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Reminders:

July 1

Strategic Plan Update Presentation at:

- Downtown Hospital Auditorium, 11 a.m.
- Music Hall, 1:30 p.m.
- National Headquarters Auditorium, 3 p.m.

July 2

Citizenship Ceremony at Visitors Center,
12:15 p.m.

July 3

Company Holiday

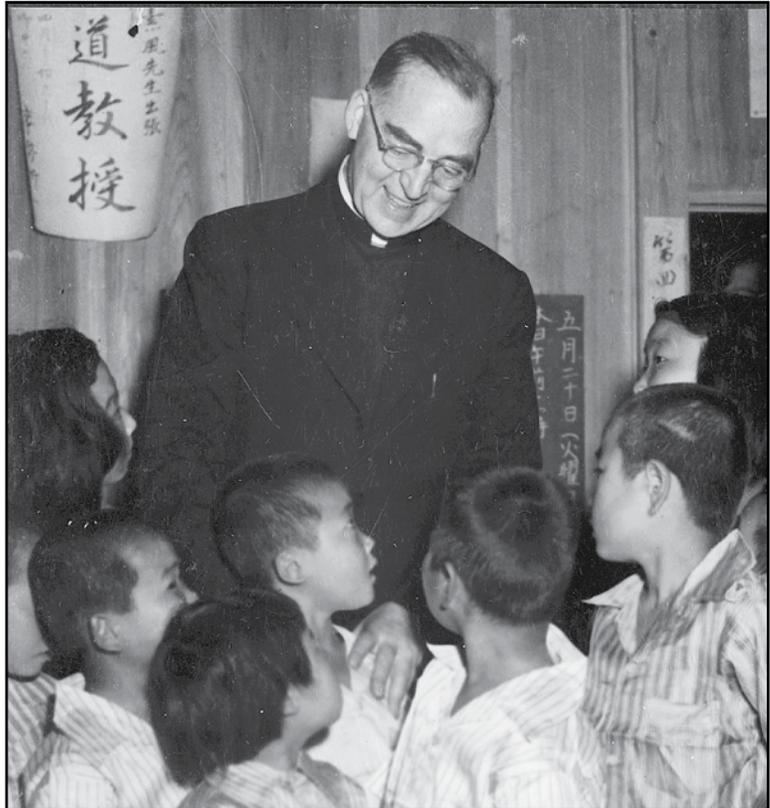
July 4

Happy Fourth of July!

Fireworks at Boys Town Home Campus,
9:15 p.m.

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Father Flanagan's Dream Carried to Japan



A group of Japanese children gathers around Father Flanagan during his visit to the country. His dream of child welfare reform will be realized this month when Japan implements the Boys Town model.

Father Flanagan was on a worldwide mission to change the child welfare system when he passed away in 1948 – and his international influence still carries on today.

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Only on Overlook Online!

Visit Overlook Online for in-depth profiles on a Boys Town New England Family-Teaching couple and an Iowa Family Consultant.



The latest group of Japanese child care providers to visit Boys Town. Front Row: Dr. Y Richard Kuyama, Atsuko Suzuki, Shiho Umeda, Miyuki Shimizu, Dr. Hidemi Ito and Akihiro Miuma. Back Row: Evelyn Wilson, Senior Training Coordinator, Fumiyoishi Baba, Nozomi Kumagai, Mie Oyake, Toshie Iwai and Jim Gross, Associate Vice President of TEC.

In his travels to Japan, Father Flanagan noted the disturbing lack of child welfare available in the country. Unfortunately, not much has changed. Youth who've committed serious crimes are placed with children who have been abused by their guardians and, in many agencies, neither group receives the care they need.

But thanks to the Boys Town Training, Evaluation and Certification department, more than 100 Japanese individuals from the Japan Cottage Child Care Association are implementing the Boys Town model to ensure their youth are receiving the right care at the right time to become successful.

Mentors And Volunteers Recognized For Service

By Lauren Garcia

The high temperatures last Tuesday didn't stop nearly 150 honored guests from filing into the Great Hall at the Boys Town Home Campus to attend the Volunteer and Mentor Luncheon.

The annual luncheon is held to recognize the volunteers and mentors for the thousands of hours they contribute to the mission. This year, a total of 14,695 mentor and volunteer hours were spent improving the lives of children and families.

"Honoring the volunteers and mentors each year is a simple thank you for their dedication and service to Boys Town," said Tom Lynch, Director of the Hall of History and Volunteer Services. "They are examples to the students of giving back to your community, and they are the Home's ambassadors to the Omaha community."

