Having a Safe New Year

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New Years Eve is a time for celebration, a time to hang out with friends and a time bring in the New Year.

There are many ways to celebrate this day: some go out and party, some choose to relax with family and friends at home, but no matter what you decide to do the most important thing to do is stay safe. It is always a good idea to have a way to contact home if you are out on the streets with friends.

Staying with a small group of three to five people may prevent you from getting into trouble if walking in the streets and you should stay in a neighborhood that you know.

"You should only go out with people that you know and trust," sophomore Sara Kaczmarczyk said.

It is not uncommon for teens to go out and party with their friends, but peer pressure kicks in when drugs and alcohol are involved. The best bet is to stay away from parties where there may be these substances. Any teen found with a blood alcohol content (BAC) of higher than .002 will be arrested for Minor in Possession (MIP). But even if you are just in the vicinity of alcohol, you may also be cited for an MIP. You do not have to be drinking to be arrested since law enforcement officers have a "Zero tolerance law" when it comes to underage drinking.

While some prefer to go out, some prefer to stay in with family and close friends. It is always a good idea to stay at home if you are not comfortable with yourself to make wise decisions. New Years can also be a day for you to relax at home and make your New Years Resolution.

"I usually stay home and celebrate with family," junior Sarah Bartok said.

If you and your friends are looking to have a good time and stay out of trouble, Skateland Fun Zone in Woodhaven is having a New Years All Night Lock-In from 9:00 PM to 6:00 AM. Admission is $20 (skate rentals extra) and you also receive a $4 food/ Jam Rental card. There will be raffles, Guitar Hero and Rock Band contests.

No matter what you decide to do for New Years, you should always remember to stay safe, be careful, but most of all, have fun.

Sophomores Megan Williams and Sara Kaczmarczyk prepare for a night in with friends. Photo: Mehgan Frostic

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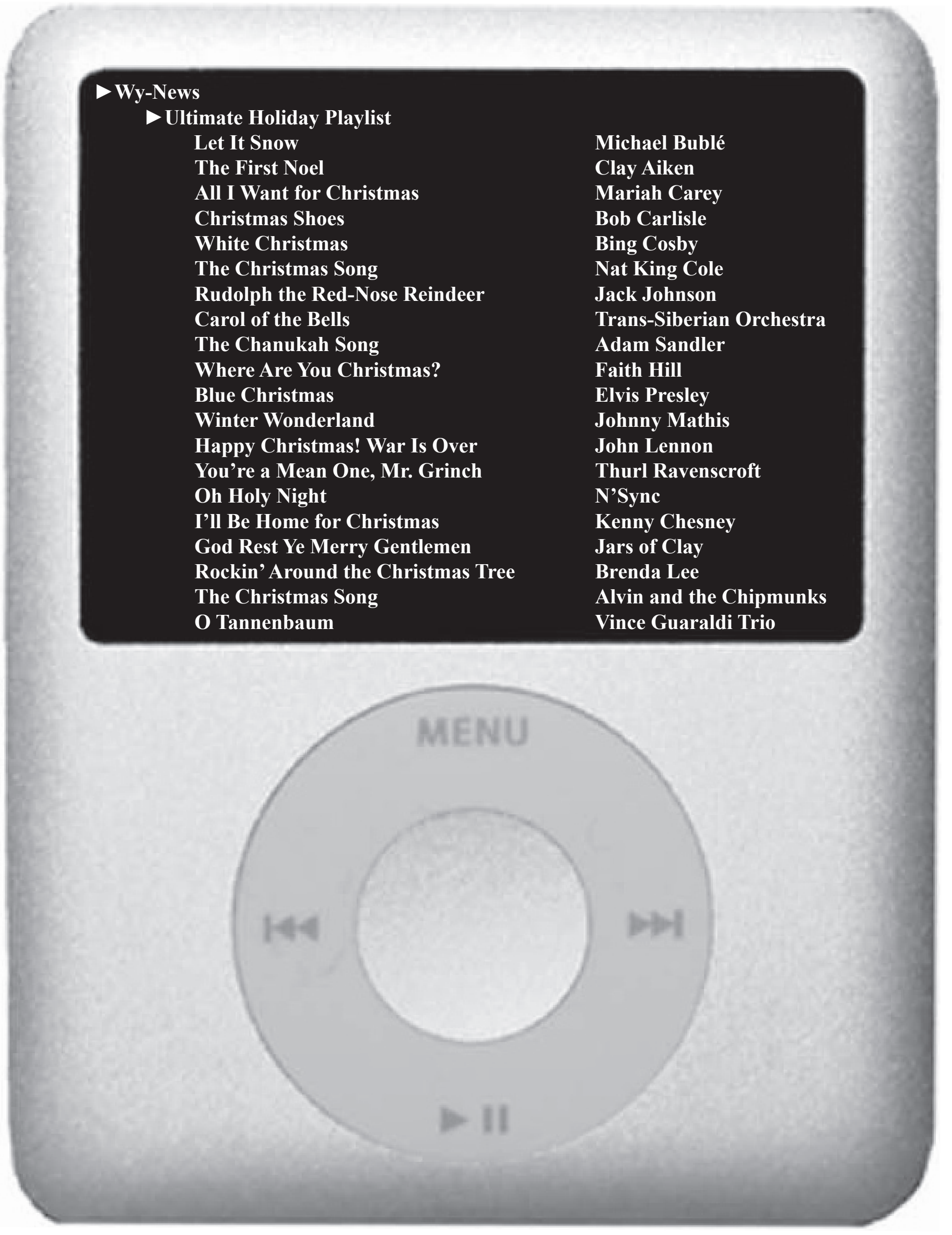

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