



Town of Rye Newsletter



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Please Vote in the September 9th Primary and the November 4th General Election



Selectmen's Report:

The Tradition Continues

A large crowd gathered at Central Cemetery on May 26th for the annual Town of Rye Memorial Day Ceremony. The scene would have been worthy of a Saturday Evening Post cover in its day. Following the short parade from Town Hall to the cemetery green led by Sue Dunfey on her horse Willie, marching units and our 1931 Model A fire truck, Fire Chief William "Skip" Sullivan served as Master of Ceremonies, Lt. Dillan Masellas, USN, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard was our guest speaker and Senior Airman Glenn Easson placed the commemorative wreath beneath the flag on behalf of veterans as we honored our fallen heroes while hundreds of American flags on the graves of veterans fluttered throughout the background interspersed with flags marking the graves of those who had served as Rye volunteer firefighters over the years. Also participating were Pastor Terry Shanahan, Rev.

Maurice D. Lavigne, musician Kerrie Burnett, the NHPA Pipes and Drums and our own Fire and Police Departments.

Rye students were prominent during this traditional event through participation of Cub Scout Pack 181, the Rye Junior High School Band, a stirring solo rendition of the Star Spangled Banner, winners of the Memorial Day art and writing contests and the playing of taps. Their contributions were impressive.

Refreshments were served by the Heritage Commission for those wishing to linger following the ceremony.

Annually, the Memorial Day Program and Fourth of July Celebration have been organized by Recreation Department Director Lee Arthur. Unfortunately, this year inclement weather forced cancellation of our traditional Fourth of July celebration and fireworks.

Changes within the Fire Department

In July, David Kornechuk notified the Town that he planned to retire from the Rye Fire Department in August. His first association with the department was as a call firefighter in 1973. In 1992 he became a full time member of the Rye Fire Department as a Firefighter EMT Intermediate and in time he earned his EMT I. David enjoyed community outreach most recently organizing the 2013 Holiday Parade. We wish David well in his retirement.

As reported in the June Newsletter, Fire Chief William

"Skip" Sullivan submitted his resignation effective September 1st, Labor Day. He has served the Town as Interim Fire Chief since June of 2007 and the Town has benefitted from his service. We have much to thank him for.

Constantly current on fire service issues, Skip has also been proactive. It was Chief Sullivan who proposed placing our lifeguards under the supervision of the fire department. The result has been of great benefit to both the Town and to beach goers especially in the areas of training, oversight and emergency response. During his tenure, one of Chief Sullivan's goals has been to have a paramedic assigned to each of the four shifts. With the recent employment of Jessica Downing as full time firefighter/EMT Paramedic, pending completion of her Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) by November first, that goal has been achieved.

Skip's early notification of his intention to leave Rye allowed us to search for his replacement in a timely fashion which has been greatly appreciated. On July 28th, the Board of Selectmen signed a contract hiring Thomas S. Lambert as part time interim Rye Fire Chief; thus the change in command will be seamless. Chief Lambert served the Town of North Hampton for 31 years, 14 as Chief. He retired in 2009. From 2010 to the present, he has been Director of Emergency Services for 1-800-Boardup the Seacoast which involved in part the

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SAVE

6:30 P.M.

**NOVEMBER 6, 2014 :
OPEN HOUSE AND
PUBLIC DISCUSSION
AT TOWN HALL
ABOUT TOWN HALL**

THE PLANS

THE COST

THE FUTURE

HOSTED BY THE

TOWN HALL PLANNING COMM.

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organization and marketing of emergency response and victim assistance to victims of disasters.

We send best wishes to Skip Sullivan in his next career role, that of a devoted grandpa.

Town Hall Committee Progress

The Town Hall Committee in its entirety met regularly during June, July and August with additional subcommittee meetings assisting the architects as needed in order to prepare presentations to the full committee. TH Committee meetings are on the Town of Rye website. Please use them to catch up on the decision making process.

At times this process has been painfully slow and time consuming; but the goal is to explore all reasonable options and ultimately deliver a project proposal to the voters that we can all support with regard to future space needed for Town business including meetings, renovation objectives and financial commitment.

At the meeting of July 15th, Chairman Victor Azzi announced that he was stepping down as committee chairman indicating that he wished to remain on the committee as an active participant. Although the work of the committee moved forward that evening, it was not until the following meeting that Paul Goldman was elected Chairman and Lucy Neiman Vice Chairman. We thanked Victor for his work and input to date and are pleased that Paul and Lucy were willing to take over committee leadership at such a critical time as the charge to the committee infers several vital deadlines prior to Town Meeting in March.

A notable major change to the basic design took place during this period as the committee debated, weighed and actually measured, during a field trip to the

parking lot, the pros and cons of the ell shaped addition we had been developing as opposed to a rectangular addition proposed by Victor. For comparison, the Committee requested a rendering using the rectangular concept as a basis for office configuration. SMP returned in two weeks with drawings prepared to the same level of development as those previously discussed.

It should be noted that throughout the various iterations of the evolving Town Hall design, our architects, Sheer McCrystal Palson (SMP), have gone well above and beyond the contract requirements in order to help us find the best solution to resolve the Town's business/space issues and accommodate our desire to renovate our historical Town Hall building.

At this writing, the Town Hall Committee has directed SMP architects to abandon earlier iterations and fully develop the addition design within a rectangular exterior. We remain agreed upon the fundamental "separate yet connected" approach devised by SMP, an unusual and creative solution to building configuration adapted to the constraints of the lot and our desire to keep any addition subservient to our historic Town Hall.

Regardless of whether or not you have attended one of the public discussion meetings to date, please place November 6th on your calendar and join us at Town Hall for an Open House to observe the features deemed worthy of renovation and the completed design proposal first hand.

Beaches: A Summer of Observation

With the assistance of State Senator Nancy Stiles, a number of adjustments have been made within the past year to ease problems along our beachfront; but with finite

coastline in Rye and a scarcity of parking spaces, we have taken a step back this summer to observe, study and gather data prior to making further, possibly expensive, decisions in the beach area.

The ad hoc Beach Committee has been charged with making observations of beach activity with the goal of formulating recommendations to the Board of Selectmen at the close of the season.

The firm of Tighe & Bond was awarded the contract to study parking problems and congestion along our beach front during the summer season. Once we receive the recommendations resulting from this study and understand the ramifications of each, we can compare options and hopefully propose positive steps with regard to enhancing safety and mitigating traffic issues throughout this area.

The BOS has also been involved in beach issues through interpretation of our new Beach Ordinance. As businesses applied to the Board for approval to use Town beaches, a number of decisions had to be made with regard to specific type of activity, number of participants, time of day and location. We will learn from the results of permits issued.

A Time for Action:

Meanwhile, our Police Department has been very active in enforcing current laws and ordinances. In addition to illegal parking, open containers have been a significant problem this summer. Police have also regularly conducted sweeps for drugs.

Pollution at Parsons Creek:

In July, high bacteria counts resulted in the posting of warnings at the exit of Parsons Creek. Although the count was soon below the danger point, the growth of green algae on the rocks there is

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indicative of nutrients that should not be present.

The problem appears to be the result of seepage from a human source according to the most recent K9 investigation. The dogs, trained for human bacteria source detection, were brought back to Rye in July. The origin of the seepage will remain difficult to pinpoint due to its tidal location. Because the search for the pollution source is ongoing, the Selectmen decided to keep the warnings posted on both sides of the bridge regardless of bacteria count fluctuations.

FEMA Mapping:

By the time you receive this newsletter, an August 14th public meeting will have been held to view the new preliminary FEMA floodplain maps and allow those present to ask questions. The 90 day public review and appeal period is August 8th to November 6th. During this period comments (minor revisions / corrections) and appeals (challenges to scientific and technical data used, any of which require specific technical backup provided by a licensed engineer) may be submitted to the Town who will in turn convey them to FEMA.

The FEMA maps differentiate the various floodplain zones and control building regulations. You may view these preliminary maps online at www.town.rye.nh.us or in the office of the Building Inspector during business hours. Remember, the deadline is November 6, 2014.

