



# Town of Rye Newsletter



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## Fuel Assistance Information

Even though this summer weather is delightful, it is time to remember that winter is around the corner. If you will need fuel assistance, please call **Rockingham Community Action** 436-3896 or 1-800-639-3896 to get your application. The applications are accepted from October 1 through April 30. Assistance is provided to eligible households from December 1 through April 30.

## Town Clerk Discusses Election Details

With all the TV ads and news coverage going on, it's probably not news that there are two elections coming up. The State Primary will take place on September 14, and the General Election follows on November 2. In Rye we vote at the Rye Elementary School on Sagamore Road. The polls are open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Absentee ballots for both elections will be available at this office. For those who obtain absentee ballots, some words of caution. The marked ballots must be returned to the Town Clerk's office in person no later than 5 p.m. **the day before** the election. Absentee ballots delivered **by mail** can be accepted no later than 5 p.m. on Election Day. *This means we cannot accept any hand-delivered absentee ballots at the polls on Election Day.*

Primary elections evoke confusion for many voters when it comes to party affiliation. Presently this state recognizes just two political

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## SELECTMEN'S MESSAGE

### Beaches and Surfers and Dogs, Oh My!

The 2004 anticipated round of seasonal issues is about to pass into history. New/larger signs were placed at all Town beaches outlining hours for dogs and the carry in-carry out policy. Many Rye dog owners worked diligently to urge those with dogs to pick up after their animals, and several groups faithfully picked up tidal debris. Most beachgoers were responsible regarding removal of their trash.

Unfortunately, some are not responsible and the pattern is clear. Little or no trash was found at Sawyer's Beach where parking by sticker is the rule. A small amount, largely dog waste, accumulated regularly at Cable Road Extension; but Wallis Sands Extension was a different story. With several take-outs in the vicinity plus a large number of rentals and out-of-town visitors using this beach, the trash pileup became intolerable. As a result, by the end of July, your Selectmen voted to place trash containers out, with the largest number at Wallis Sands.

As the summer progressed, we received an ever-increasing number of complaints regarding dogs. It is apparent that something must change before another season: leash law, dog ban from Memorial Day through Labor Day, or another solution. Rest assured, no change will be made without public input.

### Selectmen Answer Anonymous Letter Regarding R.O.W.

On June 25, 2004, an anonymous letter was received by the Board of Selectmen in response to a newspaper quote by Chairman Mills stating that the beaches belong to everyone. The writer did not object to use of the beaches but to use of the right-of-way along our roads as parking to get to the beaches. The writer believes that the right of way along his frontage belongs to him and that he pays taxes on it. He or she is wrong on both counts.

Ordinarily, we do not respond to unsigned letters, but in this case it seems appropriate to correct misinformation. The right-of-way found

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Earlier this year, Selectmen met with surfers in order to revisit the concerns and issues surrounding this increasingly popular East Coast sport. Seeking a balance between surfing and swimmer safety, Steve Hillman and a core contingent of surfers worked in conjunction with Police Chief Alan Gould, with input from the Beach Commission, to make appropriate changes to section 8a of the Rye Beach Ordinances. Once approved by the Board of Selectmen, signs outlining the rules for surfing were donated by Diana Getman at Quick Sign of the Seacoast at no cost to the town. They have been posted at each of our three beaches.

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# Selectmen's Report: Beachers and Surfers and Dogs . . . *Continued from page 1*

A three-year contract with the State of New Hampshire has allowed us free use of their beach cleaning machine for our town beaches provided we assume responsibility for machine cleaning the two State beaches (Wallis Sands and Jenness). This machine can only be operated in good weather when the tide is out and beachgoers are not present. The machine cannot pick up tiny items such as cigarette butts, and heavy deposits of seaweed require extra time and effort. Regular beachgoers especially appreciated the removal of unusually high amounts of seaweed that came ashore at the end of July.

While the summer season brings problems specific to it, other areas of concern, such as illegal signage, are a problem year round. Please remember that no signs (off premise, political, temporary or otherwise) are allowed on the Town right-of-way or on Town property such as intersections and parks without the express permission of the Board of Selectmen. As the September primary and November election approach, please note that political signs must be in compliance with RSA 664:14 to RSA 664:17a.

## House on the Move

The historic Rand-Pickering (most recently Govoni) house has not been demolished. Following purchase of the property by the town, numerous options for the house were proposed and a few seriously considered. It was the desire of some to keep the house within the historic district. Two years of negotiation with the Housing Partnership (managers for the Parsonage Apartments) to replace the separate small apartment on that property with the Govoni house did not come to fruition.

Ultimately, the house was put up for sale. Four proposals were received by the advertised deadline. The highest figure (\$11,000) was submitted by Richard and Nancy Philbrick. At this writing, arrangements are being made with the movers and the electrical, cable, and telephone companies to relocate the

buildings to the field lot adjacent to the Philbrick home on Central Road. The Philbricks will move the entire structure plus the top row of granite foundation blocks. The move is planned for September 2. **Watch the newspapers for official notice of this event** as Central Road from Rye Center to the Philbrick property will be closed to traffic during the move and detours will be necessary.

Buildings have been moved since early colonial days. The most recent relocation of a large building in Rye took place in 1959. A sizable colonial house, the third parsonage of the Congregational Church located immediately to the right of the Town Hall, was moved on January 8 of that year. It was transported up Center Hill through Rye Center and down to its present location on Merrymeeting Lane to become a private residence.



**January 8, 1959:** the third parsonage of the Congregational Church is seen nearing the monument on Center Hill. It had been sold to Mrs. Walter Wilson, owner of what is now the Parsonage Apartments. Her antique shop is now the Town Museum. The church was totally destroyed by fire later the same year and was rebuilt on the same site.

## GASB-34 Is Coming

In June 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements for State and Local Governments*, establishing a new governmental financial reporting model. This GASB-34 model retains many features of traditional public-sector accounting and financial reporting and adds many new features. Preparation for compliance is exten-

sive and time-consuming, placing a burden on our financial administrator. Rye is obligated to have GASB-34 in place by the end of 2004 prior to our annual audit. Failure to pass this audit would be costly as it could mean the return of federal funds already received and expended, approximately 1.5 million dollars.

