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Raelian GoTopless Day Across the USA

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On August 23rd 63 AH, a magnificent breeze of freedom caressed the breasts of thousands of women across the USA, from New York City to Miami, from Los Angeles. to Santa Fe, from Chicago to San Francisco and all the way to Hilo in Hawaii!

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Special Issue









Our Beloved Prophet had a wish: for Raelian women and men to rally topless in US cities and stand up for women's constitutional right to be top free in public. Our Prophet's argument is clear and simple: Women have the constitutional right to be topless in public. If the law refuses that right to women, then men must be forced to hide their chest in public too. Our Prophet called for an immediate action to defend women's topless rights everywhere in the US and GOTOPLESS.ORG was born.

Ten Raelian teams across the US began to prepare for a gotopless event in their city on Aug 23rd. The date was chosen thanks to our sister, Sylvie Chabot's remark that August 26 is Women's Equality Day in the US because it is on August 26, 1920 that women won their constitutional right to vote.

Cameron designed the website, Claude Chevey the logo and a Gotopless window opened to the world.

Every team felt carried by Our Prophet's idea, even those who were alone in their region... and passion leads to endless opportunities! Donna Grabow in Hawaii made an excellent contact with a nudist, native Hawaiian woman journalist who showed much interest for our philosophy, Dan Crouthamel in Madison, WI sent a Gotopless invitation to the mayor of his town, Michele Pernoult in TX attracted the attention of the Austin city paper from complaining to the editor that her ad had been refused because the Gotopless cause was considered "not family friendly".









Larry and the Chicago team connected with the famous World Naked Bike Ride group, very active in Chicago who want to join efforts with gotopless next year. Carla Watson joined Erica a passionate non raelian student who organized a gotopless event at Indiana University. In San Francisco another non raelian University student named Jayde stood up for the Gotopless cause passing out our flyers and Marina did a radio interview in Denver.

The Gotopless raid actually took off a couple of months prior to the 23rd when some topless "incidents" hit the papers in several US cities and allowed for excellent media contacts to promote our event. Our Prophet's idea did not only conquer the Raelians, it conquered everyone - women and men alike! Over 200,000.00 people visited our site! Hundreds wrote us their support before the event and continue to do so now! This was partly due to the famous Jay Leno making a very clever joke about gotopless on National TV ... complete with our website!





But no one had imagined the impact Gotopless would have the day of the event! In Los Angeles and New York City, hundreds of women and men joined us in each city! Even in Santa Fe, NM where Alaric is the only raelian in his state, over 50 people came to his event! It was almost surreal! Just imagine: topless Raelian and non Raelian women walking in the busy streets of New York led by the charismatic Sylvie Chabot.

Imagine the busy boardwalk of Venice beach in LA suddenly graced by Golden angels like Lara, Florence, Joo Yung, Lia, Karen, Ohi and others joined by many cheerful women marching down with beautiful white wings in their backs, holding signs of protests, words of consciousness! (the majestic angelic choreography was Florence's idea).

Imagine a parade of elegant topless women and men led by Donna Newman, Raquel and Estelle strolling down the shore of Miami Beach before the



TOP: The NY team in action; ABOVE: Sylvie in New York;



eyes of hundreds of sunbathers. And like the Peter Piper, they brought in their wake a flow of mesmerized people who followed the procession as if hypnotized by this revolutionary sight. Women of all ages started to remove their tops, chanting "free your breasts" and men joined the march answering "free your mind".

In LA, even the sensual Playboy radio host, Andrea, who had interviewed our shining sisters, Lara, Florence and Lia a few days before, was in the march with us.

Was anyone arrested you may ask? Well no! In New York, it is completely legal to be top free in public for a woman!... Can't say the same thing of Paris, Rome or Tokyo can you!:)

In fact, Phoenix Feeley who had successfully tested the law in NYC a year before and whose story had inspired our Prophet to launch our Gotopless action was with us on the 23rd and so was her lawyer who generously helped Marc Letourneau, his wonderful companion, Sonoko and the rest of his team with our event in NY!