A few individuals were specifically honored including Violet Hayes, Volunteer of the Year, and Mentors of the Year, Kathy Heupel and Ron and Judy Beran.

Each guest had his or her own reason for volunteering time to Boys Town. For Hayes, it was as simple as wanting to help people any way she could after her retirement. With daily Masses at Dowd Chapel and within close proximity of her home, Boys Town was the perfect fit for her.

As Father Boes addressed the dedicated group, he spoke of the amazing power of the mentor's and volunteer's service.

"About six years ago, the Japanese government searched worldwide for the best organization working with children to replicate in Japan and they chose Boys Town," said Jim Gross, Associate Vice President of Training, Evaluation and Certification. "Since that time, we've been working with two children home agencies in Japan to pilot the Boys Town Treatment Family Home model."

After years of staff training in California, Omaha, Neb., and Japan, the revolutionary child care model will launch full scale this July. Family-Teachers and an Assistant Family-Teacher will serve as family role models for the two home program, teaching youth effective skills to become productive citizens.

Just as this model is effective in America because of continuous training, Evelyn Wilson, Boys Town Senior Training Coordinator, will continue to train the Japanese workers. She is very excited about the tremendous progress the dedicated and respectful child care providers have already made.

"I've been very privileged to work on this project and see it come full circle from the time the program was first presented to Mr. Susumu Iida, Superintendent of the Japan Cottage Child Care Association who had the vision to change the way children are cared for, to the implementation," said Wilson. "It has even more strongly reinforced my belief that even in other cultures, kids are kids no matter where you go. They have many of the same issues, the same concerns and the same needs. Boys Town has the opportunity to affect child care worldwide."

Our organization will continue to help as many children and families as possible, because as Father Flanagan once said, "the work will continue you see, because it is God's work, not mine."

"What we are doing is asking you to change the imagination of our kids," said Father Boes. "You're helping them imagine a brighter future."

All employees are encouraged to become mentors in either reading or math. For more information contact Tom Lynch at 402.498.1186 or lyncht@boystown.org.



Violet Hayes, Volunteer of the Year, accepts her award with Tom Lynch and Father Boes.

Independence Day Celebration At Boys Town

By Ann Heaston

This year's Independence Day celebration will bring bright smiles and skies at Boys Town Home Campus July 4. Each year the community offers a variety of activities for Boys Town employees and their families - this year is no exception.

The day will begin with a softball game between the girls communities at 11 a.m. followed by a baseball game between the boys communities at Noon. Weather permitting, a fireworks display beginning at 9:30 p.m. will end the day's festivities. Between 3,000 to 4,000 people are expected to come together to enjoy the half hour long light show, so be sure to get your spot early!

The Fourth of July is a time to gather with family and friends to celebrate our heritage, let's celebrate it safely. No personal fireworks are allowed to be shot, nor are any alcoholic beverages allowed in the Village of Boys Town.

Boys Town Police Officers will be present to assist with parking. Please follow their directions.

See how Boys Town North Florida is celebrating July 4th and find out the latest Firework Safety Tips at [Overlook Online](#).



Jobs

Please visit overlook.boystown.org/employment regularly for a complete and up-to-date listing of jobs and instructions on how to apply.

Reminder

You can receive incentive pay for referring qualified Family-Teachers (\$1000), Assistant Family-Teachers (\$500), Youth Care Workers, Child Care Specialists/Workers (\$300), Registered Nurses (\$1,000), and Behavioral Health Techs (\$300) at any of our locations. Please refer to FFBH Policy#3650 for details and exceptions.

Hospital

Environmental Service Tech Surgery,
Downtown Hospital
Behavioral Health Tech, STGH at Home Campus
Behavioral Health Tech, IRTC

Sites

Shelter Shift Supervisor, Grand Island
In-Home Family Services Consultant, Grand Island
Site Maintenance Specialist, New York
Temporary Help, Nevada



Thank You

During a time like this we realize how much our family and friends really mean to us... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Thank you for the lovely plant.

The family of Marie Hansen



Baby News

Congratulations to Scott and Jenni Bragg on the birth of their daughter, Adeline Rose. Adeline was born June 24, weighing 3 pounds, 7 ounces. Scott is a Shift Manager with the IRTC at Boys Town National Research Hospital.

Congratulations to Billy and Lindsay Sobczyk on the birth of their daughter, Edith Ann. Edith was born June 26, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 21 ¼ inches long. Billy and Lindsay are Family-Teachers in Community Two.

Congratulations to Ashlea and Jason Smith on the birth of their daughter, Kennady Rose. Kennady was born June 26, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Ashlea is an Accountant I with Boys Town National Research Hospital.



