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**Enjoy The Holidays  
Drive Safely  
And  
Look Forward  
To The New  
Millennium**

Best Wishes From  
The RoadRunner Staff

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## November 2nd State Referendum And Town Election

**By: Louise Lester, Deputy Town Clerk**

The November 2nd State Referendum and Town Election drew 1,546 Raymond voters. Voters defeated Question 1 and passed Questions 2 through 9 by a good margin. Our new Selectman is Mark Acker who has lived and been involved in Raymond's government for a number of

years. He is a past member and chairman of the Budget Finance Committee. Five other candidates ran for the vacant position.

The Poll attendants found the day to be

quite busy and exciting. More than 100 people registered to vote. The workers and voters found that the Jordan-Small School provided a good place for voting because of the increased space in the gym and more parking outside.

## Principal's Corner

**By: Norma Richard**

Winter is right around the corner, and at the Jordan-Small School that means dealing with snowsuits, jackets, snow pants, boots, hats and mittens. I would like to remind parents to label, if possible, all items of winter clothing. Students should dress appropriately for the winter weather and we want to make sure that all items are returned to their rightful owners. Our lost and found grows by leaps and bounds at this time of year, so please check the hanging rack outside the resource room if your child has lost any items of clothing.

We do have recess each day during the winter months, unless the weather is so severe that all children remain inside. If children are too sick to go out for recess, then they would benefit from staying home. We do have some children with respiratory or other medical alerts who cannot tolerate the cold temperatures and need to stay out of the cold weather. With a doctor's note, we are happy to provide an alternative inside recess for these children. All other children will go outside, so please make sure your children are warmly dressed and prepared for recess.

We would also like to remind parents that children who are sick should remain home until they are well enough to tackle the



**Progress is made on the Raymond Elementary School while the weather is favorable.**

demands of the school day without exposing other children to colds or flu. This also means that children need to be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school.

The school cancellation procedures are published in the school handbook (also available on Raymond web site). To review, in the event of no school due to weather or other emergency conditions, the cancellation announcements will be

broadcast on the local television stations (channels 6, 8 and 13) and radio stations (WPOR, WMGX, & WGAN) as soon as possible. In the event of a delayed start, morning kindergarten classes will be canceled. School delays are coordinated with the receiving school systems, Westbrook, Windham, Poland and Gray, so weather in these districts may affect busing our elementary students. Safety is always our first consideration in canceling or delaying the start of school.

## Town of Raymond Request for Volunteers

The Town of Raymond is looking for volunteers to serve on several boards and committees. At the present time there is an opening on the Planning Board and the Tassel Top Park Committee. If you are

interested in serving on any committee and especially the Planning Board or Tassel Top Park Committee, please call the Raymond Town Office at 655-4742 as soon as possible.



**View of the new school from the catch basin.**

## Fund Reservation For Low Income, Elderly Apartments Is Approved

York-Cumberland Housing Development Corporation has received a Fund Reservation in the amount of \$1.6 million from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to construct 24 rental apartments in Raymond, Maine for very low income persons 62 years and older. The one bedroom apartments will be available to households earning \$16,600 or less (one person) or \$18,950 or less (two persons), with preference given to current and past Raymond residents, people who have children living in Raymond, or people who have ever worked in Raymond. Residents will pay 30% of their incomes for rent and utilities. The site is located on Route 302 just behind Le Bistro Du Lac restaurant. Construction is expected to begin in late 2000. For more information, contact Genie Nakell at York-Cumberland Housing at 839-8276 x 501 (toll free at 1-800-339-6516).

## Raymond Village Library

On December 2nd, the Library Club will have its December meeting and Christmas Party. New members are invited. It will be at the library at 7:00 pm. For more information, please call 655-4283.

The Library Board will meet at the library on December 21st at 6:30 pm.

The Library will be closed December 25th and January 1st.

There will be no storytime December 23 or December 30. Remember no school, no storytime.