See More NY March Photos here:

http://gothamist.com/2008/08/25/you_missed_it_topless_day_in_centra.php





TOP: March in LA;
ABOVE: March in NY;
LEFT: Phoenix Feeley

in NY;

What about in LA? Well, it is not legal to be topless there. You have to cover the areola and the nipple of your breasts, so we did... with fake latex nipples. This ingenious idea was made possible thanks to one of the many wonderful contacts of our National Guide Lara who had been promoting Gotopless in Venice Beach for weeks before the event.

The fake nipples were fabulous! We were covered, the police was happy, the children were spared from "indecency" according to the law and yet we looked completely topless... just to show everyone how ridiculous the law really is!!! Of course, to illustrate our Prophet's argument, men also wore fake nipple pasties to hide their nipples... like the women.

The Gotopless marches ended with a speech honoring our Prophet in all the participating cities and offering arguments to counter the hang ups that keep this unconstitutional law in place most everywhere. To conclude the festivity, we had dances and songs. In Santa Fe, Alaric's girl friend, Serena, performed a sensual belly dance. In NYC, Angelina celebrated Our Beloved creators with her song, "Happy and Free with Elohim".

In LA, David Peterson gave a great and funny rendering of the song "Show them to me" (see gotopless.org video section) and some felt compelled to peel off their fake nipples and show the real ones to him. Thank you Florence, Jeri and the whole LA team for this success!

What about the media? Well, if I may say that is the only time when... we were covered! And our PR team, Thomas and Panteha were very busy! Everywhere, TV's, radios (including 2 interviews on Playboy radio with the details below) and Newspapers spoke about us.

The news even crossed the Atlantic with a National German TV that came to New York to film the event. Positive Gotopless articles were found both in the national German Newspaper Bild and the National UK Sun! We even had an interview from a Lebanese newspaper!





More From LA

The following is an excerpt from an article on LAist.com:

This past weekend, women took to Venice Beach to protest their right to be topless in public. "As long as men can be topless, constitutionally women should have the same right, or men should also be forced to wear something hiding their chest," says Founder of GoTopless.org, Rael.

Visit their site for more photos from the LA event http://laist.com/2008/08/26/shirts_off_equal_rights_for_topless.php



Alaric in the City of Santa Fe deserves a special mention! He managed to have 3 newspaper articles, a radio interview and the blessings of the district attorney of his city to freely go topless in Santa Fe for the event! (see Donna Grabow's letter of thanks to Mr. Katz that the Santa Fe newspaper ended up publishing!).

Of course, our June Clitoraid Los Angeles porno convention media contacts were all thrilled to report about our Gotopless day:)

Beloved Prophet, on behalf of the whole Gotopless team, please receive our grateful thank you for the gift of this project that touched the body and minds of so many people living in this repressed society and craving a breeze of fresh air like Gotopless on their breasts and in their lives in general.

Thank you for all Your inspiring ideas!

We get to play with them altogether and sprinkle more happiness at the same time. Our National Guide imagined that maybe They were watching us from up there the day of the topless event like we would watch a funny movie... laughing, eating popcorn and rooting us on... She winked at Them during the parade hoping They were enjoying the Earthly show we were putting on...







Miami

Want to see and read more about Miami's March? Check out these links:

- http://www.miaminewtimes.com/2008-09-04/news/topless-protesters-on-south-beach/
- http://www.pantapix.com/Naturist.htm



