

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

THE PEW REVIEW

2nd Baptist Church

Calais, Maine

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THE MAC AND CHEESE

MY PROFILE

Florence (Flo) Russell
Occupation: Retired

Favorite Bible Verse:
Isaiah 26:3,4

Hobby: Reading, Music

Favorite Food: Lobster and
Steak

The person who has encouraged me most in my Christian walk: Grace Carrol

People would be surprised to know: I owned a small cabin cruiser and did all my own painting a vanishing. Every spring I sailed around the "seas" in Massachusetts.

What do I enjoy most about 2nd Baptist? Pastor Chris's sermons and devotions.

DID YOU NOTICE

- The beauty of the snow
- The love at Christmastime
- That Christmas is more than just the gifts
- The joy of being a child
- That smiles are contagious
- How really blessed you are

This column was written before New Year's Eve and the youth's attempt to gather 2008 boxes of macaroni and cheese. But, observing from a distance, I know it will be a huge success.

Did you know letters were written to several businesses in town and they responded positively. A big THANK YOU goes out to: Eddie Bell and Calais IGA, The International Motel, May's Funeral Home, Eastern Maine Appliances, Headlines Beauty Salon, Carmen's Hometown Pizza, The Calais Advertiser, Border Town Subz, and Shop 'n Save.

In addition to the local merchants, thank you, also, to all who brought in boxes and boxes of Mac & Cheese. With-

out your help, this project would not be a success.

Those signed-up to work at the event are: Karen Marshall, Pauline & Steve McFadden, Jeremy & Wendy Putnam, Denis & Janet Lovely, Sharon Waycott, and John Demmons. These along with UTH leaders Debbie Little and Pastor Chris deserve a round of applause from everyone.

After the party, all the boxes collected will be turned over to the Food Pantry. WOW!!!



Good Job, Everyone!!!



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Sorry there is no Church Mouse this week, but over the holidays, AJ moved back with his family in Bangor. If all goes as planned, his niece, Maudie, will be taking over the column. I haven't heard the complete details as of today. I will keep you posted. Good Luck, AJ, The Pew Review will miss you.

THE WASHINGTON PLACE STORE

A few years ago, a "store" was started at Washington Place to enable the residents there to do their "shopping." Items were donated by individuals and organizations to stock the shelves.

In order for the residents to

purchase items, they had to spend "Washington Place Dollars." These dollars were won by playing Bingo and other games enjoyed by the residents

Every two weeks the store would be opened for business

and the sales began. It was like after Christmas at Wal-Mart. Wheelchairs, walkers, canes, etc. filled the isles of this retail giant and fun was had by all.

But, alas, because of lack of stock, business died down and became almost (con't pg. 2)

THE STORE (CON'T FROM PAGE 1)

bare, and the residents had little merchandise to purchase. They still were winning their “dollars” but had no place to spend them.

An appeal went out to families of the residents and local organizations: “Please Restock Our Store” and many replied and the store was again reopened to the residents.

So, if you would like to assist with keeping the store operational, please donate any of the following items and leave them in the large basket by the Information

Table. Your help with this outreach will be appreciated by the residents and Brothers and Sisters for Missions.

Items needed: Tissues, Stationery, Stuffed Animals, Shampoo, Lotion, Body Wash, Knee Hi Nylons, Toothpicks, Envelopes, Deodorant, Candy, Flash Lights, Batteries, Word Search Books, Powder, Socks, Pens, Jewelry, Air Fresheners, and Trinkets. Candy can be sugar-free or regular.

On behalf of the residents of Washington Place, Thank you.



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Sign outside a secondhand shop:

We exchange anything—bicycles, washing machines, etc. Why not bring your wife along and get a wonderful bargain?

Looking for the following:

Prescription Glasses with purple frames and tinted lens. If you have found these, please turn them into the office.



Clear green large tote. Was here at the church with Christmas lights inside. If you know where this it, please let Sally know.



A LETTER TO GOD

Dear God

If you watch in church on Sunday I will show you my new shoes.

Johnny

MY PROFILE FORMS

Did you notice the profile on page one about Flo Russell? If you would like to have your profile “exposed” just for fun and have people know you better, please fill out the form that is available on the Information Table. This is just a fun project. The more that fill these out, the more we get to know you. Also, by doing this

you help keep this newsletter

alive. Thank you.



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Because God loves me he is slow to lose patience with me.

Because God loves me, He keeps working patiently with me even when I feel like giving up and can't see why He does-

INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of

upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find “filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you’re finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a



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Web site and post it.

INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can

also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

“To catch the reader’s attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”



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INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you’re trying to convey.

Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.