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I remember as a child that on the first day of December, my mom busted out the Catholic Advent Calendar. Each day, one of my siblings or myself opened a little door on a cardboard calendar containing the twenty-four days leading up to Christmas. It was difficult to wait my turn. Yes, I know it is November. Twenty-two months as BPA president has not made me go completely mad (although close on some days).

A few months ago, I quoted Michael J. Fox who lives with Parkinson's: "With gratitude, optimism is sustainable." This November, I am making this a concerted effort. Beginning November 1, I am putting in writing why I am grateful—a non-denominational-advent-to-Thanksgiving calendar.

Through real life experiences, despite being in the top 99 percent of wealth in the world. I realize that money means little when there is human loss. Real loss. Not "stuff loss." Some of these losses are expected and natural—an aged parent in decline suffering from illness, for example. Others are sudden and too soon, shaking us to our core. I lost my forty-nine-year-old father because of a brain aneurysm when I was a month away from graduating from TCU. Many of you have had losses of children, spouses, parents, and more. The loss of a pet, even, will take anyone to their pillow for weeks with tears. The hole never fills—you simply learn how to walk around the hole without falling into it each day.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER (CONTINUED)

So, in my 2023 resolution (albeit eleven months late), I vow to find gratitude in the smallest moments. Instead of grimacing at the sound of the train horn at the crossing one block from my house, I will revel in the memory of days at Six Flags and hearing a similar sound from that train there. Instead of becoming overwhelmed with holiday decorating and cooking, I will enjoy what I can do and not fret about what I choose not to do. I will focus on people, not things. I vow to again be thankful for health with my battle with non-Hodgkins lymphoma fifteen years in my rearview mirror. I am thankful for Rob and the thirty-three years we will celebrate as a married couple in December. I

remain thankful for this beautiful neighborhood and the wonderful people who live here and have helped me along the way. #choosegratitude





AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas and neighbors on Stanley and Warner are getting together this year to coordinate theme Christmas decorations per street. Stanley will transform into "Santa Avenue" and Warner into "Warner Winter Wonderland." You can expect big inflatable Santas on Stanley and big inflatable snowmen on Warner. If you are on these streets and want to participate, order those inflatables! Other streets are welcome and encouraged to pick their own themes too. Questions? Reach out to Alexa Watt or Shelby Ryon.

BPA BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES

BY TESS MCDONALD

Savings account \$15,036.73

Checking account \$38,135.26

Submitted 10/18/2023



LILY B. CLAYTON AUCTION

BY KATHERINE RIDENOUR & SARAH PEMBERTON, CO-CHAIRS



Vegas, baby! The annual Lily B Clayton* Auction is coming up! It's our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we need your help! Donations are now being accepted. Please consider sponsoring the event, donating gift cards, soliciting businesses you frequent, or simply hitting up your friends! Please understand that any little bit helps.

Details: 2/24/24 at the 4 Eleven on South Main 6-10 p.m.

There will be both a live and silent auction, along with casino games, dinner, and a DJ!

Don't miss out on the action—and a chance to be a part of it. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, on behalf of Sweet Lily B—your neighborhood school!

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WALKATHON RECAP

BY LAUREN TEER

Our Bees did it!!! They exceeded our \$50,000 goal and with sponsorships our final total was \$58,652.00. We wanted to give a special shout out to our Gold Shoe sponsors for their generous support.

We were fortunate to have beautiful weather last Friday and it was great to see so many neighbors out to cheer us on. I heard multiple kids make comments about "how cool" the Halloween decorations are in our neighborhood.

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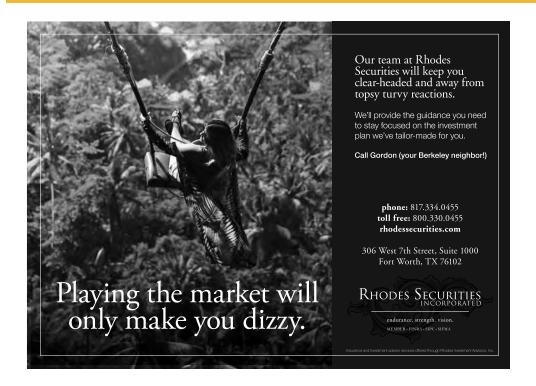


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WOMEN OF WINDSOR ENJOYING AN EVENING GET TOGETHER AT THE HOME OF SUSAN OSWALT



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WALK YOUR DOG IN BERKELEY? **BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR**

As many of you know, there was recently an unfortunate incident in Berkeley where a leashed dog on a walk attacked another leashed dog. Among other results, the Berkeley Buzz exploded with dramatically differing opinions on the incident. Berkeley is too nice a neighborhood to let pet squabbles interfere with our neighborhood sense of fellowship, Here are a few suggestions on how to be a good neighbor while walking your dog.

