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Crab Season Opens By Evan Kramer

The 2008-09 Oregon Dungeness crab season is now underway with fishermen permitted to pull their crab pots as of 12:01am on Monday, December 1. They began "soaking" their crab pots out at sea on November 28 as they are allowed to set them sixty four hours before the season opens.

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is in charge of setting the dates for the season and other regulations concerning crab size. Only the male crabs get taken. The opening day price is set by the fish processors and fishermen and supervised by the Oregon Department of Agriculture. The opening day price for crab this year is \$1.60. Last year it was \$2.00 per pound and fishermen are not happy with this year's price. The \$1.60 per pound price is set for the first seven days of the season. According to information from the ODA the price after seven days will be dictated by "supply and demand". Part of the seven day opening price agreement is that all crabs landed in the first seven days have to be brought in and sold to fish buyers. Larger fishing boats are prohibited from stocking up on crab and waiting it out for day number eight and a higher price.

Those organizations participating in the price negotiations included the Port Orford Fishermen's Marketing Association, Pacific Northwest Dungeness Crab Marketing Association, Coos-Umpqua Crab Marketing Association, Newport Crab Marketing Association, and the Brookings Fishermen's Marketing Association representing the fishermen and from the fish buyers there was Wild Planet Foods, Pacific Seafood, Hallmark Fisheries, Bornstein Seafoods and Trident Seafoods. They met from November 12 through November 24 to negotiate the price.

The ODF&W conducted tests for the meat fill rate and domoic acid and both came out with results that led to the opening of the crab season on time. The last official act before the crab fishermen go out and do their first pull is that there is a "hull inspection" conducted by the Oregon State Police on Sunday, November 30, at noon. All boats that fish for crab are inspected up and down the coast to make sure there are no crabs in their holds. When the fishing boats pass the inspection they are given a certificate which enables them to go fishing. The OSP officer arrived at just after noon at the Port of Port Orford and the fishermen were ready and waiting for their inspection.

According to the Department of Agriculture the reason for the lower price for crab this year is "the general economic slump with buyers concerned about the uncertainty of the market." Local fishermen expressed concern this past week that there may not be many crabs out there this year so only time will tell and we should know by next week how the season will go. The majority of crabs are caught during the first month of the season with January coming in second place and then the totals historically drop dramatically with the season ending on August 15.

The Port of Port Orford reported a total of 419,622 pounds of crab landed last season from December 1, 2007 through August 15, 2008. The dollar value to the fishermen of the crab was \$954,945. From there the value gets stepped up as it goes from fish buyers to markets and restaurants and of course the people who buy and then eat the crab.

Enjoy the Christmas Bazaars

It's time for Port Orford's biggest and most fun yearly community event and that is the ESA Christmas Bazaar at the Community Building and the American Legion Hall. It all takes place this Saturday, December 6, from 9:00am to 4:00pm and of course includes a visit

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Crab Season Opens
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from Santa Claus. Both buildings will be full to the rafters with vendors and food and gift items for the holiday so enjoy it. There are also other holiday bazaars at the Port Orford Public Library put on by the Friends of the Library, The Powder House, the Owens Family Christmas Bazaar and the Bizarre Bazaar at the TransAction Gallery. Supporting these Christmas Bazaars is a good way to support local businesses and people and you won't get crushed in the process.

Hospice Holiday Trees

Volunteers and Staff members at Curry County Hospice are busy readying the commemorative ornaments to hang on this year's Hospice Holiday Trees, as the Light Up A Life Campaign is off to a great start.

The 14th annual ornament has been "unveiled", designed by Sharon Henry, a staff nurse. The design has a background of mint green with a beautiful butterfly in the foreground. The but-

terfly is a symbol of hope and life. It represents the changes and struggles an individual goes through after the loss of a loved one.

The commemorative ornaments are available for a donation in any amount to Curry County Hospice. They are then hung on the Hospice Memorial Tree in the community from which they were ordered. The trees are located at the Port Orford Library; Gold Beach Books and Chetco Public Library in Brookings.

