

"Say What?!" Just hope this doesn't happen to you!

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Possibly everyone has seen an episode or two of Seinfeld. Some of those lucky people have also seen the episode about the "Soup Nazi."

For those who haven't, never fear for my story is extremely similar.

It all started one beautiful day in downtown Nashville. As most days during the summer break, I was with friends.

With the scorching heat beaming down on us there was only one thing to do...eat ice cream.

Walking along a street, that will remain unnamed, we spotted an ice cream shop, that will also remain unnamed.

The shop looked nice with a retro 50s theme. However, what seemed to be a happy-go-lucky place produced a not so happy memory. It was at this place that I encountered the "ice cream Nazi."

We entered, and ordered the flavors of our choice. Although I cannot tell you the name of this place, I can tell you that I had an O'Charley's Carmel Pie milkshake.

I ordered my frozen treat. I know what you're thinking, "Wow! They can make a shake with that flavor!?" The answer is yes and it was delicious, but what happened at the cash register was not so appetizing.

I approached the counter to pay for the sweet shake. The Nazi quickly barked out my total, I paid.

Noticing that I had ten ones, I asked if I could have a ten-dollar bill in exchange, but if you asked her, you'd think that I just committed murder. She agreed, but told me I'd have to wait for the next customer.

The next guy came and went.

I reminded her of the whole "ten situation," asking if she was able to do it since there were no other customers. She made me wait.

Finally, she came out of the backroom. I was confident that this time she could figure out the whole opening the register thing, but alas, death.

She realized that I was still waiting and in a frantic rage yelled that she could not give me a ten if I didn't give her a ten first. Hopeless!

After tiring myself out trying to explain the concept to her, she turned her back, walked away, and shouted

for me to go!

Who would have thought that helping someone out would be so difficult?! I had no choice but to leave for I was under the fear that maybe there was something about this place that made brain cells disappear, causing the victim to get dumber by the minute.

What caused this change in a seemingly nice lady? Did she trade places with her identical twin for some reality TV show of which I was the clueless victim?

Whatever the case, for this Valentine's Day, an ice cream shop might be a great choice but whatever you do, beware of the ice cream Nazi and don't ask for change.

If you have a "Say What?!" crazy experience, please write the *Settler*. Have fun and experience life, you never know what may happen!

AUDIENCE NEEDED!!

"The Invisible Man"

March 18-20

LIVE broadcast from WVCP Mar 20. First two days will be taped to broadcast later on WAMB (Nashville's Big Band).

Lynn Peterson and the commercial music ensemble will be performing original music live on stage.

The songwriting class and the cast will be writing and performing original commercials for fictitious products.

Friday and Saturday night shows begin at 7:30pm, Sunday at 2:30pm. **Admission is \$5.00.**

Valentine's Ideas continued

5. Use Valentine conversation heart candies to spell out a cute message and leave it somewhere to be found and read.

6. Create homemade coupons for different things such as massages, dinners, or even kisses.

7. Snuggle under the stars. If you think you can handle the cold, grab a blanket and do some star gazing.

8. If wanting to stick to the more traditional rule, try roses with a sweet twist. Instead of a dozen real roses, use 11 real roses and 1 fake rose with the note "I will love you until the last flower dies."

9. The best option is to make dinner. Just make sure not to forget the candlelight and soft music.

10. This one is for guys only- be a real gentleman if just for one day. Open doors, pull out her chair, or help her with her coat.

11. If unattached this year, invite all you single friends over and enjoy the good things about being unattached. One good thing is not having to stress over the perfect romantic idea.

Remember this simple Danish Proverb and Valentine's Day will go much smoother, "Kisses are the messengers of love."

MAP E²



Office of Admissions and Continuing Education
Volunteer State Community College
2005

Title: **Middle School Assistance in Preparing for and Exploring Education**

Date: February 28, 2005

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Location: Volunteer State Community College
Thigpen Library Rochelle Center

Course Description:

MAP E² is a program designed to assist middle school students and their parents in preparing for high school and college. Parents and students will get an "inside" approach to high school curriculum options and ways to utilize those opportunities for college and receiving the lottery scholarship. Get first hand information from area guidance counselors, financial and admission advisors, and business professionals.