

ViewPoint



Editorial

agic of the season

at the youngster who asked for his parents' business "to m" was referring to an increase in profits and not some r insurance fraud.

ers to Santa, 2021 edition, courtesy of the North Pole and nents in Westchester.

ollected this year — each one responded to by the "Man — were said to be fewer in number than last year, they s ever. Many included drawings of Santa Claus. The most as for a "real dog," with "real" often underlined because a miscommunication last year and Santa was leaving fake nd in stockings.

on the opposite side of a shiny silver piece of origami pacted for a Lego Minecraft set was written in two languages. oy sent in a form postcard and didn't fill anything into five things he wanted, but checked the box for having his year and said he is grateful for "mommy."

she would settle for a real or "even a toy" puppy.

teamed with her mother to write the Santa letter. The girl Santa with two Christmas trees, while Mom handled the "She was a really, really, really good girl this year. She is ew neighborhood and school. She is kind and loving and she gets the Flippy shirt she requested.

aid she was "nice to others," including her little broth- to point that out — in addition to her "good grades at lined that phrase along with a couple of other items she "real crystals." Oh, and also a dog, which is her "most

ll in with a full-page marker drawing of Santa and an elf umably leaving the gifts up to Santa.

was for a black iPhone XR or X — or any model with face underscore the urgency included the current inventory



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Sharing the warmth

The Community Center of Northern Westchester recently held its Share the Warmth drive, reporting an "extraordinary" number of donations from individuals, churches, schools, community partners and knitting organizations. Warm hats, gloves, blankets and other items were collected and distributed to almost 1,500 local children. Above, members of Bedford Hills Lions Club, one of the partners, are shown with the proceeds of their associated sock drive.

Letters to the Editor

A relatively painless yet impactful form of climate action

To the Editor:

The ban on two-stroke engines, which is being discussed in Bedford,

scapers who operate leaf blowers on a daily basis. Two-stroke engines have a short lifespan, and the two coming

a bit longer to do the job, but we can clean up a little less frequently, or even better: adopt practices such as mulch

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Much repo

By MARC W

It's the day before Ch big day itself

Either way by now y done playing elf

But as the new year c chance to reflect

On all that has happ right, what was wreck

The most pressing co figuring out

The how, when and w pandemic's about

Once the vacc ines go thought it wouldn't be

Till all was behind us that went wrong.

But it's two years late made a hard turn

To living our lives w we've learned

Masks off only somet at the ready

But wait: here comes back to unsteady.