Records Retention Policy

As the result of approval of Article 8 of the 2013 Warrant, the BOS selected King Information Systems, Inc. to facilitate the Town's record retention system. A Records Retention Committee was established in accordance with RSA 33-A-3 composed of Finance Director Cyndi Gillespie, Town Clerk

Beth Yeaton, Town Treasurer Leon Blaisdell and Assessor David Hynes. The work of sorting, removing/shredding, saving/labeling and archiving is well underway using the newly devised system which conforms to the RSAs governing retention of municipal records as well as the protocol that has been established for their management within the Rye Town offices. On July 14th, the Selectmen approved a Records Retention Policy for the Town detailing this process.

We are indebted to Cyndi Gillespie and our Town Hall Staff for investing themselves in this massive task.

Energy Education Committee on the Job

As the result of the research and recommendation of the Recycling Education Committee, in June the BOS approved a partnership between our recycling program and Mr. Fox Composting based in Eliot, Maine. This program enrolled 50 Rye families willing to separate their food scraps for composting on a weekly basis. The enrollment quota was obtained quickly and we look forward to the data that will be gathered as a result of this program. It is estimated that in Rye between 21 and 33% of solid waste is food waste.

In July, the committee arranged for a presentation by Sarah Bernier of WasteZero on a pay-as-you-throw program. The topic produced considerable interest and strong opinions both pro and con. The committee is continuing to research this subject.

Boston Post Cane Tradition Alive and Well in Rye

On August 11th, it was the pleasure of the Board of Selectmen to present our town's Boston Post Cane to Robert Mitchell, Rye's oldest resident.

Robert, Bob as he is known to friends, is currently a resident of Webster at Rye where he celebrated his 104th birthday on August 2nd. Born in 1910, Bob and his wife, Carol, moved to Rye in 1975. Many have admired his skillfully carved birds, some of which have been displayed during Rye Art in Bloom over the years.

The Boston Post Cane tradition began in 1909 when Boston Post publisher Edwin Grozier presented canes to 700 New England towns with the request that they be bestowed upon their oldest living males. In 1930, the rules were changed to "oldest living resident" making females eligible.

In 1999, the Town of Rye presented our Boston Post Cane to Bertha Pelletier on her 99th birthday. Mrs. Pelletier died in 2006. No one has held the cane since that time as a growing town population and restrictions regarding the protection of personal information have made a search more difficult. We believe that Mr. Mitchell, at the age of 104, is currently our oldest resident.

Many of the 700 original Boston Post Canes have disappeared: lost or not returned to their respective towns. In 2005, the Board of Selectmen had a replica of our original cane made, the replica to be held by the recipient during his or her lifetime while the historic original is retained by the Town. At that time, the Board of Selectmen approved a Boston Post Cane Policy which in part requires that in addition to being the oldest resident, the recipient must also have been a resident of Rye for 10 years.

Congratulations and Happy Birthday Bob Mitchell. You are a special part of Rye's history.

Smith Memorial Dedicated at Ragged Neck

As we prepare to go to press with this newsletter, we look forward

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to the dedication of the newly installed Captain John Smith monument at Ragged Neck within Rye Harbor State Park scheduled for August 14th. The monument commemorates the 400th anniversary of Capt. Smith's 1614 expedition and mapping of the local coastline and Isles of Shoals which he named Smith's Isles.

Signage of the Season

We have two elections remaining in 2014. Please be reminded that political signage must conform to RSA 664:17 Placement and Removal of Political Advertising. For your information, this RSA has been printed in its entirety at the bottom of the page. We look forward to seeing you at the polls on both September 9th and November 4th.

Board of Selectmen,
Craig N. Musselman, Chairman
Priscilla V. Jenness, Vice-Chairman
Joseph G. Mills, Jr., Selectman

Moderator's Message

Two important elections are coming up this fall – the State

Primary on September 9th and the General Election on November 4th. Polls will be open at Rye Elementary School for both elections from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Most races in the Republican Primary, including Governor, US Senator, Congress, State Senator, County Sheriff and County Attorney, are contested. The Governor's race in the Democratic Primary is contested.

Absentee Ballots

If you are going to be away for either election, or cannot appear at the polls because of a physical disability or the observance of a religious commitment, you can get an absentee ballot at the Town Clerk's office right up to the day before the election. You can also get an absentee ballot application on the Town of Rye website.

Registration

If you are not registered to vote, you can register for the Primary at the Town Clerk's office through September 2nd, or with the Supervisors of the Checklist at Town Hall between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. on the same day. You can register for the General Election at the Town Clerk's office through October 24th, or with the Supervisors of the Checklist at Town Hall on Saturday, October 25th between 11:00 and 11:30 a.m. Notwithstanding those

registration deadlines, don't forget that **you can also register and vote for both the Primary and the Election at the polls on election day for either election.**

If you are already registered in one of the parties, you can only vote in that party's primary. If you are registered as "undeclared" or "independent," you may vote in either party's primary. However, by voting in one party's primary, you are registering to vote in that party; so don't forget to change your registration back to "undeclared" if that's what you want to do. You can do that at the polls right after you vote. If you have any doubt as to what party you are registered in, check with the Town Clerk's office so that you are not surprised on primary day.

Voter ID

Finally, don't forget that New Hampshire has a Voter ID law; so don't forget to bring your ID with you to the polls and have it ready when you check in with the ballot clerk. This will make the process run more smoothly for all. **However, you can still vote if you don't present an authorized ID by filling out a Challenged Voter Affidavit, or if certain election officials verify your identity.**

Bob Eaton
Town Moderator

For your information:

RSA 664:17 Placement and Removal of Political Advertising

No political advertising shall be placed on or affixed to any public property including highway rights-of-way or private property without the owner's consent. All political advertising shall be removed by the candidate no later than the second Friday following the election unless the election is a primary and the advertising concerns a candidate who is a winner in the primary. Signs shall not be placed on or affixed to utility poles or highway signs. Political advertising may be placed within state-owned rights-of-way as long as the advertising does not obstruct the safe flow of traffic and the advertising is placed with the consent of the owner of the land over which the right-of-way passes. No person shall remove, deface, or knowingly destroy any political advertising which is placed on or affixed to public property or any private property except the owner of the property, persons authorized by the owner of the property, or a law enforcement officer removing improper advertising. Political advertising placed on or affixed to any public property may be removed by state, city, or town maintenance or law enforcement personnel. Political advertising removed prior to election day by state, city, or town maintenance or law enforcement personnel shall be kept for one week at a place designated by the state, city, or town so that the candidate may retrieve the items.

Town Clerk/ Tax Collector's News

There will be two elections held during the coming months; the State Primary Election on September 9th and the State General Election on November 4th. Absentee ballot applications are available in this office or can be downloaded from the town web-site. The same application is used for both elections with check off boxes to indicate which election you want the ballot for. A completed application is required for each election. When applying for a ballot for any primary election a party must be listed. As an example, if you want a Democratic ballot, you must be a registered Democrat or be listed as undeclared on the checklist to get that ballot. If you are a registered Republican, only a Republican ballot is available to you. Many folks are dismayed that they cannot vote in the party of their choice if they are registered to the other party. Unfortunately, the time has passed to change your party affiliation before the primary election. To avoid this disappointment in the future, if you are undeclared going into a primary election, be sure to see the Supervisors of the Checklist after you have voted and sign a form to return to undeclared status.

Please visit the town web-site (www.town.rye.nh.us). Icons that take you to the right place to register your motor vehicles, pay taxes and sewer bills, license your dog, get your beach parking permit and apply for copies of vital records are now located on the home page. Many of you have expressed concern that it was difficult to navigate to the proper area to get the above transactions processed. Hopefully the new position of these icons will make things much easier for you.

