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Mission

The mission of The Rindge Connection is to integrate and engage Rindge residents, the Rindge business community and Franklin Pierce University in a positive and informative way.

Franklin Pierce University Celebrates Forty-Fifth Commencement by Patricia Garrity

Franklin Pierce University celebrated its forty-fifth commencement on Saturday, May 15 on the Rindge, N.H. campus. A total of 614 students participated, with 47 students receiving doctoral degrees, 73 students receiving master's degrees, 463 students receiving bachelor's degrees and 31 students earning associate degrees.

The ceremonies included the presentation of two honorary degrees. Honorary degree recipients were Franklin Pierce University Chairman of the Board Dr. Zeddie Bowen, currently serving in his 6th year as Chair, and Patricia Lang Barry, Rindge Selectwoman who has worked to support a strong campus and community relationship.

Bowen is the former vice president and provost of the University of Richmond, a position he held for 16 years. He is currently a facilitator for the Association of Governing Boards (AGB) specializing in board development and assessment workshops. Bowen has played an active role in the creation of two distinctive and successful educational consortia: the Associated Colleges of the South, whose members include the premier liberal art colleges in the South; and the Associated New American Colleges, whose members include the top comprehensive universities in the nation. As a consultant and workshop facilitator specializing in academic vision and curriculum, academic governance, institutional mission and board development, he has worked with numerous academic institutions and has had an ongoing positive relationship with Franklin Pierce University for many years leading the way to university status in 2007. Bowen received his B.A. from John Hopkins University and his M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard University.

"Zeddie Bowen has been a stabilizing force for the University particularly during these difficult economic times," says Birge. "His efforts are often behind the scenes but the impact of these have been far-reaching and enduring such as recent expansions on campus and



Patricia Lang Barry



our transition to university status. The University has been fortunate to be the recipient of his efforts and guidance over these years."

Lang Barry first moved to the Rindge community at the age of 13 years old and has worked in a number of different positions in the human services, education and hospitality fields; and is currently an English teacher at Conant High School. She has served as a Selectman for the Town of Rindge for the past five years and has supported the University and the Community in her participation on the Town/Gown committee, her written testimony on behalf of the University during the NH House of Representative's Education Committee hearing on HB1400 and her efforts to help other town officials understand the benefits of having Franklin Pierce University located in Rindge. She resides in the Town of Rindge with her husband and four daughters.

In her address to the graduates, Lang Barry said, "One of the best things that ever happened to Rindge, N.H. was the building of this college on the hill. It has put us on the map, but more importantly, each and everyone of you has made this town a better place to live in for every day we had you in our midst."

"In my first year at Franklin Pierce, it has been one of my top priorities to work to better the relationship that the University has with the Town of Rindge," states Dr. James F. Birge, President. "Patricia Lang Barry has become a true friend and supporter of the University just as she has always been the same for the Town of Rindge. She has worked in collaboration with me to help build a community committed to the betterment of both the Town and the University. She values the contributions made by our students, staff and faculty to the area community. Patricia leads by example in offering support to the University as a wonderful citizen and neighbor."



Gabrielle Aufiero



Dr. Zeddie Bowen



Conrad J. Farnham



Did You Know?

Did you know about the Rindge Memorial Day celebration? Have you heard about the 5K? Find out what's happening in your town, by subscribing to email alerts. Visit www.town.rindge.nh.us today to receive alerts on whichever topics interest you – town meetings, community events, recreational programs, and more!

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Rindge Chamber of Commerce Member News by Bethany Paquin

The Rindge Chamber of Commerce would like to remind everyone in the community to patronize the wonderful businesses in and around Rindge before shopping out of town. When we support our neighbors by shopping and doing business locally, everyone benefits!

Business After Hours

Rindge Chamber members enjoyed seeing MetLife Representative Bob Martin's new office at our Business After Hours event co sponsored by MetLife and Rindge Mini Storage on May 6. This was our last event for the season; the Rindge Chamber will resume After Hours events beginning in September. If you are interested in hosting an event, please call the Chamber at 899-5051 or send e-mail to info@rindgechamber.org. For up-to-date information on upcoming events, please visit our Web site at www.rindgechamber.org.

Breakfast Meeting

On Wednesday, June 16 the Rindge Recreation Department will host a breakfast at the Rindge Community Center at Wellington Park at 7:30

a.m. This will be our last breakfast meeting of the season; the Rindge Chamber will resume breakfast meetings in September. Please respond by sending e-mail to info@rindgechamber.org or call 899-5051.

Member Directory

Look for your Rindge Chamber Directory insert in this issue. We hope you will enjoy the convenience of this stand-alone directory and keep it close by for reference. For more detail about our member businesses, please see our online directory at www.rindgechamber.org.

