



THE TARA NEWS

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Karen A. Smith - KS2O - Appointed

**Assistant Director - Hudson Division ARRL
TARA's Amateur of the Month**



At our November monthly meeting we received word that Frank Fallon, N2FF and Joyce Birmingham, KA2ANF, had officially appointed Karen A. Smith, KS2O, as Assistant Director to the ARRL Hudson Division. To many of us this really comes as no big shocker because Karen is one of the hardest workers you'll find around. Plus, she loves meeting and greeting folks to this great hobby we all share together. Frank and Joyce made the announcement to a packed house.



Of course, Karen was feeding all of our guests when the announcement was made but, we still could see her smiling proudly. This is a very important appointment and all of us from TARA would like to take this opportunity to CONGRATULATE her!

Breakfast With Santa

If you would like to get in the Holiday mood this year how about "Breakfast with Santa" at the Colonie Elks on Rt. 155 which will be held on Sunday December 18th from 8:30a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

It is a nice time to bring the Children or grandchildren to breakfast and they get to see Santa and they also get a gift. Don't forget to bring your camera!

It is an "All You Can Eat" buffet with plenty of scrambled eggs, french toast, pancakes, bacon, sausage, ham, toast, onion & peppers, home made corned beef hash, home fries, coffee, milk, juice and much more!

Hope to see you there!
73 de Karen KS2O

TARA Holiday Party Dec. 20th

In keeping with the TARA Christmas tradition we are gearing up for our Annual Holiday Party to be held on Tuesday, December 20th at 7:00 PM in the Green Island Municipal Center. The municipal center is located at the intersection of George Street and Hudson Avenue in the Village of Green Island. There is plenty of off street parking provided in the village parking lot on the Hudson Avenue side of the building and you may park on the street too. This building is handicapped accessible!

[Click here: Map of Green Island Water Treatment, 19 George St Green Island, NY by MapQuest](#)

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More than a Club



We're a Family



T.A.R.A. Holiday Party

December 20th 7:00 PM

Now, if you've never attended a TARA Christmas Party you're in for a pleasant surprise. The main thing to remember is NOT to eat before attending this party! We'll have more than enough food on hand to feed even the biggest of appetites. We'll have both "Hot" & "Cold" side dishes to go along with the main course, as well as a wide variety of desserts & treats to keep your sugar level sky high.

TARA will provide the main course, plus a few side dishes too. However, I know Karen, KS2O, would appreciate hearing from anyone that would like to bring along a side dish of some sorts or any desserts. You can notify her by calling 273-6594 or by dropping her an e-mail at theboss@n2ty.org And believe us it really helps when you let her know ahead of time on what you're bringing so we can avoid a bunch of duplicate dishes/desserts. Below you will see a complete list of goodies we have coming to the party as of today.

One of the things we could use the most right now is a few volunteers to assist with the SETUP/TEARDOWN of the meeting hall. We cannot, and will not let this all fall on Karen, KS2O & Mac, KB2SPM! If we had a couple of you that might be free that day I know Karen could use a helping hand to set the tables in place sometime earlier in the afternoon. Then at around 5:30 - 6:00 PM she'll need a lot of help to start unloading her van with all the supplies for the party. After the party is over we're going to need a lot of hands to tear things down. Again, the more help we get, the faster we can get everyone home that night. If you'd like to volunteer you can do so by sending a reply back to this message and I'll add you to the list I've started.

This year we're adding a raffle for a \$50.00 - Home Depot Gift Card to one lucky winner. Raffle tickets will be available at the party 3 for \$5.00. Please, do your best to buy a few tickets. The drawing for the gift card will be at the party. This gift card was made possible through a generous donation from Skip, N2ZKZ, whom we thank very much.

Try and get to the party early if you can to meet and chat with your friends. We'll have PLENTY of piping hot coffee on hand! Anyone that has any comments or questions may direct them to Bill - NY2U. Also, if you plan on attending we would greatly appreciate if you'd let us know well in advance so we can plan things better.

73 de NY2U "Mr.Bill"

TARA NEWS Awarded the Sept.

Hudson Div. Newsletter of Month

There have been so many other things going on in the TARA NEWS and for me personally that I just haven't had the opportunity to inform our TARA membership that in September 2005 the TARA NEWS was awarded the HUDSON DIVISION Newsletter of the Month. This is a new award that was started by the Hudson Division in August 2005.