The Library will close at 7:00 pm on Monday and Wednesday for January and February.

There will be no reading group meeting in December. It will meet again on January 27th. Please check the next Roadrunner for more information of this January 27th meeting.

Looking for holiday ideas? Check the library for crafts, recipes, and Jo Robinson's "Unplug the Christmas Machine"; a complete guide to putting love and joy back into the season.

The East Raymond Garden Club has donated America's Garden Book by Louise and James Bush-Brown in memory of Betty McCleery. This is as close to a one stop gardening reference as we've ever seen. A particular interest now would be a section on Christmas trees and other holiday plants. This volume is beautifully illustrated and comprehensive with updated chapters on environment specific gardening; from rocky hillsides and seashores to deck containers to terrariums and even exotic under lights.

Remember as you're making room for all your new Christmas books, videos and audio tapes, that the library

accepts those no longer being used, to be added to our collection or for our annual sale. This is just another way you can help out your library.

## December Teen Night at Raymond Village Church

On December 17, 1999 we will have the next Teen Night. Come to experience BONCO! This is a party game involving dice that will keep you moving and test your luck. Prizes will be awarded and all you need to bring is a spirit for fun. We need 4 players at each table so come on in to the BONCO! Party at Raymond Village Church on the 17th. Open to all teens...grade 7 thru 12. Contact Mike McClellan at 655-4438 for details.

## Women's Soccer On Monday Nights

Women's Soccer has started for all energetic women. Anyone interested can join us at 8:00 PM in the Jordan-Small School gym every Monday night. Hope to see you there!

## Raymond PTA News

Our next PTA meeting is on Monday, December 6 @ 3:30 in the library. Child care will be available. Please note that PTA meeting minutes will be posted on the Raymond Web site <http://www.raymondmaine.org>.

The Raymond PTA appreciates contributions to its SNACK BOX. Small packages of crackers, granola bars, raisins, etc. are made available to those students needing a snack. Your contributions to the SNACK BOX are much appreciated. These can be dropped off in the Jordan-Small School office.

## Attention Parents And High School Seniors

Applications for the \$500 Betts-Douglas-Hickey Scholarship have been distributed to area high school counselors and to Mrs. Hutchinson at the Jordan-Small School. Two scholarships will be available this year. These scholarships are to benefit any graduating seniors, with preference to the students who will be furthering their education in the medical or public service area. All applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2000.

**CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE  
CRAFT FAIR**  
**Saturday, December 4th**  
**9:00 - 3:00 at**  
**North Yarmouth Academy**  
**Main Street in Yarmouth**  
**There will be over 40 craft tables and also a white elephant room**

## Raymond Alumna Elected Freshman Class President

Valerie Martin, a Jordan-Small School graduate, has been elected Freshman Class President of Windham High School. In keeping with her campaign promise, she continues to do the very best she can to support her classmates presently and into the new millennium. As well as being elected Freshman Class President, Valerie served as Co-Captain of this year's Freshman Field Hockey team. Previously, a member of the National Junior Honor Society, Valerie is now enrolled in the College Prep/Honors program in Windham and plans to join the Winter Track team. She lives with her parents, Debra and Michael, and her brother, Patrick, at 6 Woodland Road. Congratulations to Valerie. We are very proud of your success.

## Holiday Food Baskets

The holiday season is fast approaching and, again, the Raymond community looks at the many ways we can help our own. If you wish to donate towards Holiday Food and/or Gift Baskets this year, please call Lisa at 655-3333 or Laurie at 655-2222. If you are in need of assistance, or know of someone in need, please call the above numbers for an application to HOLIDAY HELPERS. Strict confidentiality is assured.

