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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.

County Tax Rate

by Carlotta Lilback Pini

The 2010 budget for Cheshire County is \$41,045,039. Of that, \$4,507,983 (11%) is for the Department of Corrections and \$3,186,625 (8%) is for the debt service on the jail bond. \$13,660,206 (33%) is for the Maplewood Nursing Home, and \$6,407,649 (16%) is for Human Services, which includes intermediate nursing care and home and community based care. The balance of the budget is for general government administration and services including the County Attorney, the Registry of Deeds, the Sheriff's Department, and Fire Mutual Aid.

The County anticipates collecting \$18,592,284 in revenues, including \$12,389,054 from Maplewood Nursing Home operations. The difference between its expenses and revenues of \$22,452,755 must be raised by municipal assessments to cities and towns. There are 23 towns in Cheshire County, and each town's assessment is determined by its equalized assessed valuation. In 2010, the equalized assessed valuation of Rindge represented 7.9778% of the total equalized assessed valuation of the County, so Rindge's apportionment was \$1,791,241. Rindge ranks second only to Keene in the share it pays.

The apportionment is divided by the Net Assessed Valuation of the Town, which is \$541,999,641, to arrive at the tax rate of \$3.30. This is up 16.6% from last year's rate of \$2.83.

The County Commissioners' Proposed 2011 Budget is \$42,190,644, which is a 2.79% increase over 2010. Taxes to be raised are \$25,913,109, a 15.41% increase over 2010.

Aaron Patt, our newly elected County Commissioner, came to meet with the Board of Selectmen on November 17. He campaigned on a platform of reducing county spending. Mr. Patt welcomed the Selectmen's and the resident's input.

The Executive Committee will review and finalize the budget in the coming months. The full County delegation, which is all of the State Representatives in the 23 County towns and cities, will eventually vote on adoption of the budget. A detailed budget and information about the County operations can be found on their website, www.co.cheshire.nh.us

State and Local School Taxes

by Carlotta Lilback Pini

The Jaffrey Rindge School District had a budget of \$23,910,372 for the 2010-2011 School Year. \$3,122,890 in revenue was anticipated, leaving a balance of \$20,820,130 to be raised.

The State of New Hampshire provides "State Aid" for education. This is the money collected as the "State School Tax" and the State Adequacy Grant. The "State Aid" is distributed on a per pupil basis, with more aid going to areas with at-risk students and those with a limited local property tax base. The Town of Rindge received \$2,812,479 in "State Aid", and the Town of Jaffrey received \$4,763,538.

The balance of funding for the school budget is raised through taxation, as the "Local School Tax". It is apportioned to the two towns in the District according to the formula established in the District's charter – half by assessed value and half by average daily membership of students. The average daily membership for Jaffrey was 850.95, or 52.7% and 763.76 for Rindge, or 47.3%. The equalized valuation was \$527,537,775, or 47.8% for Jaffrey and \$575,665,944, or 52.2% for Rindge. When these two factors are averaged together, and the amount of State Aid is subtracted, Jaffrey must raise \$5,700,514, and Rindge must raise \$7,510,951.

For Rindge taxpayers, the local and state school tax rates combined equal \$16.20. That represents 69% of the total tax rate of \$23.52. It is also an increase of \$1.09 over last year.

There are several ways to address the tax impact of the School. One is to be involved with the budget process for the Jaffrey Rindge Cooperative School District. Kathy Peahl, Dan Whitney, Katie Mercier and Chrysten Starret represent the Town of Rindge on the JRCSD School Board. Their meetings are open to the public. Check their website, www.sau47.k12.nh.us or the bulletin board at the Rindge Town Office for notices. The Town has appointed Charlie Eicher to serve as its representative to the JRCSD Budget Advisory Committee. He will attend their meetings and report to the Selectmen on the proposed budget.