In September 2006 they will announce the winner for the "Newsletter of the Year" from among the twelve monthly awards. Division Assistant Directors will be asked to vote on the issue, they liked best. The club editor of the issue with the most votes will be awarded a plaque his or her efforts at keeping his club and the division entertained and informed.

This effort by the Hudson Division has caused all of the Local Clubs to "Kick it Up a Notch" as far as the Quality of their newsletters.

For this reason, I am asking the membership to please submit articles of local interest. Keep your digital camera handy at meetings and events and send in those photo's and stories to the Editor. These are the things, which make a Newsletter competitive for this Award.

If you want the TARA NEWS to have a shot at the prestigious Annual Award we need your help.

<http://www.hudson.arrl.org/newsawd.htm>

73,

Ken KB2KFV



A.T.V.E.T. Celebrates 21st Anniversary

I'd like to congratulate ATVET for another outstanding year of providing amateur radio exams here in the Capital District. This year marks ATVET's 21st Anniversary!

I'm extremely proud that this fine tradition continues today just as it did back in 1984. On behalf of TARA, I salute you and I hope you know that the membership is proud and grateful for the services that you have provided.

73 de NY2U "Mr.Bill"



N.Y. State Police

Thanks T.A.R.A.

Dear Karen,
Thank you for helping to organize the Pumpkin Patrol this year. Through your help and the help of many other volunteers, there were no major incidents along the New York State Thruway this Halloween. Enclosed is a donation from the Thruway Authority to help defray any expenses for postage or long distance calls associated with the Pumpkin Patrol.

You will also be receiving Certificates of Appreciation. Hopefully this small contribution will somehow demonstrate the appreciation of both the New York State Thruway Authority and the New York State Police.

Again, Thank You for the time given to the Pumpkin Patrol by all of the volunteers in your organization.

Sincerely,
Charles F. Stumpf
Sergeant
New York State Police
Troop T

Santa Is Alive and Well and Visited T.A.R.A. Early

This week TARA received another donation of hand tools from good Old Santa. Guess maybe the Elves sent them in advance to lighten the load on Santa for later this month. Nevertheless, they're greatly appreciated and I know they'll get used come this Field Day.

I'm sure many of you remember how we ran into a few situations over the last couple of year's where we needed a few tools and we had none. Just this year we needed a sledge hammer to drive the tower stakes in with and would you believe nobody had one. That little mistake sure held things up. But fear no longer for we now have 2 brand new sledge hammers! Plus, we have a brand new 250 piece set of Craftsman's tool's and a complete set assorted screwdrivers too.

If anyone would like to contribute any type of tools or supplies of this type we'd be more than glad to accept them on behalf of TARA. All of these new tools will be managed by our Equipment Manager, Roy, N2OWC.

The true identity of Santa is being withheld by his request. Santa felt that this was his special way of giving something back to a hobby he dearly loves and to help some friends that mean the world to him. So, I think it might be REAL NICE if all of you that are reading this message were to thank Santa yourself while you're chatting on the club's repeaters. You never know Santa just might be listening and I know that would mean a lot to him!

Thank You
Bill - NY2U



N.Y. Amateur Found Guilty Under "Cellphone" Law

Guilty! Guilty! Were the words uttered by the Traffic Court Judge

I am so angry I feel violated and I feel every Amateur Radio Operator has received a ticket today.

The Issuing officer was sworn in and explained that "He saw me using a cellphone, pulled me over and explained that I cannot use a cellphone while driving". The judge asked If I wanted to speak, I said "Your honor, after the officer stopped and explained that he was going to give me a ticket for "cell phone in use" I told the officer, "This was not a cell phone it is an amateur radio" I explained to the judge that I was a licensed amateur radio operator and handed him my original license and also pointed out that my license plate was an amateur radio license plate. I also presented a written letter notarized from KC2CBA Tom Golero which was notarized and explained that at the time of the ticket I was talking to him on amateur radio transceiver, like we do every morning.

The judge did not buy it and I told him, "your honor with all do respect NYV TRAFFIC LAW TITLE 7 ARTICLE 33 1225C (B) DEFINES A "MOBILE TELEPHONE AS ONE CONNECTED TO A PUBLIC SWITCH".

