

ShopTalk

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Happy Holidays at The Post

As readers faced a post-September 11 holiday season, the Foreign Desk brought home news of the war in Afghanistan and the historic change to the euro currency. The Foreign Desk staff based at the Northwest building includes (front row, l-r) **AMANDA LAHAN, NORA BOUSTANY, TERRI SHAW, TONY REID**, (middle row, l-r) **PHIL BENNETT, ANDY MOSHER, LISA HILL, MARCELA SANCHEZ, ROB THOMASON**, (back row, l-r) **DIANE HRABAK, BRIAN BARGER, JOHN BURGESS, DAVID HOFFMAN, PETER HARRIS, JASON UKMAN and ED CODY**.



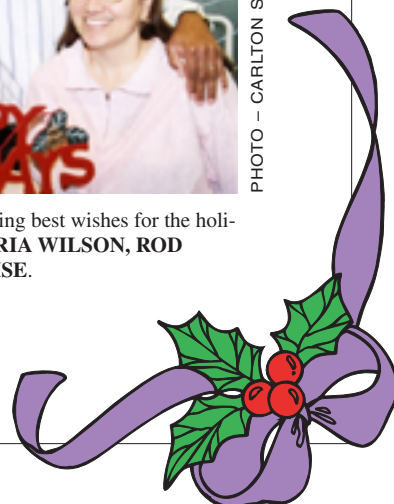
Sending glad tidings from the Big Apple are New York-based Advertising and Marketing staff (front row, l-r) **MAUREEN MCTAGUE, JACKIE LAU, MELISSA MECK, NICK BERNARDO**, (back row, l-r) **RICK TIPPETT, CLIFFORD FENG, WENDY EVANS and JOHN BENNETT**.

PHOTO - CLIFF CHASE



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College Park Plant staff sending best wishes for the holiday season include (l-r) **MARIA WILSON, ROD GRIGGS and PATTI ALUISE**.





Holiday Season Snapshots

On Donner, on Blitzen...on Writers Group staff posing as reindeer, Santa and his helpers including (front row, l-r): **AILIS AARON, KIM OSTER, JIM HILL, KAREN GREENE, JACKIE ALVARADO, BETHANY CAIN, KARISUE WYSON**, (back row, l-r): **RUSSELL JAMES, CHRIS WHITE, ALAN SHEARER and MARY FLEMING SVENSSON**. Not pictured is **SUZANNE WHELTON**.

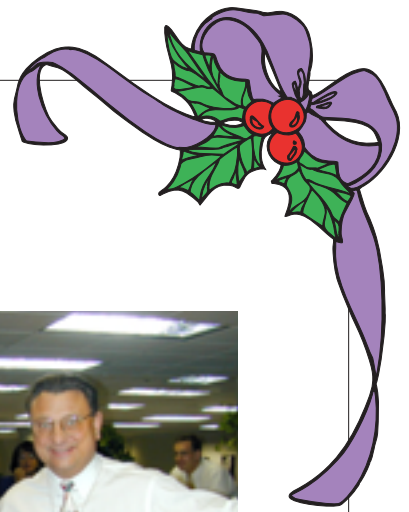
Peace



Building Services staff posing with the wooden soldiers in the Northwest Building lobby include (front row l-r) **ARTHUR KEITH, MATHEW SYKES, DAVID JEFFERSON, DINORAH VALLE, HIPOLITO ZIALCITA**, (second row, l-r) **LYDIA FRAZIER and FRANKLIN DIXON**. Not pictured are **ALLEN BRIDGES, MACK EDWARDS, WALTER FLETCHER, JOSE REYES and JOE NGUYEN**.

Classified staff showed off their baking skills at the Classified Department's annual bake-off on Wednesday, December 12. Bakers included, (l-r) **LINDA BEACH, DIANE HEYDE, CHRISTOPHER NEWMAN, BRENDA BARBEE and CAROLYN ESKRIDGE**. The baked goods were judged by several Food section staff. **JACKIE DUNCAN** was named the grand champion for her sweet potato pound cake.