- 1. Always have your dog on a leash unless confined to your own yard; it's the law. And keep a good, tight grip on that leash. Your dog can be distracted by another dog, a squirrel, a car. I once had a dog that would tried to herd school buses, motorcycles, etc. Retractable leashes do not always control your dog—the locking mechanism can fail or be difficult to engage.
- 2. Always carry plastic bag to pick up poop and dispose of it appropriately. Don't let your dog wander into people's yards even to pee. I used to have huge rosemary bushes next to my house, and I cooked with branches frequently. A few times I did see owners let their dogs life a leg on my rosemary. I was not a happy camper.
- 3. Stick a few treats in your pocket to reward good behavior—and to keep your dog focused on you. Pay attention to your dog and listen to them, talk to them, interact with them. Don't get carried away in conversation with a fellow walker or talk on your phone.
- 4. Be aware of your dog's behavior—is his leg tangled in the leash, is he paying attention, is he barking and at what? Also be aware of your surroundings—other people, other dogs, traffic, squirrels, whatever. Particularly as another dog approaches, watch your dog's body language.

- 5. Be aware that what your dog considers an enthusiastic invitation to play may be regarded as a threat by another dog. Also, young children and older persons with balance problems may easily injured by a jumping dog.
- 6. Give other walkers a wide berth—even if your dog is a lover, not a fighter, you never know about the other. If you see another dog approaching, have your dog sit—this will help get your dog in a relaxed, obedient mood. If your dog menaces another dog—or outright attacks, it is your responsibility to control him or her.
- 7. If there is an incident, as reported in the Buzz, get the other owner's name and contact information. If your dog was the attacker, you are responsible for veterinary bills. Owning a dog comes with responsibility not just to the dog but also to your neighbors.



LE MARGOT WILL DELIGHT TEXAS FRANCOPHILES

BY ERIN EAST

It's not located along a bustling Parisian Street but multilane Hulen in the former Corner Bakery, sharing a wall with Panda Express; but don't let that gritty guild stop you from exploring Felipe Armenta's latest concept, the French-infused Le Margot.

Armenta's Far Out Hospitality group boasts beloved local spots Pacific Table, The Tavern, Press Café, and Maria's but he has interests in 17 restaurant concepts statewide from his native San Angelo to Midland and Odessa.

When it came to designing his Le Margot, named after one of his daughters, he advised his designer, local shop Maven Interiors, to "make it sexy French!" according to a review in October's Texas Monthly ("TM"). Deep mauve velvety wallpaper, pastel pink dangling chandeliers, and seductively smoking ladies framed in glass do just that. When you enter Le Margot, you are greeted on your right by the swanky horseshoe-shaped bar, a raw bar and open concept kitchen. To the left, you will be led to an open dining room with tables and booth/chair combos around the perimeter.

A group of eight of us Berkeley Besties (you all have them—you met when your kids were at Sweet Lily B and now you travel and brunch together whenever you can!) booked a Sunday brunch at Le Margot and were seated in one of the corner booth/chair tables. There are no internal walls or sound deadening materials so voices crescendo and it is loud; but you better embrace it because that was exactly what Armenta and his newly acquired renowned celebrity chef Graham Elliot aimed for—a lively bistro experience, as expressed in their TM review.

Our server, one of several in tuxedo pants, white dress shirt, black tuxedo vest and pastel pink bowtie, greeted our table and took our drink orders along with our request for two dozen Oysters Du Jour and two sides of French fries; after all, some brunches are also recovery time! I was thrilled to see the shoestring pomme frites are the same ones served at Pacific Table since skinny, crispy, salty, fast-food style fries are one of my Top Five favorite foods! The oysters were briny, crisp, and smooth and, our cocktails had delicate purple gelatin butterflies fluttering atop the elixir.



A limited brunch menu of house specials allowed our table to order just about one of everything to experience all of Le Margot. The butter lettuce salad accompanied by shaved radishes and mustard vinaigrette was split.