Playboy Radio Interview

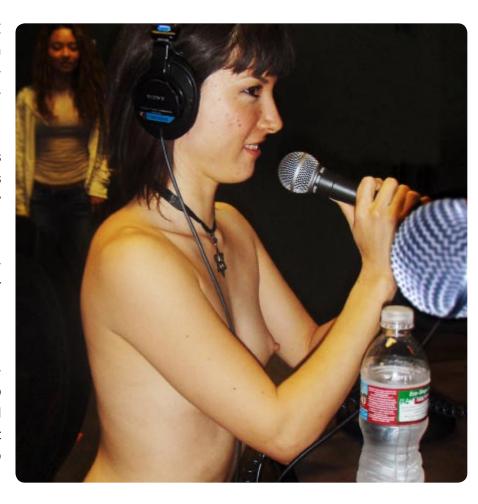
First of all I wish to express my deepest gratitude and love for our Beloved Prophet for having once again offered Raelian women and men such a wonderful action to play with... Thank you, thank you, thank you my dear Prophet:)

Early morning on Tuesday August 19th Lia and I were invited to promote our GoTopless event on Playboy Radio in Los Angeles and what better setting and timing than to do this interview with boobies out and free!!... Yeahhh!!....

Yes you read me well, we were able to go topless as it was part of their "Topless Tuesdays", which is their weekly theme in the studio (or should I say the "Mini-Mansion" as they like to call it).

Our radio hosts - Andrea Lowell and Kevin Klein - were eager to learn more about us and share our GoTopless information to the rest of the world... hmmm...yes mostly men.

Playboy Radio is heard exclusively on Sirius Satellite Radio Channel 198, with a daily listenership of more than 3.5 million people across the United States and Canada.... sooo much testosterone out there!!!... hehe... and the very fun part of it was to





offer our feminine determination and angelic softness to the "Mini Mansion" and to slightly transform that testosterone into genuine male support for our equal rights.

What a great way to start a morning, not to mention that we had originally been scheduled for a 30 minutes segment and we ended up staying for 2 hours until the end of their program - spreading love, laughter, yummy food-for-thought and elevating our sweet boobies to their rightful place.

Now that we were all famous, before we could even reach the exit door of the "Mini Mansion' we were asked to come back on Thursday to play "Topless Olympics!"





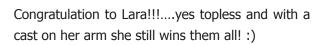


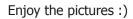






So there we were again, back in the studio, and this time with our very sexy National Guide Lara playing all sorts of fun games with Lia representing China, Lara for America and myself for France and of course America won!!!











Here is the letter sent by Donna Grabow (who lives in Hawaii) to the Santa Fe, NM City attorney. Her letter was published in the Santa Fe Journal!

City Attorney's Office August, 27, 2008 Mr. Frank Katz 200 Lincoln Ave. PO Box 909 Santa Fe, NM 87504

Dear Mr. Katz,

I'm just dropping a line to let you know that the "Go-Topless Day Rally on the square last Saturday was a hoot!

Thanks for giving Alaric the thumbs up and police approval to organize the event. It could have been easier for you to come up with a moral reason and avoid complaints from the public, but you did the right thing, and all is well!



I read all about the rally in Albuquerque Journal. The fun, whacked out rally just seemed to add to the the character of the "City Different." I lived in Santa Fe in 1991 and have good memories of the artist town.

If every town in the USA allowed people to gather in public like on Saturday, it would be revolutionary because our society gets so hung up on the little things (like going topless), while big things, like an illegal war is still being fought in Iraq. I sometimes wonder if we live in an upside down world.

I've enclosed some articles of the other GoTopless Day rallies that took place in NYC, Venice Beach, Miami. Like Alaric, I'm also involved with the Raelian philosophy. I tried to organize a rally where I live, which is in Hilo, Hawaii.

I TRIED, but did not get the written permission to rally topless. The Hawaii laws are like New Mexico's laws....it's indecent from 'south of the beltline', but no mention of toplessness.

Next year I will try again to get the approval so that women won't get arrested. Hawaiian people had a natural life style until the missionaries made them feel ashamed.

I'm going to send a copy of Santa Fe's, "Few Bare All" article to Hilo's Mayor Kim, and to the local police department so that they will get an idea what a topless rally is about. And get a few smiles too.

Hilo needs to chill out and... and do like the teacher in the who said, "You need a beer and AC/DC for that (tossing off the bikini top :)

Aloha,

Donna Grabow