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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.

Rindge Connection Update by Carlotta Pini

The Newsletter Advisory Committee is pleased to report that we received \$853 in donations from our appeal last month. We are very grateful to the individuals and businesses that contributed to the publication of this issue of the Rindge Connection. Thank you! But we still need help. We plan to publish our next issue in May and anticipate another deficit, given the economic times. If you thought about making a donation or advertising your business last month, but never got around to it, please consider doing so now. Please mail checks to the Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 911, Rindge, NH 03461 or call 899-5051 to inquire about advertising.

Carlotta Lilback Pini is Administrator of the town of Rindge

Franklin Pierce University to Hold Spring Open House on April 16 by Kristen Carbone '12



Area high school students and their families are invited to the Spring Open House at Franklin Pierce University on Saturday, April 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Our campus in Rindge, N.H. is situated on 1,200 acres, against a backdrop of mountains and lakes, with easy access from Mass. Route 2 and N.H. 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. Kick off your visit by enjoying a coffee with community members, then meet with faculty, athletic coaches and student life staff in areas that interest you. Campus tours and a delicious brunch will round out the day of activities. Questions about financial aid, career planning, transfer student information and academic support can also be answered by the university's helpful faculty and staff.

Franklin Pierce University offers modern facilities. 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 the amenities you will appreciate in an academic community where your interests and needs are supported and recognized.

Check-in for the event begins at 9:30 a.m. in Pierce Hall. 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. *Forget anonymous. Experience Franklin Pierce University, the University built around You, from your first step on campus.*

Grand Opening of Aubuchon Hardware by Michael Mattson



The Rindge, NH Aubuchon Hardware store, located in the Cheshire Marketplace, was officially opened on January 21, 2011. Manager, Todd Irons and his crew engaged in the chain-cutting event, along with employees and executives from the Aubuchon Hardware home office.

The store carries a full line of hardware, fasteners, tools, plumbing, electrical, cleaning supplies and much more, including pet food and supplies,

seasonal products and a "Paint Store within the Hardware Store" - carrying a complete line of Benjamin Moore paints and painting essentials.

Open 7-days a week for your convenience. Aubuchon Hardware...They'll fix you right up.

Michael Mattson is the advertising director of Aubuchon Hardware

Take a summer class at Franklin Pierce University by Kristen Carbone '12

Summer class sessions are beginning at Franklin Pierce University on May 31. Summer Session I runs from May 31 to June 24 and Summer II runs from June 27 to July 22. Online courses are also available. The undergraduate classes are offered at a reduced summer rate of \$342 per credit hour and \$350 per credit hour for online classes.

These classes offer an excellent opportunity to enhance your undergraduate degree, learn a new skill or just explore an area of interest in a relaxed atmosphere with small classes.

Summer classes are filling up but there are still limited seats available in classes such as Fielder's Choice: American Culture and Baseball, Basic Digital Photo Manipulation, Ceramics, Introduction to Creative Writing, Great Tyrants: Terror & Talent, Stained Glass, Music in our World, Electronic Spreadsheets, Psychology of Gender, Boomers to Yuppies: American Society Since 1945, Watercolor Painting, Interpersonal Communication and Buddies, Bullies and Bodies: Young Adult Literature. For more information on summer classes, call the Admission Office at 800.437.0048.

Kristen Carbone '12 is a PR/Journalism intern in the Office of Marketing and Communications at Franklin Pierce University.

"Meet the Candidates 2011"
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Programs for March and April

Rindge Recreation Department

Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 9am – 5:00pm

We may be out running errands or programs. Please be sure to utilize our night drop box outside the main door to the Wellington Community Center or call before coming down.

Office Phone: 603-899-6847

Website: www.town.rindge.nh.us

Special Events

Munch and Mingle

Coordinator: Rindge Recreation Committee

The Recreation Committee would like to invite all town residents to a Munch and Mingle. Meet the committee, recreation staff and fellow citizens.

Who: Rindge Citizens and family members

When: Saturday March 5th

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Rindge Community Center

Easter Egg Hunt

Coordinator: RRD

Every year Peter Cottontail gets more and more creative with his hiding places at Wellington Park. The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will open at 9:30am with meeting Peter Cotton Tail in person and some snacks. The Hunt will start at 10am sharp. This hunt is for children ages 1 – Grade 5. There will be 2 different search areas for hunters, one for the ages 1 –3 and the other for ages 4 to 10.