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LE MARGOT WILL DELIGHT TEXAS FRANCOPHILES (CONTINUED)

Several Quiche Lorraine's with crispy bacon and roasted onions, The Royale with cheese, pomme frites, and brie fondue and the Le Margot Benedict, with choice of smoked salmon or country ham with dill hollandaise were ordered, and we anxiously awaited their arrival.



And we continued to anxiously await their arrival. In fact, it took an hour and ten minutes before our server asked me for a second drink. Now these seventy minutes flew by because endless laughter and chatter amongst friends turns the hands of time effortlessly and swiftly, but I could not help but notice my empty glass and mounting frustration. Our table had staggered cocktail orders and multiple servers would stop by and apologize for a "backed-up bar." To be honest. I feel that service at all of Armenta's Fort Worth locales is, well, laissezfaire at best; taking a course of inattentiveness teetering on pretentious service. While I personally do not like that approach, one cannot deny his restaurants are always packed with devoted repeat customers, many who return to several of his ventures in the same week.

At last, my Le Margot Benedict was in front of me. I had ordered it with smoked salmon and there it sat with country ham. My internal devilish conscience mumbled "send it back" while that polite angelic food critic begged "just eat



it!" Before I could voice my thoughts a second server came to the table stating, "I believe you had salmon. Our apologies. Please enjoy the extra Benedict at the table." Crisis averted; my attitude was uplifted from a "meh" first impression to being charmed by this late-in-thegame slam dunk in service.

Overall, our entire table of brunchers loved their French-inspired vittles and would go on to happily recommend Le Margot to *mes amis!* (Many friends!) We moved to the bar for a final round of Grand Marnier, a fine French cognac, before heading our separate ways.

TM's Le Margot's review covers a dinner experience. It's a stellar homage in a magazine that often accommodates new restaurant reviews in that city east of here; it was refreshing to see Fort Worth featured. Check it out at https://www.texasmonthly.com/food/le-bistro-french-restaurant-fort-worth/

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ROSIE'S BOOK CORNER

THE YEAR OF LIVING BIBLICALLY

BY DEBRA MILLION

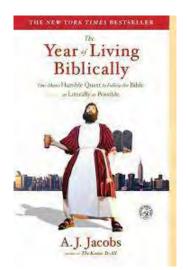
This month, let's just read something that will make us smile. Written in 2007, The Year of Living Biblically by A.J. Jacobs is funny, personal, thought provoking, irreverent and reverent at the same time, and will make you see the Bible with new eyes.

Raised in a secular Jewish family, Jacobs becomes more and more interested in the role of faith in modern society and attempts to obey the Bible as literally as possible for one year.

He tries to follow the Ten Commandment ments at all times, with Commandment number nine, "Thou shalt not bear false witness to thy neighbor," being particularly tricky. Being truthful in all things to everyone he encounters proves to be more than a challenge! He doesn't just try to obey the obvious rules known to most of us, but the obscure rules as well, avoiding wearing clothes of mixed fibers, learning to play a tenstring harp, and even stoning adulterers. Don't worry, no stone-induced injuries occur.

Jacob's yearlong spiritual journey transforms his life more than he expected. He grows his beard, immerses himself in prayer, tends sheep, and explores other faith communities across the country—Amish, Hasidic Jews, and Jehovah Witnesses just to name a few.

In 2005, prior to this book, Jacobs wrote an equally entertaining book called *The Know-It-All* which chronicles his year spent reading the entire Encyclopedia Britannica. Other works include, *The Guinea Pig Diaries: My Life as an Experiment and Drop Dead Healthy: One Man's Humble Quest for Bodily Perfection.*



He is an editor at large at Esquire, a contributor to The New York Times, New York magazine, and NPR. Whether you are secular or religious, this book will charm you, surprise you and make you think.

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choosing, a reserved parking spot, and a dedicated drive-in lane. And November 30 is TCU Day!

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FROM BERKELEY KITCHENS

It is the season for entertaining and our cooler temps are making porch and patio gatherings possible again. Want a fabulous appetizer to pair with adult beverages? Try this one:

GOAT CHEESE APPETIZER

RECIPE FROM POLLY HOOPER

INGREDIENTS:

Tube Goat Cheese plain Orange Marmalade Candied Jalapeno Slices Assorted Crackers

DIRECTIONS:

Place goat cheese in serving dish with enough room to accomodate crackers for serving. Top with orange marmalade (amount to your liking) and then top with candied jalapeno slices (measure with your tolerance to heat in mind). Serve with crackers or toasted bread rounds and a knife to made spreading easy. Enjoy!



