



# Town of Rye Newsletter



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## Selectmen's Message:

### Selectmen Discuss Heightened Summer Activity

#### Memorial Day Observance

In addition to our servicemen and women lost in armed conflicts and fire fighters and police officers who have died in the line of duty, the 2013 Rye Memorial Day ceremony honored the Thresher families as we remembered the 129 crew members and civilians lost when the nuclear attack submarine USS Thresher sank 50 years ago on April 10, 1963 just 200 miles from our shores.

We were fortunate to have as guest speakers Kevin Galeaz, commander of the Thresher Base U.S. Submarine Veterans Inc. and Michael John DiNola, son of Rye's LCDR Michael John DiNola who was serving aboard Thresher on that fateful day. They provided the assembled gathering with historical and personal insights as we honored the lives lost to this tragedy.

#### Town Hall Listed

It was announced at the Board of Selectmen's meeting on May 28<sup>th</sup> that the Rye Town Hall was one of five

"irreplaceable resources" newly added to the New Hampshire State Register of Historic Places. This listing can contribute to our preservation efforts through public recognition, qualification for financial assistance and special consideration for relief from some building codes. Our thanks go to the Heritage Commission for its dedication to this matter and especially to HC member Sara Hall for her in depth application preparation.

#### Beach Related Issues & Activities

##### Beach Use Ordinance Committee:

Planning for the 2013 beach season began in 2012 with preparation of a Warrant Article for the January Deliberative Session. An amended article was approved by voters in March which created a committee to study the impact of businesses operating on Town beaches with regard to public safety and enjoyment of our beaches as well as the Town's liability. The Beach Use Ordinance Committee has been meeting regularly since May 30<sup>th</sup>. At its conclusion, the committee will present its findings at a public hearing during which proposed future legislation may be discussed prior to the drafting of a final committee report to the Board of Selectmen.

##### Citizen Complaints:

Our seasonal beach issues have been exacerbated this summer by heat and what may prove to be our largest coastal crowds to date. On June 22<sup>nd</sup>, a group composed of both year-round and summer residents from the Jenness Beach area attended the Board of Selectmen's meeting to discuss local concerns. While none of the discussion items on their agenda (trash, congestion, parking, open containers, dogs and inappropriate behavior) were new, the frequency of incidents appears to be on the rise in keeping with the in-

crease in the beach going population.

##### Senator Stiles Assistance:

Also in attendance at the Selectmen's meeting of June 22<sup>nd</sup> was State Senator Nancy Stiles. At the conclusion of the discussion, Senator Stiles announced that she planned to hold a meeting on July 9<sup>th</sup> at the Rye Library that would bring together Rye officials and representatives of appropriate State agencies to seek ways that the State may be able to help ease our growing summer congestion and related problems.

In addition to Senator Stiles, the following were present at the July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting: Representatives David Borden and Tom Sherman, NH Dept. of Transportation (DOT) Rep. Doug DePorter, NH Dept. of Environmental Services (DES) Rep. Frank Richardson, Manager of Wallis Sands and Jenness State Beaches Ken Lockland, State Trooper Chris Vetter, State Police Field Commander Gary Wheeler, Manager State Parks/Beaches Seacoast Region John DeVito, Division of Parks and Recreation Rep. Phil Bryce, Selectmen Joe Mills and Priscilla Jenness, Town Administrator Mike Magnant, Beach Commissioner Mike Labrie, Police Chief Kevin Walsh, Fire Chief William Sullivan, Public Works Director Dennis McCarthy and Rye Beach Precinct Commissioner Frank Drake. A cross section of citizens interested in beach issues was also invited to join the panel: Neal Levesque, Thomas Farrelly, Frank McDermott, Tom Degnan, Tyler McGill, Ryan McGill and Steve Hillman.

Senator Stiles reviewed the rules for N.H. State Parks and ways in which Town beaches differ from them. A discussion was held that included beach area signage, cross-



*This Photo is courtesy of Patrick Carberry and shows one of Rye's early Life Saving Crews operating on the Northern end of Jenness Beach.*

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walks, intersections and line of sight issues, traffic and parking, trash, alcohol on the beach and other undesired behaviors in public.

Agreement was reached on a number of action steps to be taken which included the following: Doug DePorter, NH DOT, will ensure that bushes at 2190 Ocean Blvd. are trimmed back and review the speed limit designations along the length of Route 1-A in Rye; NH DOT will also work with Selectmen, Rye DPW and Rye Police to update the list of parking spaces along Route 1-A; NH DOT will contact the Attorney General regarding possible restriction of the size of vehicles parking along Route 1-A and will also work with Rye DPW to change the striping schedule along Ocean Boulevard, a State road, and Town beach access roads from fall to spring in order to heighten the visibility of road markings for the busy summer season. In addition, Senator Stiles will call the Attorney General for more details regarding the possibility of Town installation of and benefit from parking meters on DOT property.

A follow-up meeting is planned for the end of the season to review data and results of actions taken. We wish to publicly thank Senator Stiles for her time and attention to this matter.

### **Sewer Sniffing Dogs:**

Parsons Creek is listed as an impaired water body by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES). The Town of Rye was recently awarded a Watershed Assistance and Restoration Grant by DES and the Town has hired water resources consultants FB Environmental in collaboration with Wright Pierce Engineers to undertake the four main goals of the project. Soil filtration of storm water and plantings are included in the ongoing work.

On July 31<sup>st</sup>, Logan, a dog trained for human bacteria source tracking in water, came to Rye to assist us with his expertise. Logan detected areas of contamination along the outlet of Parsons Creek specifically related to the Concord Point Road area. Locating the specific source(s) of contamination is a continuing process. For more details visit the Town website: [www.town.rye.nh.us](http://www.town.rye.nh.us) and click on ENVIRONMENT.

### **Moving Forward on Town Hall**

#### **Old Trolley Barn Study:**

Requests for Proposals (RFP) for analysis of problems, possibilities for use with cost estimates and estimated cost to demolish the old trolley barn/former police department were advertised in accordance with Warrant Article 5. Robert E. Doyle, AIA, PE of Dover was selected to carry out the work. His final report was accepted by the Board of Selectmen on July 8<sup>th</sup>.

The good news: asbestos was not detected in the materials sampled. One segment of roofing remains asbestos suspect; but testing would have compromised the area with regard to weather. No lead concentrations were detected in spot testing of paint throughout the building. The bad news: elevated moisture and airborne fungal spores are significant problems throughout the building including interior petitions. That said, the mold present is not the black (toxic) type. A management plan for hazardous materials will be required in accordance with State and Federal regulations depending on our course of action.

Mr. Doyle provided three renovation levels with possible configurations: storage only, half storage/half office and all office/program space. He included an estimated cost for each option and a cost to demolish the building. He stated that the build-

ing would not be suitable for archival storage.

Very briefly, his findings regarding the current status of the building are as follows: The exterior/structural frame under the siding is sound, the foundation appears to be sound, the main roof is new, the siding should be replaced, the interior would need to be "gutted" and vapor barriers installed. The failed septic system requires replacement and relocation to the front of the building under the current parking area.

The building envelope encloses 2,500 square feet of interior space. Renovation to provide storage only was estimated at \$17/per square foot; for storage/office renovation, \$122/sf and for office/program space, \$160 sf. The cost to demolish the building is the same as to renovate for storage only. It should be recalled that storage space as the term is used here is not archival space.

Those who have read this report are generally in agreement that the lack of parking all but rules out consideration of the third option/use as office and programming space.

### **Town Hall Committee Begins Work:**

Approval of Article 4 provided the financial means to retain a licensed architect/engineer to prepare schematic designs for the Town Hall restoration in accordance with the report of the Space Needs Committee and to prepare a Facilities Master Plan. To carry out these tasks a Town Hall Committee to succeed the Space Needs Committee of 2012 was established on July 8, 2013 by vote of the Board of Selectmen. Due to their familiarity with the work accomplished to date with regard to the issues at Town Hall, invitations were sent to former Space Needs Committee members seeking their willingness to participate in the next phase of the project. Some accepted and

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new members were also added to the committee.

The eleven voting members of the Town Hall Committee are: Paul Goldman, Budget Comm.; Lucy Neiman, Energy Comm.; Paula Merritt, Historic District Comm.; Peter White, Heritage Comm.; Bill Epperson, Planning Board; Victor Azzi, Library Trustee; Peter Kasnet, builder; Mark Luz, Recreation Commission; Elizabeth Yeaton, Town Clerk/Tax Collector and Selectmen Priscilla Jenness and Craig Musselman. Non-voting staff members are Kim Reed, Planning/Zoning Adm.; Cynthia Gillespie, Assist TA/Financial Director and Town Administrator Michael Magnant.

The Charge to the Town Hall Committee, detailing its responsibilities, was presented on July 25, 2013 at its first meeting. Materials prepared for committee members included the final report of the Space Needs Committee and the recently received Report on the Old Trolley Barn. Members also have access to all of the other preliminary work done to date.

The Town's Request for Proposal (RFP) for Architectural Services for the Renovation and Addition to Town Hall and Facilities Master Plan had been advertised early in the summer. The Town received five submissions and it was decided by the committee to interview all five candidates. Committee members were asked to complete a comparative analysis of the five proposals in advance of the interviews which are scheduled for August 15<sup>th</sup>. In all likelihood, the successful candidate will be announced before Labor Day.

