Dog licenses for 2022 will be available at the 2022 DOG LICENSES and late fees begin February 1st, 2022. $6 for spayed/neutered and $11 for unaltered dogs. (there is a link in the right hand column at www.raymondmaine.org). To make a donation to the local Fuller Center Chapter go to my.fullcenterbuildadventure.org/dbruni.

PROPERTY TAX BILLS will be going out end of September. First half is due October 31, 2021 and the second half payment is due April 30, 2022.

Sebago Lakes Region Fuller Center for Housing and the Maine Energy AmeriCorps Program with Window Dressers LOOKING TO HELP QUALIFIED FAMILIES! Are you 65 years old or older and own your own home? Do you lack the financial means or physical capability to make the much-needed repairs so you can remain safely in your home and wish to stay in? Do you know of anyone who might be in this situation? The SEBAGO LAKES REGION FULLER CENTER FOR HOUSING IS HERE FOR YOU AND THE ONES YOU LOVE! The Fuller Center is a local non-profit organization that believes every older adult should have the option to remain safely in their home. They believe no one should be prevented, due to financial hardship or physical disabilities, from living in the home where they have lived, raised their children and made lifelong memories. If you or someone you know needs a helping hand to make much needed repairs, call 207-371-0855 or visit www.raymondmaine.org. To order your meals please call 655-7749 and leave a message or electronically to: rita.theriault@raymondmaine.org. The server also streams live and prerecorded events to YouTube. Previous experience with video broadcast and a good knowledge of the Windows PC environment are essential.

COMMUNITY SURVEY Your Voice helps us decide what services to offer. We are seeking a variety of feedback from different populations to help us prioritize services. We would greatly appreciate your feedback. WACOM is a volunteer-driven non-profit organization dedicated to helping Mainers reside, reduce health costs, and pay for current and future care. Join us for our Community Survey! To ensure we have a broad range of feedback, this survey will take about 10-12 minutes.

LIBRARY UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Please complete a short survey to let the Raymond Village Library know what we are doing well, where we could improve, and how we could grow our services. This survey will take approximately five minutes to complete and can be found on our website. Paper versions are also available at the library upon request.

WEEKLY STORY TIMES ARE BACK FOR THE FALL!

Weekly Story Times will be starting Monday, September 13th at 10:30am. The baby group will feature short stories, songs, and a simple craft. Sign up to volunteer and learn more at WindowDressers.org.

AUTHOR EVENTS

Author Talk with Jack Flowers Saturday, September 18th at 4:00pm Auburn-based Maine author Jack Flowers will be visiting the library to give a presentation on his book “Cat Six”, the gripping, true-life tale of Clifford Price and his astounding venture during the Vietnam War. Jack has been described as “an engaging speaker with a compelling story to tell” who will keep everyone entertained and asking questions throughout the event! We are pleased to host him at the Raymond Village Library, where he will have his book available for purchase during the event. (Hardcover: $36.95; Paperback: $24.95)

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Check www.sjcme.edu/centers/institute-for-integrative-aging for more information and updates.

Tassel Top Park Hours Update New Park hours will be from 9:00 AM-6:00 PM during the month of September and will be operating with limited staff. If no one is at the Gatehouse there will be a drop box for admissions. Check their Facebook page for closing information.

Looking for a creative writer looking for a supportive community? Have you always wanted to write but never knew where to start or what to write? Come to a free writing workshop led by Dr. Wendy Galgan, Associate Professor of English at Saint Joe’s University. This workshop is designed for those who wish to write in a memoir, fiction, poetry, or novel but aren’t sure how to begin? Join us for a 6-Week Writers’ Workshop for Older Adults Wednesdays October 6th through November 10th from 10:30-11:45am on campus. The workshop will be led by Dr. Wendy Galgan, Associate Professor of English at Saint Joe’s, the editor of An Inviting World, a collection of winning writers, and a former Director of the Writing Project at Saint Francis College (Brooklyn, NY). Participants will have the opportunity to share and receive feedback from workshop members and, at the end of the 10 weeks, receive detailed feedback in writing from Dr. Galgan. Mark your calendars - Registration will open soon! Check www.sjcme.edu/centers/institute-for-integrative-aging for more information and updates.

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For your Voice Matters! Be the Influence is an organization that strives to bring the community together to reduce youth substance use. Comprised of both Windham and Raymond communities with members from the RSU #14, local law enforcement agencies, town councils, the Sebago Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce, prevention and counseling organizations, libraries, community organizations and the business community at large.

Check out betheinfluencewrrw.org to learn more & follow them on Facebook.

Library updates and upcoming events

Raymond Village Library

POT ROAST SUPPER

October 9, 2021
Order ahead for pick up between 5:00 and 6:30pm
27 Main Street, Raymond
Menu: Pot roast and gravy, potatoes, green beans, carrots, a roll, and a brownie for $12. Meals are takeout only. Please order in advance as it is unlikely that extra meals will be available. To order your meal, please call 655-7749 and leave a message with your name, number of meals and time you will pick up. Or send an e-mail to office@rvccme.org with your information. Meals will be hot and ready to take home.

Don’t miss it - it’s the last meal planned this year!

EARN MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOLS!

It is easier than ever to help earn money for Jordan Small Middle School and Raymond Elementary School!

You can download the Box Top App, scan your Box Tops, and this money automatically goes to the school of your choice. You can also send your box tops (old style only) to school with your children or to Raymond PTO, PO Box 654, Raymond, ME 04071. All of the money raised from the trips, school supplies and scholarships...