2023 BPA BUDGET

INCOME	BUDGETED	YEAR TO DATE	DIFFERENTIAL
Poobah Ad Revenue	\$8,220	\$6,425	(\$1,795)
Directory Ad Revenue	\$1,000	\$1,655	\$655
Annual Dues Collection	\$20,500	\$18,505	(\$1,995)
Designated Donation July 4	\$500	\$250	(\$250)
Designated Donation October (Pumpkins in the Park)	\$500	\$0	(\$500)
Designated Donation October (Santa Park)	\$500	\$0	(\$500)
2023 INCOME	\$31,220	\$26,835	(\$4,385)

EXPENSES	BUDGETED	YEAR TO DATE	DIFFERENTIAL
BPA Board Insurance	\$744	\$698	\$46
Lily B. Auction Donation	\$750	\$750	\$0
Middle School Donation 6th Grade Campus	\$325	\$325	\$0
Middle School Donation 7-8 Grade Campus	\$325	\$325	\$0
Paschal HS Donation	\$750	\$750	\$0
Annual Due Letter Postage	\$685	\$0	\$685
Berkeley Place Events	\$4,850	\$3,195.04	\$1,654.96
SquareSpace—BPA Website	\$337.74	\$358.91	(\$21.17)
Website Management Fees (Google Workspace)	\$144	\$0	\$144
Domain Registry	\$50	\$0	\$50
BPA All Adult Dinner	\$3,000	\$1,560.15	\$1,439.85
Dropbox/PO Box	\$400	\$0	\$400
Poobah Printing	\$9,500	\$7,485.83	\$2,014.17
Zoom Membership 1 yr	\$160	\$159.20	\$0.80
Poobah Newsletter Layout	\$1,300	\$730	\$570
Printing—Directory****	\$4,500	\$3,556.27	\$943.73
Ward Parkway/Hargrove Memorial Park	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0
Misc (new ribbons for light poles, BPA special mailers)	\$300	\$62	\$238
Block Parties	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0
Discretionary Fund	\$500	\$950	(\$450)
Board Dinners	\$1,500	\$613.38	\$886.62
Bi-Annual Presidents Dinner	\$2,500		\$2,500
TOTAL	\$34,620.74	\$23,518.78	\$11,101.96

A CANDIELIGHT **CHRISTMAS**

in RYAN PLACE

HOME TOUR HOURS

Saturday, December 2, 2023

Noon - 9:00 PM

Sunday, December 3, 2023

Noon - 5:00 PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE ONLINE FOR \$25 OR \$30 AT THE DOOR

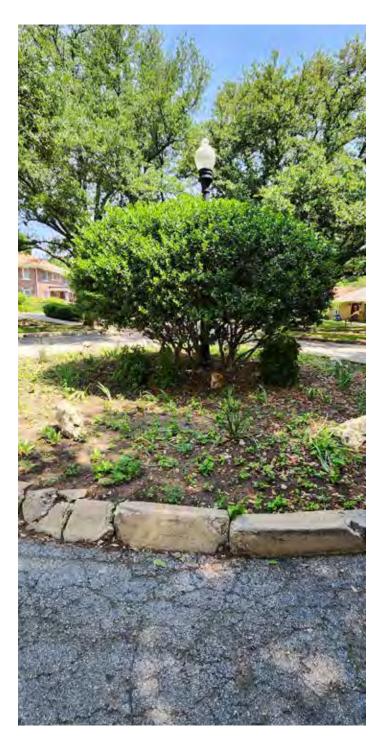
Enjoy the magic of the Christmas season in a self-guided tour of five spectacular, festive homes that represent the architectural range found within the Historic Ryan Place Neighborhood.





THE BERKELEY PLACE CUL-DE-SAC IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

BY CONSTANTINE PHIRIPES



Living on the Berkeley Place cul-de-sac is like living in a park setting. We have attempted to beautify it more by adding small boulders, red yucca, and a few spring bulbs. However, the curbing on the circle has been cracked and broken for years from various heavy trucks including moving vans, delivery, and garbage trucks trying to maneuver the narrow street.

