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Founders Day Committee Receiving Assignments

On January 25th the Founders Day Committee began their plans for the 2001 Founders Day which will be held Saturday, June 23rd. It will begin at 7:00 A.M. with a 5K, a 10K, and children's runs, sponsored again this year by Maine Telephone and will be supervised by Louise and Charlotte Lester. The parade will be coordinated by the Casco & Raymond Business Alliance and Chris McClellan with a lot of help from Frank & Betty McDermott. Kathi Jones will coordinate the games and prizes assisted by Elaine Jones. Entertainment

on stage under the big tent is being coordinated by Melanie & Basil Champniss, new residents in Raymond and the committee's newest volunteers. We welcome them. Betty and Frank McDermott will be lending a lot of assistance in this area also. Bob Jones is coordinating food and other vendors and exhibitors. We understand that the Raymond Village Church will be holding a pancake breakfast for those wanting to grab a bite to eat before and after watching the road race and

before the parade.

Rumor has it that some scout leaders have challenged the Cubs to collect 100 pounds of can tabs. The boys have won again. These leaders will be getting sunburned again where hair once grew on their heads. The head shaving will take place on the field as part of the entertainment.

The Committee is asking for anyone who would like to organize any other activities

to let us know. We're open to suggestions. We will also need lots of volunteers to help with the currently planned activities. PLEASE CALL AND VOLUNTEER. You can volunteer for only one activity so that you'll be free to enjoy some of the others during the day.

Our next meeting is Wed, March 21st, at 7 PM at the Town Office. Please come and help this be a success. There are only 2 years left until the Town's Bi-Centennial celebration.

Road Runner Articles Due

Articles for the next edition of the Road Runner newsletter are due by March 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.

Send School Related Articles To:

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or drop at a Principal's Office

Send Town related articles To:

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or drop at Town Hall

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TOWN ELECTIONS

Friday, March 16, 2001 at Jordan-Small School
7:00 am to 8:00 P.M.

Voter Registration will be available at the Polls.

Please bring a form of identification including your street address if you need to register to vote in Raymond.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Saturday, March 17, 2001 at Jordan Small School
10:00 am

Town Reports are available at the Town Office.

Lions Club To Serve Lunch At Town Meeting

Again this year the Lions Club will be selling lunch at Town Meeting in the Jordan-Small School cafeteria. Come to the Town Meeting to vote on the Articles and help the Lions Club with their projects by purchasing your lunch from them.



Raymond Elementary Principal's Report

By: Norma Richard

Kindergarten screening is scheduled for Wednesday afternoons, March 7 and 21. Raymond parents who have a child who will be 5 years old on or before October 15, 2001 are asked to call the district office at 655-8666 to schedule a screening appointment. We are only screening children of current Raymond residents and ask that parents provide a copy of their child's birth certificate, immunization/shot record, and proof of residency (this may be a tax bill or rent receipt, or utility bill verifying your physical address). The kindergarten staff, Dr. Waters, and I will be meeting with incoming kindergarten parents to discuss the screening on Monday, March 5 at 7:00 PM in the Raymond Elementary School cafeteria. The snow date for this meeting is Tuesday, March 6.

At this time last year we were making the recommendation for a full-day kindergarten program. I want to share my enthusiasm for full-day kindergarten and the many successes we are seeing to date. Our first year in the new Raymond Elementary School has been a wonderful experience, and I feel that having a full-day kindergarten program is a major reason why the school is developing such a positive culture. We are no longer dealing with the disruptions of our youngest students coming and going at midday. Our kindergarten teachers are no longer using valuable instructional time to cleanup after the morning session and setup for the afternoon class. Our kindergarten students are fully involved in all aspects of the school, having recess with other children, working with older students as reading buddies,

sharing lunches and snacks, attending special events, and participating in a full year of music, art, gym and computer classes. Our kindergarten teachers have a better understanding of their students' academic and social needs, and the additional time during the day provides them with increased opportunities for instruction. I visit our kindergarten classes often and am very pleased with both the academic and social progress of these students. Many of them are already showing mastery of letters and

sounds. The students share with me frequently how much they enjoy centers, free-choice time, specials, lunch, and visiting with their older buddies. I want to recognize the outstanding work of our kindergarten teachers and the tremendous effort they have put into this program. Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Bottoms, Mrs. Gillis and Ms. O'Donnell share my enthusiasm for full-day kindergarten and look forward to working with next year's class of students.



Raymond Cub Scout Pack 800, Wolverine Patrol won the Webelos Division of the Klondike Derby

Scott Nash Is Coming To The Raymond Elementary School!

The faculty at the Raymond Elementary School is very excited to have Maine artist and award-winning illustrator, Scott Nash, as our guest for the day on Friday, March 2nd. Scott's visit is made possible due to proceeds from the Innisbrook fundraiser. He will be meeting with all students in grades K - 4 throughout the day, sharing his talent and enthusiasm for children's literature with our elementary children. Teachers have introduced their students to his work in their classrooms, and Mrs. Hall has had her students create their own art work in his honor. The lunch menu for that day will reflect many of the popular books illustrated by Scott. Paperback copies of his books will be available for purchase during his visit.