We expect the new tax rate to be set sometime later in September

or October. Tax bills should be mailed by the end of October and will be due on December 1st. New this year is your ability to pay your tax and utility bills by credit card, either at the counter or on-line. Be aware there is approximately a 3% surcharge for the use of a credit card that goes directly to the credit card company. If you use your credit card at a store, the merchant absorbs this cost. As a municipality, we cannot do this and must pass the expense on to the customer. As an alternative, payment by check or cash is always accepted with no surcharge. The choice is yours.

Now that summer is almost over, I want to remind you that Beach Parking Permits will still be required until Saturday, September 6th. Beginning on Sunday, September 7th, 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 1st to do so.

This office will be closed on Thursday, October 16th to allow for staff training. The office will reopen on Friday, October 17th at 8:00 am.

Elizabeth M. Yeaton
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Police Chief's Message

SCHOOL'S OPEN:

School reopened on August 26, 2014. Please be aware of children riding their bikes and walking to and from school. During the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m., driver's speed must not exceed 20 MPH while traveling through school zones. It will 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 their backpacks before attempting 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 your child does not have one, the police department has spare helmets.

DEER CROSSING:

During this time of year, deer are on the move. There are several herds in town and they cross the roads frequently. **Please use caution when traveling through town.** Hitting a deer may damage your vehicle, seriously injure the deer and cause severe injuries to you and/or your passengers.

HANDS FREE, A BETTER WAY TO BE:

Governor Hassan has signed a bill preventing the use of handheld devices while driving. The ban will apply while drivers are temporarily stopped, such as at red lights, but will not apply if they have pulled off to the side of the road. The law allows hands-free cell phone operation, but prohibits drivers from texting, e-mailing and programming GPS systems while the car is in motion. The State of New Hampshire wants all drivers to be aware of this new law.

A CALL TO ACTION:

Rye Police Officers need your help. **Please call 964-5521 if you hear or see anything unusual.** As we investigate crimes, commu-

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nity members are informing us about prior incidents which have occurred in their neighborhoods. Please note: 964-5521 rings 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to the Rockingham County Sheriff's Department Dispatch Center. If you have a concern, please tell the dispatcher and he/she will notify a police officer who will respond to your location. We look forward to your call. It may be the one piece of information we need to solve a crime.

Remember ... In case of an emergency, always call 911!

Thank you for your continued assistance.

Kevin Walsh
Chief of Police

Message From the Fire Chief

On Monday July 28th, Ms. Jessica Downing was sworn in as Rye's newest Firefighter/Paramedic.



Jessica was hired to replace retiring firefighter-EMT Dave Kornechuk who served the town for over twenty-three years. This recent hiring places a paramedic on all four working shifts, so that there should be a medic on the ambulance 24/7 barring sick or vacation leave.

Led by head lifeguard Jane Tighe, who is also a swim instructor at Merrimack College, our team of lifeguards did a terrific job of

watching over Wallis Road beach, Cable Road beach and Sawyers beach during this past summer. The crew was cut short by some of the guards returning to college during the month of August, but the remaining lifeguards filled the orange chairs as much as humanly possible to get us through Labor Day.

Deaths due to fires continue to plague this country with nearly 3,000 people dying annually and a large percentage of these deaths occur in homes. The vast majority of home fire deaths are preventable and working smoke alarms play a large role in helping to reduce those numbers.

On average, three out of five home fire deaths are the result of the lack of working smoke alarms or where there were smoke alarms present but did not work properly.

So the message from Rye Fire & Rescue is: Insure that working smoke alarms are present outside of each sleeping area and one on each level of the home including the basement. Each smoke alarm should be tested once a month by pressing the test button and change the battery at least once a year. Smoke alarms should be replaced if they are over ten years old or sooner if they do not respond properly when tested.

This will be my last article for the newsletter as I am leaving my position as Fire Chief here in Rye shortly after Labor Day. Forty plus years in the fire service, twenty-eight as a fire chief in four different fire departments is enough and it's time to call it quits. Retired Chief Tom Lambert of North Hampton will be taking the reins on an interim basis. I cannot believe how fast my seven years here in Rye have gone by.

I want to thank Town Administrators Mike Magnant and Alan Gould, the Board of Selectmen and

the other town department heads for their cooperation, support and assistance during my tenure here in the Town of Rye.

William H. Sullivan
Fire Chief

Assessing Department Update

Hope y'all have had an excellent summer with the extravagant weather we've had following that harsh extended winter season. Our office was very busy reviewing the status of work completed as of April 1st for property with an active building permit, while having the opportunity to meet many of the fine residents and property owners in Rye.

One of the major projects our office was working on this past summer was the implementation of the Building Department's new software interfacing with our office's Vision Governmental Solutions CAMA database software. **Computer-assisted mass appraisal**, or "CAMA" for short, is a generic term for any software package used by government agencies to help establish real estate appraisals for property tax calculations.

Another major effort we undertook was getting all our data aligned for the Town's new GIS mapping project. A **geographic information system (GIS)** is a computer system designed to capture, store, manipulate, analyze, manage, and present all types of geographical data. The acronym GIS is sometimes used for **geographical information science** or **geospatial information studies** to refer to the academic discipline or career of working with geographic information systems and is a large domain within the broader academic discipline of Geoinformatics.

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GIS can be thought of as a system that provides spatial data entry, management, retrieval, analysis, and visualization functions. The implementation of a GIS is often driven by jurisdictional (such as a town), purpose, or application requirements. Generally, a GIS implementation may be custom-designed for an organization. Hence, a GIS deployment developed for an application, jurisdiction, enterprise, or purpose may not be necessarily interoperable or compatible with a GIS that has been developed for some other application, jurisdiction, enterprise, or purpose. What goes beyond a GIS is a spatial data infrastructure, a concept that has no such restrictive boundaries.

In a general sense, the term describes any information system that integrates, stores, edits, analyzes, shares and displays geographic information for informing decision making. GIS applications are tools that allow users to create interactive queries (user-created searches), analyze spatial information, edit data in maps, and present the results of all these operations. Geographic information science is the science underlying geographic concepts, applications, and systems.

These two endeavors will allow the general public better access to the town's information via the internet. As October and November arrive we invite you all to go to the Town's website and check it out.

Joanne has been performing her due diligence making any corrections needed to all the Conservation Commission's land records as well as the property owners with land in the state 'Current Use Program', so that they are up-to-date and meet the applicable State statutes.

Both Joanne and I are sad to see Fire Chief (Skip) Sullivan moving on to a life of bliss and retirement: **"Happy, Happy, Joy, Joy to you, SKIP."**

David M. Hynes, CNHAS
Town Assessor
Joanne Drewniak,
Assessor's Assistant

Rye Recycling Education Committee Update



Let's do it the
"Rye-ght" way.
**Reduce, reuse,
recycle and relax!**
(also, repurpose,
get creative!)

Here are some ideas for recycling that you might not know:

First, have you ever gone to the Department of Public Works site on Rye's Town Site?

Here are some details about recycling at the Transfer Station: http://www.town.rye.nh.us/Pages/RyeNH_DPW/RecyclingGuide.pdf.

Additional ways to recycle and repurpose:

- ◆ Staples will take your electronics as well as used rechargeable batteries, CFL bulbs and ink cartridges (and will provide coupons for your next ink-cartridge purchase!)
- ◆ Best Buy will also take the above as well as appliances.
- ◆ Lowe's and Home Depot also take CFL bulbs.
- ◆ Restore (Habitat For Humanity's retail store in Newington) will take your left over building supplies, used appliances and demolition material which are in good condition.
- ◆ The Parcel Room at the Marshall's Mall will take all those

annoying packing peanuts as well as inflated plastic.

- ◆ Household items in decent condition can be brought to Crossroads House, Operation Blessing, Goodwill, Salvation Army and A Safe Place. Some of these organizations may pick up larger items. Gifts may result in a tax write-off. They all have websites for their phone numbers.
- ◆ Wentworth Scrap Metal takes and even pays for scrap metal, appliances, etc. -Wentworth Scrap Metal, 246 Jones Ave., Portsmouth (603) 436-0999
- ◆ NHSPCA will happily take in towels and blankets. See the list at their site <http://www.nhspca.org/category-s/268.htm>
- ◆ Bring all your plastic shopping bags back to the supermarket – or, better still, use reusable bags! When you write your shopping list, put REUSABLE BAG at the top of the list to help you remember. Or, if you remember mid-shopping, walk back to your car and get them – good exercise for a good cause! Also, you can recycle additional plastic bags at the supermarket, e.g. bread bags, newspaper bags, and the plastic wrapping that comes on toilet paper and paper towels.