### Town Seal

Our Town seal design currently states TOWN OF RYE, N.H. INCORPORATED 1726. This is incorrect. 1726 is the date that our

town ceased to be known as Sandy Beach and was designated The Parish of Rye. It was not incorporated as a Town until 59 years later, in 1785.

In order to correct this error, two proposals have been sent to the chairs of the Historic District Commission, the Heritage Commission and the Rye Historical Society for discussion and input. One design simply corrects the date of incorporation. The second inserts an inner circle, smaller in font size, which adds: SETTLED 1623 and PARISH OF RYE 1726. In either case, the pictorial portion of the seal with a sheaf of grain and sailing ship remains intact.

### Police Sgt. Jeff Peirce Retires



In June police Sgt. Jeff Peirce retired from his 32 year law enforcement career with the Rye Police Department. Hired as part-time by Chief Walter "Bud"

Dockham in 1981, Jeff became full time in 1986 and moved up the ranks to sergeant in 2007. We wish Jeff well in his future endeavors.

Chief Walsh initiated a hiring process to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Sgt. Peirce. The successful applicant was Shawn Carlson, a U.S. Army veteran who has served in Afghanistan and Iraq. At the time of hire, Shawn was a certified full time police officer working for the Town of Fremont, NH since 2010 where he achieved the rank of detective. We welcomed Shawn as a member of the Rye Police Department in July.

### Congratulations to the Rye Little League All-Stars

At this writing, we do not know the outcome of the New England regional tournament in Bristol,

Conn. While advancement to the Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA may be the goal, Rye takes pride in being home to the 2013 Little League 11 and 12 year old All Star State Champion Team. Congratulations to all the players and their coaches.

Board of Selectmen,

Joseph G. Mills, Jr., Chairman  
Craig N. Musselman, Vice Chairman  
Priscilla V. Jenness, Selectman

## Changes in the Town Clerk/ Tax Collector's Office



Robin Baker, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector for the last 5 years, has resigned. She is ready to begin the next stage in her life. She

anticipates traveling to California and Europe. She has been a dedicated and efficient worker as well as a good friend. I wish her good fortune in her new endeavors and happy travels.

Now that summer is almost over, I want to remind you that Beach Parking Permits will still be required until Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Beginning on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, dogs will again be permitted on the town's beaches during the day. Be sure to clean up after your dogs; it's the law. For those of you who are waiting to ride your horses along the beach, you'll have to wait until October 1<sup>st</sup> to do so.

Big changes are coming to our office that will affect how you pay for your motor vehicle registrations. Beginning on October 1, 2013

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we are changing to a one check system. This means you will write one check to the Town of Rye which will include both the town and state fees. Please anticipate some transitional problems as we begin this process. If a payment is received after October 1<sup>st</sup> that has separate checks for the town and state, it will be returned to the customer with a request for one check to pay both charges.

This change is in preparation for us to accept credit card payments within a few months. At that point we will accept payment by credit card, in person and on-line, for taxes, motor vehicles and all other functions conducted in this office. Many residents have asked for the ability to use their credit cards and we are working hard to make this happen.

We expect the 2013 tax rate to be set sometime in September or October. The bills should be mailed out by the end of October and will be due December 2nd.

During the June tax season we received many postdated checks. Be advised this office does not accept postdated checks; they will be returned to the taxpayer. If you do not want your tax check to be processed until the due date, please mail your payment so that it is postmarked no later than the due date. We accept payments with a postmark of the due date as timely and no interest will be incurred regardless of when the payment arrives in this office. Don't forget that you can pay your taxes on-line using your checking account. Go to [www.town.rye.nh.us](http://www.town.rye.nh.us) to find the link for tax payments.

This office will be closed on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> to allow for staff training. The office will reopen on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.

Elizabeth M. Yeaton  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

## News from Public Works

Residents are reminded that replacement and/or repaving of driveways requires a paving permit from the Public Works Department. This permit can be obtained at the Public Works Office located in the Highway Garage at the rear of the Transfer Station. The cost for the permit is \$25.00 and should be obtained by the paving contractor.

The mowing of vegetative growth encroaching into the town's road right of ways is scheduled to begin in September. Residents are encouraged to trim the growth originating from their property into the right of ways if they desire the growth to be "trimmed well rather than well-trimmed". On a related matter there is a town ordinance which requires property owners with corner lots to maintain their landscaping and fencing located within 50 feet of a road intersection to a height of thirty inches or less.

Also scheduled for this fall is the hydraulic cleaning of a number of the Town's drainage structures. A continuing problem, especially in the area of the beaches, is dog waste in plastic bags being deposited into catch basins and other drainage structures. This action has twice resulted in the plugging of the Sea/South Road drain line. Dog owners should dispose of their dogs waste at home and never in the drainage structures.

Paving projects schedule for this fall are the final overlay of Washington Road from Fern Avenue to Central Road; the shim and overlay of Brackett Road, from Clark Road to Wallis Road; the shim and overlay of South Road from Central Road to Ocean Boulevard; and the overlay of Fairway Drive. In addition, in cooperation

with the City of Portsmouth, Elwyn Road will be overlaid from Lafayette Road (Rte. 1) to the roundabout. This work is being performed in anticipation of additional traffic to be generated when the Sagamore Bridge is reconstructed.

Dennis McCarthy,  
Public Works Director

## Rye Heritage Commission Advances Important Projects

In its second year, the members of the Rye Heritage Commission are fully engaged in executing our mission: "to promote the preservation, protection, and recognition of the Town's historical and cultural resources and locations." The Commission has actively advanced two significant projects, the Town Hall restoration and the Goss Farm Barn renovation. We have acted in our role of advisor to other town committees on the critical issue of protecting our town's history and culture for future generations.

In September 2012, we applied to have the Rye Town Hall placed on the list of historical New Hampshire properties. Recently the State of New Hampshire Historic Resources Division recognized Rye with the prestigious award of placing the Town Hall on the State Register of Historic Places. A plaque will be affixed to the front of the building.

On Memorial Day the Rye Heritage Commission had the honor of providing the refreshments to the community after the parade and the moving speeches and recitations on the Cemetery grounds.

In the Spring, as a representative of the Rye Heritage Commission, I had the opportunity to attend

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the first regional combined Heritage and Historic District Commissions' meeting held in North Hampton. Nadine Peterson, Preservation Planner for the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resource invigorated the forty people present with ways to improve a town's Master Plan, ideas for completing an inventory of a town's historic sites and buildings and strategies for establishing preservation priorities. The event was such an exciting exchange of ideas that the Rye Heritage Commission, in conjunction with the Rye Historic District, will host a similar meeting in September on the subject of historic architectural standards, to be presented by Peter Michaud.

The Heritage Commission has just completed the first extensive Historic and Cultural Resource section of the Rye Master Plan for presentation to the Planning Board for its consideration. The Master Plan involved a number of the members of the commission in the drafting and editing. The process helped to focus our attention on our goals and action items for the future.

Thanks to the generosity of many Rye citizens, the Rye Heritage Commission Fund has been established to further the Commission's mission. If you wish to make a tax-deductible donation, please make a check out to the Rye Heritage Commission Fund at 10 Central Road, Rye, NH 03870. Thank you, again for your financial support of our mission.

The Commission meets on the first Thursday of each month at Town Hall. We welcome your attendance and participation in the past, present, and future of Rye.

The Commission currently has openings for two alternates. It would be particularly beneficial to the Commission if an applicant has grant writing training, webpage ex-

pertise or property management experience. Please visit our web page at the Town of Rye website or contact RHC Chairperson, Mae Bradshaw at 6 0 3 - 9 6 4 - 6 5 4 5 o r [mae@attorneybradshaw.com](mailto:mae@attorneybradshaw.com).

Mae C. Bradshaw, Chair  
Rye Heritage Commission

## Topics From the Fire Department

Seems like it just started, but summer is almost behind us once again and it is time to start thinking about fall and winter concerns, like making sure that we change the batteries in our smoke alarms when we change the clock back during the first weekend in November. It is also time to check the maintenance of our home heating systems. If we burn wood, have we had the chimney checked and cleaned recently? Heating with oil or propane gas? Have we scheduled our service provider to clean and check the heating system with life safety in mind?

Do we have at least one carbon monoxide detector located between the living area and the sleeping area within the residence?

If the town is hit with a major storm and power outage, do we remember how and where to operate the portable generator safely?

And lastly, we know that you are tired of hearing and reading about this, but I would like to remind all residents of the Town of Rye Ordinance pertaining to House & Building Numbering.

***All Buildings in the Town are to display a street number issued by the Building Inspector and displayed in the following manner:***

- ♦ ***Arabic numerals only, a minimum of three (3) inches high***

***and one half inch (1/2") in width.***

- ♦ ***The number to be displayed at the side of, or above front door if readily visible from the street, or on a sign or marker at street end of driveway or walk leading to the building.***
- ♦ ***If the end of the building faces the street, the number to be displayed on the corner adjacent to the front door and readily visible from the street.***
- ♦ ***For buildings set back from the street or obscured in any way, the number to be displayed on a sign or marker at the street end of the driveway or walk leading to the building.***
- ♦ ***All apartments, cabins, and other dwelling units are to have an on-site numbering system, said numbering to be displayed on or near the entrance to each unit.***

In the course of our everyday emergency responses, should the fire officer report back to this office that they had difficulty in finding your residence due to the lack of a properly displayed address, you will receive a notice and a copy of the ordinance as a reminder to correct the deficiency.