Scott Nash is the Founder and Creative Director for BIG BLUE DOT and BUG ISLAND. He has developed an expertise in the branding and creative development of kids' products and programming for the entertainment, specialty toy and children's book markets. His work as a designer and illustrator has been nationally recognized by leading trade organizations and publications, including the Academy for Television Arts and Sciences (EMMY Award), Promax, Broadcast Designers Association, American Institute of Graphic Arts, Society of Illustrators, HOW, Print and Communications Arts magazines. His illustration work has been animated for television as well as published in Family Fun, Child, Parents and Parenting magazines.

Scott has illustrated a number of wonderful children's books including Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp and Martian Rock by Carol Diggory Shields, Oh, Tucker! by Steven Kroll, Henry the Fourth by Stuart Murphy, Over the Moon by Rachel Vail, Six Hogs on a Scooter by Eileen Spinelli, and Monkey Business and Monkey Trouble by David Martin, as well as three titles for the American Girl Library. He is also the creator of Sparky & Arfman and Urban Squirrel, two animated series for kids.

He has lectured on kid culture and kid trends and has taught at The Art Institute of Boston, Boston University, and Northeastern University. Scott holds a Masters Degree from Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. He currently lives with his wife, Nancy, on Peaks Island. Students and staff alike are looking forward to his visit to the Raymond Elementary School.

Letterboxing

By: Debbie Blanchard

Greetings! I recently made presentations to the Raymond PTA and the Raymond Lions Club. They both wholeheartedly lent their support to the development of the Lakes Region Letterbox Trail. I am very grateful for the opportunity to have met with so many organizations and associations during this past semester. With so many people in our community and the surrounding Sebago Lake communities aware of this project, it should make our efforts to launch our first season most successful!

At this point, we are in need of the following:

- 1) Letterbox monitors for:
 - Raymond Village Church
 - House That Jack Built
 - Raymond Village Cemetery
 - Watkins' Homestead
 - Fish Hatchery
- 2) 12 wooden boxes - about 8"x10"; very simple box design; we were hoping that maybe a group like Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Grange, or Caring Kids might volunteer to take on this project for us. We would need them by June 1st.
- 3) Walking stick mounts - we're looking for someone who might be willing to design small (1"x1") metal mounts to be displayed on walking sticks. People all over England had these; you could purchase a different mount in each town. These were very inexpensive; usually between \$1.00 and \$3.00. The mounts had very tiny holes drilled in them. They came with 3 or 4 nails, which could be hammered into the walking stick. My walking stick will be at Raymond Elementary School for anyone who might like to see examples of the mounts.

During the next couple of months, we hope to be developing a clue sheet for our Letterbox Trail and a Guidebook for the Lakes Region Letterbox Trail. We'll keep you posted on our progress!

If you'd like more information on Letterboxing, please contact Debbie Blanchard at Raymond Elementary School (655-8672; d.blanchard@raymondmaine.org) or djblanch@maine.rr.com.

School Nurse's Notes

Hello, my name is Jerilyn Ward and I have recently been hired as the school nurse for the Raymond Elementary School and the Jordan-Small School. I will be working eight hours a week, working closely with the health aides at each school. We are all excited to be a part of the health care team within our community. Not only do we deal with the everyday hands-on care of our school age children and adolescents, we are also interested in participating in educational classes and activities involving health care. Communication between us and our children, parents and the community is vital. We will be placing an article in each issue of the Raymond Road Runner to update, educate and inform you of any subjects that are pertinent to our little world.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the health care of your child or any ideas for informational and/or educational activities, please feel free to call the school or E-mail me at jward@raymondmaine.org.

Parenting Support Group

The March support group for parents will be moved back to the 3rd Tuesday, March 20th at 7 P.M. at the Jordan Small School.

For more information please call Eileen at 655-4193.

Updated Community Information

Enclosed in this issue of the Road Runner is the 2001 version of Communities for Children's community pamphlet. This updated pamphlet is an important resource for Raymond families and community members as it provides information on the many school, community, religious, and nonprofit organizations that service our town. We encourage you to post the yellow sheet on your refrigerator or fold it to pamphlet size and place in the inside cover of your phone book so that you have easy access to this information.

