

# ShopTalk

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## Three Receive Accolades

**T**hree Post staff recently received accolades, including Vice President/Controller **PEGGY SCHIFF** who is featured in a new book, *Women of Achievement in Maryland History*, as well as editorial cartoonist **TOM TOLES** and columnist

women from the 1600s to the present. It is available for \$50 in many local bookstores and Maryland college bookstores.

"When Frances Glendening spoke at functions, she liked to inject information about Maryland women but often found it was hard to find an historical record of their achievements," explained Schiff. "This book is a way of chronicling the history of women in our state."



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Editorial cartoonist  
**TOM TOLES**

on the cover of the Nov. 25 issue of *Editor & Publisher* for being selected as winners of the magazine's 2002 Features of the Year awards. They were among the four winners whose work, "reflects several areas of interest to newspaper editors and readers alike,"

according to *Editor & Publisher* writer Dave Astor.

Hax won the special feature award for her column, "Tell Me About It," which runs three times a week in The Post and is syndicated by The Washington Post Writers Group in 200 other newspapers. According to **KARISUE WYSON**, sales manger for the Writers Group, Hax's column appears in 75 of the top 100 U.S. newspapers. Her tough love advice column for 18 to 40-year-olds began running in The Post in 1997.

Toles came to The Post from the *Buffalo News* this summer as The Post's editorial cartoonist. Toles, who received the Pulitzer Prize in 1990, is syndicated in nearly 200 newspapers and has had his cartoons appear in magazines including *New Republic* and *U.S. News & World Report*. Toles is profiled in the Sept. 5 issue of ShopTalk which can be found online on *IntraNED*.

**CAROLYN HAX**, who have been honored by trade magazine *Editor & Publisher* as two of the country's best newspaper cartoonists and columnists.

Schiff, who in addition to her role at The Post, has been active in Prince George's County local charitable organizations for most of her life, is noted in *Women of Achievement in*

*Maryland History* as someone who "represents the increasing number of women executives who are putting an end to tokenism and serves as a role model for all young women."

According to Schiff, the book project was started by former Maryland First Lady Frances Hughes Glendening and took nearly eight years to complete. The hardcover book written by Carolyn Stegman covers the history of notable Maryland

"I'm really very honored to be a part of this book because there are so many tremendous Maryland women who have made great contributions," she added. "It is also special to be recognized as a businesswoman ...I didn't cure cancer and I didn't fight on the front lines of a battle, but there weren't many women in the public

accounting field when I started and that landscape has certainly changed dramatically. I hope that my being included in this book will be an incentive to women pursuing a career in business."

Hax and Toles appeared

Columnist **CAROLYN HAX**



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Vice President  
**PEGGY SCHIFF**



# Happy Holidays at The Post

The Newsroom's annual cookie and book sale raised more than \$4,500 for the N Street Village, a complex of living quarters and programs for homeless women in Logan Circle. Staff responsible for the success of the sale included among others, (l-r) **CHRIS SCHOPPA**, Book World; **MARY LISCHER**, Style; **AIMEE SANDERS**, News IT; **RENEE SCHETTLER**, Food; **K.C. SUMMERS**, Travel; **BELLE ELVING**, Home, and **JOHN DEINER**, Travel. Special kudos also go to the Building Services staff who carried all the books, games and more to the 9th floor community room for the sale.

*Peace*



Several staff in Classified Advertising put together enough money to purchase 25 Thanksgiving turkeys for needy families in Southeast D.C. The staff included (seated l-r) **BILL EHMER**, **CAROLINE EDWARDS**, **PAT JACOBS**, **DOUGLAS DOZIER**, (standing l-r) **KIMBERLY WHITTED**, **GLENNA TURNER**, **CAROLYN ESKRIDGE**, **SHERRI ELLERBE**, **JOHNESS LUNDGREN**, and **MERIAL JONES**. Not pictured is **EDDIE TYNER**.



PHOTO - PATTI ALUISE

College Park Plant machinists (l-r) **ANGELO VALERA**, **RAY CARDONA** and **LACY MELVIN** get in the Ho-Ho spirit.



