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Town of Raymond Officials Explore Concept of Regional Business Park

By: Kathleen Brown, Director of the Lakes Region Development Council

Chairman of the Raymond Board of Selectmen Ada Brown, Selectperson Christine McClellan, Selectperson Betty McDermott and Town Manager Don Willard were among the more than 30 local elected and appointed officials who recently participated in the first comprehensive, regional discussion of the

details associated with the concept of a Lake Region Enterprise Park.

The park, proposed to be located on 800 acres of land in North Windham, is planned to accommodate businesses in the advanced manufacturing sector, including state-of-the-art infrastructure and a campus-like setting. In what could become the state's second regionally operated park, participating towns would share in the costs of developing the park and also in

the property taxes generated from the site.

Members of the Windham Town Council invited the Boards of Selectmen of Bridgton, Casco, Harrison, Naples, and Raymond, along with the town managers and representatives of RJ Grondin and Sons (the private sector partner in the proposed project), to participate in the regional discussion. The day's activities included a tour of FirstPark in Oakland, the only existing regional park in Maine, as well as

industrial and business parks in Gorham, Westbrook and Scarborough. At a dinner meeting held at the site in Windham, the community representatives acknowledged the potential for the development of a regional business park in the Lake Region and the resulting employment and financial benefits. They further acknowledged the need to work together to fully develop the concept – so that the resulting project is a total success for the entire region

Road Runner Articles Due

Articles for the next edition of the Road Runner newsletter are due by October 15th. Please provide them by any of the following methods:

E-Mail; Diskette; Paper

Articles should be saved in Rich Text Format (RTF) on diskette or as e-mail attachments.

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Jordan-Small Middle School Report

By: Charles Miller, Principal

Things are in full swing here at Jordan-Small Middle School. The seventh and eighth grade sports programs have begun in earnest. The boys have played two games so far, and the girls have played one. Both teams remain undefeated. The fifth through eighth grade field hockey intramural program began last week and has over 35 students participating. New activities are beginning each week.

Work on the recreation area in back of the school is progressing marvelously. Many thanks to Jo Martyn-Fisher and Dianne Shively for all the co-coordinating of donated machinery and labor. Kudos to the Grondins for moving all the loam and to Rullo's Landscaping for spreading it and planting the grass. If you haven't had a

look at the area come over and take a peek. It is great!

This week the Young Adult Abuse Prevention Program is doing presentations on students treating each other with respect. The goal is to prevent bullying and teasing in our schools.

The students attended an assembly on September 11, 2002, to commemorate the disaster of one year ago. Gifts were presented to Louise Lester on behalf of our brave firefighters and rescue personnel. Ada Brown and the town manager also visited and toured the building, which has finally been cleared for occupancy after the renovations.

Friday the 13th was exciting because the students attended an assembly for a

fundraiser by Innisbrook Wrapping Papers. A teacher was wrapped up in one of the huge rolls of wrapping paper, and two of the young teachers demonstrated the new micro-bikes by racing around the gym once on these roller skate sized bikes.

The life skills classroom is looking for a clean and usable refrigerator. If you have one that you would like to donate to the Jordan-Small Middle School, please call either John Keller or Joni Merrill at 655-4743.

The physical education department at Jordan-Small is looking for cross-country skis, boots, and poles. If you have a set that is sitting around collecting dust and you would like to donate it to a good cause, please call Joni Merrill at 655-4743. Thank you.



Town officials and emergency response staff members attended the 9-11 memorial ceremonies at the Raymond Schools.

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Troop 800 Report

By: Elijah Hughes, Troop Scribe

At Troop 800's first meeting, Kyle Woodbrey was replaced as Troop Scribe. He was the best scribe the troop has ever had. He now has a job with greater responsibility as Patrol Leader of the Predator Patrol. I, Elijah Hughes (of Elijah's Blueberries fame), was elected by the troop as the new scribe. I am in the sixth grade at Jordan-Small Middle School. I will do my best, but I will have a tough act to follow.

This summer, Troop 800 went to Hidden Valley Scout Camp in Gilmanton, New Hampshire. We chose to go to New Hampshire as a change from staying "home" at Camp Hinds. We did camp-wide games such as the quarter mile, half mile, and mile swim. We earned first place in the camp-wide games participation. We did troop activities like water basketball. Everyone in the troop agreed that the food was awesome! We were also visited by some hungry four legged friends like skunks! We all had a great time and plan to return to neighboring Camp Bell next August.

Upcoming events:

- 2002
- September: Uniform inspections
 - October: Tumbledown Mountain campout with Webelo visit
 - November: Camping at Pine Tree Council Camp
 - December: Winter camping at Bog Brook in Gilead
- 2003
- February: Klondike Derby
 - July: Gettysburg Trip
 - August: Camp Bell

We are raising money for our planned trip to Gettysburg. We have currently raised \$4,000 of the \$10,000 needed. We are holding separate fundraising events for the trip. We are also selling popcorn for the troop general fund.

If you are interested in becoming a scout or would like to help out in the fund raising events, call our Scoutmaster, Mr. Tom Wiley, at 655-2048.

Free to all Raymond Parents

PARENTING CLASS

TUESDAYS, 6:30-7:30
OCTOBER 15, 22, 29
NOVEMBER 5

At RES with Peggy Jensen

...expectations, communication,
discipline....

655-8672, ext. 108, for more
information

A Mentor Is.....

a role model, a guide, a listener, a person to spend time with and enjoy! Last year 18 community members offered Raymond children and youth the gift of their time by becoming mentors. The Raymond Mentoring Partnership provides training, ongoing support and the opportunity to influence a child's life in a variety of positive ways. To learn more, call Lori Rand at 655-4277 or our office in the Raymond Elementary School, 655-8672, ext. 107.