March 2001

Events and Meeting Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FB=Fire Barn JS=Jordan-Small KC=Kokatosi Campgnd RE=Raymond Elementary TG=Town Garage RT85 TH=Town Hall VL=Village Library				1 10:00AM VL Story Time 10:00AM VL Baby Time 6:30PM KC Lions Club	2	3
4	5	6 <i>Recycling Pickup</i> 7:00PM TH Selectmen	7 <i>Recycling Pickup</i> 7:00PM RE School Committee	8 10:00AM VL Story Time 10:00AM VL Baby Time	9	10
11	12 7:00PM VL Historical Society	13	14 7:00PM TH Planning Board	15 10:00AM VL Story Time 10:00AM VL Baby Time 6:30PM KC Lions Club	16 7:00AM-8:00PM JS Town Officers Election	17 10:00 JS Annual Town Meeting
18	19	20 <i>Recycling Pickup</i> 7:00PM TH Selectmen	21 <i>Recycling Pickup</i> 7:00PM RE School Committee	22 10:00AM VL Story Time 10:00AM VL Baby Time	23	24
25	26 7:00PM TH Appeals Board No School Teacher Workshop Day	27 7:00PM JS Conservation Commission No School Teacher Workshop Day	28 7:00PM VL Library Board Meeting No School Teacher Workshop Day	29 10:00AM VL Story Time 10:00AM VL Baby Time 7:00PM TH Cemetery Committee	30	31

A Vision Of Raymond

By: Christine O. McClellan
Chairperson, Route 302
Corridor Committee

Traveling along the stretch of Route 302 day in and day out, on our way to work and back, conducting our daily business, is an experience most of us endure with ambivalence. July and August make us pay more attention; the prospect is more challenging, fraught with frustration and teeth clenching as we attempt these chores with the hope of coming out unscathed.

Wouldn't it be nice, we imagine, if it were easier (and thus safer), to buy our milk, gas up the car, pick up the dry cleaning, go out to eat, whatever; basically to enjoy the goods and services that the Raymond businesses have to offer us all. And imagine that perhaps we didn't have to use the car, but that we could walk or ride a bike safely to get what we need or want (which might even be a little exercise!).

This is the vision that the Route 302 Corridor Committee has been working on. Best of all, the vision has the chance of becoming a reality!

Please join us on March 7th at the Jordan-Small School at 6:30 P.M. for the opportunity to help shape the future of our Town's major transportation corridor.

Raymond Food Pantry

The Raymond Food Pantry is open at the Town Office during business hours for receiving dry goods. If you need perishable foods like frozen meats, please make an appointment so that a Pantry volunteer can meet you. This service is to give families a little extra help when they need it. All requests are kept confidential.

Please call the Town Office at 655-4742 or the Pantry coordinator at 428-3206 for an appointment or come in during business hours for bagged foods.

The Difference Dedication Makes

The members of the Raymond Fire Rescue Department have been pushed to the limits recently during a string of busy and difficult days. To their credit not only have they answered the calls but in full force! Everyone knows about the difficulties all Fire Rescue Departments face during daytime hours including Raymond; the difference here is dedicated members. On Tuesday, February 13, 2001 the Department responded to 2 structure fires, 1 fire alarm, 1 medical emergency, 1 motor vehicle accident with entrapment requiring use of the Jaws of Life, and conducted an ice rescue demonstration with WCSH Channel 6. All completed between 9 am and 8 P.M. Eighteen members of the Department responded to these calls.

Thursday, February 15 was also a busy day. The Fire Rescue Department responded to a total of 8 calls between 5:30 am and 1:00 P.M. These included 3 fire calls and 5 medical calls. Two of these calls were serious motor vehicle accidents with use of the Jaws of Life and multiple patients. During this busy period 9 patients were transported to hospitals from Raymond. Seventeen members of the Fire Rescue Department handled these emergencies.

A great deal of work and dedication of Department members as well as assistance from our mutual aid partners from neighboring towns makes these types of days manageable. Each member of this Department deserves a "Thank You" for all their effort. Please remember that these people need support from their friends, families, and the Town to make this happen. Anyone wanting information about joining the Fire Rescue Department, please call Dispatch at 655-7851. We also encourage Raymond Residents to attend Raymond's Annual Town Meeting on March 17th at Jordan Small School beginning at 10:00 am.

Bulky Waste Policy

Raymond's bulky waste policy allows any Raymond resident an entry sticker for their vehicle which will be taking refuse to the Lake Region Bulky Waste Facility. The current Resident Sticker is colored yellow. If you have a sticker which is any other color please get a new one at the Raymond Town Office.

For commercial haulers Raymond requires that anyone hauling debris to the Facility, which is not their own, have a Commercial sticker. A Commercial sticker hauler will be billed monthly for what they have brought into the Facility. If a Commercial hauler takes debris from a Raymond resident's property, the Raymond resident must give permission by phone or letter prior to the delivery in order for the debris to be accepted without charge to the hauler. The Raymond Town Office will give the Commercial hauler a day pass to give the Facility.

Volunteers Wanted And Needed

Volunteers are needed to help some of Raymond's elderly and disabled residents through the rough times of winter. Many are alone and have no family to lend a hand with basic chores. If you are interested in offering your time to help one of your neighbors either on a onetime or regular basis please contact Mary Winters of the Peoples Regional Opportunity Program. She is available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 892-1288 and in the Raymond Town office on Thursdays from 1 to 2 PM (655-4742).

