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11 Eyes at Luna Friday, October 22, 9:30 p.m. \$5

Thursday What: St. Lawrence String Quartet Where: Peall Concert Hall When: 8 p.m. How Much: \$12-\$29	Friday What: 11 Eyes Where: Luna When: 9:30 p.m. How Much: \$5	Saturday What: The Camlines Where: Cafe Paradiso When: 8 p.m. How Much: \$5-\$7	Sunday What: University Mah Jongg competitors Where: EMU Skylight Area When: 5-7 p.m. How Much: Free
Thursday What: Josh Ritter Where: WGW Hall When: 8:30 p.m. How Much: \$12	Friday What: Bands Against Bush Where: John Henry's When: 10 p.m. How Much: \$3	Saturday What: Three Snow/Skate Films Where: McDonald Theatre When: Doors open at 7 p.m. How Much: \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door	Sunday What: Bingo with Tom and Scott K. Where: Sam Bond's Garage When: 4-7 p.m. How Much: Free

Cannabis: Mary Jane a versatile ingredient

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Taiwan to Napoleon (who is credited with introducing the plant to the west), to jazz singers, all the way to the Beatles and Reagan's war against drugs. One of the funniest chapters discusses the 1930s, when marijuana was known as the "demon weed."

"If the hideous monster Frankenstein came face to face with the monster marihuana, he would drop dead of fright," claimed Head of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics Henry Anslinger in 1937. A ludicrous statement now, the scare tactic was a strong and convincing truth to many in those times.

Wishnia also covers the controversy of medicinal marijuana, as well as the active ingredients found in pot and explains why the body does what it does when stoned. It's got everything, including recipes — not just for brownies, but for "Pleasin' Pot Pesto," "Grower's Guacamole," "Brownie Mary's Hemp Seed Salad Dressing" and

"Dixie Fried Pork Chops." A whole meal, including dessert, fruit and drink — you have a choice of "Ganja Tea" or "Mother's Milk" — can be prepared using weed. I wonder if that satisfies the munchies or if people still get cravings.

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HENRY ANSLINGER | Former head of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics

There's also a chapter on cannabis etiquette, giving the three basic stoners' rules: Don't be rude — share and share alike, don't be a mooch and don't do or say anything that will get anyone arrested. Wishnia even goes so far as to include his top 20 strands of bud, with full descriptions, large pictures and cultivation notes. He also talks about methods of smoking and he even mentions Eugene as the "glass-blower's mecca."

As senior editor for "High Times" magazine for six years, Wishnia is a reliable source for this type of book. He writes with evidence of a true

love and appreciation for the herb, going into detailed descriptions of the anatomy of the plant, paraphernalia and cultural differences between American potheads and Jamaican and European tokers. He discusses the laws associated with marijuana around the world, the debate that goes along with its legalization and debunks myths and urban legends behind this drug. There's also a glossary of terms included, so you can be a true connoisseur of marijuana.

I must admit that after reading this book, I know a lot about pot, probably more than I should. But that's Wishnia's point. He throws out the knowledge in a logical and understandable way and he strives to make cannabis appreciated for what it is — a plant that has thousands of uses including, but never limited to, getting you stoned. He compares pot to a fine wine or hearty cigar: a fine thing to be savored, but never abused.

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