## Raymond Teen Schedule

| Date  | Event                             | Contact        | Where                  |
|-------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 12/12 | RVCYC Meeting<br>Carolling/ Party | Mike McClellan | Raymond Village Church |
| 12/17 | Teen Night<br>Bonco Party!        | Mike McClellan | Raymond Village Church |
| 12/26 | Sunday School                     | Elaine York    | Raymond Village Church |

If you have any Middle School or High School event to include in this listing, e-mail or call Mike McClellan by the 15th of the month.  
[mmcclell1@maine.rr.com](mailto:mmcclell1@maine.rr.com) 655-4438

# December 1999

## Events and Meeting Schedule

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| TH=Town Hall<br>JS=Jordan-Small<br>KC=Kokatosi Campgnd<br>TG=Town Garage<br>FB=Fire Barn<br>VL=Village Library |  |  | <b>1</b> Recycling Pickup<br><br><b>7:00PM JS</b><br>School Committee  | <b>2</b> 6:30-7:30AM JS<br>Walk for Health<br><b>9:30AM VL</b><br>Story Time<br><b>6:30PM KC</b><br>Lions Club<br><b>7:00PM VL</b><br>Library Club | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>   |
| <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b>   | <b>6:30-7:30AM JS</b><br>Walk for Health<br><b>7:00PM TH</b><br>Selectmen  | <b>8</b> 7:00PM TH<br>Planning Board<br>Business Meeting   | <b>9</b> 6:30-7:30AM JS<br>Walk for Health<br><b>9:30AM VL</b><br>Story Time   | <b>10</b>  | <b>11</b>  |
| <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b> 7:00PM TH<br>Budget/Finance<br>Committee<br>& Selectmen              | <b>14</b> Recycling Pickup<br><br><b>6:30-7:30AM JS</b><br>Walk for Health   | <b>15</b> Recycling Pickup<br><br><b>5:30PM JS</b><br>Senior Citizens Supper<br><b>7:00PM JS</b><br>School Committee<br><b>7:30PM FB</b><br>Ladies Auxiliary | <b>16</b> 6:30-7:30AM JS<br>Walk for Health<br><b>9:30AM VL</b><br>Story Time<br><b>6:30PM KC</b><br>Lions Club                                    | <b>17</b> 8:45AM JS<br>Good News<br><br>JSS Honors Assembly                    | <b>18</b>  |
| <b>19</b> 10:00AM TH<br>Appeals Board<br>Site Walk   | <b>20</b> 7:00PM VL<br>Historical Society                                      | <b>21</b> 6:40PM VL<br>Library Board Meeting<br><b>7:00PM TH</b><br>Selectmen  | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b> Christmas Vacation<br>No School<br><b>7:00PM TH</b><br>Cemetery Committee  | <b>24</b> Christmas Vacation<br>No School<br><br>Town Office Closes<br>at Noon | <b>25</b> Christmas<br>Town Office Closed  |
| <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b> Christmas Vacation<br>No School<br><b>7:00PM TH</b><br>Appeals Board | <b>28</b> Recycling Pickup<br>Christmas Vacation<br>No School<br><b>7:00PM VL</b><br>Library Board Meeting<br><b>7:00PM JS</b><br>Conservation<br>Commission | <b>29</b> Recycling Pickup<br>Christmas Vacation<br>No School  | <b>30</b> Christmas Vacation<br>No School<br><br>Appeals Board Deadline<br>for December Meeting  | <b>31</b> Christmas Vacation<br>No School                                      | To Be Announced<br><b>7:00PM TH</b><br>Diabetes Meeting<br><b>6:30PM JS</b><br>Middle School Dev.<br>Com.<br><b>7:00PM TH</b><br>Recycling Committee |

## Year 2000 Rabies Clinic

This year's Rabies Clinic will be held Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the District 2 Fire Station located on Webbs Mills Road. Dr. Jim Stephenson and his wife Judy, from Jordan Bay Veterinary Hospital will administer the vaccinations. Nancy Yates and Louise Lester will be there to register dogs. Vaccinations will cost \$8.00 per animal.

