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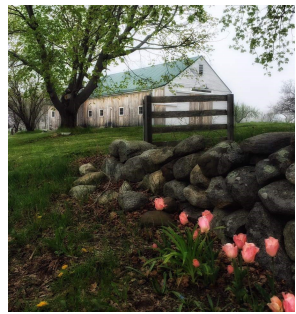
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Selectmen's Message:

A GOSS FARM PICNIC, TOWN HALL PLANS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

First Annual Goss Farm Open House & Farmers Market Sunday, Sept 22nd—please come !!: We are celebrating Rye's agricultural past, semi-rural community, and Town ownership of the Goss Barn on Sunday, Sept 22nd from 12:00 to 3:00pm. Please join us in this fall celebration which will include food trucks, food tastings (courtesy of local restaurants), local artisans selling their wares, music, and tours of the barn,



(Photo Courtesy of Cathy McDonough)

fields, and gardens. A fun time for all. Please join your Rye neighbors in this celebration---you have to see this beautiful historic barn from the inside! Everyone is welcome,

bring your children, grandchildren, and friends from out of town. Free admission to all. (Parking will be on either side of Harbor Road and on Ocean Blvd south). A great time to ease into fall. (Address for the Barn is 251 Harbor Rd--across Ocean Blvd from Rye Harbor). We look forward to seeing you there!!

Rye Harbor Dredging Update: On Monday, August 13th we hosted United States Senator Jean Shaheen and Mike Walsh from the Corps of Engineers (Corps) on a tour of Rye Harbor to

help reinforce the need for dredging of the Harbor in 2020. In attendance were Leo Axtin, our Harbor Master, Sue Reynolds, Pete Reynolds--owner of the Granite State Whale Watching boat, Don Blouin, Mike and Padi Anderson owners of Rimrack, Bob Weathersby, several NH Ports and Harbors personnel, and Phil Winslow--Chair of the Rye Selectmen. The tour included a review of the history of the Harbor, pictures of the Harbor at low tide, and a first hand look at the silt build-up which precludes movement in the Harbor at low tide for many boats. The Harbor is a historic site having been originally hand dug by 47 Rye men using shovels and ox carts in 1792 (history shows that a few barrels of rum were also used to fortify the process). It was originally identified by Samuel DeChamplain in 1606 as a protected anchorage for future development. History shows that it was the site of the only battle of 1812 that occurred in New Hampshire, as a British boat was driven away from the Harbor by Rye men using long guns. The Harbor generates over five (5) million dollars of revenue annually and is an economic engine for the seacoast of New Hampshire. Having not been dredged since 1990 the silt build-up is rapidly making the Harbor unusable. Testing of the Harbor and analysis of the silt particulate has been completed by the Corps, however funding is not available to begin the actual dredging work. Senator Shaheen assured us that she is working diligently to obtain the funding although she is precluded from earmarking it for use in Rye. That said, she is in contact with senior members for the Corps to follow the process.

Rye Day: The informal Rye Day committee continues to meet in public session to discuss planning a 2020 summer Rye Day celebration at Parson's Field, with a tentative date of June 13th, from 11:00 am to 4:30 pm. It is anticipated that the event will have food, local vendors with items for sale, a beer and wine tent, booths showcasing Rye's

boards and committees, multiple kids' activities including blow-up obstacle courses, live music, and more. However, citizen participation is desperately needed to make this event happen. If you are interested in being part of the Committee, please contact Janice, the Selectmen's Executive Assistant, at jireland2@ryenh.us or 964-5523.

Working with the State: The Selectmen continue to work with the State on issues along Route 1A. At the Town's request, the State provided a Division of Parks employee at Jenness beach this season to assist with parking and traffic flow, and to close down the parking lot when it is full. This has helped with traffic backup and safety at the State Beach area. No feedback or information has been received yet from the State on restricting large RV parking on parts of Route 1A and the Selectmen contacted NH DOT again on this matter. On the Perkins Road/Route 1A intersection realignment that was proposed by the Perkins Road Safety Committee, DOT has since asked the Town to hold back on any work at this intersection while it worked on its own plan for Route 1A in this general area to address safety and traffic. Having not heard anything further from the State on this, the Selectmen have contacted DOT again about their progress.

Wireless and Telecommunications Services – Cell Service in Town: Following an RFP, the Selectmen selected Isotrope, LLC to provide an analysis and report of cell coverage needs and solutions to those needs within the Town of Rye. A Telecommunications Infrastructure Committee was also created to assist Isotrope regarding cell coverage needs and solutions in Rye – however, additional members of this Committee are needed – please consider volunteering some of your time on this temporary, important Committee. Please contact Janice, the Selectmen's Executive Assistant, if you are interested.

Perkins Road Parking: The

Back to School

Quick Reminders

School opened August 27, 2019. Please be aware of children riding their bikes and walking to and from school. During the hours of 7:45a.m. and 2:45p.m., driver's speed must not exceed 20 MPH while traveling through school zones.

Kevin Walsh,
Chief of Police



Selectmen's Message

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Selectmen recently adopted a temporary parking ordinance amendment creating 3 small parking boxes around 3 driveways on Perkins Road. This amendment was adopted after a year of discussion with the Selectmen, residents of Perkins Road, and the public. Parking boxes were specifically recommended by the Perkins Road Safety Committee following 8 public meetings, which the Committee was comprised of people on both sides of the issue, as well as a neutral person. Parking boxes were also specifically recommended in the 2015 Tighe and Bond Engineering study as a means to increase sight lines and improve safety near driveways. Increased sight-lines from driveways helps not only the cars coming out of the driveways but also increases safety for pedestrians, cyclists, runners and other cars traveling the road as they approach the driveways. For two of the three driveways, the parking boxes as painted on the ground run from the mailboxes to the paper boxes on either side of the driveway, thus not reducing parking spaces at all. Moreover, the 2015 Tighe and Bond study specifically noted that Perkins Road can accommodate 15 spaces. *With* the new parking boxes, 18 cars can still park on Perkins Road – which is more than recommended by Tighe and Bond. The Perkins Road parking boxes parking amendment was adopted temporarily by the Selectmen and will be put on the 2020 Warrant for the voters to decide.

A Plan for Town Hall: The Selectmen selected architect Nancy Barba, of Barba and Wheelock, from an RFP process to proceed with preparing plans for Town Hall to make it ADA compliant, more user friendly, with better public meeting space, and to address the most glaring repair needs. Ms. Barba worked on the Groundroot Report so she is already very familiar with the Town Hall. She will also work off of the extensive studies and information already completed on Town Hall and space needs. The Selectmen will ask for two plans: one which maintains all current town offices within the Town Hall but does not, due to space, significantly increase meeting space; and another plan which creates second floor

meeting space, while incorporating as many offices as reasonable in the rest of the building, including information on how much space, if any, is needed outside of the Town Hall for offices under this proposal. The sale of the Old Trolley Barn is on hold pending completion of these plans, in the event this space could satisfy any office space needs.

Town Center Committee: The Selectmen have created a Town Center Committee to expand upon the great work from the Plan NH Charrette. The Committee will have 7 members tasked with reviewing the Plan NH proposals, previous studies and reports performed on the various areas of the Town Center, and the numerous comments from the public during various public meetings on the Town Center. The Committee's goal is to create a short term and long term plan for the center of town, running from Grange Park (Washington Rd/ Wallis Rd intersection) to the Old Trolley Barn, with a proposed warrant article for the 2020 Warrant on some aspect of the Plan. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Committee, please contact Janice, the Selectmen's Executive Assistant.

Library Trustees Meeting: As of the date of this printing, the Selectmen will have met with the Library Trustees in public session on August 21st to discuss the library expansion and the future of the Town Center. The Library Trustees requested this meeting and it is a wonderful idea for the two groups to work together for the benefit of the Town.

Verizon Cell Tower: In late August, the Selectmen, working with the Town Attorney and property owners, finalized the easements for access to the proposed Verizon tower on the Town-owned parcel off Port Way. It is anticipated that Verizon will now submit its completed application to the Planning Board for this tower in September. Verizon's initial tower site off Bracket Road will continue to be stayed, with shot clock extensions agreed to by Verizon, while the Port Way tower application goes through the Planning Board process.

New Town Employees: The Selectmen welcome Sandra Dufresne as the Administrative Assistant in the Building Department, Liam McDonough as a Building & Grounds Workman at Public Works, John Trainor as the final

Patrolman to fill out the police roster and Robert McGrath as the Animal Control Officer. We are excited to have you all join us!

Board of Selectmen

Phil Winslow, Chairman
Keri Roman, Vice-Chairman
Bill Epperson, Selectman

Police Chief's Message

INTRODUCTIONS: The Rye Police Department has some new faces around town. We have three recently hired full-time officers; Chad Graham, Joshua McAllister, and John Trainor. Bob McGrath was hired as the new animal control officer and we have also hired Attorney Hope Flynn as our part-time prosecutor.

SCHOOL OPENS: School reopened on **Tuesday, August 27, 2019**. Please be aware of children walking and riding their bikes to and from school. During the hours of 7:45 AM and 2:45 PM, any vehicles' speed must not exceed 20 mph while traveling through school zones. When dropping off and picking up at Rye Junior High, please do not wait on Washington Road to turn left into the parking lot. Please drive past the school (away from the center of town), turn around at Grange Park and then enter the school parking lot on the right-hand side, by the soccer field. 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.