Who: Ages 1 – 10

When: Saturday, April 16th

Where: Wellington Park

Time: Event Starts at 9:30am

Hunt Start: 10:00am – If you arrive at 10:05 you will have missed it

BYOB – Bring your own basket

Youth Sports

Rookie Rugby

Coordinator: Jeff Murphy (FPU intern) & FPU Rugby Team

This Spring Rindge Recreation will be offering a youth instructional rugby program known as Rookie Rugby. Designed and tested by the USA Rugby Organization, Rookie Rugby is a non-contact variation of the game developed to introduce youth to the game of rugby in a positive and developmental setting.

This safe, team game for both boys and girls promotes skills and values found in all types of sport. Rookie Rugby is simple to understand and a great way for any level of athlete to join in the fun of rugby.

Ages: Grades 5-8

When: Program will run on Weekends in April

Where: RMS field

Time: TBD

Cost: \$25

Jenny League Softball

This league is designed for girls to learn advanced fundamentals in practice and play competitive games against teams from Jaffrey, Peterborough, Antrim and New Ipswich.

Who: Girls, ages 9-12

When: Practices start as soon as the field permits.

Fee: \$80 (fee includes team insurance, t-shirt and visor)

Early Bird Deadline: Register before March 25th and save \$10

Registration Deadline: April 8th

Girls Instructional Softball

The Instructional Softball Program will focus on game fundamentals and sportsmanship. Girls who are in 1st grade and have played one year of T-Ball are eligible to play Instructional Softball.

Who: Girls, ages 7 – 9

When: Practices start in mid-April

Fee: \$40

Early Bird Deadline: Register before March 25th and save \$10

Co-ed T-Ball

T-Ball is set up to provide a non-competitive environment for learning skills, rules and sportsmanship involved in playing baseball and softball. T-Ball will take place Saturday mornings in May.

Ages: 4 – 6

When: Saturday mornings

Dates: May 7th – June 18th

Fee: \$35

Early Bird Deadline: Register before March 25th and save \$10

Trips

Boston Flower & Garden Show

Leaders: Craig Fraley & Robyn Payson (Rindge Planning Department)

Bring a little color into your life. Remember what it is like to have a beautiful garden outside.

Discuss your garden ideas with the professionals and visit one of the best garden and landscape vendor halls in New England.

Who: Adults

When: Friday, March 18th

Where: Boston

Departure: 9am

Return: 5:30pm

Fee: \$25 residents, \$30 non-residents

Trip to the Red Sox

Leader: Craig Fraley

Spring is here and that can only mean one thing. Fenway is open and the Red Sox are ready for hopefully a successful season. The Rindge Recreation Department will be running two trips to Fenway Park for an evening of baseball action.

Tickets are on a first come first served basis. This will sell out fast.

Who: Rindge Residents

Where: Boston, MA

Van Leaves at 3:30pm from Wellington Park

Game 1-Friday April 29th vs. Seattle Mariners – Bleacher Seats

Game 2-Friday July 8th vs. Baltimore Orioles – Bleacher Seats

Fee: \$50 (includes ticket and transportation to game)

Summer Activities

Wellington Summer Camp

Camp Director: Jennifer Ely

The Wellington Summer Camp offers stimulating, challenging and enjoyable summer opportunities for girls and boys, entering grades 1-6 in Fall of 2011.

Our varied and flexible program options are specifically designed to challenge and support children in the process of identifying personal strengths, learning new skills, increasing self-confidence and making new friends and most importantly, having fun!

Program Philosophy

Summer Camp inspires the children to make positive choices and strives to bring out the best in them. We achieve this by creating a fun and safe environment where participants have choices that may impact both them individually as well as their entire group.

Program Staff

Most of our playground staff are college age or older. We do, however have some staff members in high school who have worked for us in other capacities and were promoted to the Summer Camp Staff based on their performance. All staff are trained in first-aid and CPR.

Staff must go through a staff orientation where they learn how to lead activities and work with children.

Field Trips and Weekly Themes

Each week activities will be planned with a theme in mind. Examples of this are Wild Wild West Week, Reality TV Week, Olympics, Harry Potter Week. There will be one Field trip a week in which participants will have the option to go on the field trip or stay back and enjoy a quieter day at Wellington Park.