It is imperative that our dogs and cats are vaccinated against Rabies, which can harm people as well as animals. We will be vaccinating cats as well as dogs. Because dogs and cats will be in close proximity, please be sure that all dogs are on leashes and all cats are confined in a carrier.

Please remember that all dogs in Raymond must be licensed by January 30 without incurring an additional charge of \$3.00. Neutered dogs will be \$5.00 and non-neutered dogs \$8.50. Licensing funds go toward caring for the stray animals in our Town and State. It also supports, in part, our State Veterinarian's office which watches over all animals in the State and runs Maine's Veterinary Laboratory which tests animals for diseases like Rabies.

## Raymond Rec News St. Joseph's College Pool

Many people have asked if residents of Raymond will have access to the beautiful new pool at St. Joseph's College. The answer is "YES"! Cost is \$3.00 per person per visit, or \$25.00 for a punch ticket for 10 swims.

Community Swim hours are:

|             |                 |                   |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| M - F       | 6:30 - 8:00 AM  | Lap Swim          |
|             | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Lap Swim          |
|             | 1:00 - 2:00 PM  | Lap and Open Swim |
|             | 5:00 - 7:00 PM  | Lap and Open Swim |
| Sat. & Sun. | 1:00 - 4:00 PM  | Lap and Open Swim |

The late afternoon schedule may change when the fall swim team season begins in late November. Call the college at 892-7666 for more information regarding the schedule. Check it out and enjoy some swimming before the snow flies!

If there is sufficient interest and we can find/train certified instructors, Raymond Recreation may be able to offer a Learn to Swim Program at St. Joseph's this winter. We are able to train instructors and a course will be offered in January. Anyone who is 17 years old and a strong swimmer is eligible. Please call Pat Smith at 655-4657 if you are interested in being an instructor or an instructor's aide for this program next year.

## Raymond Rec Youth Group RYC-2004

Twenty four 6th, 7th and 8th graders enjoyed a haunted bowling party at Beacon Lanes on October 31st. This was our first attempt at opening up an event to other teens and it was a great success! Every teen received a goody bag, 8 lucky people won door prizes and all enjoyed bowling and pizza. Most special thanks to owner Linda Afthim and staff; our chaperones: Sean Carr, Gail Waisanen, Sharon Jerome; Gail & Matt Waisanen, Amanda & Angie Scripture, for assembling and retrieving items for the goody bags and door prizes; all the participants for their outstanding behavior! Several members of our group will be manning tables in the PTA craft fair as a service project and have been doing raking for some seniors. We have also been working with Mike McClellan and his Youth and Leadership groups and Communities For Children to expand teen opportunities. Three members of our group were delegates to the Colin Powell Youth Conference in Waterville: Matt Waisanen, Andrew Hartig and Amanda Scripture. Special thanks to the directors of Raymond Rec for agreeing to renew their sponsorship of our group for another year! Also, I have three responsible teens looking for yard work jobs (raking, shovelling). Please contact Candi Scripture at 655-5368 for more information.

## Food Pantry Set Up and Ready

**By: Diane Goosetrey, Coordinator**

The Raymond Food Pantry now has food donated by PROP on site and ready for winter use by those who need it. Not knowing what the winter will bring, the Pantry can use donated items especially non-food stuffs such as laundry detergents, soap, and paper products which can't be purchased with Food Stamps.

If you or anyone you know in Raymond needs food to get through from check to check, please call and make an appointment to get help. This service is to give families a little extra help when they need it. All requests are kept confidential.

PROP Food Distribution by Raymond Food Pantry at Raymond Town Hall will be by appointment. Please call the Town Office at 655-4742 or Diane Goosetrey at 428-3206 for your appointment.