## Education Funding

Your selectmen have unanimously agreed to continue support of the Coalition Communities with regard to the funding of education in New Hampshire. Prior to the September primary, the Coalition will host a Gubernatorial Candidates Education Forum in Portsmouth on Tuesday, September 7, 2004 at 7 p.m. in City Council Chambers at Portsmouth City Hall. The forum will be televised live on Channel 22.

This summer, an unsuccessful suit was filed against the State of New Hampshire by the cities of Manchester and Rochester challenging the new education funding law, the law that continues Rye as a donor town. Both cities will receive less money than in past years under the new formula. In addition, Rye Representative Daniel Hughes, R-New Castle, is also suing the state alleging that the Legislature violated the state's right-to-know law by negotiating the bill in secret.

## Cell Tower

With the last legal hurdles cleared, a cell tower is about to become reality on town property off Grove Road, thereby eliminating one of the two remaining Rye areas without cell phone use capability. By the time you receive this newsletter, construction should be underway. Bill McQuade of Tower Ventures has stated that once completed, the tower will become operational within a short period of time. This tower will eliminate the "dead zone" in the Cable Road to Rye Beach area. One down, one to go, and we're working on that.

Joe Mills, Chairman

John Moynahan, Vice-Chairman

Priscilla Jenness, Selectman

## Good News and Bad News, Says Planning Board

As is often the case we have GOOD NEWS and BAD NEWS. Fortunately, it is a little bad news and a lot of good news. The **GOOD NEWS** is that we are moving positively to understand residents' needs and preferences better and to a systematized tracking of developers' compliance. The **BAD NEWS** is that old applications keep reappearing, and "creative" approaches keep probing our regulations for possible loopholes.

This **BAD NEWS** means that the regulations have to be more specific each year just to achieve their original intent. We will have to tune up some of them at the next town meeting.

Even here though, there is **GOOD NEWS**. John Elsdon, in the town Planning Office, is fully prepared to guide you through the process when you apply for action by the Planning Board. Staff guidance can save you from having to come back to the Planning Board multiple times just because of missing details. This is a case where someone from the government really is here to help.

Our second **GOOD NEWS** item is that the Town of Rye will be hosting several **Visioning Forums** during October, November, and December of this year. You will remember that it has been over two years since we formally asked your opinions.

The **Visioning Forums** will solicit input from all residents of Rye who wish to participate in the update of our Master Plan. The Master Plan update is expected to be completed by late 2005.

The **Visioning Forums** will be key to determining how residents would like to see Rye grow during the next 10 to 20 years.

The forums will be held at the Rye Junior High School. They will take place at 7 p.m. on October 6, November 10, and December 8. Our Rye Long Range Planning Committee will host the forums, along with help from the Rockingham Planning Commission. We hope that a large number of residents will be attending one or more of these forums.

The Master Plan is an important

document for the Town of Rye and, with the help of town residents, we will be able to produce an excellent document that will guide the growth of the Town for the next five to ten years.

If you have questions about the **Visioning Forums**, please call the John Elsdon at Rye Building and Planning—964-9800.

Our third **GOOD NEWS** item is that, jointly with the Building Inspector, we have formalized the verification of developer compliance with Planning Board "Conditions of Approval." Now, when you hear that a development is "approved with conditions" you can be assured of a documented track that the conditions were in fact met.

Still, please let us know immediately if you see something going on that is not being done according to what you believe was approved. The Town can make a builder stop working, but it is very difficult to make an owner tear a building down after it is finished.

Bob Brown

Chairman, Rye Planning Board

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## Hotels and Boarding Houses Grant Awarded Historical Society

The Rye Historical Society applied for, and was awarded, a grant from the Greater Piscataqua Charitable Foundation to fund a new exhibit at the Town Museum. The exhibit will tell the story of the hotels, boarding houses, cabin colonies, and eating and drinking establishments that made Rye a vacation destination early on. The Society will spend the fall and winter researching and organizing the exhibit, with a grand opening planned for May.

Programs for the year 2004–2005 will concentrate on our history of hospitality.

The first program will be held September 23 at the Rye Public Library meeting room. The Rye Historical Society and the Rye Women's Club will sponsor an evening with Celia Thaxter, in the person of actress Pat Weeks. Celia Loughton Thaxter grew up on White Island at the Isles of Shoals, and her father and brothers built and ran the big hotels on Star Island and Appledore Island. White and Star Islands are part of the town of Rye. The program will start

at 7:30 and the Museum will be open before the program at 6:30 for those who would like to have a preview of the Isles of Shoals.

The second event will be held in November and will feature Dennis Robinson, the author of a new book about the Wentworth-by-the-Sea Hotel. The Wentworth is our near neighbor and one of the last of the grand hotels still standing. This evening will be cosponsored by the Rye Historical Society and the Friends of the Rye Public Library.

Throughout the year, the Society will be collecting stories, photos, and items associated with the hotels and boarding houses, cabin colonies, and all the support systems provided by the townspeople of Rye. If you can contribute to this project, visit the Museum any Saturday from 12 to 4, or call Bonnie Goodwin (436-5101) or Alex Herlihy (964-9079).

Stay tuned for news of future programs, and do help tell one of the many stories of Rye.

## Town Clerk's Message

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parties, Republican and Democrat. At a Primary a voter can get a ballot *only* for the party in which he or she is registered. (The deadline for changing affiliation was June 1.) As an example, if you are a registered Democrat, you can only receive the ballot for the Democratic party candidates. If you are undeclared or independent, you can choose whichever ballot you prefer; however, you should know that action immediately "registers" you in that political party. You can regain your independent status by proceeding to the Supervisors of the Checklist table (at the polls) right after you vote. You'll need to fill out a short form. If you're not an independent or undeclared voter on primary day but want to become one, you can come to our office after the day of the election to change your party affiliation. If you have any questions, please call our office at 964-8562.

