

Newsletter

Hello, and welcome to a holiday edition of the Adlerman Newsletter! Last time we concentrated on family first, so this time around we're on to the biz. Don't worry we'll give you the personal dirt in the second half!

So, it's December. Accent on BRRR...so what can you do to warm yourselves up, to gladden the hearts of your friends and neighbors, and the children...we mustn't forget the children.

Hmm...we have an idea: How's about our NEW BOOK! [HOW MUCH WOOD COULD A WOODCHUCK CHUCK](#) is IN, and we are sending out copies right this very moment (really)! It's available at our [website](#) and can be ordered from your favorite store, BUT we're making some local [appearances](#) and wanted to share:

- 1) This Saturday, December 3rd, at [The Raconteur](#), 431 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ from 3-5 PM
- 2) Saturday December 17th, [The Town Bookstore](#), Westfield, NJ, 2-4 PM.

Please PLEASE try to make it to one of these two events if you can. This is not just in support of us or our new title, but especially in support of independent bookstores. If you don't want the mom & pop stores to go away forever, you gotta shop there!

We shall also be at B&N/Clark on Monday December 5th from 6-8 in the evening, and we'll be making a special appearance at [Metuchen ArtWorks](#) on Sunday the 18th from 2-4 PM - if you can't make either of the other events, please do attend one of these! Of course, in addition you can always check out our [appearances](#) page at our site now, and in the upcoming weeks as we are adding new dates regularly.

Speaking of the gallery, Saturday December 3rd is the opening reception/holiday party at [Metuchen ArtWorks](#)! Please come anytime between 7:00 - 10:00 PM for a great show, featuring potter and printmaker Frances Mackey - of course, Kimi's stuff will be there too! Originals, prints, books, even note cards! Something for everyone, so do drop by!

We have lots more in the hopper and other things to tell you about, but you know, it's the holidays. We don't want to talk anymore business right now. We'll tell ya about the rest of the stuff next time.

So, without further ado:

Joshua & Rachelle received their first report cards recently. One of them made honor role. One of them made high honor role. And Maxx? He got his sentence suspended, so it looks like we'll be one big happy family at holiday time this year. Go figure.

Rachelle is still playing with the cello, writing her "role plays" with friends; she takes the SSATs next month, and is auditioning for a second year in the Middlesex County Middle School of the Arts, a selective "out-placement" sort of art program in collaboration with our public schools. Joshua is now one stripe into his senior brown belt in Tae Kwan Do...and closing in on his second! He still plays French Horn (why, he practiced just last night!) and is STILL building Lego towns lately with his brother and friends. His room is messy.

Maxx: Big plus: still reading - and better than ever! Big minus: Enjoys painting the bathroom with wet blobs of toilet paper, and feels that even though he knows he will be punished for it later, it is well worth it. Sigh.

Hercules and Murray are still dog and cat respectively. Charles still seems intent on winning longevity awards.

Bowling: Still last place. Please don't make us go on.

Site of the month: This very cool illusion will amuse you for a few minutes...let's all check it out and be amused: [Very cool illusion](#). It was supplied to us by the way courtesy of our pal [Tony Vardaro](#).

Rock and roll closer: On Led Zeppelin II (1970), the band intoned, "And so today, my world it smiles, your hand in mine, we walk the miles, thanks to you it will be done..." It's always a perfect time to thank someone you love...and so we thank you.

Peace, love, & mirth from

- your shiny happy Adlermans.

PS: Life would be such a drag without these newsletters, hey? So if you want your life to be a drag, just say so we'll make sure you're "exed" off our list (but why would you do that?)!

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