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### Christmas Lights By Valerie and Evan Kramer

I have been enjoying the holiday decorations around town and wanted to throw out some ideas about decorating. It seems to me that there are several levels of sophistication shown by various displays.

At the simplest level, some people buy one or more strings of multicolored lights and drape them around a window, a tree, the eaves, or whatever. Perhaps a small step up is to use strings of monocolored lights to paint more of a theme. Next one might add icicle lights hanging from the eaves, use wire forms to make the lights take on various shapes, etc. Some people add nativity displays (big bonus for live animals and/or people!) or models of Santa, his sleigh and reindeer, etc. At the top end of the scale, some people get a little extreme. One house (not local) has 45,000 lights and 176 control channels to turn different groups of lights on and off choreographed to music which is either from speakers or broadcast to viewers via their car radios. (see <http://www.fixxy.com/best-christmas-lights-display.htm>)

Another category of display is the window display such as the one at the Fun Zone (9th & Hwy 101) created by Bren-

da Dell or Evan's train windows created by Evan Kramer and David Sanchez with some help from Brenda. The front window display that Brenda created in our front window is truly spectacular and there is nothing else like it around. It reminds me of when I lived in Los Angeles and the big department stores like May Company at Wilshire and Fairfax would have "window dressers" decorating their windows year round but especially create some delightful displays in the ground floor windows at Christmas time. Now the very word Christmas is being replaced by "winter holiday" and May Company is no longer in business as are most of the other big downtown department stores in this country. I fondly remember the windows in the large department stores in downtown Cleveland, Ohio when I was a kid. Every year we had to make at least one pilgrimage to see what fantastic scenes they had created. If there was an award for best window Christmas display it would go to Brenda Dell for her efforts in our front window and in my opinion Amity Valet and friends deserve credit for the best outside lighting display on the old Pharmacy / IGA Market building in the Port Orford commercial district.

David Sanchez put the track display together in the part of our store nearest to

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Circle K. He works for NC Electronics and is a model railroad enthusiast, serious NASCAR fan, and has several cats he is very fond of and takes good care with them. David lost his wife Janet of 26 years in the past couple of months and he was gracious enough to want to go ahead with the train layout this year. Had it not been for him there would not have been one this year so thank you David for keeping the trains running in Port Orford.

I looked at the criteria for various holiday contests and most seem to judge based on things such as: Visual appeal, overall impact, uniqueness, variety of decorations used, safety and tidiness, energy efficient and environmentally friendly options, originality, theme, use of color, animation and/or sound, and patriotic appeal. I'm not sure what the last one has to do with winter holiday decorations but at least one group felt it was relevant.

If you haven't already gotten in the spirit and put up some decorations, there is still time before Christmas. If you feel this year is already too far gone, then maybe you will want to start thinking about next year. The sales right after Christmas and New Years are a great

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L0235 3.5	L0334 3.5	L0430 3.5	H0025 6.8	H0108 7.0	H0151 7.0	H0232 7.1
H0847 8.9	H0938 9.1	H1028 9.1	L0523 3.4	L0615 3.3	L0707 3.2	L0800 3.1
L1607 -1.3	L1655 -1.7	L1740 -1.8	H1117 9.0	H1204 8.6	H1251 8.0	H1338 7.4
H2250 6.2	H2340 6.6		L1824 -1.7	L1906 -1.3	L1947 -0.8	L2026 -0.1

**Christmas Lights  
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time to stock up on decorations for next year!

From all of us at the Downtown Fun Zone – Valerie, Evan, Brenda, Levi, Honeybear, and Wiseman - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and thank you for all the support you have shown us over the past 21 years. Wishing all of you the best of health and friendship and prosperity in 2012.

**Redfish Rocks  
 By Evan Kramer**

The Redfish Rocks Marine Reserve goes into effect on January 1, 2012. This and the Marine reserve at Otter Rock near Depoe Bay are the first two marine reserves in Oregon and are the result of many years of work and meetings and differences of opinion.

