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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 celebrated forty-sixth commencement by Patricia Garrity



Franklin Pierce University celebrated its forty-sixth commencement on Saturday, May 14 on the Rindge, N.H. campus. A total of 589 students participated, with 51 students receiving doctoral degrees, 125 students receiving master's degrees, 390 students receiving bachelor's degrees and 23 students earning associate degrees.

The ceremonies included the presentation of two honorary degrees. New Hampshire authors Howard Mansfield and Sy Montgomery received a Doctor of Humane Letters at this year's commencement.

Mansfield has written, edited and contributed to over a dozen books about history, preservation and architecture. He is the editor of the Franklin Pierce University's Monadnock Institute of Nature, Place and Culture's anthology of essays *Where the Mountains Stands Alone: Stories of Place in the Monadnock Region* published by University Press of New England. He worked closely with Professor John Harris for six years to bring the volume to fruition, and contributing author Ernest Hebert called Mansfield "the best editor he has had the pleasure to work with." Mansfield has also been a founding member of the Monadnock Institute's advisory board since 1996. He is on the Exhibitions and Publications Committee of the New Hampshire Historical Society, the Village Planning Committee for the Town of Hancock, N.H. and chair of the local Library Trustees. He graduated from Syracuse University with a dual degree in Magazine Journalism and Honors in American Studies, and was awarded the Chancellor's Citation for Exceptional Academic Achievement.

Naturalist, scientist and animal champion, Montgomery worked as a newspaper writer covering science, medicine and the environment before moving to the Australian Outback and branching out to books, magazine articles, radio and film in New Hampshire. This award-winning author has written 15 books for both adults and children including the international bestseller, *The Good Good Pig*.

An ardent conservationist and animal advocate, she is concerned with the health of our planet and all species. Montgomery is on the board of the Rainforest Conservation Fund, RESTORE! The North Woods, the Center for Tropical Conservation and the literary organization, PEN New England. She graduated from Syracuse University with a triple major and dual degrees in Magazine Journalism, French Language and Literature, and Psychology. She was awarded an honorary Doctor of Letters by the University System of New Hampshire in 2004.

Both Mansfield and Montgomery have been frequent guest speakers at Franklin Pierce University over the years in environmental science and American studies classes.

Rindge Chamber Has New Home By Annette Williams



The Rindge Chamber of Commerce has moved into a new office at 1032 Route 119, Suite C, Rindge. After several years without an official office it is refreshing to have a new home to better serve the members of the Chamber. The Rindge Chamber is excited to now be able to take calls of inquiry and assistance, which the Chamber believes will strengthen the community and be more welcoming for new residents and guests to the area. This new space will allow the Chamber to do its job to promote local businesses and it is the Chamber's goal to attract more businesses to the Rindge area. Unlike most communities in the area, Rindge does not have a downtown area, which makes the Chamber's visibility all the more vital to direct people to the 'hidden' businesses that are such an important part of the town. The Chamber office hours are Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Most hours are being covered by volunteers to keep expenses down and the Chamber Board members would like to thank all those who have given so kindly of their time. Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours a week may call Bethany Paquin at 899-5051 or Annette Williams at 532-4991. A special thank you to Belletetes of Jaffrey and Mike Shea, for so generously donating the paint and supplies to freshen the office up.

Annette Williams is president of the Rindge Chamber of Commerce.

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Franklin Pierce Selects Jeff Bartlett for Fitzwater Honors by Patricia Garrity

The President and General Manager of WMUR TV, Jeff Bartlett, was honored with the 2011 Marlin Fitzwater Medallion for Leadership in Public Communication on April 11 in ceremonies on the Rindge campus.



Bartlett received the award in the 8th annual presentation to honor individuals who have made significant contributions to public discourse in the spirit of a healthy democracy. The award reflects the mission of the Fitzwater Center for Communication at Franklin Pierce: to educate leaders of conscience in public communication by engaging intellectuals, challenging perspectives and teaching skills in a state-of-the-art facility in Rindge, N.H. The award is named for Marlin Fitzwater, former press secretary to presidents Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush. Fitzwater is a Franklin Pierce trustee and serves on the Fitzwater Center Advisory Board.