The Public Relations staff surround The Washington Post tree that was decorated and donated to the Junior League of Northern Virginia's Enchanted Forest event held in Chantilly, November 30 to December 2. The event raised funds for the construction of the Lifeworks Center, a resource center to help homeless families. Staff in the photo include, (standing, l-r) **DAVID JONES, TED LUTZ, LISA JACZKO**, and (kneeling, l-r) **RUBEN RODRIGUEZ, GAYLE GIGER, NEKEIDRA MASON** and **CARRIE MORSE**. Not pictured are Lisa Connors, **ERIC GRANT** and **TITO TOLENTINO**.



SUSAN DRADDY (center) cuts the ribbon, as **LORI DEAN** (l) and **TOM KONISIEWICZ** (r) look on during the festivities on Wednesday, December 12 celebrating the move of 26 of Advertising's Business Development Unit staff to new quarters on the 4th floor in the Northwest Building.



The Post's carpenters are responsible for building up the holiday spirit at The Post, including **RICK CANAVAN, BUDDY JOHNSON, GARY AMOS, BOB FLYNN** and **STEVE ERNEST**.



The Credit Department was glowing with decorations and happy smiles from staff, (l-r) **ANGELA CURTIS-MATTHEWS, ALICIA PERRY, MILENE PURDY, GRACE CARTER, EMILIA JONES, JENNIFER BROWN, JOHN SAMUEL** and **BRUCE FLOYD** (seated).

On Earth

POST SCRIPTS

LEVEY'S CHILDREN'S CAMPAIGN

For 20 years, columnist **BOB LEVEY** has been running an annual fundraising campaign to support Children's Hospital through his Bob Levey's Washington column in the Style section. The most successful effort of its kind in an American newspaper, Levey's column has raised more than \$14 million. The goal for this year's campaign is \$750,000.

To contribute to the campaign, make a check or money order payable to Children's Hospital and drop it off at his office in the newsroom. You can also contribute to the campaign online. Type in *IntraNED* on your browser and



look for the campaign information on the home page for a direct link to washingtontpost.com/childrenshospital.

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN

The numbers are in and The Post's employees pledged \$367,935.58 to this year's United Way Campaign.

THANK YOU FROM SHOPTALK!

A huge thank you to the many people who made it possible to publish ShopTalk this year, even under some tough deadlines and circumstances.

DENNIS BURTON, Engraving; **HAROLD JAMES** and **DUKE RUTHERFORD**, Printing Services, and **JEFF LOPES** and **WINSTON ROLAND**, Ad Operations, are the behind the scenes staff who made sure ShopTalk was produced each week. **TODD CROSS** and **MICHEL DuCILLE** in Photo were

NO SHOPTALK

There will be no ShopTalk published on December 27 or January 3. The next issue of ShopTalk will be published on Thursday, January 10. The deadline for Marketplace ads for the January 10 issue is Friday, January 4 at noon. If you have any questions, call Lisa Connors, ShopTalk editor at x6803.

immensely helpful in getting photographs for the special issues when Mrs. Graham passed away and other times during the year. **ROGER PIANTADOSI**, IT, made a color version of ShopTalk accessible on *IntraNED*. **SUSAN CANADA** and **RITA O'CONNOR** took a number of photographs throughout the year that were published in ShopTalk. **PATTI ALUISE**, College Park and **MARTHA YEATER**, Springfield, provided invaluable help from the plants. I am also grateful to the Legal staff who reviewed and turned around copy quickly to meet my deadline. A heartfelt thank you to my colleagues in the Public Relations Department who provided tremendous help and support. And, thank you to all the employees who called with a story tip, provided photographs and participated in a contest. Have a happy and healthy holiday — see you in 2002!