Remember, if the ambulance crew members or the police officer in



the cruiser cannot see your house number....they cannot find you and the emergency assistance that you are in need of could be delayed.

Thank you for your continued support of your fire and rescue service.

William H. "Skip" Sullivan,  
Fire Chief



## Rye Water District News

### Water Conservation

The Water District would like to thank its customers for using water wisely! By following our suggested outdoor watering/lawn irrigation times during the early morning hours and not during the heat of the summer's day, watering restrictions were not necessary.

### Project Completed

1,300 feet of 12 inch High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) water main was installed in late spring via the directional drilling method along Rt1A and Rye Harbor. The new HDPE main replaces the old 10 inch cast iron pipe that had a history of material failure and costly repairs due to corrosion and fatigue.

### Rt1A Water Main Replacement Projects

After Labor Day phase one of a two phase project is scheduled to begin. This project entails the replacement of 5,300 feet of mixed sized cast iron pipes, gate valves and fire hydrants. The project begins at the intersection of Washington Road and Rt1A and will continue southward to the Rye Harbor bridge area with a conclusion in late November. Phase two construction is scheduled for the spring of 2014 along the northern end of Rt1A.

### Storage Tank Maintenance

This fall storage tank I, located on Washington Road, is scheduled for coating maintenance, which requires draining to permit contactors to enter the tank and set up staging to perform steel and coating rehabilitation.

### Fall Flushing

The semi-annual maintenance of flushing the water mains is expected to begin in early September.

This is done to reduce sediment that may collect in the distribution system. A notice of flushing dates and times will be published in the Portsmouth Herald and posted at public locations in town before flushing begins.

### Seasonal Water Customers

The District highly recommends that all seasonal services be disconnected and drained by November 1<sup>st</sup>. Water meters belong to the District and should not be removed or tampered with by others. Please call in advance to have your service disconnected at the street and the meter removed for proper storage.

### Freeze Prevention

As a fall and winter precaution, please ensure your water meter is in a warm, dry, accessible location protected from freezing as required by the District By-Laws. Copies of the By-Laws are available at the District's office at 60 Sagamore Road. Remember to drain and winterize outside faucets, remove/store all outside hoses. Lawn irrigation systems should be winterized prior to the first freeze which can occur in October.

### No Hunting Signs

The District's well site properties are posted with "No Trespassing" and "No Hunting" signs. Enjoy the hunting season, but please do it responsibly.

Rye Water District Commissioners,

Arthur Ditto

Ralph Hickson

John Murtagh

## There's a New Assessor in Town

Summer has come and gone and I have survived my "baptism by fire" here in Rye. Upon the departure of Mr. Norm LeBlond, here I am David M. Hynes, CNHAS, your new

Town Assessor. I have been an asses-



sor in and around the State for about 20 years. Prior to coming to Rye I was a Supervisor at NHDRA's Property Appraisal Division, Assessor in Portsmouth and Rochester as well as an IAAO International Assessment Instructor. I drive a silver Jeep Liberty with the town seal affixed to my vehicle and a town issued ID around my neck while in the field. So please be aware that I will be out there and truly identifiable. The town's website has my picture on the Assessing Department's page if you would like to verify that any individual at your property is truly me. In addition to me being out and about, Sue Serino from Granite Hill Municipal Services will be doing data verification on some 200 plus properties in town.

I look forward to meeting any and all taxpayers who have questions or concerns regarding their assessment. I'm a firm believer that you should pay your fair share and only your fair share, so if the information we have regarding your property is incorrect let us fix it. I have just finished my review of the abatements filed for the 2012 revaluation and will be done with the field review of the current building permitted properties by the time you get this newsletter. Like all revaluations done throughout the State once the process is completed by the contractor, the Assessor has the due diligence of refining and adjusting properties for any issues that need to be addressed.

With the assistance of Joanne Drewniak the Assessor's Assistant and all the other knowledgeable town

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employees I am understanding how the town's assessing process has been done up to my arrival. This is a daunting task with all the work that has been done recently in the town but not a task I can't fulfill. So with that being said I hope that you all keep me informed as to any issues I may need to be aware of and I look forward to meeting you.

David M. Hynes, CNHAS  
Town Assessor  
Joanne Drewniak,  
Assessing Assistant

## Parsons Creek Watershed Restoration Project Summer Successes!

The Town of Rye has been working hard to implement the Parsons Creek Watershed Based Plan this summer. The Rye Department of Public Works has been instrumental in completing much of this work. This two-year project kicked off in November 2012. To date, the following projects have been implemented:

- ◆ The successful installation of five BMPs including four vegetated buffers and one rain garden.
- ◆ The creation of a septic system database for all septic systems in the watershed.



Rain garden and buffer installation at a home on Brackett Road and Geremia Street

- ◆ The monitoring of ten locations throughout the Parsons Creek watershed for enterococci bacteria. On one sample date, canine detection was used at each of these locations to determine the presence of wastewater.
- ◆ The organization of a public outreach event to highlight the project. A flyer was developed for the event.

The second year of the project will include the completion of the septic system database and the development of a comprehensive education and outreach plan highlighting the work completed in the first year of the project.

Emily DiFranco  
FB Environmental



Paul Paradis from the Rye Department of Public Works installs a buffer along Wallis Road

## Planning Board News

Over the busy summer season the Planning Board has seen a variety of applications and requests for consultations. Generally speaking the applications are within the boundaries laid out in the zoning ordinance and land use regulations. Those that required waivers were carefully vetted. Those that were within the spirit of the ordinance were granted. It is our responsibility to consider the rights of the land owner while pro-

tecting the town.

Some applications have been continued at the applicants' request while others that require more in-depth study and peer review have been continued at the request of the Planning Board. Our primary concern is to make decisions that allow our town to maintain its character. Waivers that could be considered to be setting a precedent and / or to be potentially detrimental to the Town will be subject to extra scrutiny.

As some are aware we are also reviewing the Master Plan and updating where necessary. Basically this is an update and no wholesale changes in the plan are anticipated. It is no surprise to anyone that Rye will continue to grow in both population and housing in various categories. To that end, the Planning Board takes the responsibility very seriously. We will not compromise the integrity of the Plan under any circumstances. We will to the best of our ability match the Plan with the zoning ordinances and land use regulations that have already been approved by the residents of Rye.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Epperson, Chairman  
Planning Board

## Back to School

### Quick Reminders

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School opened August 27, 2013. Please be aware of children riding their bikes and walking to and from school. During the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 2:45 p.m., driver's speed must not exceed 20 MPH while traveling through school zones.

Kevin Walsh,  
Chief of Police





# IMPORTANT SEWER SYSTEM NOTICE



The Town of Rye Sewer Department has been experiencing operational problems with the sewage pumping stations throughout the Town. The cause

of the problem relates directly to products and materials discharged from property owners to the Town of Rye public sewer mains.

**Do NOT put paper towels, tissue, newspaper, rags, flushable wipes, diapers, sanitary napkins, feminine products down the toilet.** All of these items have caused our pumps to shut down recently. The only paper product that should be flushed is toilet paper. Kitchen solids, such as fruit and vegetable rinds and peels, corn kernels, eggshells, and chicken bones can also cause block-

age. Garbage disposals do not always reduce some of these items to the point that they will flush clear of the lateral lines.

**Do NOT dump cooking grease and oils down the drain.** Flushing out the grease with hot water will not work either; this only causes a build up further down the drain and eventually contributes to a stoppage in the lateral or Town sewer pipes. Avoid using chemicals that claim to dissolve grease, such as vinegar and baking soda. Those products only dislodge grease clogs and move them further down the pipe, which can lead to similar problems. To dispose of cooking grease, pour it into a heat-resistant container, such as a milk carton, and allow it to cool and set. That container should then be disposed in the regular garbage. Please educate and encourage all members of the household to follow

proper grease handling steps.

**Financial Impact of Continued Discharge of Debris, Grease, Oils and Fats.** The continued discharge of extraneous debris and grease, oils, and fats into the public sewer system will continue to increase costs for maintenance and repair of public sewer pipes and sewage pumping stations. Continued improper discharge of these materials could also incur additional costs for a homeowner because of the cleaning of laterals and basement flooding.



**There is an easy way to prevent sewer problems and it boils down to one main effort: Do NOT put things down your pipes that should not go down them.** For more information contact the Sewer Department at 964-6815.

## Rye Mosquito Control Commission

After enduring that long snowy winter, it seems unfair to have a rainy summer. Rain, punctuated by temperatures in the 90s, completes the recipe for a buggy summer. Above average rainfall has produced a significant increase in the number of mosquitoes over the previous dry summers of 2012 and 2011.

Crews worked the weekend to finish larviciding salt marshes after the recent flood tide. The catch basins were treated in July to reduce the number of West Nile Virus (WNV) mosquitoes. Homeowners should check any containers holding water in the yard. Check kiddie pools, dog bowls, canoes, boats, tarps, tires, trash barrels, bird baths, etc. To get rid of mosquito larvae, get rid of the water. Store items inside; turn over the container; change the water frequently in

bird baths and dog bowls.