Fitzwater Medallion honoree Jeff Bartlett has been President and General Manager of Hearst Television owned WMUR-TV in Manchester, N.H. since February 2001. During his tenure the station has added a weeknight news magazine show called "New Hampshire Chronicle," overseen the development of WMUR.com which is now the leading source of New Hampshire news on the Internet and second only to WMUR TV in audience delivery from a New Hampshire based advertising medium, added an hour each morning to the weekend morning newscast and took part in six nationally broadcast Presidential Primary debates in addition to 19 primary and general election debates for state and federal offices. WMUR won a New England EMMY for Continuing Coverage for its work on the 2008 Presidential primary. Chronicle has won five New England EMMIES in its 10 years on the air and in 2008 WMUR won Best Newscast in the country from the Radio and Television News Directors Association. He holds a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Other recipients of the Fitzwater Medallion for Leadership in Public Communication include: Candy Crowley, CNN Senior Political Correspondent, 2010; Luke Russert, NBC News correspondent, 2009; Dana Perino, former Assistant to the President and Press Secretary at the White House, 2008; Steve Scully, C-SPAN senior executive producer and political editor, 2007; Kenneth Walsh, White House correspondent for U.S. News & World Report; 2006; Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-Neb.), 2005; and Victoria Clark, Deputy Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, 2004.



In addition to the presentation of the Fitzwater Award for Leadership, Fitzwater Medallions for contribution to the public discourse were awarded to:

- Franklin Pierce graduating senior Alyssa Dandrea of Brattleboro, Vt.
- High School English and journalism teacher Mary Lukas DeWinkleer of Londonderry High School in Londonderry, N.H.

At Franklin Pierce, Dandrea participated in the First-in-the-Nation primary, the Fitzwater Center's summer program and The Presidency and The Press. She interviewed Marlin Fitzwater, national reporters and campaign advisors, and covered the Granite State polls on Election Day 2008 for Dan Rather Reports. Dandrea has served as editor-in-chief and news editor of the print and online newsletter, The Pierce Arrow, since 2007, and edited and contributed to the online newspaper, The Exchange. As editor-in-chief, she has led by example, bringing intellectual rigor and working with her staff to cover the news responsibly.



A Fitzwater Scholar, Dandrea is a member of the University's Honors Program, the Alpha Chi National Honor Society and the Phi Alpha Theta National Honor Society. Dandrea is graduating this May with a degree in mass communications with concentrations in journalism and media studies and a minor in history.

Mary Lukas DeWinkleer has taught English in Hungary, Alaska and Arizona but only began teaching journalism six years ago when she moved to New Hampshire. Under her guidance, The Lancer Spirit Londonderry High School newspaper grew from a small pamphlet to a monthly, full-size 40-page printed and online newspaper that tackles the issues that are important to her students.

Fitzwater Medallions for academic excellence were awarded to graduating seniors Nicholas Caramico, Alyssa Dandrea, Sylvia Korza and Casey Williams. Together they are graduating with a career average GPA of 3.75.

Franklin Pierce Students Produce PSA that is Aired on National TV as Part of "The Doctors" Challenge By Randy Kennedy



The I Care Team (L-R): President Birge, Logan Mack, Erica Tomaszewski, Alex Terrill, Zach Bylaska-Davies and Professor Heather Tullio – photo credit to Ryan E. Hulse

Four Franklin Pierce University students have just returned from Hollywood, where they appeared on a taping of the Emmy Award-winning daytime talk show "The Doctors." The four medical doctors who host the program—which provides frank discussions on common and emerging health topics—had selected the students' video public service announcement from among five submissions sent in from Franklin Pierce student film makers.

The 30-second PSA was aired on the show on May 5th and is archived on the program's Web site, along with three of the other submissions, for viewing online at www.thedoctorstv.com.

Erica Tomaszewski served as producer, Alex Terrill directed the PSA, Zachary Bylaska-Davies was the cameraman and Logan Mack edited the short film, titled "I Care," which explores the importance of supporting each other in a positive way. The team had originally focused on suicide prevention, but after further developing their script, further decided that it was more important to explore the theme by focusing on how precious life is. "Our group really wanted our PSA to strike a chord with people who are busy with the day-to-day and may not know how much they mean to others," said Tomaszewski. "It's about understanding the potential impact of showing someone who is in a tough situation in life that you care," said Terrill.

The opportunity to submit student-created PSAs to The Doctors was developed by the show's executive producer, Andrew Scher, a 1988 graduate of Franklin Pierce who now lives in Los Angeles. Scher challenged Franklin Pierce students from all majors to create an outstanding 30-second public service announcement on a health issue. Scher says he believes his experience producing short films as a student led to his success in Hollywood. He wants today's Franklin Pierce students to have a similar experience.

