

Valentine Messages - Part II

Thanks to Everyone for supporting our Youth Newsletter

From	To	Message:
Amanda	Ian	Happy Valentine's Day Sweetie. Love Ya!
Mike	Heidi	Love to my furry little valentine!
Mom	Tegan & Micah	You are the best kids in the world.
David	ASIF	You are the best boyfriend ever—Happy V Day!!!
Shawn	Nikko	My purrrfect feline friend.Happy V
Tony	Diane & Ali	Thanks !!!
Asif	David	Happy Valentines', My love!
Rod	Diane & Staff	You're awesome. Hope you have a lovely Valentines' Day! 85 Bleecker is a fabulous place.
Sensei Paula	Tiger Karate Club	You all are the best! Have a fun Day !!!
Greg	Errol	You've got to get back to Karate!
Eduardo	The Co-op	Happy V Day to everyone—we show love by helping others.
	Beth 819	Happy Birthday! We all love you lots!!!
	J.P 305	Love you soooo Much! XOXO
Anna Brooks		Happy Valentines' Day, Everyone
A. Parrott	ALL	Love like a Dog: Fully and Unconditionally
Fidel	Olive	I love you from my heart
BF	Every-one	Go often to the house of a friend, as weeds choke the unused path

From:	To	Message:
Nikki	Every-one	Have a lovely V Day everybody
Noelle	Lauren	Will you be my mini Valentine? I love you, mom. xo
Ronnie	Dorian & Quinn	To my Favorite Valentines I ♥ U
Rhonda	David George	To my one & only man, you're the only guy for me.
Rhonda	Alana	My heart beats for you
Rhonda	Sue & Doreen	My heart is better because of you both
Karen	Hillstein	Plz put the cap on the tooth paste XO
Brian	Jo & Buster	I must love you to take you out in this cold.
Alana	Rhonda	I love you Sweetheart
Heather Anderson		To my fellas. I Love You !!!
Rene		Ami a mig Horold con amor
Alana & Rhonda	David 728	To our favorite valentine. We all love you very much
Bill	John Joseph	Guess Who ???
Anony-mous		Will a dead heart float?

Top 5 Ways to get a Girl.

- 1) Keep the toilet seat down! - Honestly guys this is getting old!
- 2) Cook for her! - They love a guy who knows his way around the kitchen!
- 3) Send love notes/poem with flowers—just because.
- 4) Have a JOB! - The word "unemployment" is not in their vocabulary
- 5) WHATEVER it takes

Top 5 Ways to get a Guy.

- 1) Like Sports ! - why? Because they like sports
- 2) Be Charming/No nagging—Guys like to hear themselves talk only.
- 3) Laugh at their dumb jokes! Enough said.
- 4) Know how to cook a good meal - The best way to a guy is through his stomach.
- 5) Be straight forward! - Guys can't read your mind.

Bleecker Street Co-op
Big Mouth Staff



Dear Mr. Big Mouth

1) How should I deal with my neighbor who blasts the stereo?

Knock on their door and ask them to turn their music down. If this doesn't work, you should complain.

2) I'm growing very fast and have outgrown my bike, is there a bike exchange program for kids?

There is no exchange program at the moment in the co-op but if you would like to organize one, feel free.

3) I no longer live beside the courtyard; can I still play there with my friends?

You may still play in the courtyard if you are accompanied by an adult and are reasonably quiet.

Second Edition
Bleecker Big Mouth

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DARKSIDE OF VALENTINE

Interview with Internationally-Acclaimed Chef David Bakker

Good Day, Bleecker! In this article of the Bleecker big mouth I've teamed up with Dorian a fellow member of our association. We spoke to Co-op member David Bakker about his career as a chef and what it took to get him there.

Unlike most, David didn't realize the passion he had for what he did until later in his life. But when he did he made sure he got what he was shooting for, and he did. Now our very own "iron chef" has some very nifty awards to show for his hard work—such as a national award for thee overall apprenticeships in Toronto. But he didn't stop there. He went on to win another

award! But bigger and better, instead of wining top apprentice of Toronto he won top apprentice of Canada! Later in the year, he will be going over to Germany to compete in the cooking Olympics. This man never stops, so I guess you can call him our very own energizer bunny.

During our interview, Dorian asked him what advice he might have for a youth interested in a career in cooking. He calmly told us "stay in school: school is the key to success and it opens many doors at the same time."

But one of the most interesting things is how

young David is and how much he has already accomplished in life. We think this is just the beginning for him and we wish him the best of luck. So the next time you see him around the building just refer to him as the cook that just keeps going and going and going.



David Bakker
Bleecker Street Co-op
Member

What's Hot and Not in Fashion

Fashion Hot

- Circa Shoes
- Roca Wear
- Trucker Hats
- Sky blue, Sea Green & Soft Pink Colours
- Sean-John Wear
- Wearing your pants one hand-width below navel

Fashion Not

- Circa Shoes
- Khaki Pants
- Vans
- Avril Lavigne Style
- Leather (any item but shoes)
- Wearing your pants at your natural waist-line
- Sweatshirts bearing kittens

Friday 13th - Big Mouth... You're in for a scare!



By Emily & Kitti

Have you ever wondered why most buildings don't have a 13th floor? And why some cities don't have a 13th street or avenue? Well you're about to find out... DUN-DUN-DUN...

