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A close-up photograph of a child's hands holding a clear plastic Christmas ornament. The child is wearing a purple sweater. The ornament is decorated with green paper cutouts of a tree and leaves. In the background, there are trays of colorful pom-poms and a box of supplies on a wooden table.

Natalia Mima holds an ornament she's making during an arts session sponsored by Charlia Frank Inc on Dec. 4, 2024.
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Hanson to advise nuclear energy development

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The New York Power Authority has hired a former chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to ease the path to federal approval for more nuclear power in upstate New York.



Hanson NYPA as a senior consultant, working with Todd Josifovski, a veteran of nuclear power development in Canada tapped this week by NYPA to serve as its senior vice president for nuclear development.

As project director for Ontario Power Generation's, Josifovski oversaw

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But Hegseth has authority to declassify information

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and Cybele Mayes-Osterman**
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — A Pentagon watchdog found that Secretary of War Pete Hegseth risked the safety of American troops and their mission when he discussed a covert military operation in Yemen over the commercial messaging app Signal, but that he had the right to declassify the information, according to a person who has seen the report.

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USA TODAY NETWORK

With flurries flying and some measurable snow piling up this winter you may be wondering at what age should you stop shoveling snow?

The chore, while mundane to some, can actually be quite dangerous and even fatal to people with underlying health conditions. According to the American Journal of Emergency Medicine, nearly 200,000 adults were treated in emergency rooms for snow-shovel-related accidents between 1990 to 2006,

and more than 1,600 deaths were reported in that time frame, USA TODAY reported.

Snow shoveling is a vigorous activity, one that puts a lot of demand on the body's heart and musculoskeletal

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