"When we met with Andrew Scher he mentioned that one of the defining moments of his Pierce education was when he was able to produce a short film," says Franklin Pierce President James Birge. "He began to talk about that opportunity being available to current students and wondered how he could use his success as an executive producer to help make this happen. As the conversation went on, he arrived at the idea of hosting a competition among students to produce a PSA on health issues and he would have The Doctors judge the productions."

Filming took place during the winter break over an eight-day period, using students, staff and local residents as actors. The completed PSAs were shipped off to Los Angeles in February to The Doctors for review. The response was overwhelmingly positive.

"The PSAs produced by all the teams were outstanding," said Scher. "I was genuinely impressed with the quality of all five submissions." Professor Tullio observed: "It great to see how much effort the production teams put into the PSAs, and how much they learned through that process. I could see their skills and attention to detail increasing by the hour." The PSA Challenge was also a wonderful experience for the local school children who acted in the PSAs. Six middle school children acted in the Bullying PSA, and six high school students acted in the CPR PSA. Nicolette LaPrade, a Rindge, N.H., teenager, wants to become an actor or director and was cast in two of the videos. Her mother Lisa commented on what an amazing opportunity this was for her daughter, "This is one of those things that could change lives."

Rindge Farmers and Crafters Market Opens

Beginning May through October, local growers and crafters will be selling their products on Thursdays from 3-6pm at The Rindge Farmers and Crafters Market at the West Rindge Common Park located on the corner of Route 202 and Bradford St. just above the intersection of Route 119.

Come support your local vendors while receiving fresh, local goods and handmade items. For those of you seeking to join the market, there are still spaces available.

Please contact Sue Massey at rindgefm@aol.com or (603) 899-9805 for additional information or to sign up.

Mobile Outreach by Becky Holland



Mobile Outreach, a program of Southwestern Community Services, is offering "outreach sites" throughout Cheshire and Sullivan Counties to inform community members of services that may be available to them. This may include housing information, fuel and electrical assistance, WIC, Head Start, Rental Assistance to name a few. Information about other resources that are not SCS program will also be available such as Food Stamp information, Healthy Kids Insurance and referrals to other agencies if applicable. Most programs are based on income eligibility which may be determined at the outreach site or if needed at your home. We are in Rindge the 1st Thursday of every month at the Town Office from 12:30:00 5/5, 6/2, 7/7 etc. If you are interested in seeing if you are qualified for SCS programs or just want more information, please call Becky at (603) 719-4134.

Becky Holland is the Mobile Outreach Director for Southwestern Community Services

Burn Permits and House Numbers News from the Rindge Fire Department

By Eric Poor

Written burn permits are now required for all outdoor fires (other than propane and charcoal grills in containers up and off the ground). If the Rindge Fire Department responds to an unpermitted burn a \$250 fee will be assessed to cover the cost of the response. Permits are available at the Fire Station Mon., Tues., Weds., and Fri., 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and at the Building Department in the Town Office Thurs., 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. In addition to requiring a permit, burning a brush pile is restricted to the hours between 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. unless it is actually raining. Campfires also require a burn permit and seasonal permits are available for category I and category II camp or cook fires. Fire Danger Class Days are displayed outside the Fire Station in Rindge Center. Brush piles may only be burned on Class 1 and Class 2 days and no outdoor fires of any type are allowed on Red Flag Days. Outdoor fires are restricted to natural materials. Burning household waste, trash, building demolition (other than unpainted, untreated wood), rubber, plastic, and oil products is prohibited. Using old tires, gasoline, diesel and other volatile organic compounds to ignite a fire is also prohibited. The department recommends the use of Duraflame logs (available in hardware stores) as a fire starter. Covering a seasoned brush pile with plastic sheeting to keep it dry until the day of ignition is also effective. A small category I campfire must be at least 25 feet from structures and all other outdoor fires require a minimum 50 foot distance. The person assigned the permit is responsible for being in attendance at the fire, for maintaining control of the fire, and for fully extinguishing the fire when done. The permittee is also responsible for having the water and tools necessary to control and extinguish the fire at hand during the burning. The Fire Department recommends against burning leaf piles. Leaves do not burn well. The piles smolder and tend to create excessive smoke that is annoying to neighbors. Burning leaves are also difficult to control as they tend to be carried aloft by thermal currents and carried away by wind.

Please display your house number.

