

Bare Facts

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Warm Friendship On An Icy Night

Our winter party at Truckhenge was successful in spite of a major ice storm that hit Topeka and most of the Plains States that weekend. The Lessman's hospitality was truly awesome and all who were able to make it had a wonderful evening.

We appreciate the support of these friends whose facility they have twice shared with Eduners.

Memo From The Board

February brings with it thoughts of spring and warmer days! And this year it also brings auditions for our second annual production of Lake Edun Foundation sponsored Naked Plays! By the time you read this we will be well into the audition schedule and planning the rehearsals for the end of March presentations. Jon, our director tells us he expects a good turnout for actors and is excited about moving into the practice schedule.

Last year we had a good turnout for the first set of plays. We hope that this year our members will continue their support for the plays and not only bring themselves but others to enjoy the plays with them.

Many times during board meetings our conversations turn to how to bring others to understand what we have learned by leaving our clothes behind. The Naked plays were first envisioned to help us bring our friends and neighbors to a non-threatening presentation of wholesome nudity.

Last year we asked those attending to help us grade the plays and share their comments about the presentations. We received almost 300 completed surveys by the end of the plays. Of those 300 hundred, only 1 had a less than favorable opinion of the plays!

Over the past several years most of our new members and visitors have referred to the website as the principle source they used to find us. With this in mind, the board continues to seek improvements in the Lake Edun website.

Currently we are looking at two webmasters to help us upgrade the presentation on the website and make it more flexible for our use. Each has an array of suggestions to improve the functionality and accessibility for our visitors and members.

Both web designers suggest we need to use more pictures, especially current pictures. We agree with this assessment. Soon we hope to have a new look for LakeEdun.com.

At present most of the new look on the proposed website will be in graphics and adding current pictures. The information will remain pretty much the same with the newsletter, upcoming events and information for first timers and those who are curious. We would appreciate any suggestions on improvements to the site to be forwarded to the Lake Edun e-mail for us to consider. We on the board consider the website to be a principle focus for the coming year.

Naked Plays Audition Right Away

Spirits are high for the second year of the Naked Plays.

Auditions are scheduled for the second weekend of February in Topeka and Lawrence. Again, your help is needed right now to make for a better, stronger showing in our second year. Jon Lothenore, our director, anticipates a respectable number of quality actors to spar for the 23 available roles in the four plays vying for the prize this time.

Getting the word out will take your help, immediately. Flyers and word-of-mouth must get out there as soon as possible. Eduners can help make sure of our success by placing flyers wherever you're allowed, and getting the word out to anyone who might be available. This will also help with our attendance! If advance ticket sales reach a certain level, adding performances to the current schedule is guaranteed.

Auditions will be held in Topeka at 2320 S Kansas Ave, on Saturday, February 10 from 1-4 pm; Lawrence auditions will be Sunday, February 11 from 7-10 pm at a TBA location.

Mark your calendars so you don't miss this year's event from start to finish. Eduners may visit to rehearsals provided they bring munchies (chips, brownies and even healthy stuff). They raise the actors' morale more than you know.

Our actors put themselves out there, and to have the support of Lake Edun in person is imperative. Just once a week through a six-week rehearsal process would do the trick! Join now to engage new friends of Edun this year during the production schedule. You'll be very glad you did.

We know you're excited about the possibilities this year. We are going up and over last year's effort, as we will every time we stage in the future.

DON'T FORGET

Activities designated HN are sponsored by Heartland Naturists

Feb 3; Sat; 6-8; Sauna

Feb 10; Sat; 1-4; Topeka auditions for Naked Plays

Feb 10; Sat; 4:00-6:00; Board of Directors

Feb 10; Sat; 6-8; Sauna

Feb 11; Sun; 7-10; Lawrence auditions for Naked Plays

Feb 16; Fri; 8-10; HN Swim

Feb 17; Sat; 6-8; Sauna

Feb 24; Sat; 6-8; Sauna

Mar 3; Sat; 6-8; Sauna

Mar 10; Sat; 12-4; Work Day

Mar 10; Sat; 5-7; Board of Directors

Mar 10; Sat; 6-8; Sauna

Mar 16; Fri; 8-10; HN Swim

Mar 17; Sat; 12-4; Work Day

Mar 17; Sat; 6-8; Sauna

Mar 24; Sat; 6-8; Sauna

Mar 30; Fri; Second Annual Naked Plays

Mar 31; Sat; Second Annual Naked Plays

April 6 & 7; Fri & Sat; Second Annual Naked Plays

From The Mail Bag

Letters to Edun

Just writing to say hi! Stumbled across your site as we are visiting the area in September. We are a couple of retired British guys now resident in Spain.