The Redfish Rocks Marine Reserve is located south of Port Orford from Rocky Point to Cole Point, north of Humbug Mountain. The marine reserve is 2.2 square miles in size and is adjacent to

a much larger area which is known as Marine Protected Area (MPA) which is on the western edge of the marine reserve.

There are plans for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to place several buoys in the ocean delineating the marine reserve boundaries but they are not in place as of December 19 nor are the signs in place at the Port of Port Orford and other locations explaining the marine reserve.

Here are some of the rules which you need to know and go into effect on January 1, 2012.

In the marine reserve all extractive activities are prohibited, including fishing, crabbing, and other removal of living marine resources. ‘Disturbing’ activities such as ocean dumping, habit degradation and mining are also prohibited.

In the marine protected area the same prohibitions apply as in the marine reserve areas except that salmon trolling and crabbing are allowed.

Beachcombing is allowed adjacent to the reserve. Redfish Rock’s border starts at the lowest tide of the year. Harvesting clams is allowed. Surfing, diving and kayaking are allowed in the marine reserve.

Transiting through the marine reserve is allowed but fishing gear may not be deployed.

The process of the Redfish Rocks Marine Reserve started in 2009 when the Oregon Legislature officially established the Redfish Rock Research Reserve and Marine Protected Area as one of two pilot marine reserves in the Oregon Territorial Sea. The rules and regulations were to have gone in effect on July 1, 2011 but were delayed six months.

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protecting the old growth age structure of rockfish.

The Red Fish Rocks are easily identifiable off Rocky Point. Now what is needed is the signage, boundary markers, and buoys so the **exact** location can be understood by both the public and fishermen. We have not heard from ODF&W on this important matter and calls to their Newport office on other fishing issues have gone unanswered so it's time for them to do their job and get the word and rules out and return their phone calls or is that asking too much?

**Agness Road Improvements**

The Federal Highway Administration has approved funding for improvements to the Agness Road (Forest Road 33) beginning in 2012. The *Agness Road Phase 3* project submitted under the FHWA's Oregon Forest Highway Projects program includes repair of the Bradford Wall, replacing culverts, repairing slides, providing geotech evaluation and seismic evaluation of 4 bridges. The project was approved for \$1,050,000 of construction funding

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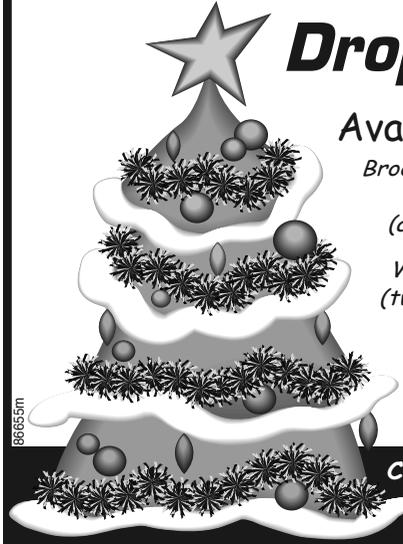
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for the Bradford Wall that will be available in FY 2012 and \$8,600,000 of construction funding for the remaining scope of the project that will be available in FY 2018. If the project is ready to go to construction and project funds become available sooner, the project could be constructed before 2018.

"This is great news," said Gold Beach District Ranger Alan Vandiver. "Additional improvements to the Agness Road will improve the safety and convenience of the road and benefit our local citizens, forest visitors, outfitters and guides and enhance our capabilities to implement natural resource projects and meet our fire suppression responsibilities."

Improvements to the Bradford Wall will begin after engineering specifications for the project are developed. All of the projects will be managed through agreements between the Rogue River-

Siskiyou National Forest and the Federal Highway Administration's Western Federal Lands Forest Highway program.

**Christmas At Hughes House**

Hughes House has thrown open the doors for the annual Christmas displays in the many rooms in the house. They opened last weekend and are open on Monday, December 26, from 11:00am to 4:00pm.