Adult mosquitoes are being trapped in five locations throughout town. Select species are sent to the State Lab in Concord where they are tested for WNV and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE). To date, none of the specimens from Rye have tested positive. New Hampshire hasn't had any EEE or WNV yet. There have been numerous positive mosquitoes found in Massachusetts this summer. The peak time of year for disease activity in NH tends to be Labor Day. Certain species of mosquitoes are capable of transmitting disease until we receive a killing frost. That may not occur until November. In the meantime, residents are urged to avoid getting bit by mosquitoes. Personal protective measures such as long sleeves, long pants and repellent are recommended.

Adulticiding along town roads will not be performed unless

there is a serious public health threat due to occurrence of mosquitos carrying EEE or WNV. Perimeter spraying may be authorized at Parsons Field, the schools and recreation area before school begins in September.

Residents who want your wetland checked for mosquito larvae may email your request to [info@dragonmosquito.com](mailto:info@dragonmosquito.com) or call the office at 734-4144.

**Commission Vacancy:** The three person Commission has one three-year vacant position and meets once a month during the mosquito season. Anyone interested in serving on the Commission is urged to submit a brief letter to the Board of Selectmen, 10 Central Road, Rye, NH 03870 or email to [jireland2@town.rye.nh.us](mailto:jireland2@town.rye.nh.us). Current members are Ted Merritt and Brian Helfrich.

Sarah MacGregor, President  
Dragon Mosquito Control  
Ted Merritt, Chairman  
Rye Mosquito Control Commission



## Active, Alive and Over 55 Club

The Rye Recreation Active, Alive and Over 55 Club will meet October - May on the second Thursday of each month, with the exception of September when the meeting will be held on the second Friday of that month. Meetings are held at Rye Congregational Church with lunch at 12:00 p.m. followed by entertainment at 1:00 p.m. Members have the opportunity to participate in other programming, including day trips, fitness classes and pickleball learn-to-play clinics. Additional fees may apply. The annual dues are \$15. Reservations for lunch are taken and the cost is \$11 for a complete lunch and \$3 for a beverage and dessert only. Non-residents are welcome to join. For more information contact the Rye Recreation Department at 964-6281 or e-mail [larthur@town.rye.nh.us](mailto:larthur@town.rye.nh.us)

### 2013-2014 ACTIVE, ALIVE AND OVER 55 CLUB LUNCH PROGRAMS

- \*Friday, September 13, 2013, All Aboard the Titanic
- Thursday, October 10, 2013, Senior Moments
- \*Thursday, November 14, 2013, Crime and Punishment on the Isles of Shoals
- Thursday, December 12, 2013, History of Weather in New Hampshire
- Thursday, January 9, 2014, History of Rye
- Thursday, February 13, 2014, Love Songs
- Thursday, March 13, 2014, Container and Raised Bed Gardening
- \*Thursday, April 10, 2014, An Afternoon of Music with Two Old Friends
- \*Thursday, May 8, 2014, A Visit with Queen Victoria
- \* Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council and open to the public.*

### 2013-2014 ACTIVE, ALIVE AND OVER 55 CLUB DAY TRIPS

- Wednesday, October 16, 2013, Italian Festival, \$82
- Wednesday, November 13, 2013, Liza & Judy, \$82
- Tuesday, December 3, 2013, The American Boychoir, \$82
- Thursday, March 6, 2014, Museum of Fine Arts Boston, \$30
- Tuesday, April 15, 2014, Debbie Reynolds, \$82
- Wednesday, June 11, 2014, The Temptations, \$82
- Wednesday, July 23, 2014, New England's Premiere Oldies Band Straight Lace, \$82

### 2013-2014 ACTIVE, ALIVE AND OVER 55 CLUB FITNESS CLASSES

These cardio and toning classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays.

September 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, October 2, 7, 9, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, November 4, 6, 13, 18, 20, 25, December 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 2013, January 6, 8, 13, 15, 22, 27, 29, February 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, March 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, April 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, May 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 28, June 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 2014, 10:00-11:00 a.m., \$73 (Prorated to start date)

### 2013-2014 ACTIVE, ALIVE AND OVER 55 CLUB PICKLEBALL LEARN-TO-PLAY CLINICS

Pickleball is a simple paddle game played using a special perforated ball over a tennis-type net on a badminton size court. Held at the Rye Recreation Area, Tuesday, May 6, 2014, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and Wednesday, July 2, 2014, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. No charge



# FALL PROGRAMS

10 Central Road Rye, NH 03870, Tel. 964-6281, Fax 964-1516  
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## SIGN-UP NIGHT

**Thursday, September 5, 2013, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Rye Recreation Modular, 55 Recreation Road, Rye, NH**

Rye and New Castle Residents Only

Programs are limited to a first-come, first-serve basis. Registrations will not be accepted prior to sign-up night commencing at 6:00 p.m., except for Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Programs.

**ADULT, CHILD & INFANT CPR/ ADULT & CHILD AED** teaches you how to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies. Participants earn American Heart Association Certification. Instruction is provided by Chuck Gallant, Rye Firefighter and held at the Rye Safety Complex.  
Saturday, October 5, 2013,  
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$40



**FIRST AID** teaches rescuers to effectively recognize and treat emergencies in the critical first minutes until emergency medical services personnel arrive. Participants earn American Heart Association Certification. Instruction is provided by Chuck Gallant, Rye Firefighter and held at the Rye Safety Complex.  
Saturday, November 9, 2013,  
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$40



**BABYSITTER COURSE** provides you with the skills and confidence you need to be a great babysitter. Hands-on activities, video, plus discussion focusing on decision making skills and solutions for real-life problems. Participants earn American Red Cross Certification. Held at the Rye Library. For ages 11 and up. Participants should bring lunch, snack and drink.  
Saturday, December 7, 2013,  
8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$85



**ACTIVE, ALIVE AND OVER 55 CLUB** will meet October - May on the second Thursday of each month, with the exception of September when the meeting will be held on the second Friday of that month. Meetings are held at Rye Congregational Church with lunch at 12:00 p.m. followed by entertainment at 1:00 p.m. Members have the opportunity to participate in other programming, including day trips, fitness classes and pickleball learn-to-play clinics. Additional fees may apply. The annual dues are \$15. Reservations for lunch are taken and the cost is \$11 for a complete lunch and \$3 for a beverage and dessert only. Non-residents are welcome to join. For a registration form and more information contact the Rye Recreation Department at 964-6281 or e-mail [larthur@town.rye.nh.us](mailto:larthur@town.rye.nh.us)



### ALL ABOARD THE TITANIC LUNCH PROGRAM

Responding to people's enduring fascination with this historic event, Ted Zalewski explores the personal experiences of selected passengers and crew, including those with NH affiliations, emphasizing examples of individual courage and triumph. *This program is sponsored by the NH Humanities Council and open to the public.*  
Date: Friday, September 13, 2013  
Lunch: "Salad Bonanza" Garden salad w/choice of dressing, chicken salad, tuna salad, potato salad, pita bread, fruit and sherbet.  
Reservation Deadline: Friday, September, 6, 2013  
*Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*



### SENIOR MOMENTS LUNCH PROGRAM

Through wit, wisdom, and humor this senior theater group, sponsored by the Seacoast Repertory Theatre in Portsmouth, explores the needs and contributions seniors make to society on a daily basis. The group writes most of its own material and has performed throughout New England.  
Date: Thursday, October 10, 2013  
Lunch: Chicken pot pie, broccoli salad, biscuit and apple crisp.  
Reservation Deadline: Thursday, October 3, 2013  
*Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*



### CRIME AND PUNISHMENT ON THE ISLES OF SHOALS: THE BALLAD OF LOUIS WAGNER LUNCH PROGRAM

John Perrault invites you to examine the judgment of Louis Wagner, who was accused of murdering Anethe and Karen Christenson on Smuttynose Island, Isles of Shoals, in March of 1875. *This program is sponsored by the NH Humanities Council and open to the public.*  
Date: Thursday, November 14, 2013  
Lunch: Caesar salad, stuffed shells, meatballs, garlic bread and pistachio ice cream.  
Reservation Deadline: Thursday, November 7, 2013  
*Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*



### HISTORY OF WEATHER IN NH LUNCH PROGRAM

Enjoy a fascinating presentation by WMUR's morning meteorologist, Kevin Skarupa, as he discusses the history of weather in New Hampshire, by focusing on the twenty "biggest" weather events in the state over the past 100 years. Which weather events do you remember?  
Date: Thursday, December 12, 2013  
Lunch: Yankee Pot Roast, roasted potatoes, carrots, garden salad w/ choice of dressings, roll and cheesecake.  
Reservation Deadline: Thursday, December 5, 2013  
*Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*



### ITALIAN FESTIVAL DAY TRIP

Enjoy two great shows at Luciano's at Lake Pearl in Wrentham, MA. Direct from Italy, Rocco Panzini, Italy's Funniest Clean Comedian. His observations about America are side splitting. Plus, the incredible duo of Frank Zarba and Ray Cavichio singing the music of Italy into our hearts.  
Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2013  
Meal Choice: Chicken parmesan or baked haddock, vegetables, bread, dessert, coffee/tea.  
Reservation Deadline: September 25, 2013  
Departure Time and Location: TBD  
Fee: \$82 (Includes transportation, driver tip, admission and lunch)  
*Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*