We have a selection of unspoilt naturist coves on the Med 10 mins from our house and the commercial naturist facilities at El Portus and Vera Playa under an hour away, north and south of us. Our main local 'Playa Nudista' is getting up to 50 a day at the moment (Brits and Germans) as we have been experiencing some great weather over the last few weeks.

The Spanish have really taken to naturism (Summer only!) and Vera Playa is packed with extended Spanish families especially in July & August. It's great to see all ages enjoying the nude lifestyle.

Also, there are no anti-nudity laws here. We wander round our grounds and use our pool nude, even though we can be glimpsed by (distant) neighbours and passers-by, with absolutely no problems.

Good luck to you all,

Hasta Luego
John & Bob
Finca Bag End
Mazarron, Murcia, Spain

The Realities Of "Au Natural" Holidays

In the voyage of life there are moments of serendipity when new and unexpected things are discovered. Mark Twain, in the 19th century, chronicled the wide eyed adventures of Americans traveling in the Old World in the delightful book aptly titled, Innocents Abroad. If the following is any indication, Americans are still the wide eyed innocents. [Ed.]

As a college student hiking through the French Alps many years ago, I accidentally uncovered one hotel's shocking secret. I didn't mean to reveal it. It was a blistering hot day in Grenoble, and my traveling companion, Nate, wandered toward a swimming pool behind the resort while I stocked up on water and provisions. Moments later he returned, pale-faced. "Chris," he said breathlessly, pointing toward the pool. "There are *breasts* in there."

Yes, there were. The French, like many Europeans, generally think nothing of baring breasts, butt — and more — at the beach, much to the surprise of visiting Yanks. I already knew this, because I had grown up in Europe. But my friend Nate, who was born and raised in the Bible Belt, didn't. It's a cultural thing and it's not unusual for Americans to be completely flummoxed by seeing body parts they take for granted *must* be covered. The result is not only unease, but the willingness to believe things that simply aren't true about people who go to nudist parks or resorts. So, here are some of the leading myths about nude vacations.

1. Vacationing nudists are just a bunch of perverts. Hardly. In fact, nudists are everyday people. There are more than you think. The American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR), and the Naturist Society (TNS) represent over 75,000 members and their families. There are also numerous clubs and resorts for people who want to vacation in the buff — and that's just in prim-and-proper North America.

2. Clothing-optional resorts are seedy. Nope. We're talking mainstream, professionally run properties offering a wide range of wholesome activities. Among them: Cypress Cove Nudist Resort & Spa in Kissimmee, Fla., which has villas and campgrounds, and even sponsors its own nude bike rally every year. Its motto: "Just as nature intended." And DeAnza Springs Resort in Jacumba, Calif., a 500-acre club with hiking trails, volleyball courts and swimming pools. ("You'll love the way you feel," it promises, "We guarantee it.")

3. You have to take your clothes off at a nudist resort. Not necessarily. There's a difference between a clothing-optional club and a clothes-free resort. Clothing-optional means that you can keep your clothes on if you want to — the idea being that it sometimes takes a little time to adjust to nudity (in fact, even devoted nudists sometimes keep their pants on). However, a clothes-free club means a mandatory strip-down. Knowing the difference is important when it's your first time at a nudist resort. Both TNS and AANR suggest contacting a club in advance to clarify its policies.

4. Nudists are mostly senior citizens who are off their rockers. Actually, most clothing-optional and nudist resorts are extremely family-friendly. For example, at the White Thorn Lodge, in western Pennsylvania, there are a number of activities for the whole family, including volleyball, bocci, pumpkin painting, a Christmas social with Santa, and a potluck dinner. OK, so there are some nudist resorts where you're likely to find a disproportionately high number of, well, older folks. But as nudism goes more mainstream, a lot of families are embracing the movement. In fact, my former neighbors were nudists. Both parents would hang out in their backyard sans clothes with their two teenage daughters.

5. Nudists are exhibitionists who want to seduce you. Trust me, for most people, the odds of getting a date are greatly improved if they keep their clothes *on*. And seriously, how long do you think anyone with criminal intentions would last at a nudist resort?