Another way to address the tax impact is by considering the issue of "State Aid". Your State Representatives are John Hunt, Susan Emerson, Frank Sterling, and Charles Moore. Your State Senator is Peter Bragdon. These folks are involved with legislative process, which determines the formula for "State Aid". Please contact them to learn more about the formula and its implications for Rindge taxpayers.

Yet another way to address the tax impact is to consider the allocation between the two towns in the Cooperative School District. The Board of Selectmen met with the School Board last year to discuss the allocation and seemed satisfied that it was a fair arrangement.

Town Tax Rate

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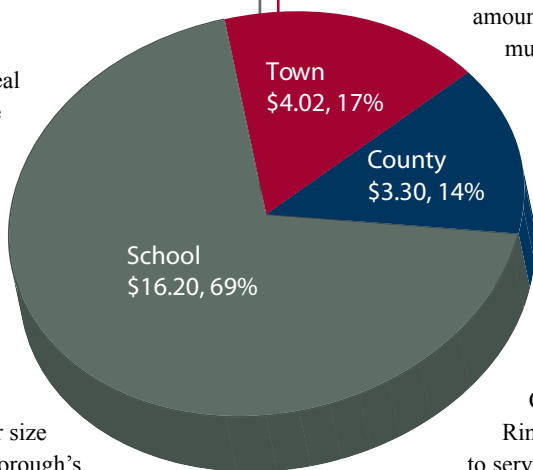
The 2010 budget for Town of Rindge is \$3,463,770. Of that, \$745,169 is for the Police Department, \$326,940 for the Fire Department, \$479,067 for the Highway Department, \$163,084 for the Transfer Station, \$129,835 for the Recreation Department, and \$152,728 for the Library.

The Town anticipates receiving \$1,536,431 in revenues (other than real estate property taxes), the largest of which is \$798,850 in motor vehicle registrations. The State gives Rindge \$275,472 from the meals and rooms tax it collects and \$163,333 for its Highway Block Grant. The Town set aside \$92,331 for tax abatements and provided \$179,500 in veterans' tax credits. The difference between the Town's expenses and revenues, \$2,178,170, must be raised through taxation. The Town's total assessed valuation dropped 5.8% as a result of the 2010 revaluation to \$541,999,641. The Town tax rate increased by the same percent to \$4.02 (from \$3.80 last year).

To put the town tax rate into perspective, it is helpful to look at similar size towns in the region. For example, Jaffrey's town tax rate is \$8.48; Peterborough's is \$6.99; Swanzey's is \$4.80; and Hillsborough's is \$8.24.

This year, the Selectmen opted to use \$93,000 of the surplus (fund balance) to reduce the tax rate. This is something the Board wrestled with doing because the Town's surplus is well below the minimum recommended by the Department of Revenue Administration.

The Town Department Heads have submitted their budget proposals, and the Town Administrator, Budget Advisory Committee, and Selectmen have been reviewing them. A public hearing on the budget will be held January 12 at 6 p.m. at the Town Office. The budget will be finalized and posted by the end of January, and the Deliberative Session will be held February 5 at 9 a.m., at the Rindge Memorial School. We welcome your involvement in the budget process.



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Programs for January - February

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Office Hours:

Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Office Phone: 603-899-6847
Website: www.town.rindge.nh.us

Youth Sports

Indoor Soccer

Who: Rindge Players Grades K-8
When: TBD
Dates: March 5th – April 16th
Where: RMS Gym
Fee: \$25
Late Fee \$10 After February 11th

Jenny League Softball

Who: Girls, ages 9-14
When: Practices start as soon as the field permits.
Fee: \$65 (fee includes team insurance, t-shirt and visor)
Late Fee: \$10 after March 11th
Registration Deadline: April 9th

Trips

Foxwoods

Leader: Craig Fraley

Who: Adults 18 and older
When: Tuesday, January 25th
Departure: 8 a.m.
Return: 7 p.m.
Fee: \$15 Residents \$20 non-residents

Teen and Family Ski trip to Stowe VT
Leader: Craig Fraley

Who: Grades 6 and up (families are welcome*)
When: 21st – 22nd
Where: Stowe, Vermont
Departure: 6 a.m. on 2/21
Return: 6 p.m. on 2/22
Fee: \$220 per person
A non-refundable deposit of \$50 per person is due by January 7th; final payment is due by 2/1. *Children in Grades 5 and under must have an adult family member with them.