For more information about becoming a member of the Rindge Chamber of Commerce, for information about any of our events or activities, to view past issues of the Rindge Connection or to apply for membership, please call the Chamber at 899-5051, send e-mail to info@rindgechamber.org or visit the Chamber Web site at www.rindgechamber.org.

Bethany Paquin is Administrative Assistant for the Rindge Chamber of Commerce.

Ingalls Memorial Library Summer Reading Program: Make a Splash – Read! by Georgianna Connor

“Make a Splash – Read” is the theme of the Summer Reading Program for 2010. This program is for children just finishing preschool through grade 5. Starting Monday, June 28 this program will run for six weeks, ending Thursday, Aug. 5. Our program will be on Mondays at 11 a.m. or come on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Come play games and see special visitors. Children will keep a log of minutes read per day for chances of winning weekly and grand prizes.

On Monday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m. we will kick off our program with a family concert at the Meeting House on Main Street in Rindge. The Meeting House is handicapped accessible. We will be entertained by “The Mickey Spain Musical Jamboree.” They will perform original stories and songs in the folk tradition. This concert is supported in part by a grant from the Byrne Foundation, CHILIS, the Cogswell Benevolent Trust, the NH Library Association and the NH State Library. This program is open to the public and children of all ages.

On Thursday, July 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Meeting House, children's book illustrator Beth Krommes of Peterborough will speak about illustrating children's books and winning the Caldecott Award. This program is being sponsored by the Friends of the Ingalls Memorial Library. This program is open to the public and children of all ages.

On Thursday, Aug. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Meeting House, we will have a finale with storyteller Simon Brooks and we will present certificates of participation and grand prizes. This program is open to the public and children of all ages.

Registration for the Summer Reading Program starts June 1. Registration forms will be available for children in the Rindge schools, or forms can be picked up in the Children's room at Ingalls Memorial Library. For more information call Mrs. Connor at 899-3303 or send e-mail to georgi@ingallslibrary.com.

Georgianna Connor is Children's Librarian at Ingalls Memorial Library.

Afterschool Program Staff Positions by Craig Fraley

The Rindge Recreation Department (RRD) is hiring staff for the After School Program. This is a 12 to 15 hour per week position. Pay is negotiable. Other hours will be available when needed. To apply please fill out a town application located at www.town.rindge.nh.us or you can pick one up at the Rindge Town Office or Recreation Department. The Town of Rindge is an equal opportunity employer.

Craig Fraley is Recreation Director for the Town of Rindge.

Wooden Canoe Heritage Assembly at Franklin Pierce University

The thirty-first Annual Assembly of the Wooden Canoe Heritage Association will be held at Franklin Pierce University from July 14th to 18th. The theme of this assembly is “Guide Canoes and Culture”, featuring Master Canoe Builder Horace Strong of Craftsbury Common, Vt. and other resource people sharing their knowledge of traditional ways and gear.

The event program includes: Historical/Heritage; presentations & displays regarding research, documentation and identification. Construction & Repair Skills; construction, repair & restoration, hands-on activities, workshops & demonstrations. Marketing (“Cedar City”): displays & sales by builders & restorers, paddle makers and other canoe related materials, including books and related publications. Canoeing Skills; active, water & land-based activities and workshops, demonstrations including paddling, sailing, wilderness tripping. Social; music, campfires, traditional “Ladies Tea”, workshops and craft activities. Children's Program; hands-on craft workshops and recreational activities. Local Interests, attractions and activities; local and regional museums, heritage attractions and outdoor activities.

The Thursday evening program will feature a photo presentation by Jerry Stelmok sharing his impressions of “Thoreau's Travels Through Maine with Penobscot Native Guides” and Horace Strong's inimitable old-time storytelling. Friday evening is the traditional Paddle By & Salute featuring vintage canoes and historically costumed paddlers. Saturday afternoon includes the popular and exciting Annual Raffle and Auction coordinated by Past President Bill Conrad. Auctioneer Andre Cloutier opens bidding at 3 p.m.

Guiding in Maine is the focus of the Saturday evening presentations; “The Truest Citizens: Guiding on the Rangeley Lakes of Maine” by Stephen Cole, author of “The Rangeley and its Region The Famous Boat and Lakes of Western Maine” (2007). Also on the program for Saturday night is Registered Maine Guide Randy Spencer with stories from his 2009 book, “Where Cool Waters Flow; Four Seasons with a Master Maine Guide”. Randy will also share his musical talents.

For more information or to register for this event, please go to www.wcha.org/assembly.php or e-mail Rob Stevens, Assembly Program Coordinator, at rstevens@mountaincable.net.



The Rindge Connection

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To place an advertisement

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Deadline is the 7th of the month preceding publication.