Dispatch Livestock Information Update

Beginning in March Mrs. Carol Strout will be visiting livestock owners in order to get information for our Emergency Dispatch Center. Several years ago a register of farms was started so that if an animal were found, Dispatch would be able to identify where that animal belonged. The information also includes owner's names as well as other people who could be called to help return the animal to its barn.

This register needs updating, and we hope that you will want to talk with Mrs. Strout or come into the Town Office or Dispatch to get the forms to fill out. These forms will be kept in Dispatch for their use only.

There are an ever-increasing number of large animals being housed in Raymond and the probability of an animal getting loose and being called into Dispatch is real. If the Dispatch Center has knowledge of where animals belong and who can be called to catch them, the dispatchers will feel more at ease and then animals hopefully won't come to harm.

Dog Licensing Due Now

If you have not yet reregistered your dog for 2001, please do so before April 1st. The deadline for licensing was January 31st and from then until April 1st there will be a \$5.00 extra penalty fee. After April 1st your name will appear on a Warrant and the penalty fee will increase to \$10.00. The base fee for licensing is \$4.00 for neutered dogs and \$7.50 for non-neutered. We will need to see the dog's current Maine Rabies Certificate or printout from your veterinarian.

If you have a puppy over the age of 6 months or any new dog, you will need to license it. The fees are the same \$4.00/\$7.50. If your dog is neutered, we will need to see, in addition to the Maine Rabies Certificate, a Maine Neutering Certificate.

Dogs can be licensed at any time at the Town Office during regular business hours.

Raymond Fire and Rescue Call Log

From 1/18/2001 to 2/15/2001

1/18/01 at 6:22pm The Rescue responded to a residence off Pulpit Rock Rd. for a possible cardiac.

1/19/01 at 9:00am The Fire Department responded to an Automatic Fire Alarm activation at the Day Care Center on Main St.

1/22/01 at 6:19am The Rescue responded to a residence off Raymond Hill Rd. for a person with asthmatic problems.

1/22/01 at 9:14am The Fire Department responded to an Automatic Fire Alarm activation at the Raymond Elementary School.

1/22/01 at 10:57am The Rescue responded to a residence off Lyons Point Rd. for a person with numbness in the right side of their body.

1/26/01 at 9:59am The Rescue responded to a residence off Webbs Mills Rd. for a person experiencing difficulty breathing.

1/26/01 at 4:39pm The Rescue responded to a residence off Aquilla Rd. for a person who had fallen and was unable to move. The Fire Department also responded with a Truck to assist the Rescue.

1/26/01 at 9:48pm The Fire Department responded to a Motor Vehicle Accident with unknown injuries. After a few minutes of being on scene Fire Command advised no injuries and the Rescue was canceled on the call.

1/27/01 at 12:19pm The Rescue responded to a residence off Whittemore Cove Rd. for a possible overdose.

1/28/01 at 9:33am The Rescue responded Mutual Aid to the Town of Casco off Leach Hill Rd. for a person that was feeling dizzy, and lethargic.

1/29/01 at 2:37pm The Rescue responded to a residence off Meadow Rd. for a person having a possible seizure.

1/29/01 at 10:45pm Fire and Rescue responded to Rt. 85 near Gore Rd. for a Motor Vehicle Accident Car Vs. Telephone Pole, the Pole was severed, and the injuries were minor.

1/30/01 at 12:06pm The Rescue responded to a residence off Egypt Rd. for a person that needed Oxygen.

1/30/01 at 9:58am The Fire Department responded to The Raymond Dispatch Center to check for possible Carbon Monoxide Levels.

1/30/01 at 8:15pm Fire and Rescue responded to a residence off Daggett Dr. for a possible Chimney Fire. Windham also responded Mutual Aid with their Ladder Truck.

1/31/01 at 7:37pm The Rescue responded to a residence off Webbs Mills Rd. for a person that was possibly suicidal, and needed to be transported to the Hospital. An Officer from the Cumberland County Sheriffs Office responded first to secure the scene. The Fire Department also responded with a Truck to assist the Rescue.

2/1/01 at 1:40 am The Rescue responded to a residence off Mountain Rd. for a possible cardiac. The fire Department also responded with a Truck to assist the Rescue.

2/1/01 at 9:19pm The Fire Department responded Mutual Aid to the Town of Casco for a Structure Fire on the Fountain Rd. At 9:52 the Rescue responded to stand by on scene.

2/2/01 at 2:14pm The Rescue responded off Rt. 302 for an infant gasping for air. The Fire Department also responded with a Truck to assist the Rescue.

2/2/01 at 7:30pm The Rescue responded Mutual Aid to Windham to the Manchester School for a person with an Injured Knee.

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were able to rescue their friend.

Fire building without matches proved to be one of the best events for our team. Thanks to good preparation, the Scouts had brought lint with them and were able to light a fire and boil water within 5 minutes, using only a knife, flint, the lint and some kindling. They had one of the fastest times on this event. The picture at the bottom of the page show the Wolverine Patrol tending their fire.

