

Flustered About Flakes



DEAR TIM

them are losing their minds. They're either involved in some scandal or trying desperately to stir one up. Has the world gone mad since the first of the year?

-Maddened on MacKenzie

Dear Maddened:

I'm pretty sure many of the world's leaders have always been a little flaky. I mean, how else do you sign up for a job like that? As far as the people covering them, I've seen the same thing you have. Civility has become yet another victim in the battle for ratings. I'm all for a little lunacy, but it quickly loses

Dear Tim:

Is it just me, or is our world now being controlled by flakes? Every time I turn on the TV news I'm reminded that the "leaders" of our world's nations and the people who are paid to cover and comment on

its entertainment value when it's on around the clock. Speaking of flaky, have you tried all the offerings in our new bakery case? Between Just Pies pies; danishes, donuts and cookies from Der Dutchman; cakes from The Suisse Shop; breads, rolls and baked goods from La Chatelaine; and bagels from Sammy's Bagels, we've got flakes for every taste. And ours won't leave you wondering whether the world's gone mad.

Dear Tim:

I've been pulling out the Snuggie lately to keep warm at night. To me that means it's time for chili. What have you got for me?

-Chilled on Chartwell

Dear Chilled:

I've got news for you, that's what. The annual Huffman's Market Chili Cookoff is this Sunday at Fancyburg Park. All the community's top chili chefs will be on hand ladling out their wares to hungry chili connoisseurs like yourself. It's all part of the City of Upper Arlington Fall Festival, October 11 from 2:00 to 6:00 PM. Bring your appetite and a cold drink. This cookoff's going to be hot.

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