NHDOT Sponsor-A-Highway Program

by Sarah Dengler

In honor of Earth Day every year, the Rindge Woman's Club organizes a roadside trash pick-up event, distributing blue trash bags throughout town and collecting and sorting trash and recycling brought to the Rindge transfer station by many volunteers on the Saturday closest to Earth Day. This year Rindge residents collected over 149 bags of trash, and participants were entered into a drawing to win a \$100 US Savings Bond.

There is another way for individuals, organizations and businesses to help keep Rindge beautiful all year round

– the NHDOT Sponsor A Highway Program. Interested Rindge groups can organize volunteers to pick up litter from the roadsides of secondary highways. The New Hampshire DOT provides Sponsor-A-Highway volunteers with appropriate permits, litter bags, and safety training at no cost. For more information on sponsoring a highway go to <http://www.nh.gov/dot/org/operations/highwaymaintenance/sponsorahighway/index.htm>.

Sarah Dengler is member of the Rindge Woman's Club.

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Rindge Farmers and Crafters Market Planning to Open in June

by Sue Massey and Kim McCummings

Plans are in the making for Rindge to finally have its own farmers market. Starting in June, local growers of fruits, vegetables, honey, syrup, plants, eggs, meat, etc. and local crafters can sell their products on Thursdays, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Rindge Farmers and Crafters Market is proposed to begin in mid-June and run through October on the West Rindge Common, located on Route 202 just above the intersection of Route 119.

Come support your local vendors while

receiving fresh, local goods and handmade items. Keep your eyes open for additional information in your local papers and on the town's Facebook page.

For those of you in the greater Rindge area (Fitzwilliam, Jaffrey, Sharon, Winchendon, New Ipswich, etc.) seeking to join the market, the cost will be \$10 per week. Please contact Sue Massey at rindgefma@aol.com or call 899-9805 for additional information or to sign up.

Monadnock Community Hospital

Rindge Family Practice Offers Medical Care for All Ages

As a new satellite of Monadnock Community Hospital, Rindge Family Practice is staffed by Dr. Beth Cooley and offers complete medical care for all ages...from the very young to the elderly.

Prior to joining the new Rindge practice, Dr. Cooley was a family care physician in the Monadnock Family Care practice at MCH.

- Graduate of University of Vermont College of Medicine
- Residency at University of Minnesota's Riverside University Family Practice
- Practiced Family Medicine at Weeks Medical Center in Lancaster, NH for ten years

The Rindge Family Practice is now accepting new patients. For more information about this new practice, please call 603-899-9563 to set up an appointment.

Monday thru Friday
8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Same day appointments are available.

Monadnock Community Hospital is a not-for-profit health care provider offering comprehensive health care services to the Monadnock Region. Financial Assistance information is available upon request.



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The Friends of Ingalls Library announces a New Members Raffle

by Renee Sangermano

New this year, the Friends of the Ingalls Memorial Library are collecting books signed by the author to raffle off at the end of the year to new members only. So far three books have been collected, and the Friends plan on getting more. The Friends also want to appreciate their members by displaying a "Friends Choice of the Month" on the Friends table in the Library. Forms will be available at the library soon for Friends to submit their favorite book; titles will be chosen randomly, and displayed on the Friends table. Membership dues are \$5 for an individual, \$10 for a family and \$25 for a business. Participating and non-participating members welcome. Membership forms can be picked up at Ingalls Library.

U.S. Cellular Launches 3G Mobile Broadband Statewide

by Kelly Caio and Amy Jacob

U.S. Cellular today announced that 3G Mobile Broadband service is available throughout New Hampshire on the company's network. The network upgrade delivers data to customers 10 times faster on their wireless phones – at no additional cost – through EVDO (Evolution-Data Optimized) technology, commonly referred to as 3G. In 2009, U.S. Cellular enabled 3G coverage on 60 percent of its cell sites across New Hampshire, now it's available statewide.

With 3G speeds, browsing the Web on a wireless phone will be similar to the experience on a home computer, with Web pages opening faster and the added capability to send and receive large e-mail attachments. Average download speeds will be approximately 800 kbps.

In addition to faster Internet access on the phone, customers can visit their U.S. Cellular retail store to purchase wireless modems that bring 3G speed to their laptops, ensuring they have options to stay connected while traveling around the U.S. or just across town.

"Our customers are used to high-speed connections at home and now we are bringing that experience to them on the go," said Eric Conlon, director of sales for U.S. Cellular in New England. "3G Mobile Broadband helps our customers stay connected to the information that's important to them."

Along with faster access to the latest news, weather and sports, U.S. Cellular customers will have new applications for their phones, such as mobile e-mail, an advanced mobile Web browser, 3D games and MobiTV, with channels that include ABC News, ESPN and TLC.

U.S. Cellular has been serving New Hampshire since 1983 and has a statewide network of more than 135 towers. Based in Chicago, the company is the nation's sixth-largest wireless carrier, serving 6.2 million customers across the country. To learn more about the company visit one of its retail stores or uscellular.com. You can also check out U.S. Cellular on Facebook.

