

Features

Christmas concert scheduled at Jay center Dec. 20



Around Au Sable Deanna Santor

The town of Jay and Black Brook Youth Commission Music Theatre Club, under the direction of Susan Richards and accompanied by Lynn Frenia, will present a Christmas Concert at the Town of Jay Community Center on Dec. 20 at 7 p.m.

Admission is free of charge but non-perishable food items for the local food shelf will be gratefully accepted. The Jay/Black Brook Youth Commission will host a free-of-charge Fun Night At The Movies for students in kindergarten through sixth grade on Monday, Dec. 22 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Hollywood Theatre in Au Sable Forks.

The double feature will include a current children's movie along with a Christmas movie. Popcorn and soda will be provided for all those attending. A maximum of ninety children will be allowed to attend, so be there early to get your seat.

The Upper Jay Post Office for the fourth year in a row will feature holiday films in its lobby to celebrate the holidays. The theatre, with real theatre seats and a curtained movie screen, will feature many special holiday movies including Holiday Inn, Miracle on 34th Street, Mickey's Christmas and several others.

Popcorn will be provided and shows will be Tuesday and Thursday at 3:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m. through Dec. 23. For more information or to request a reservation for your special movie call 946-7182. The post office is located at 12197 state Route 9N in Upper Jay.

Geneva, on their recently announced engagement. The happy couple are busy with their wedding plans for August 2009.

Birthdays this week Dec. 15 - Sharon Pulsifer, Jari Snow-Thwaits and Emily Sims all celebrated Dec. 16 - James Sorrell and Gary Whisher were our "birthday boys"

Dec. 17 - Stephen Godlewski, our town pharmacist celebrates today Dec. 18 - Michael Barber and Tex Lincoln celebrate Dec. 19 - Randy Kane and Kelly Gordon get best wishes Dec. 20 - Suzanne Bezio is our "birthday girl."

Dec. 21 - Helene Marshall gets cake and candles today

No anniversaries this week.

Special thoughts and prayers to dearly departed members of our community Dec. 15 - Arlie Merrifield Dec. 16 - Sandy Tefoe and Howard Lincoln

Dec. 17 - Thomas Sorrell (1999) and David Ferris (1996) Dec. 19 - Susan M. Walsh Dec. 20 - Lilus Blanchard (2002)

My condolences to the family of Richard "Dick" Hart, 90, of Keeseville, who passed away at the home of his granddaughter Melody Lafountain on Dec. 6. Dick was born in Au Sable Forks on Dec. 7, 1917, son of Francis and Helen (Lahue) Jolicoeur Hart. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Dec. 9 at the Church of the Assumption in Redford. Burial followed in the parish cemetery.

My condolences to the family of Albert Crowningshield, 60, of Grove Road, Au Sable Forks, who passed away at CVPH Medical Center on Dec. 10. Albert was born in Elizabethtown on Jan. 2, 1948, the son of Aaron and Mildred (McCray) Crowningshield.

Congratulations to the following AVCS football team members who were chosen to the 2008 All-Star team. Offensive lineman Justin Hart (senior), place kicker Isaac Hathaway (Senior), defensive lineman Dave Thompson (Sophomore), and honorable mention to Larry Coolidge and Shane Lieberth, both seniors.

Congratulations to the following AVCS athletes who were chosen to the CVAC All Star Team for the 2008 soccer season. Matt Hamilton was chosen Most Valuable Player, his dad

Bob Hamilton in his first year as coach of the varsity Patriots team, was chosen Coach of the Year. Ricky Lee, Kyle Fuller, Tommy Loreman (goalie) rounded out the team members from AVCS and Ryan Murphy received honorable mention.

Ski and snowboard program

The Town of Jay/Blackbrook Youth commission has announced a Ski and Snowboard program for youth in grades 3 to 12 who reside in the towns of Jay and Black Brook. The six-week program will be held at Whiteface Mountain and will feature a free two-hour lesson daily. The dates will be Jan. 11 and 25, Feb. 1 and 8, and March 1 and 8 with a rain date of March 15 if necessary.

