



# Town of Rye

## Newsletter



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## Be Sure to Vote on Tuesday, March 13

### TOWN REPORTS

#### AVAILABLE

#### MONDAY, MARCH 5

The Annual Report of the Town of Rye for the year 2006 will be available for pick-up on Monday, March 5, at the following locations: Town Hall, Rye Public Safety Building, Rye Public Library, Recycling Center, and the Hungry Horse. If you are unable to pick up your copy at one of these locations, please call the Selectmen's Office at 964-5523 to request that one be mailed to you.

### The Boston Post Cane: Search Is On to Continue the Tradition

The Board of Selectmen is seeking the eldest citizen of Rye. That individual will be honored as the next recipient of the Rye Boston Post Cane.

In 1909, Boston Post publisher Edwin Grozier sent canes to 431 New England towns with the request that they be bestowed upon their oldest living males. In 1930, a rule change to "oldest town resident" made females eligible for this recognition as well.

Because in recent years confusion has clouded the selection process in towns with nursing homes and senior housing developments, in 2004 the Rye Board of Selectmen added to our criteria that the oldest town resident must have lived in Rye for 10 years.

In 1999, the Town of Rye presented our Boston Post Cane to Bertha

### SELECTMEN'S MESSAGE

## "What's the Effect on My Taxes?" and Other Items Discussed

### Vote on March 13th

THE DELIBERATIVE SESSION was held Saturday, February 3, 2007. Attendance was low, perhaps the consequence of overnight snow, cold, and lack of controversial Warrant Articles. The budget had been prepared over a six-month period and scrutinized by both the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

The 2007 budget was finalized at \$7,321,369, up \$328,829 over 2006 (\$6,992,540). This figure does not contain any 2007 Warrant Articles. It does reflect a contractual cost of living adjustment of 3 percent.

Warrant Articles #5 through #14 were moved to the ballot to be voted on Tuesday, March 13 with little or no discussion. A breakdown of the impact of money Warrant Articles, based on our current valuation (\$1,783,427,400), is as follows:

			Effect on the tax rate per \$1000 valuation
Article #5	Fire Fighters Collective Bargaining	\$66,910	\$.037
Article #7	Fire Fighter/Paramedic (6 months)	43,000	.024
Article #8	Fire Truck Capital Reserve	67,000	.037
Article #9	Salt Shed Capital Reserve	25,000	.014
Article #10	Town Emp. Accumulated Leave Fund	20,000	.011
Article #11	Municipal Bldgs. Maint. Fund	10,000	.0056
Article #12	Ambulance Capital Reserve	10,000	.0056
Article #13	Library Expendable Trust Fund	5,000	.0028
Article #14	Town Records Restoration	4,000	.0022
Article #15	(Petition) New Generation Shelter	1,000	.0006
Article #16	(Petition) Seacoast Interfaith Hospitality Network	500	.0003

Pelletier on her 99th birthday. Mrs. Pelletier died on May 12, 2006.

We now seek to find the next resident to carry on the Boston Post Cane tradition. If you know of a Rye neighbor or relative that might be eligible for this recognition, please call Nancy at the Town Hall (603) 964-5523.

If approved:

**Article #5** will fund the Professional Fire Fighters Association of Rye Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Town, placing them on a par with other Town employee agreements concluded in 2005.

**Article #7** will provide wages and

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OFFICIAL BALLOT  
Town of Rye  
March 13, 2007

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES

FOR SELECTMAN

for three years

PRISCILLA V. JENNESS      Vote for one

FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

for three years

ANDREW J. MAHONEY      Vote for one

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

for one year

SARA (SALLIE) ANN MACKIE      Vote for one

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

for two years

JOAN SWEENEY      Vote for one

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

for three years

VICTOR D. AZZI      Vote for one

PAT SPALDING

FOR PLANNING BOARD

for one year

MELVIN R. LOW      Vote for one

FOR PLANNING BOARD

for two years

MARTIN G. ZIVIC      Vote for one

JACI GROTE

FOR PLANNING BOARD

for three years

MARK GALVIN      Vote for two

ROBERT W. GRAY III

SAMUEL WINEBAUM

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE

for three years

SHAWN CRAPO      Vote for two

JAMES G. MAHERAS

TED PAPOUTSY

FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE

for three years

FRANK DRAKE      Vote for one

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER

for three years

Vote for one

ARTICLE 3  
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT  
QUESTIONS

**Amendment 1.** Proposed by the Rye Planning Board

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1, as follows:

To add the following definition to Appendix A - Definitions:

**DWELLING UNIT, SEASONAL:** A dwelling unit not suitable for year round occupancy due to the presence of any one of the following conditions: (1) water supply and/or waste disposal pipes, pumps or other facilities susceptible to freezing; (2) no central year round heating system; (3) NH DES restriction of septic system to seasonal use. If uncertainty exists, the Building Inspector shall determine the seasonal or year-round status of a dwelling unit.

Explanation

The present zoning ordinance contains regulations relative to seasonal dwelling

units, but the term "seasonal dwelling unit" is not defined.

☐ YES ☐ NO

**Amendment 2.** Proposed by the Rye Planning Board

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2, as follows:

To amend the zoning ordinance to provide for the conversion of existing commercial spaces to condominium ownership by conditional use permit granted by the planning board. A new Section 503-A will be added which provides requirements for the condominium conversion of commercial spaces similar to the special exception requirements of Section 503 for the conversion of existing dwelling units to condominium ownership?

☐ YES ☐ NO

**Amendment 3.** Proposed by the Rye Planning Board

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 3, as follows:

To amend Section 503 Condominium Conversion [of existing dwelling units] to clarify the intent of the ordinance with respect to the prohibition of condominium conversion of tourist accommodations to dwelling units by adding a new Subsection 503.4 which states that tourist accommodation units are different land uses than dwelling units and have different impact on the land than dwelling units and which sets forth seven (7) findings as to why tourist accommodation units are different than dwelling units?

☐ YES ☐ NO

**Amendment 4.** Proposed by the Rye Planning Board

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 4, as follows:

To amend Section 503 Condominium Conversions by adding the following new subsections:

**503.5 Accessory Apartments.** An accessory apartment approved as a special exception pursuant to Section 506 of this ordinance is required by Section 506 to be a subordinate rental unit. Thus, an approved accessory apartment may not be converted to an ownership unit under the provisions of this section.

**503.6 "Grandfathered" In-Law Apartments.** In 1998 the enactment of Section 506, providing for Accessory Apartments, revoked and replaced Section 202.7 of the zoning ordinance, which had allowed a property owner to make interior changes to existing buildings or to construct additions for residential use by members of the owner's family (i.e. so called "mother-in-law apartments").

The conversion to condominium ownership of any lawfully existing apartment created prior to March 10, 1998 under Section 202.7 shall include lawfully binding restrictions in the deed and in the condominium documents which permanently restrict ownership, occupancy and use of the apartment to members of the family of the owner of the principal dwelling unit located on the property.

Explanation

The proposed amendment clarifies how the condominium conversion provisions of the ordinance should be applied to accessory apartments and "grandfathered" in-law apartments.

☐ YES ☐ NO

The Amendments of Articles 3 and 4 are discussed in the Planning Board article on page 6, immediately following the ballot in this newsletter.

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**Amendment 5.** Proposed by the Rye Planning Board

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 5, as follows:

To amend the zoning ordinance and official zoning map to reclassify the portions of the following parcels which are presently zoned Commercial (C) District to the Single Residence (SR) District: **Four (4) Lots on Whitehorse Drive**

Tax Map 11- 15-10 Tax Map 11- 15-12  
Tax Map 11- 15-11 Tax Map 11- 15-13

*Note: A map showing the area proposed to be rezoned is posted with the Warrant at Town Hall and will be posted at the Rye Elementary School for the Municipal Election, March 13, 2007.*

**Explanation**

The proposed amendment would make the zoning of the land affected more consistent with the existing development pattern. The land involved was once part of the former Ciborowski Airport tract, which years ago was zoned Commercial District. The old airport has since been subdivided and changed in use. Part of the old airport land became part of the Whitehorse Farms Residential Subdivision. These four lots are developed as residential, even though parts of them lie within the Commercial District. Thus, this amendment is a "housekeeping" measure to make the zoning of these four lots consistent with the residential use.

☐ YES ☐ NO

**ARTICLE 4  
FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT AND  
BUILDING ORDINANCE  
AMENDMENT QUESTION**

**Amendment 1.** Proposed by the Rye Planning Board

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Floodplain Development and Building Ordinance in accordance with the recommendation of the Rye Planning Board to include numerous changes in the text of the ordinance which are of a "housekeeping" nature, such as removing references to the old flood zones which were replaced by the Town Meeting's adoption of the new floodplain map in 2005.

**Explanation**

The changes are intended to keep the ordinance compatible with FEMA's requirements so that properties in the Town may remain eligible for the Federal Flood Insurance Program. The ordinance, with the recommended housekeeping changes, is nine pages long. A copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance as amended is posted at the Rye Town Hall. Copies are also available from the Planning and Zoning Administrator at the Rye Town Hall. A copy will be posted at the polling place on Town Meeting day.

☐ YES ☐ NO

**ARTICLE 5**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 5, as follows:

To see if the Town of Rye will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Town of Rye Board of Selectmen and the Professional Fire Fighters Association of Rye affiliated with International Association of Fire Fighters

Local 4411, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

Year	Increase
9 Months 2006	\$26,014
12 Months 2007	\$40,896

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-six thousand nine hundred ten dollars (\$66,910). Such sum represents the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over the appropriation at current staffing levels for 2007, and it also includes retroactive payment of the above stated increase for 2006. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED  
BY THE SELECTMEN**

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED  
BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

☐ YES ☐ NO

**ARTICLE 6**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 6, as follows:

Shall the Town of Rye, if Article 5 is defeated, authorize the Board of Selectmen to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 6 cost items only?