Campus Compact of NH Presents the President's Outstanding Leadership and Good Stewart Awards to Franklin Pierce Students and Staff Member

by Marabeth Farmer



At CCNH Leadership Awards Banquet left to right, representing Reality Check winner of Outstanding Student Leadership: Reality Check Director, Meaghin Fournier, Southbridge, MA; Reality Check Member, Kyle Brooks, Warwick, RI; Reality Check Asst. Director, Rachel Carmody, Hopkinton, MA; Reality Check Member, Joe Falabella, Seabrook, NH; Reality Check Member, Megan Stuart; President Jaime Birge; Reality Check Member, Liz Ashkins, Fairfield, CT

The 2009-2010 members of the Franklin Pierce University Reality Check were recognized with the Campus Compact New Hampshire (CCNH) President's Award for Outstanding Student Leadership.

They demonstrated exceptional dedication as they played many different roles in scenarios that address dilemmas faced by teens. They also worked to develop new material with Reality Check founder, Daniel Lee White.

In 2009 Reality Check received an Outstanding Student Leadership Award from the Jenzebar Foundation, 1 of 10 programs from a global pool of 150 applicants. Members chose to use award funds to take Reality Check to six of their high schools during Spring Break. Students and faculty responded with overwhelmingly positive comments, observations and invitations to return. One faculty member offered to make a promotional video; another asked the group to present before their senior prom.

Chrissy Altieri, Liz Ashkins, Kyle Brooks, Rachel Carmody, Peter Charron, Joe Falabella, Meaghin Fournier, Mike Hayden, Brandon Nilsson, Will-Kyle Phillips, Megan Stuart, Stephen Thomas, Tina Weldon, Niki-Lynn Ziroli and Marabeth Farmer chose to tour. In three days, over 1000 adults and teens experienced, as one

administrator put it, "incredibly on target information presented by a dedicated group of student volunteers."

Members represent a wide variety of academic disciplines. In rehearsals, workshops and on their own, they learn lines, develop acting skills and create scenarios. Presenters choose from a repertoire of 17 scenarios representing drug/drinking issues, abuse, Internet issues, self-esteem, suicide, bullying, safe sex, stress, etc. Individual's class schedules and presenter's requests, dictate the cast for each free presentation.

Motivated by personal experiences and a desire to help teens, these volunteers share their compassion by bringing information and a message of hope and courage to teens through Reality Check.

Bill Sweet was acknowledged with the CCNH President's Good Stewart Award. Sweet is a dedicated and integral member of the Franklin Pierce community. Initially, he served as Director of Campus Safety before he took over the role as Director of Judicial Affairs. He also worked with the Student Government Association and Alternative Spring Break in past years. He has always been an advocate for students, willing to take those extra steps to insure that their college experience is full and well-rounded.



President Jaime Birge with Stephanie Manning and Paula Slowe. These students each received a Certificate for completing the CCNH Leadership Training this year at this event.

Better Ways to Battle Bugs: A Sensible Approach to Managing Garden Pests

by Robyn Payson

The Rindge Planning Department is pleased to announce the first in an on going series of workshops intended to encourage gardening and agriculture in Rindge. Future workshops will explore such issues as food storage, canning and garden planning.

Rindge native Carl Majewski of the UNH Cooperative Extension in Cheshire County will present:

Better Ways to Battle Bugs: A Sensible Approach to Managing Garden Pests
Saturday, June 19
9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Rindge Community Center at Wellington Park

Insects, plant diseases and weeds are an inevitable part of gardening, and they need to be dealt with. However, there are some approaches to this that are more cost effective, safer and more environmentally friendly than others. Come learn how to identify both garden pests and beneficial insects, and how you can manage them.

Carl is an Extension Educator for Agricultural Resources for UNH Cooperative Extension in Cheshire County. Their mission is to provide New Hampshire citizens with research-based education and information, enhancing their ability to make informed decisions that strengthen youth, families, and communities; sustain natural resources; and improve the economy.

If you have a garden, want to have a garden or used to have a garden and gave up in frustration, this will be a great opportunity to learn about ways to protect your harvest and maybe inspire you. Bring your friends and neighbors to this kick-off event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Robyn Payson is the Planning Assistant for the Town of Rindge.

Rindge's Common Green

by John McCracken

It is one of the Rindge Energy Commission's goals to inform and educate the people of Rindge about the many ways to reduce our domestic energy consumption. There are programs and incentives available to help people purchase more energy efficient appliances, heating systems and even rebates on solar electric.

There are many web sites that help residential consumers find these savings programs. The Web site www.nhsaves.com is a great place to find Energy Star rated appliances and other efficient products for the home. It is also a great source of links to programs like the ARRA home heating rebate program. Eligibility forms are available to see if you qualify. The electric assistance program (EAP) is another program they can help with. The Public Service of New Hampshire (PSNH) Web site www.psnh.com is a great reference for finding discounts and programs. You can rate your home heating index at www.nhsaves.com/homeheating/Default.aspx. If you want to do a home energy audit you can go to <http://hes.lbl.gov>.

