



Crystal Cogs
 Weekly Bulletin of the
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COMING ATTRACTIONS:

On September 14th, 2000, **Dick Pope Productions** presents three individuals from the Corning Museum. They are **Louise Maio**, Coordinator of Public Programs; **Ann Hazlett**, Director of Education and Public Programs, and **Steven Gibbs**, Glassmaking Supervisor.

. . . But you know, the fun and games doesn't stop there . . .

On September 21st, 2000, it will be Part II of the **Bob Rockwell Show**, starring **Bob Rockwell**. Cameo appearances are anticipated by many. Rated PG.

. . . You may think that's it, but you'd be foolin' yourself. . .

On September 28th, it will be **Jim Ahern** from the National MS Society.

HEY WAITER, I WANT A MUSHROOM WITH THAT DRAFT:

Our featured speaker this past week was **Patrick Gonta**, Co-Owner and Founder of **Step Back MycoBrewery** to be located (pending town approval) in South Corning.

The idea behind the MycoBrewery is to put together a small brewery that will be environmentally beneficial to the area, not just environmentally friendly. It would allow for the utilization of the grain waste from the brew process to be used in the growing of straw mushrooms, which are presently not grown in the United States.

The plans go beyond just the brewing of beer and the growing of mushrooms. It will also include a theatre area modeled after Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. This will feature live theatre productions, musical presentations such as chamber music, unamplified jazz, and other music forms presently not available in this area.

A rough time table is to have ground-breaking in the Spring of 2001, and the grand opening a year after that. He expects around 25 jobs to be created including part-time positions.

HEY BABY, THEY'RE PLAYING MY SONG:

Rick Rosettie introduced our new exchange student, **Nico Gorini**, from Sardinia. Nico is presently staying with Rick and his family and is a junior at East High School. He also is the newest member of the Corning Soccer Team. Please welcome him when you get a chance – Rick says he's picking up English pretty well as long as you speak clearly. **President Dave** is looking for a translator if anyone is interested.

Visiting Rotarians included **Anis Fadul** from San Paulo, Brazil, and **Maggie Holmes**, from Painted Post, Not-Even-Close-To-Brazil.

Guests were **Robert Sementelli**, who was introduced by Dad, **Vince**, who also brought **Gretta Tomb** with him. **John Wallig** brought **Maureen Gonta** along for the ride. **PP Sheldon Guss** came with **Nora Smith**. **Humble Herb** brought **Don Miller**, **Paul Rossi** escorted **Lee Robbins** and **Leelay Myers**, **Nancy Latour** brought the Boss, **CCC Interim President Jon Gibraltar**, and **Russ Ozer of Fun Park** fame was treated to a meal and entertainment by **Dick Pope**.

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