For lunch the Scouts set up a winter campsite, started a fire and had a very enjoyable break. The camp site can be seen in the third picture down from the top.

Even though the day was cold, the sun made it a pleasant event and a good time was had by all. This was the second event that the second year Webelos have attended with the Boy Scouts. They will be "crossing over" to become Boy Scouts in March and the Klondike Derby gave them a good introduction to the challenges that lie ahead.

Klondike Derby Winners

By: Kevin Woodbrey

The second year Webelos Cub Scouts of Pack 800 (Wolverine Patrol) in Raymond placed first in the very fun and challenging Klondike Derby. The Casco Bay District competition was held at Camp Hinds on Saturday, February 10th. Participating in the event were Ian Levinsky, Kyle Woodbrey, Cody Winde, Josiah Knights, Patrick Lockwood, Jordan Burns, and Andrew Miranda

The Klondike Derby is a day long, winter scouting skills



competition. Each team of Scouts was required to haul a dog sled filled with winter camping gear that would support overnight camping. The sleds were drawn between stations that tested individual winter skills.

The first station was the toughest event of the day. As the top picture on this page shows, a rope tied between two trees served as a bridge. The Scouts were required to cross the 40 foot bridge with their sled without touching the ground. A lot of knot tying and monkey like maneuvering took place as they managed to cross the bridge and pull themselves and the sled across.

Other events required a blend of skills, thought, and strength. One such event simulated an ice rescue. A Scout was positioned about 50 feet away as if he had fallen through the ice. The other team members had to rescue and provide first aid to him. This required rope throwing skills and knowledge of first aid for shock and hypothermia. Using their training and the Boy Scout manual they





This patrol from Troop 800 took First Place in this year's Casco Bay District. From left to right, Sam Levinsky, Andrew Jordan, Patrol Leader Bill Yates, Steven Clark, Clint Randall, Jamie Wiley.



Another patrol participating from Troop 800 consisted of from left to right, Ian Hanley, Jake Levinsky, Joshua Knights, John Shively and Troy Knight. Patrol Leader Zeb Swick is missing from this photo.

Casco Bay District Klondike Derby 2001

By: Steve Clark - Troop Scribe

On February 10, 2001, the Raymond Boy Scouts and Webelos Scouts participated in this year's Klondike Derby at Camp Hinds. Some of the boys who participated were Boy Scouts: Zeb Swick, Clint Randall, Billy Yates, Ian Hanley, John Shively, Steve Clark, Jamie Wiley, Sam & Jake Levinsky, Andrew Jordan, Josh Knights, and Troy Knight. Webelos from Pack 800 - Cody Winde, Patrick Lockwood, Jordan Burns, Josiah Knights, Ian Levinsky, Andrew Miranda and Kyle Woodbrey.

Troops and Webelos Patrols from all over Casco Bay District had to pass through 10 stations of different things you would learn in Boy Scouts.

I think that the station Troop 800 ran was the toughest station of all because you had to get 4 members of your patrol and all your gear plus the sled across a suspended rope, as if you were crossing a stream. You really needed to have teamwork, cooperation and organization skills to have success.

Another station that required teamwork and a lot of skill and knowledge was Orienteering, which is finding compass degrees from one point to another and figuring the number of paces from one point to another.

I'm happy to report that both Troop 800 and Pack 800 came home with First Place over all other Patrols in Casco Bay District!!!! Good work Troop 800 and Pack 800 Webelos!

Boy Scouts Help Town With GPS Work

By: Kevin Woodbrey

The Boy Scouts of Troop 800 in Raymond have volunteered to map the waterways of Raymond with the Town's GPS unit. Over the next year they will be walking the shorelines of ponds, lakes, rivers, and streams carrying the bright yellow backpack with the white GPS antenna mounted on it.

The Scouts received training in the middle of February and will be starting around the beginning of March. Not only are they providing a public service, they are learning advanced technology and earning credits towards various Scouting requirements.

The Raymond Web & Technology Committee is very grateful for their help. It is another example of the fine civic duty that the Scouts perform for our community.

Intramural Floor Hockey

By: Nicole Beers

Floor Hockey is the 2nd of 4 after school Intramural offerings for students at Jordan-Small School. Mr. Taylor, Mr. Fitch and I, Nicole Beers were the instructors for the program that started in November and finished at the holiday break. Fifty kids wielding hockey sticks! Is this crazy? Of course not! My initial thought was unfounded and I became quickly aware of the enthusiasm and talent of our students.

Our kids were eager to participate! Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Taylor and Mr. Fitch, students played safely and we all had a grand time. After a few days of drills and review students/players were divided into four equally matched teams, the Blue Baboons, Canadians, Mechanical Mechanics and Rebels. Each team had the whole spectrum of abilities ranging from novice to semipro (my opinion!). It was great to see a handful of girls joining in the fun.

