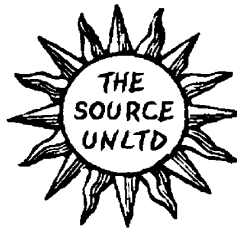


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FIRST OFF... We'd like to thank Chelsea P. for including us in "The Best of New York" issue of The Village Voice (see the full write-up on the back page). As I write this, the election is officially over with Kerry conceding to Bush. All we can do now is hope for the best for the next 4 years and that we can hold our own. Keep the community strong, try to shop in the neighborhood as much as possible 'cause it keeps people working & keep your spirits high.

SOURCE STUFF FOR NOVEMBER

• **Business Cards** -- Only \$20.00 for 250 Black & White, Raised Print cards. **FREE LOGO** for this month. Use your artwork or pick a style from our vast catalog. Other styles & colors available at great prices.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

These Listings Are FREE. To submit, Stop by our store at 331 East 9th Street or e-mail us at santo@sourceunltd.com. Submissions must be received by Nov. 26th. Inclusion subject to availability.

* **HEAR AND BE HEARD...**The next meeting of The 9th Precinct Community Council will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 9th @ 200 E. 5th Street (Cooper Sq. & 3rd Ave.) at 7 pm. At the last meeting the police announced the capture of 4 guys who were responsible for a majority of the recent rash of burglaries in the area. Also, residents of Ave B talked of having a hard time with all the noise coming from the clubs & bars in the area. There's no solution for that yet.

* **POETRY PROJECT...**Alice Notley & Prageeta Sharma reading Wednesday, 8:00 pm St. Mark's Church (cor. 2nd Ave. & 10th St.) Call (212) 674-0910.

* **CAN IN THE BOX...** Stop by the store & contribute to our ongoing food drive to benefit **The Middle Collegiate Church Food Programs**. All canned goods are welcome. Thanks

* **EAST VILLAGE VISITING NEIGHBORS** provide help & companionship to seniors in our area. For more info or to volunteer call 212-260-6200.

* **DANCING LESSONS...**A documentary by East Village resident, **Mark Waren**, tells the story of an African dancer pursuing her dreams. Nov. 6 @ 8 pm - DUO Theater, 62 E. 4th St., 212-598-4320

* **LOCAL HAND-KNITS...**EV designers Eve & Ria's new company featuring stylish knits for women is now available online @ www.manony.com & at select boutiques. Info: manony@mail.com

* **RAY LIVES!** Discussion about Ray Charles with Margo Jefferson (NY Times), Peter Guralnick (bio of Elvis), Steve Turre (Ray's trombonist). Host: Michael Lydon (author Ray Charles: Man & Music). Thurs. Nov. 11 6:00 pm @ St. Mark's Church. Call 212-216-7844

* **QUEER EYE** For the Straight Guy Fab FIVE teach "Steve P." how to make "Mole Negro de Osaxaca" @ La Palapa Rockola, Nov. 30, 359 6th Ave. Call 212-243-6870

* **GETTING LIT UP...** Look for the 9th Street Holiday Lights to shine brightly sometime before Thanksgiving!

* **SANTO GIGS...**Nov. 13 at The Steak Exchange, in Hazlet, NJ As Well as Every Wed w/ singer/guitarist Jim Toscano @ The 1849 Club, 9pm (Bleecker & McDougal)



Monthly Reminders

- **Attn: Parkers:** Alternate Parking will be suspended on Nov. 1, 2, 11, 13 - 15, & 25.
- Dial the **311** Hotline for Non-Emergency Services (Complaints about sanitation, noise, etc.)

GUEST COLUMN OF THE MONTH 

Guest Column of the Month

The Source Turns 22

When I hocked my guitar (a Carlo Robelli copy of a Gibson 175 with a maroon finish & gold hardware) at a since long gone pawn shop on 2nd Avenue, little did I know that the \$40.00 I got would help set me up in a place where I would spend over half my life. Who Knew?

It was 1979 and most of the stores in the area were either bodegas or drug stores (and I ain't talking CVS). I was living above Russo's Cheese store on 11th Street but that situation had run its course and I had to find a place of my own. I had eyes but no bread for a loft space so I set my sights a little lower. Like the street. Looking through The Voice, I saw an ad for a storefront on 9th Street, went to check it out, and that's where the aforementioned guitar money came into play.

After a few years of knocking around in various jobs, including stints as a comic book censor & dishwasher at a rock club, I hooked up with Margaret and we decided to try our hand at retail. My boss at the time was a guy who handicapped races at Belmont & Aqueduct Raceways and would print out a tip sheet every morning that I

would deliver to various newsstands around the city. Being a gambling man, he lent me a few hundred dollars which I then used to talk a sales guy on Lexington Avenue into leasing me a copier. After a few years of double duty with Margaret slinging ribs at night & me running around town before opening for the day, the place took on a life of its own and began to support us.

Where all this is leading to is that **November 4** makes **22 years** that we've been here, playing music, copying and living a life. We've come across a lot of great people over the years, some who have become good friends. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have, and continue to, support us through the Korporate Invasions and the Source "knock-offs" and to let you know that we still believe and hold true to our "business plan":

Treat people with respect, charge a fair price and always put your best out there.

Here's to the future.



"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 through our affiliate program with amazon.com

Bruce Hornsby -- Halcyon Days

After his hit "The Way It Is", Bruce Hornsby spent the next few years doing session work, traveling with the Grateful Dead and not really putting out anything memorable of his own. This disc changes that. Funky & reflective with guests like Eric Clapton & Sting sitting in, Hornsby puts down a few tunes that'll stick in your mind. "Gonna Be Some Changes Made" & "What The Hell Happened" along with the title cut are standouts. This disc has a real nice feel and can contribute to having some much needed halcyon days of our own. See you next time on the corner.

Closing Statement: What you are speaks louder than what you say.