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## Hot Items

### Carbon Monoxide Alarm Recall

On March 19, 1999, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission announced the recall of Kidde Carbon Monoxide Alarms. See page 3 for details.

### Raymond Lakes at Risk

20 years of data collected by the Raymond Waterways Protective Association indicate that water quality has degraded in most Raymond lakes and ponds. More on the story on page 4.

### RoadRunner Articles Due

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

#### E-Mail; Diskette; Paper

Articles should be saved in Rich Text Format (RTF)

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## Children: Tomorrow's Hope

Showers of excitement filled the halls of Jordan-Small School on Friday the 2nd of April as students from Raymond met their pen pals from Road Primary School in Anguilla for the first time.

The Pen pal project was started about two years ago when Mr. Jack Fitch visited the island of Anguilla in the Caribbean and teamed up with a 5th Grade teacher, Mr. Bren Romney. The two educators quickly established a working relationship via the Internet as a means of communication and since that time more than 400 e-mails have been sent back and forth between the two schools.

The Anguillians stayed at the homes of their respective pen pals, and host families. During their two-week stay they attended school and went on numerous field trips that were educational, culturally diverse and fun. The field trips included a trip to Augusta and a visit with Governor Angus King, Two Lights State Park and the Maine coastline, The Children's Museum of Maine, Candlepin bowling at Beacon Lanes in Raymond, The Gray Animal Farm, The Portland Water District, Shop and Save Supermarket, and Pizza

Hut in Windham.

Our pen pals left to go back to Anguilla on the 16th of April knowing that both schools had been culturally enriched by their Maine experience. We will continue to e-mail our Anguillian friends and who knows, maybe the Road Primary School in Anguilla will have some Jordan-Small School students roaming their halls in the not too distant future.

Many thanks to the host families for their hospitality, to the local businesses for their support, and to all who helped make this experience possible and successful.

Jack Fitch  
Jordan-Small School  
Raymond, Maine

Bren Romney  
Road Primary School  
Anguilla, British West Indies



Jack Fitch, Bren Romney, and Students from both Raymond and Anguilla

## Principal's Corner

The elementary school ground breaking ceremony on April 10 was a very special community celebration. This ground breaking signaled the beginning of the new school construction project. It also celebrated the outstanding efforts of many Raymond residents over the past decade as they saw this school project from concept to design, and now to construction. The breakfast, with a large assortment of delicious foods donated by parents and staff, enabled us to extend the celebration and sense of community. It was a wonderful way to mark the school construction, and we were very pleased that so many members of the Raymond community were able to join in the festivities.

We were also very pleased to have several student representatives participate in the ceremonial ground breaking. Haley Acker and John Grondin, both kindergarten students, were chosen for this honor for their writing and drawing on the topic, "What the new elementary school means to me." Their art will be placed on permanent display in the new school. We were delighted to have over 50 students in grades K - 2 submit writing.

Katie Hall, art teacher, and fifteen students in grades 5 and 6 designed and painted the colorful sign that now stands proudly on the site across from the Jordan-Small School. We would like to thank Tim Pomerleau for constructing the sign, and Rick Dodson at TrueValue Hardware for donating the paint.

I would like to commend all of our fourth graders for their hard work and effort during the Maine Educational Assessments. The latest bulletin received from the Commissioner of Education indicates that student and school results will not be made available until late September or October. Please note that students in grades 3, 5 and 6 will take the TerraNova achievement tests the week of May 3-7. These standardized achievement tests provide teachers with additional information about student progress. Results are also considered for placement in Title I and

Gifted and Talented programs. We ask that parents make every attempt to have students participating in the testing at school and on time during achievement testing week.



Groundbreaking Ceremony for the New Raymond Elementary School  
John Grondin, David Bois, Haley Acker



## Raymond Village Library

The Reading Group will meet on May 27. This discussion will center around any of the books written by Rumer Godden, who has written *China Court*, *In This House of Brede* as well as others. This meeting begins at 7:00 P.M. at the Library.

### Annual Fair

Now that spring is here, the Raymond Village Library is already working on it's plans for the July 10<sup>th</sup> Fair. This is held at the Jordan-Small School from 8:00 am to 1:00 P.M. When you are doing your spring cleaning be sure to put aside some items for us. We will need children's games, puzzles and toys, complete and in good shape. Also infant and toddlers clothes, ready to wear. Ready to use attic and cellar items, along with good used paperback books in reasonably good condition. We especially need coffee cans to use for the cookie walk. These cans may be dropped off at the Library.

### Hard Cover Book Sale

This year the Library's book sale of hard-cover books will be held on July 17<sup>th</sup> at the Library. This has been changed from the usual August date for this sale.

## IT'S A SPRING PICNIC Senior Citizens Dinner

Wednesday, May 19, 1999

- BBQ Chicken
- Potato Salad - Cole Slaw
- Tossed Salad - Yeast Rolls
- Ice Cream Sundaes

Please call the JSS office at 655-4743 to reserve a seat.

The 6th grade yearbook committee will be holding a bake sale during Senior Citizens Dinner. Come for a wonderful meal and take home some goodies.