Who: Grades 1-6 (entering in Fall of 2011)

Where: Wellington Park (RMS rain location)

Dates: June 27 – August 12

Time: 8:30am – 4pm

Weekly Rates

\$80 per week for Rindge Residents

\$105 per week for non-resident

Register before May 13th and save \$5

Full Summer Rates:

\$420 Rindge Residents

\$725 Non-Residents

Register before May 13th and save \$20

Summer Teen Days

Leader: Josh Lapinsky

The object of Summer Teen Days are as follows: To enhance the socialization and communication skills of participants; help participants learn to trust others and value relationships; encourage responsibility, reliability and resourcefulness; guide participants away from anti-social and risky behavior; identify and expand individual interests and unique abilities, improve self-confidence and self-esteem; and increase participants' awareness of their community's history and environment. All of this is done through this three week program. Summer Teen Days will get your teen out of bed, off the couch and out to have some serious fun.

Sample Schedule:

Monday - Community Service Day

Park clean-up, trail building, painting, flower planting

Tuesday - Fun Day

Six Flags NE, Hampton Beach, Water Country

Wednesday - Good Choices Day

Programs for March and April

Rindge Recreation Department

Trips to the food pantry, homeless shelters, Operation Impact
Thursday - Adventure Day
Hiking, Rock Climbing, River Tubing, State park Visits
Friday - CIT Day Work with the Wellington Summer Camp and learn to be a counselor

In order to participate on Tuesday or Thursday, you must participate on Monday and Wednesday.

Who: Entering Grades 7 - 9 in fall of 2010

When: Session 1 June 27th - July 15th (No Program on July 4th)
Session 2 July 18th - August 5th

Times: 8:30am - 4pm (times may vary daily)

Days: Monday - Friday

Fee: \$350 Rindge Residents, \$500 Non Residents
(fee includes all trips and transportation)

Early Bird Deadline: Register Before May 13th and Save \$20

Youth Programs

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

Get out and play with other home school families at the Rindge Community Center.

Who: Home School children and parents

When: Every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month

Where: Rindge Community Center

Time: 10am - noon

Fee: Donations accepted.

4-H Sewing Bees Club

Leader: Maggie Decker

Would you like to learn to sew? Are you between ages of 5 & 13 and have a few hours a month to have fun in a 4-H club?

Who: Ages 5-13

When: Second and fourth Wednesday of the month

Where: Rindge Community Center

Time: 6-8pm

Fee: Free Program

Afterschool Program (ASP)

ASP Coordinator: Joshua Lapinsky and Sierra Knight

Is your child spending the afternoon home alone sitting in front of the TV? Why not get them outside for some serious fun. Participants get bussed over to Wellington Park for an afternoon of fun, games and maybe a little homework too.

The RRD is only taking 8 kids on Thursday afternoons during the time of the ski program. Please make sure you register early for these days. Preference will go to those who register for the full week or month.

Register for the Month, Week, or individual days. Please go to www.town.rindge.nh.us to download registration form.

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

Registration Deadline is the Friday before the week you are attending.

Activities for the Seasoned Citizen

Morning Coffee

Coordinator: RRD Staff

Sit down with fellow community members for great conversation and a cup of coffee.

Who: Rindge Residents

When: Every Wednesday Morning

Where: Rindge Community Center at Wellington Park

Time: 9am - 10am

Fee: Free Program

The Lunch Mobile

Leader: Craig Fraley

Discover the diners of New Hampshire and Vermont. This monthly trip will pick you to a different diner within an hour and a half drive from the RRD in the Recreation van. We will choose diners where meals can be purchased for under \$10. We will also allow time after lunch to explore the area.

Who: Rindge Residents

Where:

Thursday March 17th - Black Water Junction, Andover NH - Depart 9:30am

Monday April 11 - Putney Diner, Putney Vt - Depart 9:30am

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

Prior Registration is required

Adult Programs

Tai Chi/Yoga Fusion

Instructor: TerryAnn Saint Towers

Ready to kick the spring off right? Get in the natural mindset. Try both of these mindful practices blended together to improve your balance, increase your flexibility, and lower those stress levels. Learn the Yang Short Form of Tai Chi - the oldest form of group exercise in the world. Experience Vinyasa flow yoga, and move from one pose to another at a smooth pace. Exercise will improve your mood during these dark and cold winter months, leaving you balanced, strengthened and refreshed. Beginners and experienced alike warmly welcome."