Rindge has a town ordinance that requires homeowners to display and maintain their assigned street numbers so as to be visible year round from both directions of travel. Numbers at least 3 inches high may be displayed on both sides of the mailbox. Or numbers at least 4 inches high may be affixed to a post 4 to 8 feet 6 high and within 8 feet of the driveway or access; or to the house if it is less than 100 feet from the road with an unobstructed view. Numbers should be reflective or of a contrasting color from their background and easily visible. This is not only a town ordinance, but it is to every homeowner's advantage for emergency responders to be able to find the residence in a timely manner in the event of an emergency.

Calls for service

In the first three months of 2011 the Fire Department has responded to 159 calls for service. Firefighters responded to 81 events, including two structure fires, one of which destroyed a home. EMS responded to 78 events, including eleven motor vehicle crashes, one of which resulted in a motorist fatality.

Building permits

In the first three months of 2011 the Building Department side of the Fire Department issued a total of 62 permits; 4 building permits, 7 accessory permits, 3 occupancy permits, 3 demolition permits, 16 fire safety permits, 9 plumbing permits and 20 electrical permits.

Take a summer class at Franklin Pierce University by Kristin 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.

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

Rindge Historical Society Happenings by Timothy Derr

The Rindge Veteran's Association is pleased to announce that a multi-organizational committee of members from the Town of Rindge, P.O.O.R, Rindge Historical Society, Rindge Woman's Club, Rindge Fire Association, Rindge Chamber of Commerce, and the RVA are organizing special events for Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th.

The theme for this year's Memorial Day Commemoration is the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War. The Rindge Museum will be open all day and Rindge Historical Society members will be available to give tours of historic landmarks on and around the Common. The museum has a special Civil War exhibit to mark the anniversary.

Peregrine White, a World War II veteran, born and raised in Rindge, is this year's Grand Marshal. We are honored to announce that Representative Susan Emerson is the featured speaker at the Veteran's Memorial Park after the parade. The Rindge Firefighters Association will kick off the day with breakfast at the Fire House, served from 8 to 11 AM. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children.

The Picnic on the Common starts at noon with hot dogs, chips, and drinks generously contributed by Hannaford's Supermarket and Pharmacy and served by the Rindge Woman's Club. As in past years, the Rindge Woman's Club will also provide desserts to accompany the picnic. Proceeds from donations received at the picnic will go toward a Family Fun Day in Rindge this summer.

At 1 PM, the picnic will pause for the tributes and parade. Everyone is invited to accompany the RVA's Ceremonial Guard as they begin their tributes to their fallen comrades at the World War II Memorial at the Rindge Memorial School. Reverend David Forry and Pastor Caleb Aho will offer prayers at each of the monuments. Dwight Whitcomb is this year's Wreath Layer. The Ceremonial Guard, Chaplains, and Wreath Layer will continue to the Minute Man Boulder on the Rindge Center Common, The WWI Veterans Memorial at the Meeting House, and the Early Settler Monument at the Church side Cemetery. The parade will assemble immediately following the tributes and step off at 1:30 PM. The parade will proceed to Hillside Cemetery for tributes and then return to Veteran's Memorial Park for the final tribute, parade dismissal, Benediction and Memorial Day Address by Representative Susan Emerson.

Picnicking will resume on the Common with musical entertainment at the Smith Pavilion by the Rindge Memorial School Chorus and Band, and Jennie Aho of Christian Outreach Church. Please join us on Monday, May 30th for this special day of remembrance in which we honor all those who served in our armed forces and made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation. Memorial Day serves as an opportunity to bring neighbors together and to teach our children about how great historical events from the earliest days of our nation's founding include the names and faces of people who live(d) right here in Rindge.

Campus Compact for New Hampshire President's Awards Recipients 2011 by Marybeth Farmer



Campus Compact for New Hampshire honored a Franklin Pierce student, faculty member and community partner at the Presidents' Award Ceremony.

President's Student Leadership Award

Stephanie Manning has been active in animal welfare for over 10 years. She was first inspired by her childhood dog, Nala, who was adopted from a local animal shelter when Stephanie was five years old. At age eleven she began volunteering at animal shelters with her mom. They would spend time cleaning out cat cages, socializing the animals and giving them food and water. Now, at age 22, Stephanie has worked closely with seven different animal shelters across New England. She helps with general care, adoptions, medical care, and foster care at each of the various shelters.

Stephanie's passion for animals has driven her to share her knowledge of animal welfare to her peers. She has planned events in middle schools, high schools, and on the Franklin Pierce campus. These events have raised money, collected needed items, provided information and spread awareness about animal related issues.