## 1999 Raymond Recreation Association

### W.S.A., Swimming, Lifeguard Courses, and Fall Soccer Program

Sign up for the above programs will be Wednesday, May 5th at the Jordan-Small School cafeteria from 6 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

### Red Cross Swim Program

Cost: \$15 per child and \$10 for each additional sibling. Parents need to be at sign up to sign permission slips. Swimming lessons begin June 28 for 4 weeks at Crescent Lake, Route 85. For more information call Debbie Duchaine, WSI at 655-5222. There will be a \$5 late fee for registering after June 11.

### Red Cross W.S.A. (Water Safety Aid)

Cost \$40 per child. Children must be 13 years old by June 1999. Lessons begin June 28 for 4 weeks at Crescent Lake, Route 85. Parents need to be at sign up to sign permission slips. For more information call Debbie Duchaine, WSI at 655-5222.

### Red Cross Life Guard Course

Cost \$80 per child. Children must be 15 years at the time of class. Life Guard course runs August 9-13 from 8:30 am to 3 P.M. Parents must be at sign up to sign permission slips. For more information call Joni at 655-3203 or Debbie at 655-5222.

### Fall Soccer Program

Cost \$15 per child and \$10 for each additional sibling. Children must be at least 5 years old but under 13 years old on or before October 14, 1999. Season is expected to start during the second week of school and run approximately 8 weeks. Parent or guardian must be present at sign-up. Any person interested in coaching, refereeing or volunteering to help with this program, please attend sign up or call Barry Keck at 655-2127 or e-mail at bkka@pivot.net

## Red Cross Blood Drive Needs Volunteers

On May 18, 1999 the Lions Club is again hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Raymond Village Library, 3 Meadow Road (Rt. 121) from 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

The last blood drive was very successful producing 93 units which will keep the Maine hospitals going for a mere 8 hours. Portland has 3 main hospitals but the entire state has 39 hospitals which depend on the Red Cross for donated blood.

Each pint of blood is typed and tested within 24 hours of being donated and it then may be kept as whole blood or separated into three products: platelets, plasma, and red cells. Therefore one pint of blood could benefit three different people with life giving aid. Whole blood is only good for 42 days but it usually is used long before that deadline. Blood can also be frozen for later use.

If you wish to make an appointment, please call Phyllis Hawkes, coordinator, at 655-4070.

## Pot Roast Supper At The Raymond Village Community Church

### A Pot Roast Supper

will be held at the Raymond Village Community Church

Saturday, May 15 from 4:30 - 6:00 PM in the church vestry on Main Street in Raymond Village.

Adults - \$6.00 Children under 12 - \$2.50 Children 5 and under - free

## May 1999

### Events and Meeting Schedule

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY                                | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY                           | THURSDAY                              | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| 2  | 3                                     | 4<br>7:00PM TH<br>Selectmen  | 5<br>7:00PM JS<br>School Committee  | 6<br>6:30PM KC<br>Lions Club          | 7<br>2:20PM<br>Good News<br>Jordan-Small Gym  | 8  |
| 9  | 10                                    | 11   | 12<br>7:00PM TH<br>Planning Board   | 13                                    | 14  | 15<br>7:00PM TH<br>Tassel Top Committee  |
| 16<br>10:00AM TH<br>Appeals Board<br>Site Walk | 17<br>7:00PM VL<br>Historical Society | 18<br>7:00PM TH<br>Selectmen<br><br>STUDENT<br>SCHOLARSHIP<br>APPLICATIONS DUE           | 19<br>7:00PM JS<br>School Committee | 20<br>6:30PM KC<br>Lions Club         | 21<br>2:20PM<br>Good News<br>Jordan-Small Gym<br><br>Appeals Board Deadline<br>for June Meeting | 22   |
| 23   | 24                                    | 25<br>7:00PM TH<br>Founder's Day<br>Committee<br>7:00PM TH<br>Conservation<br>Commission | 26<br>7:30PM FB<br>Ladies Auxiliary | 27<br>7:00PM TH<br>Cemetery Committee | 28  | 29   |
| 30   | 31                                    |  |                                     |                                       | To Be Announced<br>7:00PM<br>Diabetes Meeting<br>Town Hall                                      | TH=Town Hall<br>JS=Jordan-Small<br>KC=Kokatosi Campgnd<br>TG=Town Garage<br>FB=Fire Barn<br>VL=Village Library |

## Septic Disposal Changes

By now, most residents are aware that the Town will be closing the septic spreading facility in town and will soon be providing a means of disposal through the Lewiston Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority, located in Auburn. The Town is in the process of securing all related licenses and contracts to make the switch. While the Town is working on the preparation to change facilities, permits will still be required through the Town Office. We are hoping to close the facility within the next month or so. Once the Town of Raymond Facility is closed, permits will still be necessary but there will be no charge and all financial transactions will be between the resident and the selected septic pumper/hauler. We will notify all septic pumper/haulers and they will notify the property owner when the switch to the Auburn facility has been made.

Once the Raymond site is closed most residences will utilize the Auburn facility. Some septic pumper/haulers will offer alternative disposal sites. It will be up to the individual resident to be sure that the waste is being hauled to a licensed facility. If anyone has any questions, please contact Nathan Poore at the Town Office.

