

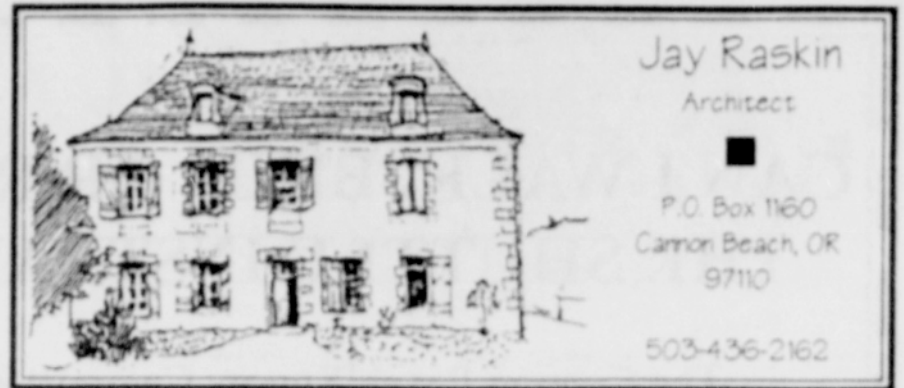
"It Takes a Whole Village To Raise a Child"  
by Hillary Langtry

This title is a saying you hear often when you are around child care providers. It means that even if you have no children, everyone is part of a community and is responsible for the children.

Most child centers meet the normal standards, but what if they do not? The Children's Services Districts (CSD) function is to grant licenses to operate centers as well as to periodically check on the standard of care being given. Suppose a few parents, teachers, and/or other individuals were concerned that a center was operating below their standards, and after a CSD investigation, CSD supported their concerns. CSD may not be able to enforce standards or close the center due to the lack of alternative care for the children. Although closing a center would cause hardship for the parents and children, there is also harm in letting a child remain in a non-nurturing, sometimes destructive environment.

This has been a large concern of mine and for many of the professional workers in this field. For anything to be done in a small populous, we need the whole community to be aware of the problem and to participate in finding a resolution. Yes, the whole village.

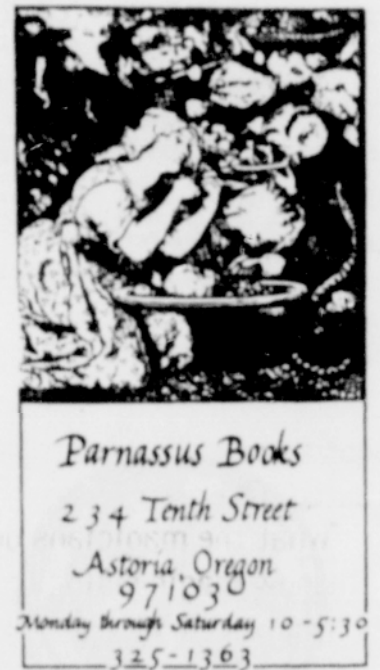
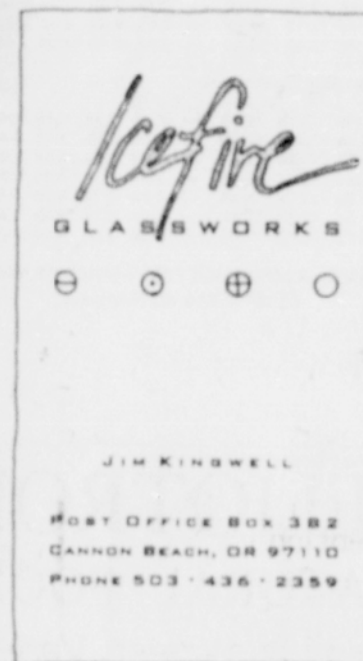
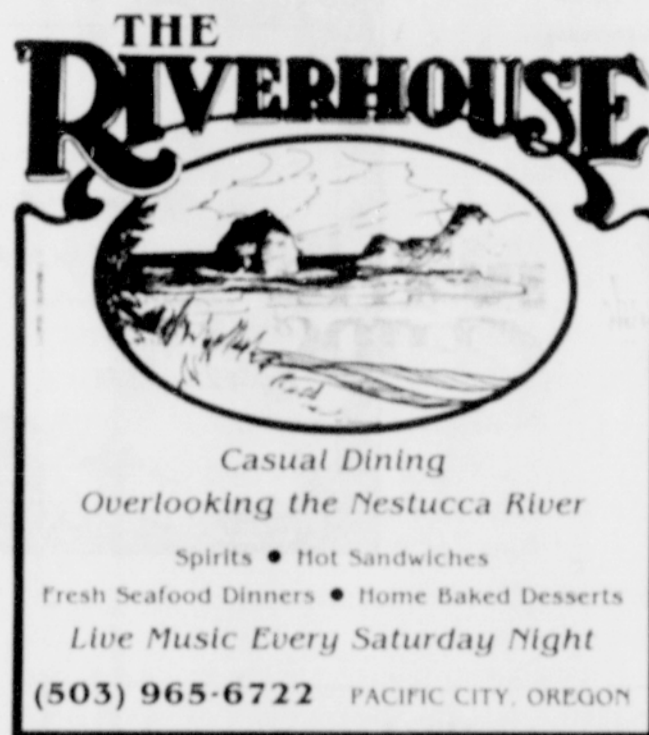
I feel very fortunate to be in a nurturing center where the child comes first above all. I know this quality care is possible and I want to see every child in the community have quality care.