So why do people vacation in the buff? Well, often it's because they don't want a tan line. They're not exposing their bodies to *you* as much as they are to the sun.

The idea of taking a vacation in your birthday suit may take some getting used to. But nudists aren't deviant septuagenarians and their resorts aren't sleazy hideaways. The truth is, nudists are often the people next door, and if nothing else, a nude vacation can lead to many new discoveries. Nate's encounter with the topless French women apparently left a deep impression on him, but no evidence of deep psychic wounds. A few short years later, he married and is now the father of eight children. And me? I'm looking forward to my next trip to Europe.

Items We Need

- Tops for trash cans
- Non-motorized boats
- Chipper/shredder we can use about once a month

"Forcing Americans to always wear clothing while swimming or sunbathing even in designated or secluded areas is as bad as forcing women to always wear burkhas."

— Corky Stanton

On The Web

Here are a couple of items of interest that are of “special” interest. How special are they, you ask? I’ll tell you. I came across two Master’s thesis posted on the internet with nudism as their subject. So, if you are academically inclined, here are a couple of good reads.

The first is from the school of architecture from the University of Miami, Ohio, by Philip Buchy who is a nudist. His thesis is about his design for a nudist resort.

Lest you think this is simply a bunch of design drawings for a multi million dollar project, (which it would be) don’t be put off by that. Mr. Buchy does a masterful (pun intended) presentation of the nature of nudism, its philosophy and ethos to help explain his design choices. This is well worth your time. The second part is his presentation of his ideas for the actual construction of a resort that would enhance the nudist experience. Perhaps there’s some food in here for a fertile imagination among us to adapt some ideas for our use.

It is a 2mb PDF file that may be downloaded from: <http://www.ohiolink.edu/etd/view.cgi?miami.1114115398> Here is the abstract for the thesis.

An architecture thesis focused on designing a project to suit the particular needs and wants of a specialized client group, in this case, nudists. Literary research coupled with years of personal experience and interviews, revealed nudism to be mostly an act of self-discovery. The focus of the project thus became designing a resort that would facilitate the process of discovery and ideally correlate the spiritual nature of the experience of nudism with the architectural environment. Design decisions to accomplish this were primarily based on people’s environmental preferences and our predispositions for natural settings as well as material quality. This thesis is experiential and process oriented, not empirical. Conclusions of the successfulness of the finished design are at the discretion of the reader.

The second selection is a 1960 thesis by Herb Seal entitled, Family Group-Identification within Nudist Movement in Oregon and Northern California. To find this go to, <http://www.naturaljax.org/herbseal.html>

The following excerpt from the introduction will give you some of the flavor of what the author is seeking to present.

What are the factors within nudist families which make for stable parent-child relationships? This problem came into focus when on two separate occasions the writer heard reference to the statement, “during the past 29 years more than 19,000 children have spent a measurable amount of time in nudist parks. Of these children, not one, so far as is known has been arrested as a juvenile delinquent.

Since his work, to a large extent, was directly related to the prevention of juvenile delinquency, as well as education of young people for successful marriage, this statement had vital significance to the writer.

It seemed worthy of investigation, particularly, when as a nation we are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars for research in the area of delinquency and many millions of dollars for rehabilitation and probation of juvenile offenders.

Such a study would be significant to other social classes only if the conclusions would be applicable to society as a whole. Twenty years ago a study such as this would have been quite unacceptable even among social scientists for two reasons. Firstly, there would have been insufficient data because the movement was only a decade old in America. Secondly, the emotional climate of the American populace was openly hostile to people who “run around naked”.

Of particular significance is the changing attitude of society’s guardians, law enforcement agencies and the courts. While constitutional rights are still violated the shift in judicial attitudes has been noticeably favorable.

Supreme Court Justice, John D. Voelker stated in the overruling of the Calhoun County, Michigan vs. Sunshine Gardens conviction, “...it seems that we are now prepared to burn down the house of constitutional safeguards in order to roast a few nudists. I will have none of it.

Judge Gene Williams states, “In no less than eight separate court cases of litigation the courts ranging from the Municipal Court of Cincinnati to the Supreme Court of the United States have pronounced final judgment ...and most significant of all is the fact...that in every single instance the final outcome has been a victory for nudism.

