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"Ah, The Thanksgiving Edition...."

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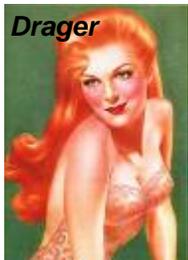
Readers Scream for Pie Stories But Paper Caves to Outsider Pressure

MNL Editor-in-Chief **Lorrie Beyl** was weeping at the copy desk as the decision came to refocus this month's November 08 "Pie Edition" of Mom's Newsletter. Between gasps, the fortyish-plus debutante threw tear-stained galleys into the trash while bemoaning the fact that she "was 'this close' to winning a third Pulitzer Prize. "It is all politics," sniffed (the still) dark-haired grandmother. "That issue was my ticket to the big time and the bastard editorial board threw me under the journalistic bus. Oooh, I hate those guys."



Beyl

The Pie Edition is considered a journalistic highpoint by many readers and was to enjoy the rarified company with other collectable issues, such as April 2004 "Florida Butt Tattoo" issue and the June 2002 "Pope Attends Cassie's Wedding" issue. But this plan was short-lived when the 3000+ point drop in the Stock Market caused the Editorial Board, led by buzz-kills **Dean Lohrmann**, **Charlie McGrory** and **Marc Lawrence** decided the Pie Issue was "diverting reader attention from the country's potential insolvency" challenges and readers needed to genuinely demonstrate thankfulness. "Pussies" said Ms. Beyl.



Drager

"These pie stories wrote themselves," opined Lorrie. "I had the whole **Boysen-boysenberry** parallel going along with **Dixie Drager's** vibrant red hair color elegantly aligned nicely with cherry pie references. But the pièce de résistance was wedding tie-in with **Jim and Wendy Liverseed** nuptials to wrap it in a big, beautiful Pulitzer ribbon."

MNL Readers Respond With What They Are Thankful For...

Long-time reader and family matriarch, **Joanie Boysen**, is thankful for "my wonderful first cousins" and especially, all nearby New Market men."

Karen Ayre is very thankful for the good health and happiness in her family and for her long-time "friend," **Anastasia Taylor-Beaverhausen**.



Ayre/Taylor-Beaverhausen

Letter winner **Andy McGrory** wishes to thank the United States Constitution for the Fourth Amendment. "I am no Constitutional Scholar," ('no kidding' says MNL Editor Beyl) "but any amendment which guards against unreasonable search and seizures rocks. Go U.S.A!"

Social butterfly and experienced traveler, **Catherine DeLaRosa**, refused to speak directly ('that's odd' says MNL Editor Beyl) on the record but, sent this glossy photo as her proxy. It has long been obvious to the MNL readers that Cate's social adventures always make for great copy. The 1991 Orono Harvest Queen also wants her many fans to know that "she misses a vast majority" of them and to anticipate a new hair color in sometime in January."This Thanksgiving issue has got me thinking something on the Cranberry side."



DeLaRosa

(Little) **Billy Miller** is very surprised and thankful that "chicks dig guys" in rock bands. "My cousins talked me into this gig and I am actually meeting women without criminal records.... well, at least not any active federal beefs."



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How Are We Cutting Our Grocery Bills?