Don't get overwhelmed. Remember, **relax** is on the list. Just choose a few of these ideas to start – every little bit helps!

Food Scrap Collection update:

As of September 1st, it is estimated that the participants in Rye the Food Scrap Collection Pilot Program have collected over **ONE ton** of food scraps. This material will be composted instead of being hauled to the landfill as waste.

The Rye Recycling Education Committee, which currently has an opening for one new member, meets at the Rye Public Library each

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third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM. Due to the Farmers' Market, the September meeting will be Tuesday, September 16th at 6:00 PM. All interested residents are welcome to attend.

Deidre Smyrnos

Rye Recycling Education Committee

Planning Board News

Over the last quarter numerous applications have come before the Planning Board. As is customary most are of the more routine nature including lot line adjustments, condominium modifications etc. Also in the mix however are more important and possibly town impacting projects. One that has just recently arrived at the Planning Board level is a new development planned for South Road. This is for a five lot subdivision with the possibility of a new retirement community development (RCD) consisting of ten units. I estimate that this application will be heard in September. Additionally, Webster at Rye's application is making its way through the process as well.

Another new application will be heard shortly for the demolition of the building at 243 Central Road and the building of a two story office building and the potential of the gas station next door.

This is but a snap shot of the development that is planned or underway here in Rye. One could get the impression that we are growing and that would be true. The task at hand for the Planning Board is to maintain the integrity of the planning documents that are in place. We will be loyal to this task. A balance of fairness will be accorded to the

applicants along with the wishes of the town and its residents.

Bill Epperson, Chairman
Rye Planning Board

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.

Water Main Replacement Project

The Rt1A water main replacement project, minus a few punch list items, is now complete. We thank you for your patience and tolerance with the sometimes trying construction activities associated with the project. The new high-density polyethylene (HDPE) water pipe shall provide many years of durable and reliable service in a harsh saltwater environment along Ocean Boulevard. For your reference, after Labor Day, the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) has scheduled a pavement overlay from the Rye Harbor Bridge to the Seavey Creek Bridge near Odiome State Park.

Water Main Flushing

The semi-annual maintenance of flushing the water mains is planned to begin in 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 is initiated.

Attention Seasonal Water Customers

The Environmental Protection

Agency (EPA) and the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) prohibit the installation of stop and waste type curb shut off valves (self draining) in public water systems. For seasonal customers, this means when the water valve at the street is shut off for the winter season, the water between your house and the street valve will not self drain. Since the water line going from the street shut off to the house is the responsibility of the homeowner, it is your responsibility to drain or pump out your service line to prevent possible freezing damage during the winter months. The District highly recommends that all seasonal services be disconnected and drained by November 1. 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 as early as mid-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
Ralph Hickson, Chairman
Arthur Ditto, Vice-Chairman
Thomas Clifford, Commissioner

2014-2015 Active, Alive and Over 55

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LUNCH PROGRAMS

Thursday, September 11, 2014, Pretty Halcyon Days: On the Beach with Ogden Nash
Thursday, October 9, 2014, Rich Araldi Music
Thursday, November 13, 2014, Who Won the War of 1812? NH's Forgotten Patriot Pirates
Thursday, December 11, 2014, Truman Capote's "A Christmas Memory"
Thursday, January 8, 2015, Before Peyton Place: In Search of the Real Grace Metalious
Thursday, February 12, 2015, Seacoast Men of Harmony
Thursday, March 12, 2015, Sentinels of the Coast: Lighthouses of Maine
Thursday, April 9, 2015, Songs of Old New Hampshire
Thursday, May 14, 2015, Spies in Time

DAY TRIPS

Thursday, October 2, 2014, New Hampshire's Turkey Train, Meredith, NH, \$82
Thursday, October 30, 2014, Murder Mystery Matinee, Randolph, MA, \$82
Wednesday, December 31, 2014, New Year's Eve Day Trip, Danvers, MA, \$82
Tuesday, March 10, 2015, Tony Kenny's Irish Celebration, Swansea, MA, \$82
Tuesday, April 21, 2015, Neil Sedaka, Uncasville, CT, \$82
Tuesday, June 2, 2015, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA, \$20
Wednesday, July 22, 2015, Lobster Bake & Kennebunkport, ME Tour, \$82

FITNESS CLASSES

Cardio and Toning Fitness is instructed by Alexis Mason and held at Rye Congregational Church on Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m., \$73 (Prorated to start date)
September 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, October 1, 6, 8, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, November 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, December 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 2014, January 12, 14, 21, 26, 28, February 2, 4, 9, 11, 18, 23, 25, March 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, April 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, May 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 27, June 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 2015.

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October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18, 2014, January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, 2015.

WALKING GROUP

The Walking Group walks Central Cemetery on Fridays, 10:00-11:00 a.m., No charge. September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 2014, April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2015.

STICKS AND STITCHES GROUP

The Sticks and Stitches Group meets once a month at Rye Congregational Church on a Thursday, 1:30-3:00 p.m., No charge. September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18, 2014, January 15, February 19, March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18, July 16, 2015.



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FALL PROGRAMS

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SIGN-UP NIGHT

**Thursday, September 4, 2014, 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 4, 2014, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 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 8, 2014, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Fee: \$40



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM is open to grades K-2 and 3-5, 2:40-5:50 p.m., M-F at Rye Elementary School. The cost of the program is \$15.50/day with a minimum of 2 days required. There is a 10% discount for each additional child in the same family. Limited space available.



BABYSITTER COURSE provides you with the skills you need to be a great babysitter. 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 6, 2014, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Fee: \$95



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PRETTY HALCYON DAYS: ON THE BEACH WITH OGDEN NASH

Ogden Nash and his family spent their summers on Little Boar's Head, in North Hampton, NH. Pontine Theatre explores the ways in which Nash's life on the NH seashore influenced his poems, giving insight into the man, his character, and his ideas about family, society, and nature. *This program is sponsored by the NH Humanities Council and open to the public.* Date: Thursday, September 11, 2014
Lunch: "Salad Bonanza" garden salad, broccoli salad, chicken salad, tuna salad, potato salad, pita bread, fruit and sherbet.
Reservation Deadline: Thursday, September 4, 2014
Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.



RICH ARALDI MUSIC

This entertaining program features jazz and popular standards, from the first half of the 20th century - the songs we all grew up with and love. Stories, trivia, and facts accompany the music of the vibraphone. It's a lot of fun to watch the four mallets being played on the bars, one moment appearing like they're dancing, the next looking like they're chasing each other. Date: Thursday, October 9, 2014
Lunch: Chicken pot pie, garden salad w/choice of dressing, biscuit, apple crisp and ice cream.
Reservation Deadline: Thursday, October 2, 2014
Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.



WHO WON THE WAR OF 1812? NEW HAMPSHIRE'S FORGOTTEN PATRIOT PIRATES

America's "Forgotten War" with England, was two hundred years ago. With only 17 armed ships, the United States declared war on the world's largest navy. J. Dennis Robinson offers an upbeat, often irreverent, slideshow on New Hampshire's reluctant role in "Mr. Madison's War" with special emphasis on the bold privateers who swarmed out of the state's only seaport. Date: Thursday, November 13, 2014
Lunch: Caesar salad, chicken parmesan, meatballs, garlic bread and pistachio ice cream.
Reservation Deadline: Thursday, November 6, 2014
Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.