STUDENTS: Always wear a helmet and follow traffic safety rules when riding your bike. If you ride a bus, learn and practice the safety rules for waiting at the bus stop, getting on and off the bus, and riding the bus. If you walk to school, learn and practice the safety rules for pedestrians. Always cross at cross-walks and obey all traffic

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signs. Most importantly, be a good role model for your younger brothers, sisters, and friends. Help them learn and practice safety rules.

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, or cause severe injuries to you and/or your passengers.

DOGS: Please remember the ordinance for dogs on the beach is in effect until Saturday, September 7th. Please make sure your dog is always in control and that you are using best practices for your dog's needs. Always pick up after your dog immediately, or you may be subject to a fine.

PARKING: The parking ordinance is in effect until October 1, 2019. Please refer to Ordinance #4 for restricted parking locations and information. Night parking is restricted to no more than one hour between the hours of midnight and eight a.m. from November 1st to April 15th on any public street or highway in the Town of Rye.

NEW MISSION STATEMENT: The Rye Police have recently adopted a new mission statement, vision and values for the department, as follows:

MISSION STATEMENT

The Rye Police Department is a dedicated and diverse group of professionals who are committed to working with the community to make the Town of Rye a safe and desirable place to live, work, and visit. The Rye Police Department's mission is to partner with the community, service providers and other law enforcement agencies to solve problems, enforce the law, and improve public safety in a manner that is fair, impartial, transparent, and consistent. Members of the Rye Police Department proactively engage the public to understand the expectations that the citizens have of their police officers. We are committed to earning and maintaining the community's trust and will strive to do this by encompassing positive values, core beliefs and holding ourselves to the highest ethical standards.

VISION FOR THE DEPARTMENT

The Town of Rye can rely on a police department that is invested in the community, shares in its commitment to address the quality of life in the town, and is committed to:

- Delivering quality services to the community.
- Having a clear sense of the strategic direction, overall mission, and core values of the organization.
- Playing an active role in shaping the community's sense of safety and well-being.
- Working collaboratively with a wide array of community agencies, service providers, and other interested parties in working towards matters of mutual interest.
- Building trust and enhancing the department's legitimacy in the eyes of the public by fair and impartial delivery of police services and enforcement of the laws.
- Serving as an integral, indispensable facet in solving community problems.
- Managing performance in a way that holds employees accountable for outcomes.
- Ensuring the well-being of its officers.

VALUES FOR THE DEPARTMENT

- **Honesty** – People will want to work with us, and our core purpose will not be compromised.
- **Compassion** – Showing care for employees and their development.
- **Fairness** – Treat all people impartially, with consideration and understanding.

Thank you for your continued support as we navigate into the future.

Kevin Walsh
Chief of Police

“GET PUMPED - RYE”

Don't let ignorance of where your septic disposal system is, or how it works, spell disaster for you or your family; learn the basics. Don't wait for failure, be proactive. A little system maintenance periodically may forestall future system failure.

Where Does My Wastewater Go?

The first question you should ask yourself is do you have a septic system. This question is quite simple to answer in Rye. The only homes in Rye which do not rely on septic systems are located in the south east corner of the Town generally bordered by Locke Road on the north, the Atlantic Ocean on the east, Causeway Road on the south and Central Road on the west; and the Mobile Home Park on Lafayette Road (Route 1). Also, if you receive a sewer bill from the Rye Sewer Commission or City of Portsmouth you do not have a septic system and do not need to be as concerned as do those relying on an in-ground septic disposal system.

Once you determine you have a septic disposal system you should determine its location. Often it is not apparent exactly where the system is located although manhole covers, vent pipes and large flat lawn expanses are all indicators. Should you not be aware of your system location one may contact your local septage hauler, code enforcement department, or New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) for assistance.

How Does It Work?

Whatever water goes down the drains in your bathrooms, kitchens and laundry room is your domestic wastewater. Typically, all the drains within one's home lead to a single drain pipe which exits the home and empties into a septic tank.

The septic tank is a buried, water tight container usually made of plastic or concrete. It holds the water long enough for solids to settle to the bottom and fat, oils and greases to float to the top. Special compartments keep the top and bottom solids from flowing out of the tank.

Liquid wastewater leaves the tank and enters the leach field where special pipes and piping allow the water to slowly seep into the surrounding soil, naturally removing harmful bacteria, viruses, and nutrients before it reaches the groundwater.



**RYE RECREATION
AFTER SCHOOL
PROGRAM
IS HIRING PART-TIME
COUNSELORS FOR THE
2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR**

2:15 – 6:00 p.m., Monday - Friday, 2-5 days a week. For more information please contact the Recreation Department at (603) 964-6281 or by email at larthur@town.rye.nh.us.

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Protect Your Family.

If your septic system gets clogged with too much solid waste, it can force the wastewater to back up into the house, or overwhelm your leach field and break out onto your lawn, creating a soggy mess.

Protect Your Community.

The bacteria in wastewater is not just smelly, it is also a health hazard. System failure may allow wastewater to run off into local streams, lakes, ponds and/or the ocean; negatively impacting water quality, wildlife and community enjoyment.

Protect Your Wallet.

Proper system maintenance costs between \$250 and \$500 every 3 to 5 years. A failed system could cost between \$6,000 and \$15,000 to replace or repair.

Proper Maintenance.

There are a number of simple acts which one may perform to maintain a healthy and properly functioning system.

- **Conserve water:** Fix leaking faucets and toilets to prevent flooding or overloading your system.
- **Space Out Heavy Water Use:** Spreading out showers, clothes washing, dishwashing, car washing, etc. will give your system a better chance to work between high loads.
- **Only flush human waste and toilet paper into your system:** "Flushable" only means it will fit down the drain, not whether it will breakdown in the tank. If in doubt throw it into your trash.
- **Don't park or drive on your septic system:** Heavy concentrated ground loads on the system has a high probability of damaging the system.
- **Pump the tank regularly.** Don't wait for failure. Septic tanks should be pumped and inspected every three to five years. Visit getpumpednh.com to find a New Hampshire Association of Septage Haulers (NHASH) member in this area.

Why Should I Pump?

Every home with a septic system generates wastewater which deposits its solids in the septic tank which must be removed periodically. The regularity of the solids removal is predicated on

the system loading, i.e. how many people live in the house, how often is laundry done, are there a number of persons taking frequent showers, is the kitchen equipped with a garbage disposal, etc.

Don't Wait for a Failure to Schedule a Septic Tank Pump Out.

This outreach message helps our community meet US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requirements associated with the public outreach component of the Town of Rye's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) NPDES permit and is provided as a public service of the Rye Public Works Department.

Dennis McCarthy
Public Works Director

Rye Fire & Rescue - Water Rescue Program Update

We are devoting this quarter's Rye Newsletter submission to providing residents an update on our water rescue program. Much effort was spent last year discussing our water rescue needs with residents, Board of Selectmen, Budget and CIP Committees and others. We are fortunate and most appreciative of the support you gave Rye Fire Rescue as we addressed this need. This spring/summer we have been very busy preparing for this shoreline rescue program. Among the tasks completed are:

- Full time and call members took a 3 day certification course in PWC Ocean Rescue. This course is designed to give us a firm foundation in Jet Ski rescue operations.
- Several members took a 3 day Ocean Rescue Swimmer course.
- The department purchased a Jet Ski and rescue sled designed for extra stability and rescue operations.
- We purchased equipment such as wet suits, protective gear, safety equipment, chart plotter etc. A big thanks to Summer Sessions and Atlantic Aquasport for their help and expertise.
- We purchased a Jet Ski Dock. Many thanks to the NH Port

Authority for allowing us space in Rye Harbor to dock. They even installed our dock for us!

On July 1st 2019 Rye's new Ocean Rescue Jet Ski went into service! Since that time, we have responded to six rescue calls. There was a call for paddle boarders who drifted too far out, another for a boat on the rocks and another for a missing swimmer. On July 21st we made a critical rescue we would not have been able to make without the Jet Ski program. Late in the afternoon we received a call for an overturned kayak with the occupant in the water approx. one mile east of Concord Point. As usual, we notified the Coast Guard, Marine Patrol and Hampton Fire for their boats. Rye Firefighters responded to Rye Harbor and headed out on Rye Jet Ski 1. Twelve minutes after launching from Rye Harbor, they brought the kayaker aboard the Jet Ski and headed back to the harbor. The patient was then treated and transported to the hospital by North Hampton Fire Ambulance. This is a great illustration of various agencies and communities working together to the benefit of the public!

Below are several photos from our activities this summer:



Jet Ski 1 at the dock in Rye Harbor



Rescue swimmer training course.

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Fire & Rescue Update

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Jet Ski training off Wallis Beach



Jet Ski Certification training class photo



Jet Ski 1 returning from a rescue call

Thank you for your continued support.

Mark Cotreau
Fire Chief

Town Clerk/ Tax Collector's Message

Hope everyone enjoyed the summer. After a rainy start, the weather

has been beautiful. Please watch signs 'Parking by Permit Only'. Parking is enforced until October 1, 2019. Parking Permits for the May 1st thru October 1st 2020 season will go on sale at the Town Clerk's office after January 1, 2020. All dogs should have been registered by April 1, 2019. If your dog is deceased or no longer living in town, please notify our office. If you have not registered your dog, please do so now. Pursuant to NHRSA 466:1, whoever is the owner or keeper of a dog and who fails to license or renew the dog shall forfeit \$25 to the town. Civil Forfeiture notices for unregistered dogs will be hand delivered by October 1, 2019 by our Animal Control Officer.

