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"You can kick the ass of the rich. It's just such a big ass that it takes a long time."

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"...a falcon towering in her pride of place..."

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Everybody Completely Forgets How to Behave in Public



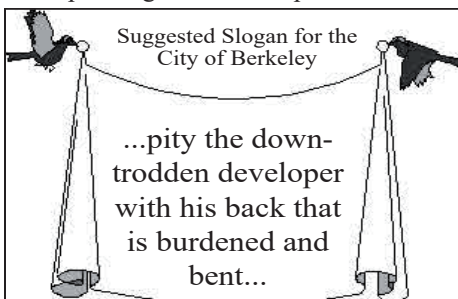
PEOPLE ATTEMPTING TO REJOIN PUBLIC LIFE are stiff and awkward, say inappropriate things, and find themselves unable to make simple conversation, which is not the worst of it say waitstaff, airline stewards, bus drivers, and others weathering the perilous pandemic comeback.

By Megan Cookies

"Thanks so much," whispered the latest victim of Pandemic Comeback Syndrome (PCS) who stood stuck at the corner of Market and Montgomery Streets in San Francisco for four hours recently until a tourist managed to interrupt the man's confusion by asking for directions. "I completely forgot about all these lights."

"There are new lights, too," added a second person who had stood patiently behind the PCS victim waiting for him to make sense of the changes to Market Street. "I don't remember this bike lane and I was hoping the other guy could figure it out before I had to make a move."

Experts agree that the pandemic shut-



Suggested Slogan for the City of Berkeley

...pity the down-trodden developer with his back that is burdened and bent...

down has taken a toll on the ordinary behaviors people count on to automatically guide them through an ordinary day.

"I so appreciate being in line in a whole new way," expressed one PCS sufferer. "Without someone else to watch, I can barely put my shoes on."

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Trump's "Get the Squirrel" Strategy Dominates Headlines

By Olga Nizedbadly

"It's a simple technique," explained Jo Mama from a bench at the Albany Bulb as his dog, Daisy, circled him excitedly. "You might have a ball, you might not have a ball, but either way you get your dog all excited about chasing a ball and then you only pretend to throw it. It's absurdly but consistently successful."

"Especially with reporters," agreed experts noting that the technique, while obvious, appears to work repeatedly with the media. "We researched the difference between dogs' and reporters' reactions and it appears that reporters will run even faster and debase themselves even more strenuously than canines, who are impossible to humiliate."

Reporters were indignant at the study's results, pointing out that they are often instructed by their editors to follow certain stories and rarely eat shoes.

"Ratings plummeted after the January 6th Capitol insurrection," admitted one television producer. "Anything with Trump's name on it still sells."

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CANINES may seem obsequious but have far more natural dignity than the average reporter.



REPORTERS TEND TO RUN STRAIGHT FOR THE BALL while dogs take their time weighing the possible consequences of what might turn out to be an intellectual distraction.

ASK THE EXPERTS



LENA DEETER knows the answers to everything forwards and backwards.

Dear Lena, why does the University of California have partnerships with hospitals that refuse to provide services vital, often life-saving, to millions of UC patients for “religious” reasons? And who decides what medical service is in violation of God’s law, whatever that is?

Dear reader, are you kidding me. This is the crew that is the fifth or sixth largest nuclear weapons contractor on earth, that is unless they’ve moved further up the ladder.

Dear Lena, legislative groups seem more dedicated to high-end, profit-based housing than ever before, taking notes from agenda identical to those of profit-driven developers. I’ve lived a few decades at this point, but it isn’t that long ago when cities built to fulfill needs, not line pockets.

Dear reader, yes. I believe what follows is an appeal to the patriotism of living in a shoebox to save that American tradition, the developers’ beachhouse.

Dear Lena, candidates for office appear to be hand-picked by the incumbent crew on the city council with an eye toward obstructing anything but a developer-driven agenda. Does Berkeley really support this? What happened to the save the whales crowd?

Dear reader, they’re still there, currently weeping over spoiling their last sourdough starter. It’s hard to catch their attention but there’s hope now that Trump has been expelled from Facebook for two years. The “go get the squirrel” parade of headlines takes a toll even on our resilient elites. The hope is that now they may notice the atrocities happening right outside their front windows and pick up the phone.