☐ YES ☐ NO

**ARTICLE 7**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 7, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to add one (1) full-time fire fighter/paramedic in the Rye Fire Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000) to fund the position for the last six months of calendar year 2007. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

*Note:* The amount of \$43,000 to fund the position for six months in 2007 includes wages and benefits based on present figures plus the required outfitting equipment.

*Note:* The cost to fund this position for a full year based on present figures for wages and benefits plus uniform allowance would be \$63,157.

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED  
BY THE SELECTMEN**

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED  
BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

☐ YES ☐ NO

**ARTICLE 8**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 8, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$67,000) to be added to the New Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund established in 1965. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED  
BY THE SELECTMEN**

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED  
BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

☐ YES ☐ NO

**ARTICLE 9**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 9, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the

*Art. 5:* A Yes vote would approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Board of Selectmen and Professional Fire Fighters Association of Rye.

A No vote would result in the rejection of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

*Art. 6:* A Yes vote would authorize the Board of Selectmen to call one special meeting to address the cost items of Article 5 if defeated.

A No vote would result in no special town meeting in the event Article 5 is defeated.

*Art. 7:* A Yes vote would appropriate \$43,000 to fund the hiring of one full-time fire fighter/paramedic for the last six months of 2007.

A No vote would result in no additional fire fighter/paramedic being hired.

*Art. 8:* A Yes vote would add \$67,000 to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund.

A No vote would add no money this year.

Articles 5 through  
16 are also  
discussed in the  
Selectmen's  
Message  
starting on page 1.

Capital Reserve Fund established pursuant to RSA 35:1, by Article 11 of the 2005 Rye Town Meeting, for the purpose of site geo-technical investigation, site permitting, design fees and construction of a salt/sand storage building adjacent to the existing Public Works Facility. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN**

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

☐YES ☐NO

#### ARTICLE 10

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 10, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the expendable general fund trust fund known as The Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund, previously created pursuant to RSA 31:19-a by Article 14 of the 1990 Rye Town Meeting. The Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund pays severance benefits to town employees in accordance with the Town's Personnel Policy. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN**

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

☐YES ☐NO

#### ARTICLE 11

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 11, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to establish an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of creating a major repairs fund for municipal buildings to be known as The Municipal Buildings Maintenance Fund and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN**

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

☐YES ☐NO

#### ARTICLE 12

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 12, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund known as the Ambulance Fund established in 1996. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN**

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

☐YES ☐NO

#### ARTICLE 13

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 13, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Expendable Trust Fund established by

*Art. 9: A Yes vote would add \$25,000 to the Salt Shed Capital Reserve Fund.*

*A No vote would add no money this year.*

*Art. 10: A Yes vote would add \$20,000 to the Town Employees Accumulated Leave Fund, which pays contractual severance benefits to Town employees.*

*A No vote would add no money this year.*

*Art. 11: A Yes vote would establish a Municipal Buildings Maintenance Fund for major repairs to town-owned buildings and would appropriate \$10,000 for the fund.*

*A No vote would not establish the fund or appropriate any money.*

*Art. 12: A Yes vote would add \$10,000 to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund.*

*A No vote would add no money this year.*

Article 14 at the 2005 Town Meeting under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, as a maintenance fund for the Rye Public Library building. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN**

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

☐YES ☐NO

#### ARTICLE 14

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 14, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for Records Restoration established by Article 16 of the 1990 Town Meeting. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN**

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

☐YES ☐NO

#### ARTICLE 15

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 15, as follows:

(By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of funding New Generation Shelter, which houses seven pregnant or parenting women and their children at a time, from Rye and surrounding communities and provides counseling, parenting education, life skills, transportation to partnering agencies and aftercare to all residents. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN**

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

☐YES ☐NO

#### ARTICLE 16

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 16, as follows:

(By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to support the Seacoast Interfaith Hospitality Network (SIHN), an agency that provides shelter, food and case management to families that have become homeless. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget. (Majority vote required.)

**THIS ARTICLE IS RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN**

**THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

☐YES ☐NO

#### ARTICLE 17

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 17, as follows:

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein totaling seven million three hundred twenty-one thousand three hun-

*Art. 13: A Yes vote would add \$5,000 to the Expendable Trust Fund for maintenance of the library.*

*A No vote would not appropriate any money.*

*Art. 14: A Yes vote would add \$4,000 to the Capital Reserve Fund for Records Restoration that allows the Town Clerk to continue her preservation program of Town records.*

*A No vote would not appropriate any money.*

*Art. 15: A Yes vote would appropriate \$1000 to fund New Generation Shelter which houses pregnant or parenting women and their children.*

*A No vote would not appropriate the money.*

*Art. 16: A Yes vote would appropriate \$500 to fund the Seacoast Interfaith Hospitality Network that provides for homeless families.*

*A No vote would not appropriate the money.*



dred sixty-nine dollars (\$7,321,369)? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be seven million thirty-eight thousand nine dollars (\$7,038,009) which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required.)

**NOTE: This warrant article does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.**

☐ YES ☐ NO

#### ARTICLE 18

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 18, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to negotiate a lease of the town property at 37 Central Road, Map 12, Lot 38 (formerly the Rye Police Station) to the Rye Water District (RWD) for a rent of one dollar (\$1.00). In addition, the RWD will provide water at no cost to Town Hall, the Public Safety Building, the Recreation Building and the Public Works buildings. If a Lease Agreement is negotiated, it will be presented to the 2008 Annual Town Meeting for ratification by town voters as required by RSA 41:11-a.

☐ YES ☐ NO

#### ARTICLE 19

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 19, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town road the extension of Winslow Way as shown on a plan titled "Stevens Realty Trust, Amended Subdivision Plan," recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. D-34180. This acceptance is conditioned upon the final approval of the Public Works Director, the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board.

☐ YES ☐ NO

#### ARTICLE 20

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 20, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey to the owners of two abutting properties the portions of the discontinued cul-de-sac at the former

*Art. 17:* A Yes vote would appropriate \$7,321,369 as approved by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee, to adequately fund the Town's 2007 Operating Budget.

A No vote would not fund the 2007 Operating Budget as proposed by the Selectmen and Budget Committee, but rather, would result in the adoption of a default budget of \$7,038,009.

*Art. 18:* A Yes vote would authorize the selectmen to negotiate a lease with the Rye Water District to rent the former police station for \$1 plus free water to municipal buildings.

A No vote would prohibit the process.

*Art. 19:* A Yes vote would allow acceptance by the Town of this road only if it is certified that it meets Town standards.

A No vote would mean that the road would not be accepted as a Town road now and would have to be voted on next year.

end of Winslow Way which abut their respective properties, as shown on a plan titled "Stevens Realty Trust, Amended Subdivision Plan," recorded in the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. D-34180. Winslow Way has been extended to make the former cul-de-sac unnecessary. The two abutting property owners are John T. Parkhurst, Trustee of the John T. Parkhurst Revocable Trust and Carol J. Parkhurst, Trustee of the Carol J. Parkhurst Revocable Trust (Map 17, Lot 75-1), and Mark Robert Brann and Anna Maria Frost-Jensen, Co-Trustees of the Brann 2004 Trust (Map 17, Lot 75-2).

☐ YES ☐ NO

#### ARTICLE 21

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 21, as follows:

(By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to go on record in support of effective actions by the President and the Congress to address the issue of climate change, which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Rye. These actions include (1) Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy and (2) Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and investment. In addition, for the Town of Rye to encourage New Hampshire Citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities and for the Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy commission to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions.

☐ YES ☐ NO

#### ARTICLE 22

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 22, as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, or sealed bid, such surplus Town equipment as is not traded in on new equipment in 2007.

☐ YES ☐ NO

*Art. 20:* A Yes vote would allow the town to convey to abutters pieces of a former cul-de-sac now made unnecessary by the extension of Winslow Way.

A No vote not allow this action.

*Art. 21:* A Yes vote would have the Town go on record in support of effective actions to address climate change.

A No vote would not allow the process.

*Art. 22:* A Yes vote would authorize the Selectmen to sell surplus equipment.

A No vote would not authorize the Selectmen to sell surplus equipment.

**ELECTION DAY, March 13**  
Vote at the Elementary School on  
Sagamore Road.  
Polls are open from  
8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

# Planning Board Explains Zoning Amendments

Everybody thinks that Spring means flowers, revitalizing the lawn, and Little League. To your Rye Planning Board, however, it means Zoning Amendments, Applications, and New Members.

**On Zoning**—There are six amendments to decide. You will find them in Articles 3 and 4 of the Warrant for March. You can read the full text on Town Warrant but in brief they say:

**ARTICLE 3, Amendment 1:** A dwelling unit is defined as not suitable for year round occupancy if any one of the following conditions is present: (1) water supply and/or waste disposal facilities susceptible to freezing; (2) no heating system; (3) NH DES restriction of septic.

**Amendment 2:** Provides for the **condominium conversion of commercial spaces**. A new Section will be added for the conversion of commercial spaces similar to the requirements for the conversion of existing dwelling units to condominium ownership.

**Amendment 3:** Amends Section 503 Condominium Conversion [of existing dwelling units] to clarify the intent of the ordinance with respect to the prohibition of **condominium conversion of tourist accommodations**. This section defines that tourist accommodation units are different land uses than dwelling units and have different impacts on the land. It sets forth seven findings as to why tourist accommodation units are different than dwelling units.

**Amendment 4:** Clarifies the treatment of accessory apartments and in-law apartments in conversion to condominium form of ownership.

**Amendment 5:** Modifies the zoning and official zoning map to reclassify the rear portions of four parcels on Whitehorse Drive that

are presently zoned Commercial (C) to Single Residence (SR).