The "Life Celebration" ceremonies are scheduled for Port Orford, Brookings and Gold Beach. These ceremonies are an annual event in which the names of all the individuals that have been remembered are read. In addition to the names, there is inspirational music and readings and will end with caroling and reception. Everyone is encouraged to attend this moving ceremony.

The Life Celebration are slated for Port Orford on Tuesday, December 4th at Port Orford Public Library at 5:30pm; at the Chetco Public Library on Monday, December 8th at 5:30pm; and at Gold

Beach Books, the Life Celebration will be at 5:30pm on Tuesday, December 9th.

Proceeds from the Light Up A Life campaign go towards the provision of hospice care throughout Curry County. Hospice includes medical care and support for terminally ill individuals and their families, medication, supplies, equipment and counseling. Although hospice is a county department, the program receives no local tax support and uses the proceeds from donations to offset expenses for patients care.

Persons interested in obtaining an ornament just need to fill out and mail in one of the brochures mailed to each household in November or additional brochures are available at each of the Hospice Offices, at each Memorial Tree site or by calling 469-0405, 247-7084 or 332-0273.

School District Board Meets

The Port Orford-Langlois School District Board meets on Monday, December 8, 7:00pm, at Blanco School in Langlois.

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St. John's Activities by Viv Williams

The Parishioners of St. John's cordially invite you to join us during this Advent Season at any or all of the following activities.

Under the leadership of Sherry Johnson, we will be ringing the Salvation Army Christmas Bell Saturday December 6, thru Monday, Dec. 8 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at Ray's and could use your assistance in this worthwhile endeavor.

Also on Saturday Dec. 6 from 10am to noon, look and listen for us as we go "a caroling" through Port Orford directed by our Pastor Fr. Andrew. We will begin at Ray's and would welcome the addition of your voice as we sing traditional Christmas Carols.

Monday, Dec. 8, we will remember the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary at Mass at noon celebrated by Fr. Andrew. We will then go

out to the Hughes House to decorate the Bishop's bedroom, an annual community event we all eagerly anticipate.

Thursday, Dec. 11, Fr. Andrew will lead us in a Reconciliation Service with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3 to 4:30pm. A "Healing" Mass will follow at 5pm.

We will then enjoy a potluck dinner and our December Pastoral Administrative Committee Meeting conducted by Chairman Dusty Harrington-Collins.

After our weekly Wednesday 9am Mass, Dec. 17, we will be decorating the Church for Christmas while sharing a potluck breakfast.

Christmas Mass will be celebrated Thursday, Dec. 25 at 8:30am Please note, there will not be Mass on Wednesday, Dec. 24.

Once again, we would welcome you at any of these celebrations. We would

also like to invite you to join us for Mass Sundays at 8:30am and Wednesdays at 9am. The Rosary is recited on Sundays at 8am and on Wednesdays at 8:30am.

If you have any questions, please call 253-6250 for more information.

Letter to the Editor

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Cub Scouts annual food drive so far this year. Scouting for Food donations go directly to Port Orford's Common Good which supplies food to needy families right here in Port Orford. As of November 26th, Cub Scouts has collected over 500 pounds of non-perishable food for the Common Good. Thank you to all who have participated in this noble effort. We will continue to collect food at Driftwood School, Chetco Federal Credit Union, and Sterling Bank until December 17th.

Amy Wilhite



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Letter to the Editor,

I'm writing this letter about 1000 miles away from my hometown which is where most of my fondest memories originated. I live in San Diego, California now and it couldn't be more different than Port Orford, Oregon. Being away from a place that you were born at and lived in for 19 years really puts things into perspective. Simply put, I just want to point out what it has added to my life.

I was born in Denmark and my parents Sue and Larry Blount are nothing less than amazing parents. My brother Joe should also be complimented because I'm not sure how he put up with me without throwing me into the ocean.