## From the Tax Collectors Office

Tax bills for the 2nd half of the 98/99 tax year were mailed out March 26th and are due April 30th. If you did not receive your tax bill you may call 655-4742. If we are unaware of a Post Office Box Number for your property or we have an incorrect P.O. number, your mail will be returned to us as undeliverable.

If you are now paying last October's payment along with your April payment, interest will be charged leaving a tax balance on the 2nd half.

If your taxes are not paid in full PRIOR TO JUNE 30TH, your name will appear in the next Town Report.

All properties are assessed as of April 1st. Tax bills are mailed to whomever owned it as of that date. If purchase was made after that date and prior owner does not forward on the tax bill, you may call the Town Office at the number above and we will be happy to mail you a copy.

If you need to contact the Assessor, he is in on Thursdays – 8:30 to 4:00 or you may reach the Deputy Tax Collector Tuesday through Saturday at regular Town Office hours.

## Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Resident hunting and fishing licenses are \$20.00 and a combination hunting/fishing license is \$37.00. Children over the age of 16 will need an adult fishing license. Anyone who has an out of state drivers license, vehicles registered in other states, does not pay income tax in Maine, or is registered to

vote in another state must purchase an out of state license. The season nonresident fishing license is \$51.00. Out of state children 12 year of age or older must have a nonresident youth fishing license, which costs \$8.00.

If you are a resident of Maine over the age of 70, you can receive a complimentary license by sending in a form which can be picked up at the Town Office and sent into the State.

All boats must be registered for a calendar year January 1 to December 31. The registration fee is based on the age, length, and horsepower of the boat. Only boats which have a motor need be registered i.e. canoes without motors do not need to be registered unless someone would like to have ME numbers for security purposes.

## The Town of Raymond

is accepting applications  
for summer employment at  
Tassel Top Beach

Applications must be submitted by:  
May 25, 1999

Applications are available at the  
Raymond Town Office,  
401 Webbs Mills Road,  
Raymond Maine 04071  
or call 655-4742.

## Carbon Monoxide Alarm Recall

On March 19, 1999, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, made the following announcement: CPSC, Kidde Safety Announce Recall of Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Kidde Safety, of Mebane, N.C. in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, is voluntarily recalling about 1 million carbon monoxide alarms, including 650,000 Nighthawks and 350,000 Lifesavers, because both models could alarm late and the Lifesaver model might not alarm at all. Both alarms detect carbon monoxide (CO) which is a colorless and odorless gas, leaking from fuel burning appliances. The dangers of an alarm that doesn't work, could cause hazardous levels of CO and could suffer injury and even death.

The Nighthawk models being recalled were manufactured between November 8, 1998, and March 9, 1999. This date is on the back of the unit as year, month, day. "NIGHTHAWK" and "Carbon Monoxide Alarm" are on the front. If "Carbon Monoxide Detector" is on the front, the unit is OK and not part of the recall. The Lifesaver models are 9CO-1 and 9CO-1C and manufactured between June 1, 1997, and January 31, 1998. The manufacturing date is on the back as the first six numbers in the serial number, found above the UPC code. This date is also written as day, month, year. "Lifesaver" and "Carbon Monoxide Detector" are on the front. Kidde Safety will help identify the recall units.

Visit Kidde Safety recall web site at [www.nhawk.com](http://www.nhawk.com) and follow instructions, or

call toll-free (1-888-543-3346) between 8 A.M. and 8 P.M. EST Monday through Sunday to get the identity of the alarms involved in recall and get info on what to do next. Do not return your units to the stores where they were bought.

Symptoms of CO poisoning are similar to flu, including headache, fatigue, shortness of breath, nausea and dizziness. If you think you may have CO poisoning, call your nearest 911 operator.

## Bulky Waste Passes

When a resident requests a vehicle bulky waste sticker he/she must bring into the Town Office the registration for the vehicle which will be going to the bulky waste facility. If the vehicle is registered to the resident, a sticker will be issued for that vehicle without a fee. If the vehicle has a commercial registration plate or is registered to a business, than the resident will receive a one day pass which will be used for any number of loads in one day also at no fee. One day passes can be procured ahead of time and they will be dated for one day in a 30 day period.

If a business wants a commercial sticker, it can be procured at the Town Office and the Lake Region Bulky Waste Facility will bill the business monthly. If the business is hauling for a Raymond resident the resident must obtain a one day pass for the person hauling. The resident must know the name and address of the business as well as the license plate number of the vehicle being used to be written on the one day pass.

If a resident wants to haul their refuse with a borrowed vehicle, they must get a one day pass for that vehicle. The resident must know the name and address of the vehicle owner as well as the license plate number of the vehicle being used to be written on the one day pass. There will be no charge for this type of one day pass.

## The Town of Raymond

needs seasonal truck drivers and equipment operators for May, June, July, August and part of September. Successful applicants will have a valid CDL

Applications must be submitted by:  
May 18, 1999

Applications are available at the  
Raymond Town Office,  
401 Webbs Mills Road,  
Raymond Maine 04071  
or call 655-4742.

## Raymond Food Pantry

These will be hours for use of the Food Pantry beginning April 9th. Volunteers will be available at the Raymond Town Office on Tuesdays from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. and Fridays from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. No appointment is needed.

