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“By faith all things are fulfilled: Wherefore, whoso believeth in God might with surety hope for a better world, yea, even a place at the right hand of God which hope cometh of faith maketh an Anchor to the souls of men, which would make them sure and steadfast, always abounding in good works, being led to glorify God.” Ether 5:3b-4

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*****Anyone with an address of “Isolated Saints” please contact Dennis Smith!!!*****

Elder Jim Wregglesworth (Atlanta Branch) had a heart attack. He was removed from life support on Sunday (11-11-12) and while he remains alive, he is nonresponsive. They are asking for prayers for his family!

Algonac Branch By: Val Bradley

“Oh give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. (Psalm 118:29)

Jim and Val Bradley hosted their 25th wedding anniversary celebration with relatives and their Algonac church family at the

Rochester Community House on August 10. They were honored that so many were able to attend, including several family members from out of state. There was a catered, sit-down dinner, followed by a short program including several musical performances. Ray Moses and Todd Moses sang “The Lord’s Prayer,” Todd and Liz Moses sang “I Will Be Here” and “Amazing

Grace” was sung by their nephew, Austin Thorp. The evening ended with a southern gospel sing-along, led by Austin Thorp, Gary Holmes and Jim Bradley on guitars and Tim Holmes on bass. Jim had a ball and said he was thrilled to be able to “sit in with the pros!” It was a special evening for them filled with good fellowship, laughter, and much reminiscing. They wish they could have included all congregations, and would like to thank everyone for the love, joy, friendship and support that’s been given them over the years.

Our Vacation Bible School took place on August 13 – 17, under the direction of Kelli Williams and Todd Moses. We learned all about Joseph and the whole church was decorated in Egyptian décor, including the Nile River, which ran down the aisle leading up to a pyramid on the rostrum. Everything was geared around the daily themes, which were hope, special abilities, wisdom, forgiveness, and family. The highlight of each day was the early morning puppet show, performed by Kelli and Todd. The kids were delighted by the puppets, which included a camel, snake, beetle, and pig (who thought she was a hippo!). Amidst much laughter, the children (& adults!) learned valuable lessons about each day’s theme. Kelli Williams taught the younger kids, and Nina Powers and Val Bradley taught the older children. Todd Moses taught all the music classes and Bethany Moses

and Joshua Pirt taught recreation. Tina Yaney handled the crafts. The kids seemed to enjoy weaving baskets and getting their faces made up to resemble Egyptian royalty. Nadine Moses and Elaine Harm were in charge of the snacks and they were very creative. During snack time, each of the kids was given coins to spend at the Marketplace, which consisted of various fruits and grains in baskets. Everyone did such a great job and it was an interesting, enjoyable week for all who participated.

Our Algonac branch was invited to share in worship and fellowship with the Sanilac saints on Sunday, September 23. Guest speaker, Priest Bob Harris brought an inspiring message. Algonac’s Todd Moses was the pianist and the Johnson family from St. Johns brought the ministry of music. What a sweet spirit we felt as their voices blended together in perfect harmony. Following the service we were treated to a yummy pizza and ice cream sundae lunch, and then we all headed over to Barent and Barb Eliason’s farm for a hayride. We were in the very capable hands of Barent and Lowell Decker as they drove us through the beautiful countryside. We won’t mention any names (Hod!), but there seemed to be a lot of hay flying around on our wagon! Afterwards we enjoyed cider, cookies, and other treats. It was a wonderful day of worship and fellowship as we talked and laughed with our brothers and sisters from various branches ~ it

felt like a mini-reunion! Many thanks to Barent, Barb, and the Sanilac branch for opening their church, home and hearts to all of us.