The Warm

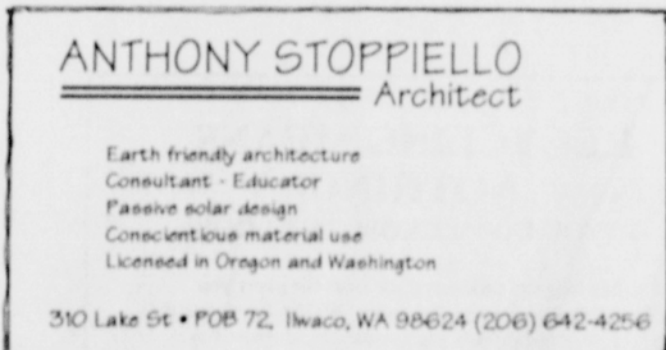
Unfold the peacock eyes  
Over the body  
Attached to the fear  
That hollowed  
The whole out in the world  
Eyes diverted behind iridescence  
Screech from the beauty  
Whose aquamarine and shimmering green  
Covers and warms  
The searching for safety  
Pawing at the earth  
They say that animals  
Smell fear  
Covered over by flapping  
Of wings  
Breathing feathers  
Fleeting and flying

--Mary L. Misel

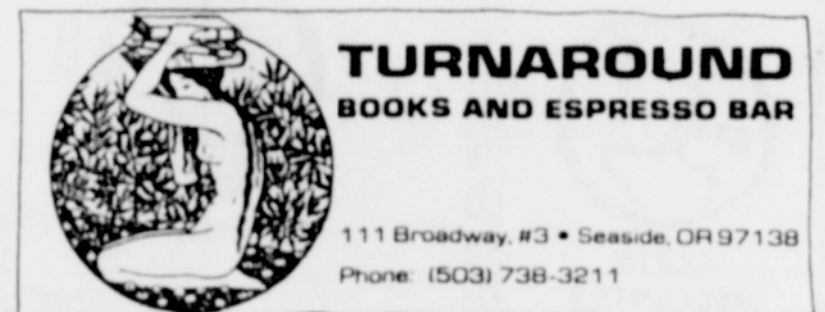


Nothing in man is more serious than his sense of humor; it is a sign that he wants all the truth.

Mark Van Doren



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Foaming at the mouth for love is good  
But when that love is for a thing  
the size of the sea -- and the sky --  
and the earth -- well  
It can draw unwanted attention.  
Like last Tuesday when I tried to drink the sea,  
and became ill, then tried to fondle  
a perfectly curved cloud,  
and fell. Or there's that tree  
It knows which one it is. I blush  
to think of how they found me

But foaming at the mouth for love is good  
It is better than most of the things we do  
It is better than laundry or dishes,  
or the tedium of prayer  
Sickness can occur,  
but as sicknesses go it is not bad,  
it is hot, spirited, a bit reckless  
It is good, foaming at the mouth for love of mud,  
and sea, and pine needles, and sky  
It brings color high inside the cheeks;  
it brings a fire to the eyes.

-- Bill Clunie



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