Diane Goosetrey  
Food Pantry Coordinator.

## Raymond Lakes at Risk

20 years of data collected by the Raymond Waterways Protective Association indicate that water quality has degraded in most Raymond lakes and ponds. By far, the #1 culprit in this decline is soil erosion and associated phosphorous migration to the lakes. Allowed to continue, storm water runoff from gravel and paved roads, as well as from house lots and construction sites, can result in algal blooms, dissolved oxygen depletion and loss of critical aquatic habitat.

As experienced at China Lake, Maine, which became choked with foul-smelling algal growth, these ecological effects can quite suddenly ruin the aesthetic and recreational attributes of a lake or pond. Just as telling, a recent University of Maine study verified that declines in lake water quality directly correlate with significant decreases in shorefront property values.

Since every pond and lake in Raymond is on Maine Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP's) list of *Lakes Most at Risk from Development*, it's time to address water quality issues in Raymond and stop, if not reverse, the declining water quality trends.

### Raymond Pond Pilot Survey Successful

The Raymond Conservation Commission (RCC) has been working for years to protect and improve water quality in Raymond's lakes and streams. Last year RCC recruited and trained 20 Raymond Pond volunteers to conduct a pilot *watershed survey* on Raymond Pond. These enthusiastic volunteers, and the DEP watershed staff who completed the follow-up survey work, documented more than 70 erosion sites around the Pond. The most significant of these sites, with regard to their potential impact on lake water quality, were found on camp roads, driveways, construction sites and shorefront residences. The results of this survey are being compiled in a report that will be distributed to Ray-

mond Pond residents this spring.

### What is a Watershed Survey?

A watershed survey is an inventory of sources of soil erosion and phosphorous migration in a watershed. The goals of a survey are:

- to raise public awareness of watershed protection issues;
- to reduce phosphorous loads to the lakes;
- to identify demonstration sites for grant-funded erosion control fixes; and,
- to support long-term watershed management planning.

This survey is accomplished by walking the shore and upland portions of the watershed and recording the locations and characteristics of potential pollution sources. Ideally, local watershed residents are recruited and trained to conduct these surveys. This involvement brings residents a better understanding of the individual homeowner's role in watershed pollution and the relatively simple measures that can be taken to prevent that pollution.

Once the polluted runoff sources are identified, scientists rank them with respect to their likely impact on the lake, and make technical recommendations to reduce or eliminate those pollution sources. These results are presented in a concise report to the landowners, town and/or lake associations and are used as a basis for requesting further grant funds to repair and prevent polluted runoff.

### Grant Awarded for Crescent Lake Survey

Last fall the Raymond Conservation Commission and the Town of Raymond applied for and received a Maine DEP/U.S. EPA grant to conduct a watershed survey on Crescent Lake. Starting in May, watershed scientists, teamed with volunteer Crescent Lake residents, will walk the watershed noting sites where erosion and other means of phosphorous migration are reaching the lake. Follow-up surveying and technical analysis of the results will be com-

pleted over the remainder of the year and the survey findings will be presented to the public in a report and a public meeting by March, 2000.

### We Need Volunteers!

Volunteers will spend 2 hours in a training session and about 8 hours conducting the survey. In training, volunteers are instructed in watershed pollution issues and survey techniques. During the survey, volunteers will accompany and assist watershed experts in documenting erosion problems and outlining proposed remedies.

We are recruiting volunteers primarily from the Crescent Lake watershed, but anyone with a keen interest in watershed protection techniques is welcome to join us. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Elizabeth Algeo as soon as possible @ 655-6965 or @ 518 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond 04071. We will conduct our training and begin the study on Saturday morning, May 8, rain or shine!

### Fixing the Problems

The results of the Crescent Lake and last year's Raymond Pond surveys will support the Conservation Commission's application to the Maine DEP Nonpoint Source (NPS) Pollution Control Grant Program for funds to fix several of the more severe and visible erosion problems on both lakes. The main goal of this second grant will be to demonstrate the best and most efficient methods for erosion control in both municipal and homeowner settings.

An equally important goal of this second grant will be to set up a permanent Town-administered fund that would provide matching funds and technical assistance to residents for erosion control projects and watershed protection. Local education programs in watershed protection can also be supported by these grants.

## Area Resident Participates In Experiential Learning Program

Bethel ME— Students at Gould Academy recently returned from the annual Four Points Program, having spent a week pursuing their education outside of the classroom, and, in the case of the freshman class, out of the country. Each year during the first week of March, each class embarks on a different adventure as part of this unique program.

Sophomores, including Adam Stout, son of Harry and Betsy Stout of Raymond, worked for Habitat for Humanity, helping to build and renovate affordable housing for low income families at sites in Lawrence and Rockland, Massachusetts, and Hartford, Connecticut. Habitat for Humanity is a world wide organization which enables people who otherwise could only dream of

owning their own home to realize the dream through the donation of time and materials and a cooperative effort between volunteers and prospective homeowners.

The Four Points Program is made possible through fund-raising efforts at Gould's annual Fall Parents' Weekend Auction, and by the belief of faculty and administration that such experiential learning opportunities are not merely accessories to education, but rather, vital components.