### LIZA & JUDY DAY TRIP

Judy Garland and Liza Minnelli, the most famous mother and daughter entertainers, performed only a few times together. Join us at Venus De Milo in Swansea, MA as Suzanne Goulet and Denise Rose perform a perfect impersonation of these great legends in a tribute show.  
Meal Choice: Chicken parmesan or baked haddock, minestrone soup, vegetables, breads, dessert, coffee/tea.  
Date: Wednesday, November 13, 2013  
Reservation Deadline: October 23, 2013  
Departure Time and Location: TBD  
Fee: \$82 (Includes transportation, driver tip, admission and lunch)  
*Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*



### THE AMERICAN BOYCHOIR DAY TRIP

is under the leadership of Fernando Malvar-Ruiz, Litton-Lodal Music Director. They dazzle audiences with their unique blend of musical sophistication and effervescent spirit. Experience the angelic voices of the boys first hand at Demitri's in Foxborough, MA. There's no better way to welcome in the holiday season.  
Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2013  
Meal Choice: Roasted stuffed chicken breast or baked scrod, garden salad, vegetable, roasted potatoes, roll, and dessert.  
Reservation Deadline: November 12, 2013  
Departure Time and Location: TBD  
Fee: \$82 (Includes transportation, driver tip, admission and lunch)  
*Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*

**OVER 55 FITNESS CLASSES** are instructed by Alexis Mason and held at Rye Congregational Church, 580 Washington Road, Rye. This cardio and toning class is designed for participants 55+. Breathable clothing and sneakers are a must. Classes are held on Monday and Wednesday. Please see below for a complete list of dates. Participants must sign-up for both days, although attendance is not required. *Active Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*

September 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, October 2, 7, 9, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, November 4, 6, 13, 18, 20, 25, December 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 2013, January 6, 8, 13, 15, 22, 27, 29, February 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, March 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, April 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, May 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 28, June 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 2014, 10:00-11:00 p.m.

Fee: \$73 (Prorated to start date)



**ADULT YOGA AND MEDITATION** is instructed by Jeanie Ryan. Build inner and outer strength while relaxing and centering the mind. Breathe. Learn the ancient practice of yoga and meditation to harmonize the mind, body and spirit. This is a multi-level class and mats are provided. Held at the Recreation House, 55 Recreation Road, Rye.

Session 1, Tuesdays, September 24, October 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 2013, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Session 2, Tuesdays, November 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17, 2013, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Fee: \$99 per session (6 classes)



**SKI or SNOWBOARD LESSONS** will be provided by the McIntyre Ski School, Manchester. Ski lessons and snowboarding lessons are for grades 2-8. Bus transportation will leave from both RES and RJH, after dismissal on Fridays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 2014. The bus will return at approximately 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$250 and includes lessons and transportation. Ski and snowboard rentals are available for an additional fee of \$60 and helmets for \$15. Helmets are required. *Registration deadline Friday, November 29, 2013.*



**GROUP TENNIS LESSONS** are co-ed and will be held indoors at the New Castle Recreation Facility. Instruction is provided by Zoltan Koncz, USPTA tennis professional. Participants will need to bring a racket and drink.

Session 1, Fridays, September 20, 27, October 4, 18, 25, 2013 4yrs-K, 3:00-4:00 p.m.; Grades 1-3, 4:00-5:00 p.m.; Grades 4-6, 5:00-6:00 p.m.; Grades 7-12, 6:00-7:00 p.m.; Adult, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Session 2, Fridays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, December 6, 2013 4yrs-K, 3:00-4:00 p.m.; Grades 1-3, 4:00-5:00 p.m.; Grades 4-6, 5:00-6:00 p.m.; Grades 7-12, 6:00-7:00 p.m.; Adult, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$62.50 per session (5 lessons)



**TOURNEY GROUP TENNIS TRAINING** is co-ed and for Juniors and Adults. Held indoors at the New Castle Recreation Facility and coached by Mark Moulton, USPTR Professional. All participants must have rating, ranking, or an evaluation by Coach Moulton to train in these classes.

Session 1, Saturdays, September 21, 28, October 12, 19, 26, 2013 10 & Under, 9:00-10:00 a.m.; 12 & Under, 10:00-11:30 a.m.; 14 & Under, 11:30-1:00 p.m.; 18 & Under 1:00-2:30 p.m.; Adult 3.5/3.0, 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Session 2, Saturdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, December 7, 2013 10 & Under, 9:00-10:00 a.m.; 12 & Under, 10:00-11:30 a.m.; 14 & Under, 11:30-1:00 p.m.; 18 & Under 1:00-2:30 p.m.; Adult 3.5/3.0, 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$62.50 per session (5 lessons, 1 hour)

\$94.00 per session (5 lessons, 1 1/2 hour)

**SKATEBOARD FAMILY NIGHT** is provided by Rye Airfield. Learn to skateboard as a family and have fun. Helmets, knee pads, elbow pads, board and instructor included. Held at Rye Airfield, 170 Lafayette Rd.

Session 1, Tuesdays, October 15, 2013, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Session 2, Tuesdays, November 19, 2013, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Session 3, Tuesday, December 17, 2013, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$25 per session



**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM** is for grades K-2 and 3-5, 2:40-5:50 p.m., M-F at Rye Elementary School. The cost of the program is \$14/day with a minimum of two days required. There is a 10% discount for each additional child in the same family. Limited space available.



**LEGO ROBOTICS WORKSHOPS** are instructed by Kevin Husson and are for youth entering grades 1-6. Held in the Recreation Area Modular, 55 Recreation Road, Rye. Note: Participants do not take LEGOS home.



**1. LEGO Minecraft Workshop** Participants will construct a Minecraft Micro World by creating and customizing their own Minecraft Village, the Minecraft Obsidian Portal and The Nether. Saturday, November 16, 2013, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**2. LEGO Robotics & Engineering** Participants will use LEGO Power Functions and LEGO Mindstorms to construct a variety of different LEGO projects, including a racecar, top-spinner, and a remote controlled car. Monday, December 23, 2013, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**3. LEGO Minecraft Workshop** Participants will construct a Minecraft Micro World by creating and customizing their own Minecraft Village, the Minecraft Obsidian Portal and The Nether.

Monday, December 23, 2013, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$24 per workshop

**RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE** is co-ed

and open to grades K-5. Held December 7, 2013 to February 15, 2014. Grade K meet once a week to practice and play as a group and grades 1-5 meet twice a week, once for practice and Saturday for games. Held at Rye Elementary School, upon approval. Fee: \$30 for 1st registrant, \$25 for each additional registrant from the same family (includes uniform shirt). *Late fee of \$30 will apply to registrations received after the Friday, November 1, 2013 deadline.*



**GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE & SCRIMMAGE GROUP** is open to girls grades 1-5. Held December 7, 2013 to February 15, 2014. Meet once a week on Saturday to practice and play as a group. Held at Rye Elementary School, upon approval.

Fee: \$30 for 1st registrant, \$25 for each additional registrant from the same family (includes uniform shirt). *Late fee of \$30 will apply to registrations received after the Friday, November 1, 2013 deadline.*

**OPEN COURT BASKETBALL** is co-ed and open to grades K-12. Held at Rye Elementary School, upon approval. Saturdays, December 7, 14, 21, 2013, January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 2014 following the Recreational Basketball League (time to be determined). No charge however; participants are required to register with the Recreation Department in advance.



**HOLIDAY RECESS BASKETBALL** is co-ed and open to grades K-12. Held at Rye Elementary School, upon approval. Monday, December 30; Tuesday, December 31; Thursday, January 2; and Friday, January 3, 2014, 9:30-11:00 a.m.. No charge however; participants are required to register with the Recreation Department in advance.



**ADULT PICK-UP BASKETBALL** Sundays, December 8, 15, 22, 2013, January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2014. Held at Rye Junior High, upon approval and based on availability. Over 40 years, 9:00-10:00 a.m.; 18-40 years, 10:00-11:00 a.m. No charge.



**TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS:** Complete a Rye Recreation Department General or Active, Alive and Over 55 Club 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 or bring to Sign-up Night Thursday, September 5, 2013. 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., except for Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Programs. Registration Forms are available on the Recreation Department Bulletin Board outside Rye Town Hall, on the Rye Town Website [www.town.rye.nh.us/](http://www.town.rye.nh.us/) or at the Rye Recreation Department M-F, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Programs are non-refundable and offered to all Rye and New Castle residents. All other non-residents should contact the Recreation Department for eligibility. For more information contact the Town of Rye Recreation Department at 964-6281.



**TOWN OF RYE TRICK OR TREAT**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2013**  
**5:00-7:00 P.M.**



# Rye Public Library Fall 2013 News!

Fall is a great time to come back from vacation to the Rye Public Library. Catch up on your favorite reading, viewing and listening. View our calendar for scheduled events and speakers.

