

Mom's Newsletter



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Bernie Madoff Makes Cassie's Birthday Party

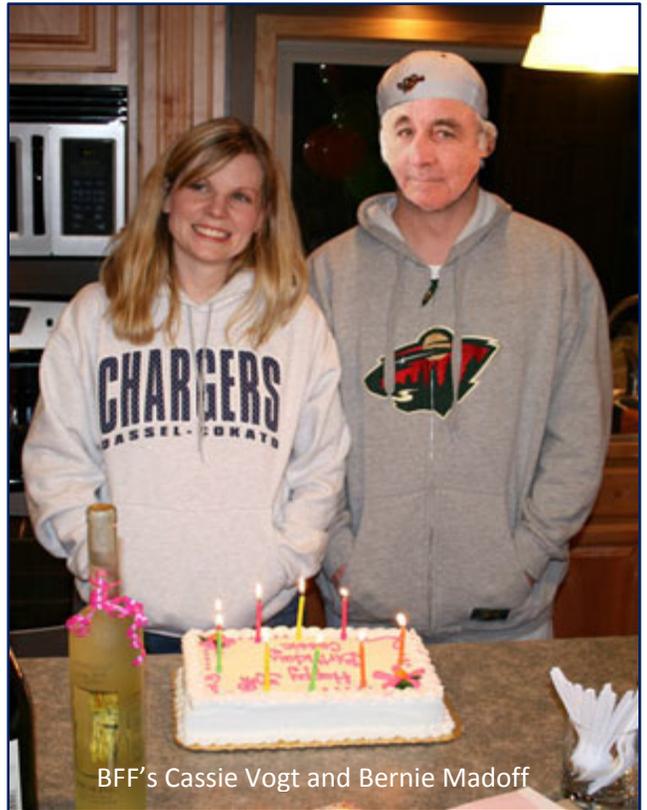
Andy Switches Places, Fools Feds, Media and Self

(Mayer, MN) "Bernie!!!" squealed **Cassie Mueller Vogt** as rogue financier **Bernie Madoff** walked into the kitchen to celebrate Cassie's thirtieth birthday party. Wearing **Andy Mueller's** clothes and backwards hat, Bernie snuck out of his luxurious Manhattan apartment and gave the slip to the nearly three dozen federal agents currently guarding him. "Andy and I did the 'old switcheroo' because I'm not missing Cassie's birthday party. I will break securities laws but not her heart."

"I am happy to see the Bern-dog at the party," said uninvited guest **L. Bill Miller**. "But I still wonder why a soon-to-be convicted felon gets an invite to my cousin's birthday party and I have to sneak in the back door." When asked when his reported nuptials were scheduled, the former bass player for **Jim Liverseed Ponzi Experience** smiled and said, "She had **made-off** with my heart but don't block off a date....just yet."

The party's highlight was the competitive game of charades in which the **Vogt/Madoff** team narrowly edged out **Grandma Wilson/Allyn McColley** when they sussed out their last phrase ("Mike Dapper's liver") in only fifteen seconds. "We make a great team," said Bernie. "All she had to do was point at her liver and make a frowny face. I knew the clue right away."

"It's sad that Cassie's best friend will be in jail soon," said an anonymous family member. "But this isn't the first time we have had folks doing hard time. We'll get through it."



BFF's Cassie Vogt and Bernie Madoff

Dyste "Pancake Hat Hut" Store Closes

"Evidently, Being Cute Isn't Enough Anymore"

(Hopkins) A teary-eyed business grad student, **Annie Dyste**, was quietly packing up her inventory and trying to figure out what had gone wrong with her new venture. "I did the business plan; I ran the numbers (twice) but still failed to launch my Pancake Hat idea."



Customers enjoyed the store's concept but failed to embrace the concept of wearing pancakes and/or Styrofoam™ carriers as millinery, no matter how fashion forward it is. "It's too bad the store closed," said **Maggie Sears**, "I was planning on getting one when I got back into town as Annie is sure rocking that hat."

TOP TAX DEDUCTIONS SUBMITTED BY MOM'S NEWSLETTER READERS ...

1. Leotard Depreciation (Cate DeLaRosa)
2. Bourbon as "Office Supplies" (Tom Teske)
3. Excess Bait Consumption (Jack Miller)
4. Wearing Out Wife's Patience (Mike Boysen)
5. Failure of "Mr. Gravy" Franchise (Larry Timmerman)
6. Pancake Hat Debacle (Annie Dyste)