**ARTICLE 4:** Asks if the Town will vote to amend the **Floodplain Development and Building Ordinance** to include numerous changes in the text of the ordinance that are of a "housekeeping" nature, such as removing references to the old flood zones, which were replaced by the Town Meeting's adoption of the new floodplain map in 2005.

**On Development**—The Board met with Webster Continuing Care for a "Conceptual Consultation." The meeting was held at the Rye Elementary School on January 16 to advise Webster on the application of the Rye Land Development Regulations to the development of a continuing care retirement community. Discussed was a plan consisting of 160 independent living units, 40 assisted living units, and 20 skilled nursing units. The meeting was well attended. When a formal application is submitted to the board, public hearings will be held.

**On New Members**—There will be many changes in membership of the Board with four seats of differing terms being contested. Please vote thoughtfully for candidates who are dedicated to the law. Rye today has perhaps the best and fairest ordinances on land development in all the towns of New Hampshire. Vote for candidates who believe in the law and that it applies equally to all.

**On a personal note**, I will be leaving the Planning Board after 12+ years of service. I am proud of the many good decisions which the Board has made over this period. I wish the new Board all the best in continuing this record.

Bob Brown  
Chairman, Rye Planning Board

# Selectmen's Message

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benefits for one new fire fighter/paramedic for the last six months of 2007.

**Article #8** will add \$67,000 to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve. The next fire truck scheduled for purchase is a ladder truck with cost in excess of \$700,000.

**Article #9** will add \$25,000 to the Salt Shed Capital Reserve. On 12/31/06 the amount in the account was \$51,431.27. Cost of the salt shed is approximately \$100,000. The Department of Environmental Services urges construction to protect water resources in the Public Works area.

**Article #10** will add \$20,000 to the Employee Leave Fund. Currently there is \$130,656.99 in the Fund. The Town's total liability would be \$333,213.60 if all employees left/retired at once. We have employees nearing retirement in all departments. We estimate that two, possibly three, may retire in 2007.

**Article #11** will create a Municipal Building Maintenance Expendable Trust in the amount of \$10,000 for major repairs to Town-owned buildings such as the Town Hall.

**Article #12** will add \$10,000 to the New Ambulance Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund. This account was established in 2005.

**Article #13** will add \$5,000 to the Library Expendable Trust Fund established in 2005 as a maintenance fund.

**Article #14** will add \$4,000 to the Capital Reserve Fund for Records Restoration that enables the Town Clerk to continue her preservation program of Town records.

**Articles #15 and #16** are petitioned articles submitted by local charitable groups seeking Town funds for the first time.

It was noted that early in the budgetary process several years ago, each regional association was

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# Selectmen Discuss Items of Interest in the Town *(Continued from the previous page.)*

invited to make a presentation to the Board of Selectmen. The 2007 budget contains support for 22 regional associations in the amount of \$47,731.

Further discussion surrounded the comment that each regional association was asked whether or not any Rye residents had benefited from their services. The question was not intended as a means to exclude an agency. To the contrary, it ensured inclusion on the list if Rye citizens have needed and received the services of an agency.

## **Cable Franchise Renewal**

Our current fifteen-year franchise with Comcast is due to terminate June 27, 2009; but the lengthy renewal process began six months ago.

On February 5, pursuant to the Federal Cable Act, NH RSA 43, and NH RSA 53-C, the Board of Selectmen held the first of several public hearings to solicit public comment and input regarding future cable television franchise, related needs and interests of the Town.

A Comcast representative was present to tape the discussion. The possibility of doing something to ease the cost burden for seniors, access to a public TV channel for Rye news and announcements, and the need for competition in this area were among the interests voiced at that time.

In order to further the process, the Board voted to establish an ad hoc committee to be known as the Cable Franchise Renewal Committee. This committee will have no fewer than three members. The Board has received letters from several residents interested in membership on this committee.

## **Your Help Is Needed**

Our Emergency Management Department is in the process of compiling a list of at-risk seniors and people with special needs. This

information may be important in the event of power failure, extreme weather, natural disaster, or other emergency such as an evacuation. To suggest the name of a relative, neighbor, or church member, etc., please call Emergency Management Director/Town Administrator Alan Gould at Town Hall (964-5523).

The Board of Selectmen has recently accepted with regret the resignations of two members of the Beach Commission. This commission oversees the lifeguard program and is vital to safety on our shores. If you are interested in serving as a commissioner or need further information as to what this work entails, please contact Nancy at Town Hall (964-5523).

The Board has received an invitation from Cliff Sinnott, Executive Director of the Rockingham Planning Commission, to appoint a representative to the Project Advisory Committee for the upcoming NH East Coast Greenway implementation study. The goal of this project is to select the route of the East Coast Greenway through New Hampshire. This "urban Appalachian Trail" is envisioned to be an all-season, multi-use trail from Calais, Maine to Key West, Florida. The NH committee will meet 4-6 times over the next 6-8 months, with the first meeting to be held in early March 2007. If you are interested in representing the Town on this committee, call Nancy (964-5523) for further details. A resident with an interest in biking or hiking may be particularly helpful in this position.

## **Reimbursement for Mosquito Control**

Following the discovery of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) carrying mosquitoes in one location off Morgan Court last summer, the Mosquito Commission took added/emergency measures to curtail the mosquito population. The Commission later filed an application

with the state to recover the extra funds expended with successful results. On February 5, the Selectmen held the required public hearing to consider acceptance and expenditure of the funding reimbursement for mosquito control in 2006 awarded by the NH Dept. of Health and Human Services in the amount of \$9,961. The motion to accept and expend was passed and the plan is to hold these funds in reserve for use in the event we have a similar scare in 2007.

## **Annual Report**

The 2006 Annual Report of the Town of Rye for the year ended December 31, 2006 will be available March 5. Please take the time to pick up your copy at one of the locations listed on the front page of this newsletter. It will not come to you in the mail except by special request.

Joe Mills, Chairman

Priscilla Jenness, Vice Chairman

Craig Musselman



## **LARVAL SURVEYS BEGIN IN APRIL**

Starting the first week of April, the town's contractor for mosquito control, Municipal Pest Management Services, Inc., will begin surveying the stages of mosquito larvae in marshes and standing water areas. These surveys determine when treatment of mosquito breeding sites should begin. Residents who have concerns about standing water and mosquito breeding sites are urged to notify the Mosquito Control Commission by calling the Selectmen's Office at 964-5523.



## Police Chief Walsh Cites School/Police Partnership and Some Safety Tips

The Rye Police Department is continuing its partnership with Rye school students. Sgt. Blaisdell and Officer Porciello visit the elementary school and the junior high to talk about online safety, peer pressure, drugs, and alcohol. The seventh and eighth graders have all visited us at the Public Safety Building. The students have asked excellent questions about the training and education necessary to become a police officer.

Thanks to the parents who drop off and pick up their children at the Junior High. They now drive past the school, turn around at Grange Park, and then enter the school parking lot. This has helped the morning and afternoon commute keep moving without creating a traffic jam. **A word of advice to parents:** Please check to make sure your child has his or her seat belt buckled. Some children wear their backpacks and are not connecting the seatbelt properly.

We recently learned of an increase in daytime burglaries in towns and cities in and around Manchester. When you leave your home, please be sure the doors are locked. If you have an alarm system, please be sure it is in good working order and be sure to set the alarm when you leave. If you plan to be away on vacation, please let the Police Department and a neighbor know that you will be away.

For several years there have been numerous reports of credit cards and cash being removed from unlocked cars parked along the beach. These credit cards are used at the large chain stores long before the victim knows they are missing. A good way to keep thieves from using your credit card is to write "photo ID required" on the backs of your credit cards.

## Town Clerk Discusses New Registration System

**Automobile Registrations.** We are initiating a new vehicle registration service. The New Hampshire Department of Safety is requiring all cities and towns to go directly online with their system, called MAAP, which stands for Municipal Agent Automation Program. We waited as long as possible so that hopefully most of the bugs in this system would be fixed. Please try to be patient when you come in to register your vehicle. We expect problems of one sort or another as we go forward and while none of us will enjoy that aspect, the good news is we will be able to offer more services. Now you will be able to get Moose plates, vanity plates and duplicate registrations at our office. Only rarely should a registrant be required to make a trip to a Motor Vehicle Substation or to Concord.

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Warm weather is approaching. People will be walking their dogs on the beach. As a reminder: Please pick up after your dog. Not only is this required by law, but it keeps our beaches and ocean safe to enjoy.

On January 22, 2007 Jeffrey Peirce was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Peirce is doing an outstanding job with 21 years of service to the town and knowledge of the people who live here.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone for their support over the last year. I sincerely appreciate everyone's encouragement and look forward to the coming years.

Kevin Walsh  
Chief of Police

**Beach Parking Permits.** 2007 beach parking permits are now available. The cost for each is \$20.00. **Be sure to bring the registration(s)\*** for the vehicle or vehicles on which you want to place the permit. To be eligible you must be a resident and/or property owner in Rye.

**\*Please note!** In the past we have had the capability of looking up license plate numbers in our computer system, which was helpful to those who forgot to bring in the registration for their vehicle. **BE AWARE:** we cannot do that any more, for any purpose. This is strict state policy brought about because of the new privacy regulations such as we're all coping with at banks, our doctors' offices, and at the pharmacy. So while we'd like to be helpful, we are now prevented from researching that information. Keep in mind, this applies to vehicles you want to register as well as for obtaining a beach parking permit.

**Election.** The Town Election is Tuesday, March 13. Polls are at the Elementary School on Sagamore Road and are open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Absentee ballots are available at this office to any voter who cannot get to the polls on Election Day. A sample ballot is included in this newsletter.

**Dogs.** It's time to license your dog! Stop by our office with the dog's up-to-date rabies certificate. The fee for a spayed or neutered dog is \$6.50; non-neutered dogs are \$9.00. Puppies can be licensed for \$6.50. Dog owners over 65 years of age are able to license one dog at a reduced price of \$2.00. The deadline for getting your pet licensed is April 30.