The price of the lift tickets and optional lessons is only \$103. Six days of rentals will be available for an additional \$72. Helmets are required for all participants and are available for rental at the ski shop for only \$15 for the six days.

Special thoughts and prayers to our area ill residents

Ken Laundry, who I send my best wishes for a quick recovery. Hurry back to the G.U.; we miss your visits. Marvin Hildreth for continued success in your rehab on your arm. We were all happy to see you at the G.U. last week. Al Sheldrake, Carol (Bombard) Quigley, Laura (Joyal) Razzano, Joan Pray, Ann Aubin, June Tebo, Margaret Trumbull, Jean Pulsifer, Rikki Kane, Carl Maicus, John Santor, Bud Snow, Jari Snow-Thwaits, Peggy Sue Hart, Allison Crahan, Cindy Thomas, Margaret (Sprague) Lawrence, Luke Connell, Linda Gilbert, Evie Dockum, Pauline Dumas, Peggy Bombard, Ceil Richardson, our North Country angel, Gabby Lincoln, Bev Devost, Joe Dubai Jr., Walt Fournier Sr., Edna (Votraw) Bombard, Marge Savage, Martha Frenia, Bob Rondeau, Terry Nollette, Almageda Depo, Colleen Otis-Whisher, Charlie Cornick and anyone I may have forgotten.

Till next time, have a great week and "Happy Reading." A Very Merry Christmas is wished to all my faithful readers.

PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo

- ACROSS 1 Innocent soul 5 Deodorant brand 10 Pen tips 14 Wound covers 19 - buco (veal dish) 20 Uplift 21 Sit next to 22 God of Islam 23 Subtitle of the Whitney Houston #1 song "Exhale" 25 Whig opponent 26 Frankie of song 27 Weighing the most 28 Groups of three 30 Contribute 31 D.C. bigwig 32 Caused upheaval 34 Norway's capital 37 "That just shouldn't happen!" 40 Comical Caesar 41 Work land for a portion of the harvest

LOOKING FOR BARGAINS

- 38 Like sleaze 39 Scale note 42 Slice of time 44 Tactful 46 D.C. subway 47 Elapse 48 Slugger Mel 49 - Tse-lung 50 Motor oil additive brand 53 Tasty 55 Plumed military hat 59 Action star, Jean-Claude Van - 61 Marcel Marceau and the like 63 Did fall yard work 65 Give insider info to 67 Clear - (hard to understand) 69 Actor M. - Walsh 72 Alma - 73 Aspirations 74 Choice 75 Surpass on the stage 76 Two-dimensional 81 Skip off to the altar 82 - Lanka 83 Ad - 84 Bulling yell

13x13 crossword grid with numbers 1-135 indicating starting points for words.

#1,390 Average time of solution: 65 minutes.

PREMIER CROSSWORD

SEE BELOW FOR ANSWERS

JUMBLE puzzle: Unscramble these six Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form six ordinary words. Includes a cartoon and a list of words: TOIPLE, PAUDIN, CLAJEO, HACTLE, SOJUY, HYSERR.

WORD SLEUTH NEW - PLACES

Word Sleuth puzzle: A 10x10 grid of letters with a vertical word circled. The grid contains letters like Y, W, T, Q, N, K, I, F, C, Z, W, U, R, P, M.

- Amsterdam, Bedford, Brunswick, Caledonia, Delhi, England, Guinea, Haven, Jersey, London, Mexico, Rochelle, South Wales, York, Zealand

Adirondack Cryptogram #202 Q=Y

WUI YDJDWIN DGWKNHNKWDYK
TKGWKNJ (FW HFAS JPDWVJ FGR
GKUTIPL) FNK HFNW IB F JWFWK
HNICNFP WI KZHSFDG WVK
JDCGDBDTFGTK IB WVK HFNE'J
KTISICQ, TASWANK FGR VDJWINQ
WI HFNE YDJDWINJ.

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JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU. Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Includes a 9x9 grid and a solution grid.

JUMBLE puzzle solution: A 10x10 grid with circled letters and a list of words: COURTSHIP, POLITE, UNPAID, CHALET, JOYOUS, SHERRY, ANSWER: JUMBLE.

PREMIER CROSSWORD, JUMBLE, WORD SLEUTH