If you have not yet registered to vote, you can do so at our office at any time. The deadline for registering in order to vote in the Primary is September 7. Should you miss that deadline, you can still register *and* vote at the polls on Election Day. Bring photo ID and proof of your residency.

Look for your second-issue property tax bills around the end of October. Normally the Department of Revenue Administration sets the town's tax rate sometime in September or October, and once that is done we'll be sending out the bills. Your bill will reflect the total billing for the year, minus whatever you paid on the first issue. Veterans looking for the newly increased exemption will see it reflected on this bill.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector  
Office Hours

M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Phone 964-8562; Fax 964-4132  
Email [janei@town.rye.nh.us](mailto:janei@town.rye.nh.us)

## Public Works Department Update

### Roadwork Continues

The Department of Public Works will continue roadwork and paving on side streets including: Atlantic Avenue (off Surf Lane), Random Road, La Mer Drive, Bernard Drive, Richards Road, and Pine Street.

### They Drive by Night!

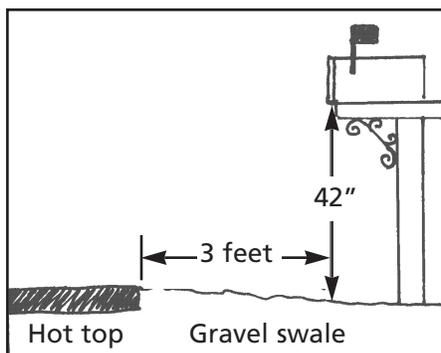
During September, the painting of lines on town roads will take place at night. The noise you may hear is the painting machine air compressor, so don't be alarmed.

### Keep R.O.Ws Clear

Residents are reminded that the town rights-of-way must be kept clear. If there are objects of any kind in the R.O.W., they must be removed without delay. If you are doing landscaping or other improvements, make sure you are not in the Town's R.O.W. This protects your property and clears the way for safe and efficient roadwork and snow removal.

### Mail Boxes

Your mailbox (not its post) must be placed three feet from the edge of the highway pavement. This location will help your mailbox and snow-



plows to coexist when the snow starts flying!

If you have questions or need advice on any of the above, please call Bud Jordan, Director of Public Works, at 964-5300.

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2075 Ocean Blvd., Rye, NH 03870 (603) 964-4800

## Historic District Commission Report

This summer a plaque/shield has been placed on Star Island at the Isles of Shoals designating that the island is in the Historic District of the Town of Rye, NH!

A similar plaque/shield has been affixed to the Cable House at 20 Old Beach Rd., which is also in the Rye Historic District. It was built as the cable station for the first trans-Atlantic cable laid, extending from Europe to this continent. The building is now a privately owned home. A two-foot section of the original cable is on display at the Town Museum.

Susan Riskalla was just recently appointed to the HDC as an alternate member.

There still remains an opening for a regular member on the Historic District Commission. Meetings are scheduled every other month. Under normal situations this Commission does not require an inordinate amount of time. This past year was the exception.

## Selectmen Answer Letter

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on both sides of our roads is an integral part of the roadway and is owned by the Town of Rye. It is the portion of road construction that provides for drainage, snow storage, and often parking (with all four wheels off the pavement). Homeowners do not have the right to replace gravel with loam/grass in the right-of-way or place signs, rocks, pipes, planters, fences, trees, or bushes in this area. Homeowners do not own the right of way and do not pay taxes on it.

Although roadway widths vary by classification, most roads in Rye are at least 40 feet wide with an applied surface of 24 feet (Class 4) or 22 feet (Class 5). Ocean Boulevard, laid out in 1899 at a width of 100 feet, is a Class 3 highway.

## Rye Water District News

**New Well Is On-Line—Thank You, George.** We are pleased to announce that construction has been completed and our new well has been brought on-line. We'd like to thank former commissioner George Moynahan, who was the driving force behind the development of this well!

**Garland Road Project Completed.** The installation of a new water main to handle the increased water flow from the new well has been completed under budget. Thanks to the area residents for their patience during this construction period.

**For Your Security.** We would like to make those new to the area aware that any Rye Water District employee servicing your meter will be wearing a photo ID and his vehicle is clearly marked. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the office at 436-2596.

**Late Fee Increased.** As a municipal (non-profit) water system, we rely on prompt customer payments in order to adhere to our annual budget and pay our vendors in a timely manner—30 days from date of invoice. In an effort to reduce the large number of late payments and to cover the increased costs incurred as a result of these late payments, we have increased our late fee to \$25, as noted in the June 30 bills.

**Fall Flushing.** The semiannual maintenance of flushing the water mains is expected to begin at the end of September through October. This is done to reduce any sediment that may collect in the mains and valves. A notice of flushing dates and times will be published in the Portsmouth Herald before flushing begins.

**No Hunting, Please.** Last fall we received several phone calls from concerned residents reporting people hunting on District property surrounding our well sites. Our property is posted with No Trespassing and No Hunting signs in order to protect the equipment that provides your water. Enjoy the hunting season, but please do it responsibly.

## Beach Commission Reports on Summer

The Beach Commission reports a busy summer in spite of many days of inclement weather.

This year we were fortunate to have Jason Schuff take on the responsibilities of Supervisor of the Lifeguards. Jason did an outstanding job of training and managing his team. The Commissioners also want to thank the Beach Safety Patrol Staff members (as follows) for their hard work this summer: Jack MacAvoy, Emily Tiernan, Katie Howard, Keith Svihovec, Kenny Ambach, Gregory Cross, Douglas Cross, Matthew Tighe, Jared Pease, Christina Mulcahy, Sarah Donahue, and Caryn Capalbo.

**Closing Day.** Rye's three beaches, Wallis Road Extension, Cable Road Extension, and Sawyer's Beach, officially close on Monday, September 6. After this date, there will be no lifeguards on duty. With schools and colleges opening earlier each fall, we also run into a shortage of guards for the end of August and early September. Please be aware a beach might have to be unattended due to a shortage of personnel. If this occurs, it will be clearly posted.

