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**FIRST OFF...** I was gonna write something about how greed and the forces behind it never take a holiday but as I thought about it, I came to the conclusion that the best defense is a GOOD offense and I'm not gonna give the negative any play. Partake in the festivities and if stress comes a knockin', don't answer the door. Roll out the welcome mat and connect with longtime friends and family. Stay warm and enjoy this most special time of the year.

Support your local vendors when you can, and keep the community strong and vital.

## SOURCE STUFF FOR DECEMBER

# DREAM PILLOWS \$8.00 ea.

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## INFORMATION

**Attn. Parkers:** Alternate Parking is suspended:

- Dec. 8th Fri. Immaculate Conception
- Dec. 25th Mon. Christmas Day
- Dec. 30th-Jan. 1 Sat.-Mon. Idul-Adha

• The Ninth Precinct Community Council Meeting will be held on Tues., Dec. 19th, 7:00 pm @ 170 Ave. C, Entrance on 11th Street.



• **Donate your gently used coats** (between Dec. 1-31) anytime at these locations: Janovic Plaza stores (Business Hours), New York City Police Precincts, Time Warner Cable Billing Centers (Business Hours), W Hotel-Union Square.



• **DONATE CANNED GOODS** ... to our ongoing food drive to benefit **The Middle Collegiate Church Food Program**. Bring your canned goods to our store.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

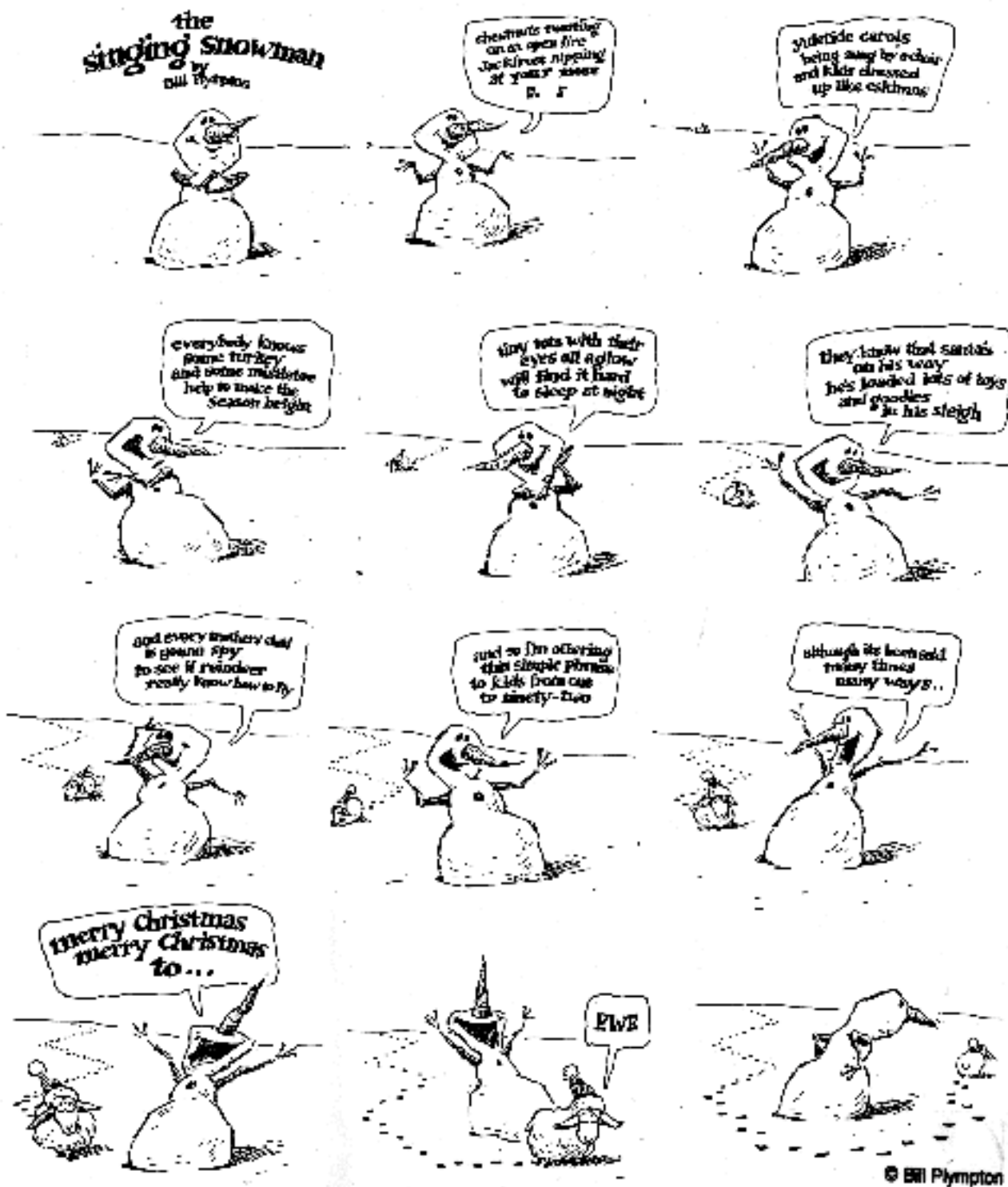
**GET LISTED! UPCOMING EVENTS, GIGS, ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST...**