In 2020, we have four (4) elections. Dates soon to come. Presidential Primary will be sometime in January/February, Town Election in March, State Primary will be in September, and State General will be held in November. For all register voters that will be absent for any of the above elections, Absentee Ballot applications can be picked up at the Town Clerk's office or printed off the Town of Rye website. (<https://www.town.rye.nh.us>). To check your party affiliation, go to (<https://www.sos.nh.gov/>) click on Voter Information Lookup/Review Absentee Ballot. If you would like to change your party, please do so at our office.

Having four busy elections in 2020, we are looking for registered voters who would like to get involved with their community to work for the town during the elections. Please inquire at Town Clerk's office or via email (ddecotis@town.rye.nh.us)

Please take time to visit the town website (www.town.rye.nh.us). Icons will take you to the right place to register your vehicles, pay tax and sewer bills, license your dog and apply for copies of vital records.

We expect the new tax rate to be set sometime in September or October. If all goes on schedule, Tax Bills should be mailed by the end of October and will be due on December 1st. We accept check, cash or credit card. There is approximately a 3% surcharge for the use of a credit card which goes to the credit card company. I realize we have many snowbirds, if you would like us to email you a copy of your bill, please email me (ddecotis@town.rye.nh.us). You will still get your hard copy of the bill in the

mail.

Stay tuned, for upcoming changes to the Beach Sticker Policy.

It is a pleasure to serve as your Town Clerk/Tax Collector in such a beautiful town.

Our office is always here for any questions.

Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Donna M. DeCotis
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Rye Senior SERVE Update

Rye Senior SERVE continues to identify and respond to the needs of Rye's senior residents in the areas of transportation and communications.

Personal transportation to medical, dental and other important appointments is provided by volunteers. Please call Claudia Hackett at (603) 964-5633 for information on rides to and from those appointments.

The Tuesday morning trips on the SERVE van includes shopping at Market Basket and a variety of other errands riders often find necessary. While breakfast at local eatery Hebert's is a favorite of many, this is an optional part of the trip.

Rides are available for the Wednesday movie at the Library and for Senior Trivia on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Call Dianne at (603)828-6669 to arrange rides for these fun and social events.

A daily wellness call from a SERVE volunteer is available. Call Connie Olson at 603.964.5170 for information about this service.

The SERVE volunteers who provide the programs and services described above are all Rye residents.

If you have the time (you decide how much time) and interest in this rewarding community service, please call Jim Delaney at (603) 436-6041.



Jim Delaney
Rye Senior
SERVE

Planning Board Update

Rye Planning Board (RPB) attends busy agendas in 2019

Submission date for applications is the third Friday of the month for the subsequent month's RPB meeting. This deadline facilitates the review process by the Planning Board members, Town Counsel, and experts for the benefit of all constituents to the process. The Planning Board Administrator, Ms. Kim Reed, encourages compliance with this guidance.

Currently, before the RPB, continued applications include:

1215 Ocean Boulevard/Samonas Realty Trust: A site walk was conducted on June 25th with respect to this proposed development which includes razing all existing structures, parking and access encroachments, removing existing septic systems, and other building infrastructure. Four duplex style town homes (8 units) are proposed upon the property with new septic, permeable driveways, and tidal buffers. This particular project involves Rye Zoning Ordinance 304.6 which, in general, allows redevelopment of obsolete tourist accommodations. The review process, which continued at the RPB meeting of July 9th includes, amongst others, discussions of density, access, and environmental characteristics. The developer is undertaking some plan changes based upon feedback from the RPB. The applicant intends to request a continuance to the October 8, 2019 RPB meeting.

1244 Washington Road/Harbor Street Limited Partnership:

The developer is responding to various design concerns raised during a site walk on June 25th and discussed at the July 9th RPB meeting. Drafts of the subsidy lien, restrictive covenants, and condo declarations have been shared with the RPB and reviewed by Town Counsel. Information on the proposed on-site septic design has been submitted while the Town continues its efforts toward a sewer line on Rt. 1. A work session will be held on this application to discuss landscaping and architectural plans on September 3, 2019 at 6 pm at the Rye Town Hall.

Rye's Land Development Regulations: Julie Labranche of

Rockingham Planning Commission attended the July 9th RPB meeting to update the group on the rewrite of the Land Development Regulations. Significant changes, under the guidance of Chair Steve Carter, his committee: Katy Sherman and Tim Durkin, and Ms. Labranche include:

- Consolidation of current sections 300 and 400

Additional standards:

- ◊ Construction site run-off, erosion, and sediment control
 - ◊ Post construction storm water management
 - ◊ Outdoor lighting
 - ◊ Landscaping
 - ◊ Coastal climate adaptation and resilience
 - ◊ Complete streets guidelines
 - ◊ Construction performance guarantee/inspections
- Update of technical references including RSA's and NHDES cites

The process will continue with public comments through September, a revised draft in October, workshops to review the draft during October-December, and adoption in December or January.

Rules and Regulations Committee: The Rules and Regulations Committee is currently meeting to discuss proposed zoning changes for 2020 and includes Chair, Patricia Losik, and committee members, Jeff Quinn and Nicole Paul. The next meeting will be in September at the Rye Town Hall.

Continued thanks to the RPB members for their steady commitment and to Ms. Kim Reed, Rye Planning administrator, for her dedicated support of all efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Losik, Chair
Rye Planning Board

Welcome to the Rye Historic District

In 1966, the Rye Historic District was created by a vote of the town residents. Since that time, the Rye Historic District Commission (HDC) has been committed to promoting the

preservation, maintenance and harmony of the properties within the District.

The HDC is currently looking to fill two open alternate positions on the board. Do you have a passion for the preservation of our historic town? The dynamic, friendly members of the HDC would love to review your application to become an alternate board member. Meetings are held approximately once a month.

Meet the Members of the HDC:

◊ Mae Bradshaw (Chairperson)
Mae has served for ten years with three years as chairperson. Mae is a tax, business succession and estate planning attorney with interest in restoring historic properties. Mae has restored several historic buildings in Newburyport and she also served as the President of the Board of The Olde Newbury Historical Society.

◊ Charles Hoyt (Vice chairperson)
Charles has served for 3 years with one year as Vice Chairperson. Charles is an architectural designer and is interested in the preservation of antique buildings. Charles is a 3rd generation Rye resident and has a great passion for the preservation of Rye.

◊ Karen Stewart (Member)
Karen has been a member since 2012. Karen is employed as the deputy director of communications at Phillips Exeter Academy. Karen currently lives in a home built in 1725 in "the District" and is genuinely interested in historic buildings and landscapes. She is specifically interested in protecting and stewarding Rye's historic New England attributes.

◊ Daryl Kent (Member)
Daryl has been a member since 2006. He's a building contractor and owns a home in the Historic District. Daryl is interested in preserving the character of Rye Center and also enjoys applying his construction experience to assist members of the HDC in any way he can.

◊ David Choate (Member)
David has served since 2018. He is a Commercial Real Estate Broker. David is a Board Member on the NH Preservation Alliance, on the board of Portsmouth advocates and has a passion for saving old buildings.

◊ James Tegeder (Member)
James has been a member since 2013. He is a stay at home father who enjoys being involved in local civic projects where preservation and revitalization

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projects help the community through public-private partnerships. He is particularly concerned when it involves blighted, disused properties that have historical value.

We also thank the following Alternate Members, who also provide a valuable service to our community:

Alternate Members:

Katharine Brown (a homeowner in the District)

Kaitlyn Coffey (a homeowner in the District)

Thomas King

Philip D. Winslow Selectmen Representative

Mae Bradshaw, Chair
Rye Historic District Commission

Rye Mosquito Control Commission Update

As of August 19, 2019, no mosquitoes in Rye have tested positive for disease yet this season. However, mosquitoes collected in Manchester and Pelham have tested positive for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE). Earlier in August, the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announced that an adult from Kingston, NH tested positive for Jamestown Canyon Virus (JCV) and Powassan Virus (POW). EEE and JCV are spread by infected mosquitoes and POW by ticks. There are no vaccines to prevent these vector-borne diseases and treatment consists of supportive care.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis is considered the deadliest arbovirus in North America. EEE is capable of infecting a wide range of animals, including mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians. Since 2004, there have been 15 human infections of EEE identified in NH; the last human case of EEE in NH was in 2014, when there were three cases. In Massachusetts, two humans, 299 mosquito samples and one goat have tested positive for EEE while 49

mosquito samples have tested positive for West Nile Virus.

Jamestown Canyon Virus is a disease carried by mosquitoes that circulates primarily between deer and a variety of mosquito species, and can also infect humans. The illness is considered serious, but rare. JCV detection in humans has been increasing over the last several years. New Hampshire has identified seven cases of Jamestown Canyon Virus since 2013.

The best way to prevent infection from EEE and other mosquito-borne illnesses like JCV and West Nile Virus (WNV) is to prevent mosquito bites. Stay vigilant when you are outside. Protect yourself by using an EPA approved mosquito repellent, avoid exposure at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active, wear long pants and long sleeves, and remove standing water from around your home that mosquitoes need to lay eggs. Use air conditioning or screens on windows and doors to keep mosquitoes outside.