Stephanie began volunteering at Kitty Rescue and Fast Friends Greyhound Rescue as soon as she arrived at Pierce. As a sophomore, she negotiated a partnership with Pierce and the Monadnock Humane Society so that students could also provide needed support there. By her junior year, she was recruiting and coordinating 40-60 student volunteers each week at all three shelters as a Program Coordinator in the Community Service Office.

Stephanie currently works at the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (MSPCA) in Methuen, MA and the Northeast Veterinary Hospital in Peabody, MA. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking with her adopted German shepherd, Toby. She has applied to several veterinary schools, and without a doubt, Stephanie will fulfill her dream of becoming a shelter veterinarian.

President's Community Partner Award

Founded in 2002 as a grassroots initiative in the center of Jaffrey, NH, Kitty Rescue and Adoption provides hope and love for those who have lost their way. The founders of the shelter contacted the Community Service Office at Franklin Pierce in search of student volunteers. With a cage of kittens in tow, they set up in the Campus Center and began recruiting student volunteers, impressing students with their eagerness to address this important issue. Since then, our partnership has become one of the most popular service programs at Pierce. When Kitty Rescue opened their doors to the hundreds of homeless cats in the surrounding towns, they could not have foreseen the huge impact the shelter and its staff would have on students at Franklin Pierce University.

Kitty Rescue and Adoption is a nonprofit, no-kill, cat shelter dedicated to saving the lives of homeless cats in Jaffrey and the surrounding towns by providing proper shelter, medical care and necessities, as well as advocating responsible pet ownership. Most of the cats that find their way to Kitty Rescue's doors are strays. They also welcome cats that have to be surrendered (usually by those who have circumstances that will no longer allow them to keep their pet), and animals that have simply been abandoned. The cats will stay as long as it takes them to find their "forever" homes.

Kitty Rescue and Adoption is more than just an animal shelter. It is a place where volunteers feel welcomed and proud to be helping such an amazing organization. It is a place where people feel a sense of comfort and belonging. It is a place many students refer to as their "second home."

President's Good Steward Award

In 2006 Susan Silverman, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts at Franklin Pierce University, initiated and coordinated an Empty Bowls event on the Pierce campus in Rindge. Empty Bowls is an international project to fight hunger on the local community level. Working with faculty, staff and students, the Empty Bowls project raises awareness about hunger and gives people a way to make a difference in the local area. Susan says, "This could never have happened without the enthusiastic support and participation of many people." Susan, a passionate and dedicated artist with a desire to address social issues, saw Empty Bowls as a good way to use her art form to address an important concern.

Susan organizes the creation, painting and firing of hundreds of ceramic bowls which are donated to the Empty Bowls project. Each December, members of the campus community are invited to an Empty Bowls Luncheon facilitated by our food service staff. Those who attend make a donation for a simple meal and are given a handmade ceramic bowl as a reminder that many people's bowls are empty and hunger is still a reality even in our local communities. These events are well attended and have raised more than \$10,500 over five years. Each year the funds are donated to local pantries, including the Rindge Food Pantry and The Community Kitchen in Keene.

Susan participated in America Reads at the Emerson Elementary School in 2001, and hopes to find time to do this again. She is a civic minded leader in her town of Fitzwilliam, NH. She has been a selectman for over 15 years, serving from 1988-1998 and from 2001-2005. In 2009, she was elected again to serve and is currently the Select Board Chair for the fourth time. We applaud Susan for her dedication to serving others.



The Rindge Connection

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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.

May and June 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

Trips

Trip to Fosters Clambake

Leader: Craig Fraley

There is something unforgettable about Foster's traditional New England clambakes. Maybe it's the atmosphere which can only be described as pure, unadulterated fun. Laughter, Singing, Impromptu dancing.

Participants choose from Lobster, Half Roasted Chicken or Vegetarian Eggplant Parmesan. Meal also includes: Clam Chowder, Steamers and Mussels, Red Bliss Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Freshly Baked Bread, and Blueberry Crumble for desert.

Who: Adults

When: Thursday June 2nd

Where: York, ME

Departure Time: 8:45am

Return Time: 5pm

Fee: \$39 (includes clambake lunch and transportation)

Registration Deadline: Tuesday May 31st

Trip to the Red Sox

Leader: Craig Fraley

The first game was an absolute blast and we now look forward to the second Red Sox game of the season.

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 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

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.