Raymond Village Church

Annual Holiday Fair

Saturday, November 2nd
8:00am to 2:00pm
Main Street Raymond

Handmade Knits & Crafts,
Food Table, Cookie Walk,
Plants, Special Raffles
Christmas Wreath Orders Taken
Children's Shopping Room
Santa's Workshop (lovingly used
toys)

Hot Luncheon Served:
Snacks, Desserts & Drinks
Available.

CRAFTERS TAKE NOTE!
The Raymond Village Church, UCC
is renting tables to outside people
for its Holiday Fair to be held
on November 2nd at the church.

Anyone interested in renting a table
or for more information, please call
Joan Morton at 655-3627

October 2002

Events and Meeting Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 3:00PM JS X-County Meet 3:15-4:15PM RE Dance Class 6:30-8:00PM VC Troop 800 Meeting 7:00PM TH Selectmen	2 12:30-1:45PM RE Karate 7:00PM RE School Committee Innisbrook Orders Due	3 9:30AM VL Baby Time 10:00AM VL Story Time 6:30PM KC Lions Club 7:00PM VL Raymond Village Library Club	4	5 9:00AM Durham X-County Meet
6	7 4:00PM RE Buckfield @ JSMS Soccer Game	8 3:15-4:15PM RE Dance Class 6:30-8:00PM VC Troop 800 Meeting	9 12:30-1:45PM RE Karate 2:30-6:30PM VL Babysitting Course 1st Session 7:00PM TH Planning Board	10 9:30AM VL Baby Time 10:00AM VL Story Time 4:00PM Monmouth JSMS @ Monmouth Soccer Game	11 School Progress Reports Home	12 9:00AM-12:00PM TH Tax Refund Application Help 8:30AM-12:30PM VL Babysitting Course 2nd Session
13	14 COLUMBUS DAY NO SCHOOL	15 4:00PM RE Pownal @ JSMS Soccer Game 6:30-8:00PM VC Troop 800 Meeting 7:00PM TH Selectmen Teacher Inservice NO SCHOOL	16 9:00AM VL Library Board Meeting 12:30-1:45PM RE Karate 4:00PM McFalls JSMS @ McFalls Soccer Game 7:00PM JS School Committee	17 9:30AM VL Baby Time 10:00AM VL Story Time 6:30PM KC Lions Club	18	19
20	21 4:00PM RE Richmond @ JSMS Soccer Game	22 3:15-4:15PM RE Dance Class 6:30-8:00PM VC Troop 800 Meeting	23 12:30-1:45PM RE Karate	24 9:30AM VL Baby Time 10:00AM VL Story Time 4:00PM RE Minot @ JSMS Soccer Game 7:00PM TH Cemetery Committee 7:00PM VL Book Discussion Group	25	26
27 END DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME SET CLOCKS BACK	28 4:00PM St. Joseph JSMS @ St. Joseph Soccer Game 7:00PM TH Appeals Board Meeting	29 3:15-4:15PM RE Dance Class 6:30-8:00PM VC Troop 800 Meeting 7:00PM TH Conservation Commission	30 12:30-1:45PM RE Karate	31 9:30AM VL Baby Time 10:00AM VL Story Time Halloween Drive Safely		FB =Fire Barn JS =Jordan-Small KC =Kokatosi Campgnd RE =Raymond Elementary TG =Town Garage RT85 TH =Town Hall VL =Village Library VC =Village Church

Municipal News Brief

The Raymond Board of Selectmen recently took the following actions:

1. Received a Route 302 Improvement Committee Project update from Chairman Chris McClellan and authorized Gorrill-Palmer Engineers to seek competitive bids for the work;
2. Considered and unanimously approved Will Haskell's appointment to the Planning Board;
3. Directed the Town Manager to request a Speed Zoning Review from the Maine Department of Transportation for Route 302 from the intersection of Route 121 to a point 1,500 feet past the entrance to the new Public Safety Building;
4. Reviewed recent improvements in the broadcast of Selectmen's Meetings;

5. Accepted a low bid from Howard P. Fairfield for plow and sanding equipment for the new one ton truck in the amount of \$26,685;
6. Considered an expression of interest for leasing the old District One Fire Station Facility when it is vacated later this fall;
7. Voted to approve the form of the bonds for the town's share of three capital improvement projects: \$606,000 to fund the Route 302 Improvement Project; \$1,595,351 for the new Public Safety Building Project; and \$885,463 for the Public Waterline Project.
8. Set the 2002/2003 Municipal Property Tax Rate at 16.80 per thousand valuation.

Boston Post Cane Candidates Requested

The town is interested in finding the oldest resident of Raymond in order to award the *Boston Post* Cane certificate.

In 1909 the *Boston Post* Cane was donated by the Boston, Massachusetts, newspaper *The Boston Post* to any New England town that qualified for and requested a cane to be held by the town's oldest citizen. Originally there were 431 canes throughout New England. The cane is ebony with a 14 karat gold head inscribed thus:

Presented by
THE BOSTON POST
to the
OLDEST CITIZEN
of
Raymond, Maine

This cane has been in continuous use since 1909. Today the cane remains in the Town Hall for its protection, and the recipients receive a certificate of recognition.

If you are a candidate or know someone who might be, please contact Louise Lester at the Town Office at 655-4742. Proof of birth will be requested.