Powassan Virus infection is similar to mosquito-borne viruses like JCV, WNV, and EEE but is transmitted to people by infected ticks. A tick needs to be attached to a person for only 15 minutes to transmit this disease. POW was identified as a cause of human illness in the late 1950's. In the last decade, 144 cases have been detected in the United States. This is New Hampshire's fourth identified case of POW, also since 2013.

Prevention of tick-borne illness is similar to that of mosquito-borne illness:

- Use repellent. More information on choosing a repellent and how to use repellents safely is available on the EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/insect-repellents>.
- Wear long, light-colored pants tucked into socks or boots, and a long-sleeved shirt tucked in your pants. It will help keep ticks away from your skin and help you spot a tick on your clothing faster.
- Stay on trails when walking or hiking, avoiding the edge habitat where ticks are likely to be.
- Showering immediately after potential tick exposure may help remove unattached ticks.
- Talk to your veterinarian about tick control options for your pets.
- After spending time in an area likely to have ticks, check yourself, your children and pets for ticks.

Mosquito trapping and disease testing will continue in Rye until mid-October. Treatment of mosquito larvae in wetlands is ongoing. The threat of mosquitoes carrying disease won't diminish until late fall. Tick monitoring is taking place at the Rye Recreation Area and the trail between the Recreation Area and Parsons Field. Further communication will be provided if spraying for adult mosquitoes or ticks at schools and athletic fields is going to take place.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sarah MacGregor

President

Dragon Mosquito Control, Inc.

BRINGING TOGETHER RYE NEIGHBORS!!!

GOSS FARM OPEN HOUSE AND FARMERS MARKET

Many Rye residents probably remember stopping by the Farmers Market that used to be held next to the church in the center of town on Wednesday afternoons. We miss that market! And who doesn't enjoy a picnic? (Especially when you don't have to prepare and pack up the food and lug the baskets!) Add a Sunday afternoon in September...maybe the best weather month of the year, (excluding hurricanes?) and top it off with a pastoral farm location, complete with barn, gardens and shade trees! So what's missing? **PEOPLE!!!** You and your friends and neighbors can all enjoy this delightful experience right here in your own town at the Goss Farm Open House and Farmers Market!

There will be music, a food truck selling yummy picnic food, tours of the farm, barn and gardens and vendors will set up their booths with all kinds of things for sale! This fall afternoon picnic will be held on the Goss Farm Conservation property. Come join us to gather together as neighbors, and to put aside politics, projects, opinions and plan for an afternoon of fun, friendship and getting to know each other in an atmosphere of good will and harmony, while enjoying an afternoon at the Town owned Goss Farm.

Goss Farm Open House

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Restaurants from Rye will be joining the event too! Several local establishments will be there, including The Atlantic Grill, Ray's Seafood and others! A fiddler will play music and there will be other fun surprises! We would like to thank our generous sole sponsor, Tate and Foss Southeby's International Realty. Their support for conservation, our community and their commitment to the Town of Rye is wonderful.

One last thing! **WHEN** is it all happening?

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019
12 NOON until 3PM!
GOSS FARM, 251 HARBOR ROAD
THE CORNER OF HARBOR ROAD
AND ROUTE 1A
FREE ADMISSION!
BRING FRIENDS AND FAMILY!**

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INTERNATIONAL REALTY

**No Rain Date
Cancelled if HEAVY Rain**

Submitted by,
Bev Giblin, Chair
Rye Heritage Commission

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Saturday, September 21, 2019
9:00 am - 12:00 Noon
Place: Highway Garage
Route 111A
207 Middle Road
Brentwood, NH



**NOTICE TO ALL
GHOSTS, GOBLINS
AND WITCHES**
"Trick or Treating"
in Rye is
Wednesday, October 30th
5:00-7:00 PM

36th Annual Rye Lions Car Show

Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019 (Rain Date Sept. 22, 2019)

Parson's Field, Washington Road, Rye, NH

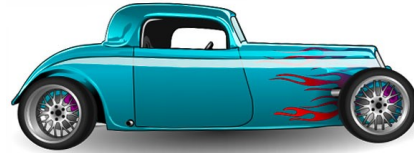
Registration 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Trophies awarded at 2:00 p.m.

\$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.nhliions.org. If you would like to learn more about the Lions Club, please come to a meeting, the first Wednesday of every month in the Rye Public Library at 6:30 p.m.



Rye Recycling Education Committee Update

**Rye ♻️ Recycling – Let's Do It
the Rye-ght Way!**

Recycling Medical Equipment:

If you have used crutches, walkers, or an old wheelchair laying around that isn't be used anymore the Rye Lions Club will take most used medical equipment. In turn they donate the equipment to anybody who is in need of these items. If you have an old or used medical item please call Bob Rawding (964-8128). He will be able to tell you if the Lions Club can use it or not and arrange for pick-up or delivery.

Teens4Turtles:

Maybe you have noticed a small bin inside the transfer station filled with straws. A couple of tweens have started a program for saving sea turtles. The following is part of their website.

Welcome!

We are two New Hampshire tweens with a mission to:

1. Promote awareness and reduce the amount of plastic trash in our oceans.
2. Collect community funds to make an impactful donation to an amazing organization dedicated to saving Sea Turtles, [Sea Turtle Conservancy](http://SeaTurtleConservancy.org).

How We're Helping: With the assistance of our parents, we organize beach cleanup events, fundraisers, and spread the word about everyday choices which improve the lives of sea turtles.

Get Involved

Surrender Your Straws:

If you're a Rye, NH resident, please bring your used straws to our recycling basket at the Rye Transfer Station. You'll find our Teens4Turtles sign and basket inside, near the newspaper recycling.

Join Our Community Events:

Go to their website to learn more about how you can help save sea turtles.

<https://teens4turtles.org/>

Also please read the article in the August addition of the **Rye** magazine titled **Teens4Turtles**.

We still need your help!

The Rye Recycling Education Committee still has an opening for one more member. We meet at the Rye Public Library on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM. All interested residents are encouraged to attend.

Remember, enjoy all that a New England fall has to offer and please recycle. The earth will thank you.

John Provencher, Chairman
Rye Recycling Education Committee



Active, Alive and Over 55 Club

The Rye Recreation Active, Alive and Over 55 Club will meet September – May on the second Thursday of each month. Lunch programs are held at Rye Congregational Church with lunch at 12:00 p.m. followed by entertainment at 1:00 p.m. Members can participate in other programming opportunities, including day and overnight trips, and fitness classes. Additional fees may apply. The annual dues are \$15. Reservations for lunch are required and the cost is \$11 for a complete lunch and \$3 for a beverage and dessert only. Non-residents and individuals younger than 55 years old are welcome to join. For more information contact Rye Recreation, Physical: 55 Recreation Road, Mailing: 10 Central Road, Rye, NH 03870, (603) 964-6281, larthur@town.rye.nh.us Website: www.town.rye.nh.us

LUNCH PROGRAMS

Thursday, September 12, 2019, All About Buttons
Thursday, October 10, 2019, Musical Baseball Show
Thursday, November 14, 2019, The Black New Hampshire Experience
Thursday, December 12, 2019, An Afternoon of Poems by Robert Frost
Thursday, January 9, 2020, The Making of Strawberry Banke
Thursday, February 13, 2020, Ballads, Blues and Pay Your Dues
Thursday, March 12, 2020, Storytelling for Grownups
Thursday, April 9, 2020, Natures Night Shift: Nocturnal Animals
Thursday, May 14, 2020, Celtic Music by Penhallow

DAY TRIPS

Wednesday, September 18, 2019, Atlantic City Boys, Danvers, MA, \$99
Thursday, October 24, 2019, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Tour, Kittery, ME, No Charge
Sunday, November 17, 2019, UNH Wind Symphony, Durham, NH, No Charge
Tuesday, December 3, 2019, Johnny Mathis Christmas Tribute, Danvers, MA, \$99
Sunday, March 1, 2020, UNH Concert Choir and UNH Chamber Singers, Durham, NH, No Charge
Tuesday, April 28, 2020, Mutts Gone Nuts!, Wrentham, MA, \$99
Wednesday, May 20, 2020, The Home Again Carole King Tribute, Danvers, MA, \$99
Tuesday, June 16, 2020, Comedy Hypnosis Show, Wrentham, MA, \$99

OVERNIGHT TRIPS

October 3-5, 2019 (Thursday-Saturday), Break for Moose, Sunday River, ME, \$479 pp double, \$649 pp single
July 23-24, 2020 (Thursday-Friday), Boothbay Harbor & Cabbage Island Lobster Bake, Boothbay, ME, \$399 pp double, \$489 pp single

FITNESS CLASSES

Live Long and Strong is instructed by Alexis Mason and held at Rye Congregational Church on Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m., \$96 (64 classes, prorated to start date)
Dates: September 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, October 2, 7, 9, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, November 4, 6, 13, 18, 20, 25, December 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 2019; January 6, 8, 15, 22, 27, 29, February 3, 5, 10, 12, 19, 24, 26, March 2, 4, 9, 11, 18, 23, 25, 30, April 1, 6, 8, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, May 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 27, June 1, 3, 8, 10, 2020.

Strength and Balance is instructed by Kim Rivest and held at Rye Congregational Church on Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m., \$52.50 (35, classes, prorated to start date)
Dates: September 17, 24, October 1, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17, 2019; January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 2020.

Chair Yoga is instructed by Kim Rivest and held at Rye Congregational Church on Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., \$51 (34, classes, prorated to start date)
Dates: September 19, 26, October 3, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21, December 5, 12, 19, 2019, January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 2020.



