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suits. Look for a runway show ASAP. Before that, fashionistas'll get their fix when retrophilly.com debuts at Chops Restaurant, Nov. 9. **B4 Apparel's** new luxe retro-themed, online-based boutique is dedicated to past and present icons of Philly and the Jersey Shore. ► You're excited and I'm excited

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WHEN YOU READ this, Pennsylvania will either be a free state or an enslaved right-wing robo-republic. If we're the latter, oh children of the immediate future, kill us. Take New Jersey, too. That Christie is a miserable fuck. ► Word has it that **Transit**, the mega-huge, mega-vacant Spring Garden club space previously landlorded over by **Stephen Starr**, then **Billy Weiss**, is being bought and opened soon for what's rumored to be an "urban clientele." Yahoo. ► Some say Philly's noisy **Ugh God** came from the wreckage of **Rasputin's Secret Police**. Some say it's the other way around, that Ugh begat Rasputin. No matter. Not only is Rasputin holding court at the Balcony late Nov. 5, another Ugh God, offshoot, **Gorgeous**, sets up in the same space Nov. 13. ► Chef **Amy Sullivan** takes the kitchen at **Lucky 13** offa East Passyunk and we hear she's cooking up tough-but-tender swanky American menu specialties. ► While **Safe** wracks up macho testosterone film points, TLA's present (**Thom Cardwell**) and past (**Big Pictures' Rich Wolff**) re-team starting Nov. 5 at **Voyeur** when the Wolff-produced/**Fred Caruso**-directed/Cardwell-associate-produced **Go-Go-Crazy: The Mockumentary** starts shooting a dancing-boy contest in the Gayborhood. Cardwell and Caruso (they did **You Can't Have It All**) ask novice-dance dudes, "How far would you be willing to go for \$1,000?" while starring with **Derek St. Pierre** (Broadway's **Rock of Ages**), porn man **Jake Steel** and drag mister-ess **Hedda Lettuce**. Production moves swiftly to **Woody's** and **Tavern on Camac** (which reminds me, To C... floor got a new GM, manage its sister space, evenings of **Ticked Off** onal Mechanics and voyeur, too, is busy with 1.4, Crookers — Bot top by for a spin. ► **raig von Schroeder's** **Shehu** helped launch m on 1732 Spruce in line of couture men's w ASAP. Before that, when retrophilly.com debuts at Chops Restaurant, Nov. 9. **B4 Apparel's** new luxe retro-themed, online-based boutique is dedicated to past and present icons of Philly and the Jersey Shore. ► You're excited and I'm excited that **Sharon Pinkenson's Greater Philadelphia Film Office** celebrates 25 years with two big shows Nov. 12 (a private home event) and Nov. 14 at **Sun Center Studios** in Aston, Pa. While the 14th features 500 of greater Philadelphia's film and television professionals, we're hearing that the gig on the 12th will be full of celebs. Who? Stay tuned. ► More ice? Try citypaper.net/criticalmass.
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