Over 30 women attended the Fall Women's Retreat at Wesleyan Woods Campgrounds October 5 – 7, under the direction of Kathi Havener and Val Bradley. Algonac was pleased that eight of our ladies were able to attend. This year's theme was "The Beatitudes" and we shared a "bee-utiful" weekend of study, worship, fun and fellowship. On Friday evening we viewed the movie, "Amish Grace" followed by very thought-provoking discussions of the Amish, grace, and forgiveness. Becky Fought and Grace Stager, our long-time retreat supporters from Lima, gave the devotions on Saturday morning. Denise Rich then led us in a beautiful ministry of music during the Praise Gathering. Throughout the day we had six different classes on the Beatitudes. This year's teachers were Sharon Smerer (Poor in Spirit), Lynnette Daniels (Pure in Heart), Michelle Turner (Meekness), Kathleen Palmer (Merciful), Sherry Purcell (Mourning), and Dawn Modders (Peacemakers). They each shared such a unique insight and perspective on the various Beatitudes through Scriptures, poems, stories and testimonies. It was very enlightening. We learned a lot and realized that each one of us possess some of these qualities, but would like to work on acquiring more of these Christ-like attributes.

That evening we had a ball (some of us more than others!) playing fun games, including Charades. What a riot! Afterwards, we had a campfire, led by Kathi Havener, which involved music, stories, and laughter. Our Devotions on Sunday a.m. were presented by Helen Brown, Tracy Stokes, Mary Richards, and Kim Gilchrist, all from Oakwood. We ended the weekend with a very uplifting Dedication/Communion service, under the ministry of Elder Gary Holmes and Priest Bob Harris. There was a strong spirit of unity, love, and support through the spoken word, music, partaking of the Emblems, prayer, and testimony. We appreciate each and every person who participated in this retreat. Now more than ever, it's so important for the women to come together, draw apart from the world, spend time in the presence of the Lord, and share and fellowship with our sisters in Christ. Whether few or many, the Lord always blesses us. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20)

Kelli Williams and the children presented a Harvest Program at the Family Worship service on Sunday, October 28. Kelli and her assistant, Eva Nagy, read Scriptures pertaining to letting our lights shine for Jesus. Assisted by Bethany Moses and David Nagy, Briggs and Bryer Eliason and Laurel Yaney sat on the floor in front of the rostrum and placed eyes, ears, and mouths

on pumpkins that were hanging on the table in front. This signified what we, as Christians, need to do. We first need to clean all the goop out of our lives, open our ears to hear His Word, open our eyes to His glory, open our mouths to proclaim His Gospel, and let His light shine in us from the inside out. At the end of the program, the children played instruments and sang, "This Little Light of Mine," along with the congregation.

News and Notes

- Bethany Moses has enjoyed the start of her high school experience at Dakota with her dad as her first hour teacher. She's been staying quite busy between band and choir activities, such as participating in the marching band, taking voice lessons and singing with the show choir. The Cougar Marching Band took first place at their invitational in Brandon, Michigan and a first division rating at their festival competition in Utica. They will be ending their season as they march the 4-mile route in America's Thanksgiving Parade in downtown Detroit.
- Bethany also enjoyed an evening of glam & glitz while raising funds for the Dakota Choir program. On October 4th, she was whisked away to

a local salon for an extravagant hairstyle and then taken onsite to have make-up done by a second salon. During the evening, she modeled two outfits from Banana Republic, and singles from Aerie and Flirty Fashions. She worked the runway with 25 other choir students, all synchronized and choreographed to music by her dad. Todd also was in the production, getting to model clothes from The Buckle and Wesner's Tuxedo. He had the distinguished privilege to have long-time friend and Miss Michigan 2009, Lindsay Tycholiz as his runway partner.

- October 26 – 28, Brianna Morrison participated as a counselor at the Kids Retreat in Garden City. She said that she enjoyed the weekend and wishes that more kids could participate in this experience.
- Ongoing prayers would be appreciated for Dick Burns, Gary (cataract surgery) and Marge Holmes, Hod and Nina Powers, Kelli Williams, Jean John and Ray Moses (lungs).

We enjoyed the various fall activities with many of you and truly rejoice at this beautiful season of Thanksgiving. May God bless and be with each one of you as you seek to serve Him in your branches and in your

communities. You remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Atlanta Branch By: Jessica S. Joles Slater

As autumn's magnificent glory gives way to winters white slumber, the Northern Michigan Restoration Branch would like to thank Elder Doug Daggett, Elder Bill McLeod, Elder Bill Ormsbee and Elder Mick Ruch for traveling to northern Michigan and sharing their ministry with us. Your ministry was greatly appreciated. We would also like to send a special thank you to the Oakwood Branch for sharing their ministry with us.