Dear Lena, so I wear masks sometimes but not other times. Am I doing this right? I can’t tell.

Dear reader, no worries. You’re half right.

Ask Lena about tips for under your mask makeup at cdenny@igc.org.

California Republicans Claim Newsom Recall Election Is Fraudulent

By Don Tread

Republicans anticipating California Governor Gavin Newsom’s recall at some future point already have a sense that fraud is involved.

Republicans have only 24% of registered voters,” states political expert Maurice Better. “They suspect the system must be rigged against them.”

Republicans cite recent polling from the Public Policy Institute of California showing that a majority of voters support Newsom as evidence that fraud is already underway since they know that Newsom is the worst governor ever, especially obvious since moral leadership of the Republican Party has shifted to states like Arizona, Georgia, Florida and Texas.

“Claiming election fraud prior to elections can be a viable long term strategy when you expect to lose the actual vote,” affirmed Mr. Better. “The current Arizona

strategy using special lighting and cameras to check for fake Chinese ballots with a higher bamboo content in the paper is inspiring California Republicans who will improve on this by looking for other conclusive evidence like bits of panda fur or fortune cookies. As a second step they will search for potential fake ballots from other foreign sources by searching for traces of vodka from Russian ballots and heavy



IF YOUR VOTE was stolen you’re probably really annoyed so call Cyber Ninjas right away and they’ll set you right up.



MARICOPA COUNTY IS THE SCENE of a massive investigation into potential election fraud, an undertaking which itself is being accused of being fraudulent all of which has a marvelous Russian nesting doll effect.

crude oil (or fried Arepas) from Venezuelan ballots. In addition they will use special chemical sniffer technology to search for the stench of democracy, which clearly indicates involvement of George Soros based Open Societies Foundation.

While this fraud detection work is being completed, all other communications from the Secretary of State’s Election Division will be checked for evidence of critical race theory or mean comments about fascists, indicating a conspiracy involving Black Lives Matter or ANTIFA. This massive undertaking will be pursued while also keeping a look out for Jewish space lasers during fire season with special recognition to the Republican spokeswoman from Georgia Majorie Taylor Greene for the heads up on that potentially serious fire risk.

California Republicans also want to emulate “Stop the Steal” lawyer Sidney Powell, who on numerous occasions “released the kraken” in her fight against election fraud by unleashing their own “kraken” with their recall candidate for governor, San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer. Party officials deny that they are both bottom feeders but concede the popularity of calamari in San Diego. Some speculate that it may have something to do with the local water, which flows to the right as it circles the drain.

Even if the Republicans lose the election and find no real evidence of fraud, they can just model the January 6th “tour of the Capitol” to invade in Sacramento to disrupt the Secretary of State from certifying the vote count. Five of the seven California Supreme Court Justices are appointed by Democrats, but California Republicans have Olympian skills at grasping at straws.

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Lynn Riordan's Useful Climate Change Advice

ARE you ready for climate change? Know these simple signals for ordering coffee without removing your respirator.



TEACHERS HAVE TO MAKE lots of decisions about how to present controversial material to young, impressionable minds.

Post-Election 5th Grade Class Assignment

-in Parts of Arizona, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, California, etc.; a Great Incentive to Help the Kids with their Homework in Case You Want to Get Your Own Two Cents In There

INSTRUCTIONS: Write a 75 word essay on each of these subjects and have them ready Monday.

1. Why Biden's election is the end of the world - *be specific.*
2. What to wear for the End of Days.
3. Why the Democrats are in League with the Devil.
4. How to Shop for Supplies for Armageddon - *and save.*
5. God's electoral plan for 2024.
6. Why Donald Trump was the best thing for the country.
7. Why Biden can never represent me.
8. Weapons of choice for your bomb shelter.
9. How to make curtains for your bomb shelter.
10. What's wrong with allowing certain people to vote.

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U.S. Conference of Bishops Approves Guidelines Denying Communion to Pro-Choice Politicians

Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence Offer to Bake



ARCHBISHOP SALVATORE CORDILEONE can't wait to deny holy communion to Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, who is Catholic, just to show her who's the boss.

