Why won’t you print my letter?

New York City, April 13

Dear Forum,

The phrase you are seeking is: "Why won’t you print my letter?

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Dear Forum,

I am writing to express my disappointment regarding the lack of response from your esteemed publication to my recent submission. As an avid reader and contributor to your platform, I have always believed in the importance of fostering open dialogue and encouraging diverse perspectives. Therefore, I am gravely concerned by the recent trend of overlooking submissions, which undermines the spirit of collaboration and inclusivity that your publication is known for.

I understand that the decision to publish letters is ultimately subjective, and depends on various factors such as relevance, timeliness, and the overall content of the submissions. However, I believe that it is crucial to maintain transparency and consistency in the publishing process, so that readers can anticipate when and how their contributions will be considered.

As a member of your community, I urge you to consider the impact of your decisions on the trust and engagement of your audience. Open communication and clear guidelines can help foster a sense of belonging and participation. I look forward to a prompt and thoughtful response from you.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Signature]
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Do you feel safe in your own community?

YOU ANSWERED

Yes

No

Can't say

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Should pets be allowed in your town?

YOU ANSWERED

Yes

No

Can't say

YOUR TURN

How to recognize and prevent skin cancer

By Joanne Thomas

Tanning beds are a hot topic in many communities. While tanning salons and "tanning beds" have been around for a long time, the rise in popularity of indoor tanning has raised concerns about the potential health risks associated with prolonged exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation.

UV radiation is a type of electromagnetic radiation that can cause skin damage, leading to premature aging, skin cancer, and other health problems. While tanning beds may appear to be a convenient and safe way to achieve a suntan, they are not without risks.

It's important to understand the dangers of tanning beds and take steps to protect your skin. Here are some tips for recognizing and preventing skin cancer:

1. Avoid tanning beds: The main risk associated with tanning beds is the exposure to UV light. If you are considering getting a tan at a tanning salon, it's important to understand the potential health risks. Consider other options for achieving a healthy glow, such as sunless tanners or self-tanning lotions.

2. Wear protective clothing: Cover your skin with protective clothing, such as long-sleeved shirts, long pants, and hats, especially when you are outdoors. This can help reduce your risk of skin damage from UV exposure.

3. Use sunscreen: Sunscreen is an essential tool for protecting your skin from the harmful effects of UV radiation. Choose a sunscreen with a broad spectrum of protection and a high sun protection factor (SPF).

4. Limit sun exposure: Avoid spending long periods of time in the sun, especially during peak UV hours (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Seek shade whenever possible to reduce your risk of skin damage.

5. Check your skin regularly: Regularly inspect your skin for any changes or signs of skin cancer. If you notice any changes, such as new moles, spots, or growths, seek medical attention immediately.

By being informed and taking steps to protect your skin, you can reduce your risk of skin cancer and enjoy a healthy, beautiful tan. Remember, tanning beds are not a safe alternative to sun exposure, and it's important to take precautions to protect your skin.

Historic 80-year-old ranger hangs on at county airport

A dedicated career of public service

The story of a 80-year-old ranger who has dedicated his life to protecting the county airport.

The ranger, John Smith, has spent the majority of his career working at the county airport, where he has served as a security guard, firefighter, and maintenance worker. Smith, who has worked at the airport for over 80 years, has seen many changes over the years, from the introduction of jet aircraft to the rise in security measures.

Despite the challenges, Smith remains committed to his work, saying, "I love it here. It's a place where I can make a difference and help protect the community." Smith's dedication has earned him the respect of his colleagues and the airport management, who have praised his work ethic and commitment to the job.

Smith's elderly status has not stopped him from continuing his work at the airport, where he can be found working from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. "It's not easy, but I love it," he says. "I've seen so many changes over the years and I want to stay here until I can't anymore."

Smith's dedication to his work has inspired others in the community, who have praised his commitment to public service. "John is a true community hero," said Mayor Johnson. "His dedication to his work is an inspiration to us all."

The airport management has also recognized Smith's contributions, awarding him with a plaque in recognition of his 80 years of service. "John is a true asset to our community," said Airport Manager Jones. "His dedication to his work is an inspiration to us all."