Youth Programs

Music and Movement Class

Instructor: Beth Varnum
Who: Ages 1-3
When: Jan 6th – Feb 24th
Time: 10:05 a.m.
Where: Community Center at Wellington Park
Fee: \$45 Rindge residents/ \$55 non-residents

Baby Toddler Play Group

Leader: Stacey Little
Who: Babies through Parents
When: Monday Mornings

Time: 9:30 – 11:00am
Fee: donations accepted

Home School Fridays

Leader: Arianne Miller
Who: Home School children and parents
When: Every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month
Where: Rindge Community Center
Time: 10 a.m. - noon
Fee: Donations accepted.

4-H Sewing Bees Club

Leader: Maggie Decker
Who: Ages 5-13
When: Second Wednesday of the month
Where: Rindge Community Center
Time: 6-8pm
Fee: Free Program

Afterschool Program (ASP)

ASP Coordinator: Joshua Lapinsky and Sierra Knight
Who: RMS Students
When: Monday through Friday from 3:30pm – 5:30pm
Where: Wellington Park/Rindge Community Center
Fee: \$8 per day, \$35 for the week or \$125 for the month

Snow Day Spectacular

Leader: Sierra Knight
Who: Grades K-5
Where: Community Center at Wellington Park
Drop Off: 9am
Pick up: 4:30 p.m.
Fee: \$20

February Vacation Day Camp

Coordinators: Joshua Lapinsky and Sierra Knight
Who: Grades K-5
When: February Vacation
Where: Wellington Park
Times: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Fee: \$90 for the week or \$20 per day (Monday – Thursday)
Friday fee: \$30 (includes tubing trip)

Ski Programs

Cannon Mountain Ski Trip

Leader: Craig Fraley
Who: Grades 6 and up
When: Thursday, February 24th
Departure: 7 a.m.
Return: 5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$30 (includes transportation and ticket)
If you need rentals-please call RRD for prices.

Potluck Skiing

Coordinator: Craig Fraley
Who: Grades 3 and up
When: Jaffrey/Rindge School District snow days
Fee: \$5 (includes transportation only)

Activities for the Seasoned Citizen

Morning Coffee

Who: Rindge Residents
When: Every Wednesday Morning
Where: Rindge Community Center at

Wellington Park
Time: 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
Fee: Free Program

The Lunch Mobile

Leader: Craig Fraley
Who: Rindge Residents
Where:
Thursday January 20th – Black Water Junction, Andover NH – Depart 9:30am
Monday February 14 – Putney Diner, Putney Vt – Depart 9:30am

Fee: \$5 for transportation (lunch is on you)

Adult Programs

Tai Chi/ Yoga Fusion

Instructor: TerryAnn Saint Towers-Amand
Participants must bring a yoga mat.
Who: Adults ages 16 and up
When: Mondays, Jan 10 – Feb 21st (skipping MLK Day)
Where: Rindge Community Center at Wellington Park
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$30 Residents \$35 non-residents for session
Walk in fee: \$6 residents, \$7 non-residents (exact change only)

Self Defense and Awareness for Women


Instructor: Master Carey Rossignol
Who: Women ages 14 and up
When: Wednesday, January 26th
Time: 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Location: Community Center at Wellington Park
Fee: \$20 Residents, \$25 Non-Residents

