

THE WISHING WELL

NW Corner of 2nd Floor, Elsewhere
Terms and Conditions of Use

In conjunction with the 27 July 2007 opening and inauguration of THE WISHING WELL on the premises of Elsewhere,

And in expectation of people's feelings of excitement and enthusiasm for the aforementioned event,

And because, as with any new magical device or operation, certain guidelines must be provided and adhered to in order to preserve a veneer of sanity, harmony, and society,

THE WISHING WELL presents the following decree:

I. Utterances of wishes will be permitted only in exchange for buttons.

II. For a wish to be considered, it must be spoken aloud.

III. Carelessly worded wishes may be interpreted in whatever way THE WISHING WELL chooses.

IV. Wishing for wishes is generally frowned upon. Wishing for buttons, in contrast, seems to be a much more worthwhile and successful endeavor.

V. Wishing for money, monetary gain, riches, wealth, etc. will commonly result in the wisher receiving a lumpy bag of buttons from this or that Great Aunt Marj.

VI. Wishes for bunnies, chicks, and ducklings are entirely dependent on the rather capricious good graces of the Easter Bunny; puppies and kittens are generally less problematic.

VII. Frivolous wishes will be granted at the same rate as more serious desires. There is no mechanism operating within the well to evaluate the probability of the wisher REALLY wanting whatever he or she has wished for. Rather, the wisher should ensure that all wishes are sincere.

VIII. THE WISHING WELL is hereby absolved of any and all responsibility for wishes gone awry. Concurrently, THE WISHING WELL cannot be held responsible for accidents, damage, or emotional turmoil resulting directly or indirectly from granting or failing to grant any specific wish.

IX. Particularly negative, vile, cruel, or abusive wishes will generally be ignored. In the case that the wisher persists, these various wishes will be applied to the wisher's favorite potted plant, as opposed to the unsuspecting lover, instructor, or landlord.

X. THE WISHING WELL is not an oracle. All requests for knowledge of the future or past, or for explanations, interpretations, or Answers should be directed instead to the Mystical George Scheer.

XI. Processing time for wishes varies according to the total number of wishes, the complexity of the individual wishes, and the current mood and emotional state of THE WISHING WELL itself. Consequently, re-wishing is ineffective and may ultimately result in the granting of duplicate wishes.

XII. All individual wishes will be granted intermittently and unpredictably.