## RAT Support News Letter

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This news letter is intended to help the people that I enjoy doing business with and anyone else that happens upon this news letter.

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- 1. Happy New Year !!!, I sure hope all have a wonderful year. By the way I am not working for the Adult School any longer so I am available more of the time
- 2. For the New Year I strongly suggest you commit to some sort of backup of your computer and it's data. It is worth the expense and will keep important and family pictures etc. Here is a link to some information on Backup Software: http://www.pcmag.com/category2/0,2806,4798,00.asp.
- 3. If you are having problems with an older computer and you feel like something new then the Ubuntu Linux just might be the solution. It works with less memory and is faster than Windows so you can use Ubuntu Linux to do Office related tasks like spread sheets and word processing, it will go on the internet and it has anit-virus software and is almost easy to use. Here is a link that allows you to look over the operating system. http://www.ubuntu.com/ubuntu .
- 4. Here is some interesting news about the world of technology and you might find this fun reading: <u>http://news.cnet.com/</u>.
- 5. If you are looking for a good deal on computers I have noticed that the sales of computer and computer products did not do as well as the manufacturers expected. This might be a good time to look for a new machine if you are willing to do some shopping and you did not spend all your \$\$ before Christmas.
- 6. The bad people in the world that are into getting your information and selling it to other bad people are getting better at what they do. I strongly suggest you get quality antivirus and anti-spyware software and keep it updated and run scans on a regular basis. If you are one that thinks because you have these software's on your machine that you are protected then let me tell you that you are not. Many of the malware has the ability to turn off your protection software. Make sure you pay attention to where email's and pictures come from and remember there is no such thing as FREE. If you or your children want music or movies then get those from a seller with a good reputation. You can do a google search on the site you want to deal with and find out all kinds of information about that site. I would do a search like this : "ratsupport is bad" and see what comes up for comments.