It is always a treat when visitors come to call. This fall we have been delighted to welcome Elder Jim Wregglesworth's daughter Carla, who with her father and mother Eleanor, enchanted us with a beautiful musical special. Mabel and Larry Peters introduced Tonya to our branch and we are thrilled that she has continued to attend. Lastly, while visiting his father who is recovering from a broken hip, Jim Ross was able to attend with his mother Ila Ross. We invite anyone who is in our area to stop by and worship with us.

Message from our Pastor – Elder Harry Hyde:

We would like to share with the saints how the Lords spirit has been moving in the northern tip of Michigan as well as the Upper Peninsula. Kim Kangas was baptized July 15th by Elder Harry Hyde and confirmed the same day with a lunch following. Rick Bricker was baptized October 13th in Manistique Lake on a cold rainy day. Sue Hyde sang "Whiter than Snow". Mark Ouderkirk then baptized Rick; he was then confirmed by Elder Harry Hyde. Rick's testimony was that the water did not seem so cold. He is so happy to be part of Christ's church. We would like to thank Pat Burns, which helped to bring these two to Christ. The other good news is we have four others who desire baptism. We thank God for these wonderful blessings.

We ask for prayers for the following:

Christiane - Undiagnosed severe pain
Tonya – Guidance and direction
Lillian Benac - Continues to reside in a care facility and asks for prayers for her affliction
Lynn Burns – Cancer
Cliff Goodfellow - Cancer
Doug Hale – Guidance and direction
Elder Lee Hittle - Severe health problems
Becky Howard – Back surgery
Brian Howard – Guidance and direction
Danna Howard – Health problems
Dolores Howard – Joint pain

Carry James – Brain Cancer
Brad Ormsbee – Heart and stomach
trouble
Bud Ormsbee – Heart
Ruth Ann Ormsbee – Severe health
problems
Cliff Peters – Guidance and
direction
Jim Ross – Eyesight
Willy Ross – Broken hip
Niki Walters – Hearing
Elder Jim Wregglesworth –
Complications from strokes

God Bless

[Garden City](#) By: Kurt & Susan
Fishwild

This past quarter Garden City
has been very blessed with two
baptisms and two baby blessings.

The baptism of Ellen (Ellie)
Bowman was on Sunday, August
26. She was baptized by Elder Carl
McKiddie. Ellie was confirmed on
Sunday, September 2 by Elder Rex
Monarch, assisted by Elder Carl
McKiddie. Carolyn Kilgore was
baptized on Sunday, September 23
by Elder Jay Havener. Carolyn was
confirmed one week later on
Sunday, September 30 by Elder Rex
Monarch, and assisted by Elder
Carl McKiddie. Family and friends
of both members attended the
baptisms. We are so very happy to
have these new members and that
they chose to make that covenant
with the Lord.

How wonderful it was to see two
little ones brought for a blessing on
Sunday, September 9. Rihanna
Brooks (daughter of Amber Hiller)
was blessed by Elder Carl

McKiddie, assisted by Elder Rex
Monarch. Chance Hiller (son of
Amber Hiller) was blessed by Elder
Rex Monarch, assisted by Elder
Carl McKiddie.

Thank you to the guest ministers
who have preached at Garden City
over the past few months: Elder
Graham Fishwild, Elder Kreg
Levengood (from Missouri) and
Elder Fred Brown Jr.

Glenn and Vivian (Connie)
Carnahan celebrated their 60th
Wedding Anniversary in November
with family and friends.

Congratulations!

[Exciting Adventures at Retreat](#) (by
Betty Lou Newman)

There were many exciting
activities at the Children's Fall
Retreat at Garden City...sorting
through \$70.00 of coins dumped
from Philippine "banks" and plastic
bags...getting "zapped" with Bible
Heroes and playing games...sharing
with friends from Independence
(Kreg and Julia Levengood, Tim
and Joel Saylor)...meeting new
friends from Kirtland, Ohio
(Peterson and Fuller families)...
singing our ten hymns from Erie
Beach camp AND singing in the 35
person retreat choir for
church...swimming and showering
at the Wayne Aquatic Area...reading
adventure stories from [True
Restoration Adventures](#) and of
course seeing the pictures and
videos of the Philippine's day
camps.

