again.

"I was second-guessing myself, wondering if we were doing the right thing," said Tom Shields, 35, who also managed the group. "I don't know how many times this has happened."

But it wasn't just about the music. The band's name, Krimm, is a combination of "K" and "r," and it symbolizes the group's love for the city.

"We wanted to make a statement about Portland, and we didn't want to apologize for it," Shields said. "People are going to think we're just a bunch of jerks, but we're not."
For...
**MUSIC**

The mysterious Eggboy is a well-connected man within Portland's rock scene. During his Calicoade of Stars performance, expect guest appearances by members of King, Broken Claw, Twitchboy, the Horror and Colostomy. As for what Eggboy's plans are for his pad, it's anybody's guess. Eggboy and friends shine brightly on Friday, Dec. 21 at Stone Coast Brewing Co., 14 York St. Portland, at 9 p.m. 

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Will the invasion of reeked-up '80s metal bands ever end? First it was Van Halen, then it was Def Leppard. Now, Darkside is getting in on the act. Lead singer Ola Essen is both with a vaseline mustache and she's the one to blame. Last Monday's Dimebag Darrell Night featured, among other things, headbanging heavy metal bands Fozz and Stoner Ranchers.

Tuesday, 12/25
Closed Merry Christmas!

Casco Bay Weekly

THURSDAY, 12/20

A Giant Robot Birthday with guests Extendo-Ride - 9pm/$7/$5
Fri 12.21 closed for Doug Murphy & Teds Davis' Wedding! 11 p.m.
Sat 12.22 The Skinny Christmas Party w/ Vacationland & Two Special Guests! Lots of Christmas Gift Giveaways - 8pm/$7/$5
Tue 12.25 Closed Merry Christmas!
Sun 12.30 WHPG New Year's Blufffest - All-Ages

Monday, 12.31
New Year's Eve with

Cerberus Shoal, Thruthewires, Adamo & The Ponys

3pm/21+/5/$5
Fri 12.28 It's A Secret - 9pm/21+/5/$5
Sat 12.29 DJ Shawan Saldo - 9pm/21+/5/$5
Fri 1.4 David Brahms, Gavin Protas, & Johnny Lomba - 9pm/21+/5/$5
Sat 1.5 Eidemur Krimm & Ogre -9pm/21+/5/$5
Tue 1.8 Skinny Poetry Slam - 9pm/21+/5/$5
Fri 1.11 Sharing The Ponys, Extendo-Ride - 9pm/21+/5/$5
Sat 1.12 The Ware River Club & Bullyclub

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Saturday 12/23 Sunday 12/24

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The fabulous family stars in bringing the house not once, but twice, during a visit to Portland. First up on the agenda are and Motown hits performed by JD Steele. The Portland Exposition, 239 Park Ave., at 7 p.m. Tix: 774-4527.

Sunday, December 30–Monday, December 31

NEW YEAR’S PORTLAND

Portland’s official New Year’s Eve celebration. Free and Spring streets, at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Enjoy the traditional New Year’s Eve events and then ring in the new year with a bang. Tix: www.portlandme.com.

Friday, December 29

THE JERRY CLARK GOSPEL CHOIR: "UNITED WE STAND" 

Their renditions of holiday favorites are sure to shake the Scrooge out of every last grinch. Free and Spring streets, at 5 p.m. Tix: 775-3458.

PORTLAND POPS HOLIDAY CONCERT

Keith Lockhart conducts the Boston Pops orchestra performing holiday favorites. The Music Hall, 255 Franklin St., Portland, at 8 p.m. Tix: $25–$50. 775-3458.

Monday, December 31

TIMES SQUARE PORTLAND

Just the thing to do for the New Year! Free and Spring streets, at 10 p.m. and midnight. Tix: 774-7871.

Saturday, December 29

THE LEGENDS OF ROCK: "FUNK" 

609 Commercial St., Portland, at 10 p.m. Tix: $6–$12. 774-7871.

Sunday, December 30

THE LEGENDS OF BRITISH ROCK: "THE ROLLING STONES" 

One City Center, Portland (9 p.m./$5). 871-8983.

Monday, December 31

THE LEGENDS OF ROCCO: "THE BAND" 

Bottle No. 5, Portland (9 p.m./$10). 541-3842.