**Tai Chi Class**

Laurie Johnson leads a weekly Tai Chi class in Port Orford on Friday mornings from 10:30-noon at the Port Orford Senior Center. Cost for the eleven week class is \$36.50. For more information or to register for the calls call Karim Shumaker with the Southwestern Oregon Community College at 541-247-2741.

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### Letter To The Editor,

One would logically conclude after 8 tortuous years of Republican demolition of our nation's resources and economy that it wasn't the socialists or Marxists comments or any ideological faction that caused this country's overwhelming problems.

It in fact was the capitalist's party which is designated as Republican who devastated and still are, our democratic constitutional way of government that started the downward spiral we are mired in.

The Republican Tea Party is hell bent on destroying Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, Food Stamps and any other beneficial social programs that aid the working class. Surveys show that 50% of all children in our country will be dependent on Food Stamps during their lifetime. That grim statistic is happening in a nation where the elite are basking in the lap of luxury. Household wealth in this once prosperous nation is down 12.3 trillion dollars since 2007. Our country ranks number 48 in life expectancy worldwide. Home prices can still decline by 25% in the coming years.

We have Wall Street a citadel of prosperity surrounded by a sea of poverty. All of this brought about by the corporate Republican Tea Party.

Would the Reverend Christine who has a fixation on progressives whoever they may be concur that her rendition of our difficulties in the Port Orford Today letter to the editor, 12/7/11, falls short of including some vital components.

As for socialism, which apparently she fears has debauched our society. What then about Social Security and Medicare both socialistic programs have they defiled our way of life or rather embellished it? But enough said about her tirade.

Despite it all the misery permeating our society doesn't deter the inhumane Republicans from attempting to shut

down the US Postal Service, replace all public schools with charter, deny unemployment insurance, disenfranchise Democratic voters from voting by erecting poll taxes and the list goes on. Do you condone their actions? The 99 per centers materialized because of the inequality in our nation's wealth. 35 million Americans are floundering about striving to survive on unemployment compensation, soup kitchens, and relatives, What sort of Christmas will they face?

Louis Mincer

## *Kramer & Van Pelt Present a* **Happy Birthday ELVIS** **Fundraiser for the Common Good** **Sunday, Jan. 8 - 4:00pm** **at the Savoy Theatre**

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## ***COOS-CURRY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. IS LOOKING FOR MEMBERS — TO RETURN UNCLAIMED MONEY!***

Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. is looking for members who have not claimed the capital credits retirement checks that were issued to them in 2007. The names will appear as a special insert in *The World* newspaper on Monday, October 24th, the last Monday of November and December 2011 and the last Monday in January 2012. The list will also be posted to our website at [www.ccec.coop](http://www.ccec.coop); and a few copies are available in our area offices.

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### Police Chief's Report By Marvin Combs

During the week of Dec. 11-18 the Police Department had a fairly quiet week. The traffic level has been slow and the drivers have been doing a good job at keeping their speeds down.

During this week we took the following reports within the city:

On 12/12/2011 Officer Eason took a animal at large report. The dog was picked up and taken to the animal shelter in Gold Beach. The dog was then given a good home by the shelter.

On 12/15/2011 Chief Combs responded to 1736 Jackson Street reference a subject being assaulted. Contact was made with victim George Robson. Robson was unable to tell us what had happen to him or where he had been the night before. At this time we are still looking into this incident and if anyone has information about what happen to Robson please contact the

Police Department and talk to one of the officers.

On 12/15/2011 Officer Rose took a cold burglary report at 654 9th street. This incident ended up being a civil matter between the occupants who live at the address.

The Port Orford Police Department also aided the Curry County Sheriff's Office and Oregon State Police with two motor vehicle accidents and a DUII driver. One of the MVA was on Elk River Rod at MP 4 were the driver hit a power pole, the call came in that the driver was trapped inside the vehicle. Upon arriving we found the driver was not trapped, but had hit a power pole in the area. The Sheriff's handled this crash.