Things To Remember When Calling 911

- Stay calm;
- Give clearly your name and address;
- Be specific about nature of call;
- REMEMBER: We're mostly volunteers and responding from our homes;
- While you're waiting, if you could get ready for us a list of all medications, name, address, date of birth, family doctor (all important info), that will save us a lot of time, and also it will keep you occupied until we arrive;
- If possible, have someone outside the residence so we don't make the mistake of going by;
- If you have a family member who is elderly and possibly struggling with health problems: making your home handicapped accessible will make it easier for us to attend to your loved one.

Town Manager Visits The Fourth Grade

By: Mrs. Potter

On Tuesday, September 17, 2002, the fourth grade classes were fortunate and excited to have Don Willard, our Town Manager, as a guest speaker. Mr. Willard shared his knowledge on local Raymond trivia, what the job as Town

Manager entails, town government, and how children can impact the decisions of the town. In addition, fourth grade students became well informed through Mr. Willard's discussion and student generated questions about town government, which is in accordance with the Maine Learning Results.



Raymond Fire/Rescue Activity

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TYPE OF CALL
RESCUE CALLS			
8/16/2002	509	PLAINS ROAD	LEG INJURY
8/16/2002	1442	TOWER ROAD	FIRE ASSIST
8/16/2002	2246	POND ROAD	ASSAULT
8/16/2002	15	WEBBS MILLS RD	DIFF.BREATHING
8/18/2002	1711	BROWN ROAD	SHOULDER INJURY
8/20/2002	748	HOLLISTER PT RD	LEG INJURY
8/21/2002	429	ARBOR WOODS RD	SEIZURES
8/21/2002	805	MAIN ST	CARDIAC ARREST
8/21/2002	1915	M/A FRYE ISLAND	CAR ACCIDENT
8/23/2002	1025	ROOSEVELT TR.	CAR ACCIDENT
8/23/2002	1319	M/A CASCO	PARAMEDIC ASSIST
8/23/2002	1536	ROOSEVELT TR.	CAR ACCIDENT
8/25/2002	2006	TENNY HILL RD	CARDIAC
8/25/2002	2048	AQUILLA RD	CARDIAC
8/25/2002	2355	CAPE RD	HIGH FEVER
8/26/2002	1238	LEVY RD	FIRE ASSIST
8/26/2002	1456	ROOSEVELT TR.	CARDIAC ARREST
8/28/2002	1057	PAPOOSE ISL. RD	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
8/28/2002	1338	MAINS FARM RD	CALL CANCELLED
8/31/2002	1047	ROOSEVELT TR.	CAR ACCIDENT
9/1/2002	1039	ROOSEVELT TR.	CAR ACCIDENT
9/1/2002	1435	M/A POLAND	HEAD INJURY
9/1/2002	1703	M/A FRYE ISLAND	CHOKING
9/2/2002	901	NO. RAYMOND RD	DIFF. BREATHING
9/3/2002	840	MARTIN HEIGHTS	UNKNOWN PROBLEM
9/3/2002	1412	TAPLEY COVE RD	ABDOMINAL PAIN
9/3/2002	1557	ROOSEVELT TR.	CAR ACCIDENT
9/4/2002	1911	KENTWOOD LANE	ALLERGIC REACTION
9/6/2002	1855	HASKELL AVE	ABDOMINAL PAIN
9/6/2002	2039	ROOSEVELT TR.	CAR/MOOSE ACCIDENT
9/7/2002	709	MAIN ST	FIRE STAND-BY
9/7/2002	730	CANAL RD	FIRE STAND-BY
9/7/2002	1845	FRYE ISLAND	MEDICAL EMERGENCY
9/9/2002	1959	EGYPT RD	3-CAR ACCIDENT
9/9/2002	2256	STAGE COACH RD	DIFF. BREATHING
9/10/2002	657	M/A CASCO	HEAD INJURY
9/10/2002	1138	ARBOUR WOODS	MEDICAL EMERGENCY
9/11/2002	1151	WEBBS MILLS RD	FIRE STAND-BY
9/11/2002	1622	MILL ST	MEDICAL EMERGENCY
9/11/2002	1920	HAWTHORNE RD	FIRE STAND-BY
9/11/2002	2018	FRYE ISLAND	BOAT ACCIDENT
9/13/2002	1705	ROOSEVELT TR.	FIRE STAND-BY
9/14/2002	1739	M/A CASCO	NECK PAIN
9/15/2002	117	AQUILLA RD	LEG INJURY
FIRE CALLS			
8/16/2002	1431	TOWER ROAD	GRASS FIRE
8/16/2002	2246	POND RD	RESCUE ASSIST
8/16/2002	16	WEBBS MILLS RD	RESCUE ASSIST
8/17/2002	838	M/A FRYE ISLAND	FUEL LEAK IN WATER
8/17/2002	2246	MILL STREET	UNPERMITTED BURN
8/18/2002	1248	PATRICIA AVE.	SAWDUST PILE BURN
8/18/2002	1711	BROWN RD	RESCUE ASSIST
8/19/2002	1515	RAYMOND HILL RD	SMOKE INVEST.
8/21/2002	429	ARBOR WOODS	RESCUE ASSIST
8/21/2002	1915	M/A FRYE ISLAND	CAR ACCIDENT
8/21/2002	2108	WHITTIMORE CV RD	FIRE ON BEACH
8/23/2002	1026	ROOSEVELT TR	CAR ACCIDENT
8/23/2002	1324	M/A CASCO	EXTRICATION ASSIST
8/23/2002	1536	ROOSEVELT TR	CAR ACCIDENT
8/25/2002	830	AROUND TOWN	ISSUING BURN PERMITS
8/25/2002	2048	AQUILLA RD	RESCUE ASSIST
8/26/2002	1238	LEVY RD	SMOKE ALARM
8/26/2002	1459	ROOSEVELT TR	RESCUE ASSIST
8/27/2002	1940	HARMON RD	UNPERMITTED BURN
8/28/2002	1057	PAPOOSE ISL RD	RESCUE ASSIST
8/28/2002	1236	M/A CASCO	CANCELLED
8/28/2002	1335	MAINS FARM RD	CRANE ACCIDENT
8/30/2002	1925	DEEP COVE RD	LAWN FIRE
8/31/2002	1047	ROOSEVELT TR	CAR ACCIDENT
8/31/2002	1516	RIVER RD	TREE ON WIRES
9/1/2002	1039	ROOSEVELT TR	CAR ACCIDENT
9/12/2002	1850	MASON LANE	UNPERMITTED BURN
9/1/2002	2004	SWANS RD	POSS BONFIRE
9/3/2002	840	MARTIN HEIGHTS	RESCUE ASSIST
9/3/2002	917	MARTIN HEIGHTS	SMELL OF PROPANE
9/3/2002	1412	TAPLEY COVE RD	RESCUE ASSIST
9/3/2002	1557	ROOSEVELT TR	3-CAR ACCIDENT
9/6/2002	2039	ROOSEVELT TR	CAR ACCIDENT
9/7/2002	708	MAIN ST	TRANSFORMER FIRE
9/7/2002	729	CANAL RD	SMOKE IN BUILDING
9/7/2002	1217	LEVY RD	FIRE ALARM SOUNDING
9/8/2002	1339	M/A STANDISH	STATION COVERAGE
9/9/2002	1918	PLAINS RD	SMOKE INVEST.
9/9/2002	1959	EGYPT RD	3-CAR ACCIDENT
9/10/2002	1138	ARBOUR WOODS	RESCUE ASSIST
9/11/2002	1151	WEBBS MILLS RD	CHIMNEY FIRE
9/11/2002	1622	MILL STREET	RESCUE ASSIST
9/11/2002	1748	M/A WINDHAM	TREE & WIRES DOWN
9/11/2002	1929	HAWTHORNE RD	FIRE ALARM SOUNDING
9/13/2002	1705	ROOSEVELT TR	FIRE ALARM SOUNDING
9/15/2002	117	AQUILLA RD	RESCUE ASSIST