Our office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Feel free to call us with any questions at 964-8562.

Jane Ireland  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector



# Fire Department Highlights the Causes of Chimney Fires

Have you ever heard the old story that a good way to clean creosote from a chimney is to have a good chimney fire? Well, don't believe it! Chimney fires can be your worst enemy. The Rye Fire Department has responded to many chimney fires this winter with some resulting in serious damage to residences. As the popularity of heating with wood continues to grow, so does the rate of house fires. In fact, wood stoves and fireplace inserts (and fireplaces) are among the leading causes of house fires nationwide. These fires fall into two categories: those resulting from improper installation, and those resulting from chimney abuse.

The fires resulting from improper installation could be avoided if homeowners would make sure the appliance is correctly installed and properly inspected; after that, chimney abuse becomes the danger. Chimney abuse is strictly a user problem. Even the safest installation will cause a fire if the chimney is not properly maintained.

Chimneys fall into two categories; site-built (masonry) and factory-built (metal). Properly made, installed, and maintained, either type will provide many years of safe service. If not properly maintained, either kind becomes a time bomb, waiting for the moment when it will create a disaster.

What is the proper maintenance of a chimney? It begins with carefully selecting the kind of wood you will burn. The harder the wood, the smaller the creosote release into the chimney will be. Then, curing that wood becomes important. Wood that is allowed to cure for three to six months after cutting and split-

ting will yield more heat and less creosote.

Maintaining proper flue temperatures is also a part of good chimney maintenance. Creosote condenses onto cold chimneys while properly heated chimneys will trap much less. So burn an open fire until good flue temperatures are achieved, and then make sure the fire burns hot enough to maintain those temperatures.

Any chimney should be thoroughly cleaned at least once a year. Chimneys that get a lot of use will require more frequent cleaning. Remember, soot and creosote buildup in the chimney is what flue fires are made of. Keep it clean, and you have protected yourself from this danger.

As part of this chimney-cleaning process and following any chimney fire, the flue should be carefully inspected inside and out. Specialized equipment is now available that permits detailed internal inspection of the entire flue. This inspection can reveal damage that is not visible from the outside. The Yellow Pages list a number of companies (under "Chimney Cleaning") that may be equipped to provide this inspection.

**Never use a damaged flue.** If damage is present, your safety is at risk. Have the problem corrected before using the wood stove or fireplace again! And always make sure you have working smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors in your home. **Remember, your life may depend on it!**



The Rye Fire Department recently received this air bottle filling station (purchased through Homeland Security grant funds). This unit is installed at the new Public Safety Building.

## Paid-On-Call Firefighters Wanted

The Rye Fire Department is in need of people to become volunteer Paid-on-Call firefighters. Your Fire Department depends on the willingness of citizens to step forward and make a commitment to help their community.

If you are interested in giving back to your community, we are currently accepting applications. We will supply you with the equipment and basic education and training to become Fire and EMS certified, and all we ask in return is that you are committed to respond to emergencies and Department needs. It will take sacrifices and many hours away from your family, but the reward in the end makes it worth it.

**For more information or to request an application, call the Fire Department business office at (603) 964-6411.**

Richard S. O'Brien  
Fire Chief

# Happenings at the Rye Public Library

The Rye Public Library has several exciting new services available. On February 12 we launched the New Hampshire State Library's Downloadable Audiobook Program. By logging on to <http://nh.lib.overdrive.com> you can select from a collection of more than 1,000 audiobooks for all ages. The collection includes: all genres, best-sellers, classics, biographies, business books, language instruction, and more . . . The service is available 24/7 and runs on PCs, MP3 players, and other devices that support Windows Media Player.

Later in the spring the Rye Public Library will launch its new website, which is currently under construction by Dot.Inc. Solutions of Hadley, Massachusetts. Stay tuned for this launch, as the new interface will have many enhancements that will improve navigation.

Also of note, after the March 2007 election the Rye Public Library's Board of Trustees will increase from three to five members.

## Monthly Book Discussion—Every Third Tuesday at 7 p.m.

March 20	<i>The Space Between Us</i> by Gthirty Umrigar
April 17	<i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i> by Betty Smith
May 15	<i>Case Histories</i> by Kate Atkinson

**Military Book Discussion—Every First Thursday at 6:30 p.m.**  
– Call the Library for book titles.

## ART on DISPLAY

**"Drawings and More Drawings"**—Artworks in pen, charcoal, pen and ink, colored pencils, etc. on any type of surface are on exhibit downstairs in the Community Meeting Room through the end of April.

Ann Tolson of Portsmouth has a display of her artwork upstairs in the Library. She works in acrylics, and mostly paints figures. Ann, who served in Britain's Royal Air Force as a flight control officer during World War II, describes her work as a hard-edged style, opaque and very crisp. Her artwork will be on display through March.

## KNITTING with Mary Smith

Come join the knitters around the fireplace every **Wednesday morning** at 10 a.m.  
Bring your knitting questions!

## HEALTH CLINIC by Compass Care

**Fourth Tuesday** of each month (mark your calendars)

March 27, April 24, and May 22

- Blood pressure checks; medications review
- Help with managing diabetes/other chronic illnesses
- Lifestyle changes: exercise, nutrition, stress management

## RYE REFLECTIONS online magazine

Editing/writing group meetings **every Thursday** at 1 p.m.

Newcomers most welcome!

## Rye Senior SERVE meetings

**First Thursday** of each month at 3:30 p.m.

## Friends of the Rye Public Library

Meet on the **second Tuesday** of each month.

Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

## Friends of the Rye Public Library's

**MONTHLY SPEAKER SERIES** continues with

"Emerging Powers—India" Sunday, March 18 at 3 p.m.

"Emerging Powers—Turkey" Thursday, April 12 at 7 p.m.

## Weekly Senior Visits to the Library

(Sponsored by the Friends of the Rye Public Library in coordination with Rye Senior SERVE)

Every **Monday afternoon**

If you would like to be picked up by the van, please call the Library at 964-8401.

**DISCOUNTED MUSEUM PASSES** (donated by the Friends of the Rye Public Library)

**Boston**—Museum of Fine Arts, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Museum of Science

**Portland**—Museum of Art

**Salem, MA**—Peabody Essex Museum

**Portsmouth**—Strawberry Banke and the Children's Museum

**Rye**—Seacoast Science Museum

**Manchester**—Currier Museum of Art in Manchester

(You may call the Library to reserve an admission ticket up to two weeks in advance.)

## COMPUTER CLASSES

Instruction by Judy Underwood sponsored by the Friends of the Rye Public Library. Watch the local newspapers for the next session of classes to be scheduled soon...

## MUSIC

In December, Rye resident Pat Spalding donated his father's Lester spinet piano to the Rye Public Library, for the enjoyment of all residents. Wood Brothers Moving & Storage of Portsmouth generously transported the piano to the library pro bono, as a community service.

Mark your calendars now for the Library's kick-off concert with the new piano, scheduled for **April 29 at 3:00 p.m.** Ben Baldwin and Kent Allen will perform at this event, sponsored by the Friends of the Rye Public Library. Watch for more musical performances in the coming months.



Tom Barron and his friends returned to the Library by popular demand in December.

# Happenings in the Youth Department

- Marilyn from the Seacoast Science Center presented "Raspberry" the turtle for story time. Everyone loved meeting this wonderful creature and hearing stories about turtles. We also hosted Marilyn for an Indoor Tidepooling story time; it was nice to have a little of the beach during our chilliest week of the winter!
- Beading Euphoria sessions had waiting lists! Patrons made beautiful earrings, whirlygigs, and bracelets to take home. We'll be continuing this fun program for March, April, and May.
- Ian Jones taught a Japanese Manga Drawing class that was amazing; kids' drawings were really fantastic!
- Our YAttitudes group has grown! Discussion and snacks abound!
- Friday Flicks has been a popular choice for Fridays. It's a good time to unwind after the long week at school, kick back, have some snacks, and watch a show.

## Upcoming Events:

### STORY TIMES

Join Margaret in the community meeting room for stories, fingerplays, songs and crafts! Check with the Library about special guests who may be at the story time!

**Every Wednesday: 10:30 a.m.**—preschool/kindergarten

### FRIDAY FLICKS

Shows begin in the community meeting room downstairs at 3:00 p.m. Be sure you check the rating before allowing your son or daughter to attend. Free popcorn and drinks!

Movies will be shown in March and April, so check the website for a list of shows.



Katherine Rowlings, Virginia Partridge, and Barbara Cavaretta enjoy each other's company by the fireplace.

Jack and Vinny Jenness enjoy both the view from a window and catching up on the news.



## BEADING EUPHORIA!

Back by popular demand!! This beading fun is open to young library patrons, but there is limited space, so sign up early by calling or coming in to reserve your spot.

**March 27, 6:30 – 8 p.m.** Make a sparkling bookmark of beads.

**April 19, 6:30 – 8 p.m.** Necklaces will be featured at this session.

**May 29, 6:30 – 8 p.m.** A potpourri of possibilities; come in to make earrings, a bracelet, or other beaded jewelry.

## YATTITUDES

Join this book group for snacks and lively discussions. Meetings take place in the young adult room at the public library. Check with the Library for book titles not listed below.

**March 22, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.** *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson

**April 24, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.** To be determined

**May 24, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.** To be determined

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

### March 4 – 10 is Teen Tech Week

- We'll be featuring a digital photography class on Wednesday, March 7th at 3:00 p.m. If you have a digital camera, bring it to the class, but if you don't, just let us know, and we'll supply one for you for the class. Participants' work will be featured in an online exhibit. Call soon to sign up for this fun class!
- We'll also be raffling a digital camera and an iPod that week. Call the Library or come in for more details on this opportunity!