This coming week we will be heading into the Christmas Holiday weekend. Remember to leave early and take time to get safely to your destination. Make sure you are prepared for delays along the way, also make sure you have blankets, food and water in cause you break down along the way.

Law Enforcement Officer's from around the State of Oregon will be adding extra

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## Christmas Eve Service

Special music, the blessing of the manger, Gospel and Eucharist. The church will be beautifully decorated with greens and poinsettias.

**St. Christopher's Episcopal Church**  
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For more information, please call 541-347-1504.

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St. John's Catholic Church  
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patrols to make this a safe holiday. Be sure to buckle up and please don't "Drink and Drive".

We have also had several calls from business inside the city of someone stealing Christmas lights from their outside displays. These businesses put these displays up for the public to view. They work hard at taking the time to dress up their buildings. Please be respectful and not take the lights and other displays from in front of the business. This is theft and you can be charged for stealing these items.

We here at the Port Orford Police Department wish you and your family all a Merry Christmas..

### Curry County ODOT News

US 101 (Oregon Coast Highway), MP 306.1, North Brush Creek Hump (Kobernik Slide Complex -- Unit 1) (\$1.7 million)

Construction is complete. No more traffic impacts are expected.

### Rail Line Vandalized

The Oregon International Port of Coos Bay is offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or people responsible for vandalism or theft to the Coos Bay rail line on or around Thursday, November 10, 2011.

Vandals removed hundreds of rail spikes and tie plates through two segments of the tracks. The vandalism caused minor derailment of one rail car, but more than \$20,000 damages related to stolen materials and repairs.

Railroad tracks are industrial property with restricted access as defined by Federal Railroad Administration regulations. It is illegal to walk or drive on the railroad right-of-way except at designated crossings. Individuals convicted of trespassing in the railroad right-of-way can face fines and/or jail time.

Anyone who has information that might be related to this case is encouraged to contact the Port office at 125 Central Ave., Suite 300, Coos Bay; by phone, 541.267.7678; or by email to [portcoos@portofcoosbay.com](mailto:portcoos@portofcoosbay.com).



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**Letter To The Editor,**

There are many accounts by people who have entered the afterlife and then returned to earth to tell about it. Those who have entered heaven tell of intensely pleasing smells and aromas. Walking through a fragrant garden is a foretaste of heaven. Breathing fresh, ocean air is a blessing from God. The accounts of those who have entered hell, of course, are the exact opposite. They tell of suffocating, toxic, poisonous atmosphere in hell. Those who plant a garden with lavender, peppermint, honeysuckle, and roses are creating a heavenly atmosphere around their home. This becomes a natural blessing to friends, relatives and neighbors. People who burn their trash are filling the air with suffocating, toxic poison. They are recreating the atmosphere of hell itself. They are actively cursing their neighbors, the environment, and their creator. They are doing the exact opposite of the Lord’s prayer. They are manifesting outwardly what is in their soul. Who’s will then are they doing on earth? And who is their master? Hundreds of people in Port Orford routinely and willfully burn their trash. The atmosphere over Port Orford is

constantly filled with the toxic stench of hell, day after day, year after year. This gives legal authority to the demonic realm to rule over Port Orford., and to influence, control and corrupt those who do this. For more info read “23 Minutes in Hell” by Bill Wiese. Available at the Port Orford Library.

David Ross

**Sponsor A Dog**

Several folks in the community have chosen to “sponsor” a dog as they were unable to adopt a dog. We at the Curry County Animal Shelter were excited about that and encourage others to join in sponsoring our homeless dogs. If you would like to sponsor a dog please call us 541 247-2514 and pick the dog you would like to sponsor. With sponsorship you will receive a beautiful picture of your dog, update on how he/she is doing and a call when your dog was placed in a forever home. Any donation is accepted to sponsor a dog.