### Food Pantry Hours

The food pantry, located at the Town Office, is open every Friday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon and each Tuesday from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Donations are accepted anytime.

## Direct Care Position

Progressive people are wanted to work part time or per diem with an eighteen year old woman with autism and mental retardation. An idyllic setting in Raymond on a 200 year old three acre farm with gardening, animal care, recycling, and worm composting as some of the highlights.

We are looking for people who believe we all have a right to choices and that every one of us has a gift within ourselves to offer others.

Come join use as we assist this young woman, and others like her, to reach her full potential in a natural homelike setting and with an educated holistic approach to her well being.

If interested, please call Jeanne Whitcomb or Jane Gagnier at 655-3196 between 6:00 AM - 10 PM to request an interview.

## Extra! Extra! Irish Festival Resounding Success!

People were caught having a lot of fun at the Irish Festival! The evening kicked off with a fine supper prepared by members of the Raymond Lions. Marta Lane (a flute teacher from Yarmouth) entertained the diners with Irish music and her husband sang Irish American songs. There was an outrageous chocolate pudding cake on the bake sale table that lasted about 5 minutes once people got wind of it!

Down in the gym children's activities got underway early with some of our teen helpers building a great castle before anyone arrived. The box castle was very popular. You know how kids love to play with cardboard boxes. The Raymond REC youth program had a LOT of fun painting the towers at Candi Scripture's house. You're sure you don't mind having a new gray floor Candi?

The band began at 6 P.M. and the atmosphere was complete. As the evening progressed the room became filled with people with brightly painted nails, Kids wearing wonderful glittery shamrock hats, silver face paint and shimmering "fairy wings" barrettes.

We were unable to reschedule our Irish dancers for the 27th but at 3 P.M. on the day before the festival we met Catherine Larson (a part time teacher at JSS) in the hallways at Jordan Small School. Catherine was overheard to say that she called contra-dances so we swooped. She and her husband and two children graciously came and guided us through some dances during the band's intermission. Kevin Evans and Brooks Dean made an excellent head couple leading a trail of forty or so people around the gym. Sue Crockett and Joni Merrill also made a fine pair of dancers whooping it up dancing between the lines!

Raymond REC youth group manned hot glue guns and made over 100 leprechaun puppets. A stellar achievement guys! Thank you! We also had a visit from an Irish Giant who seemed to have as much fun as the kids playing on the giant checker board..... a favorite with many of the kids I spoke to. Thanks to Tom Taylor and Mark Read whose identities are now officially revealed!

Frank and Betty Mc Dermott brought many of their Irish treasures to share with folks. Good Luck with your Tour in 2000!

JSS chorus sang, "I kissed the Blarney Stone!" and "Sweet Molly Malone" during the intermission. Over 160 people kissed our Blarney Stone so look out for some sweet talking folks around town! Also look out for the mural at the academic fair on March 28th.

Our outstanding Pack 800 Boy Scouts helped move 300+ boxes not once but three times from Mill Street to the gym. They helped set up including taping said boxes closed. They cleaned tables, sold raffle tickets helped make puppets and helped clean up. I hope it counted towards a badge because your time and dedication is exceptional. The count is in. The evening was intended to

## GET INTO THE ACT! WITH A SUMMER PLAY

COMING TO RIVERSIDE HALL IN RAYMOND

FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 TO 10

SIX WEEK PLAY REHEARSAL BEGINNING  
JULY 12 AND ENDING AUGUST 22

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE DATES - AUGUST 20, 21 AND 22

COST FOR THE SIX WEEKS WILL BE \$225.00 PER STUDENT

FULL LENGTH PLAY TO BE PERFORMED

(PLAY TO BE DECIDED BASED ON THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS)

MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR THE ENTIRE 6 WEEKS.

SIGN UP DAY - WEDNESDAY, MAY 5  
AT JORDAN SMALL SCHOOL CAFETERIA  
FROM 6:00 TO 7:30.

OR CALL CYNTHIA BAGLEY AT 655-4616

**SPONSORED BY RAYMOND RECREATION ASSOCIATION**

provide a low cost (most spending was optional) community orientated evening. We offset our expenses with a Beanie Baby raffle, Public supper and bake sale although popcorn was available at no charge. We cleared our expenses and were able to make donations to The Lions, Scouts and REC group. It could not have been done without the support of local business and about 60 + volunteers. The most unique thing about Raymond is the willingness of various groups to come together and support each other. We may not be a big town but we sure can work together!

Thanks to all that took part in any way to make this evening the success that it was!

### Carleton E. Edwards Scholarship Fund Donation

On April 7, 1999, Dorothy and Berenice Edwards, sisters of the late Carleton E. Edwards, donated an undisclosed amount of money toward the Carleton E. Edwards Scholarship Fund. The recent donation will perpetually ensure that the fund will be able to support at least a \$500 annual scholarship to a deserving Raymond student. The Town, through the Board of Selectmen acts as the trustee of the fund. Each year the Board of Selectmen award the scholarship, usually in the amount of \$500, to a Raymond student attending higher education.

