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DALHOUSIE'S NEW SATIRICAL NEWSPAPER

LANDLORD INTRODUCES FUN, NEW "WHO CAN PAY THE MOST RENT" CONTEST AMONG TENANTS



HALIFAX, NS—Mark Hogan is always looking for new ways to build stronger relationships with his tenants. “First and foremost I care about people. When a tenant tells me the running water in their apartment isn’t working — boom—two weeks flat and I’m all over it,” said Hogan. “I know competition builds camaraderie, and that’s why I started the *Who Can Pay The Most Rent Contest*. It also gives the tenants an opportunity to express how much they appreciate me. I mean waiters and waitresses get tips, why not landlords?” he continued.

Hogan was heartbroken when he recently had to evict a family of blind Syrian refugees in order to sell one of his properties. “What can I say? I had to do it, the market was red hot,” he explained.

PROOF OF UNVACCINATION REQUIRED AT LOCAL ABORTION PROTEST

HALIFAX, NS—Anti-abortionists are once again hitting the streets of Halifax to protest, this time with a new mandate. To participate in the protest, all attendees must not be vaccinated against Covid-19.

A spokesperson with *The Mackerel* spoke to the organizer of the event, Jarvis Finch, who explained “we had some vaccinated sleeper agents handing out Plan B at the last rally—proof of unvaccination eliminates that threat.”

“Life is incredibly important in the womb—after that, freedom is all that matters,” said Finch.

“It’s my body, I should have the unalienable right to decide what I do with it,” Finch replied when questioned why he was hesitant to get the vaccine. “The government should have no say in the matter,” he continued.

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Heartwarming: Abandoned Couch Adopted By Loving Frat House Family



HALIFAX, NS—On the first day of every month thousands of couches are left on the street in cities across the country. Though many are tragically sent to the landfill, some heroes choose to help.

On the way to their frat house, Brad Johnson and John Bradson spotted a neglected piece of furniture. The couch, a vintage 2015 IKEA BALKARP, had been abandoned by its previous owners on Walnut Street.

Johnson and Bradson weren't initially considering adoption. "We've been thinking about buying one for a while now, but we're all kind of broke and none of us have a car. It was like fate brought us to that couch," Johnson told *The Mackerel*.

The men say the couch has brought them and their roommates closer. "We used to all eat dinner in our own rooms. Now when we grab a slice of Triple A we can all eat it together in the living room," says Bradson. "We're not sure how many people have used this couch before. It sort of smelled like beer when we picked it up. All I know is we're glad we can be its new forever home."



What Can Be Done To Increase Women's Safety On Campus? Five Elderly Male Profs Weigh In.



WEARYING BURDEN: STUDENT HAS SEEN 180 ELDERLY NAKED MEN AT THE DALPLEX

Male patrons of the Dalplex have been forced to grapple with the harsh reality of what lies in their future. It has almost become a guarantee that elderly men will be seen in the buff while using the building's change rooms.

While most students have accepted this as a part of life, there is one student who claims to have seen too much.

"I can't eat, I can't sleep... I haven't spoken to my grandfather in months," says first year poli sci student, Rodney Hudson.

"When I close my eyes, wrinkles are all I see."

While Hudson has only been on campus for two months, he

claims to have seen over 180 different elderly penises in that short amount of time, the worst of which came on a fateful evening in the sauna. "I was sitting in there trying to sweat out my demons, and then in comes this guy, probably in his nineties, buck-naked, and he just starts doing yoga," said Hudson. "I can't explain how horrifying it was to be trapped there."

Hudson is demanding action from Dalhousie to address the issue. The school has released a statement saying it is investigating its options. The Canadian Human Rights Commission has also commented on the situation, saying that if the school were to implement Hudson's recommendation of age segregation, they would be forced to involve themselves.

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