**Dog Regulations.** Dogs continue to be a problem on our beaches. All

dogs are strictly prohibited from the beaches from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. until October 1. Mutt Mitts are provided at Wallis Road Ext. and Cable Road Ext. Dog owners are required to clean up and carry home whatever their dog deposits.



**New Beach Cleaner:** Photo was taken prior to entering an agreement with the State of N.H. for its use. Public Works Director Bud Jordan demonstrated the beach cleaning machine for the Board of Selectmen.

**Beach Cleaning Machine and Trash Barrels.** The addition of the new beach cleaning machine combined with the reinstallation of the trash barrels have made a huge difference in the cleanliness of our beaches.

We hope you have had a safe and enjoyable summer. We look forward to serving the residents of Rye next year. In the interim, if you need to contact the Beach Commission, please call the Selectmen's office at 964-5523.

The Beach Commissioners  
Peter Clark, Chairman  
E. Scott McQuade  
Tim Sanborn

**A Final Thought.** If your water availability was limited to 2 gallons per day, would you choose to save that valuable commodity for your family to drink or would you opt to dump it on your lawn to keep the grass green? Seems like a silly question, but it's not something we've really had to contemplate, is it? We turn on the faucet any time of day and out it comes! We seem to have an endless supply of water for bathing, cooking, laundry, gardening,

and car washing. It's always been there, so there's no need to think about how much or how often we use it. We expect it to be there!

Some people have private wells, while others are connected to the public water system, but isn't that water all coming from the same place? Hmmm ... so just how endless is that supply?

Please do your share to conserve this valuable resource!

# TOWN OF RYE RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWS

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## PROGRAMS SIGN-UP NIGHT

Thursday, September 16, 2004, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Rye Recreation House, 55 Recreation Road

Registrations for programs are limited to a first come, first serve basis. Registrations will not be accepted prior to sign-up night commencing at 6:00 p.m.



**Northern Borders: Exploring Coast to Coast Across America** is a slide show presented by Dreams Unlimited's Michael Perry. Bicycle across America and experience the people and the geography of this unique land. Held in the Activity Room at Webster at Rye on Thursday, September 30, 2004, 6:30-7:30 p.m. No charge to the public and open to all ages.

**Life After 70, An Optimistic Outlook** has received rave reviews "Age is only important if you're cheese or a bottle of vintage wine..." is the opening of this unique program which demonstrates you're never too old to try something new! Mary Lou Fuller and Kay Amsden both in their 70's, began writing, editing and publishing after retirement and now have four books to their credit. Held in the Activity Room at Webster at Rye on Wednesday, October 20, 2004, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. No charge to the public and open to all ages.



**Hawaiian Safari** is a colorful slide presentation by Lenny Thomes. While visiting the islands of Kauai, Maui, and Oahu, explore the many natural wonders and view the wildlife. Held in the Activity Room at Webster at Rye on Monday, November 15, 2004, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. No charge to the public and open to all ages.

### Toddler/Preschool Fun with Spanish

instruction is provided by Kimberly Phillips. Basic everyday words and expressions will be introduced and practiced through interactive songs, games and puppet play. At the end of each class participants will make a simple craft. Parent or guardian attendance is required. This program will be held at the Recreation House, 55 Recreation Road, Wednesdays, September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 2004, Ages 2-4, 10:00 - 10:50 a.m. Fee: \$55.00



**Holiday Craft Making** instruction is provided by Amanda Breton, Assistant Program Director for the Recreation Department. Participants will learn how to create a unique holiday gift from start to finish, including packaging and wrapping. This program will be held at the Recreation House 55 Recreation Road, Mondays, December 6, 13, 20, 2004, Grades K-2, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., Grades 3-5, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Fee: \$15.00



### American Red Cross Babysitter Course

provides you with the skills and confidence you need to be a great babysitter. For ages 11 and up. Hands-on activities, exciting video, fun role plays and lively discussion focusing on decision making skills and solutions for real-life problems. Held at the Rye Library. Saturday, November 13, 2004, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$50.00



### Puppetry

instruction is provided by Jessica Dickey, Program Director for the Recreation Department. Participants will create and construct several different kinds of puppets such as finger puppets, sock puppets and marionettes. At the end of the course participants will put on a puppet show. This program will be held at the Recreation House 55 Recreation Road, Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 2004, Grades 6-8, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Fee: \$85.00

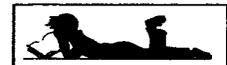
**Holiday Appetizers** is a cooking class offered by great chefs of the Carriage House Restaurant. Join the trio of Paul Mackey, Proprietor, Jim Lancaster,



Executive Chef and Adam Olsen, Sous Chef for a dynamic cooking class. Adult participants will have fun while learning how to make appetizers for the holiday season. Held at the Carriage House Restaurant, 2263 Ocean Boulevard, Rye.

Tuesday, November 16, 2004, 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. Fee: \$40.00

### After School Program



The After School Program is open to grade K, 11:10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., M - F. The cost of this full time program is \$52.50/week and there is a 20% discount for each additional child in the same family. Participants are also welcome to register for the afternoon program that operates for grades K-5, 2:40 - 5:50 p.m., M-F. The cost of the program is \$52.50/week for full time, \$10.50/day for part time with a minimum of 2 days required, and there is a 20% discount for each additional child in the same family. Limited space available.

**Group Tennis Lessons** instruction is provided by John Marlowe. Held at Indoor Tennis New Castle Recreation Facility.



Session 1, Tuesdays, September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 2004  
Grades 1-2, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Grades 3-4, 5:30-6:30 p.m., HS, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Session 1, Thursdays, September 30, October 7, 14, 21, 2004  
Grades 5-6, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Grades 7-8, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Adult, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Session 2, Tuesdays, November 9, 16, 23, 30, 2004  
Grades 3-4, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Grades 1-2, 5:30-6:30 p.m., HS, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Session 2, Thursdays, November 4, 18, December 2, 9, 2004  
Grades 7-8, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Grades 5-6, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Adult, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40.00 per session (4 lessons) and rackets are not provided.  
When registering for tennis you will only be able to sign up for one session and have your name go on a waiting list for a second.