### Raymond Boy Scout Troop 800

## Annual Bean Supper

Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 to 7:00 pm

at the Raymond Village Church  
27 Main Street, Raymond Village  
\$5.00 adults

\$3.50 kids 12 and under

\$15.00 family of 4 or more

Includes hotdogs, coleslaw, American Chop Suey, biscuits, coffee and punch

## Senior Citizens Dinner

Menu for December 15, 1999

Please call the school office at 655-4743  
for a reservation.

Homemade Chicken Pie with Biscuit Topping  
Steamed Broccoli  
Yeast Rolls  
Frosted Christmas Chocolate Cake

## Public Access to Winter Salt/ Sand Mix Hours are Set by Board of Selectmen

**By: Nathan Poore**

The public salt/sand pile located on Plains Road will be available to the public from 7:30 AM to 3:00PM Monday through Friday beginning December 1, 1999. During those times, the facility will be closed to the public during actual storm events when the Town and the Town's contractor are engaged in snow plowing and sand spreading operations. The reason for this is to avoid traffic congestion at the facility.

The pile is for Raymond residents only who need small amounts of sand for residential driveways. The pile is not available to commercial plowers and for use on private roads. In the past, the use of this resource has been severely abused. It is up to everyone to comply with the established rules. If abuse continues, there is the possibility that the resource will not be available to anyone. If anyone needs access to sand for winter use and the resource on Plains Road is not available for any reason, there are a number of other places where it can be purchased.

If anyone has any questions regarding the use of salt and sand at the Town's facility on Plains Road, please do not hesitate to call me, Nathan Poore, at 655-4742.

## RYC-2004 Background

RYC-2004 is a group which was created by four Jordan-Small 6th graders in the Fall of 1997. Faced with their last year as a unified class body in Raymond, students developed rules of expected behavior, fair consequences and worked together to locate and identify local sites and activities to provide one or two recreational events each month, open to all classmates, as a way to stay connected to each other as they transitioned out to area schools. Now, two years later, the efforts of the group have promoted local awareness and inspired new hope for providing opportunities for the teen population of Raymond. Our group continues to grow and form new alliances, due to the efforts and responsibility of a core group of 14, 8th grader, Peer Leaders. While we may enjoy as many as 25-40 former classmates at any event, the Peer Leaders are those who have demonstrated outstanding efforts in staying connected, responsible behavior and sharing tasks. Several of our Peer Leaders have branched out into community service work and act as advocates/liaisons at local meetings. It is our hope to profile one or two of these committed young adults in upcoming issues as a way to praise and recognize their dedication, their value to our group as well as this community... known as Raymond.

## RYC-2004 Peer Leader Profile

**Name:** Amanda Scripture

**Community Hours Served to Date:** 21 1/2

**Favorite Hobbies and Sports:** gymnastics, softball, bike riding, doing swimming tricks.

**Honors/Awards:** Three time USA Gymnastic State Champ (1995, 1997, 1999), placed 8th in Regional competition (1999), made honor roll all year, Outstanding Performance Awards in Language Arts and Art, President's Fitness Award, Delegate to Colin Powell's Youth Conference in Waterville.

**Favorite RYC Events:** Movies, dances, pool parties, car washes.

**Future Goals:** "To own my own hotel or Gymnastics school and to own every kind of dog in the world!"

**Comments/Advice:** "Don't always believe what someone says to you, or about you. Believe in yourself and trust your instincts.

**Advisor Comments:** I can honestly say that it is because of Amanda that I became involved and was willing to try to start this group, and keep it going. Even though it hasn't always been easy for her being the daughter of the "advisor", she remains committed to the group and has spent many hours calling students, typing, doing mailings. She keeps going, in spite of any personal hurts she may encounter and has taught me a lot about not giving up, when you truly believe!