A nutcracker stands guard over IT managers **ZEE GERALD**, **GARY ADKINS**, **GALE WARREN**, and **JAMIE WARD-BLACK**.

(Left) On Friday, Dec. 6, News and Advertising staff celebrated the success of the 125th Anniversary special edition of the Magazine. Key staff on the project included **NOELLE CAVALANCIA**, **MARC ROSENBERG**, **TOM SHRODER**, and **LESLIE MORGAN STEINER**.



Keeping an eye on end of the year activities in the District are Metro's City Desk staff (front row, l-r) **JUSTIN BLUM, DAVID NAKAMURA, DEBBI WILGOREN, ALAN LENGEL**, (second row, l-r) **KARLYN BARKER, MARTIN WEIL, CARYLE MURPHY, SARI HORWITZ**, (third row, l-r) **VANESSA WILLIAMS, CRAIG TIMBERG, AV GOLDSTEIN, GABRIEL ESCOBAR, BRUCE WRIGHT, MANNY FERNANDEZ**, (fourth row, l-r) **PAUL BERNSTEIN, MARY BETH SHERIDAN, SERGE KOVALESKI, BILL MILLER, BOB SAMSOT and BILL BROADWAY**. Not pictured are **SEWELL CHAN, DEE COHN, PETULA DVORAK, DAVID FAHRENTHOLD, JUDY HAVEMANN, SPENCER HSU, ERICA JOHNSTON, CAROL LEONNIG, SYLVIA MORENO, MONTE REEL, ARTHUR SANTANA, NEELY TUCKER, CLARENCE WILLIAMS, and YOLANDA WOODLEE**.



Post photographer **MICHAEL ROBINSON-CHAVEZ** took this recent photo of foreign correspondent **RAJIV CHANDRASEKARAN** interviewing one of Saddam Hussein's official painters in Baghdad. The Cairo-based reporter has spent most of the last few months in Iraq.



PHOTO - MARTHA YEATER

Last week's ice storm created a beautiful effect on the shrubs outside the Springfield Plant.

# On Earth



On Friday, Dec. 13, staff on the 4th floor of the Akridge Building held a holiday cubicle decorating contest coordinated by **KATHLEEN DILLON**. Pictured are contest winner **TANYA LOVING**, judge **DEREK VAN BUREN**, and **PLAYER DAVID** representing the other contest winner **WENDY FRIEDLAND** (not pictured).



PHOTO - WENDY SIMON

(Left) Public Relations Manager **LISA JACZKO-BOLTON** and Public Relations Representative **RUBEN RODRIGUEZ** with The Post's 125th Anniversary Christmas tree that was auctioned by the Junior League of Northern Virginia as part of the Enchanted Forest Holiday Celebration which raises funds for homeless and at-risk children.

## POST SCRIPTS



The Post commemorated its 125th Anniversary throughout 2002 in grand style. The newspaper celebrated with two editorial projects, including a 40-page special section published on Wednesday, June 5 and the Magazine's special issue on Sunday, Dec. 8. Both anniversary editions were also a success for the Advertising Department. Marketing and public relations initiatives included advertising and circulation promotional tie-ins, and banner and flags displayed with the 125th Anniversary logo at the Northwest Building and both plants. The newspaper also took the opportunity of the anniversary to spruce up the entrance to the Northwest Building. The linotype machine was cleaned and enhanced, the kiosks in the outer lobby were updated with a written tour of The Post featuring photos of Post staff at

work, and the wall inside the elevator lobby was updated to include Katharine Graham's contributions to the history of The Post. Close to 1,000 employees celebrated the anniversary during the Eugene Meyer Awards held this year on the anniversary date, Dec. 6. As part of its community celebration, the Post recently donated 100 125th Anniversary Teddy Bears to the Bonnie Johns Children's Fund in Prince George's County, Md. Tomorrow, Dec. 20, Publisher **BO JONES**, Vice President/At Large **BEN BRADLEE** and his wife, Sally Quinn will present 500 of the Teddy Bears to Children's Hospital. The Teddy Bears tie-in the mascot for both children's organizations and also commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Teddy Bear.