TRUMAN CAPOTE'S A CHRISTMAS MEMORY

Professional actor Stephanie Voss Nugent performs Truman Capote's holiday classic, *A Christmas Memory*. Largely autobiographical, the story takes place in the 1930s and describes a period in the lives of the seven-year-old narrator and an elderly woman who is his distant cousin and best friend. The narrative focuses on country life, friendship, and the joy of giving during the holiday season. Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014
Lunch: Yankee Pot Roast, roasted potatoes, carrots, garden salad w/choice of dressings, roll and cheesecake.
Reservation Deadline: Thursday, December 4, 2014
Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.



NEW HAMPSHIRE'S TURKEY TRAIN

Join us as we travel to central New Hampshire and Lake Winnepesaukee on board a deluxe motor coach for a day of fun and the wonderful sights of fall foliage. We arrive in Meredith, NH for the Turkey Train. All aboard the dining car to enjoy our turkey luncheon provided by Hart's Turkey Farm. Date: Thursday, October 2, 2014
Meal: Roast turkey, whipped potatoes, butternut squash, beverage, and a delicious sundae to top it all off.
Reservation Deadline: September 11, 2014
Departure Time and Location: TBD
Fee: \$82 (Includes transportation, driver tip, train ride and lunch)
Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.



MURDER MYSTERY MATINEE

This interactive show is set in the present day. When the SEC is closing in on a corporate money laundering scheme, the lead witness turns up dead and all the evidence destroyed. An elaborate string of murders will follow. Travel with us to Lantana's Function Facility in Randolph, MA to solve this murder mystery. Meal: Roast turkey, gravy, cranberry sauce, potato, stuffing, vegetable, minestrone soup, rolls, dessert, coffee/tea. Date: Thursday, October 30, 2014
Reservation Deadline: October 9, 2014
Departure Time and Location: TBD
Fee: \$82 (Includes transportation, driver tip, admission and lunch)
Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.



NEW YEAR'S EVE DAY TRIP

Ring in the new year with us at the Danversport Yacht Club in Danvers, MA. You will be entertained by Carol O'Shaughnessy, dubbed "Boston's First Lady of Cabaret" and the dance music of Tom LaMark Orchestra. Date: Wednesday, December 31, 2014
Meal Choice: Boneless stuffed breast of chicken or baked scrod, salad, vegetable, potato, dessert, coffee/tea.
Reservation Deadline: December 10, 2014
Departure Time and Location: TBD
Fee: \$82 (Includes transportation, driver tip, admission, lunch, party favors and champagne toast)
Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.

OVER 55 FITNESS CLASSES

Cardio & Toning Fitness is instructed by Alexis Mason. Simple moves and combinations for cardio are paired with light-weight strength training for a full-body workout. Classes are held on Monday and Wednesday. Participants must sign-up for both days, although attendance is not required. *Must be a member of the Active, Alive and Over 55 Club.*

Dates: September 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, October 1, 6, 8, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, November 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, December 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 2014, January 12, 14, 21, 26, 28, February 2, 4, 9, 11, 18, 23, 25, March 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, April 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, May 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 27, June 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 2015, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Location: Rye Congregational Church, 580 Washington Road, Rye
Fee: \$73 (Prorated to start date)

Stretch & Flex Fitness is instructed by Vivian Lefebvre. Improve your flexibility and muscle tone with chair-based exercises. This is a simple and easy to follow, low-stress workout. *Must be a member of the Active, Alive and Over 55 Club.*

Dates: Thursdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18, 2014, January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, 2015, 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Location: Rye Congregational Church, 580 Washington Road, Rye
Fee: \$35 (Prorated to start date)

OVER 55 WALKING GROUP meets once a week on Friday to walk Central Cemetery. If you enjoy the company of others while exercising, this social group is for you. *Must be a member of the Active, Alive and Over 55 Club.*

Dates: Fridays, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 2014, April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2015, 10:00 a.m.
Location: Town Hall Upper Parking Lot, 10 Central Road, Rye
Fee: No charge

OVER 55 STICKS & STITCHES GROUP meets once a month on a Thursday. If you crochet, knit, sew, quilt and/or needlepoint, enjoy the company of others while you complete your own project. *Must be a member of the Active, Alive and Over 55 Club.*

Dates: Thursdays, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18, 2014, January 15, February 19, March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18, July 16, 2015, 1:30-3:00 p.m.
Location: Rye Congregational Church, 580 Washington Road, Rye
Fee: No charge

ADULT YOGA & 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 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 2014, 9:00-10:30 a.m.
Session 2, Tuesdays, November 4, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16, 2014, 9:00-10:30 a.m.
Fee: \$99 per session (6 classes)

GYROKINESIS is instructed by Kathryn Londoff. It is a total -body conditioning and balancing system of movement that encourages the spine and joints to stay open and strong. The work stimulates the anatomy's major organ systems and incorporates special breathing techniques, particular to each group of exercises within the methodology. Held at the Recreation House, 55 Recreation Road, Rye.

Session 1, Wednesdays, September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 2014, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Session 2, Wednesdays, October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, 2014, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Fee: \$62.50 per session (5 classes)

LEGO MINECRAFT & ENGINEERING is instructed by Kevin Husson and is for youth entering grades 1-6. Create your very own Minecraft village. All new Lego Minecraft projects will be available including the Farm, Cave, Mine and Ender Dragon! Explore the world of Lego engineering and learn about motors, gears, and pulleys as we construct motorized vehicles, amusement park rides, elevators, and more! Each participant will receive a custom-made take-home Minecraft character! Note: Participants do not take projects home. Held in the Recreation House, 55 Recreation Road, Rye.

Session 1, Saturday, December 20, 2014, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Session 2, Saturday, December 20, 2014, 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$24 per session

GROUP TENNIS LESSONS are co-ed and will be held indoors at the New Castle Recreation Facility. Instruction is provided by Mark Moulton, USPTR Professional. Participants will need to bring a racket and drink.

Session 1, Thursdays, September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 2014
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, Thursdays, October 30, November 6, 13, 20, December 11, 18, 2014
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: \$75 per session (6 lessons)

TOURNEY GROUP TENNIS TRAINING is co-ed and will be held indoors at the New Castle Recreation Facility. Coached by Mark Moulton, USPTR Professional. Participants must have a rating, ranking, or an evaluation by Coach Moulton to train in these classes. Contact Rye Recreation prior to registering in order to arrange an evaluation. If the minimum number of registrants to operate the program is not acquired, there is an option to pay an alternate fee.

Session 1, Wednesdays, September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 2014
Adult 3.5+ & HS, 2:30-4:00 p.m.; 12 & Under, 4:00-5:30 p.m.; 14 & Under, 5:30-7:00 p.m.; 18 & Under, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$135 (6 lessons, 1 1/2 hour)

Session 2, Wednesdays, October 29, November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10, 17, 2014
Adult 3.5+ & HS, 2:30-4:00 p.m.; 12 & Under, 4:00-5:30 p.m.; 14 & Under, 5:30-7:00 p.m.; 18 & Under, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$157.50 (7 lessons, 1 1/2 hour)

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 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2015. 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 Tuesday, November 25, 2014.*

RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE is co-ed and open to grades K-5. Held December 6, 2014 to February 14, 2015. 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, October 31, 2014 deadline.*

GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE & SCRIMMAGE GROUP is open to girls grades 1-5. Held December 6, 2014 to February 14, 2015. 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, October 31, 2014 deadline.*

OPEN COURT BASKETBALL is co-ed and open to grades K-12. Held at Rye Elementary School, upon approval. Saturdays, December 6, 13, 20, 2014, January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 2015 following the Recreational Basketball League (time to be determined). No charge; however, participants are required to register with Rye Recreation in advance.

HOLIDAY RECESS BASKETBALL is co-ed and open to grades K-12. Held at Rye Elementary School, upon approval. Monday, December 29; Tuesday, December 30; and Wednesday, December 31, 2014, 9:30-11:00 a.m.. No charge; however, participants are required to register with Rye Recreation in advance.

ADULT PICK-UP BASKETBALL Sundays, December 7, 14, 21, 2014, January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2015. 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.

TOWN OF RYE TRICK OR TREAT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2014, 5:00-7:00 P.M.