There are a lot of people that leave Port Orford and never look back. I always think of it as the place that defined me. I attended every school in the 2CJ School District. I enjoyed school and was involved in various extracurricular activities. I'm sure things have changed a lot since I've been home but I know that I can always count on the Downtown Fun Zone being up and running, not to mention Chetco or Circle K.

I always look forward to visiting and I just wanted to say thank you to everyone that knows me and even people that don't. So thank you Port Orford, for being a place that defined me and made me into the successful person I am today. Learn to make the most out of every situation right?

Reann Blount

Garden Club Potluck

The Sunset Garden Club's holiday meeting will be a potluck at Port Orford's Senior Center on December 5 at noon. Please bring 2 canned goods for the Common Good, their pantry is very low this year. There will be a group photo taken at 12:15. Visitors are always welcome.

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Port Orford Library News

The Library is now open 7 days a week! That's right, we are open from 1-5pm on Saturdays and Sundays, Thursday evenings until 8:00pm and every other day from 10am to 5pm. We have just processed a sleigh full of new books, along with DVDs, videos, and books on both CD and tape. It is definitely time to stop by and stock up—shorter days mean longer reading hours.

And just for fun, starting Sunday, December 7, the Freedom of Speech room will become the "Game Room" from 1-4:00pm. You (and your friends) are welcome to use the room to play any board-type game. We already have a group interested in Dominoes; perhaps there is a local scrabble club looking for a home.

Speaking of fun, plan to visit the Friends' annual Holiday Bazaar this Saturday from 9-3:00pm. I guarantee you will find the perfect white elephant for everyone on your holiday gift list, plus baked goods you can freeze so you can spend your time reading or playing cards instead of slaving over a hot oven.

Be sure to check our website from time to time (polibrary.org). You will find information about upcoming events, new titles available for checkout, and you can renew your library materials too. We're a full service library, in person and on the web.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

This Christmas season, give a gift of your time: sign up to ring the bell for the Salvation Army.

St. John's Church is again coordinating this annual fund raiser in Port Orford in order to raise money for all the good works done by the Salvation Army. Even right here in Port Orford, they supply vouchers for gasoline in emergency situations and as well as vouchers for emergency lodging.

Last year we collected \$1270 in the weeks leading up to Christmas. This

year we have volunteers from St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, First Community Church, St. John's Catholic Church, and the Port Orford Christian Center already signed up to help. If your organization would like to supply volunteers on a specific day before Christmas or if you and your family or friends would like to volunteer to ring the bell for a few hours in front of Ray's Market, please call Sherry Johnson at 332-0599. If you can't volunteer, then when you see our local bell ringers, remember the Salvation Army motto: "Sharing is Caring".

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Letter to the Editor,

I have to apologize to all well-meaning fellow towns' people for misleading them with my recall attempt.

I initiated the recall of city councilors and the mayor because I was appalled that they closed down a long time and successful small business in town.

Little did I know that the council only did what "the law" forced them to do by invoking an antique town ordinance.

Only weeks later did it dawn on me that the recallees in their conceited expectations to be treated with servility by the Chief of Police began to badmouth him and his department.

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Jack Marohl



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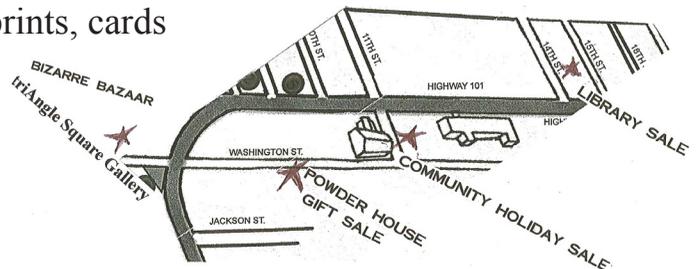
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just might have what you need, and all at reasonable prices.