### March 4 – 10 New Hampshire Traveling Pants!!

The Rye Public Library will be hosting a visit from the special jeans that are traveling to libraries all over the state of New Hampshire, and we have the opportunity to embellish them this week! If you liked *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*, you'll love this fun project!

### April 14 Poetry Speaks to Children

Mimi White, Poet Laureate of Portsmouth, will be presenting a special poetry program "What is Home?" for the special New Hampshire poetry day—"Poetry Speaks to Children." This program is occurring all over the state in libraries on this day where young patrons will have the opportunity to hear, write, and recite poems during this one-hour session. This will be held in the Community Meeting Room from 10 to 11 a.m. Call for more details or to sign up to reserve your spot.



# TOWN OF RYE RECREATION DEPARTMENT SPRING NEWS

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Spring 2007

## PROGRAMS SIGN-UP NIGHTS

RYE RECREATION HOUSE, 55 RECREATION ROAD, 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.



**SPRING, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2007**



**SUMMER, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2007**



**2007 - 2008 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM, WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2007**



**FALL SOCCER, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2007**

Soccer deadline for registering is July 31, 2007. Late Fee of \$25 will be applied to all soccer registrations received after the deadline.

**RYE & NEW CASTLE RESIDENTS ONLY**

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



**Rye Art in Bloom** - Join the Rye Driftwood Garden Club, the Rye Art Study Group and Webster at Rye for Rye's own Art in Bloom. This spectacular display of flower arrangements interpreting selected works of art will be held in the Activity Room at Webster at Rye, 795 Washington Rd. on Friday, April 13, 2007, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 14, 2007, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**No charge** to the public and open to all ages.

**Adult Group Golf Lessons** instruction is provided by Brian O'Hearn, PGA Pro. These co-ed lessons will be held at Sagamore Golf Center, 22 North Road, North Hampton, rain or shine.

Session 1, Thursdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2007, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Session 2, Thursdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2007, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$120.00 per session (4 lessons), clubs available if needed.

**First Tee Golf and Life Skills Program** teaches youth golf skills (including set-up, putting, chipping, pitching, bunker shots, full swing, the rules of golf and etiquette) as well as valuable life skills (such as goal setting). This co-ed program is for grades 3-12 and held at Sagamore Golf Center, 22 North Road, North Hampton, rain or shine.

P.A.R., Tuesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 2007, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$75.00 (3 lessons), clubs available if needed.

**Adult Pick-Up Basketball** is held Sundays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2007, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at Rye Elementary School. **No charge**

### Russian Nested Doll Painting Workshop

is presented by Marina Forbes traditional Russian artist and lecturer. This workshop is open to adults and families with children 6 years and up. Students will hear the story of the Matryoshka doll and will learn about her traditional Russian dress and customs and painting techniques. The goal is to produce a finished piece of Russian folk art on wood. Held at the Rye Library, Tuesday, May 1, 2007, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Fee: \$35.00



**Sailing Safari** is a colorful slide presentation by Lenny Thomes. Travel aboard the Ohana a 46 foot sailboat, to Central and South America and the Gus W. Darnell a 600 foot oil tanker throughout the Mediterranean. Experience many colorful images of the people and places along the way. Held in the Activity Room at Webster at Rye on Monday, March 12, 2007, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **No charge** to the public and open to all ages.



**Town of Rye  
MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY  
Central Cemetery  
(beside Rye Town Hall)  
Monday, May 28, 2007  
9:00 a.m.**



## **SPRING BASEBALL SCHOOL**

instruction is provided by David Adam, 10 year Pro Pitcher.

Learn basic skills from the beginner to the advance player. This co-ed camp will be held at the Rye Recreation Area, 55 Recreation Road. Participants should bring snack & drink each day. Limited space available.

Grades 2-6, M-Th., April 23-26, 2007, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$80.00



**Yoga** is designed to link breath and movement; connecting body, mind and

spirit. Find inner peace by relaxing the mind and building strength and flexibility to the body. No prior yoga experience necessary.

These adult classes will be held at the Recreation House, 55 Recreation Road.

Instructor, Jeanie Ryan: Fridays, April 6, 13, 20, May 4, 11, 18,

25, June 1, 2007, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Fee: \$132.00

Instructor, Julia Tirabassi: Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, May 1, 8, 15,

22, 29, 2007, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. and Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18,

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2007, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Fee: \$88.00 (8 classes) or \$154.00 (16 classes)

**Baby & Me Yoga** is for you and your baby (up to 12 months).

Celebrate the journey of motherhood with instructor Jeanie Ryan.

Rebuild strength, flexibility and energy while enjoying your baby.

Held at the Recreation House, 55 Recreation Road. Mondays, April 2, 9, 16, 30, May 7, 14, 21, June 4, 2007, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$88.00 (8 classes)



**Go With Your Flow** is a one hour class that incorporates gentle yoga, creative dance and guided relaxation.

Be prepared to liberate yourself and have fun while respecting your body's wisdom and limitations. Instruction is provided by Valerie Fagin. This adult program will be held at the Recreation House, 55 Recreation Rd. Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2007, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Fee: \$88.00 (8 classes)



## **After School Program**

The After School Program is open

to grades K-5, 2:40 - 5:50 p.m., M-F, Rye School District Calendar followed. The cost of the program is \$13.00/day with a minimum of 2 days required, and there is a 20% discount for each additional child in the same family. Limited space is available. 2007 - 2008 After School Program Sign-Up Night is Wednesday, May 16, 2007, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., Rye Recreation House, 55 Recreation Road.



## **The Hershey's Track and Field**

**Youth Program** is designed to

introduce children between the ages of nine and fourteen to physical fitness (age is as of December 31, 2007). The Rye Recreation preparation program is directed by Janet Stevens, competitive runner and coach. The program teaches basic running, jumping and throwing skills.

Participants will prepare for the Hershey's Regional Track and Field Meet on Tuesday, June 26, 2007. Practices are Mondays and Wednesdays, May 21, 23, 30, June 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 2007, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Fee: \$75

**Group Tennis Lessons** provided by John Marlowe at the NewCastle Recreation Facility.



Session 1, Tuesdays, March 27, April 3, 10, 17, 2007

Grades 1-2, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., Grades 3-4, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., HS, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Session 1, Thursdays, March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2007 Grades 5-6, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., Grades 7-8, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Adult, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Session 2, Tuesdays, May 1, 15, 22, 29, 2007

Grades 3-4, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., Grades 1-2, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., HS, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Session 2, Thursdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2007

Grades 7-8, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., Grades 5-6, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., Adult, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$45.00 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.

**To Register for Programs:** Complete 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 Town Hall or at the Recreation Department M-Thurs., 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Programs are not refundable and offered to all Rye and New Castle residents. For more information contact the Town of Rye Recreation Department at 964-6281.

**ACTIVE, ALIVE AND LIVING IN RYE**

**TOWN OF RYE RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**10 CENTRAL ROAD, RYE, N.H. 03870**

**TEL (603) 964-6281 FAX (603) 964-1516**

**SPRING 2007 REGISTRATION FORM**

**Please sign the waiver below and indicate the programs you are signing up for on the back of this form.**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Day / Year

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical (or other) considerations which may affect participation in this activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact if different from above:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for myself/my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Recreation Department activity indicated on this form. I realize it is my responsibility to consult a physician, to assess my child's health relating to participation in this activity. I agree to hold harmless the Town of Rye, the Recreation Commission, it's employees, volunteers and agents for any/all injuries and damages incurred during the course of the program.

Parent/Guardian or Your Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fees are not refundable and registration is not secured until completed form and payment are received. Please make checks payable to Rye Recreation

Amount of payment enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only: Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Paid Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Method: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUMMARY SHEET

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check and fill in the appropriate fee for each program:

Adult Group Golf Lessons (\$120 per session)	
Session 1, Thursdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2007, 6:00-7:00 p.m.	⑥ \$ ____
Session 2, Thursdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2007, 6:30-7:30 p.m.	⑥ \$ ____

First Tee Golf and Life Skills Program (\$75) Grades 3-12, Tuesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 2007, 3:30-5:30 p.m.	⑥ \$ ____
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Spring Baseball School (\$80) Grades 2-6, Monday-Thursday, April 23-26, 2007, 3:30-5:30 p.m.	⑥ \$ ____
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Hershey's Track & Field Program (\$75) Mondays & Wednesdays, May 21, 23, 30, June 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 2007, 6:00-7:00 p.m.	⑥ \$ ____
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Group Tennis Lessons (\$45 per session)	
Session 1, Tuesdays, March 27, April 3, 10, 17, 2007 Grades 1-2, 4:00-5:00 p.m., Grades 3-4, 5:00-6:00 p.m., HS, 6:00-7:00 p.m.	Session 2, Tuesdays, May 1, 15, 22, 29, 2007 Grades 3-4, 4:00-5:00 p.m., Grades 1-2, 5:00-6:00 p.m., HS, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Session 1, Thursdays, March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2007 Grades 5-6, 4:00-5:00 p.m., Grades 7-8, 5:00-6:00 p.m., Adult, 6:00-7:00 p.m.	Session 2, Thursdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2007 Grades 7-8, 4:00-5:00 p.m., Grades 5-6, 5:00-6:00 p.m., Adult, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
⑥ \$ ____	⑥ \$ ____

Yoga	
Instructor, Julia Tirabassi: Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2007, 6:00-7:00 p.m. (\$88, 8 classes or \$154, 16 classes)	⑥ \$ ____
Instructor, Julia Tirabassi: Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2007, 9:00-10:00 a.m. (\$88, 8 classes or \$154, 16 classes)	⑥ \$ ____
Instructor, Jeanie Ryan: Fridays, April 6, 13, 20, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 2007, 9:00-10:30 a.m. (\$132, 8 classes)	⑥ \$ ____

Baby and Me Yoga	
Instructor, Jeanie Ryan: Mondays, April 2, 9, 16, 30, May 7, 14, 21, June 4, 2007, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (\$88, 8 classes)	⑥ \$ ____

Go with Your Flow	
Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2007, 9:30-10:30 a.m. (\$88, 8 classes)	⑥ \$ ____

Russian Nested Doll Painting Workshop (\$35) 6 years and up, Tuesday, May 1, 2007, 6:00-9:00 p.m.	⑥ \$ ____
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### FEE SUMMARY

Adult Group Golf	\$ _____	Hershey's Track & Field	\$ _____	Baby and Me Yoga	\$ _____
First Tee Golf	\$ _____	Tennis	\$ _____	Go with Your Flow	\$ _____
Baseball School	\$ _____	Yoga	\$ _____	Russian Doll Workshop	\$ _____
				<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>



# TOWN OF RYE RECREATION DEPARTMENT SUMMER NEWS

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Summer 2007

## SUMMER SIGN-UP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2007, 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.  
RYE RECREATION MODULAR, 55 RECREATION RD.