Participants must bring a yoga mat.

Who: Adults ages 16 and up

When: Mondays, March 7 - April 11

Where: Rindge Community Center at Wellington Park

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Fee: \$30 Residents \$35 non-residents for session

Walk in fee: \$6 residents, \$7 non-residents (exact change only)

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: 6-7pm

Session 8: 3/1 - 4/5 (4/12 Snow make-up)

Session 9: 4/19 - 5/24

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

The Rindge Community Center

The Rindge Community Center at Wellington Park has many different uses. If you are looking for somewhere to host your next birthday party, reunion, bridal or baby shower, or civic meeting, think about hosting it at the Rindge Community Center. This building was built by many hands and we want many hands to enjoy its amenities. We have a full kitchen and can seat up to one hundred people. Please go to www.town.rindge.nh.us for more information on rates and guidelines.

How to Register for a Program:

We currently accept the following methods of payment: Cash, Check, and the following Credit Cards: Visa, Mastercard, and Discover.

Online: We now accept online registrations for most of our programs. To Register online go to www.activityreg.com. Click on New Hampshire and then Town of Rindge. There is a \$2 fee for online registration. This is to cover the extra cost of this convenience.

Drop Off: Completed registration form and payment may be dropped off at any time during the RRD operating hours or after hours may be dropped 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:

Rindge Recreation Department

PO Box 163

Rindge NH 03461

Phone registrations are not accepted without form of payment, because every program requires full payment and a signed registration form in order to be processed.

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RINDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

by Timothy Derr

Questions On Rindge History – Got a question on Rindge history? Don't want to go out on these semi cold days? Not a problem. E-mail your Rindge History question to rindgemuseum@myfairpoint.net and one of the members will do their best to answer and get back to you on your question.

Tim Derr is the current president of the Rindge Historical Society



The Rindge Connection

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To submit an article

E-mail in MS-Word or a .txt file to rindgenewsletter@yahoo.com. Article also may be copied into the body of an e-mail or put into the drop box at the Town Office, 30 Payson Hill Road. Photos should be in .jpg format and 300 dpi or more. Questions? Call (603) 899-5051.

To place an advertisement

Call (603) 899-5051 or e-mail rindgenewsletter@yahoo.com

Deadline is the 7th of the month preceding publication.

Rindge Candidates' Night 2011

Meet the candidates running for local boards and committees

Date: Wednesday, March 2, 2011
Rain or Shine
Time: Refreshments at 6:30 pm
Program starts at 7:00 pm
Location: Rindge Recreation Building,
Wellington Road

Offices you will be voting for this year:

- Selectman
- Treasurer
- Tax Collector
- Town Clerk
- Library Trustees
- Planning Board
- Trustee of Trust Funds
- Budget Advisory Committee
- Zoning Board of Adjustment

All candidates who filed their intent to run for office have been invited. Please come and hear why they are the best choice for you and your town.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011!



This event is sponsored by the Rindge Chamber of Commerce with support from the Rindge Woman's Club

Rindge Chamber News: Meet the Candidates 2011

by Bethany Paquin

The Rindge Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Rindge Candidates' Night with support from the Rindge Woman's Club on Wednesday, March 2 at the Rindge Community Center on Wellington Road. The Woman's Club will provide refreshments beginning at 6:30 p.m. The candidates' program will begin at 7 p.m. with Maryanne Harper moderating.

The public is invited to come out and meet candidates running for local boards and committees and found out why they are the best choice for the Town of Rindge. The Rindge Chamber of Commerce has invited all candidates who filed their intent to run for office.

Please remember to vote on Tuesday, March 8. This year, Rindge residents will elect the following offices: selectman, treasurer, tax collector, town clerk, library trustee, planning board, trustee of trust funds, budget advisory committee, and zoning board of adjustment. The Chamber asked each candidate to complete the same biographical questionnaire. The returned results follow. Please note, responses are printed as submitted with minimal editing.

Selectman – 1 position, 3 years

Name: Samuel Seppala

Treasurer– 1 position, 3 years

Name: Kork Little

Tax Collector – 1 position, 3 years

Name: Carol E. Donovan

Have you held any public offices before?

Yes

If so, please list those held in Rindge:

Tax Collector Elected in 1993.

Took Certification Course with the Tax Collector's Association. Re-cert is every 5 years.