At one point years ago, the concrete had been repaired only to be destroyed by the heavy garbage truck within a few months.

I decided I would contact City Councilwoman Elizabeth Beck and received a prompt response from District Director Mia Boatner, who said that I should contact the traffic department.

After exchanging emails over a period of several weeks, I was advised that the city would send out an engineer to evaluate the problem. Amazingly, residents of the circle received notices in early September that street crews would be working in the area and parking may be affected. This turned out to be the initiation of the city's effort to help us revitalize the circle. Starting the second week of September, workers excavated the area, removing broken concrete, and eventually decreasing the diameter of the circle itself to allow large trucks through without running up on the curbing. After the concrete work, asphalt was added and the entire project was finished in just over two weeks.

We now have a beautiful circle with new curbing similar to the cul-de-sacs on Dartmoor and Chatburn Courts.

To complete the project we will add decomposed granite, weed cloth, and xeriscape friendly plants.

Many thanks to Councilwoman Beck's office and District Director Mia Boatner for helping us with the project to beautify our cul-de-sac.



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A Visit with Santa

The annual BPA event with Santa in the park.

Saturday, December 9, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

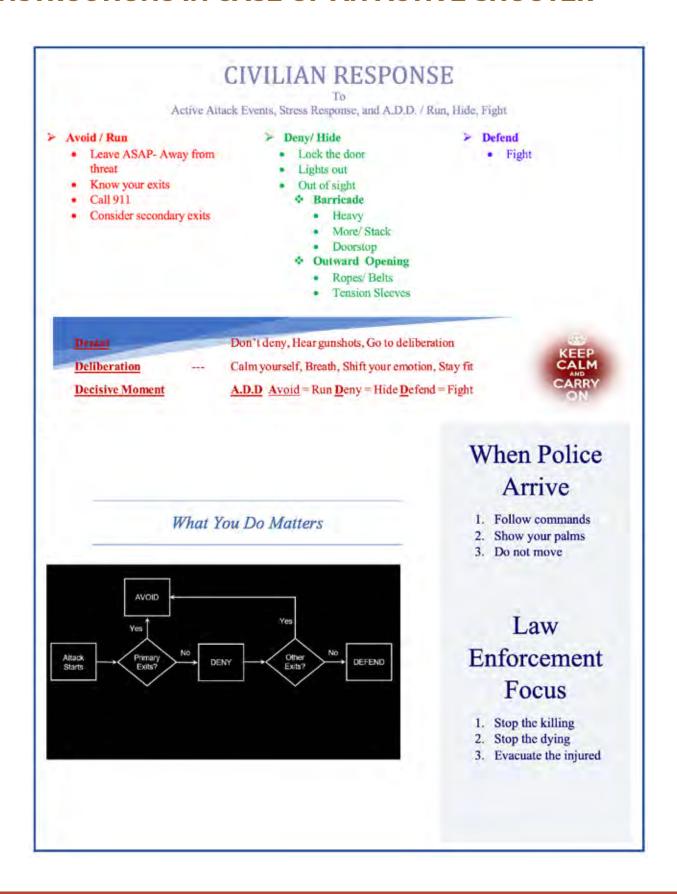
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- Children and/or families will have the opportunity to have their pictures made with Santa. (a Google doc sign-up link will come closer to the event).
- Refreshments will include hot chocolate, coffee, and breakfast finger foods. The Bubble Bus Co. will be available for adult beverages for persons over age 21. ID may be required.
- Each family will be able to make an ornament to commemorate the event.
- There will be a place to take funny, comical, and amusing selfies.



FROM NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICER VILLAGOMEZ INSTRUCTIONS IN CASE OF AN ACTIVE SHOOTER



BACK TO THE FUTURE ON STANLEY

BY DEBRA MILLION

It's the 1990s and Amanda Miller is about nine years old. She's at her grandma's little 1940 bungalow at 2118 Stanley Avenue, which just happens to be right next door to the house she lives in with her parents and little sister. Maybe she was baking cookies with grandma or reading a book or maybe grandma was teaching her how to sew. Then, when Amanda is ten years old, her parents decide to move the family far, far away from grandma, all the way away to...

Park Hill.