RYE & NEW CASTLE RESIDENTS ONLY

Registration is limited to a first come, first serve basis and will not be accepted prior to sign-up night commencing at 6:00 p.m. Non-resident registration will be accepted after May 2, 2007.



## JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH, 2007, PARSON'S FIELD



6:30 p.m. Activities Start

7:00 p.m. The Jim & Karrie Show

Dusk Fireworks by Jack Tobey & Crew

WEATHER PERMITTING - NO RAIN DATE

## SUMMERTIME HORIZONS DAY CAMP

is a thematically-based day camp for youth entering grades K-6. This year's camp runs June 25th through August 17th. The Camp Director is Jonathan Carleton, B.S. Camp will be held at the Recreation House, 55 Recreation Road. Full Day Campers need to bring two snacks, drink and lunch each day and Half Day Campers need only snack and drink. Prior to arrival, each day, apply bug spray and sunscreen and label belongings. Limited space available. Registrations received after June 1st are not guaranteed a T-shirt.

Hours: Full Day: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Half Day: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Pre-Camp: 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. (no additional fee).  
Post-Camp: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. (no additional fee).  
Fees: Weeks 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8  
Full Day: \$120/wk residents, \$140/wk non-residents  
Half Day: \$65/wk residents, \$75/wk non-resident  
Week 2 (No Camp July 4th)  
Full Day: \$86/wk residents, \$112/wk non-residents  
Half Day: \$52/wk residents, \$60/wk non-residents

SEAs Included in T-shirt

### Week 1, June 25 - 29, Rye-a-saurus Rex Week

This week we explore the world of dinosaurs. Finding the answers to how they lived and what they may have looked like when they were alive!



### Week 2, July 1 - 6, Proud to be an American

Come see what makes the USA a great place! Join us as we celebrate our nation's birthday all week! (No Camp July 4th)



### Week 3, July 9 - 13, The Adventures of Captain Fun Fun

It is time to get your imaginations going as we look at the world of fantasy land and super heroes. A week limited only by your imagination!



### Week 4, July 16 - 20, Pirate-mania

Argh! Come see what the yelling is all about as we follow treasure maps and dig up buried treasure!



### Week 5, July 23 - 27, Rye Time Machine

Enjoy the ride as we take a look at the 1950's today. Take a trip back in time to see what people used to wear, how they looked and what they did for fun.



### Week 6, July 30 - August 3, Wet and Wild Week

Chill out with us during the summer dog days. Dr. Sponge ball to rain sticks, this week promises to be cool!



### Week 7, August 6 - 10, Interactive Elements

Wind, water, earth and fire all come together in this week of science and experiments. Seek and explore what makes up this world we live in.



### Week 8, August 13 - 17, Pet-a-palooza

It is all about pets this week! Join us as we look at all the different kinds of pets, how to take care of them, and how much responsibility they really are!



## LEGO ROBOTICS CAMP

instruction is provided by Kevin Husson. Working in teams and individually, participants will solve daily design challenges by creating LEGO robots and then programming them using a computer. Participants will learn about motors, gears, sensors, electric circuits and how to create computer programs. This camp is a sure hit with the LEGO enthusiast! This co-ed camp will be held in the Recreation Modular, 55 Recreation Road. Limited space available.



August 6 - 10 Entering Grades 3-6, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$85/wk residents, \$95/wk non-residents

## POTTERY CLASSES

are instructed by Jessica Dickey, B.A. in Studio Art, M.Ed. Learn the basics of handbuilt pottery including pinch, coil, slab building and glazing. Classes are for both beginners and those students with experience. Held in the Art Room at Rye Elementary School. Limited space available.



Week 1, June 25 - June 29 (Glaze Day Monday, July 9, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.)

Entering Grades 4-6, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Entering Grades 1-3, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Week 2, July 9 - 13 (Glaze Day Monday, July 23, 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.)

Entering Grades 1-3, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Entering Grades 4-6, 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Entering Grades 1-3: \$125/wk residents, \$135/wk non-residents

Entering Grades 4-6: \$145/wk residents, \$155/wk non-residents



**GROUP TENNIS LESSONS - INDOOR** instruction is provided by John Marlowe. These co-ed lessons will be held at NewCastle Recreation Facility. Participants will need to bring racket and drink. Limited space available.



Session 1, June 26, 27, 28, July 3, 5, 6\* (T, W, Th.) \*July 6 is a Friday  
 Entering Grades 1-3, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.; Entering Grades 3-5, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.;  
 Entering Grades 6-8, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.; HS, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Session 2, July 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 (T, W, Th.)  
 Entering Grades 1-3, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.; Entering Grades 3-5, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.;  
 Entering Grades 6-8, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Adult, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Session 3, July 24, 25, 26, 31, August 1, 2 (T, W, Th.)  
 Entering Grades 1-3, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.; Entering Grades 3-5, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.;  
 Entering Grades 6-8, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.; HS, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Session 4, August 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 (T, W, Th.)  
 Entering Grades 1-3, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.; Entering Grades 3-5, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.;  
 Entering Grades 6-8, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Adult, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$70 per. session residents, \$80 per. session non-residents

**SOCCER CAMP** instruction is provided by Play Soccer.



This co-ed camp will be held at the Recreation Area, 55 Recreation Road, rain or shine. Participants should bring snack and drink each day. Prior to arrival each day apply bug spray and sunscreen. Limited space available.

Week 1, July 16 - 20

4-5 yrs, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Soccer Tots
Entering Grades 1-2, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Soccer Tots
Entering Grades 3-4, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.	World Cup
Entering Grades 5-8, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Advanced Training

Week 2, July 23 - 27

Entering Grades 3-4, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	World Cup
Entering Grades 5-8, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Advanced Training
Entering Grades 1-2, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Soccer Tots
4-5 yrs, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Soccer Tots

Fee: 4 yrs to Entering Grade 2: \$70/wk residents, \$80/wk non-residents

\* Fee includes T-shirt, Ball, Water Bottle, & Poster

Entering Grades 3-8: \$100/wk residents, \$110/wk non-residents

\* Fee includes T-shirt, Water Bottle, & Poster

**Host a coach for a week and registration for one is free!**

**BASEBALL CAMP** instruction is provided by David



Adam, 10 year Pro Pitcher. Learn basic skills from the best to the advance player. This co-ed camp will be held at the Rye Recreation Area, 55 Recreation Road. Participants should bring snack & drink each day. Prior to arrival each day apply bug spray and sunscreen. Limited space available.

June 25 - 29 Entering Grades 2-6, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$150/wk residents, \$160/wk non-residents

\* Fee includes T-shirt

**BASKETBALL CAMP** instruction is provided by



Rye native Patrick Quinn former Division 1 Basketball Coach and will be held at Rye Elementary. Participants should bring snack & drink each day. Limited space available. Registrations received after June 1st are not guaranteed a T-shirt.

Week 1, June 25 - June 29

Entering Grades 3-4 Girls, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Entering Grades 5-6 Girls, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Entering Grades 3-4 Boys, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Week 2, July 2 - 6 (Camp is held on July 4)

Entering Grades 3-4 Boys, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Entering Grades 5-6 Boys, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Week 3, July 9 - 13

Entering Grades 5-6 Boys, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Entering Grades 1-2 Coed, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Week 4, July 16 - 20

Entering Grades 7-8 Boys, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Entering Grades 7-8 Girls, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: Entering Grades 1-2: \$75/wk residents, \$85/wk non-residents

Entering Grades 3-8: \$85/wk residents, \$95/wk non-residents

\* Fee includes T-shirt & Participation Award

**ADULT YOGA** is designed to link breath and movement, connecting body, mind and spirit.



Find inner peace by relaxing the mind and building strength and flexibility to the body. Held at the Rye Library.

Instructor, Julia Tirabassi: Tuesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$55 residents/non-residents

Instructor, Jeanie Ryan: Thursdays, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Fee: \$82.50 residents/non-residents

**FIRST TEE GOLF AND LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM**



is provided by Sagamore Golf Center, 22 North Road, North Hampton rain or shine. This co-ed program is for youth entering grades 3-12, and teaches both golf and life skills. Limited space available.

P&R, June 26, 27, 28 (T, W, Th.), 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$75 residents/non-residents, dubs available if needed

**FIRST TEE INTRODUCTORY TARGET SNAG PROGRAM**

is provided by Sagamore Golf Center, 22 North Road, North Hampton, rain or shine. This fun introductory co-ed golf program is for youth entering grades K-2. Limited space available.

SNAG, Mondays, July 9, 16, 23, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Fee: \$30 residents/non-residents

**RED CROSS BABYSITTER COURSE** provides



you with the skills you need to be a great babysitter. Held at the Rye Library. For ages 11 and up. Participants should bring lunch, snack & drink. Limited space available.