Last year I took in \$12,440,159.00 in Collections

As Misc. Revenue Collector from all departments I took in 898,000.00 in Revenue. This is an additional position-not part of Collector Position.

My job entails sending out tax bills twice a year, Barrington notices, Certified Lien Notices, Certified Deed Notices, Current Use Bills and Timber Bills. I send a Redemption report to the Registry of Deeds once a month and a MS61 Report to DRA at year's end.

I like serving the Town's people. The job can be very rewarding.

Town Clerk– 1 position, 3 years

Name: Nancy A. S. Martin

Address: 37 Highland Drive

How long have you lived in Rindge?

22 yrs.

What is your current occupation?

Town Clerk

Have you held any public offices before?

Yes

If yes, please list those held in Rindge: I was appointed Deputy Town Clerk/ Deputy Tax Collector 1999 – 2002; I was elected Town Clerk in 2002

Offices held elsewhere: None

Rindge Chamber News: Meet the Candidates 2011

by Bethany Paquin

What is your educational background?

No formal educational background

What is your work background?

Retail – Department Manager @ Stuart's in Fitchburg, MA, Wal-Mart in Rindge; AP/AR Clerk @ LGB Traffic Management Consultants, Inc. in Leominster, MA; Data Processing Clerk @ Peerless Insurance Co. in Keene, NH; Office Assistant @ Harborside Healthcare in Peterborough, NH

Library Trustee– 1 position, 3 years

Name:Roberta Gordenstein, Ph.D.

Address: 334 US RT 202

How long have you lived in Rindge?

Summer resident in Rindge since 1986; permanent resident since 2010

What is your current occupation?

I am a retired college professor.

Have you held any public offices before?

No public offices held.

What is your educational background?

Ph.D. Spanish; University of Connecticut

MA. Spanish; University of Connecticut

MA. Secondary Education; Trinity College, Hartford

BA. Spanish; Mount Holyoke College

Hartford Public Schools: Bilingual Gifted and Talented Teacher

Elms College, Chicopee, MA: Professor Emeritus of Spanish

Volunteer work:Teaching for the National Endowment for Democracy in Nicaragua, Slovakia, Rumania, Uzbekistan and Tobago

Library Trustee – 1 position, 1 year

Name: Arianne Miller

Planning Board – 2, 3-year positions

Name: Kirk L. Stenersen

Address: 38 Amalia Way

How long have you lived in Rindge?

Life long 1978 – Jan. 1999 & July 2006 – current

What is your current occupation?

Civil engineer @ Higher Design, PLLC

Have you held any public offices before?

Yes.

If yes, please list those held in Rindge:

Rindge Planning Board 2008-2011

Offices held elsewhere:

N/A

What is your educational background?

Conant High School 1994

B.S. in Civil Engineering, U-Mass Lowell 1998

M.S. in Civil Engineering, U-Mass Lowell 2001

What is your work background?

Feb 2002 – Site work laborer, equipment operator & foreman for Stenersen Excavating

Nov 2005 – Civil Engineer @ Bedford Design Consultants in Manchester, NH

Current – Owner/Civil Engineer @ Higher Design, PLLC

Name: Jesse Hoard

Address: 703 Old New Ipswich Rd

How long have you lived in Rindge?

born and raised here, moved away for a few years, came back last spring

What is your current occupation?

concrete construction

What is your educational background?

Homeschooled through 11th

What is your work background?

13 years in construction residential framing and concrete and commercial concrete

Name: KimMcCummings

Address: 260 Robbins Rd

How long have you lived in Rindge?

22 years

What is your current occupation?

Management Consultant and student

Have you held any public offices before?

Yes

If so, please list those held in Rindge:

Planning Board: Chairperson: March 2006 to present

Vice Chairperson: December 2004 to March 2005

Alternate: September 2005 to March 2006

May 2004 to December 2004

Personnel Committee: 2006 to present

CIP Committee: 2008 to present

Agriculture Committee: 2010 to present

Economic Development Committee: 2004 – 2005

Offices held elsewhere:n/a

What is your educational background?

B.S. in Education, Northeastern University, currently enrolled in Complimentary Health Certificate program at MWCC

What is your work background?

I have worked for over 20 years in the fields of Human Resources and Organizational Development Consulting and have experience in management development, mentoring and executive coaching, diversity, training and development, change management, and retention strategies in financial services, legal, health care, retail, governmental, and non-profit environments.