A great way to reduce energy use is to update the appliances within your home. Older appliances can consume vast amounts of energy that cost a lot of hard earned money every month. Replacing things like the old refrigerator is also costly. To offset the cost, there is a \$30 rebate program for recycling older freezers and refrigerators. This has been in effect since April 15. Find out more at www.nhsaves.com or you can call 877-545-4113.

The energy star heating system/water heater rebate is another incentive to improving home efficiency. This limited funding lasts until February 2012. It could run out of money much sooner

than that due to the limited amount of funds available. The rebate for replacing existing oil furnaces range from \$300 to \$400; the rebate for oil boilers range from \$500 to \$1,000, plus \$100 with eligible reset controls. Further details on this program can be found at: www.nhsaves.com/HeatingRebate.

The Rindge town library has "Cut the Carbon" kits. These kits include "kill-o-watt meters" that can show how much electricity is being used by different appliances and lights. These are ready to be checked out.

The federal government has tax credits to help with making your home more energy efficient. Installing biomass stoves, HVAC systems, roofs (metal and shingle), insulation, doors, windows and more, can get a 30 percent tax credit, up to \$1,500 total. For more details on these tax credits, go to www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=tax_credits.tx_index. This tax incentive will expire on Dec. 31, 2010.

There is even a rebate program for solar photovoltaic installations. The New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (NHPUC) calculates the rebate at \$3 per watt, or at 50 percent of the cost of the system, whichever is less. The maximum rebate is \$6,000. Find out more at www.puc.nh.gov/Sustainable520Energy/SustainableEnergy.htm.

There are more such programs that will be coming soon. We will be watching for them and will keep everyone informed as soon as we find out about them.

Thanks to Robert Cleland for compiling this information.

John McCracken is a member of the Rindge Energy Commission.

TD Bank's Affinity Program Benefits Ingalls Memorial Library

by Diane Gardenour

The Affinity Program is being offered by TD Bank to benefit non-profit organizations. This is an easy way to raise money to benefit the Ingalls Memorial Library, and in essence it benefits you! The more members who bank with TD Bank and sign up to help our Library, the more we can earn. There are no costs to you.

TD Bank will make an annual contribution to the Library based on the average balance of our members' accounts. Eligible accounts include: Business Checking; Consumer Checking, Savings, Money Market, Certificates of Deposit and IRAs.

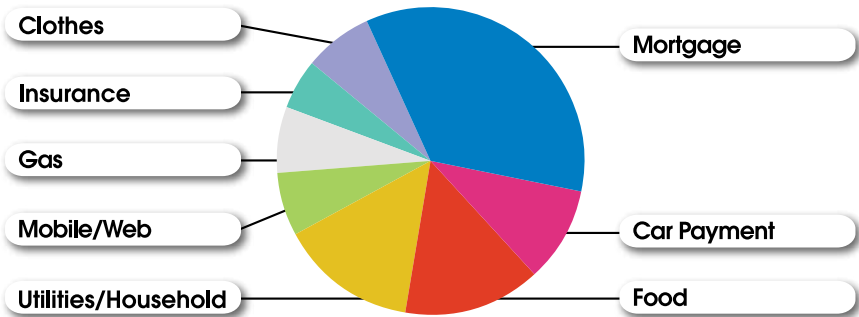
The Ingalls Memorial Library will

receive 0.5 percent contributions from checking accounts and 0.25 percent contributions based upon all participants.

It is simple to sign up. Just call or go to any TD Bank branch and ask to be included in this program for the Ingalls Memorial Library and they will link your accounts. We need 50 member households to participate. If you are already a TD Bank existing customer you can enroll too, and even customers that live elsewhere can sign up to benefit us. Please sign up today so we can benefit from this wonderful program.

Diane Gardenour is Director of Ingalls Memorial Library.

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Rindge Historical Society Happenings

by Tim Derr

Summer History – Now that summer has finally arrived school will be getting out soon for the summer and the school buildings will be somewhat empty. However, the learning can still go on, hands on learning that goes beyond the four walls of the school building. The State of New Hampshire has many historical places and location that can be visited, many for free, where you can see, touch, hear, feel and experience real history as it had once been. You don't need to travel far, the Town of Rindge is rich with history and what better place to go to experience this history than the Rindge Historical Society and museum located on School Street.