Zumba

Instructor: Lisa Laprade
Who: Adults 18 and up
When: Tuesdays
1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 10 – 11am (walk-in fee only)*
Time: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Session 7: 1/11 – 2/15 (2/ 22 Snow make-up)
Session 8: 3/1 – 4/5 (4/12 Snow make-up)
Where: Community Center at Wellington Park
Fee: \$35 Residents, \$45 Non-Residents
*Pay only \$10 more if you add Sundays to your Tuesday registration.
Walk In: \$7 Residents \$9 Non-Residents

How to Register for a Program:

Drop Off in the mail slot next to the main entrance to the Rindge Community Center.
Mail: Mail completed registration form and payment by check or money order (sorry no credit card) to:
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Call (603) 899-5051 or e-mail rindgenewsletter@yahoo.com

Deadline is the 7th of the month preceding publication.

Franklin Pierce University to Hold Open House on Feb. 13

Area high school students and their families are invited to an Open House at Franklin Pierce University on Sunday, Feb. 13 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Our campus in Rindge, N.H. is situated on 1,200 acres, against a backdrop of mountains and lakes, with easy access from Massachusetts Route 2 and US Route 202. Visitors will discover the warm welcome we are known for as they attend presentations, tour campus and meet with our exceptional students, faculty, coaches and administrators.

You will have the opportunity to learn more about scholarships and grants, academic programs and student life. From our lake view townhouses for senior student living to our impressive athletic arenas, the Marlin Fitzwater Center for Communications and our 72,000 square foot airframe recreation center, Franklin Pierce University offers modern facilities and amenities you will appreciate in an academic community where your interests and needs are supported and recognized.

For further information and to reserve your spot, contact Franklin Pierce University by e-mail at admissions@franklinpierce.edu, call 800.437.0048 or visit our Web site at www.franklinpierce.edu.

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Local Patrons are Encouraged to Use the Franklin Pierce Library Services

By Alison Harper



The Franklin Pierce Library (DiPietro Library) has been offering its services to local patrons for quite some time. Carissa DeLizio, Library Director, says that community members have been utilizing it more in past few years due to the “extensive DVD collection.” Also, families with children and families that have home schooled children have been using the Children’s Library.

Services are offered to citizens in Rindge and those within a 15 mile radius of the library. There is a list of areas that are covered at the Library’s reference desk. Local patrons can request a card that allows them to check out books, DVDs, CDs and anything else that is offered to the

Franklin Pierce community. Books and CDs can be checked out for three weeks and DVDs can be checked out for one week. Once they have attained a local patron card, they can check out a print card which allows them to use the computers for two hours at a time. At this time they can browse the Internet, print or copy documents, or check their e-mail. Local patrons are also able to get assistance from the Reference Desk. There is no charge for this card and it lasts for one full year but can be renewed an unlimited amount of times. All one needs to get a local patron card is a valid driver’s license.

This has been a successful attempt to reach out to the local community. Says DeLizio, “Quite a few people utilize the Library and are happy with the services offered.” DeLizio also said that summer residents enjoy having a local patron card for when they come back in the summer.

During the school year, the library hours are:

Sunday:	Noon to Midnight
Monday- Wednesday:	8 a.m. to Midnight
Thursday:	8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Friday:	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday:	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Patrons can access the library’s Web site at <http://library.franklinpierce.edu>

For more information call: 603.899.4140 (Circulation desk) or 603.899.1149 (Reference Desk).

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The ‘Bubble’ at Franklin Pierce University Open to Rindge Residents

By: Kimberly Faiella



Ryan E Hulse

The North Fields Activity Center, better known as ‘the Bubble,’ sits on the far end of Franklin Pierce University. The Bubble stands at seven stories tall and is a total of 72,000 square feet. It houses a fully equipped cardio and strength area with an adjoining room with free standing weights. If you want more to do, the Bubble also has two full tennis courts, two full basketball courts, an all purpose area, a double lane track, and a 50 yard turf field. At the top, there is also a clubhouse, which overlooks the entire activity area.