## Ongoing Activities:

**Adult Book Discussion: All are welcome to join these lively discussion groups here at RPL!**

**Now offering two sessions:** Third Tuesday of each month at **2 pm (upstairs) and 7 pm (downstairs).**

9/17	<i>Quartet in Autumn</i> by Barbara Pym	11/19	<i>Nine Parts of Desire: The Hidden World of Islamic Women</i> by Geraldine Brooks
10/15	<i>Crossing To Safety</i> by Wallace Stegner		

## *A Touch of Grace the Grace Putnam Memorial Film Series*

**Movies and popcorn on Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 pm! Enjoy our new projection system!**

9/4	<i>Anna Karenina</i> R 129 min	10/23	<i>Amour</i> PG-13 127 min
9/11	<i>Loose Cannons</i> 110 min	10/30	<i>Stories We Tell</i> PG-13 108 min
9/18	<i>The Queen of Versailles</i> PG 100 min	11/6	<i>Safe Haven</i> PG-13 115 min
9/25	<i>42</i> PG-13 128 min	11/13	<i>Chasing Ice</i> PG-13 75 min
10/2	<i>The Great Gatsby</i> PG 144 min	11/20	<i>Unfinished Song</i> PG-13 93 min
10/9	<i>Admission</i> PG-13 107 min	11/27	<i>Holiday Inn</i> 100 min
10/16	<i>Mud</i> PG-13 130 min		

Please visit the Library or check our website [ryepubliclibrary.org](http://ryepubliclibrary.org) for forthcoming movie selections!

<b>Drawing Together Sketchbook Group:</b> Every Tuesday 9:15 - 10:15am. No special art supplies – with paper and a marking implement you are on your way! Learn at your own pace, with plenty of encouragement in a pressure-free environment.	<b>Generations Genealogy Club:</b> First Tuesdays at 1:00pm in the New Hampshire Room. Learn about the process, find resources at RPL! 9/3, 10/1, 11/5
<b>Knitting with Mary:</b> By the fireplace at 10 am every Thursday! All skill levels are invited to join this welcoming group.	<b>Military Book Discussions:</b> First Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. 9/5, 10/3, 11/7
<b>Mah Jongg Club:</b> Every Thursday at 12:30pm in the Community Meeting Room. Learn and play American style Mah Jongg with this enthusiastic group.	
<b>Monday afternoon senior visits</b> to the library with pick up by the Rye Senior SERVE van. Please call the library if interested in joining the group! Schedule will be determined based on response and weather considerations.	
<i>Sponsored by Friends of the Rye Public Library</i>	

## Discounted Museum Passes: Borrow our passes for reduced or free entry to the following:

Children's Museum of N.H., Dover	Museum of Science, Boston
Currier Museum of Art, Manchester	New England Aquarium, Boston
Historic New England	Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston	Seacoast Science Center, Rye
Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME	Strawbery Banke, Portsmouth
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston	

*Museum Passes Donated by the Friends of the Rye Public Library*

## FRIENDS OF THE RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at 6 pm. New members welcome!*

### Friends' Fall Programming

9/19 7 pm <i>Founding Fathers</i> : Richard Hesse	10/17 7 pm <i>Local Gov't</i> : Daniel Bromberg
10/8 6:30 pm <i>Constitutional Speaking: Second Amendment I</i> ; Jack Resch	10/22 6:30 pm <i>Constitutional Speaking: Second Amendment III</i> ; Jack Resch
10/15 6:30 pm <i>Constitutional Speaking: Second Amendment II</i> ; Jack Resch	11/7 7 pm <i>Justice System</i> : Susan Siggelatis

**All programs are free and open to the public!**

**COMPUTER CLASSES @ Your Library** with our Tech Librarian Lisa Breton-Eaton!

### **2013 Fall TECH TALK COMPUTER CLASSES**

*Specific Wednesdays* each month from 9:30-11 AM. Call 964-8401 to register for classes.

9/4 <b>Computer Basics</b> : Intro to Windows 7	10/16 <b>Streaming Film</b> : free from RPL!
9/18 <b>Downloadable Music</b> : free from RPL!	11/6 <b>Intro to MS Word</b> : learn this program.
10/2 <b>Windows Basics</b> : Files and Folders	11/20 <b>Intro to MS Excel</b> : learn this program.

**MONDAY COMPUTER TUTOR**- Call to make an appointment for Mondays between 9:30–11 AM. Bring in your specific Windows or Mac computer-related questions for a 20 min. session.

**FRIDAY DEVICE ADVICE** – Call to make an appointment on Fridays between 9:30-11 AM. Learn to borrow downloadable content for your e-reader, tablet, or smart phone in a 20 min. session.

## Rye Public Library Youth Department Fall Programming 2013

### *Ongoing Activities:*

<b>Story Time</b> Wednesdays 11:00 – 11:30 AM	<b>Family and Teen Movies</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays of the month @ 3:10 PM
<b>Story Time at the Farmer's Market</b> (through Sept.) Wednesdays 2:30 – 3:00 PM	<b>Book Bites Book Club &amp; Snacks (Grades 3-5)</b> Last Wednesday of the month – beginning October
<b>Mother Goose Story Time (birth to 24 months)</b> Fridays 10:00 – 10:30 AM	<i>Look for more programming on our website: <a href="http://www.ryepubliclibrary.org">www.ryepubliclibrary.org</a></i>

*We are glad to serve you in 2013! Thanks for your patronage.*

*Please review our website at [ryepubliclibrary.org](http://ryepubliclibrary.org) or call us at 964-8401 for expanded lists of programming and events, and to check dates and times.*

## Conservation Commission Update

The Growing Green Initiative at Goss Farm supported by the NH State Conservation Committee is in its second growing season. The Rye Junior High School 6<sup>th</sup> grade class planted seeds and seedlings, and installed the electric fencing in June. The Community Gardeners also prepped their growing area. Both gardens are flourishing. The RJH's fresh produce will be used for curriculum enhancement, the school lunch program, and life skills classes. Pumpkins, eggplant, cucumbers, carrots, and potatoes are all being grown and harvested using sustainable agriculture principals. The RJH will also host a harvest festival in late October, and in anticipation of the completed restoration of the Goss Barn, a planned Goss Farm field day will follow.

Anyone interested in assisting with distributing donations of fresh produce to local service agencies, or in a variety of other volunteer opportunities, please contact Tracy Degnan at [rccdted@comcast.net](mailto:rccdted@comcast.net) or sign up through the RJH [wiki@gardenwiki](mailto:wiki@gardenwiki).

Thanks to the towns peoples'



*Inside progress of Goss Farm Barn.  
Photo by: Sally King, Conservation Commission*

support of the Goss Barn warrant article the barn restoration is well underway. When we get closer to completion we will invite all those interested to come see the finished barn.

Going forward our intention is to continue to raise funds for refurbishing the well, building a garden shed and general property upkeep through volunteer efforts.

Back by popular demand, and thanks to the overwhelming support shown last year, the Rye Farmers Market committee are donating their time, talents and creative energies to host twin dinners to benefit the Goss Farm. The Grotes' are again generously providing their barn for both functions. The dinners will be offered this year on September 28th and 29th. A chicken dinner is scheduled for Saturday followed by a lobster dinner on Sunday. The dinners will boast all local fare – farm and sea to table. Tickets will be available for both dinners at the farmers market and the Town Hall.

We have a number of Rye people we would like to use this opportunity to thank: Eddie Ireland and Roger Philbrick for plowing and rototilling at the Goss farm and Bob McGrath for including the beautiful image of the farm in his book, *Rye in Focus*, and for generously donating a portion of the proceeds of the book sales to the Goss farm. We would also like to acknowledge the contribution by Outdoor Pride of Rye in also donating a portion of the proceeds of their Spring Jubilee to the farm. It is this outpouring of community spirit that continues to make of the Goss farm a source of local pride. See you at the farm dinners!

Sally King

Conservation Commission

## Historic District & the Brackett Road Massacre Site

Did you know that one of the battles, with the Indians during the period of the King Williams War (1690-1697), was fought in Rye on

Sandy Beach (now Brackett Road) some 322 years ago. Here at dawn on September 29, 1691 some forty Indians, coming down from Maine, landed at Sandy Beach and attacked the English settlement where they burned the homes and barns and killed the defenseless families near what was then called Brackett's Lane. According to Parsons, in his *History of Rye* dated 1905, "Anthony Brackett was killed in the raid as was Goodman Rand's family and some eighteen other inhabitants of the area. Several of the dead were infant children whose brains were dashed out against a large rock which stood on what is now Wallis Road--it was said there were two of the Brackett children carried off by the Indians. One of them, a girl, finally reached Canada, and after she grew up and was married there she came back to Rye and claimed a portion of her father's estate."

Dow in his *History of Hampton* says: "The next morning, September 30, a company of men from Hampton hastened to the scene of carnage—The enemy had gone—Their tracks were traced in the sand, -at Ragged Neck" (now Rye Harbor State Park) "as were also the tracks of two women and one child, whom, with others, it is supposed were into captivity." (this certainly puts our complaints of the traffic in Rye during the summer into perspective) The Brackett Massacre burial Site was officially voted in by Rye residents in 1978 to be included in the Rye Historic District

The Brackett Massacre burial site is opposite 605 Brackett Road



and marked by a Rye Historic District sign with room for one car to park on the grass. It consists of multiple stones with no markings

as any engravings have worn off over

*(See Historic District's Message page 15)*



## Historic District's Message

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the past 322 years. (it is directly across the marsh behind Petey's Restaurant).

On a separate note this is a good time of the year to visit the Isle of Shoals, another of the Rye Historic District locations. A convenient way to do so is to stop by Rye Harbor and check in with Rye resident, Sue Reynolds, who runs trips to the Shoals on her boat "Uncle Oscar". She operates out of the Island Cruises fish house in the Harbor. You can enjoy the boat trip simply for the ride and view of the Shoals or stop off at Star Island for a walking tour and lunch or book a room and spend the night at the Oceanic Hotel. It is best to call several days in advance for reservations--Phone: 603-964-6446.