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FALL PROGRAMS

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FALL PROGRAMS SIGN-UP COMMENCEMENT

Wednesday, September 4, 2019, 8:00 a.m., Rye Recreation Office, 55 Recreation Road, Rye, NH and Online www.town.rye.nh.us/
Programs are limited to a first-come, first-serve basis. Registrations will not be accepted prior to 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2019, except for Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Programs.

ACTIVE, ALIVE AND OVER 55 CLUB meets September - May on the second Thursday of each month. Lunch programs 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 and overnight trips and fitness classes. Additional fees may apply. The annual dues are \$15. Reservations for lunch are required and the cost is \$11 for a complete lunch or \$3 for a beverage and dessert only. Non-residents and individuals younger than 55 years old are welcome to join. For more information, visit www.town.rye.nh.us/, e-mail: larthur@town.rye.nh.us or contact Rye Recreation at (603) 964-6281.

LUNCH PROGRAMS



ALL ABOUT BUTTONS Households have long followed the practice of snipping buttons from clothing headed for the ragbag. Do you remember playing with your mother's, grandmothers, or great grandmothers button box, jar, or tin? Buttons have been admired and collected for centuries. Pam Evans has

been collecting and studying buttons for many years and will share interesting facts on their history, how they are made and more. Date: Thursday, September 12, 2019. Lunch: Homemade macaroni and cheese, Caesar salad, chocolate sundae with chocolate chip cookie. Reservation Deadline: Thursday, September 5, 2019 *Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*



THE BLACK NEW HAMPSHIRE EXPERIENCE Michael Ward, author of "A Colored Man in Exeter" and "The Colored Folks Ain't Gonna Make It", will share his family history. The Wards left Brooklyn in the summer of 1957 to escape gang violence, ending up on a dirt road in Lee, NH. In doing so they became the "Index of Integration" for the area. Their experiences are recounted in vivid detail and reflect how race affected the progression

of a relatively "normal" family. Date: Thursday, November 14, 2019. Lunch: Roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll, cranberry sauce, gravy and apple pie. Reservation Deadline: Thursday, November 7, 2019. *Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*

DAY TRIPS



ATLANTIC CITY BOYS This show is an exciting mix of world class vocals and interactive comedy, featuring the rock-n-roll harmonies of the Beach Boys, Drifters, Bee Gees, and of course Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. Enjoy hit songs such as Sherry Baby, Oh What A Night, Walk Like A Man, Big

Girls Don't Cry and many more at the Danversport Yacht Club, Danvers, MA. Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2019. Meal Choice: Stuffed breast of chicken or baked scrod, salad, potato, vegetables, breads, dessert, coffee/tea. Reservation Deadline: August 28, 2019. Departure Time and Location: TBD. Fee: \$99 (Includes transportation, admission and lunch) *Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*



UNH WIND SYMPHONY The Wind Symphony, under the direction of Andrew Boysen, is the select wind ensemble consisting of approximately 45 instrumentalists. They perform a wide range of music for winds, from small chamber ensembles to full band literature. Works are generally quite difficult

and include both classics and contemporary music in the repertory. This performance is held at the Johnson Theatre, Durham, NH. Date: Sunday, November 17, 2019. Reservation Deadline: October 28, 2019. Departure Time and Location: 12:45 p.m., Rye Town Hall Upper Parking Lot. Fee: No charge (Includes transportation and admission) *Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*



MUSICAL BASEBALL SHOW Performing a unique, interactive and highly entertaining program, local singer-songwriter (and former sportswriter) Howie Newman will sing baseball songs, offer up baseball trivia and tell stories about his days as a sportswriter on the Red Sox beat. He

covered baseball for the Patriot Ledger, Lowell Sun, Boston Globe and Lynn Item as well as several other newspapers and magazines. Date: Thursday, October 10, 2019. Lunch: Baked lasagna, garden salad, garlic bread, and mini cheese cakes. Reservation Deadline: Thursday, October 3, 2019. *Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*



AN AFTERNOON OF POEMS BY ROBERT FROST This is a unique, interactive performance about the life and work of Robert Frost by actor Stephen Collins. It begins with a short biographical introduction into the poet's life. As part of the performance, there will be an open discussion of the following poems: "A Tuft of Flowers", "Mending Wall", "Birches", "After Apple Picking", "Acquainted with the Night", "Desert Places". The performance closes with a dramatic reading of Frost's masterful use of blank verse in the hauntingly memorable "The Death of the Hired Man".

Date: Thursday, December 12, 2019. Lunch: Yankee pot roast, mashed potatoes, carrots, garden salad, roll, and Christmas cake. Reservation Deadline: Thursday, December 5, 2019. *Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*



PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD TOUR This tour begins from the Rye Town Hall Upper Parking Lot, where we will board a school bus to Kittery, Maine. There we will transfer to the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard bus where the base historian will lead the tour. Government issued

picture identification is required. Date: Thursday, October 24, 2019. Reservation Deadline: Individuals that are not citizens of the United States must be registered by September 19, 2019 and all others by October 3, 2019. Departure Time and Location: 9:30 a.m., Rye Town Hall Upper Parking Lot. Fee: No charge (includes transportation and tour).

Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.



JOHNNY MATHIS CHRISTMAS TRIBUTE David Robbins remarkable resemblance and vocal abilities that emulate the great Johnny Mathis will leave you speechless. Enjoy Johnny's biggest hits such as It's Not For Me To Say, Misty, Gina, and many Christmas favorites. Join us at the Danversport Yacht Club in Danvers, MA for an unforgettable performance.

Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2019. Meal Choice: Stuffed breast of chicken or baked scrod, salad, potato, vegetables, breads, dessert, coffee/tea. Reservation Deadline: November 12, 2019. Departure Time and Location: TBD. Fee: \$99 (Includes transportation, admission and lunch). *Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*

OVERNIGHT TRIPS



BREAK FOR MOOSE Travel to the Mountains of Maine during the peak of Fall foliage season. Breathtaking views of the mountains, the Fryeburg Fair, Moose Safari, Chondola Ride and the International Wife Carrying Competition all awaits you. Date: October 3-5, 2019 (Thursday-Saturday). Departure Time and Location:

TBD. Reservation Deadline: September 12, 2019. Fee: \$479 pp double, \$649 pp single. Includes transportation, 2 nights lodging at the Grand Summit Resort at Sunday River, 4 meals (2 breakfasts and 2 dinners), fair admission, Chondola ride and touring. *Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*

OVER 55 FITNESS CLASSES



LIVE LONG & STRONG is instructed by Alexis Mason. This 'on your feet' fitness program is designed for ages 55+. Low impact, moderately paced aerobic/cardio exercises paired with light strength training... All set to music of bygone eras. No experience necessary! Do what you can do and take breaks when you need them. The only

expectation is the one you set for yourself. Please wear sneakers and breathable clothing. We love to laugh - come join us! Classes are held on Monday and Wednesday, 10:00-11:00 a.m. Participants must sign-up for both days, although attendance is not required. *Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*

Dates: September 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, October 2, 7, 9, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, November 4, 6, 13, 18, 20, 25, December 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 2019; January 6, 8, 15, 22, 27, 29, February 3, 5, 10, 12, 19, 24, 26, March 2, 4, 9, 11, 18, 23, 25, 30, April 1, 6, 8, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, May 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 27, June 1, 3, 8, 10, 2020 (64 Classes)

Location: Rye Congregational Church, 580 Washington Road, Rye
Fee: \$96 (Prorated to start date)

STRENGTH & BALANCE is instructed by Kim Rivest.

This group fitness class will help you strengthen major muscle groups using weights and work on balance. A combination of exercises performed standing or seated will challenge you and allow you to work at your own pace. Class begins with a warm-up and finishes with a series of stretches to leave you feeling refreshed and energized. Please wear sneakers and comfortable

clothing. Classes are held on Tuesday, 9:30-10:30 a.m. *Active, Alive and Over 55 Club Membership required.*

Dates: September 17, 24, October 1, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17, 2019; January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 2020 (35 classes)

Location: Rye Congregational Church, 580 Washington Road, Rye
Fee: \$52.50 (Prorated to start date)

CHAIR YOGA is instructed by Kim Rivest. This gentle form of yoga is practiced sitting in a chair or standing using a chair for support. Build inner and outer strength while relaxing and centering the mind. Have fun with others while learning postures that help you build strength and flexibility. Please wear sneakers and comfortable clothing. Classes are held on Thursday, 10:30-11:30 a.m. *Active, Alive and Over 55 Club*



Membership required.

