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Beating the winter blues

It's safe to say that this is not everyone's favorite time of year. The holidays are over, and the political news is getting nastier by the day. To top it all off, the Portland winter is in peak form with the full spectrum of gray and wet. So we asked our vendors, what do you do to shake the winter doldrums?



"Decaf white chocolate mocha with soy, no whip: it keeps me warm and helps fight depression."

- DANI WYATT

"I try not to think about the snow; I think about the sunshine. I learned how to stay warm by layering my clothes."


- Sophia Xavier

"I like to cuddle in the tent with my girlfriend and tell stories."

- Kenneth Nickell

"I always keep a smile on my face, because a smile goes a long way. The community will always find a way to rejuvenate you."

- Marlon Crump



"I try to be in the shelters as much as possible. It's been a rough year. I'm trying to do the best I can. I'm on a waitlist for housing."

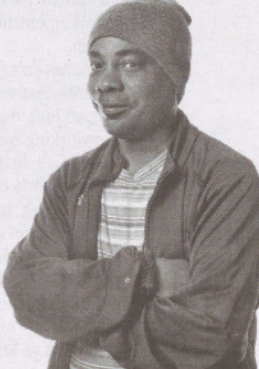
- PAUL ORTIZ

"My dad always used to say, 'Weather the weather, whatever the weather! We'll weather it, like it or not!'"

- Rachel D.

"Seeing my customers cheers me up. They all love me there."

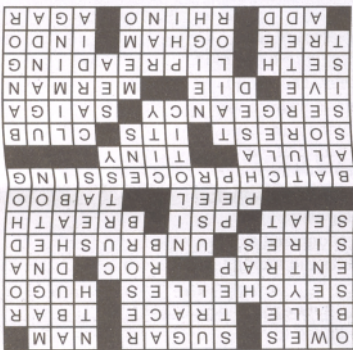
- Cynthia Grubb



"Just be patient. I'm from New York, this weather is nothing. The East Coast and Midwest are much colder."

- EARL BENNETT

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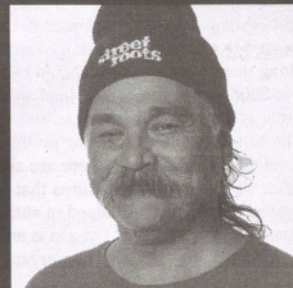
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