

HOLIDAY gift guide

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Tell us about your beloved Christmas ornament

Send us 150 words and a photo of your ornament and your story could appear in The Independent and online.

This Christmas when you hang ornaments on your tree will you be carefully putting one in place that holds special meaning?

We want to hear the story behind that decoration and share it with our readers in the newspaper.

Here's what we're looking for:

A photograph of your favourite ornament close up, held in your hand or on the tree along with up to 150 words about why it means so much to you. Your entry can be about the moment you first laid eyes on your ornament or what it reminds you of. Your story can be funny like a description of the time your cat jumped into your tree and knocked down decorations, shattering your most cherished decoration.

These stories must be true. Entries should be a maximum of 150 words. We reserve the right to cut and edit longer submissions for publication.

We do not publish anonymous submissions. You must be prepared for your name to appear with your work. We do not pay for these submissions.

You can email your story and photo to cvernon@metroland.com, and put Christmas in the subject line.

HE'S COMING BACK: Santa and Mrs. Claus wave to the excited crowd assembled for the Acton Santa Claus Parade last year. Santa comes to Acton this Saturday, Nov. 19 at 1 p.m. He is then off to Georgetown for another Santa Claus Parade that starts at 5 p.m. Nov. 19.

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