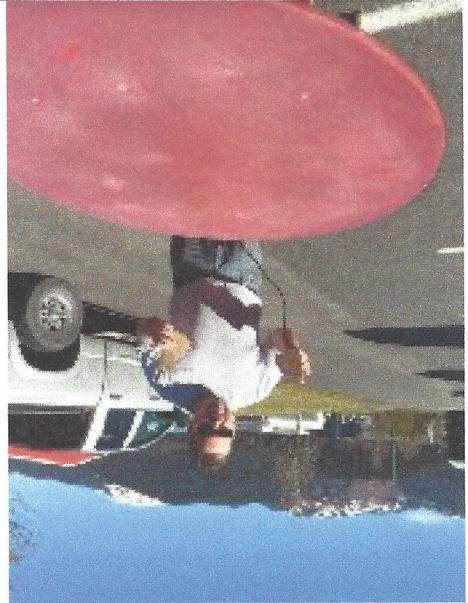
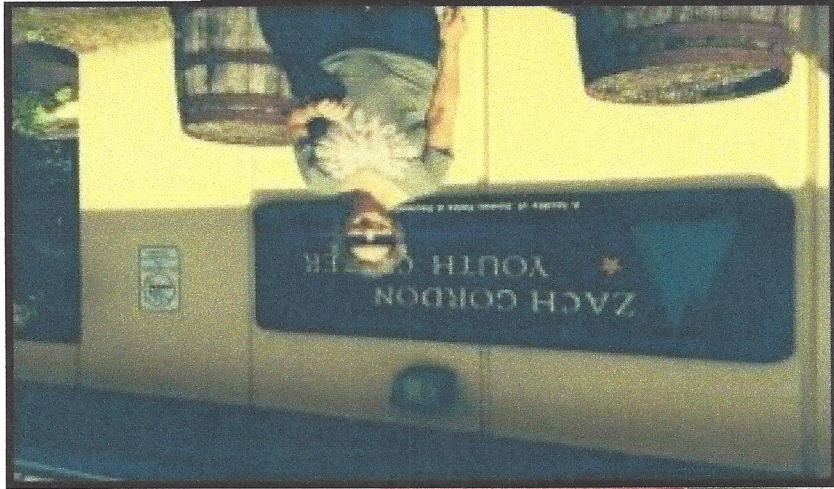


HE ZACH GORDON YOUTH CENTER KITCHEN REMODEL

With our Rotary District Grant dollars are at work, and much local financial support, Juneau's Zach Gordon Youth Center Kitchen remodel project is soon to go from hot mess, to **HOT MEALS** for youth in our community. With the hood venting, much of the mechanical portion complete, and flooring now being installed, the center will soon be ready to install the equipment, and FINISH up in time for summer. The center serves meals to approximately 80 at risk children in the Juneau community. It also serves as a drop in activity center for hundreds of kids, offering special programs and events, in a safe, fun, environment. Juneau Glacier Valley, Juneau Gastineau, and the Juneau Downtown Clubs are proud to support our youth, while fulfilling a vital need in our community!





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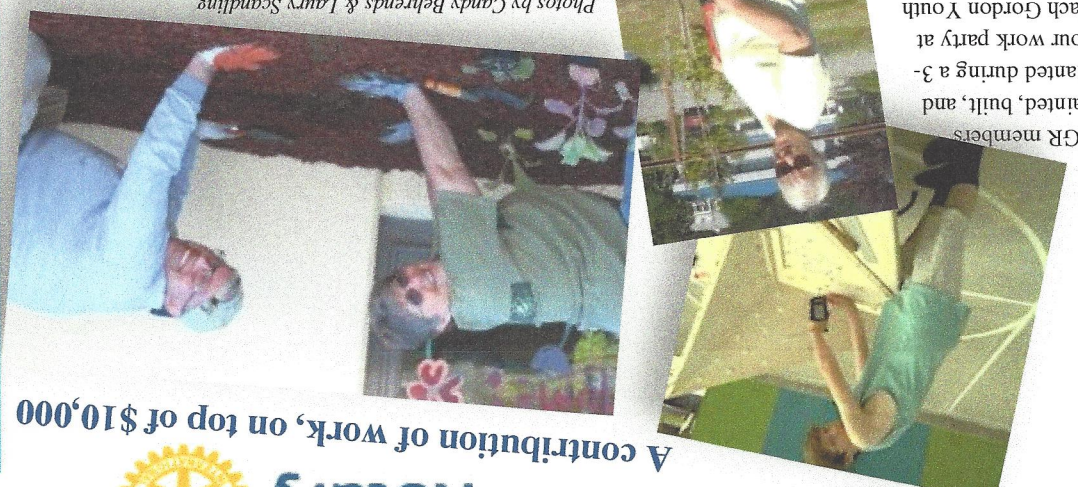
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A contribution of work, on top of \$10,000