To balance the weekend of
exciting adventures, there were
quieter moments for devotions,
prayer and classes. Using

scriptures, we tried to impress upon the children the necessity of being a “child of God” rather than a “child of the world”. A lesson on “minced oaths” was enlightening for all ages. Another lesson was taught by camp nurse Sister Janine about the body being the temple of God. Please pray that we will leave behind the worldly things and follow the ways of the kingdom in word and deed.

Philippine’s Report – Visit during July, 2012

Day camps were held in several locations. Many baptisms and several ordinations were done by the visiting ministry.

The camp/retreat kids with help from Otter Lake and Garden City Branches raised the \$810.00 needed for the purchase of the land, chain saw and chains plus the roof for a church in Laak in the Philippines. With this assistance, they will cut and provide the lumber for their church building.

Our new goal is to sponsor a child to go to school. We will try to get a picture and set up some correspondence for the children. If you have questions about our project or feel you would like to help, please contact any retreat team member or the children. (Retreat team members: Bob Harris – Port Huron, Bill Sutton – Otter Lake, Tom Essenmacher – Sanilac, Peter Peterson – Kirtland, Betty Lou Newman – Garden City, Kerry Horton - Oakwood)

Oakwood By: Kathleen Modders

In September a few members gathered at the church to plant mums and bulbs and also pulled weeds. It was a perfect day to pull and dig, it had rained the night before and the weeds came right up with very little effort. Many hands made light work. Now our front pathway is as beautiful as ever.

Also in September we had our annual Hayride at Sanilac hosted by Barb and Barent Eliason. We enjoyed Elder Bob Harris sermon during the church service and afterwards we enjoyed the candy on the tables, the boxes and boxes of pizza, and the ice cream Sundays. After we had our fill we all drove to Barb and Barents house to enjoy the hayride. There were two tractors to pull everyone. After the hayride we enjoyed apple cider and cookies along with some wonderful fellowship. Seven Families from Oakwood went. Helene and Mike Danicki, Matt and Chris Mervyn with their children Dustin, Parker and Heather, Bob and Dawn Modders, Kim Gilchrist, Keri and Mike Daniels, John and Tracy Stokes and Mike and Kathleen Modders with their children Jonathon and Mallory Johnson.

On September 29 we hosted the MI Regional Book of Mormon Day at Oakwood Restoration Branch. We learned about the Book of Mormon Geography and Cities, Testimonies,

and how could Joseph Smith, Jr. Have Known Plus (Teotihuacan Tunnel Project News) Guest Speakers from Independence, MO: Neil Steede, Don Beebe, and Pat Beebe. From Sandusky, MI: Barent Eliason. Sponsored by PSI (Pre-Columbian Studies Institute) we also had Classes K-6 for the Children and everyone enjoyed a Potluck Lunch.

The weekend of October 5 -7 marked the annual Great Lakes Regional Fall Women's Retreat at Vassar, Mich. Led by Oakwood's Kathi Havener and Algonac's Val Bradley, about 36 women gathered to share in the weekend theme "the Bee-Attitudes." Six women from the region taught different classes based on the Beatitudes found in the Book of Matthew, including Dawn Modders who taught a great class on "Blessed are the peacemakers." Tracy Stokes, Mary Richards, and Helen Brown prepared a very spiritual worship service for Saturday morning devotions. Oakwood participants included Kathi Havener, Kathleen Modders, Dawn Modders, Julie Fox, Glenda Smith, Kim Gilchrist, Tracy Stokes, Helen Brown, Mary Richards, Bonnie Murphy, and Helene Danicki. We can't wait until the next retreat to share again with our sisters!

In October we had a Costume Party Sponsored by Oakwood Youth, after dinner we played games thanks to Mrs. Kathi Havener! And

enjoyed so many treats made by Julie Fox and Kathleen Modders.

Elder Graham Fishwild has decided to step down as one of our three pastors due to health reasons. He will also be stepping down as the director of our church school. Brother Graham has served us admirably for many years and we will certainly miss his leadership in the capacity he served for so long. Much thanks and love goes to brother Graham.

Elder Edward MacDonald has been sustained as a member of the pastorate, which will now consist of Ed, Jay & Mick. Elder Fred Brown Jr. has agreed to take over as the church school director. The work goes on.