Two games were played simultaneously each day. I was impressed by the skill that was displayed by all. Newcomers to our school, Roman and Cameron Gosney, demonstrated their prowess by leading their teams in scoring while encouraging others to succeed. Offensive most valuable players included Roman and Cameron, Dan Williams, Nate Johnson, Steve Wisutskie, Andy Bissonnette, Doug Remick, Mike Orsini, Kaz Powell, Ian Acker and Logan Martyn-Fisher. MVP honors for defense went to Travis Guerrette, Andrew Miranda, Khris Fenton, Ben Myhaver, Nick Ferry, Travis Ward, Trevor Seremi, Elliot Lamarre, Alex Fogg, Molly Niziol, Mike Orsini and Andy Bissonnette.

After many exciting games, the Blue Baboons and Mechanical Mechanics came out on top. The spirit of camaraderie was evident with each of our teams. Raymond's future in the floor hockey world definitely looks bright!

Jordan-Small School Outdoor Recreation Planning!

By: Christian Elkington, Principal

A small committee of 4 parents, 2 students and myself has formed to look at redeveloping our old playground area behind JSS. Our goal is to develop a stimulating environment, built for middle school students, which promotes both student and community use! Developing a three-year plan for complete renovation of the old playground area is part of our task. This year we are looking at building an outdoor stage, installing granite tables, adding new swings and a climbing structure, resurfacing the basketball court, painting a mural and making electricity and sound available. In future years we are looking at building a cardiovascular area alongside our nature trail.

If you are interested in helping with planning, design work or fundraising, please contact our co-chairs Jo Martyn-Fisher and Diane Shively by leaving a message for them at Jordan-Small School (655-4743).

Spring Tennis

As you plan for spring activities please consider our Wednesday after school tennis program for 4th, 5th and 6th graders. The program will begin May 2nd and run for 5 weeks at the Village Tennis Courts on Mill Street. Registration materials will be distributed through the schools during the week of April 2nd. Cost of the program is \$2.00 per student.

Any questions, call Pat at 655-4657.

Attention All Raymond 7th Graders!

Come join us for Open Gym Night with Mr. Boyle.

Where? Jordan-Small School gym
 When? Friday, March 23rd
 What time? 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
 What is the cost? \$2.00 pp
 RSVP to Laurie at 655-2222 by March 16th
 Hope to see you there!

**** Adult chaperones needed. Please call Laurie at 655-2222, Sharon at 655-7488 or Chris at 655-5461 ****

News From The Raymond Village Library

The Book Discussion Group will meet on March 29th, at 7:00 P.M. at the library. The selection for this meeting has not yet been decided. For more information, please call 655-5354.

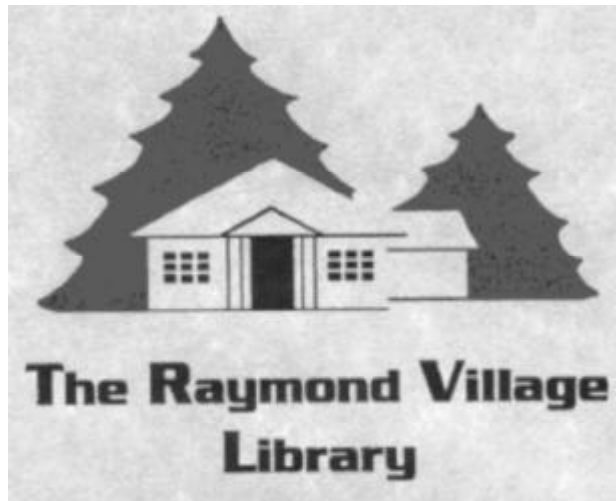
Basic tax forms and some other schedules are available at the library.

Looking Ahead

The Maine Audubon Society will sponsor a nature program for children at the library on April 25 at 2:00 and 3:30. "Springtime Science" for grades K-3 and "Teeth, Tracks and Sign", for grades 2-6. This is provided through a grant from Loon Echo Land Trust in memory of Helen Allen. Be sure to watch the April Roadrunner for details.

Art Exhibits

The art of Kathy Dodge and Carol Griggs will adorn the walls of the library during the months of March and April. Both artists are local residents and have contributed their art work to the library for its annual Fair for the Silent Auction.



Poetry Garden Bench For The Raymond Elementary School

What a delight to enter the Raymond Elementary School's main entrance and to be greeted by Melita Westerlund's *Poetry Garden*. This delightful art work was made possible by our participation in the Percent for Art program during construction of the new school. The hanging sculpture and brightly painted walls contribute to the wonderful tone in the school, and we are so very pleased to have Melita's work grace our entrance and welcome you to the Raymond Elementary School.

Students and staff are all so very proud of our new school. To commemorate our first year here we would like to make a donation to benefit future students. Melita has created two whimsical benches to grace the wall outside the library. These benches are a special addition to the *Poetry Garden*. One of the benches is being donated in memory of Liz Cousineau. We have the opportunity to purchase the second bench and to complete this very special work of art.