*Carleton E. Edwards was a Selectman for the Town of Raymond for over 50 years, had terms in the State Legislature, as well as being a life long resident and dairy farmer. His family formed this scholarship fund in his memory recognizing his interest in the education of youth in Raymond. The annual scholarship is to be given to one student with outstanding credentials and needs, and should be enrolled in a four-year college course. North Raymond*

*students are given preference if they are as eligible as any other applicant. A student may receive the scholarship more than one year during his or her college career if he or she remains eligible.*

### Founders Day 1999

The first few planning meetings of the Raymond Founders Day Committee have taken place. The spirits of those attending rose to new heights during the brainstorming session. The date of the festivities has been moved up to June 26th so that we won't be at the mercy of 90 degree heat. Many new possibilities were discussed. How would a new parade route sound? How about the Championship Westbrook Marching Band being the lead musical group in the parade? Yes, they will be there. Plans are being made for a road race at 7 AM and fun run. The committee is working on a complete change of venue. There will be more attractions for children. We are looking into some games that adults would enjoy. More entertainment and demonstrations during the day. The possibility of a Flea Market as well as a Craft Fair is being investigated. Food, Food, Food ! Music!

We would like to take this opportunity to ask any and all in the community to come to our next meeting in the middle of May at the Town Office, check the Suburban News for date & time, and give us some ideas of what would interest you and would make it a grand family day. We are always looking for help in planning and in working to provide a great day for the town of Raymond. This will be a perfect opportunity for the businesses and churches as well as the many groups in the town to make themselves known.



## Castles Come to Jordan-Small Kindergarten

Mrs. Allen's Kindergarten—We began our study of castles with the arrival of our Letter Person, "MR. C". We read several books, *Roxaboxen* and *Henry and Mudge's Long Weekend*, on building things out of boxes. Then we explored books about castles and learned some facts about how and why castles were built. We constructed and painted a large play-in castle for the play corner in our classroom. We learned about the people, life-styles, and rooms in a castle. The children each painted large castles on the easels, made small box castles, drew and cut out castle people, and decorated crowns and princess hats. Our "MR. K" helped to teach us about kings, and "MR. Q" taught us about queens. We had fun with the special colors of gold and silver. We learned about the country and people of Ireland, where you can find a lot of castles. We also discussed the concepts of royalty and loyalty and how these related to castle times and to ourselves. We had fun with many beautiful children's books about fairy tales and castles. Our culminating event was our castle feast where we all had the chance to dress up and enjoy our special castle banquet meal together. Thank you to Jay Peterson of North Center for providing special food for our banquet.



Mrs. Bottoms' All Day Kindergarten—In the All Day Kindergarten room we learned many things about knights and why they were important to the life in a castle. We studied what they did, what they wore and why, and how they could grow up to be knights. Each student designed a set of armor, including a shield, helmet, breast plate, and dagger. When the All Day Knights arrived at the castle feast, they made a grand entrance by coming through our drawbridge. They then naturally sat at the round table! Later they were officially knighted by Queen Ann (Bottoms) and sent home

with an official certificate of knighthood. The All Day class also studied about castles, how they were built, and different aspects of a castle. Milk cartons from three different lunch periods were recycled, washed, and glued together to construct what has been named Hood Castle. We plan on taking a picture of our castle and writing a letter to the Hood Milk Company to let them know a creative way of recycling their milk cartons!



## NYA Winter Honor Roll

The following Raymond residents were recognized at the recent Honors Assembly for their academic achievement in the Winter Trimester.

### Highest Honors:

Matt Fortin  
Shawn Gagne  
Lindsay Lehr  
Ben White

### High Honors:

Colin Bumby  
Lizzie Crockett  
Bridget Gagne  
Ben Hutchinson  
Maggie McClellan  
Amy Stone  
William Yates

### Honors:

Katie Crockett  
Zachary Fey  
Abby Hutchinson

## Town Scholarship Applications Now Available

All seniors should have received an application for Town Scholarships. If anyone has not received a copy of the application, they are available through high school guidance offices, Jordan Small School and the Town Office. All applications are due by 3:00 PM, May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Jordan Small School.

## Hebron Academy Middle School Honors Posted

Hebron, ME—Director of the Hebron Academy Middle School, Leslie Guenther, announces the academic honor roll for the Winter Trimester of the 1998-1999 school year.

Honors (3.0 average or better): Bethaney Cayer of Raymond, Grade 7

## District II Music Festival

The following music students participated in the District II Elementary Music Festival on Wednesday, May 7. They spent the afternoon at Lincoln Middle School with music students from throughout southern Maine. They performed in a concert to a packed house that evening. Mrs. Gordan and Mr. Crockett were very proud of them.

### CHORUS

Chelsea Pelletier  
Hilary Corbeau  
Kayleigh Lambert  
Gail Leavitt  
Rebecca McIntire  
Ashley Christy  
Christian Gordan  
Ian Hanley  
Jennifer Hodgins  
Joshua Leeman

### BAND

Sam Levinsky  
Kim Ferry  
Katrina Draper  
Emily Young

## Public Speaking Winners At Jordan-Small School

Jordan-Small School held its annual public speaking contest on Friday, April 2. We would like to congratulate our school winner, Shea Mogg, daughter of Peggy and Jeff Mogg, for her winning rendition of Jack Prelutsky's "I Am Freezing!". Amanda Dodson and Ashley Christy tied for second place honors with "The Pig" by Roald Dahl and "Big Little Boy" by Eve Merriam. Third place honors went to Sam Levinsky for his reading of "Acid Rain", anonymous. Our alternate is Pat McClellan with George and Bernice Korman's "21st Century Baseball".