Amateur radio is not connected to a public switch it's Radio to Radio.

Then he opened his law book read it and still was in doubt. He asked me to describe the radio and how I was using it and I described the Mobile radio and made it clear that it was a microphone with a cord held in front of my mouth. THAT WAS ENOUGH FOR HIM TO HEAR AND HE SAID I WAS GUILTY because I held it in close proximity to my ear.

"WE ALL GOT A TICKET TODAY"

I will appeal. I contacted George Tranos ARRL Section Manager NYC/LI and informed him. Unfortunately he was not there so I left a message and my number.

I might need all the help I can get for this guys. Its not worth spending the money unless the entire Amateur Radio Community is supporting us.

Please, Lets Make Noise!
For All Of Our Sake

Joe Hernandez, W2JLH

EDITORS NOTE: AS WE SPEAK JOE IS PREPARING TO FILE AN APPEAL AND HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE ARRL AND ADDITIONAL PARTIES.

2m Antenna Blues Disrupt TARA Repeater System

We've finally been able to get a look up on top the water tower to see what was bothering the VHF/UHF repeater system. Unfortunately, I have bad news. Bob, N2LUD, found that our 2 Meter Telewave Antenna is on its way out. He tested the SWR on this antenna and he noticed the SWR fluctuating badly as he shook or tapped the antenna. He also checked the hardline from top to bottom that was recently replaced and there was absolutely no problems with that installation. This antenna was installed back in 1995, which isn't bad at all seeing the location its mounted on.

Due to the onslaught of winter weather we had to take immediate measures to replace this antenna. So, on Monday afternoon I gave the okay to order a Telewave 144-151 MHZ - 6DB Gain replacement antenna through Bob Isby, N2LUD, who is selling us the antenna at COST + SHIPPING (\$638.00 + \$151.00 shipping = \$789.00)! This same antenna lists for \$880.00 + SHIPPING. Delivery is expected by this Friday or Monday and the installation will take place on the first opportunity Bob gets. Of course the weather will play a huge factor in this too.

I've checked with Randy, KA2TJZ, and our treasury could handle this expenditure right now but it leaves us cut short again. I've already been contacted by several member's that expressed an interest in helping with the cost of this antenna. I've been very hesitant to put out a request for donations seeing how we're so close to the holidays and a good number of you folks recently donated to the Hardline fund drive. Anyway, I was told by a few to post the info and let the Member's decide for themselves. So, it's up to each of you.

If you could see your way to donate a few dollars towards replacing this antenna it would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Bill - W2JLH

November Meeting on Statewide Wireless Network Plays to Overflowing Crowd



David Cook



State of New York
Office for Technology



NYS Statewide Wireless Network

At the November 15th Meeting David Cook and our own John McGrath N2HQD spoke to a packed house. The Hall was so filled that they had to put additional chairs in the outer foyer to accommodate all of those in attendance.



John McGrath

Radio Codes... Thing of the Past

WASHINGTON - If only the federal government had been listening, it might have offered up a 10-4 to acknowledge message received. But instead of recognizing it as a 10-0 (use caution) situation, the Department of Homeland Security in May ordered local police and fire departments to abandon daily use of radio 10-codes - familiar to millions of Americans because of TV cop shows. The measure got a poor reception (a 10-1, as police devotees know).

Amid the protests, the government backed off just a bit, allowing departments to communicate internally with 10-codes on a day-to-day basis. But by October 2007, they'll risk losing federal preparedness grants if they don't speak in plain English when working with other departments during emergencies

LOCAL REPEATER UPDATES

As of November 1, 2005 The Albany Amateur Radio Association Repeater on 145.19 Mhz has a new PL Tone of 103.5.

The Albany County R.A.C.E.S. Repeater located at the V.A. Hospital in Albany recently had a callsign change.

The new Repeater Callsign is now **K2ALB**.

FRANKS FUNNIES

NUCLEAR POWER

Hmmmm . . .

A Guy gets on a plane and finds himself seated next to a cute blonde. He immediately turns to her and makes his move.

"You know," he says, "I've heard that flights will go quicker if you strike up a conversation with your fellow passenger. So let's talk."

The blonde, who had just opened her book, closes it slowly and says to the guy, "What would you like to discuss?"

"Oh, I don't know," says the guy. "How about nuclear power?"