To submit, Stop by our store @ 331 E. 9th Street OR e-mail us at [santo@sourceunltd.com](mailto:santo@sourceunltd.com)

*Submissions must be received by December 29th. Inclusion subject to space availability.*

- **Annual 19th Century Holiday Party...**The halls will be decked and the Bond Street Euterpean Singing Society will sing traditional carols. A holiday gift bazaar will complete the festivities. Wed., Dec. 13, 6:30 to 8:30 pm @ Merchant's House Museum, 29 East Fourth Street (bet. Lafayette St. & Bowery) Info: 212-777-1089.
- **Children's Christmas Event** ...9th Precinct Community Council Annual Christmas Party for the children of the Lower East side. Sat., Dec. 16th, 9am-2pm, 9th St. bet. C & D
- **3 Minutes of Pork and Shoving...**an eclectic evening of inventive and humorous contemporary dance from New Orleans based P.S. 122's Scott Heron and choreographic collaborators HIJACK at PS 122, 150 First Avenue at East 9th Street Info: 212-477-5288 [www.ps122.org](http://www.ps122.org)
- **Battle of The Terrorists** (Bread and Puppet Theatre) November 30 - December 17, Wed. - Sun. at 8pm, @ Theater for the New City, 155 First Ave. (bet. 9th & 10th St.) Info: (212) 254-1109.
- **SEGUE SERIES...**Fiona Templeton's current 6-part epic *The Medead*, Saturday, Dec. 16th, 4:00pm - 5:40pm @ The Bowery Poetry Club, 308 Bowery (First St., bet. Houston & Bleecker) 212.614.0505.
- **Live From Home...**with singer Corrine Bailey Rae, Friday, December 15th at 7:30pm, @ Used Book Cafe 126 Crosby Street, 212-334-3324 [www.housingworks.org](http://www.housingworks.org)
- **Piano Rhythms and Harmonies...**a performance by Evans Thompson, Saturday, Dec. 16 @ 2:00pm, **Tompkins Square Branch of The NY Public Library**, 331 East 10th Street, Call: (212) 228-4747.
- **A Very Brodey Christmas!**...Celebrate the holiday with the poems of Jim Brodey and music by Dear Old Stockholm Syndrome. Featuring readings of Brodey's poems by Richard Hell, John Coletti, Lewis Warsh, Erica Kaufman, Dustin Williamson, Anselm Berrigan and many more. Friday, Dec. 15th 10:30pm @ The Poetry Project, 131 E. 10th Street. 212-674-0910 [www.poetryproject.org](http://www.poetryproject.org)
- **Whoopi Goldberg...**has new picture book about the do's and don'ts of common courtesy. Hear/See her read December 6, 7:00pm, @ Borders located at 10 Columbus Circle, Phone: 212.823.9775
- **Transportation Alternatives Holiday Party...**Come toast their successes of 2006, listen to great music, score some fantastic holiday gifts and enjoy beautiful art. Thurs. Dec. 14th, 7:30-10 pm @ The Atlantic Gallery, 40 Wooster St. #4 (bet. Broome & Grand) 212-629-8080.
- **The Nutcracker...**Performance by the Dance Dept. of the Third Street Music School Settlement, Tues., Dec. 19th, 7pm, 235 E. 11th St. (bet. 2nd & 3rd Ave.) 212.777.3240.

**GUEST COLUMN OF THE MONTH** 



"Satch" by Sara Hauser

**Satch's Corner** Where you can read about some good cd's, books & videos which can be purchased at [www.sourceunltd.com](http://www.sourceunltd.com) through our affiliate program with amazon.com

## rodrigo y gabriela

This ain't your daddy's flamenco. Where previous generations of flamenco players took their influences from first the classical & later the jazz worlds, the new crew has grown up on the Beatles & Led Zeppelin and bring that into their styles. These discs rock with gabriela, a rarity as a female flamenco player, holding down the rhythm end for the most part & rodrigo taking the leads. Their version of "Stairway To Heaven" alone is worth having the disc but the other tunes take you on various trips. The additional dvd is a nice touch. Very well recorded with the guitars sounding especially crisp. it's a good listen.

"See you next time on the corner...."