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# EV GRIEVE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2011

# Handsome Dick Manitoba has been polyresinated

From the EV Grieve inbox...



Handsome Dick Manitoba ... leader of The Dictators and owner of Manitoba's on Avenue B ... has been promoted to throbblehead status...

BY THE WAY

Here, you'll find things
that you may or may not
be interested in about the
East Village and other
parts of New York City.
Appreciating what's here
while it's still here.
Remembering what's no
longer here. Wishing some
things weren't here that
are here.

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Per the news release: "This figure capturing Richard's signature modern day look is limited to 1,000 numbered units, stands at 7 inches tall, and is made of super strong polyresin. Manitoba is the 12th person to be polyresinated by Aggronautix. In May of 2009, the company launched with a highly popular G.G. Allin '1991' figure, which was limited to 2,000 numbered units. Pre-orders open now, shipping February 2012. Link is here."



POSTED BY GRIEVE AT 1:32 PM ABELS: HANDSOME DICK MANITOBA

### 4 COMMENTS:

Shawn Chittle said...

Congrats HDM!

This guy is so great. He's just about the coolest, meanest lookin (but nicest), most rockin', sweetest wife havin', Bronx burnin' mofo I know.

This is just fantastic news.

They got the 5 o'clock shading on his face just right, and the silver Star of David and NY Yankees chain look really great, too.

WE LOVE TIPS

Have a story idea or tip about something happening in the East Village? Or maybe a photo? Or several photos? Or video! We'd love to hear about it. Or see it. Or something. Please go here to submit a tip.

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Anonymous commented on Dukes Is Gone: Aside from Banjo Jim's, this was the only decent bar on Avenue C. Bedlam? Summit? The Waylaid?...

Jeremiah Moss commented on Checking Back In On Monday Nights: so the "Glow-Chester" Massachusetts seafood restaurant got their full liquor license?

BabyDave commented on Report City To Slash Funding For After: *Love* you, *Marjorie*. *Couldn't* 



Bravo!

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glamma said...

cheers to you Dick. thanks for keepin it real in the EV all these years! see you at the bar

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## Marty Wombacher said...

Great news! A friend of mine was coming to NYC last summer and her husband is a big Handsome Dick fan and wanted to go to Manitoba's after dinner. When we got there, there's HDM sitting outside chatting with a couple of people. We went up and said hello and he couldn't have been nicer or more charming. Entertained us with tales from the past, posed for photos and it was a real highlight of their trip. Very cool guy and a great bar.

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T.E.V.B. said...

Dick Manitoba rules!

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have expressed it better. (Trusting you on those stats.)

Argie commented on
Awnings For 5 Napkin
Burger And Its: *I wish I*could have gone to the
meeting to put in a
protest against this, but *I*was out of town. ...

Glamma commented on Looking At Elementary School That Costs: *just... speechless* 

Anonymous commented on Call For Patti Smith To Cancel Her: I would love to hear from the residents she will be performing for. We don't have the whole...

Glamma commented on Wayland Soft Opens
Friday: oh GAWD.should have called it the wayside, apparently that's where avenue c has gone.

Anonymous commented on Former Vampire Freaks Space On Market:

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Greenwich Village Daily

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Stuyvesant Town's lux

living

Kinetic Carnival (Coney

Island)

Wonderful and Delicious

Blog About Town

**NYC Taxi Photo** 

Queens Crap

**East of Bowery** 

Ev Idiot

Scouting New York

Slavs of New York

Street Level

Nathan Kensinger

Photography

Fine Blog

Slum Goddess

LITTLE STORIES AND

MAYBE POEMS FROM

NOW AND THEN

Washington Square Park

Patell and Waterman's

History of New York

Idealist in NYC

Daily Intel

**Grub Street** 

With Leftovers

Melanie

Melanie 2

East Village Idiot

Food Bank For New York

City

Gotham Lost and Found

Demolition of Yankee Stadium

Downtowny

**Alphabet City Soup** 

The Lo-Down

John Penley photo blog

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East 12th Street and Avenue A tonight: Waiting for...

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[Updated] All the President's motorcades

A few minutes on ago on East 12th Street

[Updated] East 12th Street prepped for Obama visit...

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Manitoba has been
polyresinated

EV Grieve Etc.:
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The 'peaceful vibes' of Avenue C and East 12th Str...

Behold the future of 74-84 Third Ave.

Do you want to see photos of the Mars Bar being de...

And now for something that isn't being torn down i...

Former CBGB
Gallery space still
on the market

Your Japadog exterior, interior update of the day

The Banjo Jim's makeover continues

On a cloudy night, you can see...