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 go 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:

Monday May 16 – Daddypops Tumble Inn Diner, Claremont NH – Depart 9:30am

Monday June 13 – Red Arrow Diner, Milford NH – Depart 10am

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

Prior Registration is required

Adult Programs

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Who: Adults ages 16 and up

When: Mondays, May 2nd – June 13 (Skipping May 30th)

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: Sherry Pento (Subbing for 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 9: 4/19 – 5/24

Session 10: 5/31 – 7/5

Where: Community Center at Wellington Park

Fee: \$35 Residents

*Pay only \$10 more if you add Sundays to your Tuesday registration.

Walk In: \$7 Residents

The Rindge Community Center

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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

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Your Dental Health

by Zane Broome, D.D.S.

Which Wine Stains Teeth the Most?

Patients waiting to preserve the whiteness of their teeth may wonder what role wine plays in staining tooth enamel. According to a recent study, red wine causes immediate and readily apparent staining while white wine makes teeth more susceptible to staining later on. The red pigments in red wine cause stains on contact, but more acidic white wines actually etch the outer surface of teeth slightly, which sets them up to accept staining pigments. So, red wine drinkers will stain their teeth right away, and white wine aficionados will notice tooth stains later. With this in mind, drinkers should be careful not to follow a glass of white wine with coffee, tea, cigarettes, or other staining agents.

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UFO Incident in Rindge, NH

by Timothy Derr

Do you believe in UFOs (short for Unidentified Flying Object)? Well many years ago there was a UFO incident right here in the small town of Rindge, NH. The incident did grab the attention of then FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. More on that later, but the article below is from The [Newport, NH] Argus-Champion News, July 11, 1947.

Rindge, NH 'Fire-Started' Corbin Park Forester Seeks Reward for Finding "Flying Saucer"

The first fragment of a flying disc reported found was brought into the Argus office Wednesday afternoon by Fred Hunt, a forester at Corbin Park. Hunt alleged that the fragment had been found after the Rindge, NH Fire Department had extinguished a fire in a vacant lot in that town Monday afternoon. He said "It burned knee-high grass like gas." He turned the first two pieces he found over to the firemen but kept a third he had found across the street from the scene. The fragments which scattered over a 200 foot area on both sides of the road in West Rindge and burned wherever they landed were sent to Harvard University for investigation, Hunt alleged (Actually the fragments were sent to Professor J. Francis Reintjes of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology-MIT)

Hunt, a graduate of the University of NH school of Forestry in June, firmly believed that it was a piece of the flying saucer and was in quest of the \$1000.00 reward he had heard was being offered. Hunt said "I figured the curve of the cast iron fragment and I think that the whole disc had a diameter of 8 inches."

At the time Rindge Chief of Police John Crosby Jr. declined to comment on the question when called by this newspaper, however, an official of the town who requested his name be withheld was of the opinion that the object which he claimed landed in several pieces rather than breaking up on landing was a meteorite. He said that a dozen or more pieces were found and that he tried to piece several together, but was unable to match the grooves. Anything he said, continued the official, was pure guess work on the part of an amateur. In the opinion of

those who have seen the specimen at the Argus-Champion, it is definitely a manmade object, such a shell fragment or airplane flare.

But how about the FBI, why were they so interested ? Seems that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover sent a memo to the Air Force Director of Special Investigations concerning a similar case elsewhere. Seems like a group of people near the hamlet of West Rindge, NH had been surprised by the sudden appearance of wisps of smoke and flame rising from nearby lawns and fields. Many small burned areas were discovered to be scattered in a 200 foot diameter circle and seemed to have been caused by hot fragments of metal that had apparently fallen from the sky. It seems that the analysis conducted at MIT by Professor Reintjes was in his opinion that the material, which had been subjected to "terrific heat", resembled the lining of the rocket engines of the German V-2 ballistic missiles he had seen in New Mexico. Four of the collected fragments, when pieced together appeared to have been part of a hollow cylinder eight inches in diameter and having a wall thickness of three-sixteenths of an inch. After the West Rindge material was subjected to spectrographic analysis, J. Edgar Hoover reported that the material was determined to be ordinary cast iron that had been subjected to very high heat.