During the month of March, students and staff at the Raymond Elementary School will be collecting donations for our bench. There will be a jar in the office, and we welcome spare change or other donations. Mrs. Gorham's class has volunteered to count the change and keep a tally for us. We would like to thank you in advance for your support of this project.

Raymond Village Library Reference Materials, A Work In Progress

Have you visited the library's reference shelves lately for reasons of academic assignments or the pleasures of wandering curiosity? If you have not, you might enjoy exploring the state of the library's ongoing update and expansion efforts in that area. This overview will survey basic noncirculating reference materials, some of the new additions to the general nonfiction shelves which can be checked out routinely, and new electronic resources.

Inquiring minds, homework-directed minds, browsing minds should find the many additions helpful, intriguing, and good springboards into a wide variety of topics. As well as the World Book, there are encyclopedias of African-American culture and history, American biography, music, law, science, and word and phrase origins. Encyclopedia articles are excellent sources of titles for further reading in the topics discussed.

Realizing that the Internet offers widely varying material, the user should always evaluate the authority as well as the content of any site visited, as much as possible. Ask at the desk about the resource box and notebook of Web references accumulated by the library. Keep in mind the Maine State Databases Website discussed in the February Roadrunner's Raymond Village Library article. You can review the information on its access and use at the library. Be sure to try it. Britannica Online is also an exciting and reliable resource.

Complementing these noncirculating resources are a number of new atlases and, in the general nonfiction area, new and current materials on Bosnia, Kosovo, Japan, the two Koreas, 20th century political history, Turkey, and more. Receiving attention also are the Middle Ages, the Viking era, the lives of world explorers and discoverers, world religions, American and British history, and myths, legends and folktales.

Dictionaries open new worlds, even imaginary places. In addition to several English and foreign language dictionaries, there are a number treating geography, 20th century art, biography, cultural literacy, scientists, American Slang, philosophy, and religion. For those concerned with language use and its overtones, there is a handbook on clichés, and a dictionary of allusions. On the general shelves, look for style manuals and writers' handbooks for the writing of fiction, nonfiction and poetry.

Science and health shelves have added the Merck Manual, a new guide to prescription and nonprescription drugs, books offering information on preventive measures, herbs, dealing with existing conditions, etc. There is the new A to Z of Women in Science and Math, and in the noncirculating reference area, The Timetables of Science.

Parenting remains a major focus. There are always new materials on the circulating shelves, and the most recent New York Times Parents' Guide to the Best Books for Children is now available on the reference shelf.

A miscellany of new and recent titles on the nonfiction and classics shelves includes: The Green Encyclopedia, Hallwell's Film and Video Guide, GED 2001, The Borzoi Anthology of Latin American Literature, Encyclopedia of Country Music, Stephen Pinker's How the Mind Works, Geisst's Wall Street: A History, and The Berry Grower's Companion. New biographies are coming in all the time.

Books marked Ref cannot be checked out of the library. Copies can be made, however, of information from these sources. Just speak to the librarian. Patrons should also be sure to mention subjects on which they have been unable to find the information they seek. An Interlibrary Loan might be a useful alternative in such cases. Additionally, it will help the library to address the needs of its patrons.

Library Club Needs Your Help

Have you ever wondered who organizes the Library Fair in July or who maintains the library building and grounds? Volunteers do. Where do the volunteers come from? They are members of the Raymond Village Library Club.

When you think about the Raymond Village Library what may come to mind is simply a building that houses a collection of books. But there is much more to the Library than what meets the eye. Behind that facade exists a pool of generous and dedicated people who help make the Library's books and programs available to you. Barbara Thorpe, the Library Director, is the only salaried employee at the Library and although she is an extremely talented and capable person she cannot do all that needs to be done by herself. The other workers you see when you visit the library are all volunteers. The Library is a nonprofit, non-municipal organization which is supported financially by its patrons and Club members along with funding from the Town. The Library Club however provides most of the manpower to help support the Library's many functions and activities. Members hold offices on the Board of Directors, head committees, and run programs such as the Book Discussion Group, 'Story Time', 'Libraries are for Babies Too' and the 'Outreach' programs. In order to maintain the present level of services and to add new services we need to increase our pool of volunteers by increasing our Club membership.

You say you have no time in your busy schedule to volunteer – it doesn't have to be a large time commitment... you could help with the Fair or Book Sale once a year, mow the grass in Summer, shovel the walks in Winter, or deliver books to housebound persons. You don't want to commit to a specific schedule – offer your help on a special project like covering books or filing reference cards

(Barbara has many such projects to choose from). You don't want to take time away from your family – make volunteering a family affair – choose a job the whole family could participate in and have fun while teaching your children the importance of volunteerism. Are you an aspiring photographer? – come and take pictures of special events and programs at the library and have your work seen. Have a child in one of the neighboring town's schools? – become a school liaison. Have a lot of good ideas? – Join one of the many committees it takes to keep the Library running such as the Book Selection, Hospitality, Technical, Publicity, Book Sale, Fund-raising, Programs, Telephone or House & Grounds committee. New to the community or just feeling disconnected? – getting involved with the Library is a wonderful way to meet people and make new friends.