The bubble is open to the residents of Rindge Monday through Thursday from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. If you are under the age of 18, you must have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian and all children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult or an approved supervisor. You must be the age of 16 and up to use the cardio and weight rooms and children that are between the ages of 14-15 may use the gym if supervised by a parent or personal trainer.

There is a \$5 daily use fee for non-members and anyone can check out equipment at no charge in exchange for an ID. There is a strict no outdoor shoe policy at the Bubble; so make sure you bring an extra pair! The Bubble can also be booked for birthdays and special events.

For more information about the Bubble and what it has to offer you, please call our reception desk at 603.899.4382 or you can contact the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation, Brad Avenia, at aveniab@franklinpierce.edu.



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Some other benefits of membership in the Rindge Chamber of Commerce include:

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* free listings in the print Chamber Directory published twice each year in the Rindge Connection (We will be publishing a directory 2011 Rindge Chamber of Commerce members in the January issue of the Rindge Connection. Please renew your membership now to be included.)

* a 20 percent discount on all advertising in the Rindge Connection.

New this year, you can apply online at www.rindgechamber.org

Cathedral of the Pines Ice Storm Restoration Fund Drive

On the second anniversary of the 2008 ice storm Cathedral of the Pines announced that the Ice Storm Restoration Fund Drive goal has been reached ahead of schedule.

Damage at the Cathedral was devastating, stated Marie Cassady, Executive Director. "We lost over 200 trees in the sanctuary area alone. Paths, gardens, signs, and even our sound system were destroyed. However, an outpouring of community support from volunteers, contractors, and donors allowed us to create a glorious new outdoor sanctuary. It was inspiring to see something so tragic turn in to something so beautiful, but it came at a significant cost."

Restoration Fund Drive Chair and board member David Tower added "The support is greatly appreciated by the entire Cathedral family." Tower noted that \$176,572 has been raised, exceeding the campaign goal of \$170,000 and ahead of the target date of May 1, 2011. Grants were received from the Schow Foundation, Jewish Trust, Hunt Foundation, Bean Foundation, and Rotary Clubs of Jaffrey-Rindge and Winchendon. But the majority of donations, large and small, came from individuals from all over the world.

"We are delighted, but not surprised, by the fact that—against the bleak

backdrop of the global recession—supporters of the Cathedral have stepped forward" Cassady shared "they recognized that giving more, not less, is what is needed when we are in the midst of economic crisis, and demonstrated their love of the Cathedral and the special place it holds in their hearts. Making monthly loan payments in addition to an already tight operating budget was a challenge. We are so grateful that thanks to our generous donors we can go into 2011 debt free and focus our efforts on upcoming endeavors. The new space has inspired us to create new programs and services and to reach out to the community in new ways, and we are excited about the future of the Cathedral".

The Cathedral of the Pines is a 64-year-old nonprofit organization and memorial site located in Rindge, New Hampshire. People come from local communities and from all over the world to enjoy the breathtaking open-air cathedral that welcomes people of every faith in a spirit of unity and mutual respect. As well as enjoying the gardens, historic monuments, museum and hiking trails. The Cathedral of the Pines' educational programs and public events honor service to the nation by promoting peace, interfaith understanding and respect for the natural environment. For more information or to donate visit www.cathedralofthepines.org, or call 603-899-3300. Cathedral of the Pines, 10 Hale Hill Road, Rindge, NH 03461.

Book and Doll Display at the Ingalls Memorial Library By Diane Gardenour

The Ingalls Memorial Library will be displaying a collection of dolls, books and related items through mid January. This collection is a rotating collection which has been to many libraries in the New England area provided through the generosity of the United Federation of Doll Clubs and The Green Mountain Doll Club of Vermont.

All the dolls are from popular books written over the years. For example: Raggedy Ann and Andy, a Hitty Doll and furniture, Beatrix Potter, Dr. Seuss, Anne of Green Gables, Arthur, Disney's Ariel, Nelson Mandela and Amos Fortune are being displayed.

