



# Editorial

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would bring to our great progressive state the death penalty, permission to carry concealed weapons and discrimination against homosexuals, three actions that would perpetuate a culture of revenge, fear and hate.

The candle I will light will be that in the coming year we will renew our social contract built on the moral and ethical concern expressed Jesus for "the least of these among us," and on his powerful teaching, "Now abideth faith, hope and love, these three and the greatest of these is love."

If you, whatever your religious practice or non-practice might be, would like to burn something away that has been in your life in 2005, be it social, spiritual or personal, or light a candle of hope for 2006, you are cordially invited to join us for this New Year's Day Celebration at Park Hall, 307 Polk Street in Sauk City, on Sunday, Jan. 1, at 10 a.m.

*Jack Ferver  
Prairie du Sac*

## My morning at the Blue Spoon

Dear Editor,

Early morning, dropped my son at school... I have the day off from my first job. I try to think of a place where I can go that is peaceful, warm, and allows me to type on my laptop.

As I open the door a plethora of warm air comes rushing at me as I enter. That feels great on a cold day. I walk in to be greeted by two friendly faces waiting on my pleasure. I order a sugar free Carmel flavored Latte and

two pancakes with sugar free syrup. How nice is that? I am not diabetic, but sugar is my enemy and choices are nice.

As I sit here with the ethnic jazz music in the background enjoying my Latte and two pancakes I think... how nice is this?

I can work on my article, eat breakfast, enjoy my Latte, and listen to jazz music all morning if I so desire. Oh yeah, and there is free wireless. This can't be beat.

I want to thank the Blue Spoon for a wonderful Tuesday morning.

*Kara Rheingans  
Prairie du Sac*

## Habitat for Humanity says thanks

Dear Editor,

Habitat for Humanity of Sauk Columbia Area would like to express thanks and appreciation to everyone who supported the Saturday, Dec. 10, Christmas Cookie and Candy Walk at the St. Aloysius gym. Support was provided by individual bakers who provided delicious cookies and candies as well as businesses like Piggly Wiggly, Culvers, Blue Spoon, Weber's Bakery, the Sauk Prairie Star and the Eagle. Money and donations received will be put to good use by helping Habitat for Humanity provide decent and affordable homes for low-income people in Sauk and Columbia counties.

*Jim Schmiedlin  
HFHSCA*



## Holiday program Dec. 18

Sauk Prairie Learn to Skate's Holiday Program is Sunday, Dec. 18 at 3 p.m. at the Sauk Prairie Area Recreation Center. S.P.A.R.C. is located at 1700 Tower Street in Prairie du Sac. Group and solo programs will be performed to Holiday music by Kim Hirssig's Learn to Skate participants. The show will also feature the performances of Badger State Game participants. The Holiday Show is free and open to the public. Pictured from the 2004 Holiday on Ice are Brittany Hynes, Jane Carroll, Kate Spurgeon, Brooke Hertzfeldt, Hannah Roberg, Sabrina Novosad and Noelle Heiner.

## Peace Council to meet Dec. 20

"Attaining Inner Peace through Contemplation and Meditation" is the topic of the Sauk Prairie Area Peace Council's monthly public meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the River Arts Center Gallery at the Sauk Prairie High School, 105 9th St., Prairie du Sac. Presenter is CaSandra May of Baraboo, Psychotherapist and Healer. Music will be presented by John

before we can be more truly peacemakers in our communities, our nation and the world.

CaSandra is a licensed psychotherapist and a certified energy healer. She is also a teacher and ordained minister of the Interfaith Church. She leads classes on various types of meditation including the Tibetan Buddhist practice of Tonglen. Her healing practices and