

A See-Worthy Cape Escape

While other grand old inns are being converted into condos or gussying themselves up as overwrought luxe accommodations, the updated **Wequassett Inn** hasn't allowed a makeover to betray one whit of its venerable **Cape Cod** charm.

On 22 acres at the Cape's eastern bend, 104 cottage rooms overlook Clam Point, an impeccable sandy beach jutting into Pleasant Bay. After tennis, croquet or golf, guests can sail, bask or catch a launch to the ocean beach. The 18th-century mansion of sea captain Eben Ryder, topped with a widow's walk, serves as the dining room where American regional cuisine is



presented by a staff radiant with the management's sense of Yankee hospitality. Just 90 minutes from Boston's Logan Airport, it's centuries back in time.

Rooms: \$95-\$495, double. The Wequassett Inn, Pleasant Bay, Chatham, Cape Cod, Massachusetts; 800-225-7125

or 508-432-5400.

—Sharon King Hoge

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Storytelling, California-Style

Get an earful—a pleasant one, perhaps, for a change—at the 12th Annual **Bay Area Storytelling Festival**, May 17-18 at the Kennedy Grove Recreation Area of the East Bay Regional Parks in **El Sobrante, California**. Info: 510-235-2906; e-mail tellover@aol.com; website www.best.com/~cscalice/saac.html.

Once Upon A Time...

Titan Your Awareness In Arizona

Visit the **Titan Missile Museum** just south of **Tucson, Arizona**, and experience a rush of nostalgia as you stare at a mighty Cold War dinosaur: the last Titan II missile launch complex on Earth—complete with missile (sans its pesky nuclear warhead).

Once there were 54 Titans in scattered silos aimed at the "Evil Empire." The first went on alert in 1963; deactivation began when the Cold War thawed out. By 1987, all the complexes had been dismantled and destroyed except No. 571-7, which was declared a National Historic Landmark.

Info: 520-625-4759 or 520-625-7736.

—Peter C. Jones

London's Foothold On Fashion

For more than 30 years, Terry Moore has been sizing up the feet of some of the world's most charismatic personalities at **London's Foster & Son** on fashionable Jermyn Street. Although Moore is tight-lipped about just who wears the 157-year-old Foster & Son name, a glance at the wooden lasts that are shelved and catalogued by name and number reveals a Who's Who of the world, from

Eric Clapton and Lord Attenborough to family names like Buitoni and de Rothschild.



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Inside the small but stylish streetside salon, the air is thick with the aroma of rich leather lovingly buffed to musky perfection. Upstairs is

a veritable Santa's workshop where Moore oversees an impressive inventory of shoes and boots in varying stages of construction. The cost for the six to eight months and 70 man-hours of work that go into each custom-made pair? £950 (about US\$1,500), tax included.

Foster & Son, 83 Jermyn Street, St. James's, London; 44-171-930-5385.

—Judy DiEdwardo