So many interesting things to do in Rye that we may not have tried--We encourage you to get out and enjoy this lovely area of the world!!!

Phil Winslow, Chair  
Historic District Commission

## Rye Historical Society News

### Rye History Trolley Tour, Saturday October 26

The Rye Historical Society will offer a narrated trolley tour of historic locations in Rye on Saturday, October 26th, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. The tour will proceed down Central Road to Ocean Boulevard, heading north to Rye Harbor and back to the center. There will be stops at the Philbrick farm on Central Road; St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea Episcopal chapel, which has a Tiffany stained glass window; The Drake House, once one of the grand hotels in town; and Rye Harbor and the memorial honoring those who fished out of Rye Harbor.

The tour is a fund raiser for the Rye Historical Society to support the Town Museum. Trolley fare is \$20 for adults and \$18 for children and seniors. Paid members of the Rye Historical Society will receive a 10% discount. To reserve a place, send your name, telephone number and the number of people in your party to [info@ryenhistoricalociety.org](mailto:info@ryenhistoricalociety.org). Payment in the form of cash or check (made out to Rye Historical Society) will be collected on the day of the tour.

Participants should meet the trolley in the Rye Public Library parking lot, 10 Olde Parish Rd., by 9:45. Free parking is available at the library lot and across Olde Parish Road by the police station.

The museum will be open after the tour.

### UNH Professor to Speak About History of Over Fishing in the Atlantic

Jeff Bolster, Professor of History at UNH, will give an illustrated talk about his new book: "The Mortal Sea: Fishing in the Atlantic in the Days of Sail" on Thursday October 24 at 7 PM in the Rye Public Library. This highly relevant topic will be followed by a Q and A with discussion. This event, sponsored by the historical society and co-sponsored by the Library, will include an RHS display about Rye Harbor and its fishing heritage.

### Join RHS Now by Easy Use of Pay Pal

RHS has opened a Pay Pal account for your convenience. Just go to RHS website ([www.ryenhistoricalociety.org](http://www.ryenhistoricalociety.org)) and click on appropriate place on home page where Pay Pal is shown. See below for membership information:

RHS/Town Museum are important assets to the town and your membership can help us do more

with the museum and reach more people to engage in telling the story of Rye, past and present.

Annual dues are:

Individual	\$ 10.00
Family	\$ 15.00
Business	\$ 25.00
Life membership	\$ 200.00

Further contributions are welcome. Dues help to support the RHS and museum budget. Use Pay Pal option or make check out to RHS and mail to RHS, PO Box 583, Rye, NH 03870

Membership opens you to the abundant potential of the society and the museum which currently is very under utilized..

### What can You Do for RHS and the Town Museum?

There are many people in Rye with unique talents and interests. RHS would like to hear from you: What are some talents and interests which you possess which might support the society and the museum and at the same time fulfill an interest which you have. There is a list of tasks on the museum web site, but more important is: what interests you? We are glad to hear from you via [info@ryenhistoricalociety.org](mailto:info@ryenhistoricalociety.org) or by calling the society at (603) 997-6742. Thank You.

Alex Herlihy, Chair  
Rye Historical Society

### Thank you!

The employees of the Rye Post office would like to thank all the Rye residents that participated in the Food Drive on May 11, 2013.

The annual Food Drive collected a total of 2700 lbs of desperately needed food and non food items for the Rye/Portsmouth area.

We look forward to working with the community again next year to continue to help stamp out hunger.

## Notes From the Beach

Another season on our beaches draws to a close. Overall, the water had been remarkably flat over the summer, causing frustration on the part of many surfers and relief on the part of lifeguards tasked with monitoring and minimizing conflicts between surfers and swimmers. Beachgoers may have noticed new surf zone flags and signage aimed at clarifying the boundaries of the protected swim zone. Lifeguards have also been vigilant in monitoring this zone and whistling out transgressors. I have to say that I have been proud of the professionalism of our crew this year and the manner with which they have conducted themselves in maintaining safe and peaceful beaches. Kudos to Jane Tighe, Our Head Lifeguard, and to the continued support of our team by Chief Sullivan and his crew at the Fire Department.

On another note, I have received many e-mails and phone calls regarding the uptick in commercial activities occurring on Town and State Beaches. This season has seen Zumba classes with amplified music, yoga classes, surfing camps and classes, as well as multiple fitness clubs bringing their members and their workouts to the beach. Believe



*Dover Fitness Club Works out at Cable Road Extension.  
Photo by: Mike Labrie, Beach Commission Chairman.*

it or not, you can even sign up for Stand Up Paddle Board Yoga in Rye Harbor. The reason for this occurring is natural, the beaches are beautiful, wide open, and carry no overhead for the business operator. Much of this activity to date comes off with little conflict to others enjoying the

beach, most of it is happening in a responsible manner, but, there is no doubt that its frequency is increasing.

The Town is aware of these activities and had placed a warrant article in last year's Deliberative Session which would have instituted a permitting process for those wishing to conduct commercial activities on town beaches. It was thought that a process similar to that required of organizations conducting activities on our streets such as running and bike races would allow for the same kind of oversight. Knowing who was conducting business, where, how often and whether they had proper insurance and safety practices in place seemed prudent. At the Deliberative Session, a group led by one of the businesses involved with running surf camps persuaded those in attendance to vote to change the warrant article instead calling for the formation of a committee to study whether there was a need for a permitting process and if so to outline what the specifics of that process would be. Subsequently, an 8 person committee has been formed and has had 4 meetings to date. We are currently working on the details of the permitting process and will be submitting a warrant article to be debated at the next Deliberative Session in February of 2014. It is incumbent on those who feel strongly about this issue for or against to attend the Deliberative Session and make your voice and your vote heard. There will also be a meeting of this Beach Use Committee which will give residents the opportunity for input. This date has not been set as of this writing but will likely be in late September or early October.

Other resident beachgoers have voiced concerns to the Beach Commission as Well as to the Selectmen about the increase in the beach population and a sense that some are not obeying the beach ordinance resulting in a diminished level of enjoyment at the beach. The complaints

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*Rye Lifeguard Matt Cornell protects swim zone on Jenness Beach. Photo by: Mike Labrie, Beach Commission Chairman.*

centered on public drinking, littering, bringing dogs to the beach at off hours as well as a belligerent attitude on the part of some of surfers. These issues were hotly discussed at multiple meetings and a sense that a greater police presence on the beach was needed and questions of how to fund this increase were explored. Police Chief, Kevin Walsh, assured residents that he was implementing policies which he felt would allow greater police presence with current staffing levels. I can attest that I have personally seen an increase in police presence on the beach in the weeks since including tickets being written. It was suggested by some in attendance that two additional officers were needed for proper beach patrols next summer. In a meeting at the Rye Library called by Nancy Stiles our State Senator, ideas were discussed about how the State could get more involved in supporting the growing burden that is the maintenance and oversight of our beaches. Parking issues and the possibility of lowering speed limits along 1A were also discussed. There will be a subsequent meeting with Senator Stiles and State Department heads sometime in September again at the Rye Town Library.

Michael Labrie, Chairman  
Rye Beach Commission

## **Building Department News**

### **Flood Risk Maps and Rye Floodplain Building and Development Ordinance**

FEMA will be rolling out new Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) this fall. There have also been major legislative changes to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). It is my belief that the new FIRM maps will show that our ocean front properties will be seeing a much higher risk of flooding. These risks will be in the form of higher wave action to the homes along the shore, located in the VE and the AO flood hazard areas. Both of these zones will get larger with deeper water. We can expect higher flood water levels in the marshes that will affect the homes located along them. The new flood levels are based on new information gathered from recent water level history and better data on the earth's surface. They do not take into account anything that may happen in the future due to sea level rise caused by global warming. The new FIRM maps will be available for public review and comment later this year.

What does this mean to affected property owners, besides the fact that the ocean presents a risk to homes located near it? It means that property owners should be planning on making provisions to flood-proof their homes. These provisions may include elevation of the homes to above the expected flood elevation known as the Base Flood Elevation (BFE), which is shown on the FIRM maps. Experience, from recent events along the east coast, has shown that homes elevated on piers or piles to a level above the BFE stand a better chance of surviving severe flood events.

Changes to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

were enacted by the passing of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 (BW-12). I will not try to explain all the changes that were enacted by the BW-12. Briefly I will say that the act was to make the NFIP sustainable and financially sound over the long term. It did this by making sure that each home pays an insurance premium that is rated on the structure full risk. Starting in 2014 grandfathered rates for per-FIRM structures will be phased out over 5 years and all insurance rates for these structures will be determined at a full-risk rate. There is much more in depth information available in the FEMA web site. While the insurance industry is still getting up to speed with the new changes they are a good source for your projected flood insurance costs.

The Town will be rewriting our Floodplain Building and Development Ordinance to make sure that it is current and kept up to date. This will insure that property owners get the most benefit from its provisions. One change that will save policy holders is the enactment of a free board provision. This requires that homes in the flood plain be constructed to above the BFE. The insurance program gives discounts of up to 40% for homes that are elevated above the BFE. Again talk to your agent about these discounts.

In closing I would like to say that we need to design our ocean front homes to a standard that will insure they remain in place long after the 1% flood event. This doesn't mean designing to the code provisions, it means going beyond what is required by building to code. The code is only minimum standards to insure basic safety; there is lots of room for better construction practices beyond what the code requires.

