

The 'World Tribune' Makes a New Start
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On behalf of the *World Tribune* staff, I'd like to wish all our readers a happy, healthy, prosperous and safe new year.

This Year of Advancement will be especially exciting for me as I become your newspaper's managing editor. Ted Morino, under whose leadership we've published over the past 11 years, will become the executive editor. Working closely with Ted, new Assistant Managing Editor Lisa Kirk and the other staff all under the direction of the publisher, Fred Zaitso, I look forward to the challenge of producing a newspaper that continually meets and exceeds the readers' expectations.

A newspaper's soul lies in its relationship with the readers. Over the years, many people have told me how this "Experience" or that "Perspective" has moved them. The World Tribune does indeed have a crucial mission for our peace movement.

People have also pointed out the paper's shortcomings. I know there's no way that every article can please every person. But I'm determined that the paper's appeal will continue to expand, and I hope you'll help us do it. Your voices mean more than they ever have.

In fact, beginning with this issue, a special feature of your voices appears on page 2. We have other innovations in mind, too, and I hope you'll let us know how we do.

Not enough can be said about the behind-the-scenes dedication of the volunteer bureau chiefs and correspondents throughout the country. Without them, we'd have no paper. I'm honored and humbled to work with them all.

Our small staff is hard-working and devoted. We're happy to listen to you anytime, as are the volunteer correspondents in your area.

Thank you for your continued support over the years. May the new year see us all advancing in health and happiness.

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