I am not sure that Thank You is enough for all the generous donations we have received at the shelter this Christmas. Our tree is packed with bones, squeaky

toys, chew bones, canned food and so much more. The money donations that have come in both for the shelter and Pennies for Pooches is over the top. We have the best community that a shelter could ask for. You folks have made sure that our orphaned animals have the best Christmas possible. They will want for nothing this Christmas only a forever home to call their own. Humans that will love them unconditionally the way they do. Humans that will treat them with respect and kindness. Good humans like you and I. God Bless you and from the entire pack Merry Christmas.

**Sixes Grange Burglarized**

The Sixes Grange was broken into some time Sunday night and over \$800 was taken that belonged to several merchants. The Curry County Sheriff’s Department is handling this case and could use any help from citizens who might have seen any activity at the Grange that night. The Grange was having a very good year up to this point and had decorated the outside of the Grange Hall and parking area decoratively with holiday lighting. Now the Grinch came along and stole Christmas at the Grange.

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## Christmas Eve Service

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church invites you to a festive celebration of the birth of Christ at a Christmas Eve service at 6:00pm on Saturday, December 24. There will be special music, the blessing of the manger, Gospel and Eucharist. The church will be beautifully decorated with greens and poinsettias.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. St. Christopher's is located at 217 East 9th St. just one half block east of Hwy 101 behind the Downtown Fun Zone. For more information, please call 541-347-1504.

## Giving Tree

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Port Orford, I would like to thank all my angel shoppers, who participated in the annual Giving Tree program, providing gifts that will bring smiles to the children of our community on Christmas Day.

I am especially grateful to: Angie and Jeff Macfarlane for the use of their garage for our gift distribution, and Angie for assisting with the distribution. Sally Johnston and Mike Hewitt were instrumental in getting everything



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organized, and the goody bags filled. Chetco FCU, Sterling Savings Bank, and Port & Starboard assisted with handing out the gift tags to shoppers, and collecting the colorful array of presents under their trees.

Ray's Food Place honored our request, but this year our very special angel is Mary Hathorn and Thank You! The project had several special angels in the wings... and I can't thank them enough for filling in at the last minute!

Again, thank you to everyone who assisted with this years Giving Tree... it takes a team, and I had a great one!

Theresa Hewitt  
Giving Tree Chair  
Rotary Club of Port Orford

## Letter To The Editor,

I would like to thank the person who would not let the Grinch who stole the Christmas Wreath spoil the Holidays. Thank you again and also Sea Breeze Florist for your wreaths through the years.

Michael McDonough.

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## Skate Park Basket Update

On December 15 the winning ticket was drawn for the Skate Park Basket. Congratulations to the winner(s), the Wickhams, we hope you enjoy all the goodies. Thank you to all of you who bought tickets and/or donated to the PO Skate Park fund. A little over \$300 was raised. Those monies will help with maintenance of the skate park. Thank you Port Orford for all your support and have a Happy Holiday.

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**CD / DVD / GAME WON'T PLAY?** Don't throw it out! Fix it! Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. now offers disc cleaning/repair services. (single sided) \$3.00 for basic cleaning, \$5.00 for deep scratches. See store for details.

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**Bishop Sheriff Of The Year**

Sheriff John Bishop has recently had the distinct honor of not only being part of the Gold Beach Panthers State Football Championship, but was also recognized for several awards by the Oregon State Sheriff's Association (OSSA), including "Sheriff of the Year" for 2011.