Smith's story is a reminder of the importance of public service and the dedication of those who work to protect our communities. His work at the county airport is a testament to the value of a lifetime of service and the impact it can have on the lives of others.
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These kids are schooled to ‘Rock’

By Susan Heimlich
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From the outside, 390 S. 2nd Ave. doesn’t look like much. But it’s the Board of Education for the Figure Skating Club of Bend. At least, that’s what some locals think. The inside of the building is home to all the kids who come to practice their skating.

The club teaching them is called Figure Skating Club of Bend. Founded in 1976, the club now serves more than 200 children. It offers classes for beginners to advanced skaters.

In the evening, the club is busy with kids and parents. The lights are bright, and the air is cold. The sound of skates on the ice fills the room.

“This is the club meeting room,” said Dr. Mary Morrison, president of the club. “We have three rooms here, and they’re all used for practice sessions. There’s a lot of club activity here.”

During practice, the kids wear dark blue suits and white helmets. They sit on the floor, waiting for their turn to skate.

“I’m here to practice skating,” said Lily, 12, who was practicing in one of the rooms. “I like to practice.”

Lily’s mom, Sarah, said she started her daughter in skating at a young age.

“I found her at a skating rink, and she was really good at it,” Sarah said. “I wanted her to have something to do that she enjoyed.”

Lily said she likes skating because it’s fun and helps her get exercise.

“Skating is good for the body and the mind,” Lily said. “I like the challenge.”

The club is open to all ages and skill levels. It offers classes for beginners to advanced skaters.

The club is located at 390 S. 2nd Ave. in Bend. For more information, call 541-388-4747.

Future Fencers

The Fencers Club of Central Oregon is offering a new program this fall for kids interested in fencing.

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PROM 2008

Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School entered prom Friday at La Vera Party Center in Willoughby Hills.

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BIKE NIGHT

Quaker Steak & Lube in Valley View hosts popular social event every Wednesday evening.

PHOTO: SUN NEWS

GLASS SLEEPER FUND

Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine celebrates Hall of Fame Society induction Saturday at Renaissance Cleveland Hotel.

PHOTO: CHRIS HANICAK

WINDSOR CENTER

Church of the Assumption in Cleveland's Tremont neighborhood hosts celebration Memorial Day weekend.

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"Sex" put these 'City' women on the map

No drive in 'Sex'-y imitation

It's a hard row to hoe, but after a string of 'City' women who have made their mark, it's time to consider the situation of some new "Sex" women. A few of these have been quietly putting in the work, but it's only now that they are getting their due.

'BODY SIGNALS' by John Altschuler

‘Red Ballon’ finds loving flight

The movie is a tender, touching love story set in the world of competitive flying. Starring an all-star cast of characters, the film follows the relationship of two pilots who must overcome obstacles to be together.

‘The Last Letter’ is a gripping mystery

In a small town, a series of letters are discovered that hold the key to a decades-old murder mystery. As the detectives investigate, they uncover a web of lies and secrets that threaten to destroy the peace of the community.

‘The Strangers’ is a thrilling horror

A group of friends heads out on a camping trip, unaware of the dangerous creature that lurks in the woods. As they try to escape, they realize that they are not alone.

‘Sky Is Not The Limit’ is a powerful drama

Set against the backdrop of the world of professional aviation, this film follows the story of a young pilot who must overcome personal demons to achieve her dream of flying.

‘MAGNIFICENT CENTURY’ is a historical drama

In the midst of the 16th century, a young nobleman must navigate the treacherous political landscape to secure his family's legacy. With a cast of powerful characters and a gripping storyline, this film is not to be missed.

‘ONWARD’ is an animated adventure

In a world where humans and mythical creatures coexist, a young boy embarks on a quest to prove the existence of his late father's magical object. Along the way, he meets new friends and discovers the true meaning of family.
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Euclid girls cruise into regional

The Euclid girls bagged the first district girls basketball championship Division I crown ever in Euclid history.

The Thunderbirds were the only team to win it all.

In the latest polling, the Thunderbirds were ranked number one in Division I.

For Euclid, it was the 31st straight district win.

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