## Hebron Upper School Honor Roll Posted

Hebron, ME—For the Hebron Academy Upper School, Director of Studies Silver Moore Leamon has announced the honor roll for the Winter Trimester of the 1998-1999 academic year.

High Honors (with grades of B+ or higher): Erica Sanchez of Raymond, Junior; Seth Conger of Raymond, Freshman; Giselle Pomerleau of Raymond, Freshman.

Honors (with grades of B or higher): Michael King of Raymond, Senior.



## THE DRAMA WORKSHOP OF RAYMOND

PRESENTS

THE LEGEND OF BLUEBONNET  
AND  
IN SEARCH OF THE GOLDEN TEARDROP

Starring students of the Jordan-Small School from grades 2 - 6.

The plays will be performed at the school on  
Friday, May 14, at 1:30 PM for the students and faculty,  
and at 7:00 PM for the public.

Admission to the evening play is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

The show is approximately 1 1/2 hours.  
Proceeds will go into a scholarship fund for drama students.  
This is an educational and entertaining night for the entire family.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

The Drama Workshop is sponsored by Raymond Recreation.

## JORDAN-SMALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CHORUS & BAND

### SPRING CONCERT

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1999

AT 7:00 PM IN THE JORDAN-SMALL SCHOOL GYM

## School Spirit Week

The Peer Council at Jordan-Small School will be sponsoring a School Spirit week for all students in grades K-6 during the week of May 10th-14th. There will be a different theme for each day of the week. These themes will include Twin Day, Mismatch Day, 60's day and Red and White (school colors) Day. More information about School Spirit Week will be going home with Jordan-Small students as the time grows nearer. Any questions can be directed to Barbara Loux, Deb Hutchinson or Bonnie Wiley at 655-4743.

## March Bus Riders Of The Month

We would like to congratulate the following students for being recognized as Bus Riders of the Month for March. We appreciate their observance of bus safety rules.

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| Cindy's Bus:  | Rusty Libby and<br>Sam Levinsky        |
| Norman's Bus: | Kayla Taylor and<br>Tyler Rocheleau    |
| Debi's Bus:   | Brittany Plummer and<br>Ashlee Daggett |
| Sharon's Bus: | Kelsey Harris and<br>Josh Leeman       |
| Paul's Bus:   | Josh Waterman and<br>Samantha Taisey   |
| Debbie's Bus: | Troy Knight and<br>Abbie Russell       |
| Linda's Bus:  | Colin Byrne and<br>Ian Geib            |

## Jordan-Small Citizenship Awards For The Second Quarter

The following students were nominated by their teachers for third quarter citizenship awards. These awards are given to those students who have consistently demonstrated or shown significant improvement in the following areas: Positive behavior in all areas of school. Responsible effort in completing academic assignments. The highest standards of character. And, is a positive, caring role model for peers. We want to congratulate these students and their parents on being selected for this award.



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| Anthony "A.J." Edgecomb | Mrs. Allen's AM Kindergarten       |
| Lauren Trickey          | Mrs. Allen's PM Kindergarten       |
| Ben Sadak               | Mrs. Parisi's AM Kindergarten      |
| Mason Barry             | Mrs. Parisi's PM Kindergarten      |
| Alex Parker             | Mrs. Bottom's All Day Kindergarten |
| Emily Dodge             | Mrs. Hawkes 1st Grade              |
| Ethan Ward              | Mrs. Smith's 1st Grade             |
| Hannah LaChance         | Ms. Williams' Multi age 1/2        |
| Megan Harding           | Ms. Van Houten's Multi age 1/2     |
| Taylor Duncanson        | Mrs. Crockett's 2nd Grade          |
| Phoebe Crockett         | Mrs. Tarr's 2nd Grade              |
| Kyle Woodbrey           | Ms. Cummings' Multi age 2/3        |
| Danielle Holman         | Mrs. Malnati's 3rd Grade           |
| Cody Winde              | Mrs. Tounge's 3rd Grade            |
| Amanda Hammett          | Mrs. Spencer's Multi age 3/4       |
| Nick Ferry              | Mrs. Blanchard's 4th Grade         |
| Ashley Blanchard        | Mrs. Gorham's 4th Grade            |
| Taylor Fey              | Mrs. Mirone's 4th Grade            |
| Skylar Duncanson        | Mr. Taylor's Multi age 4/5         |
| Amanda Tapley           | Ms. Feeney's 5th Grade             |
| Sorell Riley            | Mr. Fitch's 5th Grade              |
| Jason Lehr              | Mr. Steven's 5th Grade             |
| Amanda Dodson           | Mr. Cyr's 6th Grade                |
| Emily Young             | Mrs. Estey's 6th Grade             |
| Shea Mogg               | Mr. Hjort's 6th Grade              |
| Lindsey Hudson          | Mrs. Taiani's 6th Grade            |



## THE JSS PTA PRESENTS

### An END-OF-SCHOOL FAMILY CONCERT With



“A masterly storyteller. Compelling...”  
- Christian Science Monitor

“A zany kind of comic mutant...”  
- Maine Public Broadcasting

“...All in all, the incredible scope of Gillman’s talents, his love of the natural world, and the warmth of his relationship with the audience, make an evening with Jackson well worthwhile.”

