STATE OF MAINENOTICE OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY AND SPECIAL REFERENDUM
Tuesday, March 3, 2020

For the following positions:
- Selectee – 2 positions for 3-year terms
- Budget/Finance Committee – 2 positions for 3-year terms
- RSU #14 Board of Directors – 1 position for a 3-year term

Positions to be elected on Tuesday, June 9, 2020
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. @ Jordan Small Middle School gymnasium

Nominations papers are available at the Raymond Town Office during regular office hours, 25, but not over 100, registered Raymond voter signatures are required for being added to the ballot.

THE DEADLINE for submission of nomination papers to the Town Clerk is Friday, April 10, 2020, at 4:00 pm.

STAFF PROFILE: Nathaniel White
Public Works Director

By Kasia Gonzalez

Nathaniel White has made a lifelong career with the Town of Raymond. He has been here for over 25 years, starting with the Public Works Department in 1994, quickly heading up the department in 1997. With his many years of experience and thorough knowledge of Raymond, it’s no wonder that many of us turn to Nathaniel when we have questions. Nathaniel and his crew are busy all year, winter brings about an especially challenging time with schools closed, and the creatures who live here are treated like kings during storms. One storm this year required upwards of 36 hours of continuous plowing and clearing of snow. Last year Nathaniel prepared the Town to resume all plowing responsibilities with the same dedication. One of our more recent news is that we were able to purchase a few more trucks and plows and the addition of 2 new employees plus a mechanic. No new venture comes without a few challenges but so far it has worked out well. I asked Nathaniel how he felt this season was looking: “It is going well. The guys are doing a fantastic job. Our response time is improved, and we feel the road conditions are better over last year.”

Sebago Lake Rotarians foster the love of reading at the Raymond Elementary

By Beth Peavey

What a priceless opportunity the Raymond Elementary School students and teachers have experienced this year! President Ingo Hartig and Marge Barker, from the SLRC, approached me prior to the start of the school year with a winning idea. No new venture would not be passed up by Rotary! Of course, any Rotary member, offers, “we support the school and instill the love of reading.”

With Marge’s dedication and organization, she procured ten volunteers who are assigned to read to each of the classrooms either every other week or on a monthly basis. In addition to reading to the students the Sebago Lake Rotary Club donates the book to the class library. Teachers have expressed how engaged and excited the students are when the volunteers arrive to read the next exciting story.

In addition to reading to students, the Sebago Lake Rotary Club has been an integral partner in supporting RES’ recent Heifer International Read to Feed Reading Challenge. Through the generosity of varying Raymond businesses, families, and SLRC, we raised $1530.

The RES community would like to give a BIG shout out and thank you to the following SLRC volunteers for their service and dedication: Marge Barker, Mark Morrison, Laura Davis, Rebecca Evans, Cyndi Bell, Ingo Hartig, Deb McPhail, Sherry Joy, and Deputy Schnupp.

Tess Ingraham receives Boston Cane

Photo and Story by Kasia Gonzalez

Tess Ingraham attended vocational training here in Raymond as a child after her family bought a farm on Webs Mills Rd in 1926. Tess kept Maine and Raymond close to her heart and 36 years ago, after what she calls her husband’s retirement, she was finally able to call Raymond home. Tess is now 98 years young with a sharp mind, willing to learn, and a long list of accomplishments. Tess, also known as “Mama Ings”, was born in Raymond and moved to the city in 1939 for school. She later returned to Raymond upon the death of her husband and has lived in the same house for over 40 years. "I wasn’t sure how to take it. But it is a nice distinction to be the oldest person in Raymond. “Tess said before receiving the cane. Tess is very active, has many social engagements and is always looking for a way to help. As we spoke it was very clear that Tess is proud of this achievement. "I’m still in good health, still at home and continuing to drive. Tess has been an involved member of the community, volunteering at the library for the last 20 years after she moved here and then volunteering in the giftshop at Mercy hospital. Tess retired from Mercy at the age of 95.”

Tess has also made many contributions to the community and has been a member of the Raymond Garden Club and the Raymond Historical society. Tess was awarded a 50-year membership to the Raymond Historical Society in 2006 and received the first annual Boston Cane in 2019. It was bestowed upon her by the Ray Select Board Chair, presented Tess with the Boston Cane. “Tess is a remarkable person. “Tess said before receiving the cane. Tess is very active, many social engagements and is always looking for a way to help. As we spoke it was very clear that Tess is proud of this achievement. "I’m still in good health, still at home and continuing to drive. Tess has been an involved member of the community, volunteering at the library for the last 20 years after she moved here and then volunteering in the giftshop at Mercy hospital. Tess retired from Mercy at the age of 95.”

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Applications are available at www.raymondmaine.org Send completed applications and a resume to: Rita M Theriault - Human Resources Officer Town of Raymond 401 Webs Mills Rd, Raymond, ME 04071 or electronically to: rita.theriault@raymondmaine.org

Monday, March 2nd
- 8:00 A.M. ~ 7:00 P.M. : 7:00 A.M. ~ 8:00 P.M.
- PRIMARY AND SPECIAL ELECTION
- Tuesday, March 3rd by the Warden at the Polls
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- Thursday, March 5th by the Warden at the Polls

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- 6:30pm RSU #14 Board of Directors @ the Windham Town Council Chambers
- 6:30pm – 8:00pm @ Jordan Small Middle School gymnasium

RECURRING EVENTS

MONDAYS: • Baby Time 10:30am-11:30am @ the Raymond Village Library. Stories, songs and crafts aimed for babies and toddlers
• Silver Sneakers Classic 11:00am-11:45am @ Saint Joseph's College. Improve muscular endurance & flexibility. FMI email: Jenna Chase at jchase@sjcme.edu or visit www.sjcme.edu/life-and-community/health-wellness/silver-sneakers
• Cub Scouts Pack 900 (The Dinos) 6:30pm-7:30pm @ Jordan Small Middle School. The Pack meets last Monday of every month 6:30pm-8:00pm @ Jordan Small Middle School. FMI visit www.raymondclubscouts.org

TUESDAYS: • Senior Library Hours 9:00am-12:00pm @ the Raymond Village Library.
• Silver Sneakers Stability 9:00am-9:45am @ Saint Joseph’s College. Improve balance for fall prevention. FMI email: Jenna Chase at jchase@sjcme.edu or visit www.sjcme.edu/life-and-community/health-wellness/silver-sneakers
• Boy Scouts Troop #800/Scouts BSA Troop 851 6:30pm – 8:00pm @ SJC ME

WEDNESDAYS: • Preschool Story Time 10:30am – 11:30am @ Raymond Village Library. Stories, songs and crafts for children preschool age

THURSDAYS: • Silver Sneakers Classic 9:00am-9:45am @ Saint Joseph’s College. Improve muscular endurance and flexibility. FMI email Jenna Chase at jchase@sjcme.edu or visit www.sjcme.edu/life-and-community/health-wellness/silver-sneakers
• Raymond Lions Club 6:30pm Meets @ Public Safety Building first Thursday of each month

FRIDAYS: • Silver Sneakers Classic 9:00am-9:45am @ Saint Joseph’s College. Improve muscular endurance and enhance cognitive health. FMI email Jenna Chase at jchase@sjcme.edu or visit www.sjcme.edu/life-and-community/health-wellness/silver-sneakers

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