For more information, contact Rye Recreation at (603) 964-6281.

Autumn 2014 at Rye Public Library!

We anticipate another beautiful fall season in New England, and invite you to use our many services to expand your travel, information, exploration and entertainment opportunities. You'll always find your favorite books, movies and music along with our outstanding programming for kids and adults at R.P.L.

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).**

9/16 <i>Appointment in Samarra</i> by John O'Hara	11/18 <i>We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves</i> by Karen Joy Fowler
10/21 <i>After Visiting Friends</i> by Michael Hainey	12/16 <i>The Reason I Jump</i> by Naoki Higashida

Wednesday Matinee Film Series

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

9/3 <i>Secret Life of Walter Mitty</i> 115 min PG-13	10/15 <i>At Middleton</i> 110 min R
9/10 <i>Everything is a Present</i> 54 min	10/22 <i>The Love Punch</i> 95 min PG-13
9/17 <i>Le Week-End</i> 94 min R	10/29 <i>The Fault in Our Stars</i> 126 min PG-13
9/24 <i>Heaven is For Real</i> 100 min PG	11/5 <i>Begin Again</i> 104 min R
10/1 <i>The Face of Love</i> 93 min PG-13	11/12 <i>Chef</i> 114 min R
10/8 <i>Frozen</i> 103 min PG	11/19 <i>Jersey Boys</i> 134 min
	11/26 <i>Belle</i> 104 min PG

Please visit the Library or check our website ryepubliclibrary.org for forthcoming movie selections!

Drawing Together Sketchbook Group:

Every Tuesday beginning at 10 am.
Learn at your own pace, with plenty of encouragement in a pressure-free environment.

Knitting with Mary:

By the Fireplace at 10 am on Thursdays! All skill levels are invited to join this welcoming group.

Mah Jongg Club: Every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30pm in the Community Meeting Room. Learn and play American style Mah Jongg with this enthusiastic group

Seacoast Skewer Chess Club: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 6:00pm in the CMR. All ages/skills

Monday afternoon senior visits 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.

Generations Genealogy Club:

First Tuesdays at 1:00 pm in the New Hampshire Room. Learn about the process, find resources at RPL! 9/2, 10/7, 11/4

Military Book Discussions:

First Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm.
9/4, 10/2, 11/6

Sponsored by Friends of the Rye Public Library

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

Children's Museum of N.H., Dover
Currier Museum of Art, Manchester
Historic New England
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston MA
Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
New England Aquarium, Boston

Museum of Science, Boston MA
Strawbery Banke, Portsmouth
Ogunquit Museum of Art
Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
Seacoast Science Center, Rye
NH State Parks parking pass

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FRIENDS OF THE RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Watch for upcoming programming sponsored by the Friends of the Rye Public Library

All programs are free and open to the public!

COMPUTER TUTOR SESSIONS AND CLASSES @ Your Library with our Technology Librarian Lisa Breton-Eaton! Use our computers or bring your own.

WEEKLY COMPUTER TUTOR AND DEVICE ADVICE- Here is an opportunity to bring in your specific Windows or Mac computer-related questions including how to borrow content for your e-reader or tablet through our website, or other help with your Windows or Mac computer.

Call to make an appointment for a 25 min. session on Monday or Friday mornings between 9:30-11am or Thursday evenings between 5-7pm.

2014 Fall TECH TALK CLASSES

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

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| 9/17 Setting Up A Facebook Account: Part 1 of 2 | 10/15 Android Operating System-Basics: Part 2 |
| 9/24 Setting Up A Facebook Account: Part 2 of 2 | 11/5 E-mail Fraud: HT Spot Tricky Junk E-mail |
| 10/8 Android Operating System-Basics: Part 1 of 2 | 11/12 Greyware- What Is It? HT Deal With It |

Rye Public Library Youth Department Autumn Programming
September – November, 2014 / Call the library for more details or check
ryepubliclibrary.org

Youth Programs:

Story Time (ages 2+)

Wednesdays Sep-Nov 11:00 – 11:30am

Story Time at the Farmer's Market (All ages)

Wednesdays in September 2:30 – 3:00pm

Mother Goose Story Time (birth to 24 months)

Fridays 10:00 – 10:30am

Book Bites: Chat & Snack Book Club 3-4th grade

3rd Thursdays each month Sep – Nov 3:15pm

YAttitudes Teen Book Discussion Group

2nd Tuesday evenings Sept – Nov 7:00pm

Friday Movies 3:10pm

2nd & 4th Fridays *Check Website for featured films*

Family Garden Club w/ Pat Ritter & Tracy Ritzo

Sep – Nov 3:30 – 4:30pm

Pizza and Pages: Guys' Reads

Tuesday, Oct. 7th/Tuesday, Nov. 4th 5:30pm

Pumpkin Carving is BACK!

Wednesday, October 29th 6:00 pm

"Craftermornings" Crafts for elementary-aged kids

4th Tuesdays Sep – Nov 3:00pm

Please view our website at ryepubliclibrary.org, or call us @ 964-8401 for an expanded list of programming and events, and to check dates and times; not all programs above will run through August.

News from Public Works

The Public Works Department welcomes Jared Wile-Marble as the department's new mechanic. Jared worked for Exeter Public Works for a number of years, prior to his employment with Rye. He resides in Newmarket with his wife and son. He fills the position vacated upon the untimely passing of Kenneth "Skip" Gaucher.

Retired, long time highway foreman, Fred Millett had returned to the employ of the Town as a part time mower tractor operator. Many residents expressed their pleasure in seeing Freddy around town again. However, his employment was cut short by his involvement in a motorcycle accident, which put him in the hospital for a while. He is now convalescing at home. We hope to see him back on the mowing tractor next summer.

The Transfer Station has been experimenting with the separation and collection of kitchen waste. A trial group of fifty town residents are participating in this trial. Material weights and program costs will be analyzed and a decision will be made whether to offer this program town wide in the future. To date, the program looks encouraging, but has not been running long enough to render a firm opinion on its success. One problem noted was the bags, which are biodegradable, have been ripping open and creating problems. Participants are encouraged not to fill the bags too full and use additional bags, when necessary.

The Transfer Station staff has been experiencing significant problems in the Swap Shop with undesirable, unusable, or unacceptable items being left in the shop. Residents are requested to take notice of

the signs, outlining unacceptable materials. The Swap Shop does not accept computers, monitors, TV's, grills, microwaves, cleaning products, chemicals, paints, out dated reference materials or large bulky items of any kind. Items, which are not suitable for reuse, require immediate removal and disposal. In order to continue to offer the Swap Shop to the public it is imperative that users mind the regulations and directions.

The Highway Department has been preparing roads for paving. By the time this newsletter is distributed Washington Road between Central Road and Wallis Road should have been resurfaced. This will complete the resurfacing of Washington Road from Lafayette Road to Ocean Boulevard. This fall Central Road will be resurfaced from Causeway Road to Perkins Road, and Brackett Road from Washington Road to Geremia Street. Over the next several years, Brackett Road and Central Road will be resurfaced for their entire lengths.

The Highway Department continues to clear growth along and within the town's road right of ways. Residents are requested to maintain their landscape plantings and shrubs out of the right of way limits. The Department will also be continuing to remove low hanging tree limbs from the roads. Motor vehicles by law are allowed to be thirteen and one half feet (13.5') high; as such the town should be maintaining sixteen feet (16') above the road surface clear of tree growth. At this time many of the town roads are seriously impacted by tree growth, increasing the town's liability for vehicle damages. Only a small portion of the roads are trimmed each year due to the cost of hiring a contractor to perform this very important work.

Residents are reminded that

improvements to existing driveways require a paving permit, which should be obtained from the Public Works Department.