### LEVEY'S CHILDREN'S CAMPAIGN

For more than 20 years, columnist **BOB LEVEY** has been running his 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 \$15 million.

You can contribute to the campaign online at [washing-tonpost.com/childrenshospital](http://washing-tonpost.com/childrenshospital), or make a check or money order payable to Children's Hospital and drop it off at Levey's office in the Newsroom.



### INTERESTED IN WEIGHT WATCHERS?

Employees who are interested in joining Weight Watchers after the first of the year should contact the Northwest Health Center at x4-7192. The session is 12 weeks long and the program requires 20 employees to sign up at a cost of \$150/person. Day, time, and location will be given when the minimum number of employees have expressed interest to join.

### BE AN ANGEL!

Your Be An Angel donations can be made at The Post until the end of the year. At the Northwest Building items can be placed in the large "gift boxes" in the main lobby. Checks, cash or gift certificates can be placed in the donation box on the security desk. Springfield and College Park employees should drop off donations at the Plant Administration Office during the day or Plant Security in the evenings.

For more information, contact **LISA JACZKO-BOLTON** at x4-7970 or go online to *IntraNED*.

### NO SHOPTALK UNTIL 2003

This is the last ShopTalk for 2002. The next issue will be published on Thursday, Jan. 9. Thank you to the many staff, including and especially the Public Relations Department, who were part of the team effort to publish 46 issues of ShopTalk this year. It has been an honor to chronicle The Post's 125th year.

## MARKETPLACE

**HOUSESITTER:** I would like to housesit long term. I am reliable and responsible and will take good care of your home. I lost my home a few months ago and I am looking for temporary shelter so that I can save money for permanent housing. Please contact Marva at x30558.

**FOR SALE:** Baby cradle (white) \$70, crib (white) \$80, playpen \$50, swing \$35. All these items are in exc. cond. Call Yvonne @ x4-5875 or at home (301) 449-2705.

**FOR SALE:** Brand new version of Microsoft Office XP standard upgrade software, \$150. Product has not been registered w/ MS. Call Dean for more info and picture at x4-7853.

**FOR RENT:** Beautiful, cozy 1 BR apartment, 9' ceilings, new BA, kitchen and appliances. Hard wood floors. Cathedral Ave, NW. Great location, walk to shops/restaurants, bus outside front door, 3 miles from The Post, \$1, 400/month. Call Enrique at x4-6195 or home at (202) 362-7128.

**FOR SALE:** Vintage fur, short evening jacket, beautiful condition, sheared beaver, small, size 6, great with your holiday gown, \$35. Call Donna at x4-6437, or (301) 589-5381.

**FOR SALE:** 1997 Range Rover 4.6 HSE. 59K miles, Forest Green with cream leather seats, fully loaded. Runs great and very clean. \$27,500. Please call Niki at (301) 526-2989.

**FOR SALE:** Computer Monitor - 21" CRT - Viewsonic G810 - new \$470, sell price \$350. Call Jeff at x4-9246 or e-mail [daytonjc@washpost.com](mailto:daytonjc@washpost.com).

**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 x4-4963.

**HOLIDAY NUTS:** Guaranteed fresh pecan halves for the holidays. Easy to freeze, delivered to your office, \$5/lb. Proceeds go to the Lions Club's work with the blind and poor. This is the 24th year of the sale! Call Bill Benner at x4-5281 or Veronica at x4-5214.

**FOR SALE:** 1949 Studebaker truck, 390 engine, \$6,500. Picture can be seen on bulletin board near the cafeteria, across from Health Center. Call Sheila at x4-4759.

**MARKETPLACE DEADLINE:** Noon Fridays. Please include your *name, extension and home phone number*. **ADS ARE FOR POST EMPLOYEES ONLY.** Send ads to Shop Talk, 7th floor, or call x4-6803. To send ads via fax dial x4-4963; via e-mail send to **shoptalk**. Ads run two issues unless otherwise requested. One ad per employee, please.

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