**Strength and Conditioning** is a program designed to enhance the athletic potential of all athletes. This program will focus on flexibility, strength, agility, speed, and hand eye coordination. Proper technique, form and safety are a priority. Instruction is provided by Brett

Harvey owner of Elite Sport Performance and Janet Stevens competitive runner and coach. This co-ed program is for grades 4-8. Held at Elite Sport Performance, 1 Raynes Avenue, Portsmouth.  
Tuesdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26, 2004, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Thursdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28, 2004, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$45 once a week or \$80 twice a week

**Core Moves (Pilates)** instruction is provided by Kirsten Iafolla. Pilates helps lengthen and strengthen muscles, improves



body alignment and encourage full-body awareness. The Pilates Reformer is used and is a piece of equipment specifically designed to enable the participant to achieve greater movement with added resistance and stability. This adult program will be held at the Recreation House, 55 Recreation Road.

Session 1 - Wednesdays and Fridays, September 29, October 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, 2004, 8:00 - 9:15 a.m.  
Session 2 - Wednesdays and Fridays, November 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, December, 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 2004, 8:00 - 9:15 a.m.  
Fee: \$120.00 each session



**Yoga** instruction is provided by Karin Backstrom (Tuesday Evening) and Jeanie Ryan (Tuesday Morning). This beginner program is designed to link breath and movement; connecting body, mind and spirit. This adult program will be held at the Recreation House, 55 Recreation Road.

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9:00 - 10:00 a.m. or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Session 2 - Tuesdays, November 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7, 2004,  
9:00 - 10:00 a.m. or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$55.00 each session



**Ski or Snowboard Lessons** instruction will be provided by the McIntyre Ski School, Manchester. Ski Lessons and Snowboarding Lessons for grades 2-8. Bus Transportation will leave from both schools, after dismissal on Fridays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 2005. The bus will return at approximately 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$170.00 and includes lessons and transportation. Ski Rentals are available for an additional fee of \$45 and Snowboard Rentals for \$55. Registration deadline October 15, 2004.



**Recreational Basketball** is co-ed and open to grades K-5. Held December, 2004 to February 19, 2005.



**Grades K-1** (Meet once a week on Saturday and practice and play as a group)  
**Grades 2-5** (Meet twice a week, once for practice and on Saturday for games)  
Fee: \$25.00 for 1st registrant, \$20.00 for each additional registrant from the same family (includes uniform shirt)

Late fee of \$25 will apply to registrations received after October 15, 2004 deadline.

### **Girls Basketball Practice & Scrimmage Group**

is open to girls, grades 3-5. Held December, 2004 to February 19, 2005. Meet once a week on Saturday.

Fee: \$25.00 for 1st registrant, \$20.00 for each additional registrant from the same family (includes uniform shirt)

Late fee of \$25 will apply to registrations received after October 15, 2004 deadline.

### **5th Grade Travel Basketball**

The Boys Travel Team and Girls Travel Team are for 5th graders and play in the Portsmouth League. It is competitive and try-outs may be required. Therefore, not all youth may make a team. Games are held on Saturdays with practices once a week.

Boys **Fifth Grade** Travel Teams Fee: \$50.00

Girls **Fifth Grade** Travel Teams Fee: \$50.00

Late fee of \$25 will apply to registrations received after October 15, 2004 deadline. Try-outs will follow after the deadline. A full refund will be issued for those that are not selected.

*Both Rye Elementary & Rye Junior High School will be utilized for basketball*

### **Adult Pick-Up Basketball**

Starts November, 2004 and ends March, 2005. Held Sundays 9:00 - 11:00a.m. at Rye Elementary School.

### **To Register for Programs:**

Complete a Rye Recreation Department Registration Form indicating specific program(s). If paying by check, make it payable to Rye Recreation. Submit both registration form and payment to the Town of Rye Recreation Department, 10 Central Road, Rye, NH 03870. Forms are available on the Recreation Department Bulletin Board outside Rye Town Hall or at the Recreation Department. Office hours are Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Programs are not refundable and offered to Rye and New Castle residents. For more information, contact the Town of Rye Recreation Department at 964-6281. Registration will not be accepted prior to the commencement of sign-up night at 6:00 p.m.

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# Rye Public Library Announces New Hours and Programs

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Now that my name has appeared on the Rye Town Hall Bulletin Board as the Director of the Rye Public Library, I feel my position has taken on a bit more permanence. As I write this report, I am approaching my four-month anniversary at the Library. On June 17, The Friends of the Library hosted a well-attended "Welcome to Rye" reception for me. The food and the company were wonderful (and plentiful). Once again, I would like to thank Library Trustees David Brown, Victor Azzi, and Deborah Genestreti for inviting me to come to Rye.

## Summer 2004 Programs

The Library has enjoyed a busy summer. The Rye Art Study Group presented a very well-attended five-part series each focusing on an individual artist. Each session was a combination of lecture, slide presentation, and discussion. There was also a Thursday afternoon film series of Broadway musicals made into film. Many community, civic, and government groups continue to use the Library's meeting facilities.

## Fall 2004 Programs

This fall the Friends of the Rye Public Library will resume their programming with a series of programs of local interest. Scheduled for Thursday evening, October 21, is *Salt Marshes and Beaches* and for Thursday evening, November 18, is *Making a Living From the Sea*. Also, Carol Glaser will present a four-part series on *How to Read a Film* in October. Details on these programs will be available in September.