THE JGR CHANNELER



JGR members

planted during a 3-hour work party at Zach Gordon Youth Center May 30. The effort capped requirements of a \$3,500 District 5010 grant, matched by JGR as part of a \$10,000 total club-coordinated donation toward the costs of creating a commercial kitchen at the teen club. The other two Rotary Clubs each contributed \$1,000, as did the Pioneers of Alaska (thanks to JGR member Dixie Weiss). Clockwise from top: Connor Slack (John Wynne's grandson), Joanne Lott, Hal Hart, Kevin Ritchie, Robert Minch, John Wynne, Jill Matheson, Karla Schofield, and Candy Behrends, Laury Scandling and Glacier Valley President Charity Mackinnon also helped.



Photos by Candy Behrends & Laury Scandling

Happy Birthday to You Happy Birthday to You

- 1 - Jim Scholl
- 8 - Kim Kieler
- 17 - Duane Callahan
- 24 - John Wynne
- 24 - Robert Minch
- 27 - Lloyd Coogan
- 27 - Mike Mauseth



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Inbound earns to be outbound

JGR inbound student, Dani, Valverde is looking for ways to earn money to pay for her two-week West Coast trip, June 6-19. She is soliciting baked goods for an upcoming sale and is seeking odd jobs, such as childcare, dog walking, or minor house- or yard-related tasks. (Good time to have windows or cars washed!). Connect with Dani at a club meeting or text or call her at 907.957.8697. Dani, who is from Bolivia, returns home July 2.



Photo by Peggy Ann McConnochie

Cold night generates donation to teen center kitchen project

A chilly night outdoors for about a dozen teens will bring warm meals indoors to many more teens at the Zach Gordon Youth Center. The JDHS Interact Club last week presented a check for \$1,200 to ZGYC outgoing director, Kristi West, far right. Interact members slept outside overnight last December 6 to raise awareness of homelessness and to raise funds to help youth. The club's effort earned \$2,400; the other half will support homeless students (which federal law defines as not having a permanent nighttime residence). Others at the presentation included, (L to R) Sinead Scholl, CBJ Parks and Rec Director Kirk Duncan, Manon Paul, JDHS Interact President Soren Thompson, Ming Ming Yang, Interact advisor and JGR member John McConnochie, Monica Esquivoy, Maria Tartari, Raven Ward, and ZGYC Program Coordinator Donny Burras.

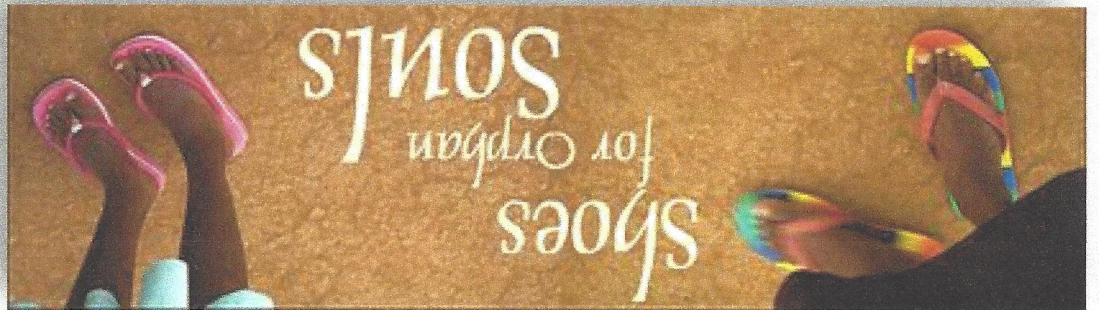


432 an hour

JGR members and spouses learned the lore and intricacies of bagel making with Ken Alpers (rear) co-owner of Silverbow Bakery. L to R: John Matheson, Jill Ramiel (co-owner), Jill Matheson, Dixie and Bob Weiss, and Amy Lujan. The experience was sold at the club auction.