"OK," says the blonde. "That could be an interesting topic. But let me ask you a question first. A horse, a cow, and a deer all eat the same stuff--grass. Yet the deer excretes little pellets, the cow turns out a flat patty, and the horse produces muffins of dried poop. Why do you suppose that is?"

The guy is dumbfounded. Finally so he replies, "I haven't the slightest idea."

"So tell me," says the blonde, "How is it that you feel qualified to discuss nuclear power when you don't know crap"

Twas an Amateur Christmas

By Jack Wright, KC4ZEK

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the night
We Amateurs sent messages, with the speed of light.

The stockings were hung by the ham rigs with care,
In hopes a new dual-bander, soon would be there.

And Ma with her HT, and I with my set,
Had just settled down for a long Winter's net.

Here and there are the books that we need,
Books that were crazy if we dont read.

Books equal to motherhood, and apple pie,
Like Uncle Wayne, they Never Say Die!

When out in the street there arose such a clatter,
I sprang to the window to see what was the matter.

When what to my wondering eyes should see,
But a plain gray van, with a license plate: "F C C".

With a little old driver so lively and quick,
I knew as my heart sank, it was not St. Nick.

He knocked at the door, no chimney to help,
Said "Im from the government, I'll have those cookies & milk."

Now I thought to myself, "What a sticky wicket",
With laser sharp eyes he was examining my ticket.

He tested the radios, one by one,
I held my breath, and tried not to run.

Now Yaesu, now Kenwood, now Ten-Tec and Icom,
On Comet, on Cushcraft, on Aeden and Den-Tron,

To the top of the tower, to the end of the beam,
Now dash away, dash away, signals So Clean!!

After testing my setup, and laughing so gay,
Not "HUMBUG" said he, but "Your rigs are OK",

Then he was away like a flash, no question or fee,
By then, he was just like Santa Claus to me.

And..I heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight,
"73's To All, And To All A Good Night!"



Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year



Radio Tower plan is still up in the air in N.H.

Norma Mendoza, nmendoza@theintelligencer.com
11/19/2005

The village of Maryville may be rethinking its mandate giving an amateur "ham" radio operator 15 days to take down his antenna tower after hearing from some other amateur radio operators.

One such ham radio operator is Lawrence Artz, a former state representative in New Hampshire, who notified this reporter, the village, and the Maryville ham operator, that Maryville's village ordinance is in violation of a 1985 ruling by the Federal Communications Commission preempting local ordinances that restrict the operation of amateur radios.

Artz came across the Intelligencer Web site while doing research and found the October story which reported that Zoning Administrator Kevin Flaucher was taking steps to have a ham radio tower taken down.

"It appears Mr. Flaucher doesn't get it," Artz stated.

In New Hampshire, Artz said, the issue went to the state Supreme Court after a neighbor sued Hudson, N.H., for granting a permit to a ham radio operator in the town. He said the permit was granted because the FCC's PRB-1 required it and also because it had been codified in the law of the state of New Hampshire.

"This court ruling in New Hampshire casts PRB-1 in stone in this state and this opinion has already been used in other states facing this issue," Artz stated.

Artz tracked down ham radio licensee Jeff Uchitjil through the FCC database that lists all federally issued wireless licenses issued by the FCC. He said Uchitjil has been licensed for 19 years or more.

Artz also learned that Uchitjil operates an amateur radio repeater which plays an even more vital role during emergencies. He notes that he has first-hand knowledge of how important such a repeater can be. During several emergencies in his town of Nashua they used a radio repeater housed in a local ham operator's basement and maintained by volunteer hams in the area to maintain contact with vital services.

"During Hurricane Gloria in 1985 and during the flood of 1987, Hurricane Bob in 1991 and countless snow and ice storms, which, in 1996, the area was without power for an entire week, the repeater was the main hub linking communications from area nursing homes, hospitals and emergency shelters to police and Red Cross stations as well as linking communications to other hams in southern New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts and beyond," Artz stated.

"Maryville should be fortunate that Mr. Uchitjil has taken the initiative to maintain a repeater system for the benefit of the community." He found a total of 13 ham radio licensees in the village of Maryville.

Artz said ham radio operators also played vital roles during the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist strikes and most recently during a different kind of terror on the Gulf Coast known as Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma.