JSMS Recreation Area News

Let it grow!

We would like to thank all the students and staff at the middle school for their patience with the long process of creating their recreation area. A couple of weeks ago loam was brought in and the area seeded. Fall is the best time for planting, and we hope rain and watering will make it green soon. However for the field area to really take root, it is really important that we stay off it until after next mud season. The area is roped off with yellow caution tape, and we ask that anybody who notices a stake down or tape that is broken to try and put it back up. Mrs. Glew will have extra tape in the office.

Thanks!

The loam and seed was not originally part of Phase One, but we were able to pull it together with substantial discounts from R.J. Grondin and Lucas Tree. Local landscapers, The Rullo Brothers (Mike Rullo is also a parent of R.E.S children), gave an entire day to spreading the loam to get it ready for seeding. The standard of his work was complimented by the Lucas Tree people, when they came to hydro-seed. Thanks, all who made this possible.

Last Chance To Be A Part Of The Brick Walkway!

We are selling bricks to fundraise for Phase Two. Next spring we will complete the circle on the path and connect the walk to the 'Teen Crossing'. This means that students will be able to access all equipment even when the weather prevents them from being on the grass. It is also a "fun" fundraiser! The forms are available at Jordan-Small Middle School. The bricks cost \$35 and are a wonderful way to commemorate your child's time at school in Raymond. So far there are over 200 names and quotes on the walkway. Some examples are 'Work hard, play hard', 'May the force be with you' (from an exuberant Star Wars fan!), and 'I took the road less traveled by.'

Search for Alumni

We are looking for the names and addresses of former Raymond students who may be interested in buying a brick for the walkway. Many former students are now living in other towns or states raising families of their own, and we hope they will want to support their old school and community. It is often not apparent, until we raise children of our own, how much we appreciated the education we received when we were young. If you know of any alumni who may like to receive a mailing to take part in the fundraiser, please e-mail Jo Martyn-Fisher. (jobo@maine.rr.com). You may also call me at 655 3167. I would need names and addresses by October 31st.

If you would like to make a donation to Phase Two, please mail to Jordan-Small Middle School, 423 Webbs Mills Rd, Raymond, ME 04071. Make checks payable to Jordan-Small Middle School. We will acknowledge donations in the Road Runner and with a personal thank you note.

Holiday Helpers May Cease To Exist Without Your Help!

In the midst of plenty in Raymond, we have friends and neighbors who struggle to get by, especially through our harsh winters. The generosity of individual citizens and civic, religious, educational, and business organizations has helped to ease the burden during Thanksgiving and the Holiday season.

The coordination of the giving of food, clothing, and Christmas gifts, while protecting the anonymity of the recipients, has been accomplished by a core group of committed volunteers. The current program coordinators have stepped down. If you and/or your organization would like to run the holiday program, please contact Lisa at 655-3333 or Laurie at 655-2222. Without leadership, the very existence of the program is at risk. Won't you please help?

JSMS Recreation Area Phase Two

The goal of Phase Two is to make the recreation area functional for the months that it will get the most use, April-November.

Phase Two also incorporated renovating the old basketball court, but if you have visited the "Rec" area you will notice that this part has been accomplished due to successful fundraising last year and a timely grant from the Carol and David Hancock Trust.

Phase Two

- 20x20' metal shelter for the stage. The roof will protect performers from both rain and sun.
- A portable outdoor sound system for the stage.

