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FIRST OFF- Regardless of which side of the political line you stand, one can't help but be appalled by the ongoing BP travesty in the Gulf. We can vote for any color, any gender but as long as there is this rampant disregard for the planet, the working class and anything that does not generate profit, we are doomed to go the way of empires past. As the Allmans said, "ain't but one way out" to which Aretha replied "R E S P E C T." On a local note, a sad farewell to one of 9th Street's canine residents, Cindy, who was always happy to see you with a back roll for a stomach rub. Buy local when you can - your dollar is your political statement.

JUNE IS PAPER MONTH! PRINTER PAPER **\$5.50** ream (Standard Bright White 20 lb.)

INFORMATION

ATTN PARKERS Alternate Parking is suspended:
•no freebies this month

LISTEN, LEARN, SPEAK...The Ninth Precinct Community Council Meeting, on Tuesday June 15th, 7pm @ 321 East 5th Street 212-477-7805

STREET FAIRS (just to name a few near us)

- Sun. June 6th Stuyvesant Park Neighborhood - 2nd Ave Fair (Broadway from 17th - 23rd St.)
- Sat., June 12 Bleeker Street Festival (Bleecker St. bet. Sixth & Seventh Aves)
 - Lower Third Avenue Summer Festival (Third Ave bet. 6th and 14th Sts)
- Sunday June 13th New York City Expo (on 3rd Avenue from 23rd - 34th Street)
- Sat. June 19 3rd Ave Festival (3rd Ave from 6th Street - 14th Street)
 - Waverly Place Festival (On Waverly from Broadway to 5th Ave)

VOLUNTEERS

THEY ALWAYS NEED YOUR HELP

- MARY HOUSE can always use donations of food and women's clothing, 55 E Third Street, 212-777-9617
- JOSEPH HOUSE need donations of food and men's clothing, 36 East First Street 212-254-1640
- VISITING NEIGHBORS Call 212-260-6200 or visit their website at www.visitingneighbors.org
- GOD'S LOVE WE DELIVER www.godslovewedeliver.org
- ANIMAL SHELTER www.aspc.org

DROP A CAN IN THE BOX Contribute to our ongoing food drive to benefit The Middle Collegiate Church Food Pantry Program. Bring your **CANNED ONLY** goods to our store. Thanks a lot.

OUT AND ABOUT

GET LISTED! UPCOMING EVENTS, GIGS, ITEMS OF INTEREST... To submit, e-mail us at: santo@sourceunltd.com or stop by our store @ 331 E. 9th Street *Inclusion subject to space availability.*

- **METROPOLITAN KLEZMER...**This exciting group brings eclectic joy to Yiddish musical genres from all over the map. Thursday, June 17th, 12:30pm @ Abe Lebewohl Park, (in front of St. Marks Church at 10th Street & 2nd Ave.) On June 24th, Claire Daly's Rah! Rah! Band will be performing, and it's all FREE.
- **NATIONAL PIGEON DAY...**Speakers, entertainment, picnic, Saturday, June 19, 10 am to 3 pm, @ Pilgrim Hill in Central Park, 212-369-1293; peopleforpigeons@yahoo.com
- **PISSED OFF?...**Lewis Black wants you in the audience at Barnes and Noble Bookstore in Tribeca where he's promoting his new DVD *Stark Raving Black*, Thurs. June 17th, 7pm, 97 Warren St. 212-587-5389 barnesandnoble.com
- **ACTION RACKET THEATRE...**Workshop takes young actors and their parents/caretakers on a theatrical adventure. Actors write lines, learn choral actions & collaborate in an instant theatre company. Each session includes a short performance. By Lois Kagan Mingus & Joanie Fritz Zosike. Sun., June 27th, 2 - 3pm (raindate: Sat. July 3, 2-3pm) @ 6th & B Garden, 6 St./ Ave B
- **WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T GO HOME...** The Undead, w/ Bobby Steele return to the scene of their 1981 debut at Niagara (the former A7 Club), Monday June 14th, 7 - 10 pm 112 Ave A, info: 212-420-9517, w/ special guests Ingrid & The Defectors, Bowery Boys.
- **REEL CLASSICS...** A showing of *Fantastic Voyage* (1966) with Raquel Welch and Stephen Boyd. Their mission is to be reduced along with their submarine to microscope size, enter the bloodstream of an ailing scientist, and journey to the brain to perform an emergency procedure. June 11, 2pm @ Ottendorfer Library, 135 2nd Ave (212) 674-0947
- **IN HIS OWN WORLD...**Underground comix artist Kim Deitch, will present a visual tour through his "universe," Thurs. June 24th, 7 -8pm @ Strand Books, 828 Broadway (12th St.) 212-473-1452



- Tuesday, June 22 w/ George Stass @ Immigrant Wine Bar, 341 E. 9th St., 8-9:30pm
- Sunday, June 13th w/ Jim Duffy @ The Living Room, 154 Ludlow St., \$10

COLUMN OF THE MONTH Be Part Of The Source Letter... Submit YOUR stories, photos, drawings to: santo@sourceunltd.com

East Village Profile: Portrait Miniatures by Gray

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Gray is an English portrait miniaturist living in New York City. From the sixteenth to the mid-nineteenth centuries, finely painted portrait miniatures were collected by art patrons. Often they were worn or displayed to show political allegiance or commemorate a loved one. Today these miniature masterpieces are highly collectible. Following this artistic tradition, Gray paints little portraits. His miniatures reveal secrets about a person's appearance, their personality and our society's contemporary concepts and beliefs. While the portraits focus on contemporary subjects, they retain a historical connection to European portrait miniatures by using the same techniques of stippling and cross-hatching. Though small (sized in a miniature scale of two to three inches), Gray's pieces require the same amount of time one needs to execute a larger picture. Each individual miniature can take weeks to months to even years to complete. His miniatures can be viewed at www.museumofminiatureart.com

Gray will be participating in LAST CALL at PS122 Gallery on July 10th - 18th. Reception will be on July 10th, from 5-7pm @ PS122 Gallery, 150 First Avenue www.ps122gallery.org. He will also be exhibiting a portrait miniature of Keith Haring. info@museumofminiatureart.com 917 445 0944



Satch's Corner Where you can read about some good cd's, books and videos



Bettye LaVette -- Interpretations: The British Rock Songbook  I saw this woman sing The Who song "Love Reign O'er Me" on The Kennedy Center Honors Special and was blown off the recliner. It's finally released here with other classic rock gems like "Wish You Were Here" and "It Don't Come Easy" and although some of the choices are strange, Ms. La Vette takes them and the listener to a place that defines the meaning of soul. Definitely the work of a "soul survivor" Well worth the cost of the disc and more. I give it 3 bones. See you next time on the corner...

Closing Statement: "All that is necessary for evil to triumph is that good men do nothing" -Edmund Burke