—Lisa Connors
ShopTalk Editor

BYELINE FOR ROSENFELD

On Monday, December 10, the Style staff hosted a retirement reception celebrating **MEGAN ROSENFELD**'s 31 years at The Post. Rosenfeld came to The Post as a news aide in Style. She covered Virginia politics for several years in Metro and returned to Style in 1979, where she has been both an editor and staff writer.



MEGAN ROSENFELD listens to remarks made by Executive Editor **LEN DOWNIE** at her retirement reception in the 9th floor community room.

MARKETPLACE

FOR SALE: One Jordan Kitt's piano. Hardly used. Great condition. Price negotiable. Also, available glass top dining table. Also in great condition, \$75. If interested, call Marian x7079.

FOR SALE: New Viking brand 128MB Compact Flash card (purchased by mistake and never used), works for MP3's, PDA's, handhelds, and digital cameras that have a Compact Flash card slot. We'll check together for device compatibility, \$45. Call Patrick at x4426 or (202) 291-8824 or send email to burtonp@washpost.com.

FOR SALE: Yamaha F310 acoustic guitar like new. Includes case-\$75. Sega Dreamcast package: system, 5 games, 1 virtual memory unit, 2 controllers-\$150. Nintendo 64 package: system, 4 games, Gameboy transfer unit, 2 controllers-\$115. Call Paul after school at (703) 276-0587.

CATERING FOR THE HOLIDAYS: Having a Christmas party or holiday gathering? Call Lynns Anointed Catering, offering a wide variety of foods and desserts. Call Renee at (301) 967-2121, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

DOG TO LOVE: Giving away a 1-year-old black terrier to someone who is able to give him a lot of love and attention. He would really do well with someone who is home during the day. He gives a lot of love and is very playful, loves kids and other dogs. He is paper trained and walks well off leash. If you want some added joy to your life call Flurrie at (202) 332-8748 or email me at blackff@washpost.com.

FOR SALE: Complete set of kitchen dishes, Corelle Pink Trio, service for 12 plus 20+ accessories (serving bowls, platters, casseroles, sugar, s&p, etc.), all excellent condition, \$75. Waterbed mattress, king, semi-waveless, brand new liner, \$25. Call JoAnn at x7715 or (540) 286-1080.

HELP THE VICTIMS: An NYPD organization is selling T-shirts and sweatshirts commemorating the rescuers who died in the World Trade Center attack. All profits go to the NYPD Widows and Orphans Fund, which now includes 23 families and 35 kids who lost relatives in the attack. Cost -\$20 and \$30. I have samples. Orders taken through the end of the year. Call Anne at x5426 or (703) 533-0420, or send e-mail to fergusona@washpost.com.

FOR SALE: Side step rail for Ford E150 van. Used for one week only. New costs \$500, on sale for \$250 firm. Contact Rene on pager at (202) 996-8495 or call in the morning at (301) 446-1416.

FOR SALE: Way cool, antique, vintage and funky holiday gifts, including dishes, linens, barware, books, furs, jewelry (men's /women's, real/costume), clothing scarves, bags, political memorabilia, vases and more. Call Annie at x47553 or (202) 362-2663. Can be viewed by appt. through January 1 at 3340 Northampton Street, NW, in D.C.

FREE! FREE!: Ads in marketplace are free to employees of The Washington Post. Join thousands of satisfied customers who have bought and sold through Marketplace. The deadline is Friday at noon for the next Thursday's issue of ShopTalk. Send your ad with your extension and home phone number via e-mail to ShopTalk, or fax to x4963.

MARKETPLACE DEADLINE: Noon Fridays. Please include your name, extension and home phone number. **ADS ARE FOR POST EMPLOYEES ONLY.** Send ads to ShopTalk, 7th floor, or call x6803. To send ads via fax dial x4963; via e-mail send to shoptalk. Ads run two issues unless otherwise requested. One ad per employee, please.

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