CLASSIFIEDS:

For this special edition of the Medieval Feminist Forum, we have added a new feature, a Classifieds section. Readers may respond to the notices listed below in care of Dame Folly.


For sale: Art item. Eleanor of Aquitaine’s place setting from Judy Chicago’s The Dinner Party. Some chips in the porcelain, but the embroidered placemat still looks pretty good—just a few stains. Serious inquiries only. $5K firm.

For sale: Four cassette tapes containing music played at the 1981 Kalamazoo dance—mix of oldies, R&B, disco. From before the “professional” era! A steal at $25. Make your memories. Bonus tracks: “I Heard It Through the Grapevine” and “These Boots Were Made for Walkin’.”

For sale: Hairshirt. Worn but still uncomfortable. Contact Managing Editor of this publication.

Wanted to buy: Copies of old correspondence between Otto Gründigler and officers of the Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship. For private use only. Will pay cash.

Wanted to buy: Ashtrays printed with the words “Valley I—WMU” or matchbooks from the Kalamazoo Holiday Inn Lounge. Sentimental value.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGES

Pisa, Italy. Stone tower in central Pisa. Total privacy. Get away from the vendettas that plague you. Father and sons seeking housing exchange ANYWHERE.

PERSONALS

Key: F=Female; M=Male; W=White; J=Jewish; X=Christian; I=Infidel; D=Dead; Ex=Excommunicated; PsC=Pseudo-celibate; V=Visionary; EN=Escaped Nun; L=Leper; Se=Serf; B=Bourgeois/e; Ar=Aristocrat; FS=Feme seule; R=Repudiated

Women seeking women:

Wench seeks other wenches to join a concubine support group. Aix-la-Chapelle area.

EN seeks widowed B to form a permanent relationship SOON. Children okay. I like shopping, arithmetic and cuddling. I can keep ledgers.

Former FI seeks relationship with established FV. Send a portrait and note.
Women seeking men:
Ghisilberta seeking Ghisilbertus. Remember our chats in front of your atelier? I was wearing russet; you wore a studded leather belt. You said Autun had lousy taverns; I agreed. We drank a few jugs together behind the church; you said you wanted to capture me in stone, so I shed my chemise. Later, I saw the result. Was it because I threw up in your lap? Please reconsider hanging this piece—at least remove the apple.

Griselda seeking her Gualtieri for long-term abuse. Discretion assured.

Do you enjoy sunsets? Strolling along the beach? Listening to Bach one evening and Sarah Vaughan the next? Renting Buster Keaton videos at 4 a.m.? Lingering over lattes at Peet’s? If so, you’re reading the wrong publication.

FL seeks DM for some quiet fun.

Men seeking women:
Virile Ar seeks slim, healthy F Se for some spontaneous outdoor fun. Let’s meet—your lord’s pasture or mine.


Men seeking men:
Ps C, 50, Welsh-born athlete, successful administrator, cosmopolitan tastes seeks a very discreet relationship with a married or unmarried gent. Rank unimportant, but I prefer guys with a few teeth.

FRIDAY’S CHILDREN
Editor’s note: As a philanthropic gesture, we have decided to sponsor a medieval foster care program known as Friday’s Children, run by the Sisters of the Holy Jewel. Readers interested in becoming foster parents to the following medieval children are encouraged to contact the agency, care of this publication.

Name: Astrolabe
Age: Approximately six years old

Little Astrolabe is a precocious child of good health and average weight and height, whose impish grin charms all around him. His bright red hair and mischievous manner make him stand out in any group of children, as does his excited chattering. Little Astrolabe needs a warm, loving household where his tendency to test limits by arguing with and challenging authority figures will be met with kindness and patience. He is working on his aggressiveness in therapy. Astrolabe will do best in a home with no siblings and adults who set consistent rules and predictable routines. He has known many losses, and it will take time to earn his trust. He is eligible for oblation.
Name: Carl of Sweden
Age: ten years old

Carl is known around the orphanage for his energy and sense of humor. Abandoned by his mother and father in early childhood, he has passed through a number of foster homes in Sweden before coming into the Sisters’ care. Carl hopes to find a family that will appreciate his pranks and not be too pious. He should not be in a home with pets.