Trustee of Trust Funds– 1 position, 3 years

Name: Jeannette Gutteridge

Address: 5 East Main Street

How long have you lived in Rindge?

26 years

What is your current occupation?

Retired educator – Coordinator for Rural Rides (Red Cross) in Rindge

Have you held any public offices before?

Yes

If yes, please list those held in Rindge:Trustee of Trust Funds 2004-2010

Offices held elsewhere: Rindge Woman's Club – Treasurer & President

What is your educational background?

Master's Degree in Education

What is your work background?

Educator from 1952-1997. Towns of Lexington MA, Littleton & Shirley MA. For East Department Schools in Tachikowa, Japan.

Budget Advisory Committee – 2, 3-year positions

Name: Aaron Seppala

Address: 8 West Main St.

How long have you lived in Rindge?

41 years

What is your current occupation?

Construction

Have you held any public offices before?

No

If yes, please list those held in Rindge:

Offices held elsewhere: No

What is your educational background?

12 years

What is your work background?

Self Employed

Name: Daniel T.Aho

Name: Kork Little

Zoning Board of Adjustment– 1 position, 3 years

Name: William Thomas

Address: 15 Todd Hill Road

How long have you lived in Rindge?

Twelve years in Rindge

What is your current occupation?

Current Occupation: Furniture maker

Have you held any public offices before?

If so, please list those held in Rindge:

Rindge Public Offices held: Alternate on ZBA

Alternate for 3 1/2 years,

then appointed to fill out the term of a regular member who resigned.

Offices held elsewhere:

Chairman of the New Hampshire Furniture Masters for two terms (three years)

Served on many committees in that organization

What is your educational background?

Graduate of North Bennett Street School

What is your work background?

Thirty years self-employed furniture maker

Name: Ben Asaff

Address: 57 Whitney Lane

How long have you lived in Rindge?

Lived in Rindge since 1986

What is your current occupation?

I work as an account manager for Lemans Corp.

Have you held any public offices before?

If so, please list those held in Rindge:

Was an alternate on the BOA in Rindge

What is your educational background?

Graduated from Conant High in 1993

What is your work background?

I am an outside sales rep on the road in NH. I manage 45 accounts.

The Nurse Is In by Susan Ashworth

A wellness nurse from Hospice Home Healthcare and Community Services will be available on Monday March 21, 2011 from 1:00-2:00 pm at the Ingalls Memorial Library in Rindge. Ask health questions, and have your blood pressure checked. No appointment is necessary, and the service is free to all residents. For more information contact Susan Ashworth at 352-2253, 1-800-541-4145 or visit HCSservices.org.

Susan Ashworth is Director of Community Relations for Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services

Dog Licenses Due By April 30th by Nancy Martin

Dog licenses are due by the 30th of April of each year, 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, \$9.00, puppies under seven months \$6.50. The first dog owned by a senior citizen, \$2.00, group license (5 or more dogs) \$20.00.

The Rindge and Jaffrey Town Clerks will be offering a rabies clinic on April 9th at the Jaffrey Department of Public Works Building. The clinic will be held from 1pm to 3pm; please bring previous rabies certificates if applicable. The fee for the rabies shot is \$15.00. The Rindge and Jaffrey Town Clerks will be on hand to license dogs at this time.

If you have any questions about licensing or if you have had a dog and no longer own one please contact Nancy at 603-899-5181 x 6 or email; townclerk@town.rindge.nh.us. Nancy Martin is the Town Clerk of Rindge.

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Please join us for New Hampshire Maple Weekend on March 19th and 20th, 2011.....and make sure to bring the kids!

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by Zane Broome, D.D.S.

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A Brief History Of Snow Removal In The 1800's

by Timothy Derr

Now that we are heading towards spring and most of the winter is a memory, a memory many of us will not forget for a while: storm after storm, endless shoveling, very chilling temperatures and snow piles that will take until July to melt, not to mention the need to shovel off roofs. It doesn't get any better than this, winter in New England, got to love it.

We talk about shoveling and plowing snow and we think we have it hard, well, we have a cake walk compared with snow removal in the 1800's. They didn't have four-wheel drive trucks with plows and sanders, or snow blowers. Most of their snow removal was done by human and animal power.