Myths say that if 13 people sit down to eat dinner together, they will die within a year. If you have 13 letters in your name, you will have the devil's luck. Do any of these names sound familiar?? Jeffrey Dahmer, Charles Manson, Theodore Bundy, Albert De Salve and Jack the Ripper – All mass murderers and cannibals.

Never change your bed

on Friday; it will bring you bad dreams. Don't take a trip on Friday; You will have misfortune. If you cut your nails on a Friday; you cut them for sorrow.

The Bible says that the Great Flood began on a Friday; God tongue-tied the builders of the Tower of Babel on a Friday; the Temple of Solomon of the Tower of Babel on a Friday; The Temple of Solomon was destroyed on a Friday.

The Ancient Egyptians believed that life was a quest which unfolded in stages. 12 in this life and 13th beyond, thought to be eternal afterlife.

Therefore, the number 13 symbolized death, not in terms of dust and decay but as a glorious and desirable transformation. Though Egyptian civilization perished, the death symbolization towards the number 13 survived. But later cultures turned the desirable number into a symbol of fear and death. The Bible tells us there are exactly 13 'guests' at the supper, one of the disciples betrayed Jesus Christ, setting the stage for the crucifixion.

Did you know that the crucifixion took place on a Friday?

Black History Month Spotlight: Portia White



Portia White

By Angelica & Alicia

Portia was born in Truro, Nova Scotia in 1911, the third of thirteen children. Portia's father was a descendent of slaves who lived in Virginia. She began singing in her fathers African Baptist Church at a young age. Portia and her family moved to Halifax Nova Scotia where her father became the minister of Cornwallis Street Baptist church. The depression of the 1930's brought musical opportunities for the White family. Also in the 1930's Portia completed her teaching training at Dalhousie University, and started teaching in Lucasville which was one of the poorest black

settlements in Halifax County. At first she earned \$30 a month, and later confessed that she couldn't pay her bills. So around the time of 1937-1938 The Halifax Ladies Music Club had an interest in Portia White and they arranged for her to attend the Conservatory on a regular basis. This is what ignited Portia's career. Portia had a lot of people interested in her singing career. The Nova Scotia Talent Trust was created in May 1944 and its group consisted of the mayor, the president of the Halifax Ladies Music Club and the lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia. The main point of this was to support Portia's singing career. This trust was later

used to provide financial help for talented music students across the province. She was one of the greatest vocalists in Canadian History. She made her first unveiling on a general stage in Toronto Ont. in 1941. By 1944 she made her international unveiling in New York City and later toured around the world. Portia also encountered racism as did other black Canadians. In February 1968 Portia died in Toronto and in 1997 the Nova Scotia government created a special award for artists in her memory. Portia White has contributed a lot to her society and the world.

Valentine Messages - To & From Someone Special



From:	To:	Message:	From:	To:	Message:
Katherine	109	Carlos Loves Maria, Alfredo loves Adabelle & Sterios loves Christine.	Nora B.	Everyone	Happy Valentines Day!!!
Bert	Peter & Beth	Happy Valentines' Day to my lovely children.	Nora	Everyone	Have a nice Day!
Jeremy	ALL	Happy Valentines' Day, Neighbours	John Joseph Mastandrea	Bill	Caldrea meets the Blarnay L.O.L. J.J.
Michelle	Tristan	Don't be a Bunny!	NM + MEJ	Linda Loo	Have a great V Day. Miss ya. Love ya
Ian	Amanda	Love Always	Rol and Arnie	Boone + Deacon	We love you, be our Valentines
Mom & Dad	Ryan	Happy Valentines day - Ryan, Love Mom & Dad	Mary	Peter	Happy Valentine's Day! XXX OOO
Ali	Every-one	Happy Valentnes' Day.	Eva	Noel	Happy Anniversary Honey! And then there were 3...
Smith	Joan	Happy Valentines' to my wife	Tad	My Ducks	Thanks for all your love and support—Right back at ya!!!
Steven	Mom & Dad	Happy Valentines Day	Shawn	Sue & Doreen	To my little love birds—Happy Valentines!
David	Kyle	Happy Valentines Day, Kyle Honey!	Shawn	Kenn	Happy Valentine's, Here's to a great 2004!
Susan J		Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, no one has hair as orange or lovely as you. Happy	Toni & Marcus	All our kid pals	We love you and think you guys are great ♥
Asad R.	Diane, Ali & Anna	Love for the girls from the office. I love you, I love you, I love you.	Doreen & Susan	Our Friends	Thanks to all for the success of our wedding celebration. Happy V!
D'arcy	Mymi	Happy Valentines my	NM	MEJ	You'll never know!
Shawn	Every-one	Hey this is Shawn the newest children's counselor! Come down and say hello sometime!	Garcia	Hodgson	Happy 8th Anniversary!
Pump-	Sweetie	Happy V Day baby. Lots of	Cecelia St. Louis	Kiki, Coco, Francis	You are all my Valentines, Love me xo
Eliud	Ron R.	Hey Papi Happy Valentines	Debbie	Vern	Happy Valentine's Day. Love Oreo & Vida Blue
Penny	Bunny	Thanks for the outfits! Happy Valentine's XO	Sheenique	Sandra	You are a very special mom, Love Sheenique.
Jesiah		Happy V Day Mom & Dad!	Ryan & Dad	Wavy	Happy Valentines Day Mom Luv Ryan & Dad
			Dara	Leslie & JP	Lots of Love to the best Blecker Buddies Ever !!!

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