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7-story building in the works to replace former co...

The rare backhouses of East 12th Street

Lucy's returns on Dec. 12 (frown)

New Vietnamese sandwich shop in the works for St. ...

Habibi Lounge hasn't been open lately

Today in photos of bassoon players performing outs...

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Nevada Smith's is
 closed, and here's
 what's next
Demolition work
 continues at 9-17
 Second Avenue; i...
Joe's Bar still closed
Sidewalk shed at the
 Tom Cruise
 building on East
 1...
Thanksgiving
 leftovers
M&M Variety
 Hardware space
 for rent on Avenue
  В
Reciprocal
 Skateboards
 expands
Chocolate Library
 owner trying to
 save his shop vi...
Outside the Father's
 Heart Ministry
 Center tonight...
Why you shouldn't
 be outraged at
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Kelly Donahue for...

Week in Grieview

Breaking: Last night for Nevada Smith's at 74 Thir...

Dumpster of the day

Holiday tree hovel welcomed to the neighborhood

In and around
Tompkins Square
Park at various
time...

The East Houston
Street Mystery Lot
is now for sal...

[Updated] Two
Three more places
to buy your
Christ...

Log and order

Checking in on Chico

Meanwhile, at the Chillmaster's

If the Shoe fits

Kayla takes on the pack

Oh, Christmas trees!

New mural for Chico on Houston and Avenue B

On the December
CB3/SLA docket:
Beer and wine
for ...

Joe's Bar closed again

Thanksgiving at Blarney Cove

Puddin' is coming

Shopping today?

The Robin Raj holiday window display continues to ...

The Chocolate
Library space is for rent on St. Mar...

A canopy for King Samson on St.Mark's Place

Avenue A, 7:51 p.m., Nov. 24

And on First Avenue earlier in the day...

Tompkins Square Park, 3:23 p.m., Nov. 24

Things that people are throwing away today (or yes...

Breaking: Christmas Holiday tree stands in place o...

There are people waiting in line for Best Buy on U...

Thanksgiving
morning at the
World Famous Pee
Phone...

Is that a lamp post or are you just happy to see m...

In which a film crew calls your wife a 'stupid bit...

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And you thought that today would be a slow news da...

In time for your
Thanksgiving, the
Hells Angels

Last day for Xoom on 14th Street

Life behind IHOP:
'My apartment
now smells like
th...

EVG flashback:
When 72 Avenue B
was a luxurious
1,...

7-Eleven aspires to be the brightest store on the ...

Rainy days and Tuesdays

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Why there's an
Airstream trailer
inside the new
Lo...

Checking in on

@Jakobson\_fix\_it
: 'so basically she...

'Don't you think that André Balazs knows what's go...

Blue Man Group and King Tut's Wah Wah Hut

Holiday road

Pet Rider

EV Grieve Etc.:
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Claim: Ben Shaoul is the new owner of Cabrini nurs...

Inside Tompkins Square Bagels

The Standard East Village makes it official; plus ...

More views of the freshly renovated St. Brigid's

Please do not throw bottles out your windows and i...

Quantum Leap makes it official

Sahara East is back open

Today in photos of Basset Hounds with cameras atta...

City unveils new mattress and TV lanes on First Av...

What do you do if your Aston Martin Vantage Volant...

DOH temporarily closes Atlas Cafe

Have you found a clear, pretzel-shaped acrylic scu...

Noted

Squirrel(s) vs. hawk in Tompkins Square Park today...

Meanwhile, lunchtime with a rat

More of the rat lunch today in Tompkins Square Par...

About the First Street Green Cultural Park

Ave. A Deli & Food is now open

Breaking: Workers removing more scaffolding at St....

A note from our farflung correspondents

And we shall call it, Squirrel in Silhouette

Today in photos of model Kate Upton in Tompkins Sq...

Dazed and Confusion

Quantum Leap is closed

Frances Goldin could kick a cop in the balls and n...

In-flight entertainment

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Here comes Santa Claus.... right down Avenue A, so...

Prepare to welcome
The Standard East
Village

Is this finally the end for the Mary Help of Chris...

Getting hard up at
The Bourgeois Pig

St. Brigid's is looking oh so 1848

Extra Place's transformation into 'Artist Alley'

On Avenue C,
Bobwhite is hiring;
and what exactly ...

Spacious loft with separate bathroom for rent on A...

Xoom closing its doors on 14th Street next Wednesd...

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East Village rape suspect held on \$100,000 bail

The Bean is not taking over the former Rama Cafe o...

On second thought, there is a garage at the Econom...