Dennis McCarthy
Public Works Director

Rye Mosquito Control Commission Update

The snowy winter gave way to a dry spring. Average numbers of spring mosquitoes emerged in May joining above average numbers of deer flies to annoy most people. In July, very large numbers of the cattail mosquito, *Coquillettidia perturbans*, have hatched. This mosquito is unique in that it spends its aquatic stage underneath the root layer of cattail swamps. Unlike all other mosquito larvae, it does not come to the surface for air. Instead, *Cq. perturbans* breathes through plant stems. This habit of obtaining oxygen makes it very difficult to control thru the use of conventional methods. The best way to control this species is via adulticiding or fogging at night. Most NH residents have experienced the cattail mosquito. It comes out in the evening, is an aggressive biter and readily enters houses. It is highly attracted to white light so it will be circling the porch light and flies into your home when you open the door. This year, the population of the cattail mosquito has reached record high numbers in some parts of the State, based on light trap catches in July. It is the number one mosquito driving you inside at night. In the past, this species has tested positive for West Nile Virus (WNV) and EEE in NH. The best protection is to use bug spray or go inside.

Mosquito Control's Message

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Traps are set each week in five locations to catch adult mosquitoes throughout Rye. Mosquitoes are processed, sorted, identified to species and sent to the State Lab in Concord where they are tested for diseases. Only select species are eligible for disease testing. As of July 29th, nearly 1600 mosquitoes have been processed and identified while 29 samples of mosquitoes have been sent to the State Lab for testing. As of August 6th, none of the mosquitoes samples from Rye this summer have tested positive for any diseases. The State will continue testing until October.

Larval surveys and treatment continue throughout the season, especially after heavy rains. Some mosquito species will produce multiple broods throughout the season while most will have one generation. During the season, control efforts focus on mosquitoes found in the salt marshes. Marshes may require treatment after heavy rains or flood tides. Four species of mosquitoes are found on the local salt marshes. As of July 25th, 434 catch basins have been treated to control mosquitoes. There are four species of mosquitoes found in catch basins, all which can carry EEE or West Nile Virus.

A new mosquito borne disease making the news is Chikungunya. It originated in the Caribbean where infected tourists have brought it back to the US. Symptoms include fever, joint pain, headache, muscle pain, joint swelling and rash. There is no cure and it is rarely fatal. Centers for Disease Control expect this disease to become established in this country. Unlike EEE and WNV, a mosquito can bite an infected person and pass Chikungunya along to an uninfected person. The mosquitoes that carry this

disease currently do not live in NH. <http://www.cdc.gov/chikungunya/symptoms/>

Sarah MacGregor
Dragon Mosquito Control
www.dragonmosquito.com

Historic District Notes

This fall we will be holding two elections in Rye: Our Primary Election will be held September 9th and our General Election will be held November 4th. Given the political signage that elections in general generate and the confusion on what rules apply to the signage in Rye Historic District I thought it might be a good time to review the rules.

The Rye Board of Selectmen voted on April 5, 2010 to reinforce NH State law regarding placement and removal of political advertising as follows:

Political Advertising is prohibited from and adjacent to Town-owned property, including highway rights of way in accordance with and subject to the requirements of NH TITLE LXIII ELECTIONS, Section 664:17, Political Advertising, which is printed in its entirety below:

664:17 Placement and Removal of Political Advertising:

"No political advertising shall be placed on or affixed to any public property including highway rights-of-way or private property without the owner's consent. All political advertising shall be removed by the candidate no later than the second Friday following the election unless the election is a primary and the advertising concerns a candidate who is a winner in the primary. Signs shall not be placed on or affixed to utility poles or highway signs. Political advertising may be placed within state-owned

rights-of-way as long as the advertising does not obstruct the safe flow of traffic and the advertising is placed with the consent of the owner of the land over which the right-of-way passes. No person shall remove, deface, or knowingly destroy any political advertising which is placed on or affixed to public property or any private property except the owner of the property, persons authorized by the owner of the property, or a law enforcement officer removing improper advertising.

Please be mindful that no signs of any kind are allowed to be placed adjacent to town owned property within the Historic District (this includes the intersection of Washington and Lang Road in front of Parsons Field) unless approved in advance by the Selectman of the Town of Rye.

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE
ON SEPTEMBER 9TH AND NOVEMBER 4TH !!!**

Phil Winslow, Chairman
Rye Historic District Commission

Heritage Commission's Adopt a Graveyard Program

The Rye Heritage Commission and Historical Society are working to create a program to care for the more than 60 burial grounds in the town. The Commission and the Historical Society have created the Adopt a Graveyard program to honor the early families of Rye, to enhance the town, and to preserve the history of Rye. The Board of Selectmen has given a "go-ahead." Building on the excellent work of the late Louise

(See Heritage Commission Message, page 16)

Heritage Commission

Message (continued from page 15)

Tallman and fellow workers of the Rye Historical Society to identify every burial ground in Rye from the Brackett burial ground to those on Star Island and record their locations, we are attempting to contact any descendants about burial ground maintenance. Dr. Michael Mittelman, also of the Historical Society, has photographed each graveyard. The pictures compose two large photo albums available in the Rye Town Museum.

A Legal Notice has been published in the *Portsmouth Herald* and is posted at Town Hall, the Rye Library and the Rye Beach Post Office requesting immediate families of the named descendants' burial grounds to contact the Commission in writing with their contact information. If any descendants are located and permission is granted, or if no descendants are located, then the burial grounds will be eligible for adoption to be cared for by volunteers. Any person with a property interest in a burial ground who has an objection is invited to come forward by contacting the Rye Heritage Commission, Town Hall, 10 Central Road Rye, NH 03870 by September 30, 2014. This program of the Commission and Society is in accordance with RSA: Title XXVI, /section 289:14a.

Rich Davis, Vice-Chairman
Rye Heritage Commission

Building Department News

The Building Department would like to thank Sue Dunfey for her many years of service in the department as the administrative

assistant. Sue recently moved upstairs to work in the Finance Department. In her place we have hired Rosalie Powell Andrews as the part-time Administrative Assistant. She is quickly coming up to speed and realizing that the job is very demanding with many varied responsibilities.

While Rye is blessed with miles of beautiful coastlines which we all enjoy, this coastline leads to the danger of coastal flooding and the damage that such events present. The Town, in 1986, adopted a Floodplain Development and Building Ordinance. This ordinance sets requirements for all development within the identified floodplain. It states that all development requires a permit to be issued before the work is started. The definition of "development" means *any manmade change to improve upon unimproved real estate, including but not limited to buildings or other structures, mining, dredging, filling, grading, paving, excavation or drilling operations or storage of equipment or materials*. FEMA has recently developed a new Flood Insurance Study of the NH coastline. This study has remapped the flood zones in Rye and when adopted in 2015 will change how insurance policies are rated. If you have any question as to whether you need a permit or your property is in the floodplain please contact this office.

The other natural feature that Rye has an abundant supply of is wetlands and marshes. They serve many important functions; some being home for birds, amphibians, reptiles, and insects. They also serve to buffer the effects of floods. Rye Zoning Ordinances have many provisions that protect them one being a 75' buffer around them. A well vegetated natural buffer insures that any pollutants are filtered before they enter the wetlands and the subsurface water systems. Some of the common pollutants that have adverse effects on the

wetlands are fertilizer and pesticides used in lawn care and runoff from animal waste. The disposal of lawn clippings and leaves in the wetlands is considered a fill and is not allowed. All of these yard wastes can be safely composted and reused on landscaped gardens. Large debris can be taken to the transfer center for disposal.

The Rye Zoning Ordinance section 507 requires storm water management plans be done as part on any changes to the property. This section was put in place to regulate developments so that it will not impact any of the surrounding properties by the increase of storm water discharge onto abutters or the Town roadways. Landscape changes, while minor in nature, can have adverse effects on the site drainage. Please contact the office if you have any question in regards to landscaping changes.

The handling of complaints seems to be a large part of what we do. Complaints range from tenant landlord issues to what that dump truck is doing next door! The department is charged with dealing with all complaints. Complaints should be in writing and filed with this office on the complaint form and signed by the complainant in order for the building inspector to act upon it.