The Rindge Historical Society's museum has something for everyone interested in history. For those interested in past American wars, there are uniforms, weapons, sea rations, helmets, discharge papers, war posters and many other war related items. For those interested in medicine there are doctor's tools from years ago. Those interested in daily life of the 1800s and 1900s, there are dresses, clothing, children's toys, musical items such as drums, player piano, record player of the time, farm tools and many other items all with historical value to Rindge and the surrounding towns. So during those lazy, hazy days of summer, when there seems like there is nothing to do, why not visit the Rindge Historical Society Museum and learn, see, hear, feel and experience how life was in times past? Better yet, stop by and see the new exhibit – Rindge as a

Destination: Hotels, Inns, Camps and Cottages.

New Hampshire State Flag – Residents that live in many states do not always know what the symbols on their state flag stand for. Many may know the colors, and that it is the state flag, but ask them about the symbols and they don't know. In New Hampshire the official state flag was adopted in 1909 but its design has been in use since 1784. The flag pictures the state seal on a deep blue field (background). The state seal has the ship "Raleigh" sailing near a large granite rock in front of a yellow sun rising over blue water. The Raleigh was built to fight the British during the Revolutionary War. The scene is surrounded by the words "SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE 1776", and yellow laurel leaves interspersed with nine yellow stars as New Hampshire was the ninth state in the U.S. One of the 13 original colonies, New Hampshire became a state in 1788.

The Rindge Historical Society and Museum is located on School Street and is open every Wednesday morning from 10 a.m. to noon, or longer if visited, and is open the first Saturday of each month or by request.

Tim Derr is current President of the Rindge Historical Society.

Dog Licenses Expired April 30

by Nancy Martin

Dog licenses were due by April 30. If you have not yet licensed your dog(s) please come by the town clerk's office with current rabies certificate and spaying/neutering documentation if applicable. Licensing fees are: spayed/neutered \$6.50, not spayed/neutered \$9, puppies under seven months \$6.50. The first dog owned by a senior citizen \$2, group license (5 or more dogs) \$20.00.

Beginning June 1 a late fee of \$1 per month will be applied to the regular license fee for each dog that remains unlicensed. Between June 1 and June 20 the town clerk will present to the Board of Selectmen a list of owners of dogs

who have failed to license their dog(s). The selectmen's office shall then send out notices of civil forfeiture with a fee of \$25.00 in addition to the licensing fee for each dog. There will be 15 days to comply to the notice and if no response is received a complaint is filed with the District Court (RSA 466:14).

If you have any questions about licensing or if you no longer own your dog please contact Nancy Martin at 899-5181, ext. 6 or send e-mail to townclerk@town.rindge.nh.us.

Nancy Martin is Town Clerk for the Town of Rindge.

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Town Administrator's Corner Emergency Communications

by Carlotta Lilback Pini

The town's Emergency Operations Planning Committee has been working with Dr. Kristen Nevius, director of the Marlin Fitzwater Center for Communication at Franklin Pierce University, to improve emergency communications in the Town of Rindge. During the ice storm of December 2008, communication was a major challenge for the town. With no electricity or telephone service, the town had a tough time keeping residents informed. Local radio stations in towns unaffected by the ice storm would not air public service announcements. We finally had to call in the National Guard to go door to door!

Committee reached out to Franklin Pierce University, because the university has its own noncommercial educational low power radio station, 105.3 FM WFPC-LP. The University has indicated a willingness to assist the town with future emergency broadcasting. The station airs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and can be heard in most areas of Rindge. If you've never tuned in to the station, why not check it out today?

Stay tuned for more information about this important collaboration!

Carlotta Lilback Pini is Town Administrator for the Town of Rindge.

The Emergency Operations Planning

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JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1st** - Registration begins for Summer Reading Program; Ingalls Memorial Library; 899-3303
Trip to the Red Sox vs. Athletics; Leave from Recreation Building 3:30 p.m.; \$75 includes transportation and Infield roof seats
- 2nd** - Board of Selectmen Meeting; Town Offices; 6 p.m.
- 4th** - Coffee House at Meetinghouse; 7 p.m.
- 16th** - Board of Selectmen Meeting; Town Offices; 6 p.m.
Rindge Chamber Breakfast Meeting; Rindge Community Center; 7:30 a.m.; RSVP to info@rindgechamber.org or call 899-5051
- 19th** - "Better Ways to Battle Bugs" Gardening Workshop; Rindge Community Center; 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.; free
- 21st** - Home Healthcare Hospice & Community Services Nurse Clinic; Ingalls Memorial Library; 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.; free
- 26th** - Roast Beef Supper hosted by Men's Club of First Congregational Church; Meeting House; Seatings at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.; \$10 adults, \$5 children under 12;
Reservations at 899-6430
- 28th** - Summer Reading Program Kick Off Concert - Mickey Spain Musical Jamboree; Meetinghouse; 6:30 p.m.; free

JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5th** - Town Offices Closed – Fourth of July Holiday.
- 14th** - Board of Selectmen Meeting; Town Offices; 6 p.m.
- 15th** - Children's Illustrator Beth Kommes Speaking Program; Meeting House; 6:30 p.m.; free
- 17th** - Country Fair and Flea Market on the Rindge Common
- 19th** - Home Healthcare Hospice & Community Services Nurse Clinic; Ingalls Memorial Library; 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.; free
- 28th** - Board of Selectmen Meeting; Town Offices; 6 p.m.