Good things: Joe's Bar is back open

Last day for
Quantum Leap on
First Avenue

Out with the rum, in with the gin:

Cuban-influence...

A little fall of rain

RIP Laura Kennedy

New trees grow on East Sixth Street

[Updated] Check out the progress at St. Brigid's: ...

NYPD arrests
Brooklyn man
suspected of
attempted E...

'Public Assembly' for the former P.S. 64 on Friday...

Of course, the old P.S. 64 would make a fine home

Does the East
Village have
enough places now
to or...

State seizes Sahara
East on First
Avenue

123 Third Ave. lobby closed, but cellar is open

NYPD keeping a watchful eye on Tompkins Square Par...

The 24th New York
Queer
Experimental Film
Festival...

East Village resident recalls attempted rape in Fi...

Will rent hike KO
Quantum Leap on
First Avenue?

First residential driveway coming to Seventh Stree...

Speaking of driveways...

Your East Village demolition progress report!

Despite Chipotle, (part of) Gonzalez y Gonzalez wi...

Our new favorite curb your dog sign

7-Eleven is hiring now on the Bowery

The Ave. A Deli & Food awning

Cucina Di Pesce is back open

The line about 10:30 for the Lady Gaga book signin...

[Updated] CB3/SLA votes against renewal for Diablo...

Dog-tired, so to speak

Waiting for Gaga

Media arrive on
First Avenue to
cover attempted
ra...

A moment ago on East Sixth Street

The sandwiches of JoeDough, opening tomorrow

Police are looking for this suspect in an attempte...

RIP John Leeper

Maybe a friend of a 'Friends' star owns 331 E. Six...

'Artisinal cocktail bar' in the works for Avenue B...

Almost working around the clock on developing 326

Last remnants of Le Souk have been removed from Av...

Copper Building retail space back on the market

The Burger Shop, sans burgers, now open on St. Mar...

And now, the redtailed hawk eats a squirrel in To...

Sunset now

NY Tofu House opens on St. Mark's Place with free ...

3 months ago in Tompkins Square Park: Planning for...

The crows of the New York City Marble Cemetery

Why Abraco is closed today

Toilet abandoned merely for having a cracked seat

Another broken tree limb in Tompkins Square Park

'De-Flea' Market for Animal Rescue tomorrow at Bar...

Game day: JoePa's

Potato Combo is

now the Pa's Pot...

Muzzarella Pizza back open on Avenue A

Naked Pizza bares new sign on East 14th Street

On closer inspection,
IHOP NOT
opening a
sidewalk ...

Meanwhile, Lux Living has his next assignment

Kebab Garden looking rather closed

One fall day

Bowery balloons

The usual Suspects

Breaking: Bad
Burger opening
Wednesday on
Avenue A...

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[Updated] Time to take JoePa's Potato Combo off th...

David Schwimmer is selling his L.A. home. And this...

So, what's it like to rent an apartment around her...

An appreciation:
The Tompkins
Square Branch of
The...

Summer in the East Village, 2011

Taking another look at the actionpacked November ...

Japadog opening next month on St. Mark's Place

New life for the Heartbreak space

If you stand just right on 14th Street and First A...

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Nothing sadder than
a discarded
pumpkin in a
topha...
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Former Cafe
Centosette space
becoming a fancypant...

More from the front lines at 86 E. Fourth St.

'So the Shaloms have taken over your building. Now...

Cucina di Pesce closed for 'emergency repairs'

Fake ad receives fake cease-anddesist letter

Meanwhile, in Berlin...

Moon shots

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If you're going to use Seventh Street as a toilet,...

Shenanigans begin at 86 E. Fourth St.

Nicky's is now Vicky's on East Second Street

Here's the freshly renovated 4th Street Food Coop...

[Updated] A look inside the former Acme Bar and Gr...

Jakobson Properties

— 'we want people
to know that...

How goes JoeDough?

Crosby, Nash & Occupy Wall Street

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Taking to Twitter to complain about the landlord

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Displaced East 13th
Street residents
hope to retur...
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Behold the Steve
Jobs memorial
tree in Tompkins
Sq...

Sort of honoring the 'birthplace of punk' in Extra...

An epic FAILE

Things that we missed seeing today

The Serious Eats
guide to East
Village
restaurants...

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CB3 member Ariel
Palitz puts Sutra
on the market

Demolition permits on file for historic 316 E. Thi...

Japadog construction

starts; plus, the end of an e...

At Joe's Bar, a freshly painted gate, mystery and,...

Ko-Z not looking very open anymore on Sixth Street...