If you would like more information about joining a local doll club, please call Diane Gardenour, Library Director and Secretary of the Nellie W. Perkins Doll and Miniature Society that meets


at the Amherst, NH Public Library on the third Saturday of each month (excluding summer months) at 899-3303 Monday through Friday.

Another item of interest to you might be the addition of ELECTRONIC GAMES to our library collection. We are circulating Wii, XBOX, Playstation and Nintendo Game Cube games for a one week period. The Friends of Ingalls Library have purchased a few games (including Halo Reach) and we've also had a couple games donated to the Library. This is a great way to try a game without having to buy one. Also, if you'd like to donate games that are hanging around your house and no longer wanted by your family we would appreciate more titles for our collection.

Diane Gardenour is the director of the Ingalls Memorial Library in Rindge, NH


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Tax Collector – 1 position – 3 years

Town Clerk – 1 position – 3 years

Library Trustee – 1 position – 3 years

Library Trustee – 1 position – 2 years

Planning Board – 2 positions – 3 years

Trustee of Trust Funds – 1 position – 3 years

Budget Advisory Committee – 2 positions – 3 years

Zoning Board of Adjustment – 1 position – 3 years

Rindge Historical Society Happenings by Tim Derr

Open House With Rindge Memorial School – On Friday, December 10 the Rindge Historical Society in conjunction with the RAMS held the 4th annual Open House for the 4th and 5th grades from the Rindge Memorial School. The students made and hung holiday ornaments on several trees in the museum. Students tour the museum and visited several displays. One of these displays was the – Rindge as a Destination: Students saw pictures of the old Rindge Hotel and where it once stood in the center of town and the guest register for the hotel along with many other interesting items from the old summer homes, camps and places that made Rindge a summer vacation destination. Students also saw doctors tools that were once used years ago, old metal and wooden toys and many other interesting historical items from years gone by.

It was very nice to see the overwhelming interest students showed while touring the museum and displays regarding Rindge history. Students asked many well thought out questions along with active participation in some of the demonstrations that our local History Teacher was conducting, Mr. Bob Cleland. Great job to the teachers of Rindge Memorial School for keeping history alive, Well Done. This has been a positive event for the past 4 years and the Rindge Historical Society and the RAMS look forward to the 5th Open House with Rindge Memorial School in December 2011 and beyond. 3-4th grades and 4-5th grades attend the open house, approximately 116 students.

150th Anniversary Of The American Civil War –

2011 will mark the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War, one of the deadliest wars in American history. A war that was fought on our own soil, a time that tore our great nation apart, when brother fought against brother, a war that cause such bitter and bad feelings, feelings which still exists in places in America today, 150 years later. Many brave Rindge residents served in the Civil War, many came home alive, many did not and several are buried in our local cemeteries and graveyards in town. The Rindge Historical Society and Museum has many pictures on display of these brave residents that served in the Civil War along with some guns, swords, hats and other Civil War artifacts. Stay tuned for future announcements and events on the 150th Anniversary of the American Civil War in 2011 by the Rindge Historical Society.

The Rindge Historical Society and Museum is located on School Street and is open every Wednesday morning from 10:00 am -2:00 pm or longer if visited and is opened the first Saturday of each month. Have a question on Rindge history and can't get to the Museum, send us a e-mail at rindgemuseum@myfairpoint.net and we will do our best to answer your question. Wishing everyone a safe and happy New Year.