## RYC-2004 Peer Leader Profile

**Name:** Matt Waisanen

**Community Hours Served to Date:** 22

**Favorite Hobbies/Sports:** Football, swimming, biking, camping, carpentry, walking, video games.

**Honors/Awards:** 99: Honor Roll, 2 quarters; Certificate for completing the mile swim; delegate to Colin Powell's Youth conference in Waterville, Camp Kieve Leadership Training

**Favorite RYC Events:** Pool/beach parties, bowling, dances, car washes

**Future Goals:** College, Snowboard Instructor, carpentry. To live in Colorado, get married and have kids.

**Comments/Advice:** "RYC is great! It's allowed me to keep in touch with my friends, go do fun things with them. I am very glad we have it!"

**Advisor Comment:** When I think of Matt, these words immediately come to mind: reliable, committed, generous, good-natured and responsible. He readily assumes tasks and is always there, when needed. Our community is very lucky to have such a teen within its grasp! His efforts and work on behalf of RYC is one the few reasons we are still in existence. He's super!

## Raymond Recreation Skiing

Reminder: if you did not sign up for skiing, but wish to participate, please call:

Kathy Anaka 655-2127 Wednesday Grade 4-6 program  
Peter Walgreen 627-4504 Friday Grade 7-12 program

## Raymond Teens Give Input To Communities For Children

Eight Raymond teens attended the Communities for Children October meeting, voicing their ideas and opinions about town activities for their age group. Representatives from the Raymond Youth Group and the youth Community Leadership Group spoke thoughtfully and articulately about what was working well for them, how transitions to other schools could be made easier, and how they felt about community service.

The youth representatives were pleased with the youth group opportunities developing in town and pointed out the success of the Rec. ski program. They wished for more programming here in Raymond for their age group. Suggestions the teens gave for easing middle school transition included having more information about receiving schools, more visiting time prior to attending, and more ways for parents to communicate with each other about transportation/ ride sharing. Many of these students have already been involved with community service projects and responded positively to questions about participating in future town environmental projects and helping other town organizations.

Communities for Children will use this important feedback as it works to connect community organizations, parents and interested citizens in addressing the topics discussed above. Many thanks go to these young people who were willing to share an evening with us: Vanessa Jordan, Ashley Weeks, Serena Gerry, Maggie McClellan, Matt Waisanen, Clint Randall, Pat McClellan and Andrew Hartig.

For more information about Communities for Children, please call Lori Rand at 655-4277 or Laurie Wallace at 655-2222.

## First Annual 'I Care' Pinning

On November 10th, Mrs. Smith's and Mrs. Bottoms' classes were awarded 'We Care' pins by the Jordan-Small School Peer Council in recognition for their work in becoming Peacemakers.

Grades K-4 are piloting a Peacemaker Program that teaches the skills needed for peaceful conflict resolution. For the K-1 program, the pinning was in recognition for the students' efforts in learning and demonstrating the I Care Rules. These are the five rules:

1. We listen to each other.
2. Hands are for helping, not hurting.
3. We use I Care language.
4. We care about each others feelings.
5. We are responsible for what we say and do.

Ms. Cummings's class and Mrs. Spencer's are also working on activities that teach the skills of peacemaking. It is our hope to encourage all Jordan Small students to use these skills to resolve conflicts in a peaceful and caring manner.

## Project Ask + Update At Jordan-Small School

We are continuing our project from last year and have new classrooms participating in asking questions via the Internet. In addition to the third grades, we have added two sixth grade classrooms and a fifth grade class.

We are also pleased to tell you that we have added some new people to our group of participating professionals, hence the name change to "Project ASK +" (Assessing Scientific Researchers to Kids plus others.) In addition to our scientific researchers, we have added an economist, a sociology professor, and an English and a math teacher from local area high schools. The children are enthusiastic and are asking some great questions. In addition to other activities that we do with responses, we will be presenting a few of those questions and answers at our Academic Awards Assembly on November 19th.

If you have any questions or comments concerning our program, you can E-mail us at : ask@raymondmaine.org

Sincerely,  
The Project ASK + Committee

## A Christmas Helping Hand

As part of Jordan-Small School's community involvement, Mr. Stevens's students will start their annual food and present drive for Christmas. They organize this every year in order to help families in Raymond have a merrier Christmas than might otherwise be possible.