By Leslie Vittbee

The United States Conference of Bishops voted to deny the Catholic Church's most sacred ritual to politicians who oppose its stand on abortion, especially famous politicians, so as to make sure that they all go to hell.

"We figure they have a ticket to hell anyway," stated San Francisco Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone upon returning to his offices at the Archdiocese, "but we really want to make sure when they get on the afterlife train that there's only one stop."

Critics mused that the move was a "weaponization of the Eucharist" which would interfere with an essential part of the Catholic faith, pointing out as well that 56% of Catholics think abortion should be legal.

"These bishops are in no position to judge," sniffed one parishioner in disgust. "They can't keep their hands off the altar boys, for one thing, and none of them have any idea what it's like to be pregnant."

"I thought Christians weren't supposed to judge others," said one bewildered Catholic trying to figure out how to drink com-

munion wine through a mask. "This ticket to hell thing is kind of a weird way to love your neighbor."

A small group of bishops had a different concern they shared on condition of anonymity.

"What if you can't get your wafer but you get into h e a v e n anyway?" whispered one bishop nervously. "W h a t



ARCHBISHOP CORDILEONE admits that 88% of Catholic bishops, according to a 2016 survey by the National Catholic Reporter, are white men about 65 years old who watch a lot of Fox news.

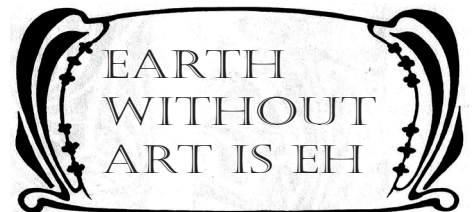
would happen to attendance at services?" Church insiders dismissed the concern.

"The Catholic Church's main draw is that all you have to do is show up," explained one local religious leader. "If they want to play games with communion it may have the same effect as opposing gay marriage."

Gay marriage skyrocketed in popularity after Cordileone helped raise \$1.5 million to oppose it through Proposition 8 in 2008.

"Let's face it; the Catholic Church's opposition backfired," stated a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood. "We look forward to the fundraising boost we'll get after they beat up on Pelosi and President Biden."

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We Can't Draw Comics

by Franz Toast



State Budget Plan Favors Local Students Who Can't Afford UC's Luxury Student Housing

UC Berkeley Administration Admits Luxury Student Housing Will Sit Empty Under New Plan



NEW LUXURY STUDENT HOUSING WAS DESIGNED to accommodate the rich kids who buy their way into a UC berth or the extremely wealthy out-of-state applicants favored under UC's previous admissions plan.

By Lee Vroom

The shock of the extreme greed reflected in the University of California's (UC) proposed new Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) is best measured by the reaction of state legislators, who slapped a cap on out-of-state students and a radical plan to situate local California students instead.

"We're supposed to be educating our own

state's students," explained one legislator. "Qualified California students can't get admitted in the current system, which favored a fixed ratio of students who can afford the outrageous out-of-state tuition plus make a down payment on a luxury condo they can flip when their schooling is over."

"California taxpayers were fuming," admitted another legislator. "The tuition skyrockets and the chancellor buys up low-income rent-controlled housing, knocks it down, and caters to the wealthy out-of-state applicants or the crew whose parents know how to buy their way in with fake athletic credentials."

"Sure," admitted one UC staffer, "our new student housing is designed for the



YOUR COLLEGE DORM may not have had a fitness center the floor plan of which displaces actual student housing.



NO STUDENT HOUSING IS COMPLETE without firepits worthy of a Napa winetasting.

high-end student," acknowledging that the well-appointed luxury student housing dominating UC's contributions to its host towns is way out of reach for most California applicants. "We've proved the housing crisis can be monetized."

The new state-mandated admissions plan might prove beneficial for the people currently living under local overpasses, since the state is also booting standardized test requirements.

"I would love to go to school," nodded one homeless tent-dweller. "And hit the fire pits after a long day of studying."

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Next Issue: naming your baby after celebrities with celebrities!

I Want My Present Now

by Juan Nathan Undergod



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