Most roads in the 1800's were made passable by animal drawn snow rollers. These rollers were like large rolling pins; teams of horses pulled the rollers across the snow, compressing the snow multiple times in order to make as smooth a surface as possible for wagons and sleighs to ride on. The packed snow took care of badly rutted roads so it actually made it easier to travel on them once the snow had been packed down and smoothed. The first patent for the idea of making snowplows was in the 1840's but several years passed before the design and actual use of a snowplow was put into use. Records show that the first snowplow was used in Milwaukee in 1862. These snowplows worked by attaching a plow to a wooden cart that would be pulled by a team of horses to move the snow to the side of the roads. This worked well but created other problems. Moving the snow to the sides of the roads created large uneven snow mounds along the roadsides where people had to walk and it left the roads with ruts and potholes, making it very difficult to control the sleighs. Sleighs were built on runners, which were two flat metal bars on the bottom of the sleigh that help the sleigh glide over the snow easier and with roads having ruts and potholes it made traveling these roads difficult and dangerous, especially when traveling long distances required having to stop frequently.

However, even though plowing the snow may have ruined many roads at that time, it was still used because it was a lot easier than shoveling the snow. If you lived on a side road you would be responsible to shovel and clear the road you lived on. Many towns and merchants hired people to shovel snow off walkways and roads where the snow would be put into horse drawn carts and removed. Being that there was no unemployment insurance at that time, snow removal helped create a surplus of jobs, not a bad idea. So here we are in the 21st century with plow trucks, snow blowers and other snow removal equipment, but we still can't get away without having to shovel. But if you live in New England, you know you're going to shovel snow, one way or the other, it's a New England heritage.

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 an e-mail at rindgemuseum@myfairpoint.net and we will do our best to answer your question. Wishing everyone a sunny and warm spring.

Tim Derr is the current President of the Rindge Historical Society

March and April Calendar of Events

March

- 1 - **Deadline to file abatement applications;**
- 2 - **Rindge Chamber Meet the Candidates Night;** 6:30 p.m., Rindge Recreation Building, Wellington Rd.
- 5 - **POOR Meat Raffle;** Jaffrey VFW; 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 8 - **Town Meeting;**
- 8 - **Voting Day;** RMS; 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- 15 - **Deadline to file for tax exemptions and credits;**
- 16 - **Board of Selectmen Meeting;** Town Offices; 6 p.m.
- 21 - **Wellness nurse available;** Ingalls Memorial Library; 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.; free and open to public; Contact Susan Ashworth at 352-2253, 1-800-541-4145, or visit HCSservices.org
- 22 - **Franklin Pierce baseball vs. Saint Anslem;** 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- 23 - **Franklin Pierce Women's Lacross vs. Bentley;** 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- 26 - **Franklin Pierce Baseball vs. Saint Rose;** 12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. & 3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- 26 - **Corned Beef and Cabbage 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)
- 30 - **Franklin Pierce Baseball vs. Bentley;** 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- 30 - **Board of Selectmen Meeting;** Town Offices; 6 p.m.

April

- 2 - **Franklin Pierce Baseball vs. Southern Connecticut State;** 12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. & 3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- 2 - **Franklin Pierce Women's Lacrosse vs. Adelphi;** 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.
- 2 - **POOR Meat Raffle;** Jaffrey VFW; 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 3 - **Franklin Pierce Softball vs. Saint Michael's;** 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. & 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- 4 - **Franklin Pierce Women's Lacrosse vs. New Haven;** 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- 6 - **Franklin Pierce Softball vs. Stonehill;** 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. & 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- 7 - **Franklin Pierce Baseball vs. Merrimack;** 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- 9 - **Franklin Pierce Softball vs. Pace;** 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. & 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- 10 - **Franklin Pierce Softball vs. Adelphi;** 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. - 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- 10 - **Franklin Pierce Baseball vs. Southern New Hampshire;** 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- 12 - **Franklin Pierce Women's Lacross vs. Southern New Hampshire;** 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- 13 - **Board of Selectmen Meeting;** Town Offices; 6 p.m.
- 13 - **Joint Chambers Breakfast with speaker Daniel Innis of UNH; Shattuck Golf Club;** 7:30 a.m.; \$10; RSVP to info@jaffrechamber.com
- 16 - **Franklin Pierce Baseball vs. Pace;** 12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. & 3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- 17 - **Franklin Pierce Baseball vs. Stonehill;** 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- 20 - **Franklin Pierce Women's Lacross vs. Saint Anslem;** 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- 22 - **Franklin Pierce Softball vs. New Haven;** 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. & 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- 23 - **Franklin Pierce Softball vs. Southern Connecticut State;** 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
- 23 - **Franklin Pierce Softball vs. New Haven;** 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- 26 - **Franklin Pierce Softball vs. Massachusetts Lowell;** 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. & 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- 26 - **Franklin Pierce Baseball vs. Massachusetts Lowell;** 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
- 27 - **Board of Selectmen Meeting;** Town Offices; 6 p.m.
- 30 - **Franklin Pierce Women's Lacross vs. Assumption;** 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
- 30 - **Mile Long Buffet;** 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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U.S. President's Desk Donated to the University that Bears His Name

