

Mom's Newsletter

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Newsletter Bags 3rd Pulitzer Prize since 2006

(New York) "I don't know how we do it," said editor **Matt Schnackenberg**, "but it feels great to get number three." He was at the Pulitzer luncheon sponsored by Columbia University and Chili's with the hat-wearing editorial team of **Katherine "Inky" Barnett** and **Maggie "Stinky" Sears** and took home the prize for National Reporting. The winning edition, seen framed at right, focused on the family royal wedding from summer 2011 and is considered the finest work since the 2006 issue where **Uncle Bing** was named a Roman



Catholic Cardinal. "Usually we wait until late spring of the next year to award the prize," said judge **Dave Noll**, "but that edition was superlative as that baby wrote itself. Every word was a Maserati®."


Insiders were not surprised with the award, "Usually it awards a body of work and the Newsletter in 2011 was one classic after another," said long-time critic **Jimmy "Snapper" Batchelder**.

"When you see the output....the marriage edition, the crosswords, the **Ann Dyste** outdoor photo spread, the **Charlie McGrory-Charlie Sheen** feud, one just has to step back and applaud. 2011 might be the Newsletter's finest hour. Kudos to the staff."

The Newsletter is discussing where the Pulitzer will be displayed. "There's been chatter about **Bill Miller-Abrahamson's** house because the nuptials are considered the key story in 2011. "As much as I would like it there," said freshly washed Bill Miller ("hey, call me **Bill**...the wife now insists on it"), "**Amy** is not real keen about me cluttering up the laundry room with stupid trophies." Other potential areas include the **Mike Dapper** Etiquette Museum ("plenty of room there") or the **Dixean Drager-Clooney** Jazzercise Studio ("street facing").

Derek Sayres' Thanksgiving Moment

"Thanksgiving is a time for families and friends to get together for a limited amount of time, maybe two hours, and eat a carb-rich, heavy meal at 1:00 pm and then go their separate ways before any of the leftovers cool off."



- Derek

Aunt Lorraine's Favorite Thanksgiving Recipes

1. Herring Cookies
2. Gizzards 'N Cream
3. Beer Can Chicken Pot Pie
4. Brazil Nut Jam
5. Moonshine Punch
6. Noonie Cakes
7. Turkey Squeezings
8. "That Ain't Pumpkin Pie" Surprise