Maryville Mayor Larry Gullledge acknowledges the role that ham radio operators play, but he still has reservations. "I think they're important, but I don't think they belong in residential areas."

Uchitjil's radio antenna tower is an imposing structure, seeming to soar up into the sky. It is on a lot next to his house on Barbarotto Lane a couple of blocks west of Route 159 in the Bauer Lane area. The tower itself is encircled by a stake fence, but the guy wires that stretch to the four corners of the lot may give village officials an issue about safety, according to village attorney Steve Wigginton. Attempts to reach Uchitjil were unsuccessful by press time.

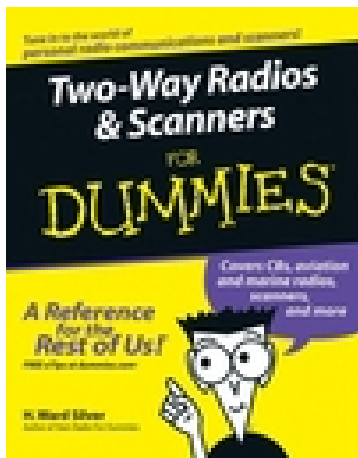
Wigginton said he will meet with Uchitjil's attorney, Tom Hennessey, to see if they can work out a compromise that doesn't violate the federal regulations.

"He's a ham radio operator himself," Wigginton said, ironically.

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Two-Way Radios & Scanners For Dummies



By H. Ward Silver

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My new book, "Two-Way Radios and Scanners for Dummies" has been released by Wiley Press. You may be familiar with my previous Amateur Radio title, "Ham Radio for Dummies" now in its second printing and one of the best-selling ham radio books ever.

"Two-Way Radios and Scanners for Dummies" covers different types of radios available to the private citizen, licensed and unlicensed. I explain the characteristics of the different services, using that type of radio equipment effectively, and how to get a license if need be. Scanning and shortwave listening are covered, including how to listen to "trunking" commercial and public-safety systems, military radio, and aviation channels. Amateur Radio gets its own chapter and numerous references throughout the book. The book concludes with an extensive technical section on choosing and installing radios, batteries, and principles of elementary radio and electronics.

Many hams use more than one type of radio - perhaps an FRS/GMRS handheld, a CB in the car, or a shortwave receiver or scanner at home. They will encounter these radios during public service and emergency work, as well. Reading this book will broaden any ham's perspective on radio and make for a more informed amateur. Emergency team leaders will find the book particularly useful as a resource for volunteers that need a little radio training, including hams. There's something new in the book for even the most experienced ham!

The book is available both on-line and in bookstores at prices from \$15 to \$22.

73, Ward Silver N0AX

New Australian 6 Meter Beacon

The Barossa Amateur Radio Club is happy to announce that their new 6 meter propagation beacon is now operational.

Located on Mt Kitchener in the Barossa Valley at 580 meters above sea level and operating at a frequency of 50.315 Mhz, this beacon will provide a much needed propagation indicator at a frequency closer to the main SSB activity. The beacon, VK5RBV has an output power of 12 watts into a horizontal halo antenna.

Reports can be emailed to vk5brc@gmail.com or better still send a QSL card via the bureau to the club call VK5BRC, 73 and good DX from the Barossa Amateur Radio Club".

Source: [Wireless Institute of Australia](http://www.wirelessinstituteofaustralia.com)

WANTED..... Good Old Fashion Horse Traders

TARA is in need of its members to come join us each and every Thursday night at 9:00 PM for our weekly TNT Trader Net. This net is the Capital District's Oldest Trader Net of amateur related equipment and its been running continuously since 1990.

Come help support the club and at the same time you could put a few bucks back in your pockets. Or, if you're like some of the "Old Horse Traders" you can do some good wheeling & dealing and it wouldn't cost you nothing but your spare time!

We start the net each Thursday night on the TARA repeaters 145.17/444.225 at 9:00 PM. Usually the net last about 45 minutes, some nights less. I'll open the net up for check- ins and then we'll go down through the list one at a time.

Keep in mind that these items MUST be amateur related. As much as I'd like to I cannot let you list your wife's old Singer sewing machine on this net.