Saturday, June 23, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Fee: \$50 residents/non-residents

**TOWN OF RYE RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
**10 CENTRAL ROAD, RYE, N.H. 03870**  
**TEL (603) 964-6281 FAX (603) 964-1516**

**SUMMER 2007 REGISTRATION FORM**

**Please sign the waiver below and indicate the programs you are signing up for on the back of this form.**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Day / Year

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (circle one): Youth Sm Youth Med Youth Large Adult Sm Adult Med Adult Large

Medical (or other) considerations which may affect participation in this activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact if different from above:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for myself/my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Recreation Department activity indicated on this form. I realize it is my responsibility to consult a physician, to assess myself/my child=s health relating to participation in this activity. I agree to hold harmless the Town of Rye, the Recreation Commission, its employees, volunteers and agents for any/all injuries and damages incurred during the course of the above mentioned program.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fees are **not refundable** and registration is not secured until completed form and payment are received. Please make checks payable to Rye Recreation.

Amount of payment enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only: Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Paid Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Method: \_\_\_\_\_

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Entering Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMERTIME HORYEZONS** (F/D:\$120/wk res., \$140/wk non-res., H/D:\$65/wk res., \$75/wk non-res.\*Week 2 only-F/D:\$96/wk res., \$112/wk non-res., H/D:\$52/wk res., \$60/wk non-res.)

	1, June 25-29 Rye-a-saurus Rex	2, July 2,3,5,6 Proud to be American	3, July 9-13 Captain Fun Fun	4, July 16-20 Pirate-mania	5, July 23-27 Rye Time Machine	6, July 30-August 3 Wet and Wild Week	7, August 6-10 Interactive Elements	8, August 13-17 Pet-a-palooza
Full Day, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____
Half Day, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____
Half Day, 1-4 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____

**LEGO ROBOTICS CAMP** (Ent. Grades 3-6, August 6-10, 9:00-11:00 a.m., \$85/wk res., \$95/wk non-res.)

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**POTTERY CLASSES** (Ent. Grades 1-3, \$125/wk res., \$135/wk non-res.; Ent. Grades 4-6, \$145/wk res., \$155/wk non-res.)

1, June 25-29 Ent. Grades 4-6, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Glaze Day Monday, July 9, 2:00-5:00 p.m.	1, June 25-29 Ent. Grades 1-3, 12:00-2:00 p.m. Glaze Day Monday, July 9, 2:00-5:00 p.m.	2, July 9-13 Ent. Grades 1-3, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Glaze Day Monday, July 23, 12:00-3:00 p.m.	2, July 9-13 Ent. Grades 4-6, 12:00-3:00 p.m. Glaze Day Monday, July 23, 12:00-3:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____

**GROUP TENNIS LESSONS** (\$70/session res., \$80/session non-res.)

1, June 26, 27, 28, July 3, 5, 6* (T, W, Th.) Ent. Grades 1-3, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Ent. Grades 3-5, 3:00-4:00 p.m. Ent. Grades 6-8, 4:00-5:00 p.m. HS, 5:00-6:00 p.m.	2, July 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 (T, W, Th.) Ent. Grades 1-3, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Ent. Grades 3-5, 3:00-4:00 p.m. Ent. Grades 6-8, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Adult, 5:00-6:00 p.m.	3, July 24, 25, 26, 31, August 1, 2 (T, W, Th.) Ent. Grades 1-3, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Ent. Grades 3-5, 3:00-4:00 p.m. Ent. Grades 6-8, 4:00-5:00 p.m. HS, 5:00-6:00 p.m.	4, August 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 (T, W, Th.) Ent. Grades 1-3, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Ent. Grades 3-5, 3:00-4:00 p.m. Ent. Grades 6-8, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Adult, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____

**SOCCER CAMP** (4 yrs to Ent. Grade 2, \$70/wk res., \$80/wk non-res.; Ent. Grades 3-8, \$100/wk res., \$110/wk non-res.)

1, July 16-20 4-5 yrs, 9-10:30 a.m.; Ent. Grades 1-2, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Ent. Grades 3-4 & 5-8, 1:30-4:30 p.m.	2, July 23-27 Ent. Grades 3-4 & 5-8, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; Ent. Grades 1-2, 1-2:30 p.m.; 4-5 yrs, 3-4:30 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____

**BASEBALL CAMP** (Ent. Grades 2-6, June 25-29, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m \$150/wk res., \$160/wk non-res.)

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**BASKETBALL CAMP** (Ent. Grades 1-2, \$75/wk res., \$85/wk non-res.; Ent. Grades 3-8, \$85/wk res., \$95/wk non-res.)

1, June 25-29 Ent. Grades 3-4 Girls, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Ent. Grades 5-6 Girls, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Ent. Grades 3-4 Boys, 1:00-4:00 p.m.	2, July 2-6 (Camp is held on July 4) Ent. Grades 3-4 Boys 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Ent. Grades 5-6 Boys, 1:00-4:00 p.m.	3, July 9-13 Ent. Grades 5-6 Boys, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Ent. Grades 1-2 Co-ed, 1:00-3:00 p.m.	4, July 16-20 Ent. Grades 7-8 Boys 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Ent. Grades 7-8 Girls, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____

**ADULT YOGA** (1 hour, \$55 res./non-res., 1 ½ hour, \$82.50 res./non-res.)

Instructor: Julia Tirabassi, Tuesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 6:00-7:00 p.m.	Instructor: Jeanie Ryan, Thursdays, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 9:00-10:30 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ ____

**FIRST TEE GOLF AND LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM** (Ent. Grades 3-12, June 26, 27, 28, (T, W, Th.) 9:00-11:00 a.m., \$75 res./non-res.)

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_

**FIRST TEE INTRODUCTORY TARGET SNAG PROGRAM** (Ent. Grades K-2, Mondays, July 9, 16, 23, 9:00-10:00 a.m., \$30 res./non-res.)

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_

**RED CROSS BABYSITTER COURSE** (11 and up, Saturday, June 23, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. \$50 res./non-res.)

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_

#### FEE SUMMARY

Summertime Horyezons \$ \_\_\_\_ Pottery Classes \$ \_\_\_\_ Soccer Camp \$ \_\_\_\_ Basketball Camp \$ \_\_\_\_ Golf \$ \_\_\_\_  
 Lego Robotics Camp \$ \_\_\_\_ Tennis Lessons \$ \_\_\_\_ Baseball Camp \$ \_\_\_\_ Yoga \$ \_\_\_\_ Babysitter Course \$ \_\_\_\_  
**OVERALL TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_**

## Historic District Commission Has New Member

The Historic District Commission now has a full complement of members. The newest member, Jane Hutchinson (right), was recently sworn in at Town Hall by Assistant Town Clerk Beth Yeaton. Two members of the commission now live within the Historic District.

All minutes of HDC meetings are on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

Meetings are called when necessary. Legal notices for meetings are



posted at the Library and the Town Hall. The public is welcome.

Jane Holway  
Chairman

### Do You Want to Be Notified of Special Events and Emergencies?

The Selectmen's Office is now providing e-mail notification of special events and emergencies. These announcements will be sent as a courtesy and are not intended as official public notice. If you would like to be added to the e-mail distribution, please send an e-mail to

townmessages@ryenh.us.

All e-mails will be kept confidential. If you have questions, please contact the Selectmen's Office.

Mike Schwartz  
E-mail Notification Coordinator

## Rye Water District to Hold Annual Meeting

The Rye Water District's Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 31 at the Rye Junior High School at 10 a.m.

Items planned for the agenda include:

- Warrant Articles to raise and appropriate the sums of:
  - \$5,000 to be placed in the existing capital reserve fund established to meet the costs of unanticipated expenses during the fiscal year
  - \$5,000 to be placed in the existing capital reserve fund established for the purpose of purchase, repair, modification, or replacement of equipment and buildings that support operation of the water distribution system
- election of a Commissioner (3 year term)
- election of a Treasurer (3 year term)
- election of a Clerk (3 year term)
- election of a Moderator (2 year term)
- authorization to negotiate a long-term lease for the for

## Rye Senior SERVE Van Available for Group Trips

Our little bus for seniors is busy! We find there are many uses for group trips besides the regularly scheduled Tuesday morning shopping trips to Market Basket. Other trips have included visits to the Seacoast Repertory Theater, a trip to the Portland Art Museum, and a luncheon trip to Nancy's Place. The van also makes weekly trips to the Rye Public Library on Monday afternoons. (If you would like to be included on the pick up list for these trips, please call the Library at 964-8401.) Small groups of seniors (as many as 10-12 or as few as 4-6) with a destination in mind may contact Alan Gould, Town Administrator, at the Town Hall (964-5532) for use of the van.

Accommodating single requests for rides is more difficult. Members of Rye Senior SERVE met with Carol Gulla of TASC (Transportation Assistance for Seacoast Citizens) at a recent meeting. The mission of TASC is to mobilize and coordinate volunteers to provide rides that help transportation-dependent individuals in the Seacoast area to live independently at home. You may telephone TASC at 926-9026 if you have questions about requesting transportation or if you would like to volunteer some of your time to drive for TASC.

Margaret Carroll  
President, Rye Senior SERVE  
P.O. Box 902, Rye, NH 03870

- mer police station with the Board of Selectman
- voting to raise funds to defray the Water District charges for the ensuing year

### Projects

In 2007 the RWD is planning to install a water main down Stonewall Lane.

Visit the Town website  
<http://www.town.rye.nh.us/>  
for news and up-to-date information for the Town, including meeting notices, agendas, and minutes.



# Rye's Best Kept Secret— The Town Museum

What did Rye and its people look like over a century ago? What kinds of colorful characters inhabited our town? What were some of the great political battles? Are there any dark secrets to be unearthed? How did people survive? Did people really live deep in the woods and make hard cider? What did people do for entertainment? (For one thing, they saw live theater at the Town Hall with titles such as "Freezing a Mother in Law!") How would you know if you are interested in this town? Where does interest begin?

Come to the Town Museum and find out.

