

# Source Letter

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Free in The Village

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**FIRST OFF...** It's staying light out longer, the temps are slowly rising, I do believe the winter of '05 is behind us. We start our 2nd year of publishing "The SourceLetter" with hopes of taking it further & onward but still sticking to 2 basic concepts: Community & Tolerance. (More about this on the back page.) Now let's get on with it!

## SOURCE STUFF FOR APRIL

# 10% OFF

## ALL INKJET CARTRIDGES

### \* IN STOCK \*

## EPSON, HP & CANON

### REMINDERS

**Attn: Parkers:** Alternate Parking is suspended:

- April 24-25, Sun.-Mon., Passover: 1st/2nd Day
- April 28, Thurs., Holy Thursday (Orthodox)
- April 29 Fri., Good Friday (Orthodox)
- April 30-May 1, Sat.-Sun., Passover: 7th/8th Day

**HEAR AND BE HEARD** at the next meeting of the 9th Precinct Community Council. April 12 @ 170 Ave C (at E. 11th St.) 7pm. Jerry Shea, Pres. [www.ninthprecinctcouncil.org](http://www.ninthprecinctcouncil.org)

### PLACES TO LEND A HAND

- **BIG BROTHERS/SISTERS NYC** Their mission is to provide mentors to children who need a caring adult role model. Contact: [www.bigsny.org](http://www.bigsny.org)
- **EAST VILLAGE VISITING NEIGHBORS** provide help to seniors in our area. For info: 212-260-6200
- **HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE** with our ongoing food drive to benefit **The Middle Collegiate Church Food Programs**. All canned goods you bring to our store go directly to people who really need them.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**GET LISTED! UPCOMING EVENTS, GIGS, ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST.**

**To submit, Stop by our store @ 331 E. 9th Street OR e-mail us at [santo@sourceunltd.com](mailto:santo@sourceunltd.com).**

*Submissions must be received by APRIL 27th. Inclusion subject to space availability.*

- **NO MORE EGGS** would like to thank all those who contributed money to buy goats for families in North Sumatra. Gail collected & took \$3000.00 to Indonesia giving the money to an arm of Winrock International, an agriculture foundation out of Arkansas she is familiar with. They have workers on the ground in North Sumatra who are local and know the needs and customs. This money has become the seed money for a much larger project. Winrock and Rotary International are also adding to the money. To thank all of you, **NO MORE EGGS** is offering **20% OFF Store Wide-** even the new spring merchandise, from April 1st to 15th. **Bring in this newsletter to receive this special offer!** Located @ 307 East 9th Street 212-777-0393 E-mail [nomoreeggs@hotmail.com](mailto:nomoreeggs@hotmail.com)
- **FOLK FRIDAY NIGHTS AT MUG CAFE...** a return to the folk traditions of New York's downtown scene. 446 E. 13th St. (near Ave. A) 7:30-10:30 pm Info: [INOBU@aol.com](mailto:INOBU@aol.com) 646-746-1357
- **EARTH DAY CELEBRATION IN CENTRAL PARK** A full day of educational activities, arts & crafts. April 23rd, 11am-4pm @ Great Hill (CPW off 106 St.) Contact: 212-628-1036
- **MICHAEL LYDON** is appearing at Caffe Vivaldi on Wednesday, April 6th, 9:00-11:00pm. 32 Jones St. (off Bleecker corner of 7th Ave.) No cover - No min. Info: 212-691-7538 [www.caffevivaldi.com](http://www.caffevivaldi.com)
- **BETTER BREATHING...** a workshop that accents circular breathing to reduce stress & provide the basis for effective meditation. April 8, 7-9:30 pm, Taoist Arts Center, 342 E. 9th St., 212-477-7055 [www.taoist-arts.com](http://www.taoist-arts.com)
- **e.e. cummings songs concert...** Composer and pianist Ellen Mandel and singer Todd Almond perform songs from their CD *a wind has blown the rain away*, May 1st, 3pm at the Flea Theater, 41 White Street. Tickets: [www.TheaterMania.com](http://www.TheaterMania.com) 212-352-3101
- **Salah...** Aoud and Violin Virtuosos perform classic & contemporary music from Morocco including Sharki, Shaabi and Rai. April 7th, 8:30pm @ Tagine Dining Gallery 537 9th Ave @ 40th St. 212 564 7292
- **A Celebration** of the life of our beloved friend and 9th Street neighbor Liz Konzen will be held on Fri. April 29 at 7:30pm at Musicians Union Building (322 W. 48 St. btw. 8th & 9th Ave.)

**GUEST COLUMN OF THE MONTH** 

# Guest Column of the Month

## *The SourceLetter: Round 2*

People were getting fed up. Fed up and moving out. Stores that had been in the Village for years were losing their leases and being replaced by high priced hangouts that were turning the area into a party town by night, a ghost town by day. The war was at it's height and a slumping economy was adding to a mass depression that was affecting our daily lives.

We all felt disconnected, floating in a sea of change with no land in sight. A lifeline was needed. Just something that people could rally around and see that they were part of a community and not alone in dealing with the daily hassles. Where they could find out what their neighbors were up to and vice versa. And maybe just come across something they might not be normally exposed to.

So we started to brainstorm about what we could do to lighten up our small section of the world. We settled on an ages old format: a newsletter. So for the past year we've been publishing this newsletter and it has served several purposes: As a place where one might be able to find that guy to help fix a messed-up computer or a recipe for cerviche; as an outlet for artists to make statements about their work and list where they are working; as a vehicle thru the past where we could read about the village back in the day; as a memorial for good friends & neighbors that have passed on.

We'd like to thank (in no special order) those who took the time to contribute to the *Guest Column*, **La Palapa Mexican Restaurant** for sharing their authentic Mexico City style recipe, **Francis A. Schiro** for his piece on "Running & Hydration", **Andrew Contable & Arik Bartlemus** for their art work, **Michael Lydon** for his tribute to Ray Charles, **Patricia Morrison** for her 2-parter "A Weekend on Ninth Street, 1969", **Lawrence "Butch" Morris** for his piece "On Conduction", **Michael & Nuri Wernick** for sharing their story about the NYC fire department "Dream Bike".

It's been fun seeing the letter take on a life of it's own and gather support as the months roll on. As we enter our second year with this issue, we hope to add some new features, get all issues online and that more people will use the *Community News* and *Guest Column* sections to add more diversity and flavor.

After all , it *IS The Village !*



"Satch"

by Sara Hauser

**Satch's Corner** Where you can read about some good cd's, books & videos which can be purchased at [www.sourceunltd.com](http://www.sourceunltd.com) through our affiliate program with amazon.com

### **CURTIS MAYFIELD -- Gospel**

I can listen to Curtis all day, there's just something about the vibe his voice & grooves send out that puts me at ease. This disc collects a number of the "spiritual" tunes he recorded throughout his career, starting with the Impressions and on into his solo work. "People Get Ready", "Jesus", "It's All Right" are just a few that combine his church roots with the smooth R&B style he became known for. Never heavy handed or preachy, just something to tap your feet to and hum along. Kick back & put on "Gospel" according to Curtis.

See you next time on the corner.

**Closing Statement: The Best Way To Make Your Dreams Come True Is To Wake Up -P. Valery**