

**Letter-to-the-Editor  
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**Happy New Year to one and all!** As we start a New Year, and a new decade for that matter, it is wonderful to feel as if this is a time to start over, correct some things, or just flat out change some things. I would like to suggest that we all refrain from being overcome by all of the “Doom and Gloom” that seems to be a part of our everyday lives. Of course there are serious issues that need to be continually dealt with. Our current world of communications is beneficial to all of us, but it also carries its burdens. If we are not disciplined in how much we allow our individual lives to be penetrated by the media, we will allow ourselves to become addicted to its steady stream of negativism. One of my New Years resolutions is to continue to stay informed and resolve our challenges, but at all times try to focus on the positives and positive solutions. There is a lot of beauty in our lives and it is our job to let that beauty in, then share it with our family, friends, and neighbors. Shared happiness is a very powerful force that multiplies throughout our wonderful community and enhances everyone’s quality of life. Pass along your happiness throughout all of 2010! Again...Happy New Year and Happy New Decade...“Let-the-Sunshine-In...All Year Long!”