There is still time to drop off your donations of clean, quality items, gifts, handcrafts, and miscellaneous white elephants. Bring 'em on in to the library any day during regular hours, up through Friday, December 5 at 5pm.

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The annual library Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, December 6, starting at 9 right in the new library, in the large conference room. Please join us for this wonderful event, sponsored by the Friends of the Port Orford Public Library. We look forward to seeing you there!

Santa Claus is Coming

Santa Claus will be visiting Gold Beach Books this Saturday, December 6, at 11:00am. According to bookstore owner Ted Watkins, "Just like last time, I wrote to Santa and told him how everyone in Curry County has been good this past year; apparently he doesn't get the local papers, because he's on the way!" Watkins adds that, "Santa is welcoming kids and the young at heart to sit in his lap and tell him what books they want for Christmas; plus, he'll have some free-bee treats for the kids!"

The "Santa watch" begins in the second floor Showroom at 10:45am. Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras for some expected great photo opportunities. The bookstore is located on Pacific Highway 101 and First Streets in Gold Beach.

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Cub Scout Food Drive

Cub Scout Pack 98 would like to thank the community of Port Orford for all their generosity during the recent food drive. Ray Johnson attended the November Pack meeting and collected some of that food. Amy Wilhite and her group of cub scouts who included Alex Miller, Aiden Lashway and Jason Wilhite collected more food items in front of Ray's on Wednesday morning. After the donations had all been weighed in, the total came to 529 pounds.

Cub Scout Pack 98 will continue the food drive until December 16, 2008. The food will be delivered by the scouts and their leaders on December 17 to the Common Good for delivery in the Christmas boxes. Drop off sites are as follows: Port Orford Senior Center, Chetco Federal Credit Union, Sterling Bank, Driftwood School and Blanco School.

This years cub scouts are Devon Richards, Trayton Glass, Aiden Lashway, Alex Miller, Jason Wilhite, Riley Eades, Nathaniel Bussmann and Isaac Donaldson. So when you see them in town, let them know you appreciate their work for the community.

FoxWell Comedy

FoxWell Productions returns to Theatre 101 on Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6, with another loopy comedy, *Relatively Speaking*. Patrons are urged to get their tickets early, as FoxWell's farces have become a Port Orford favorite.

The plot: Greg wants to marry Ginny, who must first secretly break up with her married ex, Philip, who suspects Greg of wanting to marry his wife, Sheila, who doesn't have a clue about anyone, except perhaps Philip. *Relatively Speaking* was the first West End smash hit by Sir Alan Ayckbourn, who

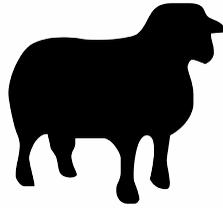
is now regarded as the master of modern British farce. In his plays there is always a lot more going on behind the neatly-cut hedges of suburbia than taking tea on the lawn.

Doors open at 7:00; showtime is 7:30 at Theatre 101, 1320 Oregon Street, Highway 101, Port Orford. Tickets are \$10, available at Downtown Fun Zone or call 541-332-PLAY (7529). For information about FoxWell, visit their website: www.foxwellproductions.net

Port Orford Weather Statistics

The City of Port Orford Public Works Department keeps weather records for the city. For the month of November the high temperature was 69 degrees on November 15 and 16. The low temperature for the month was 34 degrees recorded on November 23 and 24. 11.68 inches of rain was recorded for the month with most of that falling during the first 12 days of the month.

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Letter to the Editor,

For years, I have written a long letter encouraging people to shop locally. I often list all the local businesses and remind people of all we do to support our community; contributing time and money to sponsor scholarships, events and organizations.

This year, I am simply reminding you during these difficult economic times; please support your local businesses... not only now, but year round.

Please shop locally.

Thank you and happy and peaceful holidays.

Sincerely,

Gayle Wilcox
Sea Breeze Florist

Letter to the Editor,

Thank you, citizens of Port Orford., for electing me to your city council. I am looking forward to the job, and working in a harmonious manner with our new, and old councilors, and our new mayor.