- Outdoor stage lights. (Also portable)
- 20x20' metal shelter for the four tables. This shelter will allow a teacher to take a class outside to study/read and be protected from the sun. The tables can be used for snack or lunch and will also create a much needed shade area when the Raymond Extended Day program (also non profit) program is operating during June and July.

- Bleacher for the basketball area.

We are researching the cost of metal shelters and also submitting a grant to cover the stage related aspects.

Our long term goal is have Phase Two complete in time for Raymond's Bicentennial celebration next summer.



The JSMS girls soccer team playing Holy Cross in Lewiston, as they win their fourth game this season. They have a 4-0-0 record.



The JSMS boys soccer team is having a great season with a 2-1-2 record.

Raymond Teacher World Champion Singer

Margaret A. Mains, Raymond Elementary School Literacy Specialist and Title I Coordinator and co-owner of Mains' Pizza, Inc., auditioned in the fall of 2001 and was selected to sing "lead" harmony in the ROYAL RIVER SWEET ADELINE CHORUS, which is centered in North Yarmouth, Maine. This chorus is a 61-65 member chorus of women who sing four part barbershop music without instrumental accompaniment, using no sheet music at performances, and including somewhat complicated choreography and dance to complement their performances.

On July 20, 2002, after three days of classes to improve their vocal performance, ROYAL RIVER CHORUS members (61) competed against 4 of the world's top "mid-size" choruses with a five-song package. They were judged in four categories: sound, music, expression, and showmanship. The competition was held at Furman University campus in Greenville, South Carolina. Scoring the highest overall, ROYAL RIVER CHORUS members each received a gold medal for their first place world championship title, and various members of the chorus will have the honor of displaying the winning trophy at a central place in their towns.

Mrs. Mains will be an international competitor with the ROYAL RIVER CHORUS again in September, 2003, at Phoenix, Arizona. She and the other chorus members will be participating in a number of fundraising activities and shows to sponsor their trip to Arizona. They are also hoping to increase membership by then so they can compete for the first time as a "large" chorus.

If you are interested, contact Margaret at the school or inquire at the pizza shop.



Fall Innisbrook Sale Runs Through October 1

Innisbrook Wraps presents the ultimate gift wrap collection this fall at the Raymond Elementary and Jordan-Small Schools. Our fall Innisbrook sale ends on October 1. Just wait until you see this year's collection!

- Award Winning Gift Wrap Designs
- Great Gift Products for Kids of All Ages
- Gourmet Food and Chocolates Galore

Innisbrook Schools can also order on the web 365 days of the year at www.innisbrook.com. The Raymond Schools' customer # is 104999. Families and out of town friends can order and re-order over 150 Innisbrook products on-line all year long! Products will be delivered right to your door, and your child's school will receive the 50% profit.



Sandra Caldwell, Superintendent of Schools, honored long-term employees at the staff school opening on Monday, August 26. Here, Charles Miller, new Jordan-Small Middle School principal, congratulates Dot Kavanaugh, Raymond district business manager, for her many years of outstanding service to the school district.



Students and staff at the Raymond Elementary School would like to thank Veronica Haskell for sharing this creative display of origami. It is displayed with honor in the school office. We invite parents and friends to enjoy Mrs. Haskell's amazing work when visiting the school.



The Innisbrook bulletin board at Raymond Elementary School

I Care Cat

I Care Cat is an important part of the elementary program at the Raymond Elementary School. The "I Care Rules" are used each and every day by students and staff and are proudly displayed throughout the school. The rules are even printed on our green responsibility folders. Mrs. Hutchinson, guidance counselor, and I Care Cat have now

visited all of the kindergarten classes to teach the 5 "I Care Rules": We listen to each other. Hands are for helping, not hurting. We use I-Care language. We care about each other's feelings. We are responsible for what we say and do. Here Mrs. Hutchinson and Zuri Murphy assist I Care Cat in sharing his important message of caring and respect.



Raymond Elementary Principal's Report

By: Norma Richard, Principal

Each Friday students and staff at the Raymond Elementary School begin the day with our school opening. It is a wonderful way for us come together in caring and support and to end each week as a school community. A special school opening was held on Patriot Day, September 11, to honor the many heroes and patriots in our country and in our community. Members of the Raymond Fire and Rescue were our special guests at this opening, and our school raised over \$300 for the fire department's purchase of a flag pole for the new fire station. I want to thank the children for demonstrating their patriotism and for their kind donations, teachers for sharing class time, and parents for joining us on Patriot Day and participating in a very moving and heartfelt opening. We welcome parents and community friends to join us any Friday at 8:45 for opening celebrations.

Parents Night was held on September 17, and I was so pleased with the outstanding attendance. This annual event is an opportunity for parents and teachers to meet and strengthen that very important partnership between home and school. I was especially pleased this year to have community members from the PTA, Raymond Village Library, and Mentoring program share information about vital community resources with our parents. We are so fortunate to have such a rich pool of resources in our school and community to help meet the needs of children and families. It is a pleasure to work cooperatively with parents and these community organizations.

We would like to congratulate parents for wading through the volumes of paperwork sent home during the first month of school, and for updating and returning forms to the office. Please be sure to keep us updated on any changes to health, home, or work information throughout the school year, so that our records are accurate.



The new fire station nears completion.

Raymond Recreation Association News

The fall season is off to a busy start with our soccer program. See the action and support the teams at the Camp Agawam Fields on Saturday mornings.

Next Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be on Thursday, October 18, at Jordan-Small Middle School at 7pm. Plans for winter sports will be announced. All interested members of the community are invited to attend. If you are interested in becoming an active member of the Board of Directors, please call Pat Smith at 655-4657.