Tim Derr is the current President of the Rindge Historical Society

January and February Calender of Events

January

- 8 - Board of Selectmen Meeting; Town Offices; 6 p.m.
- 8 - POOR Meat Raffle; Jaffrey VFW; 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 11 - Franklin Pierce Women's Basketball vs. New Haven; Fieldhouse, 5:30 p.m.
- 11 - Franklin Pierce Men's Basketball vs. New Haven; Fieldhouse, 7:30 p.m.
- 12 - Public Hearing on Proposed 2011 Budget; Town Office; 6 p.m.
- 13 - Tour through Rindge Town Cemetery; Town Cemetery; 10 a.m.
- 17 - Board of Selectmen Meeting; Town Offices; 6 p.m.
- 22 - Swedish Meatball Dinner; Advent Lutheran Church; 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Rt. 202 Rindge (near Jaffrey Border) \$8 Adults, \$4 Children, \$7 Seniors (families \$25 max)
- 22 - Franklin Pierce Women's Basketball vs. American International; Fieldhouse, 1:30 p.m.
- 22 - Franklin Pierce Men's Basketball vs. American International; Fieldhouse, 3:30 p.m.
- 26 - Board of Selectmen Meeting; Town Offices; 6 p.m.
- 29 - Franklin Pierce Women's Basketball vs. Le Moyne; Fieldhouse, 1:30 p.m.
- 29 - Franklin Pierce Men's Basketball vs. Le Moyne; Fieldhouse, 3:30 p.m.
- 29 - Ice Hockey vs. Stonehill; The Winchendon School Ice Arena, 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

February

- 2 - Franklin Pierce Women's Basketball vs. Stonehill; Fieldhouse, 5:30 p.m.
- 2 - Franklin Pierce Men's Basketball vs. Stonehill; Fieldhouse, 7:30 p.m.
- 3 - Rindge Women's Club Meeting; Meeting House; 7 p.m. Dr. Elizabeth Cooley will present a program on women's health; All Rindge women invited
- 5 - Deliberative Session; Town Office; 9 a.m.
- 5 - POOR Meat Raffle; Jaffrey VFW; 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 9 - Board of Selectmen Meeting; Town Offices; 6 p.m.
- 9 - Rindge Chamber Breakfast with Planning Director Jane Pitt; Rindge Community Center; 7:30 a.m.; \$10
- 12 - Franklin Pierce Women's Basketball vs. Saint Anselm; Fieldhouse, 1:30 p.m.
- 12 - Franklin Pierce Men's Basketball vs. Saint Anselm; Fieldhouse, 3:30 p.m.
- 12 - Ice Hockey vs. Assumption; The Winchendon School Ice Arena, 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
- 19 - Franklin Pierce Women's Basketball vs. Bentley ; Fieldhouse, 1:30 p.m.
- 19 - Franklin Pierce Men's Basketball vs. Bentley ; Fieldhouse, 3:30 p.m.
- 23 - Board of Selectmen Meeting; Town Offices; 6 p.m.
- 26 - Meat Loaf Dinner; Advent Lutheran Church; 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Rt. 202 Rindge (near Jaffrey Border) \$8 Adults, \$4 Children, \$7 Seniors (families \$25 max)

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	Comm. Center at Wellington	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	Bimonthly 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	Bimonthly 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 Monday	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	Comm. Center at Wellington	4:30 p.m.
Every Wednesday	Senior Coffee Hour	Weekly	Comm. Center at Wellington	9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Web sites for more event information:

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Fire Department News

By Eric Poor

Public Safety Director Rickard Donovan is putting forward a Town Meeting proposal to expand and renovate the present fire station. Voters have previously turned down proposals to do away with the current fire house and police station and build a Public Safety Building. Donovan says he believes those defeats were due to the price tag of that project and the fact that many townspeople want to see the existing station preserved as part of any expansion.

The plan has changed but the need to do something has not. "We need to update what is an aging, failing building," he says. The existing apparatus bays are not large enough to accommodate the size of new fire fighting vehicles and the station itself is not large enough to store the department's present equipment. Items like the rescue boat, pumps, rescue ropes and extra hose are stored in separate locations nearby.

"Having all our equipment under one roof in a climate controlled building will improve service and some response times," Donovan says.