Nudists And Textiles

by Martin Willett

[Here’s an interesting point of view. What do you think? I hope some of our readers will submit a response to this opinion piece for next month’s Bare Facts. Tell us what you think? Send your response to benude@lakeedun.com. Ed.]

There is a minority of people who get some kind of pleasure wandering about nude and being seen. I am prepared to believe that for some of them this isn’t even a form of sexual deviation. Of course for many of them it is quite clearly a fetish, a form of sexual deviance, and these people are sick but use the acceptable face of the nudist movement to hide their perversions from the public censure they so richly deserve. Many nudist beaches and the like are notorious for lewd conduct and promiscuous homosexual acts.

Unfortunately the nudist and naturist movements are so small they seem to divide the whole world into us and them, nudists and “textiles” and assume everybody on their side of their line is good and all the rest are uptight prudes. This is a shame. There are some people who do feel relaxed and empowered by being naked among other naked people. They should be allowed to get on with their own thing protected from perverts spying on them or hiding within their group.

Most people do not feel greatly troubled by clothes or repressed at the thought of wearing them in public. Most people are happy to wear clothes and happier still to see other people around them wear clothes too. Such people are normal. The majority. The majority should never be given a derogatory label by any minority which is seeking tolerance and understanding. For the nudist minority to call the majority “textiles” is highly offensive and counterproductive. ... What inventive derogatory names would those who engage in bestiality like to confer on the majority that don’t?

If a group of people go down to a lake and strip off they are

turning that lake into a nudist area and deterring anybody who does not want to encounter nudity from using that resource in the way that they want to. Nudism is an aggressive act. It stakes a claim on a large piece of territory, the radius defined by the usable range of a pair of binoculars. It cannot be right that two or three people can lay claim to such a large area by their selfish actions without the rest of the community having any say in the matter at all.

If you go down to a busy public beach and lay out a beach towel and lie on it in a swimming costume that is a reasonable act. People will give you a reasonable amount of space to get on with what you want to do. But you cannot expect a large group of people on a public beach to give you the space you might like to fly a stunt kite, draw up a full sized cricket pitch or indeed to lie around naked or to have a shag. There's a time and a place for everything and the community does not owe any special favors to people who want to "act naturally".

If you want to fly your kite on the beach you have to go there early in the morning or when the sun isn't blazing down. If you want to sunbathe naked you have to find somewhere that does not inconvenience other people. And being naked is inconveniencing other people whatever you might like to think about it. You might think that other people should think like you do but the fact is they don't, and tolerance, the first step to civilization, requires that you accept that other people are not the same as you.

Nudism is a reasonable activity and it should be accommodated. That means designated areas in which clothes are optional and people seen to be spending too long gawping at the nudists should be moved on or arrested for breach of the peace. There should be no places that clothes are banned unless such places are privately owned and administered. As the vast majority of people are not nudists, clothes optional areas should be relatively small and located in such a way that they can be easily avoided. They should be at the end of the footpath, not right next to the car park.

The designation of areas for nudists and naturists (a term British nudists seem to prefer) should be up to the local communities, not the nudists themselves. Communities should be protected from invasion by incoming nudists imposing their culture on somewhere they think is pretty and a good place to spend a few hours and not a lot of money. Nudists don't have pockets.

Areas designated for nudity is a good idea. There is a minority who find walking about naked is "liberating" in some non-specific way, and of course another minority of perverts who just like to see and be seen naked. But nudism is not appropriate for everywhere and everybody. Or is that every body? Most people don't have bodies attractive enough for them to be comfortable parading around naked. For many people clothes are a bloody good idea. Therefore I am very much against any extension of nudity into new areas without appropriate local democratic decision making. Tourists who impose their standards on foreign communities deserve a good slapping. If the locals don't say it's alright to go topless on their beaches then it is incredibly bad mannered and arrogant to just do it.

Thoughts on Body Acceptance

By: Laura

Body image is a really sticky topic for a lot of people.

I hate the word "fat" simply because it has a really hurtful and derogatory connotation for a huge number of people. I used to be, and sometimes still am, one of those people.

For as long as I can remember, I've always been overweight. I don't ever remember a time in school when I wasn't either made fun of for my weight or treated differently because of how I looked.

I grew up in a small town, so it was very difficult to get away from the kids (usually boys) that were the root of the public humiliation I endured. I lived my life in a very thick shell until I got into college, where I began to learn exactly who I was, and that I could be that person without constantly feeling my worth was inversely proportional to my weight.