There were unconfirmed reports that the US Military may have been conducting experiments in the North America area with German V-2 rockets in conjunction with the British and Russians. No wonder the FBI was so interested the UFO incident in Rindge in 1947. Or could this be a government cover up for other UFO activity in North America at that time. We all know about the famous Roswell New Mexico UFO Incident where the alleged recovery of an extra-terrestrial spacecraft, including its alien occupants crashed in the general vicinity of Roswell, New Mexico in June or July 1947. Coincidence or not ? So the next time you out at night, take a long look at the starry night sky for moving objects, is it a plane, shorting star, a rocket or maybe a UFO. Happy landing.

Tim Derr is the current President of the Rindge Historical Society

Pot Luck supper

Date: May 21, 2011
Place: Rindge Meeting House
Time: 6:00 PM
Event: Pot Luck Supper followed by program

"Songs of Spring" performed by the Monadnock Chorus Chamber Singers

The Rindge Supper Club is pleased to present, at it's regular May Supper event, the Monadnock Chorus Chamber Singers presenting selections old and new, all with springtime theme. The public is invited to attend. The evening starts with gathering at 6:00PM followed by a cafeteria-style meal at 6:30. We will hold our brief business meeting after dinner as usual. Then the Chamber Chorus Singers will put on their program.

Charge: This is a FREE event, but reservations are required so we can plan the amount of food to prepare. Town residence is not required. Please note: while we love children, this event is limited to adults. Call Tony D'Ambrosio at 603-899-3179 to make a reservation or to leave your number if we're not there to get your call. This event is offered under the auspices of the Rindge Recreation Committee.

The Nurse is In by Susan Ashworth

A wellness nurse from Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services will be available at the Ingalls Memorial Library on Monday, May 16th from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Have your blood pressure checked and ask health questions. No appointment is necessary; the service is provided free of charge to residents of all ages. For more information contact Susan Ashworth at 352-2253 or 1-800-541-4145, or visit HCSservices.org.

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

Summer 2011

May

- 11- Joint Chambers Education Breakfast, Conant High School; 7:30 a.m.; \$10
- 25- Joint Business After Hours; Offices of Dr., Marilyn Acker (123 Main St., Jaffrey); 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.; free
- 31- Rindge Memorial Day Parade and Celebration; Parade begins at 1 p.m.
- 31- Franklin Pierce University; Summer Class Session 1 Begins

June

- 1 - Rindge Chamber Board of Directors Meeting; Rindge Chamber Office; 7:30 a.m.
- 27 - Franklin Pierce University; Summer Class Session 2 Begins

July

- 4 - Rindge Fourth of July Celebration sponsored by Rindge Chamber; activities all day
- 6 - Rindge Chamber Board of Directors Meeting; Rindge Chamber Office; 7:30 a.m.

August

- 3 - Rindge Chamber Board of Directors Meeting; Rindge Chamber Office; 7:30 a.m.
- 30 - Franklin Pierce University; Fall Semester Classes Begins

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.
Tuesday-Friday	Rindge Chamber Office Open	Weekly	Rindge Chamber	10 a.m. to 2 p.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

Rindge Historical Society Happenings by Timothy Derr

Rindge Historical Society Celebrates the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War - Remembering the Civil War in 2011 is an important event for all Americans and should never be forgotten. This year marks the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War, which is typically dated as beginning April 12, 1861 when Confederate batteries opened fire on Union Forces that were occupying Fort Sumter. The Union was forced to surrender after 34 hours of shelling. The Civil War is forever embedded in our minds and has captured the imagination of all Americans for the gallantry and acts of bravery on the parts of those who fought and died fighting for what they believed, against fellow Americans. Approximately 620,000 Americans died in the Civil War. Come celebrate this very important anniversary by stopping at the Rindge Historical Society to see the displays of Civil War artifacts, discharged papers, weapons, books etc. from Rindge Civil War veterans. Approximately 110 people from Rindge fought in the Civil War, many returned, many did not. And many still rest here in Rindge.

Rindge Historical Society Spring Meeting – The Rindge Historical Society will be presenting its first program of this year at the 2011 Spring Meeting. The meeting will be on Saturday, May 14th at the Rindge Meeting house located in the center of town. The meeting will start at 10:00 am. It will have a theme centered around the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War with the reading of letters from many of those brave soldiers from Rindge who fought in the Civil War. Civil War pictures will be on display along with other interesting facts presented, including the non veterans War Committee and the local Women's Relief Corp. So as you can see Rindge had it's involvement in the Civil War. Come to the Spring Meeting and learn more, and ask questions. Ken Raymond and Karla MacLeod both members of the Rindge Historical Society have done a large amount of research on Rindge Civil War activities and veterans along with member Bob Cleland a retired history teacher and enthusiast on the Civil War will all be present to take and answer questions.