There are many issues that confront our town, some old, and some to come, but collectively, I'm certain that we can move forward in a positive manner.

I encourage all of you to attend our council meetings. Your input is vital to our city moving forward, and together we can make it happen.

Again I thank you and please know that I am more than happy to talk any time about things that may concern you.

Respectfully,

Scott Luhr
332-0933

PS: not after 8:00pm

Nativity to Share?

Do you have a Christmas nativity scene you would like to share with the community? St. Christopher's Episcopal Church will again be celebrating "High Tea and Nativities" on Saturday afternoon December 13 and would love to display your special crèche along with our own for the community to enjoy. If you have a crèche you'd be willing to share, please call Pat McArdle at 332-0947 or Stanley Corklin at 332-0998. Set-up in a secure environment will be on Friday morning, December 12 from 10:30 to noon.

When the event is over you may pick up your nativity on Saturday afternoon between 4:00 and 4:30pm or on Sunday morning between 11:00am and noon. If these times are inconvenient, we can make other arrangements.

Be a part of this special Christmas activity that reminds us all of the true meaning of the holidays.

Bus No Longer Running

As of Monday, December 1, the Port Orford Dial-a-Ride bus has ceased running. The main reason for this development is lack of ridership.

Planning Commission

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Copper Salmon on Hold

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Oklahoma Senator Tom Coburn threatened to filibuster the lands bill and read it in its entirety on the Senate floor. However time is running out for the lame duck Congress and there isn't sufficient time to deal with a filibuster. The wilderness bill will be taken up by the Congress next year and with the increased amount of Democrats in both the House and Senate is expected to pass.

Christmas Carols

On Saturday, Dec. 6th, St. John's Catholic Church will be gathering to sing Christmas carols in front of Ray's Market from 10am until noon. This is the day of all the Christmas bazaars and the unofficial beginning of the holiday season in Port Orford. Anyone who would like to join in singing the traditional carols is invited to meet at Ray's just be-

fore 10am. If you have any questions, you can call the "choir master", Rolando Rodriguez, at 253-6892. Father Andrew Thomas, the new priest at St. John's who has a beautiful tenor voice, will be encouraged to sing a solo or two. So please join us in singing or take a moment to pause and enjoy the sounds of the season.

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Republican Women

The December meeting of the Curry Coastal Republican Women's group will be a Christmas Party on Saturday December 13 at 10am in the Rare Book Room of Gold Beach Books in Gold Beach for no-host "coffee shop fare". Please bring a \$10-\$15 wrapped gift for a round-robin gift exchange. Spouses welcome too. Let's share the joy of the season together. Contact Dee Glaze (541) 469-0952, Dianne Daniels, (541) 247-0651, or Sharon Zuber (541)332-4465 for more information.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross holds a blood drive in Port Orford on Wednesday, December 10, from 1:00-6:00pm at St John's Catholic Church. To make a reservation to give blood or get more information call 1-800-448-3543.

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Messiah is more than 210 years old but its popularity shows no sign of waning, and it's the most-performed work in the entire choral repertoire. Handel keeps audiences on their toes by changing musical style every few minutes, from grand chorus to madrigal, from fast and intricate to slow and lyrical.

Who hasn't sung a line or two of the Hallelujah Chorus? It's the ultimate praise song! The tradition that everyone stands up for the Hallelujah Chorus comes from the 18th century, when King George II thought the chorus so splendid that he assumed it marked the end of the show, and stood up. And because the king stood up, everyone else had to stand up. Today, the audience and singers continue the tradition and stand for the Hallelujah Chorus.

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gospel-jazz Too Hot to Handel, Quincy Jones released Soulful Messiah that featured Stevie Wonder, and in New York the Downtown Messiah is an annual event that uses folk, rock, gospel, blues and bluegrass.

Messiah was so popular in Victorian times that audience singalongs sprang up. These were informal performances in which the audience served as an unrehearsed chorus, supported by a trained core group. Such performances have become a tradition in the English-speaking world.