OSSA President Sheriff Tom Bergin of Clatsop County, Oregon awarded Sheriff Bishop with several awards at the Sheriff's Association annual awards banquet in Bend. Sheriff Bergin awarded Sheriff Bishop with an OSSA Presidential Citation recognizing Sheriff Bishop's contribution to Sheriff Bergin's term as President of OSSA during 2011. Sheriff Bishop was then presented with the OSSA Life Saving Award for the Sheriff's part in assisting in the rescue of a likely drowning victim on the Rogue River near Foster Bar in September of this year. Later in the evening Sheriff Bishop received the most coveted award of the night at the OSSA Awards Banquet, in being recognized as "Sheriff of the Year" for 2011, an award presented by the 36 Sheriffs of Oregon to one of their members each year. For 2011 Sheriff Bishop is recognized as

Sheriff of the Year for providing excellent public safety services to the citizens of Curry County despite dwindling resources to provide those services, his strong leadership in helping to bolster Curry County residents' sense of safety amidst the dire predictions of the loss of those services, and for taking swift and sure actions during the Tsunami event in March to prevent loss of life. During that event Sheriff Bishop's presence ensured that citizens evacuated from the Port of Brookings Harbor who tried to re-enter the evacuated area were turned back. The Sheriff's actions in that instance helped to prevent loss of life as the largest surges of the tsunami came later and swamped areas that citizens wanted to return to. The award also recognized Sheriff Bishop's many contributions on behalf of OSSA, which included being Chair of the OSSA Search and Rescue Committee, Chair of the Marine Program Committee, member at large to the OSSA Executive Committee, and liaison from OSSA to the Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police.

**Telephone Service Interrupted**

Telephone service (Frontier landline and Verizon and AT&T cellular) for most of the south coast to include the cities of Brookings, Gold Beach, Port Orford, Bandon, Coos Bay, and Reedsport was interrupted on Sunday evening at about 7:00pm. Frontier crews located the cause of the problem along Highway 42 approximately 2 miles west of Winston. Frontier staff told Curry County Sheriff's Office dispatchers that vandals cut and removed 600 feet of fiber-optic cable causing the outage. Crews began working on site at about 3:00am to repair the damage. At this time Frontier is estimating restoration of service by about 3:00pm today. The impact to public safety operations in Curry County is that 911 lines appear to be largely unaffected as we are still receiving them; however, if cellular telephones have no service...clearly they can't dial 911.

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### Letter To The Editor,

With people already marking up their calendars for 2012, I wanted to let everyone know that the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society will be hosting a nature film festival on January 14 at the Savoy Theater. For a whole afternoon and evening, we'll be showing movies and short films that showcase a variety of nature-related topics. Birds, bees, and local salmon will be some of the stars, and we'll be hosting the world premiere of *Wild Oregon*, a stunning short film by Port Orford's own Emmy-award winning cinematographer David Fortney.

The Kalmiopsis Nature Film Festival should be a fun and fascinating event, and we hope that you'll plan to join us. Look for more details after the first of the year. In the meantime, happy holidays to everyone!

Ann Vileisis, President  
Kalmiopsis Audubon Society

### Rotary News

A Kerrmudgeon message from Port Orford Rotary President, Ronn Kerr

Saturday night's Rotary Christmas Dinner and Gift Exchange was, as every year, a joyful experience with Rotary friends. It reminded me again of how much we are a family of friends who come together both for service to humankind and for fun and fellowship.

Because it is Christmas, I am going to violate the Rotary tradition for just a bit to wish all of you a blessed and merry Christmas holiday. It is our annual celebration of the most important moment in human history, that moment when God chose to become one of us so that we could understand how much God loves us and so that we could understand the kind of persons God wants us to be.

Merry Christmas!

### Christmas at St. John's By Viv Williams

Pastor Fr. Michael Patrick, Deacon Rick, and the Parishioners of St. John's Catholic Church cordially invite you to attend our Christmas Mass at 8:30AM Christmas Morning at our Church located at Highway 101 & 15<sup>th</sup> here in Port Orford (just across from the Library).

From our family to yours, we sincerely wish you a Blessed Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

### New Year's Folk Dance

The Village Folk Dancers invite you to join us for an international welcome to the New Year with a folk dance on Friday, December 30, at the American Legion Hall from 7:00am till ? Dance to music from all around the world from Turkey to Israel to Greece and others. Many of the dances are easy to do with a few that are challenging. Snacks or donations are welcome. Please no alcohol as this is a family affair.

# Happy Holidays to All!