However, if you got an old packet TNC laying around, I have folks looking for them right now. Have any of you folks got some 2 Meter radios around, handheld or base models, they usually go quick. How about antennas? We're always getting folks on the net that need to upgrade their antenna farm. You could be holding on to the exact antenna they need. Heck, if you're not using these items, turn them into some cash. Or, better yet let somebody else get some use out of these items you've got laying around the shack.

Keep in mind we accept checkins even if you're only listening too! But, I much rather have you list a few items for sale. Or, give me a list of items you're looking for. There's no need to wait until the next hamfest. This net is your WEEKLY hamfest and you don't even have to leave the comforts of your shack! And it's FREE!!

Have I got you interested? I sure hope so. I'll be looking for you this coming Thursday and every Thursday on the TNT Trader Net.

If you have any question's that I might be able to address drop me an

E-mail at: ny2u@n2ty.org.

**Thank
You
From**



It's one thing to call a club a Family and then again it's another thing to prove it. Throughout the last month of my recovery since my surgery, my TARA Family has truly proved again that we are truly a family.

It has been a very difficult month for me, as many of you know with the pain that I have had during the recuperation process. Almost every day there have either been Emails or Get well Cards from my TARA Family to brighten my Day.

Unless you have been there, no one really understands how much that means to someone that has been sick. The phone calls of support from someone that has been there (Yes, you June my dear Friend). Also the phone calls, radio calls, and house visits from all of my TARA Family have helped me take my mind off the pain and discomfort.

In closing, I could not have got through any of this without the loving care of my wonderful wife, Marilyn. All I can say is Thank you to all of you for being part of my Life and being my TARA FAMILY.

Sincerely,

"The Chief"

Ken Davis - KB2KFB

Central Park Middle School

Students talk to Space Shuttle

By **JENNIFER PATTERSON**, Staff writer
Times Union Friday, December 2, 2005
SCHENECTADY -- Who says you can't call outer space?

Students from Central Park Middle School did just that when they spoke with astronaut William S. McArthur Jr., a member of the International Space Station's Expedition 12 crew. A select group of 13 students, chosen for their outstanding academic performance and leadership, spoke with McArthur during a recent nine-minute transmission.

They spoke by telephone in the school's library through a transmission that was relayed to the space station via ham radio operators in Santa Rosa, Calif. "I asked him what his first time in space was like, and he said that it was the most amazing thing he ever saw," said eighth-grader student Rashad Hill.

The link was provided by ARISS (Amateur Radio on the International Space Station), an international outreach program involving NASA and the Russian, European and Canadian space agencies using ham radio to connect school districts worldwide to the space station. Locally, the program is run by the Connecticut-based American Radio Relay League.

Amateur radio, commonly called "ham radio," is a hobby enjoyed by many people across the country. "Not many kids get to talk to an astronaut in outer space," seventh-grader Susan O'Brien said. "My mom was excited for me. We practiced what I would say, but she was mad, too, because she never got to talk to an astronaut when she was a kid."

Central Park was the first NASA Explorer School in New York state and one of only 100 schools nationwide with the designation. The program gives students a unique opportunity to apply science, mathematics and technology to real world situations by taking advantage of NASA's vast teaching resources.

The partnership offers many new teaching and educational opportunities to Central Park students and teachers, with programs and special events for parents and the Schenectady community. "Through this program, math, science and technology are applied to a real world context, relative to school and the community," Rita Moore, NASA Explorer School team leader, said.

This was the second time in less than a year that Central Park students reached out to the space station's international crew. In January, a group of students were connected live with Expedition 10 Astronaut Leroy Chiao and Cosmonaut Salizhan Sharipov for more than 20 minutes via a NASA satellite video downlink.

"There's not a lot of information about ham radio in this area," said science teacher Danielle Hartkern. "We're trying to establish an after-school program where students can learn more about ham radio through volunteers from the Schenectady Amateur Radio Association and even earn a ham radio license."

The school is actively seeking contributions from the community to support NASA Explorer School programs. For more information, go to <http://www.schenectady.k12.ny.us>. Patterson can be reached at 454-5340 or by e-mail at jpatterson@timesunion.com.

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Holiday Party Celebration

Tuesday, December 20, 2005

7:00 p.m.

Green Island Municipal Center

Intersection of

George St. & Hudson Ave.

Green Island, New York

Ample Parking

Parking Lot on Hudson Ave.

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(Just Temp for now!) He's Got Hopes !!!

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