It was in college that I discovered my naturist tendencies, and thanks to having a best friend that was comfortable with nudity, I gained self confidence in myself. She taught me that *everyone has a body, and they are all different, but all equally priceless and beautiful!*

I know I'm never going to be a Barbie doll – that just ain't in the genes, babe! But I know that I can work with what I have.

During my last two semesters of college, I was in a self-defense class that combined self defense techniques with kickboxing which I continued with after my graduation. Initially, I lost a good bit of weight, but then gained more than half of it back in muscle mass! While I'd love to have a flat stomach one day, I'd rather have a well-functioning body, and if that means I still have a pooch, so be it!

I was/am so fortunate, (God placed my instructor in my life, no question about it!) to have the experience of being taught by my instructor! I fully expected to be treated differently due to my weight, but never once did it happen. I gained so much respect for my teacher just because of that single thing. Going to that class made my self esteem skyrocket!

I still keep up with my kickboxing, (I go 3-4 times a week for 45 minute classes) but sadly I can tell some people treat me differently sometimes. I know it's hard, but if you meet a person you are tempted to treat differently based on their appearance, do the opposite. Go out of your way to be nice and courteous to them. Just being that one different person, makes a world of difference in their day, (and yours, too)!

I know that when I meet someone who treats me differently because of my weight, it really puts a damper on my day. It makes me feel like my potential is limited just because another person doesn't like my appearance, even though I know it's not really true. But it makes me feel like a million bucks when the people I encounter are nice and courteous, regardless of my weight, and they treat me according to my attitude and personality.

My experience has taught me that whatever you do with your body; make it your goal to make your body function well. That is the most important goal of any diet, workout, meal plan, or exercise program. Help your body function better!

Q & A With Laura

[Following is an interview with a 23 year old woman I had the pleasure to meet on-line. She graciously consented to share her views on top freedom with our readers. Ed.]

Q: How did you become interested in topfreedom?

Well, I have had an innate interest in being naked for as long as I can recall. I remember when I was little, dancing around naked playing with a neighborhood friend in a storage shed her family owned. Unfortunately, her mother found us and told me to go home. I think my friend got a bit of a talking to, but I never heard a word uttered about it, which makes me think my friend's mother decided not to tell my mother.

As I got older, I would take my time getting dressed; take advantage of times when my parents weren't at home, etc., by being naked and perhaps going outside. I'm very fortunate in that my parents live on the edge of the city limits of a small town, so it's fairly private.

My interest in nudity and topfreedom didn't go any further until I went to college where I met my best friend, who is originally Canadian. As far as body types go, she and I are about as opposite as a pair of friends can get.

As we become better friends, she told me about her experiences at grade school in Canada. There was no embarrassment about one's body, nor was there anything to reinforce that one gender's body should be shielded from the other's view. This intrigued me, as I had known nothing but the opposite during my public grade school education in the U.S.

Anyway, she and I quickly became good friends. I eventually made the trip home with her to visit her parents. We made a few trips like this, but the one that I vividly remember was a going-away party for my best friend's middle sister.

Mostly family was there – my best friend's parents, two older sisters, and a few close family friends. We celebrated the going-away party out at the family's ranch. Anyone that wanted to was welcome to go down to the river, (not on the family's land) and swim.

After quite a hike, my friend and I reached the rest of the family and friends at the river. The afternoon was sunny and wonderful. My friend's oldest sister came and talked with the two of us. We walked a bit further down the river to a spot that had a bit of a plateau on it and the three of us sat down.

The oldest sister asked if I was ok if they lay out topless. I considered it for a second and said sure. They removed their bathing suit tops while sitting, so the rest of the family did not see, (I don't think they were true nudists, just comfortable with their body and not offended by nudity).

As they began to get comfortable on their towels, I decided to join them. The sisters were very happy, and perhaps a tiny bit shocked that I decided to join them, but nonetheless I did!

Since that sunny day at the river, my desire to be bra free, top free, and even naked has grown stronger. On later trips home with my best friend, we began to lay out nude as well as skinny dip, (usually I was the only one naked – word would travel fast in this town if the preacher's daughter was seen naked!). To this day, I still love making trips to visit my best friend's parents...particularly during the summer.

Q: How do you feel that you have benefitted from topfreedom/nudity?