Friday Ski Program

Ski signups will be Wednesday, Nov.14, 6:30-8:00 at the Jordan-Small Middle School. This program is for students in grades 7-12. It is an 8-week program beginning Dec. 28, and **does** run during vacation times.

Costs (includes bus):

- Lift ticket \$109
- Lift/ski rental \$165
- Lift/snowboard rental \$180

Lessons are also available from the mountain for a reduced rate. Payment must be made at time of signup to receive an extra voucher. Only one missed session will receive a voucher. There will be no signup after the second session. Questions? Call Peter Walgreen @ 627-4504

Holiday Fruit Fundraiser

Look for our annual citrus fruit sale to begin in early November. All proceeds go to funding transportation for the Wednesday Ski Program and the Summer Swim Program. This is a healthy and delicious way to help us keep our program costs at a reasonable level for maximum participation. If you've ordered in the past, please respond to the direct mail order appeal in mid October. If you are involved in a local business and would like to purchase a number of boxes for your company, please call Pat at 655-4657, and arrangements for delivery will be made. Each year our Association donates boxes of oranges and grapefruits to the Raymond Food Pantry for the Christmas boxes. Please consider making a purchase or contributing for this purpose.

Raymond Baseball/Softball

Raymond Baseball/Softball would like to thank all the coaches, parents, kids, sponsors, umpires and everyone else who helped out during the season to make this another great year. We would also like to thank the Town of Raymond; Nathan White for all his help with the fields and Mill Street; Garelick Farms for their donation of milk, OJ and lemonade; to the Canopy Man for lending us various canopies for our softball tournament; Raymond Rescue for being there during our games in case of injury; and the Little League District 6 umpires.

The Raymond Baseball/Softball Board of Directors will be holding its annual elections on October 17 at 6:30pm at the Jordan-Small Middle School.

Raymond Schools Support National Denim Day

If you come to school on Friday, October 4, and find that the staff looks a bit more casual than usual, it is because they are participating in Lee National Denim Day. Last year students and staff raised over \$700 to support the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. This year the staffs at the Raymond Elementary School and the Jordan-Small Middle School again invite students to join them by donating \$1.00 and wearing denim on October 4. All proceeds will benefit breast cancer research, education efforts, and screening and treatment projects in communities around the world.

Raymond Waste And Recycling

If you have questions or comments regarding solid waste management and recycling in the Town of Raymond, or if you would like to join the Recycling Committee, please call the Town Office at 655-4742.

Trash

Household trash is picked up at curbside each week. Residents are allowed up to two 32-gallon containers per week. Households with excess trash must place it in blue trash bags that are purchased at the Town Office for \$1 each.

Recycling

Recyclable materials are picked up at curbside, too. If you have Tuesday trash pickup, you will have Tuesday recycling pickup and likewise for Wednesday pickup services. Please place your recycling container at some distance from your trash container(s), for example on the other side of your driveway.

Easily recognized containers should be used. A typical poly recycling bin or even a laundry basket is best. Sort all items by type (see chart below) into separate paper bags. The following list represents what can be recycled. Remember to keep materials as clean as possible.

Corrugated cardboard and brown paper bags can be placed in drop off containers located at the District 2 (Webbs Mills Road) Fire Station. Remember to flatten the cardboard and place the cardboard in the container. Staples and tape are OK. Please, **NO** paperboard (see chart below).

Uncontaminated motor and gear oil should be taken to the Lake Region Bulky Waste Facility.

Lake Region Bulky Waste Facility

Serves Casco, Naples, Otisfield, Raymond

Leach Hill Road
Casco, ME 04015
207-627-7585

Hours are 7am to 5pm on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday

Items accepted for recycling include metal, car batteries and alkaline batteries, wood waste (trees, building materials), sheetrock, asphalt shingles, tires, motor oil, compost (yard waste, leaves), refrigerators. There also is a "Shop and Drop" where residents can bring unwanted (but still usable) books, toys, TV sets, exercise equipment, appliances, etc.

Raymond Recycling And Trash Q&A

BBI WASTE INDUSTRIES, INC. is pleased to present these tips and suggestions for your convenience and to help us provide you with the highest quality waste removal services.

•WHAT TIME SHOULD I HAVE MY TRASH AND RECYCLING OUT?

All trash and recycling must be placed out at the curb by 7:00 A.M. Certain variables such as weather conditions, different trucks being used, the amount of trash, etc., all affect where your crews will start and end the route. To

make sure everyone's material is collected, we require it to be ready for collection at 7am. If your material was placed at the curb by 7am, and has not been collected by 3pm, please call BBI directly at 1-877-427-6889 or 934-3880. Occasionally, bad weather or breakdowns will place the crews several hours behind schedule.

• WHERE SHOULD I PLACE MY TRASH AND RECYCLING FOR COLLECTION?

Material placed at the curb should be in plain view for the work crews. Placing the material behind telephone poles, bushes, walls, snow banks, or any other object that could hinder visibility should be avoided. At the end of the driveway, one pace from the street, is the optimum location for collection purposes. To avoid any confusion, trash and recycling should be placed in separate locations, such as

trash out for collection each week. Buildings with two units may place up to four barrels of trash out for collection each week. Buildings with three or more units are considered commercial properties and do not receive residential service. Special bags may be purchased at the Town Hall for \$1.00 each for any trash over the allotted limit. BBI Waste is authorized to collect any amount of trash that is contained in these special bags. Please note that there is a weight limit of 50 pounds per barrel.

•WHAT TYPE OF BARREL IS THE BEST ONE TO USE?