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5th** - Summer Reading Program Finale with Storyteller Simon Brooks; Meeting House; 6:30 p.m.
- 7th** - Rindge Woman's Club Summer Craft Fair; Meetinghouse Lawn; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- 7th** - Tour de Common 5K Road Race; 10 a.m.
- 11th** - Board of Selectmen Meeting; Town Offices; 6 p.m.
- 16th** - Home Healthcare Hospice & Community Services Nurse Clinic; Ingalls Memorial Library; 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.; free
- 25th** - Board of Selectmen Meeting; Town Offices; 6 p.m.
- 28th** - Roast Beef Supper hosted by Men's Club of First Congregational Church; Meeting House; Seatings at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.; \$10 adults, \$5 children under 12;

Calendar Submissions and Clarifications

Please submit information on upcoming events that are open to the public and of interest to the general public by the 7th of the month preceding publication. Include date and day of the week, event, time, location, sponsoring organization, cost (if applicable) and contact information.
Send to rindgenewsletter@yahoo.com or call (603) 899-5051.
All meetings are subject to change or cancellation. Please call ahead to verify the schedule.

Regular Monthly Meetings

| Day of Month | Name of Meeting | Description | Location | Time |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1st Monday | Recreation Committee Meeting | Monthly Meeting | Rec Building, Wellington Road | 5:30 p.m. |
| 1st Wednesday | Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting | Monthly Board Meeting | Town Offices, 30 Payson Hill Road | 7:30 a.m. |
| 1st Friday | Economic Development Committee | Monthly Meeting | Town Offices, 30 Payson Hill Road | 8:00 a.m. |
| Every Other Wednesday | Board of Selectman | Monthly Meeting | Town Offices, 30 Payson Hill Road | 6:00 p.m. |
| 1st & 3rd Tuesday | Planning Board | Bi-monthly Meeting | Town Offices, 30 Payson Hill Road | 7:00 p.m. |
| 4th Tuesday | Zoning Board of Adjustment | Monthly Meeting | Town Offices, 30 Payson Hill Road | 7:00 p.m. |
| 1st & 3rd Thursday | Roadway Committee | Monthly Meeting | Town Offices, 30 Payson Hill Road | 12:30 p.m. |
| 2nd Monday & 4th Thursday | Conservation Commission | Bi-monthly Meeting | Town Offices, 30 Payson Hill Road | 7:00 p.m. |
| 2nd Tuesday | Emergency Operations Planning | Monthly Meeting | Town Offices, 30 Payson Hill Road | 10:00 a.m. |
| 2nd Wednesday | Library Trustees | Monthly Meeting | Ingalls Memorial Library | 5:30 p.m. |
| 2nd Thursday | Joint Loss Management (Safety) Committee | Monthly Meeting | Town Offices, 30 Payson Hill Road | 12:30 p.m. |
| 1st Saturday | Historical Society Museum open | Monthly | 24 School Street | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. |
| Every Wednesday | Historical Society Museum open | Weekly | 24 School Street | 10 a.m. to Noon |
| Every Tuesday | Weight Watchers | Weekly | Recreation Building, Wellington Road | 4:30 p.m. |
| Every Wednesday | Senior Coffee Hour | Weekly | Recreation Building, Wellington Road | 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. |

Web sites for more event information:

www.franklinpierce.edu • www.town.rindge.nh.us • www.rindgechamber.org • www.sau47.k12.nh.us • www.cathedralofthepines.org

Baseball Makes It Five NCAA Regional Titles in Program History

by Doug DiBiase

Junior third baseman Derek Ingui (Sterling, Mass.) went 3-for-3 with three doubles and scored three runs on May 16, as the No. 22/24 nationally ranked Franklin Pierce University baseball team claimed the fifth NCAA Regional title in program history with a 6-3 win over No. 14/26 Southern Connecticut State in the final game of the NCAA Championship East Regional at Yale Field. Earlier in the day, Franklin Pierce posted a 2-1 victory over SCSU to force the decisive final game.

With the wins, Franklin Pierce (41-15-1) advanced to the NCAA Championship Finals, also known as the Division II College World Series, at the USA Baseball National Training Complex in Cary, N.C. on May 22-29.

Senior right fielder Phil Hendricks (Pittsfield, Maine) was named the East Regional's Most Valuable Player and was joined on the All-Tournament Team by five other Ravens: Isaac Wenrich (Westlawn, Pa.), Cody Kauffman (Blue Bell, Pa.), Ingui, Mike Munoz (Bronx, N.Y.) and Heath Wasylow (Rehoboth, Mass.).

