

Newsletter

Well, well, welcome to another in a seemingly unending and yet oft missed series of Adlerman newsletters! You think it's hot this summer? DO YA? Mango potango, you don't KNOW from hot until you see what's going on around here, so with no undue redress:

This very Saturday, July 15th, at 8:00 PM, there's an OPEN MIC NIGHT at [Metuchen Art Works](#)...that's right, you read it here first, music at the art gallery! So if you read or recite poetry, sing, play a instrument, or have something amusing to say (and we know ya do, funny boy!), come let it out at the gallery - 8:00 PM, 15 Station Place, Metuchen. As the expression goes: "Be there - or be elsewhere", dig?

Seeing as we brought up the gallery, this month at [Metuchen Art Works](#) you can catch originals from Linda Jacobs...and if that weren't enough, next month is the invitational show, featuring five fresh faces never before seen at the gallery! The opening reception for this show will be Saturday, August 5th, so plan on attending anytime between 7:00 - 10:00 PM - of course, Kimi's stuff will be there too! Even better: Kimi will be there too!

Wait, there's more: October will see Kim's show at the gallery, reception for which will be a genuine happening, coinciding with October 14th. Look to see originals from Kim's upcoming book, Oh No! Domino - a sneak preview the rest of the world could only wish they were privy to! And then, on Friday October 20th there will be an all ages family show featuring [Kevin & Stephanie Kammeraad](#), in town for a rare appearance from Michigan. They will be covering songs from [The Tomato Collection](#), [One Size Fits All](#), and more...look for Danny to make a guest appearance. He may not show, but look for him! Then, the very following evening, Saturday October 21st, come back to [Metuchen Art Works](#) for our first Comedy Night! Come be part of what promises to be a genuine culture shock. We have the shudders just thinking about it. It's *THAT* exciting!

[How Much Wood Could a Woodchuck Chuck?](#) is doing very well, thanks for asking, and is still available at our website and can be ordered from your favorite store - it should be attainable at any indy, which we encourage you to support (if you live around here, get it from [The Raconteur](#) in Metuchen or [the Town Bookstore](#) in Westfield)!

We're making a bunch of new [appearances](#) - you can click on the link, but it may not be updated for a few days yet, so if good new info is not there by the time you read this, it will be soon...check back often!

We are now midway through the last song on Listen UP! and then we master and press...we are afraid to say it's coming this autumn, but quite frankly, it had better...

ITEM! The BAR is finally being taken off the shelves of production so that it can make it ON to YOUR shelves! With luck we'll be mastering before autumn begins, and it will finally be coming out somewhere around winter. Initially entitled STRIKING WHILE THE IRONY IS HOT, we're now thinking of calling it simply, The BAR.

And now for something completely different:

The two elder children ended up on honor roll, and to boot, Maxx got paroled! To say we're proud...

Rachelle graduated middle school, and is now preparing for her Bas-Mitzvah as well as high school; she is currently enrolled in Summer School of the Arts, for visual arts, and both boys are enrolled in various baseball camps. Then in August the two older ones go to sleepaway camp for two weeks. Then it will be just us and our jailbird. Can you keep a secret? Good. Usually, when his siblings aren't around, he can be a pretty cool cat to hang out with. Oops, someone's coming, mum's the word, ix-nay on the ool-cay.

Joshua now has a mere three stripes to go before he becomes a BLACK belt in Tae Kwan Do...it's hard to be sure who is more excited, him or us.

All three children are enrolled in The Provident Bank's summer reading program...if you have a Provident near you, check it out, it's a great way to earn money for your kids, their schools, and to foster literacy. An excellent program from a bank that has always been truly excellent to us both professionally and personally.

Charles...Ding dong the rat is dead! Which old rat? The wretched rat! Ding dong the wretched rat is dead! Actually, he was an okay dude as hamsters go...dumb as a stone, but trustworthy and predictable. Overstayed his welcome by just a bit, but in his parting provided an easy to swallow lesson for the children. Plus, Danny and Kim got 1-1/2 square feet of their house back, so there's that!

Murray and Hercules: It seems that all these two can learn from each other is how to be stupider than one another without actually surpassing our threshold. Hmm...stupid...or smart? Maybe the children could learn from them now that we think about it...especially the boys!

As an aside, and speaking of cats and rats, it seems one thing Murray HAS learned to do is find and befriend mice outside our house. In the spirit of loving friendship, he then plays with his new cute little friends...until they die. Then, we suppose, they aren't quite as much fun.

Site of the month: [John Farrell: Singer, writer, musician, and storyteller](#) is also an all around neat guy. Listen to his music for kids and families, and help him build A

[Bridge of Peace](#).

Rock and roll closer: At one time or another, everyone - and by everyone, we mean not only [Bo Diddley](#), [The Yardbirds](#), [Santana](#), [The Woolies](#), [George Thorogood](#), [Spoonful of Blues](#), and [the Grateful Dead](#) - but just about everyone else, too - has asked the musical question, "Who do you love?" Have you asked it of yourself recently? Hmm?

Until next time, peace be with you, children.

- danny, kim, and The Constant Change (children, of course, but we now have dibs on that as a band name!)

PS: If you're not on this newsletter list, you're not reading this now. If you want to keep it that way, let us know; otherwise, you can expect to hear from us again.

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