The new expansion plan would renovate the existing station into administrative, training and storage space; and constructing a new 6,400 square-foot addition on the Police Station side of the existing building would provide adequate space to house all the fire fighting apparatus necessary to protect the town for the foreseeable future. Rindge resident Tim Lampinen of CAD Architectural Drafting Services volunteered his time and talent to help design the changes to the station.

The design lends itself to future expansion to include the police department's future needs.

The sprinkler system and septic system will be sized to accommodate all the needs of a future fire and police complex. The new design will bring the fire station up to code and meet safety standards.

Donovan says it is fiscally prudent to do the renovations and expansion now while bond rates are low. He also believes it's important to keep the project local. He has submitted the design to eight construction companies requesting design-build cost estimates.

On the basis of those estimates he plans to ask the town meeting voters to approve a figure "not to exceed the amount of the estimated cost." Donovan then hopes to institute a donation/recognition program to further alleviate the cost.

As of November the fire department had responded to 602 calls for service (306 fire-related calls and 296 calls for emergency medical services) The projection for the year is about 650 calls for service. This is a slight decrease from the previous two years, which Donovan attributes to working with Franklin Pierce University to reduce the call volume to that institution. There is, however, a recent increase in malicious, illegal nighttime fires involving burning tires, gasoline and other materials. Those fires might be regarded as "pranks" by some, but they can pose a dangerous situation. In one instance a bundle of newspaper was set ablaze in close proximity to the gas pumps at a local business. Also there is always the possibility that a response to one of these nuisance prank fires will tie up equipment and personnel that might be needed elsewhere at a real emergency.

Yoga Day USA

Keene-Yoga Day USA is set for Sunday, January 30, 2011. Yoga Day USA is an annual event to encourage people to try yoga. The class offerings range from sessions for those who are new to yoga to classes for the serious yogi interested in learning from a new teacher. More than twenty five different classes will be available. Classes are one hour; and people are encouraged to take as many classes as they would like. No registration is necessary. Classes will be held from 9:00am to 4:00pm at Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community

Services, 312 Marlboro Street in Keene. All classes are by donation, and proceeds will benefit Hospice at HCS, the local non profit hospice providing end of life care in the region.

This year, massage and reiki will be available throughout the day. Lunch is available for a donation. A silent auction will be held from 9:00am to 2:00pm. For more information about Yoga Day USA, visit www.keeneonyoga.com/yogaday.

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

As always, Chamber members enjoyed a festive evening of delicious food and lively conversation at the annual Holiday Business After Hours at the beautiful home of Lynda and John Hunt on December 15. If you missed this event, plan to attend next year.

Senior Holiday Dinner

As always, our Senior Holiday Dinner was well attended and the Recreation Department planned a wonderful event. The Chamber is especially grateful to our businesses who donated food and meal preparation including Hidden Hills, ToahNipi and Hannaford, members that volunteered to serve meals to the seniors in our community, and the businesspeople who sponsored this event: ATA Construction; Pearly Pond Pet Salon; P.O.O.R.; Fieldstone Farm & Sugarhouse; First Service Title Company, LLC.; Lynda and John Hunt; Monadnock Community Bank; Monadnock Dental Associates PLLC; People's United Bank; RAMS; TD Bank; Tim and Anne Halliday; and Tower & Crocker, P.A.

Money Card Raffle

In November, we awarded over \$1000 in cash prizes to 26 winners. Kathy Weibel of Jaffrey won the mystery prize on Thanksgiving Day. Our mystery prize included a beautiful glass bottle of maple syrup from Fieldstone Farm and Sugarhouse, a pair of canvas folding chairs from Franklin Pierce University, two stainless steel travel mugs from GFA, a Rindge throw donated by the Rindge Historical Society, a \$25 VISA giftcard from People's United Bank, a \$25 gift certificate donated by Sears Hometown Store, a music CD from Women Spirit Song, a \$25 Hannaford gift certificate donated by Windsong Associates. Congratulations to all our winners!

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

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.



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