In the final game of the tournament, Southern Connecticut State opened the scoring with a run in the bottom of the fourth inning.



However, Franklin Pierce would answer with three runs in the top of the fifth and two in the sixth to jump to a 5-1 lead. In the fifth, Kauffman drove in a run with a single through the middle and Wenrich lifted a sacrifice fly to left before Hendricks pulled a double down the left-field line to make it a three-run inning.

In the sixth, Ingui pushed a one-out double into the gap in right-center before freshman shortstop Dan Kemp (Sturbridge, Mass.) worked a walk and Kauffman beat out an infield

single to load the bases. Sophomore catcher Mike Dowd (East Bridgewater, Mass.) provided the inning's big blow with a two-run single to center to give the Ravens a 5-1 lead.

Franklin Pierce added a run on an eighth-inning single to left-center by Kauffman to push the lead as high as 6-1 before Southern Connecticut State closed the gap to 6-3 with two runs in the bottom half of the eighth. However, junior right-hander Jose Macias (Bronx, N.Y.) would get a pair of groundouts to end the further threat in the eighth and worked around a one-out double in the

ninth to give the Ravens their fifth regional championship.

Junior right-hander Rob Nicholas (Southborough, Mass.) started on the mound and picked up the win (5-1) for Franklin Pierce. Over 6.1 innings, he allowed just one run on eight hits, walked two and struck out five.

In the first game of the day, Franklin Pierce utilized a seven-inning performance by graduate student right-hander Sean Keeler (Cazenovia, N.Y.) to force the final game of the tournament. Keeler allowed one run on six hits, walked one and struck out five to post the win (3-1), while sophomore right-hander T.J. Ferguson (Westmoreland, N.H.) preserved the 2-1 victory with his second save of the season.

The offense in the game for the Ravens came courtesy of a sixth-inning single by junior designated hitter Eric Pearson (Webster, N.H.) and a seventh-inning sacrifice fly by Munoz. Ferguson and freshman right-hander Rob Blanc (Sandy Hook, Conn.) teamed in the eighth inning to escape a bases-loaded, no-out jam while allowing only one run.

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Chamber Business Spotlight Pizza Haven Celebrates 25th Anniversary

by Diane Panopoulos

Who would have "think it" - 25 years in business? We have been on the five-year plan since 1985, and now 25 years later we are still going strong, a true mom-and-pop shop.

So much has changed in the last 25 years. When we first came to Rindge there was no Market Basket, WalMart or Dunkin Donuts. Grocery shopping was a planned event, driving to Keene or Fitchburg, Mass. Some days we would sit in the dining room during the afternoon and count cars. In an hour's time, if five cars drove by we were excited. To us city folk, back then, this was a travesty. How one's priorities change. Even though Rindge has grown, it still remains a quaint and quiet place we now call home. In our 25 years, we have raised two amazing children who have successfully graduated from college, and have made many good friends, some of which are like family.

At times we are so amused as we find ourselves hiring the children of the parents who worked for us while in high school. We have seen twenty-five years of Franklin Pierce graduates, many of which return during Alumni weekend to share their stories of success and show us photos of their families. Funny, we still remember their favorite grinders.

Ten years ago this month, we opened Pizza Haven Too in New Ipswich. Tracy Seppala, who worked for us in Rindge for many years, became manager of

Pizza Haven Too. Tracy has sunk her heart and soul into the success of New Ipswich and managed the restaurant with the same commitments and philosophies we encourage in Rindge. In 2005 Tracy bought Pizza Haven Too from us with another of our past employees, Brian Teixeira. We are so proud of how hard they both work to keep Pizza Haven Too successful to this day.

We have been so very fortunate through the years with hundreds of great employees. Our employees are our backbone. Their roles play a major part in our success. We probably don't thank them enough, so a special thank you to Chris, Kerry and Marissa for all your hard work and dedication through all your years, as some days it's just not easy.

Throughout the years, we have received so much support from the residents of Rindge and Franklin Pierce University, that we would like to take this time to say, "Thank you for your business and your support, and mostly your friendship." Without you all, there would be no US.

This will be a year-long celebration, as it is a milestone we are ever so proud of. So look for our specials and coupons in the local papers and become a fan of Pizza Haven on Facebook, you just never know what we will come up with next.

Diane Panopoulos is co-owner of Rindge Pizza Haven.

Looking for something to do this summer?

Check out the museum passes at Ingalls Memorial Library

Through the generosity of the Friends of Ingalls Library, the library has free and discount admission passes to:

- Old Sturbridge Village in Sturbridge, MA
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- Mariposa Museum & World Culture Center in Peterborough, NH
- Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory & Gardens in S. Deerfield, MA.
- Montshire Museum of Science in Norwich, VT.