

Greetings, one and all!

Welcome to the February installment of the Adlerman newsletter! For the benefit of those interested with the [Songs For Americas Children](#) update, we will begin with that topic, and then proceed to other issues. We'd like to briefly remind those folks who are ONLY interested in this portion of the newsletter that we will do our darndest as soon as the book is out to remove you from our list; if you get one the month following, do let us know, we will remove you ASAP. We are NOT trying to bum any of you out with unwanted email!

OK, here's the update: Celebrity quotes are coming in - much more slowly than we'd like but we think we can at least proceed now. Tom Chapin gave us a line, Jen Chapin, Harry's ([Harry Chapin](#)) daughter and a fine musician in her own right as well as Chair of [World Hunger Year](#)'s Board of Directors, gave us a lovely quote, [Jim Babjak](#) has turned his in, Bill Ayres (radio talk show host, co-founder and Executive Director of [World Hunger Year](#) has given us his, and Peter Yarrow's should be in any day now...some of these folks will have lines on the back of the jacket and/or cover. Some will find their quotes on the foreword page.

ALL ART IS IN! ALL OF IT! Oregon Sue, you really came through! California - YES, CALIFORNIA! - well, if not for NYC Robin we wouldn't have gotten it when we did although a HUGE heartfelt thanks to so many of you who answered that call within 48 hours of our mailing last month. Hats off, folks, your hearts and heads are in the right place and we give a tremendous thanks to all of you, as we'd like to think would the hunger stricken throughout this country and the world. And....TA DA!... Washington DC is in, with thanks to Maryland Sam! This now means the book is completed for pictures, 26 states PLUS DC, and quotes are trickling in, too! As you know scans are done except for the three new pieces of art, and the book should be getting to the printer within 14 days or less; by the next newsletter we will finally be able to give you the info you want to hear: Scheduled release date. No one wants this more than us, we assure you. If you're interested you can see a preview of the cover and read some blurb at our brand new [Danny and Kim](#) website!

That being the segue du jour, please consider yourselves updated for now; if that's why you tune into these newsletters, your work here is done. See ya next month.

What's that you say? You care to read on? Okay then, on we go! Yes, that's right, we have a brand new [Danny and Kim](#) website! (wondering how we'd work that in were you?) If you can't get the hyperlink, it's located at www.dannyandkim.com, and we hope you'll like it, bookmark it, and visit it repeatedly. It's not 100% completed but it is surely complete enough for you to start viewing poste-haste and keep coming back for more! The stuff that isn't there yet is worth coming back for later, for example....nah, that'd be telling....

In fact, there is so much new and so much relevant at the web site (not to mention what's coming...oops, we just did again!) that we're going to skip over all of the other professional stuff and get right to the meat of this little nut, as it were, and tell you about the fam:

Rachelle is cruising through fourth grade, cello lessons, and is showing signs - just the beginning signs, mind you - of growing up. It would bother us if we weren't already showing signs of senility.

Joshua is now taking Tae Kwon Do. We are trying to stress the discipline aspect as well as stress the respect aspect which of course are related, while still stressing fun. We are stressing

all of this, but also trying to stress no stress!

And Maxx? Well, remember that dark, stormy night when you were all alone, and the power was out, and you were hearing noises from downstairs AND from the attic at the same time? Remember how frightened you were, how you secretly wished your dad would just sort of be there to comfort you and make all the bad demons go away and bring the sunshine out again while you calmly rested in his arms? Remember the nightmares, the fear, the loneliness of your own personal abject unrealities? Well, just cling to them, folks, 'cause we've got Maxx.

As for Kim and Danny, we're just enjoying the olympics, bowling more consistently (and just a half game out of first place), Kim is playing tennis, and Danny is just playing.

This month's site of the month: [Kevin Kammeraad's "The Tomato Collection"](#)

We know the man. He is incredible, his site is great, his book and CD are indispensable. Today? The Tomato Collection. Tomorrow? The whole freakin' garden of literacy. Kevin, you go, girl.

As for this month's closing rock-n-roll quote, we beg you to consider and take solace in the great Bill Withers, for as he told us way back in 1973, "We all need somebody to lean on."

Peace and love, and see ya next month,

- danny, kim, and the spawnettes

P.S. : We are duty bound to remind you, should you want to isolate yourself in a sea of despair, if this is REALLY your idea of a good time, well, just email us and we'll take you off of our mailing list. This party is strictly voluntary.