It brought me out of the shell I was once imprisoned in, i.e., the shell of negative self-image and self-esteem. The experiences and conversations I had with my best friend made me realize everyone has a different body *but each one is equally priceless and beautiful*. Each one is different, a bit quirky, and odd in some way, shape, form, or function.

Previous to my "awakening," I was severely self-conscious and felt I was the oddball of the century. Topfreedom and naturism have freed me to be the person I was meant to be – unashamedly. I do not have to worry about body acceptance or body image when I am involved with the nudist/topfreedom community – even though I must still keep it in mind when in the 'textile' world.

Q: How do you feel about topfreedom rights of men versus those of women?

I do feel women should have the right to be top free anywhere a man can. However, I would also support the right of businesses to not provide services to those who are inadequately clothed (No shirt, No Shoes, No Service).

Being that I am in the health industry, I strongly suggest staying covered, or at least slathering on the sunscreen multiple times daily. I personally, would not run errands, shop, pay bills, etc., while top free for the reason of too much sun exposure, but I would like to have the right to choose to be top free (or even nude) while I'm washing my car in front of my home, at the beach, hiking, or doing other activities without being hassled about it by neighbors or police.

Q: How do you feel about the hyper-sexualization of breasts in our society, and how has this affected you?

Well, we (unfortunately) live in a world driven by power, sex, and money. We also live in a society that has a serious problem with assumptions. The ability to differentiate between two things, tactile or abstract, must be learned and practiced on a regular basis!

The hyper-sexualization of breasts is detrimental to all women, as well as men and children. Women continuously worry they are not attractive enough in their natural state and may be driven to use bra inserts or spend horrid amounts of money on breast augmentation in order to fit into the box that society has given them.

Men are constantly taunted with images of unblemished, "perfect," (but seldom found in the real world) women. They are then let down by the options they have to pick from. Eventually some men realize they are "not satisfied" with how their girlfriend/wife has maintained herself. No wonder the U.S. divorce rate is so high!

Children are also affected by the hyper-sexualization of the breast in our society. Female cartoon characters have curvier, perkier breasts than ever before, and the audience hasn't even hit puberty yet! Breasts have become something to just look at, (or show off) and drool over.

While breasts are a wonderful part of the female body, almost lost is the reality that a mother's breasts are a source of nourishment for a baby.

I, being a woman, have been affected by hyper-sexualization of all body parts, not just the breast. I see it in clothing, visual media, and even advertisements for products and services that have nothing to do with feminine things, breasts, or anything significantly close!

Sometimes, depending on the current trends, it can be difficult to find pants and blouses that balance fashion and modesty. There is a time to be top free – unfortunately - those times are not as many or often as I, (or anyone in the nudist/top free community) might like. It seems that some clothing manufacturers and individuals are bent on showing more and more skin such as legs, abdomen, or cleavage, all to heighten sexual interest. There are times I don't want to have to deal with these deliberate sexual signals.

Why can't breasts just be considered a beautiful asset to a woman's body, (whether small or large) rather than an innately sexual obsession for our society? That is the Nobel Prize winning question!

Q: What is/was the atmosphere in your family concerning nudity and breasts, etc.?

I come from a very modest family, a very 'textile' family. I have seen my mother nude, but never my father, or brother. I have only seen my sister top free a handful of times when I was very young. When I think of having a conversation

about nudity within my family, I get a vision of an insect stuck in a spider web – not exactly the experience I desire.

I'm almost sure my sister would have no problem with it, as she is somewhat feminist. However, our relationship is not the best, so I choose not to share this part of my life with her. My brother would currently find my naked lifestyle a stumbling block, rather than a stepping stone, and I treasure the relationship I have with him. If I am led to share my lifestyle choice with him at a later time, I might do so.

As far as my parents are concerned, I feel I may never tell them about the way I choose to enjoy my leisure time. I find many of their views are becoming increasingly conservative regarding a person's body, (they dislike the fact I have a tattoo, but they still love me). So, currently my parents do not know, but should our relationship become closer, I may decide to share this portion of my life with them.

As you can imagine, nudity was not very common at our house when I was growing up, (unless I was home alone) and topfreedom was even less prevalent. The most common comment about breasts in our house was probably, "She's about to have a fall-out!" courtesy of my mother about any number of women on television who were inadequately strapped into their clothing. I suppose you could conclude that the family atmosphere concerning nudity and topfreedom was pretty much negative, but not hostile.

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