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JDHS Interact teens aim to collect 500 pairs of socks

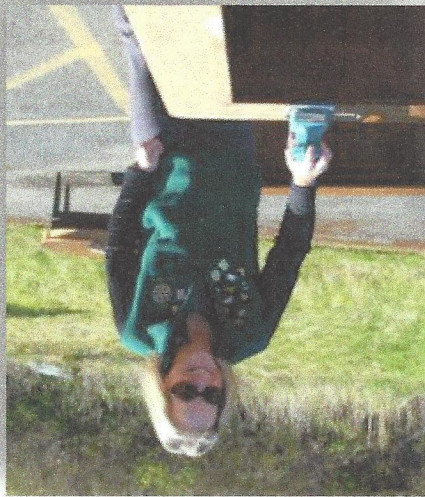
Bundles of new socks – 500 pairs is the goal – are being collected by JDHS Interact to contribute to the Shoes for Orphan Souls project. The teens achieved that benchmark last year. Since 1999, more than 3 million pairs of socks and shoes have been delivered by Buckner International, a global Christian ministry, to orphans and vulnerable children in 80 countries. Texas-based Buckner, established in 1879, took over the shoe and sock drive from a Dallas radio station which started the promotion in 1995 to assist Russian orphans.

JDHS Interact will ship the socks to Buckner, which will distribute half for disaster relief efforts in the U.S. and send half overseas. Club members are asked to bring new socks to the May 14th meeting or to make a cash donation to the project. Child and youth sizes are preferred, but any size will work. Socks and shoes are particularly important for impoverished children who may be required to have them as part of a school uniform and to protect them against diseases acquired through the feet, such as tetanus, hookworm, jiggers and other parasites.



Members, L to R, Abby Lowell, John McConochie, Candy Behrends, Chuck Cohen and Stephanie Hoag cook and serve at the Glory Hole April 30. President Jill Matheson, above, helped sand furniture for the Zach Gordon Youth Center, Saturday, April 25.

Photos provided by Candy Behrends



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Julie Hamilton

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Kristi West

Zach Gordon Youth Center

May 7

Paul Dick & Rosemary Hagevig

Juneau Gardens

May 14

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May 21

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See full list

and guests

Join Us!

TODAY

April 30

4 pm

Glory Hole

Meal Prep



Happy Birthday, Ms. President
May 10
May 16
May 20
Dixie Weiss
Janice Holst
Till Matheson

Saturday
June 13
Day at
the Lake
10-3



time.

She has been director at the center for half that with the municipality, which manages "the teen."

West retires this Friday, May 1, after 29 years themselves to learn positive social interactions."

environment in which youth can develop healthy lifestyle choices and empower downtown teen center as a "safe and respectful home away from home

to Juneau as a teenager in, says the project exemplifies Gordon's mission for the West, who met Zach Gordon in 1973, when she visited the center after moving

fed daily at the center, located between Willoughby and Whittier. that many of our youth enjoy only at the center." More than two dozen youth are

According to longtime ZGYC director Kristi West, "Food is a home comfort

handling and prep courses as well as to offer cooking classes. preparation of three meals a day. The facility also can be used to teach youth food

a stove wedged into it. The expanded project will be able to accommodate

upgrade of a front office space that had

district grant), which started out as an

to the project (including a \$3,500

Gastineau Rotary has donated \$10,000

Youth Center (ZGYC). Juneau-

finally underway at Zach Gordon

full-fledged commercial kitchen is

The \$130,000 construction of a

Youth Center

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West



Zach Gordon Youth Center Kitchen Renovation Update

On behalf of Zach Gordon Youth Center, we would like to thank you for your contribution to our kitchen renovation.

A renovation once known as a small kitchen upgrade to satisfy the growing number of kids in need of hot and consistent meals every day, our project grew into a journey that includes the need for a commercial grade kitchen. Our kitchen is currently under construction and will be equipped with new flooring, a commercial range and hood, plumbing and electrical upgrades, commercial sinks, a commercial dishwasher, new cabinets, and expanded countertops.

Because of your generous donation, we will be able to prepare healthy meals in our commercial grade kitchen for youth who might not otherwise get to enjoy them. With your assistance we will have more space and opportunities to provide cooking classes, hot meals, a smoothie bar, and healthy after school snacks. This renovation also opens up the opportunity to offer the community of Juneau a commercial kitchen rental space.

Again, we thank you for your generosity and patience we couldn't have done this without you and we look forward to giving you a personal tour once the kitchen remodel project is complete.