by Randy Kennedy



Franklin Pierce University President James F. Birge works alongside the desk formerly owned by New Hampshire born and University namesake President Franklin Pierce. Photo by Ryan E. Hulse '09 '11.

When Franklin Pierce departed his Concord, N.H., law office for Washington, D.C., in the 1830s, he left behind his valuable tiger-maple desk and other large items, as his career as a Congressman, U.S. Senator and General in the Mexican-American War took him far from home, and ultimately to the White House. After being elected president in 1852, he gave the unique desk to a family friend, Charles Norton, who lived near his law office. The desk changed hands over the years, as a series of owners moved it to Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

This month, the desk from which the 14th U.S. President launched his early political career has made it back home to New Hampshire, donated to the university that bears the name of the only U.S. President from that state. Franklin Pierce University in Rindge, N.H., has received the desk as a gift from an alumnus who located the well-preserved secretariat tiger maple desk in an antique auction in Rhode Island in 2010.

Paul Rotondo, a Norwalk, Conn., entrepreneur and business consultant who attended then-Franklin Pierce College in the 1980s and his friend and colleague Janet Mastrondari won the stunning piece at auction. The Empire-style desk came with a documented provenance—which includes correspondences, newspaper articles, letters of authentication and other documentation confirming the desk's authenticity.

"Attorney Janet Mastronardi, who specializes in antiques, called to let me know about the desk," he says. She recalled that Rotondo had gone to Franklin Pierce and thought that he would be interested in the piece. "Being a beautiful unique piece that once belonged to our 14th President and was made locally in New Hampshire and was being sold with documentation authenticating its ownership," he says his interest was piqued. "It was not only in great condition, but also included documentation that traced its prior ownership to President Pierce when he worked as an attorney."

The collection of documents reveals much about the desk's ownership; it was used in the office of a New Hampshire harness maker for many years, was later owned by a Leominster, Mass. family, and ultimately made its way south to Cranston, R.I., during the early 20th Century.

While the documents describe the desk as a local piece, built in the Concord area in the early 1830s, the identity of its builder remains a mystery. "What stands out about this piece is the quality of wood chosen for its construction," notes Rotondo, who also consults in antique appraisal. "Typically, the furniture makers in those days would reserve the more ornate woods for special customers," he said, "and the quality of the large amount of tiger maple selected for this particular desk shows that [Franklin Pierce] was a customer whom they valued highly."

The wood selection of the desk is noted in an Aug. 22, 1971 newspaper column in The Providence Sunday Journal, which states that the large tiger and curly maple pieces used to make the desk "would probably be unobtainable today, and even when this desk was made had to be selected from the log and then painstakingly sliced out."

The desk has found a home in the president's office on campus at Franklin Pierce University, a private university founded in 1962, where it closely matches the design of the room. "It is already proving to be a great conversation piece," says Dr. James F. Birge, the university's president, "and we are very happy to have received it as a donation."

Dr. Birge notes that Paul Rotondo was a history major during his student days. "We are thankful for his life-long appreciation of history and grateful that he helped return this unique piece to Franklin Pierce." In the months ahead, he says, the desk will be moved to other parts of campus from time to time, including the lobby of Peterson Hall and perhaps eventually the university library. "It is really quite an impressive example of New Hampshire craftsmanship and U.S. history, and we would like everyone to be able to see it and reflect on its legacy and significance to our campus community."



Friends of Franklin Pierce University donated an historic tiger-maple desk once belonging to President Franklin Pierce. L to r: President Birge, Janet Mastronardi and Paul Rotondo. Photo by Ryan E. Hulse '09 '11.

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