Bandon's singalong of Messiah will be the Christmas selections, with four trained soloists, and the other singers and audience singing the choruses, all accompanied by organ.

Soloists will include Milt Nelson of Port Orford, Charlotte McLaughlin of Bandon, and Thomas Collins and Ed Martin of North Bend. The Rev Bobbi Neason of Bandon Presbyterian Church will cue the singers, and Barbara Eakley of St John Episcopal Church will be organist/event coordinator.

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The singalong will be held Sunday, December 21 at 3pm, at St John Episcopal Church, located near the high school at the corner of 8th and Franklin Ave in Bandon. It is an ecumenical event, a Christmas gift to the musical community of the South Coast. Admission is free, and rows in front will be reserved for the singers.

You may call 347-1627 for more information.

Nancy Macleod

A memorial service will be held for Nancy Macleod on Saturday, December 6, at 1:00pm, at the Sixes Grange. Please join our family for a potluck after the service.

Tsunami Siren

On the first day of each month the Curry County Emergency Services department sets off the Tsunami sirens throughout the county at 5:00pm.

The Night Before Xmas

A MarLo Dance Studio production, "Twas The Night Before Christmas," brings a brand new and fresh holiday treat to the stage of the Sprague Community Theater in Bandon. The show runs three performances only, on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 7pm; and two matinees on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2 and 4:30pm. All seats cost \$12 and tickets are available at Hennick's Home Center or at the door.

"My inspiration for this production came from seeing a grand-scale show while living in New York City in 1988," said MarLo founder and co-owner Maria Merriam. "I was Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Spectacular. The trick for MarLo was how to get that level of talent and variety without turning the production into a school talent show."

"Twas The Night Before Christmas" takes the audience back in time, to a Norman Rockwell winter scene on Christmas Eve morning. In Act I, town-folk, vocally directed by Geneva Miller, are decorating the park for Christmas. The scene freezes as The Spirit of Christmas dances by, featuring MarLo alumnus Emma Fisher. A Christmas parade ensues. The act continues with MarLo dancers giving a visual display through hip-hopping elves, Winter Wonderland taps, Latin-style jazz and a ballet rendition of "The Skaters Waltz." Choreographers are Trish Shropshire, Maria Merriam and Angie Jones. Guest artists in Act I include Harmonica Ray Silvia, Bandon Beledi Tribal Dancers and Brit W. Anders.

Act II opens on Christmas Eve night. Accomplished actor and guest artist Mike Dempsey recites the time-honored poem from the show's title. Ballroom dancers Merriam and Anders will foxtrot to "Baby It's Cold Outside." A children's bedtime scene is followed by dreams of jazzed up sugar plums and toyland. Other guests gracing the stage

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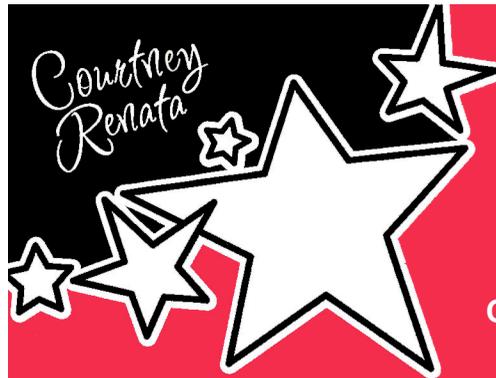
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during Act II include the Bandon High School advanced choir, harpist Candace Kreitlow and young actors from New Artists Productions, performing an excerpt from "A Charlie Brown Christmas."

"At the end of Act II, the audience will find they have come full circle to Christmas morning," Merriam said.

Since MarLo shows typically sell out, it's a good idea to get tickets early, Merriam advised. For information, call the studio at 347-4616 or e-mail marlo@marlodance.com. Information is also available on the studio's Web site at <http://www.marlodance.com>.



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