Dates: September 19, 26, October 3, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21, December 5, 12, 19, 2019, January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 2020 (34 classes)

Location: Rye Congregational Church, 580 Washington Road, Rye
Fee: \$51 (Prorated to start date)



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 \$16.50/day with a minimum of two days required. There is a 10%

discount for each additional child in the same family. Space in the program is limited. Contact Rye Recreation at 964-6281 regarding



ADULT YOGA & MEDITATION is instructed by nationally-certified classical yoga teacher Jeanie Ryan. Build core strength, flexibility and balance while gaining relaxation tools and healthy living tips. Learn the ancient practice of combining yoga and meditation to harmonize the mind, body and spirit. This is a multi-level class. Beginners welcome. Classes are held on Thursday, 8:45-10:15 a.m. Session 1, September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2019 Session 2, October 31, November 7, 14, 21, December 5, 12, 2019 Location: Rye Congregational Church, 580 Washington Road, Rye Fee: \$99 per session (6 classes)



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

Session 1, September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 2019; K-2, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Grades 3-5, 4:30-5:30 p.m.; Grades 6-8, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Adult, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; HS, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Session 2, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 11, 18, 2019; K-2, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Grades 3-5, 4:30-5:30 p.m.; Grades 6-8, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Adult, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; HS, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fee: \$82.50 per session (6 lessons)



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, on Fridays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2020. The cost is \$295 and includes lessons and transportation. Ski and snowboard rentals are available for an additional fee of \$75 and helmets for \$25. Helmets are required. *Registration deadline Friday, November 22, 2019.*



RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE is open to grades K-4. Held December 7, 2019 to February 15, 2020. Grade K is co-ed, meets once a week to practice and play as a group at Rye Elementary. Grades 1-2 is co-ed, meets twice a week, once for practice and Saturday for games at Rye Elementary. **NEW** Grades 3-4 is not co-ed, there will be all girls and all boys teams. They will meet twice a week, once for practice and Saturday for games. Practices and alternate Saturday games are held at Rye Elementary School. The other games are held in surrounding Towns. Fee: \$40 for 1st registrant, \$35 for each additional registrant from the same family (includes uniform shirt). *Late fee of \$35 will apply to registrations received after the Friday, October 25, 2019 deadline. *Please note the Recreational Basketball League will be offered pending Rye Elementary School approval and availability.*



ADULT PICK-UP BASKETBALL is Thursdays, November 14, 21, December 5, 12, 19, 2019, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 2020, 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Rye Elementary School and Sundays, November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15, 2019, January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2020, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at Rye Junior High. There is no charge; however, participants are requested to sign-up with Rye Recreation in advance so they can be notified of any schedule changes. **Please note Adult Pick-up Basketball will be offered pending Rye Elementary School and Rye Junior High approval and availability.*

2019-2020 RYE RECREATION AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM PART-TIME COUNSELORS POSITIONS

2:15-6:00 p.m., M-F, 1-5 days a week, Rye School District Calendar is followed. For more information contact: Lee Arthur, Recreation Director at (603) 964-6281 and /or larthur@town.rye.nh.us



**TOWN OF RYE TRICK OR TREAT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019, 5:00-7:00 P.M.**

Rye Public Library Fall Events 2019

The man (or woman) is richest whose pleasures are cheapest.

Henry David Thoreau

[Henry means use your public library...see you this fall!]

RPL Wednesday Matinee Series

Movies and popcorn on Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 pm. State of the art projection system!

9/4 <i>Best of Enemies</i> 133 min PG-13	10/16 <i>A Dog's Journey</i> 109 min PG-13
9/11 <i>Poms</i> 90 min PG-13	10/23 <i>Late Night</i> 102 min R
9/18 <i>The Grand Seduction</i> 113 min PG-13	10/30 <i>Rocketman</i> 100 min R
9/25 <i>The Mustang</i> 96 min R	11/6 <i>Tolkien</i> 112 min PG-13
10/2 <i>The Aftermath</i> 108 min R	11/13 <i>The Hustle</i> 93 min PG-13
10/9 <i>Amazing Grace; Aretha Franklin</i> 89 min	11/20 <i>Biggest Little Farm</i> 91 min PG
11/27 <i>Yesterday</i> 116 min PG-13	
This schedule is subject to change due to film availability, please check our website to confirm	

Ongoing Activities:

Adult Book Discussion: All are welcome to join these lively discussion groups here at RPL
Now offering afternoon and evening sessions: Third Tuesday of each month at 2 pm and 6:30 pm!

9/17 <i>Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine</i> by Gail Honeyman	11/19 <i>Maisie Dobbs</i> by Jaqueline Winspear
10/15 <i>Frankenstein</i> by Mary Shelley	12/17 <i>Woman in the Window</i> by A.J. Finn

<p>Coloring for Adults: 11am on Thursdays! Materials provided.</p> <p>Drawing Together Sketchbook Group: Every Tuesday at 9:30 am. Pressure-free art practice.</p>	<p>Mah Jongg Club: American style Mah Jongg each Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 pm.</p> <p>Military Book Discussions: First Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. 9/5, 10/10, 11/7, 12/5</p>
<p>Knitting with Mary: By the Fireplace at 10 am on Thursdays! All skill levels are invited to join this welcoming group.</p>	<p>Chair Yoga with Amelia: Supported stretch & breath practice. Monday mornings at 9:30 am*</p>
<p>Senior Trivia and Social Hour: second and fourth Mondays from 1-2pm. Call 964-8401 for SeniorSERVE van transport. 9/9&23; 10/14 & 28, 11/25[closed 11/11], 12/9 & 23</p>	

FRIENDS OF THE RYE PUBLIC LIBRARY

New members welcome! Monthly meetings resume in September

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

Children's Museum of NH, Dover	Museum of Science, Boston MA
Currier Museum of Art, Manchester	Strawbery Banke, Portsmouth
Historic New England	Ogunquit Museum of Art, ME
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston MA	Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
Portland Museum of Art, Portland, ME	Seacoast Science Center, Rye
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA	NH State Parks parking pass
	Woodman Museum, Dover

Museum Passes Donated by the Friends of the Rye Public Library

ASK A LIBRARIAN - Call to schedule a free training session and bring in your specific computer or device-related questions. Sessions are scheduled on a Thursday evening or Friday morning.

TECH TALK SESSIONS –Sponsored by the Friends of the Rye Public Library.

Alternatives to Cable TV - With the launch of various cost effective apps and subscriptions to news and shows, we will discuss a number of cost effective considerations.

Wed, 9/25 at 9:30 AM Please call to register.

**Rye Public Library Youth Department
Fall Programming: September - November
More details at ryepubliclibrary.org or 964 9551**

<p><u>Youth Programs:</u> Mother Goose Story Time (Birth to 24 Months) Fridays starting at 9:30am in September Story Time for Toddlers & Preschoolers Thursdays and Fridays 10:30am Grandparents Day Story Time* September 5 and 6, 10:30am Gamers Club* 1st Thursday of every month 3:30 – 4:30pm Grades 5+ Friday Flicks <i>Check website for Featured Films</i> 1st and 3rd Fridays each month 3:10pm starting in September Crazy 8s Math Club Grades 3-5* 3:15-4:15pm starting in September – please refer to website for exact dates. Book Bites Book Club <i>Check website for book titles</i> 3rd Thursday of each month 3:15 – 4:00pm Grades 3-5 YAttitudes Book Club <i>Check website for book titles</i> 2nd Tuesday of the month 6:30 – 7:30pm Grades 6+</p>	<p>Craft and Read 2nd Thursday of the month 3:15 – 4:15pm Grades 3+ Turn the Page Café 2nd Wednesday of the month 3:00 – 3:30pm Positive Discipline with Lisa Jacobus* Tuesday, September 3 6:00-7:30pm Book Tasting* Thursday, September 19 6:30 – 7:30pm Teen Advisory Board September 24 and October 22 6:30 – 7:30pm, Grades 6+ Teen Music Trivia Tuesday, October 1 6:30 – 7:30pm, Grades 6+ Halloween Mask Decorating* Thursday, October 17 6:30-7:30pm Pumpkin Carving Tuesday, October 29 6:00 – 7:30pm Teen Game Night! Tuesday, November 5 6:30 – 7:30pm, Grades 6+ Poetry Night! Thursday, November 21 6:30 – 7:30pm, Grades 6+</p>
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***Asterisked programs require signing up!**

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

Injured Wildlife Rescue Advice

If you find an orphaned or injured animal. What do you do?



I ran into a situation this spring with baby raccoons. Wanted to help, but no one knew what to do.

A baby raccoon, probably no more than four weeks old, was heading for the road. It could barely walk. I didn't want to touch it, but if I didn't, it would have been road kill. My wife and I had a gut feeling the mother was dead. I always have a pair of work gloves with me, so I picked it up (**definitely not recommended by Fish & Game**) to see if I could hear the mother somewhere close by and release it back to her, but not a sound. We made a judgement call and put it in a box that a friend gave us. Our friend lives right across the street from where we found the raccoon. We took the baby raccoon to the police.

The police & fire don't have a policy on hand to deal with wild animals. The officer gave me the number for **York Center for Wildlife**. (207 361-1400).

We were informed by York they did not deal with raccoons because they are a Rabies Vector Species. They told us to call **NH Fish & Game**. (Durham: 603 868-0195)

Called Fish & Game and the dispatcher told us an officer would get in touch with us. She also gave us a few names of rehabbers in the Rockingham area.

We gave them a call and one texted us back, John Spofford. We told him we had one raccoon and he told us to bring it over to him in Epping. At the same time the Fish & Game officer called and we explained what we did and why we did it. He was pretty angry with us and I don't blame him. He told us we should bring the animal back. After I explained why we couldn't bring it back and where we were bringing the raccoon, he did say we probably made the right decision to bring the animal to him.

We brought the raccoon up to Epping and she was being taken care of and

doing fine from the last report I got.

The next day, which was a Sunday, we got a call from our friend and she told us she could hear the other babies crying. She called Fish & Game and was told to just leave them alone that the mother was probably around.

On Monday we got another call from our friend who said the babies were crying much louder and they needed help. She called another rehabber that she knew and they said to go get them and keep them warm. She also had called John and he told her to bring the others up to him.

With the help of a neighbor they rescued the other raccoons. There was a total of three hiding in a stonewall. One was dead. She took the other two put them in a heated blanket and brought them up to John in Epping. He put them in an incubator to keep warm. Unfortunately, one more died.