We also threw a going away party for Leo and Clareen Carroll. A potluck lunch and a little get together afterwards to say goodbye to our friends, they moved to Missouri, and they will be missed.

We also had to say good bye to Miss Caylee Hammon she finished her schooling and headed back to Missouri. Her ministry of music, and all her help with the kids she touched us all and she will be missed.

Oakwood birthdays coming up are: 12/02 Bob Ruch, 12/04 Ty Millen, 12/06 Drew Vandenberg, 12/08 Parker Mervyn, 12/09 Helen Brown, 12/19 Samantha Pollard, 12/20 Clareen Carroll, 12/25 Jesus Christ

our Lord and Savior, 12/25, Laurie MacDonald, 12/26 Mick Ruch, 12/26 Jonathon Modders, 12/27 Marissa Wilson, 01/01 Bev Ruch, 01/06 Virgil Struble, 01/09 Dustin Michael, 01/10 Brenda Fishwild, 01/12, Glenda Smith, 01/17 Kim Gilchrist, 01/27 Stacy Ruch, 01/28 Ed MacDonald, 01/28 Reese Nagy, 02/09 Steve Ruch, 02/14 Fred Brown Sr., 02/15 Norris MacDonald, 02/16 Liz Richmond, 02/19 Deanna Smith, 02/21 Edna Fisher 02/28 Joey Brown.

Sanilac By: Kathleen Palmer

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. John 15:7-8

August was a quiet month for activities at our church. It was, of course, very hot! Thank goodness for air conditioning.

September was first of all back to school for Gary Des Jardins, Avery Carpenter, and John and Kyle Ross. It was a big day for Emma Des Jardins and Sydney Parker as they had their 1st day in kindergarten at Peck School. It was even reported that Emma fell asleep on the bus coming home.

Gary Des Jardins played junior high football this fall and we even had a tail gate party in the Peck School parking lot. The hot dogs were really good, Randy. Gary did a good job for his team and plans on playing again next year.

Bill and Kathleen Palmer spent 3 days at Petoskey. The fall colors and scenery were beautiful. It was a very pleasant and restful get a way.

Wayne and Mary Lou Bartrow took a bus tour out East. They reported a very good time and colorful scenery also. They met some very nice people.

Sept. 3rd was the annual pizza and hay ride party. The Algonac/Port Huron-Sarnia/Oakwood and Otter Lake Branches were represented. Priest Bob Harris was the speaker and we thank you for a wonderful message. Ron, Sherrie, Grace and Caleb Johnston sang. We were blessed to hear such beautiful voices in song. After church we all went downstairs to enjoy pizza and ice cream and wonderful fellowship, which continued as we went to Barent and Barb's farm for the hayride. Thanks to Barent Eliason and Lowell Decker for driving the tractors that pulled the wagons. After the hayride we had cider and homemade cookies. I can say there must have been a lot of hay throwing as some had brought some back with them. Thanks Barent and Barb for this fun time fall event.

Book of Mormon Day was held Sept. 29th at the Oakwood church. Neil Steede, Don and Pat Beebe and Barent Eliason all had classes on the Geography of the Book of Mormon. Thanks to the teachers, who had classes for the children- Debbie Des Jardins and Dora Gutierrez, Betty Lou Newman, Kathi Havener, Kathleen Palmer and Barb

Eliason. A delicious potluck dinner was served at noon. The classes were very informative. We all appreciate so much the time everyone puts into this special day. To Neil Steede, Don and Pat Beebe, who traveled from Missouri to make this day possible. To Barent and Barb Eliason, who do so much to prepare for the day. It was a very special time for Barent and Barb as their son Barry Eliason, who lives in Missouri came with Neil, Don and Pat to spend time with his mom and dad.

Barent and Barb Eliason had a nice surprise visit from friends Carl and Becky Marten, who live in Missouri, and spent some time with them. As Carl and Becky are farmers, they went on a crop tour and other places around the thumb.

On Oct. 8th, Barent Eliason had back surgery. He is recuperating and reports his back feels better. No tractor driving for a while yet. Right Barent!

Lowell Decker had knee surgery and is doing fine. He is up and walking around and reports no pain! The Lord is good as both Barent and Lowell can testify.