Announcements

New at the Gift Shop!



Boys Town Navy Hats, \$5.99 (plus tax)
Regularly priced at \$9.99, all Boys Town employees receive a 40 percent discount on this and all other branded items. Stop in and see all what the Gift Shop has to offer today!

Health and Wellness Corner

Wellness Extravaganza 2009

Mark your calendars to attend the Boys Town Wellness Extravaganza Thursday, July 30 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the National Headquarters Building. This year there are more than 50 vendors, free cholesterol screenings, cooking demonstrations, free food and presentations by Father Boes and JP Morgan Retirement Plans.

Scheduled Events

- **FREE Cholesterol Screenings**, 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. To reserve your time please log on to Web for Employees.

- **The Way Forward - For Financial Wellness**

Join us for a J.P. Morgan Retirement Plan Services. Employees will be able to attend one of three sessions:

1. Tuesday, July 28 at 3:30 p.m. in the East Hospital Conference Room

2. Wednesday, July 29 at 3:30 p.m. in the West Hospital Auditorium

3. Thursday, July 30 at Noon in the National Headquarters Auditorium

J.P. Morgan licensed representatives will also be available for individual consultations. To schedule a time with a consultant, please visit the Health and Wellness page on Overlook. For more information, please contact Roxanne Kolev at kolevr@boystown.org.

For Lose It to Win It Week 4 results, visit Overlook Online.

Books Available At Warehouse

Once again, free books are available in the basement of the Boys Town Warehouse for all Boys Town Family-Teachers, employees, retirees and volunteers until July 10. Feel free to stop in anytime from 8 a.m. – Noon and 12:30 – 4 p.m.

Please remember there is no parking allowed on the west side of the Warehouse. We ask you to please follow the restrictions of the donor: no books are to be sold and these books are for your immediate family living with you. No in-laws, neighbors or friends are allowed in the warehouse to acquire books; we do not want this privilege to be revoked.

Please sign your name, date and number of books or boxes taken on the log sheets provided. Before using the elevator, please read the instructions taped inside or check with Warehouse personnel. In order to gain access to this area you must see a Warehouse employee. Please only look through and take books that are opened on the floor.

Strategic Plan Update Today

On Wednesday, July 1, Father Boes will be addressing all Boys Town employees on the newest Strategic Plan updates to keep all employees aware of the national strategic plan. The event will also include a question and answer session at the close of his speech. All employees are encouraged to attend Father Boes' presentation as it will be available at three different times on Wednesday.

- Downtown Hospital Auditorium, 11 a.m. - Noon
- Music Hall, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
- National Headquarters Auditorium, 3 - 4 p.m.

Once again, please do your best to attend one of these three meetings. Thank you!



Want Ads

For Sale: Portable Dog Kennel I have one medium portable dog kennel for \$25, one large portable dog kennel for \$30 and one cat kennel for \$10. Contact Duane Delimont, delimontd@boystown.org, 402.498.6347(w) or 402.496.3479(h).

For Sale: Proform Treadmill 385C Treadmill is about 6-years-old, but has only been used two of those years. It's in great condition, the belt is in excellent shape, has auto incline and it folds up for easy storage. I just can't get the time to use it at home. Paid \$600, asking \$250. Contact Rene Todd, toddr@boystown.org.

For Sale: Flat Panel LCD TV Polaroid 37-inch flat panel LCD TV in great condition for sale. This TV has been well taken care of, has no scratches or marks and comes with remote and power cable. It is Hi-Definition with HDMI, component, composite and s-video hookups. It will make a great addition to any home; asking \$399. Contact Karen Johnson, johnsonk@boystown.org, 402.201.3461.

For Sale: 1994 Nissan Pathfinder I'm selling my Pathfinder so I can get a smaller car. This SUV is in good running condition, navy blue in color, has 133,000 miles, 3.0L 153 horsepower V6 5-Speed engine, manual overdrive, air conditioning, power windows, power door locks, ABS brakes, four-wheel drive, all-wheel drive, chrome wheels, oversized mud tires and a rear spoiler. Contact Karen Johnson, johnsonk@boystown.org, 402.201.3461.

Kitchen Table and Chairs Nice kitchen table and chairs for sale. The table and matching chairs (4) are light ash wood and are in very good condition. Bought from Nebraska Furniture Mart 5 years ago for \$400; asking \$175 OBO. Contact Curt Zegers, zegersc@boystown.org, 402.498.3025.

GE Profile Washer and Dryer GE Profile Washer and Electric Dryer for sale. It's 10-years-old and in perfect working condition; \$75 each. Contact Lynn Kruger, krugerl@boystown.org, 402.498.1614.

