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WHERE IS
EVERYBODY?!



CHER AND SHARE ALIKE

by GUY ARSENEAU

“If Trump gets elected I’m moving to Jupiter.” The largest of all the planets in the solar system and fifth from the sun, this mega-sized celestial body, composed primarily of gas, now faces a new and highly ironic challenge. In a desperate, (some would say pathetic) bid to stretch her fifteen minutes of fame over an entire life time, Cher, the aging relic from the sixties and minimally talented singer stated she would move to Jupiter if Donald Trump was elected to the presidency. This is a promise made, a miracle hoped for but a goal still waiting for achievement. Cher’s long awaited blast off generates an obvious and eagerly anticipated follow up question: Will her gasbag compatriot, Whoopi Cushion Goldberg be on the launch pad with her?

In the current universe of celebrity-driven trivia, notoriety trumps talent, CNN News denies political bias and *People* magazine masquerades as journalism. In this vast cultural vacuum, over exposure is the stock in trade of those who are clearly over the hill. In commenting on the possibility of Donald Trump’s ascendancy to the White House, civil rights snake oil salesman Al Sharpton stated, “I’m reserving my ticket right now because if he wins he’ll have me deported anyhow.” What country will take you, Al?

Comedian wannabe George Lopez asserted that a Trump presidency would solve America’s immigration problem because according to Lopez, “If Trump wins he won’t have to worry about immigration, we’ll all go back.” Your car to the airport is waiting, Mr. Lopez.

Spike Lee, the bi-coastal diva of New York and Hollywood and high profile Trump foe, could well use his film title, *Do the Right Thing*, as a mantra if/when he makes good on his promise to depart from the United States. Unhappy with the idea of Donald Trump in the White House, actor Samuel L. Jackson stated, “I will move my black ass to South Africa.” While Jackson’s talent as an actor is without question, his understanding of history and geopolitical discrimination is open to question. He may do well to remember the late Nelson Mandela, who spent a

generation in a South African prison because of racism. Can Jackson truly believe that the animus and inbred hatred that led to Mandela’s incarceration is now absent from the cultural paradigms of South African society?

Barbra Streisand, a limousine liberal who is well past her prime as an entertainer, warned that a Trump presidency would lead her to, “Move to another country (Australia) if you’ll let me in, or Canada.” In spite of this threat, real estate agents are still waiting to hear how much she’s asking for her New York City based luxury penthouse.

A common denominator element behind all of these promises, assertions and declarations is a subliminal commitment to the magical concept of “diversity.” There is no doubt that millions of immigrants from around the world built America in their quest for political, religious and ethnic freedom. Their contributions are and will forever remain the glory of the United States. However, what is now so conveniently overlooked is that these diverse people, with their own respective customs, religious beliefs and cultural practices sought to create a common bond union with one another to define the United States of America. Immigrants who arrived on America’s shores encouraged their children to learn English, pursue educational goals and appreciate the opportunities America offered to everyone. Sadly, in today’s world these goals and ideals are now automatically labeled as “xenophobic.” *E pluribus unum*, translated as one out of many, was a bedrock definition of the American ethos and standard knowledge for every grade school child in the United States. Unfortunately, today’s college students haven’t a clue about this motto.

Contrary to the prevailing cultural zeitgeist, “diversity,” is a state of being and is not a moral ideal or a social/political concept tantamount to a utopian idealism. This is an observation celebrities, journalists and others who are intellectually challenged should keep in mind. Rosie O’Donnell, college professors and their disagreeable students need to know that there is a lark side to “diversity.”

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female family members who endure the crime of rape are not only tolerated but also legally protected. This is a “diverse” response to crime. But does it represent an ideal way to deal with an abhorrent, violent and, to say the least, anti-feminist act of violence? Other examples of “diversity” in Middle Eastern countries include prohibitions against women appearing in public without a male family member, forbidding them to own property, and legal requirements to wear the head to toe female attire of a burqa. As an extra-added attraction, women in these countries must remain for their entire lifetime under the legal control of their husbands, brothers, sons or fathers. How good does “diversity” look now, Whoopi and Cher? Would either of you ladies (another word out of favor among the politically correct trendies) like to live under these “culturally diverse” customs? To be perfectly frank, your pre-election histrionics are beginning to sound a bit hypocritical.

Hollywood celebrities issue edicts concerning

racism, economic reforms, immigration, and other complex issues. Yet, as the 2017 Academy Awards ceremonies demonstrated, intellectual ability is not their strong point. Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway, relics from the sixties, incorrectly named *La La Land* (irony of ironies) as Best Motion Picture, when in fact the winner was the movie *Moonlight*. Unable to understand a simple sentence, these “A Lister” airheads nonetheless feel it is their obligation to put forth opinions on complex political, economic, military and social issues as divine fiats.

The right to a dissenting opinion is a fundamental aspect of America’s history. We are a country with imperfections, flaws and injustice but in the United States these failures are identified, addressed, and corrected. For celebrities such as Cher, feel free to move to Jupiter. For the rest of us, our response is, “We have ignition.”

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Children at Play - Another Example of Diversity in Action