Denise, Aubree, Debbie and Kathleen spent the week end at the Vassar Campground for the Mi regional Women's Retreat. Barb, MaryLee and Darleen came Saturday for the day. Friday night we watched a movie about the Amish and it had everybody in tears. There were devotions and singing led by Denise Rich on Saturday morning. Then there were 6 classes on the Beatitudes. The

classes were presented by Sharon Smerer, Sherry Purcell, Michelle Turner, Kathleen Palmer, Lynette Daniels and Dawn Modders. A dedication service was held on Sunday with Elder Gary Holmes and Priest Bob Harris presiding. The weekend was very warm and spiritual. The classes, devotions and singing were wonderful. We are so very thankful and grateful to Val and Kathi for all the time and thought they put into this very special weekend. It was a marvelous experience of fellowship with our sisters.

Oct. 21st. was our first Branch Harvest Home Dinner. Our chef Tom Essenmacher and his wife Janine, planned this event. From the garden of Randy Des Jardins came the squash and potatoes. The beef provided by Barent and Barb. Chef Tom cooked the beef and potatoes and with the rest of the food we had a feast. We plan on doing this every fall. We were pleased to have our visiting speaker Elder Gary Holmes as well as his wife, Marge and granddaughter Brianna. Also Gary thank you for sharing your musical talent with us. We also had guests Richard and Lois, cousins of Barents, join us. They were from Iowa.

In October Tom and Janine Essenmacher cooked and were "Zap" story tellers at Fall Youth Retreat in Garden City. They were pleased to have four new campers plus parents from Kirtland, Ohio. Kreg Levengood, daughter Julia, Tim and Joel Saylor also attended

from Independence. Julia and the two Brotherton boys had come to Erie Beach Summer Camp to learn about how to run a camp for the youth in the Phillipines. Julia returned to show us a power point of the mission trip. The children have been putting loose change into a container since summer camp and raised approximately \$170 with the hope to sponsor a child's education. In the Phillipines a student must pay tuition to attend public school.

It is so special to have visiting priesthood come to our little church and give inspiring messages.

Thank you to Elder Ed Mc Donald, Elder Jim McLeod(Jean), Priest Bob Harris, and Gary(Marge) Holmes. To our own priesthood by whom we are being fed the Gospel. Elder Barent Eliason (Barb), Elder (Wayne Bartrow (Mary Lou) and Priest Tom Essenmacher (Janine).

Thanks to those who share their musical talents-Barb, Kathleen,

Bev, Barent, Denise, Keri, Gary, Dora and Mary Lou.

Happy Birthday to: Aug.4-Randy Des Jardins, 13th.-Paige Parker, 28th.-Avery Carpenter, 31st.-Maddy Parker. September 6th-John Ross,-8th.-Dora Gutierrez, 13th.-Lowell Decker, 18th.-Bob Smith, 26th,-Ella Haynes. Oct. 31st, Dan Miller.

Happy Anniversary to: Aug.12th, Wayne and Mary Lou Bartrow, Sept.3rd.-Bill and Kathleen Palmer, 28th,-Tom and Janine Essenmacher Our annual Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale/luncheon will be held Nov. 17th. From 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A new room has been added called "Grandma's Attic". All are welcome to come do their Christmas Shopping with us. Have lunch. We would love to see each and everyone.

**HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING.
WE HAVE SO MUCH TO BE
THANKFUL FOR.**

Anyone with new Email/phone/other info that you want published please send it to Jim Bradley @ zionswatchman@sbcglobal.net !

Regional Activities for the next quarter

- Elder Peter Archer and his wife, Helen, along with their son, Elder Danny Archer from Australia will be in our area next month, visiting Gary and Marge Holmes. The Algonac Branch will be hosting a potluck dinner in their honor at **5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19**, followed by a prayer and testimony service. Please feel free to join our branch that evening for a chance to welcome and visit with these Australian saints.

- Jan. 18-20, 2013 Children's Winter Retreat
- Summer 2013 – Erie Beach Camp July 21-27

(see Betty Lou Neuman for more info)

From The Editor's Desk:

**WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY
THANKS GIVING – MERRY
CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

Anyone having articles or historical facts (that would be of interest to everyone), etc. please send them to me for future use. Please keep them to one page or less, as space is very limited and expensive. Thank you.

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