Wanted: Bunk Bed I'm looking to purchase a bunk bed, but I don't need mattresses. Thanks. Contact Casey Green, greenc@boystown.org, 402.498.3386(w) or 402.330.6109(h).

For Rent: Wyndham Resorts Wyndham Resort accommodations for rent. We won't be using our accommodation ownership in 2009 or 2010 and we would like to share it with you. Please email or call me for information about resort locations and details. Contact Shelly, bairds@boystown.org, 402.498.1917(w) or 402.301.6322(c).

Baby Furniture I have a dark cherry wood baby crib (with mattress) and changing table in very good condition, but has a few scratches. I no longer have the room to store it. Asking \$150; you will need to pick up. Contact Shawna Dunn, dunns@boystown.org, 402.214.5425.

For Sale: Carpet Cleaner Bissell ProDry, used only one time. It dries in 30 minutes; asking \$100, paid \$150. Contact Elizabeth Carreon, 402.778.6814 or 402.408.9540.

Black With Marble Entertainment Center Very nice black entertainment center, fits 36 or 42-inch TV. Has a glass cabinet, which DVD or CD racks can be pulled out of, as well as some storage units underneath; asking \$125. Contact Elizabeth Carreon, 402.778.6814 or 402.408.9540.

For Sale: Oak Table I'm selling an oak table with three extensions. It has six chairs, two of which are captain chairs; asking \$75. Contact Elizabeth Carreon, 402.778.6800 or 402.408.9540.

For Sale: Patio Furniture Patio furniture is forest green, metal, and includes four chairs, a round table, umbrella stand and an umbrella (one rib is broken but it can be fixed fairly cheap); \$50. Can provide pictures. Contact Beth Slovinski, slovinski@boystown.org, 402.346.5500.

For Sale: Couch Nice full-size couch; asking \$150. Contact Elizabeth Carreon, 402.778.6800 or 402.408.9540.

Antique Dining Room Set Pedestal table with three extra leaves, four chairs, two Captain chairs, armoire and chest; \$1300. Contact Traci Jenkins, jenkinst@boystown.org, contact Kim LaBorde for pictures at kimlee93@aol.com or 402.896.4375(h).

Two Swivel Velour Soft Club Arm Chairs Two swivel velour soft club arm chairs cream in color; \$150 for both. Contact Traci Jenkins, jenkinst@boystown.org, contact Kim LaBorde for pictures at kimlee93@aol.com or 402.896.4375(h).

For Sale: Keith Urban Tickets Two tickets to the Keith Urban and Jason Aldean concert in Omaha Thursday, July 9 in section 109. Will sell for face value, \$59 each. Contact Lynne Winkle, winklec@cox.net, 402.889.9320.

One of a Kind Queen Canopy Bedroom Set One of a kind queen canopy bedroom set made of real tree branches! It's sturdy and well-made. Includes frame and canopy, matching tall dresser, large bench and end table. It's a must see! E-mail for detailed pictures. Contact Traci Jenkins, jenkinst@boystown.org, contact Kim LaBorde for pictures at kimlee93@aol.com or 402.896.4375(h).

Needed: Stove Need used stove, preferably white. Contact Kathy Schindler, schindlerk@boystown.org, 402.812.6376.

For Sale: Unique Floor Lamp Unique floor lamp, bronze color and has faux fire flame; \$60. Contact Traci Jenkins, jenkinst@boystown.org, contact Kim LaBorde for pictures at kimlee93@aol.com or 402.896.4375(h).

Looking for Outdoor Toddler Toys If anyone is looking to sell some outdoor toddler toys, please contact me. Thanks! Contact Chalee Utterback, utterbackc@boystown.org, 402.498.6323.

For Sale: Pet Carrier I have a large pet carrier for sale. I bought it 5 months ago, it's still like new, is made for a large breed dog, and has wheels and a handle to pull. Paid \$200, asking \$100 obo. Contact Katy Berry, berryk@boystown.org.

2003 Chevy Venture 2003 Chevy Venture van for sale for \$8,500 OBO. Has silver exterior, grey interior, 78,000 miles, seats seven, captain chairs in second row, power seats, windows and all the extras. This is an extended model, providing extra room behind the third row seats. Contact Shelly Baird, bairds@boystown.org, 402.498.1917(w) or 402.301.6322(c).

For Sale: 1995 Ford F150 Pickup has 147,000 miles and a black bed liner; asking \$1,500 or best offer. Contact Kim Miller, milkime@boystown.org, 402.813.1500(c).