- Bar Harbor Times

**JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 6:30 P.M**

ADULT—\$5.00 CHILD—\$3.00 FAMILY—\$12.00

Doors open at 6:00 P.M.

Tickets Available at Jordan Small

Hot dogs, snacks and drinks will be served prior to the performance and during intermission.

Please send home with my child tickets to the June 3rd Family Concert  
I am including a check made out to JSS PTA in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Or

I am including \$\_\_\_\_\_ in cash

## Information Sought By California Fifth Grader

To the Editor:

My name is Sally Byun. In my fifth grade class, we are doing a state research project and I will be doing my project on Maine. The project is due at the end of May and it will cover such topics as famous people from Raymond and Maine, your special state traditions, and the history of Raymond and Maine.

The reason that I am writing to your local newspaper is to ask if you could publish my letter in your paper. I am hoping that some members of your community would write to me and tell me about their experience and traditions in Raymond.

I would even enjoy it if they would share their favorite recipes with me. I live in Southern California and am sure many things about Maine are very different from where I live. Also, if any of the citizens find time to reply, it would be great if they could enclose a copy of my ‘published’ letter.

Thank you very much for taking time to read my letter. Any information would be most appreciated.

Sally Byun  
La Madera School Room 20  
25350 Serrano Road  
Lake Forest, CA 92630

## PTA Craft Workshop

The Raymond PTA will be holding a craft workshop for K-6 on Saturday, May 8 from 9:00 AM - noon in the Jordan-Small School cafeteria. We will be making 12 different crafts/gifts for friends and family. Anyone interested in donating time or materials, please contact Julie Orsini at 998-2655.

The CPR certification course planned for this spring will be postponed until next year as there were not enough people interested in taking spring training.

## KORA Shriners Screening Clinic

BECAUSE WE CARE! A no-cost screening clinic will be held to identify children in our area who can benefit from the expert orthopedic and burn care provided by Shrine Hospitals. All care provided at Shriners Hospitals is absolutely free of charge. The Clinic will be held at Windham High School on May 8, 1999 from 9:00 AM - noon. For information or an appointment call: 1-800-782-KORA.

## PTA News

Can it already be May? The year has flown by and the Jordan Small School PTA has flourished. With so much accomplished and so much more to do we look forward to completing the school year with a FAMILY CONCERT. On June 3<sup>rd</sup> our final PTA event will be welcoming storyteller Jackson Gillman to perform for us in the JSS gymnasium. We will be serving refreshments before and during the event for those who want to informally dine out that evening. It is our hopes to have a big turnout to say our final farewells before the summer rush sweeps us off to enjoy our very own Vacationland.

Most of you did enjoy our IRISH FESTIVAL with a turnout of about 400 people. Congratulations to Jo Martin-Fischer for initiating, planning and hosting the event of the school year. The Raymond community bonded together for food, crafts, education, games and let’s not forget the dancing. So many of you volunteered your time and energy including the Raymond Lions, the Boy Scout Troops, the Raymond Youth Group and the wonderful Custodial Staff at JSS that assisted with setup and cleanup and all the in between stuff.

The JUMP for HEARTS program was such a great success with over \$1,700 raised and Julie Orsini is at it again organizing a CRAFT FAIR to be held on May 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12noon. The cost is only \$1 per child to create a craft or two of his or her choice to present as a gift for Mothers Day or just for fun. Many have volunteered their time and money toward this event.

The SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR raised \$1,000 for the PTA and Sue Cobb did a fabulous job in coordinating the week-long event. Book certificates for \$25 each were awarded to three individual classrooms and one lucky student. Once again volunteers rose to the occasion each day so that many could enjoy the array of books and educational supplies available.

The AT&T PROGRAM sponsored by the PTA was able to purchase a digital camera for the school with the AT&T points accumulated from those who participate in this program. If you use AT&T as your long distance carrier it cost nothing to sign up and can only benefit your school. Please consider this option and call a PTA officer for any information.

The application deadline for PTA SCHOLARSHIPS is May 1<sup>st</sup>. At that time a committee will review the applicants and reward the scholarships to two qualified students from Raymond. This is a wonderful chance for us to give back to the students of Jordan Small. It has been hard work and a job well done to those on the Scholarship Committee who have set the standards we are to use in the years to come. Thanks to Ellen Van Haasteren, Tom Taylor and Deb Tarr for making that possible.

Our May meetings will be May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30 P.M. ; the Caring Kids Club headed up by Kim Weeks and Mary Thornton will provide child care at that time, and May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. We will be voting at the Monday meeting for the PTA officers that will take us to the year 2000. This is very important and if you are a member please be sure to be there to cast your vote for those who will represent you in the upcoming school year.