

The Tedescos' Georgia Peach Fuzz Buzz

All the news that fits the page!

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Lianne Goes the Distance...and More



Pheidippides in a Skort

Scratch one off the old bucket list... Lianne ran the Columbus (OH) Marathon on 19 October. Many of you know she is a lifelong runner, but now at the ripe old age of 43 (oops, I mean 29) she's also a Marathoner! If running 26.2 miles isn't a significant enough feat in itself, **Lianne ran it on a broken foot!** Yes, you read that correctly... she broke her foot on a training run 6 weeks prior to the race, but adapted her training

regime, fought through the pain, and ran the race on a mostly – her podiatrist might disagree – healed hoof. Lianne's next athletic achievement will be running a marathon injury free (hopefully). By the way, VJ says 40-something marathoner chicks are **HOT!**

Girl Reported Missing-in-High-School

We can't seem to locate our teenage daughter. She is a junior at McIntosh High School, 5 foot tall, 86 lbs (soaking wet) answers to "Rachel," and is frequently seen in the company of a skinny teenage boy named "Chris." Other than a strange white Mini parked in the driveway first thing in the morning, clothing missing from Lianne's closet, and significantly less money in our accounts at the end of the month, there is little evidence that we have a daughter sharing our house anymore. Perhaps we need a son....



Have You Seen Me?

Double Trouble: Furry, Hungry & Fragrant

The delicate truce between the Big, Noisy, Threatening One (BNTO) and feline sisters Heather and Twix is holding. In the opinion of the latter, BNTO has shown some potential value as he occasionally assists the Food Giver and is suitable for a brief petting session if none of the Preferred Humans are readily available. Research into opposable thumbs and brain enlargement continues, albeit slowly. Naps may be interfering.

Lifestyles of the Middle Class & Spoiled

Beware of the promises you make to little children! Back when she was about two, Rachel's Sugar-Grandpa made the mistake of promising her a car for her Sweet 16. Well, Miss-Mind-Like-A-Steel-Trap didn't forget, and this Fall VJ's parents had to deliver. After test driving any number of responsible, sensible, practical, and relatively inexpensive little cars, Rachel chose the most sporty, most unique, most expensive, and

arguably the least-practical one to be her "starter car." As a result, two Tedesco families have significantly less disposable income, the streets of our fair city are a little less safe, and Mini's sales figures improved in a down market. When asked to explain her choice, Rachel stated, "Dad (insert eye roll here), it drives like your BMW!" Naively believing it would make Miss Andretti a little safer behind the wheel, VJ took her to the BMW Teen Driver's School (highly recommended BTW) in October where Rachel learned all the skills she needs to re-enact that scene from the movie *The Italian Job*.

What were we thinking....



Mini-Me Gets Mini Car

News-in-Boxer-Briefs

- **The Eagle has landed!**
 VJ was promoted to Colonel in April. Proof-positive that these are difficult times for our Army.
- **Change is Not Coming:**
 To avoid an untimely move and keep the hens happy (i.e. in Peachtree City), VJ deferred attending the war college and will remain the FORSCOM Chief-of-Plans into 2010. If we lose the War on Terror, break the Army, or someone you love deploys, its substantially VJ's fault.



The Blizzard of 2008

Merry Christmas - Happy Hanukah - Blessed Festivus!

As you celebrate the Holidays, take time to remember our wounded servicemembers and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for your freedom. May 2009 bring victory, peace, happiness, and togetherness to you and your loved ones.