## Changes at the Rye Public Library

September will bring some changes in hours and circulation policies. Beginning on September 7, the Library will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This will increase the hours open per week from 44 hours to 52 hours and also bring a uniform opening time of 9 a.m. Monday through Saturday. The new

schedule is:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday  
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m.–8 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

In an attempt to have more materials available to be borrowed and to cap late fees at a reasonable level, the Library Board of Trustees have approved several policy changes. New materials (those acquired within the past year) will have a two-week circulation period with one renewal allowed, if there is no other borrower waiting for the materials. Older materials will have an extended four-week circulation period with one renewal allowed, if there is no other borrower waiting for the materials. This applies to all formats, including books, audio-books (tape or CD), and videos (VHS or DVD). Materials that are overdue cannot be renewed, except in unusual circumstances. Library staff will be flexible in these unusual situations. For example: If you are going on an automobile vacation for three weeks and you wish to borrow audio-books and you will not be in Rye to renew them, the staff will individualize the circulation period for three weeks.

The Library's late fees policy has also been adjusted. No longer will late fees be allowed to build up to unreasonable levels, in some cases hundreds of dollars. If a borrower has accumulated \$10.00 (or more) in late fees, that borrower will not be allowed to take out more materials until all overdue materials are returned and fees paid. Fees have been capped at \$2.00 per item (\$1.00 for children's and young adult materials). It is hoped that this will prevent very large fees from accruing.

There will be one temporary staff change this fall. Stef Metalious is taking a four-month leave of absence to attend the University of Rhode Island's Graduate School of Library and Information Studies full-time.

The central bookcase in the Caswell Reference Room has been removed.

The biography collection has been relocated to the end of the non-fiction collection. Besides print reference materials, a permanent Classics Collection will be housed in the Caswell Room. With the addition of four upholstered chairs, the area now has less of an institutional feel and more of a living room ambiance. It may even be possible that the fireplace can be made operable.

## Fie on Computers, Fie

Our six-year-old server, which handles almost all Library operations, became overloaded and needed extensive stroking to get back to operable condition. A new heftier server is on order and should be downloaded with upgraded software within the next couple of weeks. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Library staff for their hard work and good humor during this time of extreme frustration, and also to thank the public for their patience, forbearance, and sympathy during this period of inconvenience.

## Musings from the Youth

### Services Department

(from Sharon MacDonald,

Director of Youth Services)

Perhaps "musings" is the wrong word to use because it indicates time for thoughtful reflection. That certainly hasn't been the case here! The Youth area has been hopping.

Our "Check Out a Hero" for the summer reading program is especially meaningful in these unsettled times, and it is wonderfully refreshing to see who our children consider heroes each time they complete another square in our Hero Quilt. Dogs, moms, dads, firemen, policemen, brothers, and babysitters are a few of the heroes chosen by our young readers. Well over 100 youngsters joined the summer reading program and many hundreds of hours have been spent reading by these super readers.

These readers have been reading from different lists: Great Stone Face



Visiting superheroes, Sara, Jake and Isis enjoyed the Hero Theme at the Rye Public Library.

books for grades 4 through 6 and Isinglass books for grades 7 and 8. Students have been taking advantage of the summer months and reading as many from the appropriate list as they can. They will be able to vote on their favorite in April. These two reading awards are only given out in the State of New Hampshire and are specifically voted on by New Hampshire children.

Well-known children's book illustrator Sara Anderson has graciously allowed us to adorn the Youth area's walls with some of her original artwork. Her bright, bold cutouts of classic nursery rhymes beg to be hung in a child-friendly setting. A price list is available and part of the proceeds will benefit the Youth Services Department.

Speaking of great art, please take the time to visit our newest display put together by the incredible Rye Library Art Committee. The Committee asked young artists from Rye to exhibit their work. Thanks to all the Committee members who take the time to choose a theme for the exhibit, gather the works to be displayed, and hang the work themselves. Please visit the meeting/exhibit room and see how talented as artists Rye children are.

One of our favorite programs this year came from NEADS (National Education on Assistance Dogs). All attendees were enthralled as Terry and Kerry from NEADS introduced us to Guilliano, a Labrador retriever who can get just about anything his differ-



Spencer and Matt in The Super Hero Phone Booth. They have all of the super hero clothes in there, ready to change into super heroes, the minute a need arises.

ently-abled person needs—including a Diet Coke from the refrigerator! When allowed, the children thronged around Guilliano who thrived on the attention when he was "off duty."

Also this summer, the children have enjoyed dressing up in hero costumes, everything from Super Girl to Fire and Police personnel. Of course, the Library provided them with a phone booth to either change into costume or call for help.

Preschool story time ended on August 11, but will resume on



Kerry from NEADS with her assistance dog Guliano impressed many people including Bridget, Anthony, and the Quinn children on Dog Hero Night.

Wednesday, September 17. The older children may come to the ten o'clock story time and the younger children may attend the eleven o'clock story time. Please call the Library at 964-8401 with any questions.

Special appreciation is given to Library staff members Martha Jones and Brenda Nolette and volunteers Cindy Baker, Alison Cady, Gretchen Lenz, and Michael Parsons for helping this to be a wowie kazowie summer!

Gary Mason  
Library Director

## Brush Dump Life Is Extended

Most residents involved in their own yard work are familiar with the location and organization of our brush dump area. Seventeen years ago, prior to purchase of our wood chipper in 1989, the material that had accumulated in the brush area was removed to the Breakfast Hill Landfill to bring it up to proper grade to be capped. This action also restored brush dump space at that time. Perhaps you have observed that despite chipping and composting, the space in the brush area has been diminishing, and you wondered about its future.

The brush accumulated since 1989 was composed of bamboo, thorny brush, poison ivy, poison oak, poison sumac, and vines. These plant varieties are not chipped to avoid their becoming airborne or spread via composting. Beneath and to the back, the material

consisted of boards from a time before placement of a container for scrap wood, plus large limbs and stumps.

Bud Jordan, Public Works Director, reports that between July 20 and August 8 of this year, 6,246 yards (more than 3,000 tons) of this material were excavated and removed by Caswell Excavating. It required 347 eighteen-yard loads to haul it to their construction yard in Portsmouth, at no cost to the Town, where machinery larger and louder than ours will grind it for use as fill.