If you have any questions on how to keep your family safe in the building environment or with regard to any Town or State requirements, please feel free to contact this office. Most all changes to building and land in Rye require a permit be issued. If you think you need a permit you probably do. See Rye Building Code section 3. The Building Department is open to the public from 8-1 Monday through Friday. The afternoon is reserved for inspections, research and appointments.

Remember to check your Smoke Detectors monthly.

Peter Rowell
Building Inspector

Conservation Commission Update

The Goss barn restoration has been completed and we were happy to be included as a stop on the Rye Historical Society's trolley tour in July. The Commission continues with site work at the Goss Farm. This summer and fall, volunteer days will be offered for beautification of the areas adjacent to the barn and general clean-up around the farm with emphasis on eradicating invasive plants. Commission members and other volunteers will also be cutting and splitting wood to sell to benefit the Goss Farm Maintenance Fund. Watch for date(s) for the local harvest dinner, again generously hosted by the Rye Farmers Market committee members. We invite you to join us at this special event that celebrates community and locally grown foods and also benefits the maintenance fund for the Goss Farm. Please stop in to visit with **Sidewalk Farms LLC**, whose farmers are available on Thursday mornings (9-11) during the remainder of the growing season to answer questions about gardening and the innovative and sustainable methods they are employing in the Goss Farm's western field. We encourage all to

support the Rye Farmers' Market this season as well – the last market will be on September 24th. Come enjoy the harvest!

Both the Community Garden and the Rye Junior High (RJH) plots are enjoying bountiful harvests. There are two donation plots at the Community Garden this year, with donations being offered to local agencies. Our thanks to **New Roots Farm** in Newmarket and **Outdoor Pride** of Rye for donating vegetable plants for both gardens. The Conservation Commission will continue with outreach efforts continuing to



engage the Middle School with additional planting this fall. Our thanks to the **Rye Heritage Commission** for funding these educational programs. Our community is truly working together. The Commission partnering with local educators continues to support locally grown foods for the cafeteria and enhanced place based learning.

Notices for additional workshops will be forthcoming. Thank you for the continued support for the Goss Farm as it honors Rye's agricultural heritage and is leaving a legacy for all Rye residents to enjoy.

The Commission will also strive to support open space initiatives especially connected with the protection of the Berry's Brook Watershed. The Commission continues to eradicate invasive plants on conservation parcels, allowing native and diverse vegetation to re-establish these sensitive ecosystems.

Sally King, Chairman
Rye Conservation Commission

*Community Garden
at the Goss Farm
Photos taken by
Sally King*

Back to School

Quick Reminders

School opened August 26, 2014. 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



Rye Historical Society News

Rye History Trolley Tours - next tours: Aug. 30th and October 11th from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

For reservations please send your name, a telephone number and the number in your party to: info@ryenhistoricalociety.org
Adults - \$20; under 18 and 65+ - \$18; to support the town museum.

"Lighthouse Kids" with Sue Reynolds - Thursday Sept 25th 7:00

p.m. at the Rye Public Library.

Museum Self-Guided Tours Available on request - call the museum at (603) 997-6742 or e-mail the above address to see the HOT new Rye history exhibit; (museum is open on most occasions on request).

Learn about the efforts of students to save the White Island lighthouse from the organization's founder and director.

SEEKING:

- ♦ Stories and information about living in Rye during the 20th century - for the new Rye history

- ♦ Interior photos (to copy) of the historic Town Hall Auditorium before 1986
- ♦ Information on who built it and when for any house in Rye built between 1825 and 1945 for the RHS Old House Project
- ♦ Working model trains in your home (RHS is seeking advice to create its own such exhibit)
- ♦ Volunteers to work on interesting Rye history projects such as the four listed above

Rye Film Festival - watch for publicity in November of part three of this ongoing series; do you have any such films shot in Rye?

RHS newsletter - complimentary e-copies sent on request. - write to the e-mail address above.

Visit RHS website at: www.ryenhistoricalociety.org.

Alex Herlihy, Chairman
Rye Historical Society

Rye Senior SERVE Needs Your Support

Rye Senior SERVE has been providing transportation for Rye Senior residents for almost ten years. The SERVE van is seen around town on Tuesdays driving folks for grocery shopping. On Mondays library personnel drive people to the library for social time. Monthly, van riders plan luncheons at local restaurants and the van is also used for driving to the Seacoast Rep Theater for sneak preview night (season ticket required). The van is SERVE's major asset and also its major expense. Not too far in the future, the present van will need to be replaced - a costly project.



*"I'm getting worn and tired.
SERVE needs your help.
Please consider contributing to
the van replacement fund!"*

Supporters of the van are:

- Residents who ride the van,
- Town of Rye,
- Rye Lions,
- Friends of the Rye Public Library,
- Generous individual contributors

If you support the work of SERVE which is provided completely through volunteer efforts and would like to see it continue, we urge you to contribute to the van replacement fund. Please send donations to **Rye Senior SERVE Attn: Mel Low, Treasurer, P.O. Box 902, Rye, NH 03870.**

As always SERVE welcomes new volunteers. Your time is the most valuable contribution you can make to your neighbors and your community. Call Connie Olson at 964-5170 for more information.

Connie Olson
Rye Senior SERVE
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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 13, 2014

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Place: Highway Garage

Route 111A

207 Middle Road

Brentwood, NH



**Driver's License Required as Proof
of Residency**

**Quantity Limit per Car: 10 Gallons
or 10 Pounds**

Town of Rye Board Meetings

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 for up-to-date information.

September 2014

	1 Labor Day Town Offices Closed	2 6:00 pm Recreation Commission 7:00-7:30 pm Supervisors of the Checklist	3 9:00 am Rye Water District 60 Sagamore Road 7:00 pm Zoning Board of Adjustment	4 6:30 pm Heritage Commission	5	6
7	8 6:30 pm Board of Selectmen	9 State Primary Election 8:00 am Sewer Comm. 7:00 pm Planning Board	10	11 6:30 pm CIP Committee	12	13
14	15	16 6:00 pm Rye Recycling Education Committee	17	18 7:00 pm Conservation Commission	19	20
21	22 6:30 pm Board of Selectmen	23	24	25 6:30 pm CIP Committee	26	27
28	29	30 6:30 pm Town Hall Committee 7:00 pm Technical Review Committee	October 2014			

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25 11:00-11:30 am Supervisors of the Checklist
26	27 6:30 pm Board of Selectmen	28 6:30 pm Town Hall Committee 7:00 pm Technical Review Committee	29	30 Trick-or-Treat 5:00-7:00 pm	31 Halloween	

November 2014

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2	3 6:00 pm Recreation Commission	4 General Election 8:00 am Sewer Comm.	5 9:00 am Rye Water District 60 Sagamore Road 7:00 pm Zoning Board of Adjustment	6 6:30 pm Town Hall Committee Public Discussion & Open House 6:30 pm Heritage Commission	7	8
9	10 6:30 pm Board of Selectmen	11 Veterans Day Town Offices Closed	12 7:00 pm Planning Board	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 7:00 pm Conservation Commission	21	22
23	24 6:30 pm Board of Selectmen	25 6:30 pm Town Hall Committee 7:00 pm Technical Review Committee	26	27 Thanksgiving Town Offices Closed	28 Town Offices Closed	29
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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

Remember to VOTE

- ♦ Primary - September 9th
- ♦ General Election - November 4th

For more information see the Moderator's Message on page 1



Please Bring Your Photo ID With You!

Thank you residents of Rye!

On May 10, 2014 the annual Letter Carrier Food Drive was held in Rye and once again the generosity of the people in Rye to those less fortunate did not go un-noticed. The staff of the Rye Post Office collected over 3100 pounds of food from your donations to distribute to the local food banks for those in need, far exceeding last year's collections. Congratulations and job well done. We look forward to your help again next year to stamp out hunger.

Deb Staples, Rye Postmaster

31st Annual Rye Lions Car Show

Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014
(Rain Date Sept. 28, 2014)

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.nhlions.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.



**NOTICE TO ALL
GHOSTS, PRINCESSES AND SPIDERMEN:**

HALLOWEEN

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

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