After growing up in Park Hill, graduating from college at beautiful Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina and law school at The University of Georgia, Amanda returned to Fort Worth. Last May, her Berkeley story came back full circle to that house at 2118 Stanley. That's right, Amanda bought her grandmother's house. Since her grandmother had lived there for over sixty years, some renovation was necessary. But now she and her sensitive rescue mutt, Sophie, whom she adopted from the animal shelter during Covid, are comfortably situated in their cozy little home.

Since Amanda is an attorney for 7-Eleven Corporation, the burning question that everyone wants to know is, how many free Slurpee's does she get!? One a day? One a week? One a month? The answer: none, not a one, zip, nada. I'm a little disappointed. I thought that would be a perk for sure. She does get a discount on gas at 7-Eleven though. Which, since she has to drive back and forth to Irving, is probably a more valuable benefit instead of gratis brain-freeze-inducing carbonated slushies.

Being a busy attorney, Amanda's hobbies are mostly home centered, watching movies, and running with Sophie. She said her goal is to find a



new hobby! She also enjoys traveling, Croatia being one of the destinations at the top of her list. A time of study abroad at Oxford also inspired a great affection for the UK and a desire to go back and explore more.

Obviously, Amanda is a big fan of old houses and old neighborhoods. When we were talking about what makes Berkeley the special place that it is, she talked about the uniqueness of the homes—no home is identical like in some of the newer neighborhoods. You trade off having floors that aren't perfect, or maybe a crack or two in the plaster walls, but what you gain in return is

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BACK TO THE FUTURE ON STANLEY (CONTINUED)

immeasurable. You get big trees that create shady sidewalks that make walking around more fun and invite people outside. You get great neighbors who clear branches from your driveway after a storm and who take your trash and recycling bins back up the driveway for you, so you don't have to do it after that long drive home.

We pondered, "Is Berkley so nice because of the neighbors or are the neighbors so nice because they live in Berkeley?" That's a real chicken and the egg question. Talk amongst yourselves, discuss.

I'll be watching from my front porch for a petite young woman with red hair, running with her dog some evening. Maybe she will take a minute to stop for a visit and we can detail more of the things that make Berkeley and the neighbors so nice.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I have hosted three parties at 61 Osteria with the complete opposite results then those posted in the August issue of Poobah. I found the servers to be knowledgeable, courteous, and helpful in describing the dinners on the menu. Also, the sommeliers were knowledgeable and helpful in selecting the proper wine. Even the valet service was courteous, as I use a walker due to my disability, and they opened the door both as I entered and left the restaurant.

It is my feeling that this article should have been posted in the referral list or the complaint sent directly to the restaurant.

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BURNING MAN EXPERIENCE 2023: ANIMALIA

BY PAULA HALUSKOVA

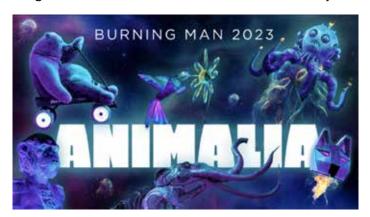
(I was interested to learn that my neighbor has attended Burning Man seven out of the last nine years, including this year's event marked by rain and mud. I thought it would be fun to hear a first person version of the event. Pavla Haluskova is a yoga instructor, sound healer, energy worker, and spiritual guide—Darcy Sety)



Burning Man is not merely a festival; it is an annual journey of self-discovery and a celebration of a unique culture that transforms the Nevada desert into bustling Black Rock City. Each year, this ephemeral city metamorphoses into a mesmerizing realm of art, music, and lights, challenging conventional reality.

The spirit of unpredictability defines each Burning

Man event, from scorching daytime heat to chilly nights and dust storms with winds reaching sixty mph. In 2023, the unexpected challenge was mud and rain, etching the year into memory. The world learned about the hardships, with muddy boots becoming a common sight. While the cold, rain, and mud posed challenges, they also fostered a sense of togetherness among campmates, strengthening their connection to the broader community.



Burning Man 2023 marked a pivotal chapter in my personal journey. What draws me in is not only the immense creativity but also the sense of belonging, the feeling of being part of something greater than myself. It has taught me to open myself to all possibilities, trust in the flow of life, transform my relationship with time, and follow the path I'm meant to tread, inevitably meeting the right people and having the experiences I need.

The camps, each with its unique theme, offer a variety of contributions to the community, from bike repairs and coffee shops to movie theaters, orchestras, meditation sessions, art cars, workshops, and virtually everything else you can imagine, much like any other city. Burning Man operates based on ten principles, with gifting at its core, promoting values such as leaving no trace, radical self-reliance, radical self-expression,

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BURNING MAN EXPERIENCE 2023: ANIMALIA (CONTINUED)

communal effort, inclusion, decommodification, civic responsibility, participation, and immediacy.