They will start collecting the food and presents on Monday, November 29th. Students will bring the items to school and Mr. Stevens's students will pick them up from classrooms. Pick up days will be every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday until December 20th.

Food items should, of course, be boxed, bagged, or otherwise nonperishable. Presents should be new, unwrapped, and labeled for boy, girl, or either, and should also have an appropriate age range indicated.

Last year we had a fantastic response from all of you, and we hope you will repeat your generosity and caring again this year.

Thank you in advance from,  
Mr. Stevens and his students

## Title VI (Chapter II)

This year Title VI (Chapter II) money will be used to purchase two new computers for the computer lab to increase computer access for all students.

Former Chapter II monies have been included with other non-competitive federal funds under one umbrella called IASA. Chapter II has been renamed Title VI. The actual fund amount and project requirements have not changed significantly.

If you have any questions about Title VI programming or planning, please call me at school.

Norma Richard, Principal  
655-4743

## SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

**Applications are now being taken for  
Substitute Teachers at the Jordan-Small  
School.**

**Qualifications:  
2 years of college**

**Desire to work in a caring school environment  
Love of children and learning**

**Daily pay is \$65 (with degree) or \$60 (non-  
degreed)**

**Please call the school office at 655-4743 for  
an application.**

## Title I

The Title I tutor this year is Margaret Mains who will be assisted by Lou-Ann Milton and Nicole Beers. They will be working with children who scored below the thirtieth percentile on the math and reading sections of the TerraNova achievement test or whose performance in grades K-2 in these areas prompted teachers to refer with documenting evidence. Students will be worked with during their regular reading and/or math period after the child has received instruction from his/her regular classroom teacher, often in the child's classroom. This instruction does not take the place of classroom teaching but is in addition to that instruction.

Title I monies are federal funds sent to the states for distribution to the schools.

If you have any questions concerning the Title I program, please call me at school.

Margaret Mains  
655-4743

**JORDAN-SMALL  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

## HOLIDAY CONCERT

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1999**

**AT 2:00 PM AND 7:00 PM**

**IN THE JORDAN-SMALL  
SCHOOL GYM**

**Patricia Gordan, Choral Director**

**Randy Crockett, Band Director**



## Childfind

Each year at Jordan-Small we attempt to locate children in the community who may require special education services. If you have a question about your child's development in the area of speech and language, gross and fine motor (using large and small muscles), hearing, vision, or learning, please call the school. If your child is three or older we will conduct a free screening at home. If your child is younger than three, we can provide some screening services in your home, and/or make arrangements for screening at the appropriate community agency. Our obligation also extends to Raymond students who attend private schools. If your child attends private school and you feel he or she may require special education services please notify us.

If you know of a child (your neighbor, niece, nephew, or the child of a friend) who may need this service please encourage his/her parents to call the school.

All screening is done only with parental permission and participation. If a problem is found an appropriate referral is made with parental permission. The results of the screening are confidential and the rights of both parents and children are protected under Maine Special Education Law.

If you have any questions or wish to refer a child for screening, please call me at the school.

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## Artist Of The Month

Beautiful and unique artwork is on display in the Jordan-Small School front entry. Created by Erin Diggles, these pieces are the result of her intricate thoughts and inner talents. Please stop by to see Erin's work and brighten your day. It is well worth the trip!

## Local Entitlement

This year local entitlement funds are being used to pay for three educational technicians in Special Education. These ed. techs. are working with students to help reduce the pupil/teacher ratio in the Resource Room and to give students more individual attention in the classroom.

Local entitlement money is that money set aside by the Federal Government to help fund special education. The money flows through the State to local districts where it is used at the district's discretion for special education programming.

If you have any questions about Local Entitlement programming or planning, please call me at school.

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