Peek A Bao

DOH temporarily closes Muzzarella Pizza

How your apartment can star in a CBS medical drama...

Chimney collapse at 528 E. 13th St.

Bubble man back in Tompkins Square Park today

Week in Grieview

Hello Karl Fischer!: Meet 'NY's most loathed archi...

Please explain

Yo Post

Meet the Ass family on Seventh Street

A note for Adam

And now, your 7-Eleven branding on the Bowery

A thank you from St. Mark's Bookshop

Do rats know how to Push?

Buy a book... or a children's book

The good German

The long lines for the M<sub>15</sub> Select Bus service on F...

RIP Crazy Landlord sign

RUMORS: Memorial tree for Steve Jobs planned for T...

Developers secure \$200 million loan to help make A...

Helping publish
'Time and Space
on the Lower
East ...

BareBurger not looking so bare inside

Today's tweet of the apocalypse

Introducing Artist Alley @ Extra Place

10,000 and counting: The final chapter, a new begi...

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The community
board-State Liquor
A...

[EVG Flashback]
Mars Bar regulars
get in the way o...

[EVG Flashback]
When the
Christodora House
became ...

Rat on the menu again in Tompkins Square Park

Small fire on East Second Street this afternoon

76 Third Ave. slated for demolition; will we ever ...

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'Gesture of unity'
yesterday at
Cooper Union
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Veselka Bowery opening tomorrow?

The scene at the incoming Bean

Cooper Union agrees to reduce the rent for St. Mar...

10,000 and counting: A new hope

[EVG Flashback]
"Sophie's...remain
s a good place t...

[EVG Flashback]
Team Bride
confidential

[EVG Flashback]
Breaking: Models
invade Key Food,

Day of the Dead today at St. Mark's Church in-the-...

Stump removal in **Tompkins Square** Park today **Tompkins Square** Bagels sign is up Zip Code 10003 has 169 chain stores 10,000 and counting, still [EVG Flashback] At Superdive [EVG Flashback] Vandals continue to violate the s... [EVG Flashback] An **EV** Grieve investigative report:... [EVG Flashback] Theatre 80 to remain a community t... Prima time on East First Street The day after Why did the NYPD

pepper spray and

tackle these peo...

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More Halloween-
related vandalism?
Smashed side vie...
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Survey: 'the explosion of chain stores in New York...

Cooper Union contemplates charging tuition for the...

10,000 and counting

[EVG Flashback]
Ray's new
Saturday evening
deliver...

[EVG Flashback]
Residents discuss
the problems cre...

[EVG Flashback]
About that "giant-robot laboratory...

[EVG Flashback]
Why people move
away

[EVG Flashback]
Celebrities are just like us! (Div...

Is that a fake nose and moustache or are you just ...

Smashed car windows on East Fourth Street

Try the new vegan pizza for free tonight at Two Bo...

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The East Village rolls out welcome wagon for new Starbucks

potted on the plywood at the incoming Starbucks on First Avenue and East Third Street ... thanks to jdx for the photos...



On East Second
Street, a sink
hole and an Icicle
Audi

hanks to RyanAvenueA for this shot... of a large hole in the middle of Second Street near Second Avenue... Come spring, we'll move the c...



[Updated] d.b.a. owner Ray Deter in critical condition after

# bicycling accident

he folks at d.b.a. asked us to share the following message about Ray Deter, who owns dba on First

Avenue as well as the locations in Willia...



Allen Ginsberg's
former 12th
Street apartment
now on the

#### market

he Allen Ginsberg Project recently had the chance to see Ginsberg's longtime home at 437 E. 12th St. up on the fourth floor. As Jill rep...



The former Paul's
Boutique burns
down on the
Lower East Side

little outside our usual coverage area... However, several readers sent word of a fire on the Lower East Side... Per a tweet by @winedandd...



And that's it for what used to be the Mars Bar

look inside the demo site at 11-17 Second Ave. yesterday morning showed that just a

crumbling section of the Mars Bar's north wall remain...



Epic note puts 440
E. Ninth St. on
notice

ere's what it says: "To those of you who disrespectfully leave your trash, broken glass and empty bottles on the roof, you are being mo...



And the hits keep on coming! IHOP opening on East 14th Street

etween Second Avenue and Third Avenue... And now, let's play It Could Be Worse. Two years ago, we pointed out the "for lease" signs...

> [Updated] RIP Bob Arihood

[Photo by Melanie via East Village Corner] Word is spreading through the neighborhood with the shocking news

that Bob Arihood has died. S...



Tompkins Square
Park rats
enjoying Irene —
so far

little earlier today via @MichaelTSanchez

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