The benefit of this transaction to the Town of Rye is twofold. First, we saved \$67.00 per ton, which would cost in excess of \$200,000 if sent to the landfill. Secondly, and equally important, the life of our brush dump has been extended by 10 to 15 years.

## Fire Department Lists Safety Tips

This summer, the Rye Fire Department has been experiencing a very active season. We have responded to many medical emergencies along with an increased number of building fires. I would like to remind residents to protect themselves and those you care about from the risk of death or injury from fires by following these seven tips:

- **Install and Maintain Smoke Alarms.** Install working smoke alarms on every level of your home, especially near sleeping areas.

- **Use Smoking Materials Safely.** Never smoke in bed, while drowsy, or while under the influence of medication or alcohol.

- **Pay Attention to Your Cooking.** Keep pot handles turned inward, and keep cooking surfaces free from clutter and grease build-up.

- **Heat Your Home Safely.** Have a professional service all heating equipment annually. Keep combustibles and anything that can burn or melt away from all heaters, furnaces, fireplaces, and water heaters.

- **Practice Electrical Safety.** Have a professional electrician inspect your home's electrical wiring every 10 years, and make recommended repairs. Never overload the electrical system. Try to avoid using electrical extension cords.

- **Keep Matches and Lighters Away From Children.** Store matches and lighters in a locked drawer or a high cabinet away from the reach of children.

- **Know What To Do in the Case of Fire.** Practice two ways out of every room in your home. Get out as soon as you discover a fire; do not try to fight the fire. Once out of the house, stay out; do not attempt to enter a burning home to gather possessions left behind. Immediately dial 9-1-1 for help, preferably from a neighbor's phone.

Also, the Fire Department would like to remind all residents that a burning permit must be obtained for all open burning on any premises. A permit may be obtained from the Rye Fire

## Police Chief Reports on Summer Activity

This has been the busiest summer that most of our officers can remember. Along with the seasonal issues of parking, dogs on the beach, loud motorcycles, and speeding cars, we have made many arrests for alcohol/drug-related incidents at the beach. We also dealt with a number of burglaries in early August.

In June the Legislature passed a bill that repealed the best law we had for combating the loud vehicle problem. Until this law was repealed, it was a violation to modify a vehicle's exhaust system in a way that made it louder than the factory original. With the repeal of this law we are left with a law that requires us to measure decibels with a sound meter. Without going into detail, this is a complicated and time-consuming process. We will be working with our legislators to develop a better law; internally, we will be looking at more effective ways to address the problem.

We had a cluster of five burglaries in early August. These all occurred along Wallis Sands Beach on two nights. These burglaries were particularly disturbing because the burglars cut the phone lines and in one case actually entered a bedroom where the resident was sleeping. We put many hours into the investigation of these burglaries and on August 17 we executed a search warrant in Seabrook and recovered most of the stolen property. Two subjects have been charged

with five counts of burglary. These cases were solved as a result of the diligence of our officers and the cooperation of the Portsmouth Police Department.

I bring up the issue of speeding vehicles in almost every newsletter. Although speeding is the number one complaint we receive, approximately half the "speeders" we stop are Rye residents. Please remember that when you leave your neighborhood, you are in someone else's neighborhood, and those residents would like to keep their neighborhood safe. If we as residents keep our speeds down, half the problem will be solved. The Police Department will take care of the other half of the problem.

Early this summer we received a grant for enforcement of the underage drinking laws. With this grant we have had some plainclothes afternoon and nighttime patrols along the beaches. The use of these grant patrols, along with our regular patrols, have produced more than 70 arrests in a short time. We think this enforcement is important because if these youths are drinking alcohol or using drugs on the beach, they will be driving home impaired, risking not only their own safety but the safety of all of us.

Enjoy our great New England weather this fall, and always, please feel free to call me with questions or concerns.

Alan Gould  
Chief of Police

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Station on the date a Town resident plans to kindle a fire.

Rye Firefighters have also been very busy expanding their level of knowledge in emergency medical services. Three members have completed a Basic Emergency Medical Technician program, and six members have completed the Intermediate Emergency Medical Technician program. Completion of these programs will help boost the level of emergency care residents will receive if needed.

In closing, I would like to thank all of the Department members and resi-

dents for their kindness and generosity in welcoming me to your community. I feel very fortunate to be working for such a caring community.

Richard S. O'Brien  
Fire Chief

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## E-REG Is Coming to Town

Rye residents will soon be able to register their vehicles on the Web! Check the Town's website at

<http://www.town.rye.nh.us>  
and look for the E-REG logo.