This city exists for a week, and towards the end, some art installations are ceremoniously burned. The climax of the event includes the "Man Burn," marked by a massive party, fireworks, and boundless excitement. The next day, a sacred moment filled with energy for transformation and healing occurs. The playa falls silent, providing a rare opportunity for reflection, reverence, and letting go while witnessing the Temple Burn.

In 2023, the dust, rain, and mud united participants in a more communal experience than in previous years. This sense of togetherness reflected my expanding life and open heart. The decompression from such a profound connection and



creativity leaves an indelible mark on our psyche, hearts, and souls, and as "burners," we are forever changed. For some, Burning Man becomes a place they call "home."



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KIDS AND COMICS

BY LAURIE GEORGE

Neighbors, you may remember several months back the *Poobah* put out a call for Berkeley Kids comics! I'm excited to share the first submission, from Audrey Horton on Stanley. Thank you, Audrey, for your fun and colorful comic! Perhaps the *Poobah* will gain a few younger readers with the new comic addition. If your child would like their comic featured in the Poobah, I'm including a reminder on the guidelines, and you can find a template in the September *Poobah* (or make your own!)

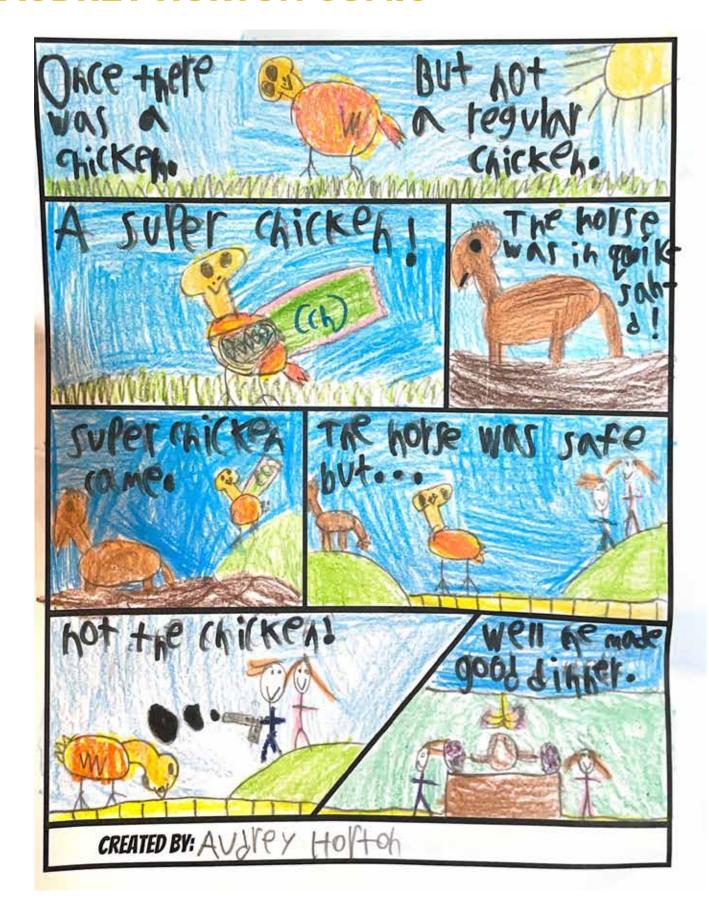
- 1. Berkeley Kids Comic submissions are open to any child under eighteen, living in Berkeley, or grandchild of Berkeley residents.
- 2. Use the template provided or create your own on using a website like Canva. Whatever you decide to do, make sure the template fits regular printer paper.

- 3. Encourage your kids to submit their "best work," whatever that means for them and their abilities. Parent writing is fine for prewriters, as well as spelling help for any age.
- 4. Drawings that use color are encouraged and can be seen in the digital *Poobah*, but hard copy of the *Poobah* is printed in black and white only. Keep this in mind.
- 5. Submit your child's comic to Judy Alter by the twentieth of the month in PDF or Word format. You can download a free scan app on your phone to do this.
- 6. One submission will be posted per month.
- 7. Make sure submitted comics are appropriate for all audiences.





AUDREY HORTON COMIC



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