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.

Tim Derr is the current President of the Rindge Historical Society

Memorial Day in Rindge, 2011

The Rindge Veteran's Association is pleased to announce that a multi-organizational committee of members from the Town of Rindge, P.O.O.R, Rindge Historical Society, Rindge Woman's Club, Rindge Fire Association, Rindge Chamber of Commerce, and the RVA are organizing special events for Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th.

The theme for this year's Memorial Day Commemoration is the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War. The Rindge Museum will be open all day and Rindge Historical Society members will be available to give tours of historic landmarks on and around the Common. The museum has a special Civil War exhibit to mark the anniversary.

Peregrine White, a World War II veteran, born and raised in Rindge, is this year's Grand Marshal. We are honored to announce that Representative Susan Emerson is the featured speaker at the Veteran's Memorial Park after the parade.

The Rindge Firefighters Association will kick off the day with breakfast at the Fire House, served from 8 to 11 AM. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children.

The Picnic on the Common starts at noon with hot dogs, chips, and drinks generously contributed by Hannaford's Supermarket and Pharmacy and served by the Rindge Woman's Club. As in past years, the Rindge Woman's Club will also provide desserts to accompany the picnic. Proceeds from donations received at the picnic will go toward a Family Fun Day in Rindge this summer.

At 1 PM, the picnic will pause for the tributes and parade. Everyone is invited to accompany the RVA's Ceremonial Guard as they begin their tributes to their fallen comrades at the World War II Memorial at the Rindge Memorial School. Reverend David Forry and Pastor Caleb Aho will offer prayers at each of the monuments. Dwight Whitcomb is this year's Wreath Layer. The Ceremonial Guard, Chaplains, and Wreath Layer will continue to the Minute Man Boulder on the Rindge Center Common, The WWI Veterans Memorial at the Meeting House, and the Early Settler Monument at the Church side Cemetery.

The parade will assemble immediately following the tributes and step off at 1:30 PM. The parade will proceed to Hillside Cemetery for tributes and then return to Veteran's Memorial Park for the final tribute, parade dismissal, Benediction and Memorial Day Address by Representative Susan Emerson.

Picnicking will resume on the Common with musical entertainment at the Smith Pavilion by the Rindge Memorial School Chorus and Band, and Jennie Aho of Christian Outreach Church.

Please join us on Monday, May 30th for this special day of remembrance in which we honor all those who served in our armed forces and made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation. Memorial Day serves as an opportunity to bring neighbors together and to teach our children about how great historical events from the earliest days of our nation's founding include the names and faces of people who live(d) right here in Rindge.

Rindge Economic Development Initiative (REDI) by Patricia Lang Barry

The Board of Selectmen is planning a meeting of all Town Boards and Committees at 6 p.m. on June 1 at the Rindge Community Center at Wellington Park. The public is encouraged to attend! An attorney from the NH Municipal Association will start off the evening with an overview of the Right to Know Law. Then, we will move into a very important discussion of the Rindge Economic Development Initiative.

Last year, the Planning Board contracted with Hawk and Associates to assist in the preparation of the Economic Development Chapter of the Master Plan. The consultants held public sessions to hear what residents thought were the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats faced by the town in terms of economic development. With that information, a survey was developed and mailed to all postal customers. Nearly 30% of all households returned the survey! The information from the survey was thoroughly reviewed and from it, a vision statement emerged.

The vision statement is

- A. The Town's rural character, enhanced by an abundance of natural resources – its lakes, mountains, agriculture and open space – shall be preserved and protected and the Town's rich historic legacy shall be honored.
- B. The community of Rindge will offer a high quality of life with economic opportunities, affordable quality public services, amenities and attractions including restaurants, cafes, bookstores and access to natural resources for residents and visitors.
- C. The Town of Rindge encourages our residents of all ages to live and work in the community, to participate in its civic affairs and take advantage of its natural and recreational resources.
- D. Rindge will be a welcoming home for new and existing businesses and entrepreneurs.
- E. Rindge will be a gateway for visitors to the Monadnock Region with adequate tourist oriented businesses and attractions.
- F. New development that reinforces the town's traditional New England architectural styles, a sense of community, and Rindge's unique history will be encouraged and supported.
- G. The communities of Rindge and of Franklin Pierce University will be partners in each other's advancement.

We hope you can join us to discuss this vision and the goals we will need to achieve to move toward it. Please, mark your calendars!

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