If you are purchasing a new trash barrel, avoid the styles with wheels. Though they are easier to drag out, the wheels often break off and the barrel will no longer stand. If your barrel does not perform to your expectations you should return it to the place of purchase. Neither the Town of

Raymond nor BBI Waste can be responsible for low quality containers. The heat of summer and cold of winter will weaken plastic barrels over time. Dents may occur in metal barrels due to weight and normal emptying. Round, plastic trashcans with no wheels, such as the dark green Rubbermaid with the light tan covers, are the barrels that we have seen to work the best and hold up over time. The tall thin trashcans are easily blown about by traffic and wind when empty. Barrels should weigh no more than 50 pounds to help prevent injury to the worker and damage to the barrel.

•WHAT IF I HAVE A QUESTION, COMPLAINT, OR CONCERN?

Notify BBI Waste directly at 1-877-427-6889 or 934-3880 with any concerns you may have. You may also email us at bbi@awi.net. BBI Waste is your waste removal specialist and is ready and able to answer questions or fix any problems that may occur

Recycle	DO Include	DON'T Include	Preparation
Newspapers, magazines and catalogs	Newsprint and inserts	Office paper	Separate in bin
	Phonebooks without covers	Paper bags	Protect from rain and snow
	Magazines and catalogs	Wire or plastic	
Clear glass only	Unbroken CLEAR jars and bottles without lids	Colored/tinted glass	Rinse clean and remove lids
		Light bulbs	(Steel lids can go with cans)
		Window glass	
		Ceramics	
Metal cans	"Tinned" steel cans	Food Residue	Rinse clean
	Steel jar lids	Aluminum	Aerosols must be empty and free of plastic
	Clean, dry paint cans	Plastic caps or sprayers	
	Empty aerosol Cans		
#2 Plastic (HDPE)	Milk jugs	Plastic bags	Rinse, dispose of lids and crush
	Laundry detergent bottles	Rings or caps	
	Dishwashing liquid bottles	Motor oil or automotive containers	
	Bleach bottles	Margarine or yogurt containers (injection molded)	
Paperboard	Cereal boxes and similar paperboard boxes	Corrugated cardboard	Place in brown paper bag in bin
	Office paper and manila folders	Plastic windows on food boxes (window envelopes are OK).	Protect from rain and snow
	Flyers, brochures and junk mail	Plastic wrapping on junk mail	
	Envelopes - windows OK	Paper bags	
	Cards, post cards and calendars		
	Asian cardboard (green or gray)		
	Wrapping paper (No foil)		
	Milk cartons and drink boxes		
	Frozen food boxes		
	Paper towel tubes		
Egg cartons			

opposite sides of the driveway. No material should be placed in front of mailboxes as this hinders the postal workers. Every effort is made on the part of your crews to place empty receptacles in the same location in which they were found. Barrels should be taken in from the curb as soon as possible to prevent them from being drafted into the road by passing vehicles or blown about by the wind.

•WHAT IF I PLACE UNACCEPTABLE MATERIAL OUT FOR COLLECTION?

Unacceptable material placed in the recycling bins or with the trash shall be left behind, and a tag explaining the reason why will be left whenever possible. Only household trash can be picked up at the curb. Demolition and construction debris, metal items, and furniture, etc., must be taken to a transfer station.

•DO I HAVE TO USE BARRELS OR CAN I USE BAGS?

All household trash should be bagged and placed in barrels to help prevent the spread of litter. Baby powder sifted over the bags works wonders at keeping animals at bay, and also will not injure the worker's eyes or skin as bleach and ammonia do. Barrels are not mandatory for trash collection. **Black and dark** colored trash bags are preferred during the winter months because of their high visibility against the snow. Recycling bins should be used to help distinguish recyclable material from your trash. Trash and recycling should never be placed behind snow banks or other objects that would hinder quick and safe collection.

•IS THERE A LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL I CAN PLACE OUT FOR COLLECTION?

There is no limit on the amount of recycling you can place out each week. Recycling is strongly encouraged. There is a two barrel limit of trash per household unit per week. Single family homes cannot place more than two barrels of

with your waste collection.

Reducing Waste

Compost

Compost is Black Gold. This can be as simple as a pile in your backyard and can reduce trash by 25% while providing nutrient-rich soil for gardens. Any amount of yard debris can be taken to the Lake Region Bulky Waste Facility.

Eliminate Junk Mail

To remove your name from junk mail lists, write to:

Mail Preference Service
Direct Marketing Association
Box 3861 Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163-3861

To eliminate junk mail permanently, tell the service that your name may not be sold or given to any advertiser. There is no charge for this.

Choose Items With Minimal Or No Packaging

Use Cloth Instead Of Paper (Towels, Napkins, Bags)

Reuse Packaging And Other Items

Borrow Or Rent Items You Use Infrequently

Maintain And Repair Items To Ensure Long, Productive Life For Tools, Appliances And Clothing

Buy Durable, Long-lasting Products

Donate What You No Longer Need

News From The Raymond Village Library

Summer Reading Program

Over 70 youngsters enjoyed the summer reading program at the Raymond Village Library. The theme was "More than Moccasins" and covered Native American Culture, then and now.

This was a six week program which included reading as well as fun projects such as the construction of an American Native Village, the making of drums and other Native American instruments and Native American games. The participants also learned about native art and communication.

One of the highlights was a presentation on Native Americans by Bill and Martha Hines from Gray. They explained the origins of local history and culture. They also demonstrated the art of drumming to the children and accompanying parents.

Marking the end of the program on August 19, a Powwow was held with Native American games, food, and face painting in Native American designs. Al Morrison brought Native American artifacts to show the youngsters. All of the readers received participation prizes.