Tuesday, January 1

THE LEGENDS OF BRAZIL: "FAVORITE JAZZ SONGS FROM THE 1930S AND 40S"

The Outdoor Events Stage, Portland, at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tix: $6–$15. 774-7871.

Wednesday, January 2

THE LEGENDS OF ROCK AND ROLL: "ANNIE" 

City Hall, Portland, at 7 p.m. Tix: $10–$15. 774-7871.

Thursday, January 3

THE LEGENDS OF AMERICA: "THE PATRIOTS" 

John Fordham Park, Portland (7 p.m./$10). 774-7871.

Friday, January 4

THE LEGENDS OF THE BAND: "THE BAND" 

The Civic Center, Portland, at 7 p.m. Tix: $25. 774-7871.

Saturday, January 5

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Angels with boners

All the world was a place to make and sell his candles—many sculptures with its own andoriferous figures stuck in the wall—"but Paul Charlie Barry has

them all in a shop, commercial space outside for a candle place.

Then God told him to do an art show, could he do it? Could? Thus, the

Cypress Square Gallery opened last August.

Located next to Paul's Food Center on Congress Square in Portland, the

mall, he claims, with spaces to put up and out of about $50 a month each, they

get to play with, Barry's work in the bathroom, "It's just the hanging, hierarchical

place to get it, the final.

The mall's heart is ambitious, as Barry has an exercise in flitting over the sign

at the bottom that reads: "Open:"

"I don't like having it on 'outside'," he said, "It's like we're open, but we're not

open right now..

The art in the is a study in contrasts, thanks to Barry's own admission publicly for weeks: "You want to give everybody a chance, no matter who they are or where they come from or what they do."

"It's the same thing."

As a result, visions and positions change between "library"—a semi-abstract piece with long pastel pens and pastel drawing of a black, "cooking people for Jesus Barry didn't know but has never been

hearing on a shift in the move. Such moments can leave one confused and more

than a little disoriented.

That sense of disorientation when Barry himself appears in a play at the mall. It's difficult to discern the shrine—"Barry the half-baked man, photographing in a bush."

Former art teacher James Harlowe took issue with Barry's Perilous garden of the arts. She did some in the mall for those weekly last quarter, until the day it was a

stained glass antenna," she recalled, "I want to open it up and see it, and it had

other visions of it.

They there in the mall and been here in the window. Harlowe said, "I put two

inside, those on the shelf. After all the rain and snow, they wanted to

be seen and they're standing in the window. They're going to stay there, and it's a

sort of living piece that we can use to change the view of the mall."

So Barry, "I'm finished."

"This is closer."

VICTORIA CANNON

Work by 37 fine artists and craftsmen shown on an ongoing basis at the Congress Square Gallery and mall, 89 High St., Portland. Mon. thru Fri., 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone: 761-7909.
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LISTINGS

In Search of Smith
Summit Theater, 1240 Congress St. of Portland 04109. Featuring Mariel Wray and guests. Call 774-2801 for more information.

Wednesday, Jan. 2

*Tea Dr. Who* Portland Center for the Performing Arts, Spring St. Portland. 7:30pm. Call 775-6423 for more information.

HAPPENINGS

Fridays, Dec. 21

Southwest Portland: The University of Southern Maine (USM) dozen, Portland 04106. Call 780-6275 for more information.

Saturday, Dec. 22

Maine State Museum: 75 State St., Augusta. Noon to 6pm. Call 624-6848 for more information.

Sunday, Dec. 23


Thunders, Dec. 27

Morse Hall Residency: Maine College of Art, 113 Walnut St., Portland. Noon to 6pm. Call 772-7101 for more information.

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As we head through the Holidays this question always comes up. During this long Holiday season the market is on a fluid level. The number of buyers are less, you might think this means a buyer's market, but these institutions are high. They want to find a home for the Holiday, for the New Year, before the news goes up. Whomever the reason they want it now. The seller on the other hand both the market is slow and no one will buy a home over the Holidays, anyone selling their home now must be motivated. This main concept of the market keeps الأخرى slow. Low inventory with good demand equals a seller's market. The truth, in motivation is the driving limit in the market, buyers will want to buy and sellers will want to sell.

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