Situated beside the Public Library since 2002, one would think, based on scanty attendance, that the Town Museum was some kind of uninviting hole in the wall instead of a treasure trove of Rye culture, past and present. Unlike libraries, museums and the public have a kind of fickle relationship. Maybe it's an old stereotype about being seized upon entering the museum and having to suffer a tedious formal tour. We promise to only say: "Welcome; please sign the guest book." If you knew it was like the library and you could come in and pursue what interested you . . . would that intrigue you? OK—its official—the Town Museum is like the Library; in fact, we work very closely with them.

An advertising executive told us once that we had a great place—we just needed to get the public's attention. Another man about town told us we had to make it "sexy." We know we are competing for your attention and time with other places, but Rye is YOUR PLACE. Now, we would like to invite you, the Museum's public, to come visit. Come and visit us and figure out how to get the rest of the town to follow you! For those who have visited for the first time, with apologies ("I've been meaning to stop by for the last five years"), they were richly rewarded with:



- Historic photos of the Town Center, resort era of grand hotels; many albums of other photos including Old Houses of Rye; and an evolving Illustrated History of Rye that may turn into an updated town history.

- Artifacts: a section of the trans-Atlantic cable that came ashore in Rye in 1874, a magnificent wrought iron gate from a Rye graveyard, ominous looking medical instruments from the Parsons family of Rye doctors, eccentric wood carvings of semi-hermit Jess Walker and much more.

- Volumes: of town documents, personal histories and accounts of events, maps, etc.

- Gift Shop, school programs, oral histories, do it yourself Rye History slide show, etc.

- Opportunities abound for you to: plan the next exhibit on land use history, update the town history, plan a public program, staff the museum on Saturdays, museum maintenance, plan school programs, whatever interests you.

- Our collection is being cataloged and digitized and the website will be updated.

Museum is open Saturdays 10 a.m.–2 p.m., starting April 21 through October 27. Museum is open by request anytime: call 964-9079 (eve. only); alexherlihy@comcast.net

Website: go to [www.townrye.nh.us](http://www.townrye.nh.us) and scroll down under "Community" on the left to "Rye Historical Society" or to [ryehistoricalsociety.blogs.com](http://ryehistoricalsociety.blogs.com).

## Rye Mosquito Control Commission Plans Ahead

The Town of Rye has awarded the 2007 Mosquito Control contract to Municipal Pest Management Services, Inc. in the amount of \$94,734. The largest expense item is for mosquito larviciding (\$64,710), which involves controlling mosquitoes before they become biting adults. This is the safest, most economical, and most effective way of controlling mosquitoes. Adulticiding programs (\$14,890) are designed to control adult mosquitoes through non-residual ULV street spraying and residual treatments of recreational and school areas. Adulticiding programs are conducted during peak times in mosquito populations and periods of increased health threat from mosquito-borne illness such as EEE and WNV.

It is important that residents contact Town officials to place themselves on or remove themselves from the "no spray list." This is the list of people that do not want their property to receive the non-residual ULV treatments customarily done at night using a truck-mounted sprayer.

It is also important for Rye residents to notify the Town if their property has any private or semi-private storm drains. All storm drains need to be located and monitored because of their potential as a mosquito breeding site. Untreated storm drains can be the source of thousands of disease-carrying insects. Mosquito population surveillance (\$13,834) is another important item in the mosquito control budget.

The Mosquito Control Commission will begin posting information concerning mosquito activity, mosquito control programs, and health threat notices on the Town website. The commission holds monthly meeting that are open to the public and we welcome your participation.

Tom Aspinwall  
Rye Mosquito Control Commission

# Assessing Department Discusses Taxes, Abatements, and Exemptions

The **spring tax bills** will be in the mail around May. For most taxpayers, this bill will reflect the tax rate on one half of the property valuation as it appeared on last fall's bill. Exceptions are those properties where building construction has taken place on previously vacant land or where structures on improved land were demolished and replaced by new. The spring bill for such will reflect the status of the construction as of April 1, 2007. Also included will be revisions to update or correct data implemented by State requirement for one-quarter of the buildings in Town to be remeasured and reinspected over a

four-year cycle. That ongoing process commenced in 2003 and will continue annually. Updates will be shown on this first bill for those properties that were visited. Should the owner disagree with the assessment, the appeal period commences upon receipt of the fall tax bill and ends March 1, 2008.

The Assessing office reminds property owners who appealed their 2006 valuation, and filed an **abatement application** by March 1, 2007 that the Town has until July 1, 2007 to respond. If dissatisfied with the decision you have until September 1, 2007 to file further with either the State Board of Tax

and Land Appeals or Rockingham County Superior Court. Local appeal must have been made first in order to later file with the State or Court.

We would also like to inform persons eligible to apply for the **Elderly exemption** that the application is available at the Assessor's office and must be submitted by August 1, 2007. The applicant must be at least 65 years of age as of April 1 of this year and have been a resident of New Hampshire for the prior three years. Income limitations are \$40,000 for a single person, \$59,900 for married, and total assets not in excess of \$199,000 exclusive of the residence.

The values and property information are available to you online. It is updated four times a year. Visit <http://data.visionappraisal.com/ryenh/> or call the office at 964-5523 if we can help you. By the same token, the staff expresses its gratitude for the cooperation and assistance we receive from the town's residents and visitors.

Howard Promer, CNHA-Assessor  
Heather Austin, Assessing Clerk

## CLIP AND SAVE

### AMBULANCE-FIRE-POLICE EMERGENCY 911

**AMBULANCE OR FIRE EMERGENCY..... 911**

Fire Department—Non-Emergency..... 964-6411

**POLICE EMERGENCY..... 911**

Police (routine calls only)..... 964-5522

Be sure to give your name and address as well as the nature of your emergency clearly. **DO NOT HANG UP** until you are sure that your message has been understood.

### DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORY

Assessing Department.....	964-5523
Building/Planning/Zoning Department.....	964-9800
Building/Planning/Zoning Fax.....	964-2964
Cemetery Superintendent.....	964-6777
Library.....	964-8401
Library Fax.....	964-7065
Public Works.....	964-5300
Recreation.....	964-6281
Recycling Center (Recycle or Brush).....	964-5300
Rye Water District.....	436-2596
Selectmen.....	964-5523
Selectmen Fax.....	964-1516
E-Mail: nancyw@town.rye.nh.us	
Town Website: www.town.rye.nh.us	
Sewer Commission.....	964-6815
Town Administrator.....	964-5523
Town Clerk / Tax Collector.....	964-8562
Town Clerk / Tax Collector Fax.....	964-4132
Welfare (Portsmouth Welfare Dept.).....	610-7267



# Town of Rye Board Meetings

March 2007

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Selectmen's meetings are held in the Rye Public Library Meeting Room (handi-capped 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.				1	2	3
4	5 3:30 pm Rye Water District 60 Sagamore 6:30 pm <b>Board of Selectmen</b>	6 7 pm <b>Recreation Commission</b>	7 7 pm <b>Zoning Board of Adjustment</b>	8	9	10
11 <i>Daylight Savings Time begins</i>	12	13 8 am–7 pm <b>TOWN ELECTION</b> Rye Elementary 9 am <b>Sewer Commission</b> 7 pm <b>Planning Board</b>	14	15 7 pm <b>Conservation Commission</b>	16	17
18	19 6:30 pm <b>Board of Selectmen</b>	20	21 6 pm <b>School Board</b> Rye Junior High <i>First day of Spring</i>	22	23	24
25	26	27 7 pm <b>Technical Review Committee</b>	28	29	30	31 10 am <b>Rye Water District Annual Meeting</b> Rye Jr. High

## April 2007

1	2 3:30 pm Rye Water District 60 Sagamore 6:30 pm Board of Selectmen	3 7 pm Recreation Commission Passover	4 7 pm Zoning Board of Adjustment	5	6	7
8 Easter Sunday	9	10 9 am Sewer Commission 7 pm Planning Board	11	12	13	14
15	16 6:30 pm Board of Selectmen	17	18 6 pm School Board Rye Junior High	19 7 pm Conservation Commission	20	21
22	23	24 7 pm Technical Review Committee	25	26	27	28

## May 2007

29	30 6:30 pm Board of Selectmen	1 7 pm Recreation Commission	2 7 pm Zoning Board of Adjustment	3	4	5
6	7 3:30 pm Rye Water District 60 Sagamore	8	9	10	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14 6:30 pm Board of Selectmen	15 9 am Sewer Commission 7 pm Planning Board	16 6 pm School Board Rye Junior High	17 7 pm Conservation Commission	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day Observed Town offices closed	29 6:30 pm Board of Selectmen 7 pm Technical Review Committee	30	31		

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



## My Voting Notes

Selectman, 3 years (1)

Trustee of Trust Funds, 3 years (1)

Library Trustee, 1 year (1)

Library Trustee, 2 years (1)

Library Trustee, 3 years (1)

Planning Board, 1 year (1)

Planning Board, 2 years (1)

Planning Board, 3 years (2)

Budget Committee, 3 years (2)

Cemetery Trustee, 3 years (1)

Sewer Commissioner, 3 years (1)

Article 3.

Amendment 1. ☐Yes ☐No

Amendment 2. ☐Yes ☐No

Amendment 3. ☐Yes ☐No

Amendment 4. ☐Yes ☐No

Amendment 5. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 4. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 5. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 6. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 7. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 8. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 9. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 10. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 11. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 12. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 13. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 14. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 15. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 16. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 17. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 18. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 19. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 20. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 21. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 22. ☐Yes ☐No

## SCHOOL ELECTION

School Board Member,  
3 years (2)

Treasurer, 3 years (1)

Article 1. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 2. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 3. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 4. ☐Yes ☐No

Article 5. ☐Yes ☐No

### ELECTION DAY, March 13

Vote at the Elementary  
School on Sagamore Road.

Polls are open from  
8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Rye, NH 03870

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