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A gift to chew on

We always knew we weren't so nice. The good folks at **Weinberg Harris & Associates** confirmed it for us.

The Baltimore public relations firm sent a gift-wrapped item to the *Baltimore Business Journal* with a note on top informing us that we were on the firm's "naughty" list. Weinberg represents several area malls, including Harborplace and White Marsh Mall.

It seems that some members of our staff neglected to respond to an e-mail survey on holiday shopping, such as questions about a "must have" item this season.

What are we, like, 12?

We were rewarded with — naturally — a lump of coal. Well, actually it was black gum. Coal prices have skyrocketed, you know.

Ho, ho, ho.

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