Peter Rowell  
Building Inspector

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## **Police Chief Offers a Few Reminders**

### **SCHOOL OPENS:**

School reopens Tuesday August 27, 2012. Please be aware of children riding their bikes and walking to and from school. During the hours of 7:45 AM and 2:45 PM, driver's speed must not exceed 20 mph while traveling through school zones. It would be greatly appreciated if parents who drop off and pick up their children at the Junior High, drive past the school, turn around at Grange Park then enter the school parking lot. This will enable the morning and afternoon commutes to continue moving without creating a traffic jam. In addition, please check to make sure your child has his or her seat belt buckled. For your child's safety, we ask that you remind your child to remove his or her backpack before he or she attempts to buckle up.

### **BICYCLES:**

As a reminder, children under the age of 16 are required by state law (RSA 265:144-10) to wear a helmet at all times. Please make sure your child is wearing his or her helmet. If you do not have one, the police department has spare helmets. Bicycles should ride with the flow of motor vehicle traffic single file. Please make sure before your child rides to school they have their bike helmet.

### **DOGS:**

Please remember the ordinance for dogs on the beach is in effect until September 7, 2013. Police officers have picked up multiple dogs running and walking in the street. We are concerned for their safety and remind you to keep your dog under control and/or secure on your property. Always have your dog licensed and pick up after him or her. When an officer picks up a dog with no license or owner-information tag, the officer is unable to notify the owner and



## Police Chief's Message

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must take the dog to the kennel.

The Rye Police continue to receive complaints of people drinking alcohol on the beach. People bringing alcohol to the beach will keep the alcohol containers in a cooler, pour the alcohol in a colored plastic cup or a coffee travel mug. Officers wait and watch until the person goes back to the cooler and pours more alcohol into the plastic cup. Then the officer can see the alcohol in plain view and will summons the person for open container. This is necessary to maintain our beaches as clean and a great place to spend the day with family and friends. The officers are asking people to follow the rules and we need to set the example for people visiting our town.

Rye Police and area police departments are taking reports of items being taken out of unlocked cars parked in driveways and along the beach parking spaces. You may want to consider taking these items in every night or not taking the items to the beach. Even if your wallet, purse or cell phone under your seat these thieves always seem to find them.

Sgt. Jeff Peirce has retired and is now a part time officer. It is great the Rye Police get to retain the experience and job knowledge Jeff has. Officer Heather Cote has accepted a job



with the Strafford County Sheriff Department. We wish her well.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kevin Walsh,  
Chief of Police

## RYE SAFE ROUTES



## Rye Safe Routes to School

Fall, 2013 Newsletter

We hope everyone had a great summer and did lots of biking and walking and are ready for the school year to begin. Fall is a wonderful time for a walk, hike and a nice bike ride before it gets too cold.

Get ready to be a part of International Walk to School Day on October 9, 2013. This is a fun event, promotes healthy habits in a safe way to bike/walk to school with friends, peers and parents.

For more information about Safe Routes to School and to get tips on year-round bike-to-school resources visit, <http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/keep-going>.



Kimberly Reed,  
Planning & Zoning Administrator

### Rye Senior SERVE Notes

Rye Senior SERVE provides transportation to appointments, shopping and social events for Rye's senior residents. SERVE volunteers also make daily calls to ensure the well-being of residents who request these calls. These programs help senior residents live independently in their own homes.

We are grateful to the members of the Rye SERVE Youth Corps who have assisted during the summer on the SERVE van's weekly shopping trips to Portsmouth and with daily wellness calls. Their efforts are much appreciated by our adult volunteers and by the residents they have served. These young people are greatly missed as they have left us to return to school.

At the Senior Services link of the Town of Rye website, [www.town.rye.nh.us](http://www.town.rye.nh.us), the updated SERVE brochure describes the services our volunteers provide. As always, we encourage Rye residents who have a few free hours each month to call Connie Olson at 964-5170 or Tricia Quinn, Rye Public Library, at

964-8401 to learn about rewarding volunteer opportunities.

Connie Olson  
Rye Senior SERVE

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

FOR THE TOWNS OF  
HAMPTON, HAMPTON FALLS,  
KENSINGTON, FREMONT, NEW  
CASTLE, RYE, BRENTWOOD,  
SANDOWN, NORTH HAMPTON  
& SOUTH HAMPTON

Saturday September 28, 2013

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Place: Highway Garage

Route 111A

Brentwood, NH



Driver's License Required as Proof  
of Residency

Quantity Limit per Car: 10 Gallons  
or 10 Pounds

# Town of Rye Board Meetings

## September 2013

**Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday**

Selectmen's meetings are held in the Rye Town Hall Courtroom (first floor), 10 Central Road. Other board meetings are also 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 or the Town website: [www.town.rye.nh.us](http://www.town.rye.nh.us) for up-to-date information.

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Labor Day</b> Town Offices Closed	<b>3</b> 7:00 pm <b>Budget Committee</b>	<b>4</b> 9:00 a.m. <b>Rye Water District</b> 60 Sagamore Road 7:00 p.m. <b>Zoning Board of Adjustment</b>	<b>5</b> 6:30 p.m. <b>Heritage Commission</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 6:00 p.m. <b>Recreation Commission</b> 6:30 p.m. <b>Board of Selectmen</b>	<b>10</b> 8 am Sewer Comm. 7 pm <b>Planning Board</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 7:00 p.m. <b>CIP Committee</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 7:00 p.m. <b>Conservation Commission</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 6:30 p.m. <b>Board of Selectmen</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 7:00 p.m. <b>CIP Committee</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>October 2013</b>				
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9:00 a.m. <b>Rye Water District</b> 60 Sagamore Road	<b>3</b> 6:30 p.m. <b>Heritage Commission</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6:00 p.m. <b>Recreation Commission</b>	<b>8</b> 8 am Sewer Comm. 7 pm <b>Planning Board</b>	<b>9</b> 7:00 p.m. <b>Zoning Board of Adjustment</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Columbus Day</b> Town Offices Closed	<b>15</b> 6:30 p.m. <b>Board of Selectmen</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 7:00 p.m. <b>Conservation Commission</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:30 p.m. <b>Board of Selectmen</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Trick-or-Treat</b> 5:00-7:00 pm	<b>31</b> <b>Halloween</b>		
<b>November 2013</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
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<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Veterans Day</b> Town Offices Closed	<b>12</b> 8 am Sewer Comm. 7 pm <b>Planning Board</b>	<b>13</b> 6:30 p.m. <b>Board of Selectmen</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
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<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:30 p.m. <b>Board of Selectmen</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b> Town Offices Closed	<b>29</b> <b>Town Offices Closed</b>	<b>30</b>

Library Trustees, first Thursday every month  
5:30 pm at the Library

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



### 5th Annual Rye Farmers' Market is Going Great!

We have lots of fruits and vegetables from Applecrest Farms (which now offers home-made ice cream), Zach's Farm (corn and beautiful zinnia/sunflower bouquets), and our own Rye Group vegetables and baked goods. Other returning vendors include Seaview Farms bison and chicken, Lilly's Place Greenhouse, and Jane Eslinger Jewelry. New vendors include Catamount Farms (milk, cheese, meat, poultry, eggs, homemade soda, bakery items), Egizia's Italian Cookies, Joe's New York Pizza, Throwback Brewery Beer, La-Mouette Botanicals, Sidewalk Farms (vegetables and plants) goods and Dizzy D's jewelry. We have live music every week and have had high school students from Rye on our list of musicians - they have been very well received! And Lisa Houde from the Rye Public Library reads in our Children's Corner from 2:30-3 every week. Come down and enjoy a piece of pizza and a home-made soda or a pastry and a cup of coffee while listening to the musicians play - every Wednesday, 2:30-5:30, through September 25 across from the library.



### Mark Your Calendar 2nd Annual Harvest Dinners

Mark your calendars for the second annual Harvest Dinners to support the Goss Farm, and, yes, that's dinners! On Saturday, September 28th we will have a clambake. On Sunday, September 29th, back by popular demand, we will have our roast chicken dinner. Both will be 5-8 PM and tickets will go on sale at the beginning of September at the Rye Farmers' Market (every Wednesday, 2:30- 5:30 PM in Rye Center) and at the Town Hall. Details to follow on the Rye Farmer's Market Facebook page and posters around town.

Rye Farmers' Market Committee

Town of Rye  
RYE, NH 03870

POSTAL CUSTOMER  
RYE, NH 03870

### NOTICE TO ALL GHOSTS, GOBLINS AND SPIDERMEN:

#### HALLOWEEN

"Trick or Treating"  
in Rye is Wednesday,  
**OCTOBER 30TH**  
**5:00-7:00 PM**



### 30th Annual Rye Lions Car Show

**Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013**  
(Rain Date Sept. 22, 2013)  
Parson's Field,  
Washington Road, Rye, NH

Registration 8:00-11:00 am  
Trophies awarded at 2:00pm

\$10.00 entry fee for car and driver,  
\$3.00 for spectators

Great Food and Music!

Any questions call Alan at 379-2080 or visit the website at [www.rye.nh.lions.org](http://www.rye.nh.lions.org). If you would like to learn more about the Lions Club, please come and visit us at a meeting, the first Wednesday of every month in the Rye Public Library at 6:30pm.



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