The library would like to thank the following for their help in making this summer's reading program such a success: Al Morrison, Deb Keef, Boy Scouts Troop 800, the Mosquito, Chipco, True Value in Raymond, Bill and Martha Hines, First Title of Maine, Prime Tanning, Raymond Village Library Club, Sue Ellen Gendron and special thanks to the parents who recognize the importance of encouraging their children to read.

The Raymond Village Library Club would especially like to thank this volunteer for all her work, time, interest and enthusiasm in the planning and conducting of this very successful reading program again this year.

Many Thanks

We wish to thank all those who participated in our Silent Art Auction. This includes those who bid on the lovely artwork as well as the generous local artists who donated their work to be auctioned. A special thanks goes out to Dave Rowe who provided the fun and entertaining music for the Art Festival and Veronica Haskell for showing our younger guests how to make origami figures. Her exhibit of origami was so colorful and beautiful.

The Book Sale was again a success due to the generosity and enthusiasm of the participants. We had many and varied titles donated by patrons, which were purchased to be enjoyed by others. Once again, thank you for the part you played in this. Both the art auction and book sale benefit the Raymond Village Library directly.



A project from the Summer Reading Program

Club Meeting

The October meeting of the Raymond Village Library Club will be held October 3 at 7pm at the library.

There will be a special program featuring John Rand, Kevin Hughes and Eric Dyer, who spent part of the summer mapping the shorelines. They will explain and review what was done in the first part of an environmental program to eliminate milfoil and help manage erosion. They will also share what is next in this three-part project.

Book Club

In October, this group will read a collection of Emily Dickinson's Poems. The discussion will take place at the

library on Thursday, October 24, at 7pm. New members are always welcome.

Babysitting Course

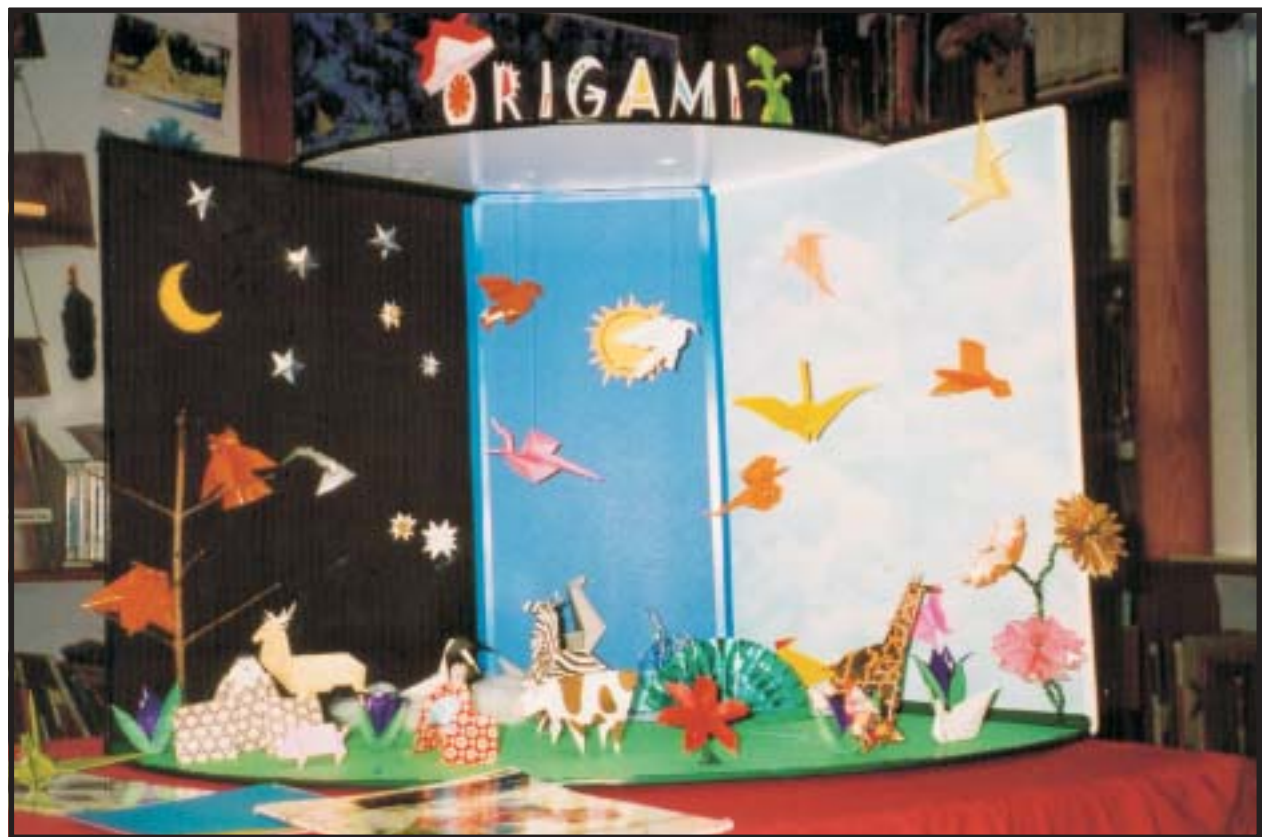
In October there will be an 8-hour babysitting course offered at the library for ages 11-13. This will be held in two 4-hour sessions. The first will be on Wednesday, October 9, from 2:30 to 6:30, and the second part will be Saturday, October 12, from 8:30 to 12:30. Those interested may sign up at the library or at school. Space is limited so register soon.



Kids and parents alike enjoy a Native American presentation by Bill & Martha Hines.



Teepee by the Troop 800 Boy Scouts



Origami exhibit by Veronica Haskell