So out of four raccoon babies two survived and two didn't make it. We have come up with a list of what to do if you find an orphaned or injured animal. I know we can't save all the animals in the world, but we can give some a second chance to live.

1st and most important, **Do Not Touch any Wild Animal with Bare Hands**. (If you need to move any animal for some reason always use gloves.)

2nd **Call NH Fish & Game**. Let them tell you what to do.

3rd get in touch with a rehabilitator and see what they will say to do. A list of rehabbers is on the Fish & Game website.

Here's the NH Fish & Game Website and rehabilitators in the state.

<https://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/index.html>

Once at the site click on the **Wildlife** tab. Click on **Wildlife Rehabilitators List**. From there you will see a list of all current rehabilitators in the state by county.

All these rehabbers **operate solely on donations** and are registered as a Non-Profit Volunteer Organization.

On the website it tells what type of animals the different rehabbers will take. Calling or texting seems to be the best way to get in touch with these volunteers.

Thank you,

John Provencher, Chairman
Rye Recycling Education Committee

Rye Historical Society News

The Rye Historical Society (RHS) Board is passionately pursuing its mission to engage people in the vital aspects of Rye's history so that current issues may be better understood, and future plans respect the natural and human history of the town. This is accomplished through special exhibits and regular programs and museum hours.

RHS Awarded Exhibition Grant from New Hampshire Charitable Foundation: RHS was awarded a grant in support of our new exhibition, *Fishing, Farming, and Fun*. The grant afforded the opportunity to improve didactics and exhibition presentation as well as utilize the expertise of a textile expert, Astrida Schaeffer. The Museum is open Saturdays from 10 -12 through October, and via appointment.

Additional recent contributions to the museum include:

- ◇ Six sectional aerial photos of Rye, 1974 – an excellent resource as our others are from the 50's and 90's
- ◇ A lovely small aerial photo of West Rye in winter

Museum attendance has increased over the summer, especially in the area of requests for private appointments to see the collection. We offered several programs this summer, including working with our partners at the Seacoast Science Center and the Center for Wildlife for interactive sessions involving an outdoor walkabout and meeting animal ambassadors from several local species. Administratively, summer has been dedicated to the revision of our bylaws, and the preparation for a strategic planning session in the fall of 2019.

A new partnership between RHS and Rye Elementary School is being developed to potentially include targeted classroom visits, teachers and students visiting the museum.

Rye resident Kelly Lewis was voted in as the newest Board member for the RHS.

Membership renewal packages will be mailed in early September. Keep an eye out for yours! Special thanks to Tate & Foss Realtors for sponsoring our member acquisition campaign again this year.

Historical Society News

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CALENDAR ITEMS

Rye History Trolley Tour:
Monday, September 2, 10:30a.m. - 12:00 p.m., \$25.00. Reservations on Eventbrite: see the link on the RHS Website: www.ryenhistoricalociety.org.

If you would like to join the RHS family, we look forward to meeting new members, and we need helpers of all ages, abilities and skills to work on activities that range from exhibits, research, administration, communications, and grounds keeping/beautification/maintenance of our beloved museum, to planning for the 400th anniversary of the settlement of the town. To learn more about volunteer opportunities please contact Janet Davis at 214-794-4942 or janet@clarksondavis.com. Please visit the Rye Historical Society website to join or renew your membership at www.ryenhistoricalociety.org.

Janet Davis
Rye Historical Society

Budget Committee Update

The committee met in August to review financial performance for the town and school budget as of July 31, 2019. The town budget is at 53.09% of allowable expenditures vs the expected 58% as of the end of July. There is an overage in legal expenses of \$12,747 due to a significant code enforcement action. All insurance premiums for the year have been paid and our provider offered a \$30,000 premium holiday so the balance of workers' compensation and unemployment insurance will not be expended. All debt services for the year has been paid. These positive influences to the town budget are significant. However, our IT provider has terminated employment with the town and this is a critical need that needs serious review. Request for quotes were sent and proposal received. The budget committee recommends that a provider is chosen that can thoroughly provide for the needs for the town.

The school report is not audited but confirms a remaining balance in the general fund of \$314,488 or 2.3% of the \$13,673,217 operating budget. Contributing factors include not hiring an instructional coach and expenditures for special education budgeted but not required this year. The school boiler was replaced and due to the time of the request and installation, a savings of \$50k was realized. The school and school board has focused on and succeeded in bringing the school buildings to a status of maintenance rather than firefighting repairs.

Jaci Grote, Chair
Rye Budget Committee

Energy Committee News

REC has just released a request for proposals (RFP) to evaluate several municipal locations for installation of solar panels to reduce our dependency on fossil fuel for electricity generation. Locations include the Public Safety Building, the Public Works Garage and Transfer Station, a Rye Water District parcel and both the Rye Junior High and Elementary School. The RFP has been posted on the Rye Energy webpage on the Town website. Proposals are due on October 1 and a site walk for contractors is scheduled for September 6th.

A lighting audit was conducted at schools and town buildings through the Eversource energy initiative program. The school board has approved installation of the new lighting and controls and the town is also moving forward on implementing the lighting audit for selected buildings. An audit is also being scheduled for the Public Safety Building compressed air system. Air leaks and inefficient equipment add to the costs to run our buildings and improved lighting and mechanical systems will reduce energy use in these locations. Eversource energy incentives are being provided to the Rye Water District for evaluation and potential inclusion in future projects.

A field trip is being planned to the UNH Co-Generation facility and the Turnkey Landfill in Rochester owned by

Waste Management to learn about landfill gas use as an alternative energy supply. The exact date is not yet scheduled, but an early October date is being targeted. If you are interested in attending please let us know on our email: ryeenergycommittee@gmail.com or find more information on our Facebook page.

We are still seeking a new member of the Energy Committee. Those with an interest in energy savings, alternative energy use, and reducing carbon-based fuel are urged to enquire at the email listed above.



Rye Energy Committee
Danna Truslow
Tom Pfau
Howard Kalet
Michael Joyce
Matt Marra
Carl Nicolino

Rye School District: School is Back in Session!

As the 2019-2020 school year begins, principals at both Rye Elementary and Rye Junior High recently welcomed students and families via an email newsletter. In this email, the principals virtually introduced new staff members. At Rye Elementary, two new staff join the team – Shannon Woodhouse will be teaching first grade and Kelsey Crowell joins us as our occupational therapist. At Rye Junior High, we welcome new staff members including Megan Whitney to Grade 6 Math, Caroline Kepka to Grade 8 Science, Maria Gamvas to World Language, and Leslie Bayse to Art. We also welcome our returning 5th grade teaching team of Doris Gianforte, Audrey Garcia, Hope Murray, Elaine Richards and Shari Turner to the Rye Junior High building. We are looking forward to an exciting year integrating our 5th grade students into the middle school!

In addition to welcoming the 5th grade to Rye Junior High, here are some other exciting initiatives families can expect this academic year. Funded by the Clipper Foundation, Rye Elementary is

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proudly displaying its first sensory pathway for students who need a break and movement. This pathway was painstakingly installed in the back hallway and is now ready for students. (adults too!) Studies have found that students need movement throughout their day. If you have ever visited the elementary school during lunch, you know how restless students become the last ten minutes. This year students will have the opportunity to move to the other side of the gym after finishing for movement activities.

Kids Connect is a student advisory program starting this fall. The purpose of the program is to create a community of learners spanning grades K-4 that promotes a safe and nurturing environment for positive social and emotional relationships.

At Rye Junior High, 7th and 8th grade students will be taught Humanities by Anne Gilbert and Jennifer Miller. This team-taught model will incorporate social studies into the language arts instruction. Students will learn literacy concepts through a historical lens. This year, a snack and stretch break for all student's mid-morning will be incorporated into the day. During this time, the café will be open for students to buy snacks. Healthy options will be available along with milk and water. Students can use the money on their lunch accounts or bring in cash to purchase snacks or bring in something from home. As our 5th grade students move to the middle school, we are instituting a mentor program to ensure a smooth transition and as we welcome our new New Castle students, we will continue our buddy program.

In addition to the new initiatives, our focus remains on providing our students with an academic experience that challenges them and encourages them to become life-long learners. As our Vision for Education states, our talented teaching staff provides Rye students with "a deep understanding of the major concepts in all content areas and ensuring they can apply that learning into new situations. The Rye School District is dedicated to ensuring our students are well-prepared to enter the next level of their education because they have been meaningfully challenged and well-educated."

As always, we welcome members of our community to experience our schools in action. If you are interested in visiting us during school hours, please don't hesitate to contact our principals. Additionally, information about our schools can found on our web site: res.sau50.org and rjh.sau50.org. We look forward to another successful academic year!

Margaret Honda, Chairperson
Rye School Board

Rye Water District News

Irrigation and Watering Systems Policy: The Rye Water District (RWD) Commissioners at its August monthly meeting voted to put into place a "Requirements for Standalone Irrigation and Watering System" policy. A standalone system is defined as; Any irrigation and/or watering system that is not an integral part of a residential (household) or business connection to the RWD distribution system. The purpose of this policy is to promote and enhance water conservation thru efficient use of water. It is planned to develop requirements for new and replacement residential irrigation systems. In the meantime the Water District would like customers to use water wisely by following our suggested watering/lawn irrigation times of **before 8AM & after 6PM** and not during rainy periods.