# Town of Rye Board Meetings

## September 2004

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

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|    |                                                           |                                                                                                                 | 1<br>7 pm,<br>Zoning Board<br>of Adjustment                                             | 2                                                              | 3                   | 4                       |
| 5  | 6<br><i>Labor Day<br/>Town offices<br/>closed</i>         | 7 6:30 pm, Board<br>of Selectmen<br>4 pm, Water Dist.<br>60 Sagamore<br>Supervisors of the<br>Checklist, 7-7:30 | 8                                                                                       | 9 7 pm, Open<br>Space Comm.<br>at Library                      | 10                  | 11                      |
| 12 | 13 9 am, Sewer<br>Commission<br>7 pm, Budget<br>Committee | 14 <b>State Primary<br/>Polls Open<br/>8 am-7 pm</b><br>7 pm, Planning Board                                    | 15 6:30 pm,<br>School Board<br>Rye Jr. High<br>7 pm,<br>Historic District<br>Commission | 16 7 pm,<br>Conservation<br>Commission<br><i>Rosh Hashanah</i> | 17                  | 18                      |
| 19 | 20<br>6:30 pm,<br>Board of<br>Selectmen                   | 21<br>6:00 pm,<br>Library Trustees<br>at Library                                                                | 22<br><i>First Day of<br/>Autumn</i>                                                    | 23                                                             | 24                  | 25<br><i>Yom Kippur</i> |
| 26 | 27                                                        | 28<br>7 pm,<br>Planning Board<br>Tech. Review                                                                   | 29                                                                                      | 30                                                             | <b>October 2004</b> |                         |
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| 3  | 4 6:30 pm, Board<br>of Selectmen<br>4 pm,<br>Water District<br>60 Sagamore | 5<br>7 pm,<br>Recreation<br>Commission                                                | 6 7 pm,<br>Zoning Board of<br>Adjustment<br>Visioning Forum<br>Rye Jr. High, 7 pm | 7 7 pm,<br>Open Space<br>Committee<br>at Library | 8  | 9                                                     |
| 10 | 11 <i>Columbus<br/>Day observed<br/>Town offices<br/>closed</i>            | 12<br>7 pm,<br>Planning<br>Board                                                      | 13                                                                                | 14                                               | 15 | 16                                                    |
| 17 | 18 6:30 pm,<br>Board of<br>Selectmen<br>9 am, Sewer<br>Commission          | 19                                                                                    | 20<br>6:30 pm,<br>School Board<br>Rye Jr. High                                    | 21<br>7 pm,<br>Conservation<br>Commission        | 22 | 23<br>11-11:30 am,<br>Supervisors of<br>the Checklist |
| 24 | 25                                                                         | 26 6:00 pm,<br>Library Trustees<br>7 pm, at Library<br>Planning Board<br>Tech. Review | 27                                                                                | 28                                               | 29 | 30<br><i>Halloween<br/>Observed in<br/>Rye</i>        |

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| 31<br><i>Daylight<br/>Savings Time<br/>Ends</i> | <b>November 2004</b>                                                       |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                        |                                      |                                                       |
|                                                 | 1 6:30 pm, Board<br>of Selectmen<br>4 pm,<br>Water District<br>60 Sagamore | 2 <b>ELECTION<br/>DAY<br/>Polls Open<br/>8 am-7 pm</b> | 3<br>7 pm,<br>Zoning Board<br>of Adjustment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 4                                                      | 5                                    | 6                                                     |
| 7                                               | 8<br>9 am,<br>Sewer<br>Commission                                          | 9<br>7 pm,<br>Planning<br>Board                        | 10 7 pm,<br>Visioning<br>Forum<br>Rye Jr. High                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 11<br><i>Veterans' Day<br/>Town offices<br/>closed</i> | 12                                   | 13                                                    |
| 14                                              | 15<br>6:30 pm,<br>Board of<br>Selectmen                                    | 16                                                     | 17 6:30 pm,<br>School Board<br>Rye Jr. High<br>7 pm,<br>Historic District<br>Commission                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 18<br>7 pm,<br>Conservation<br>Commission              | 19                                   | 20                                                    |
| 21                                              | 22                                                                         | 23 6:00 pm,<br>Library<br>Trustees<br>at Library       | 24                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 25<br><i>Thanksgiving<br/>Town offices<br/>Closed</i>  | 26<br><i>Town offices<br/>Closed</i> | 27<br>11-11:30 am,<br>Supervisors of<br>the Checklist |
| 28                                              | 29<br>6:30 pm,<br>Board of<br>Selectmen                                    | 30<br>7 pm,<br>Planning Board<br>Tech. Review          | Selectmen's meetings are held in the Rye Public Library Meeting Room (handicapped accessible) at 581 Washington Road. Other board meetings are held at Rye Town Hall, 10 Central Rd., unless otherwise noted. Because meeting schedules are subject to change, check the bulletin board at Town Hall for up-to-date information. |                                                        |                                      |                                                       |

Rye Lions Club, first Wednesday every month, 7 pm at the Rye Library  
 Friends of the Library, first Tuesday every month, 7 pm at the Library  
 Additional Civic Meetings

## Selectmen Thank Event Leaders

On behalf of the residents of the Town of Rye, the Selectmen wish to publicly thank Jim Cullen and Leila Hemming for providing leadership for events that make our town so special.

On May 31 at Central Cemetery, Jim Cullen, Commander, VFW Post 8942., led a Memorial Day Ceremony honoring those who gave their service to purchase our freedom. Congratulations to Jim, his Memorial Day Committee, and participants for an impressive ceremony.

In June, Leila Hemming, then President of the Rye Lions Club, chaired the Our Town Celebration. Leila and her committee once again made our town the place to be. Thank you.



The honor guard marches in the Our Town parade.

## Land Use Committee Promotes Retirement Community Development

**Seniors... Would you prefer to live in Rye in your later years?** This is a question on the minds of many of our older residents.

Housing has become very expensive for many seniors. "We don't require government subsidies, but do need a chance for some form of modest housing to be built in Rye," stated one senior who recently moved out of town.

The Land Use Committee, formed under the Town of Rye Master Planning Visioning Session of 2002, developed and submitted a zoning amendment which would allow several clustered senior housing neighborhoods, called RCD, (which stands for 'Retirement Community Development'). These little neighborhoods would be built on ten acre or larger sites, while preserving the rural atmosphere and

open space ambiance desired in Rye. The small clusters of homes would have nearly zero impact on existing town services. At the same time the shared needs and interests of our elderly residents would be met.

The RCD provides a worthwhile option for owners of larger tracts who wish to continue living on their property and at the same time benefit from an economically sound development on part of their vacant acreage.

The proposed Zoning amendment was presented at a public hearing last year and was well received; however, no further action has taken place. Ideas don't care who has them, only who acts on them! If you would like a possibility for such housing in Rye, contact the Planning Board or Selectmen and tell them so.

## Budget Committee Seeks New Member

Are you interested in serving on the Budget Committee until the March 2005 election? This is an opportunity for you to "get your feet wet" and get involved with the Town on a short-term basis. The 2005 budget process is underway and you will be a part of it.

Please respond by September 10 to:

Rye Budget Committee,  
c/o Nancy Weiland, 10 Central Road, Rye, NH 03870 or via e-mail to:

[nancyw@town.rye.nh.us](mailto:nancyw@town.rye.nh.us).

Please indicate Budget Committee as the subject of your e-mail.

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