Energy Conservation: Speaking of conversation, the RWD Commissioners have been engaged by the Rye Energy Committee about the possibility of using RWD properties as potential areas for siting photovoltaic (solar) system that would provide electrical power to Rye municipal facilities. The Commissioners have agreed to work with the Energy Committee in evaluating these possibilities as the Energy Committee works through this process.

Garland Well Pump House: A long overdue construction project for refurbishment of the Garland well pump house, located on Garland Road, is scheduled for 2020. Many of the pump house components date back to its original construction back in the 70s and are in need of replacement. Additionally,

the facility needs to be updated to today's operational and safety standards. These antiquated conditions at the pump house have been testing the skills of our well accomplished operators' skills in keeping things running smoothly. Follow-on information on the implementation of this project will be forth coming along with what support maybe requested of the RWD customers.

Water Main Flushing: The semi-annual maintenance activity of flushing and chlorinating the water system is planned to begin in September. This is done to reduce sediment that may collect in the distribution system and introduce a small amount of chlorine to help maintain a clean and safe water system. Notices of flushing dates and times will be posted on our website along with posting at public locations in town before actually flushing begins.

Freeze Prevention: This annual notice is given this time of year even though we are still enjoying summer as the next newsletter would be published too late to provide this information. So please think about late fall and winter precautions by ensuring your water meter is in a warm, dry, accessible location protected from freezing. Also, remember to drain and winterize outside faucets and winterized lawn irrigation systems prior to the first freeze which can sometimes occur as early as mid-October.

RWD Website: As previously noted, the Rye Water District's Website is up and running. The site name is: www.ryewaterdistrict.com. Please visit the website for announcements, upcoming activities, minutes of meetings, sampling results, policies, and other important information about the Rye Water District. The website also offers easy and convenient online bill paying options. As always feel free to call the water district office with any questions at 603-436-2596.

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.

Scheduled Meetings: The water commissioner's monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month and work sessions on the third (and fifth) Wednesday's. These meetings are open to the public and resident's attendance is encouraged.

Commissioner's email: If you

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have any issues or concerns with the water system operations or have any questions in general feel free to contact the commissioners via email at: commissioners.ryewater@comcast.net.

Rye Water District Commissioners
Arthur Ditto
Ralph Hickson
Thomas Clifford

reminded about the wedding in the backyard and then walked down Washington Road to the entrance to Varrell Woods where a plaque on the stone wall commemorates the property. Ed went down the lane into the woods and told us tales of his world travels as an entomologist. Ed and Jennifer posed for a picture on the stone wall by the plaque. The visit was a wonderful way to connect the past with the present and to honor a family that has done much for Rye over the years.

Francis "Mike" Garvin
Rye Conservation Commission

to dedicate funds to conserve open space. Those town supported bonds have established Rye as a stand out on the seacoast for preservation of open lands and natural resources.

We have requested that Jim remain on our Commission as an honorary member in an advisory capacity. He agreed as long as we exempt him from grueling site walks. We would like to thank Jim for his years of selfless service to the town and for his vision that special and fragile places should be protected. Jim's legacy is profound and will survive in perpetuity. He has made Rye a better place to call home.

Sally King, Chair
Rye Conservation Commission

Conservation Commission Update

Varrell Woods Visit. Varrell Woods, a beautiful 20 acre forested property, was sold to the town in 1998 by the Varrell family. It is contiguous to, and is now a part of, the Rye Town Forest. William Varrell, Jr. and Jim Raynes, Conservation Commission Chair, negotiated the sale. The Varrell family has a long history in Rye going back over 100 years. William Varrell, Jr. and his twin sister Cynthia grew up in their parent's home on 220 Washington Road. William went on to write a popular history of the area titled Rye and Rye Beach which is still in print. Cynthia Varrell married Edward Coher in the backyard of the home on Washington Road. Although William and Cynthia eventually moved away from Rye, their fondness for our town never faded.

Cynthia Varrell Coher passed away last year but wished to be buried next to her parents in the Rye cemetery. The burial occurred in May and Cynthia's husband Ed Coher and her niece Jennifer Varrell Bonner returned to Rye for the service. They requested a visit to Varrell Woods while they were in town. The house at 220 Washington Road where Cynthia was raised and later married is now owned by Mike Garvin, a Conservation Commission member, and his wife, Sara Hall. Mike and Sara invited Ed and Jennifer as well as the past and current Conservation Commission Chairs, Jim Raynes and Sally King, over for morning coffee. Jim and Sally expressed their gratitude to the Varrell family for the sale of their property to the town. Ed Coher, a spry 98 years old,



Jennifer Varrell Bonner and Edward Coher
by the Varrell Woods plaque

We are regrettably noting the end of an era with Jim Raynes' retirement from his long held active role on the Rye Conservation Commission. Jim acted as Chair for the majority of his 26 year run serving on the Commission. Some crowning achievements from Jim's tenure on the Commission were his passionate driving of the restoration of the 25 acre Awcomin Marsh, the protection of hundreds of acres of open space including wildlife corridors and scenic vistas, and his work to preserve our agricultural heritage through the coordination of the purchase of the Goss Farm.

Jim's approach to conservation has always been a broad one. While on the RCC he also served on the Rockingham County's Conservation group and the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Districts. He held the position of Chair of the state conservation committee for a period. In 2014 Jim was given the President's Award from the NHACD. This prestigious award recognizes one individual state wide each year for excellence in conservation.

Jim Raynes' commitment to conservation and his example of passionate community involvement influenced the passing of two bonds in 2004 and 2014

Sewer Department Message



Please note per Sewer Use Ordinance 400 Permits: 400.1 General

No unauthorized person(s) shall uncover, make any connections with or opening into, use, alter, or disturb any public sewer or appurtenance thereof without first obtaining a written permit from the Sewer Commissioners. No person shall construct, add to, alter, or replace any portion of a building sewer building services that leads in any way to a public sewer without first obtaining the written approval of the Sewer Commissioners or their authorized representative.

If you require a sewer permit please contact the Sewer Commission Office located on the second floor of the Rye Beach Village District Building, 830 Central Road, Rye Beach, NH, above the U.S. Post Office. Office hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or for assistance after hours please call 964-6815, we would be glad to assist you.

The Sewer Commissioners are David Kohlhase, Chairman; Peter Kasnet, Vice Chairman; David Adams, Commissioner and Lee Arthur is the Sewer Administrator.

Lee Arthur
Sewer Administrator

Town of Rye Flags

The official Town of Rye flag is available through The High Flying Flag Co. in Greenland, NH. Standard sizes are: 2'X3', 2½'X4' and 3'X5'. For more info and pricing please contact Pam or Katie at 603-431-6676 or by email at info@hfflag.com.



RYE FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 13, 2019

12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

555 Washington Road

**COME TOUR THE STATION
AND MEET YOUR FIRE, POLICE and EMT'S**



ANNUAL RYE CHRISTMAS PARADE - DECEMBER 8TH

The Town of Rye and The Rye Lions Club would like to invite your organization to participate in the annual Rye Holiday Parade.

Date/Time: **Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.**

The parade will form behind Webster at Rye, 795 Washington Road at **11:00 a.m.** and will march along Washington Road to the Rye Junior High School.

Trophies will be awarded to the winning entries following the parade at the Rye Junior High School.

This year's theme will be **"ROCK & ROLL HOLIDAYS OF THE 1950'S"**

Please return entry forms as soon as possible to: Attention: Parade Chairman, Rye Fire Department, 555 Washington Road, Rye, NH 03870. For additional information call 964-6411.

Thank You,

Chuck Gallant
Rye Holiday Parade Chairman



Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Contact person _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Type of entry - Please circle: BUSINESS NON-PROFIT FIRE APPARATUS FLOAT BAND
WALKING UNIT EQUESTRIAN

***ANY FLOATS CARRYING CHILDREN MUST HAVE ADULTS ON BOARD
TO SUPERVISE CHILDREN. NO EXCEPTIONS.***

This parade is a town event coordinated by the Rye Fire Department

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 2019

1	2 Labor Day Town Offices Closed	3 6:30pm Energy Committee	4 9:00 am Rye Water District 60 Sagamore Road 7:00 pm Zoning Board of Adjustment	5 6:30 pm Heritage Commission	6	7
8	9 6:30 pm Board of Selectmen 6:00 pm Recreation Commission 55 Recreation Rd	10 8:00 am Sewer Commission 6:00 pm Planning Board Rye Library	11	12 7:00 pm Conservation Commission	13	14
15	16 7:00 pm CIP Committee	17 5:00 pm Mosquito Control	18 9:00 am Rye Water District Work Session 60 Sagamore Road	19	20	21
22	23 6:30 pm Board of Selectmen First Day of Autumn	24	25	26	27	28

October 2019

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24	25 6:30 pm Board of Selectmen	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Town Offices Closed	29 Town Offices Closed	30

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, 7 pm at the Library

**COME SEE YOUR TOWN OWNED GOSS FARM!
GOSS FARM OPEN HOUSE AND FARMER'S MARKET**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019
12 NOON UNTIL 3:00PM**

***BRINGING TOGETHER RYE NEIGHBORS
FOOD TRUCKS, LOCAL VENDORS SELLING GOODS, MUSIC
AND TOURS OF THE BARN, FIELDS AND GARDENS
LOCAL RESTAURANTS FEATURING SPECIALTY FOOD ITEMS FOR TASTING!***



(Photo Courtesy of Cathy McDonough)

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