April is Volunteer Month – take part in a national celebration right here at home by helping your own friends and neighbors. In conjunction with National Volunteer Month the Library Club is conducting a membership drive. The Club meets quarterly with its next meeting on April 5th at 7:00 P.M. when Connie Cross will be our Guest Speaker. Please come and find out more about how you can make a valuable contribution to your community. Call 655-4283 for more information.

Head Start Applications

PROP, Casco Child Development Center, is accepting application for its Head Start with affordable childcare. We serve children ages 3 to 5, hours are 7 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. To receive an application or to pre-qualify call Kathy at 627-7266.

Second Quarter Honors At The Raymond Elementary School

The Raymond Elementary School faculty would like to congratulate the following students and their parents for achieving second quarter honor and high honor roll status for the 2000-2001 school year.

3rd Grade Honors:

Cory Parker
Samuel Harvey
Ben Algeo
Caroline Blake
Haley Desjardins
Anna Klinkerch
Mackenzie Leland
Marybeth Wiley
Abbie McIvor
A.J.Olsen
Jordan Flynn
Amber Gillis
Patricia Haycock
Timothy Pomerleau
Audrey Saremi
John Scripture
Megan Stevenson
Katie Allen
Abby Brockelbank
Dean Darien
Anthony Dighello
Lindy Haycock
Morgan Larrabee
Dustin Libby
Samantha Spaulding
Julia Trepanier
Jordan Baker
James Fisher
Zachary Knights
Chantelle Lydick
Nathaniel Ohman
Kelsie Taylor
Justin Terry

4th Grade Honors:

Phoebe Crockett
Adam Coro
Hannah Huber
Brenda Wood
Rebecca Morris
Brianna Bisesti
Brandi Mitchell
Brittany Reed
Trinity Macomber
Jake Whitcher
Tyler Jamison
Nina McNally
Rebekah Gagne
Rusty Libby
Cory Leslie
Brandon Guerrette
Kelsey Nadeau
Taylor Duncanson
Ali Knight
Chris Myers
Patrick Martin
Erik Wisutskie
Logan Cline
Elijah Hughes
Megan Harding
Brittany Plummer
Brett Bisesti
Katie Cook
Christian Andersen
Lindsay Ryan
Zachary VanBaars
Alyson Feltovic
Lyndsay Davala
Ashley Waldron
Evan Flynn

3rd Grade High Honors:

Kaitlyn Chandler
Emily Dodge
Jenna Eastman
Samuel Hutchinson
Devin Mackenzie
Ethan Ward
Nick Gredin
Joshua LeViness
Hannah Lachance

Chad Zawistowski
Sibyl Cunningham
Kees VanHaasteren
Jacob Perry
Andrew O'Neill

4th High Honors:

Laura Sanborn
Lauren Weeks
Alyson Schadler

Spelling Bee Competition

Thirty-four students in grades 4 – 6 from both Raymond Elementary School and Jordan-Small School competed in the finals of the Raymond School District Spelling Bee on Friday January 26th. Several grueling rounds of competition were held. Three final rounds of competition were held between Ian Levinsky, Kainani Stevens and Katie Eastman. In the end, 5th Grader Ian Levinsky became our School District champion! Kainani Stevens will go on to the county championship and be our 6th Grade County Bee Representative. Katie Eastman is our 6th grade alternate. Congratulations go to all student classroom representatives! Super job to Ian, Kainani and Katie!

Lion's Club Peace Poster Contest

Each year the Lion's Club sponsors this contest, state wide. Congratulations go to Jordan-Small students, Windham Juneau and Katie Eastman for submitting outstanding entries. The Raymond Lion's Club at their dinner honored both students on Thursday, February 15th. Katie Eastman's entry went on to the state competition where it took 3rd place! Well done!

Battle Of The Books

Battle of the Books is a reading incentive program that was used with participating students in grades 5 and 6 at Jordan-Small School this year. The goal of the program is to encourage and recognize students who enjoy reading. Students read a certain number of books (in this case 10), discuss them, quiz each other on the contents, and then compete in teams of three or four to correctly answer questions based on the books. After 8 weeks of reading from the list of books, a week of competitions is held. Student teams then compete and correctly answer competition questions in a Jeopardy format. Students are allowed 30 seconds to conference with their teammates with one member of the team then answering for the judges.

Congratulations go to 5th Graders Elizabeth Stevenson, Harmony Brown and Grant Dodge for winning this year's team competition!

GREASE
is coming to
Windham High School
April 27-28
May 4-5
Stay tuned for more info in the
April Roadrunner!

Raymond Fire and Rescue Call Log

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2/3/01 at 2:42pm The Fire Department responded to Tire Warehouse off Rt. 302 for a Fully Involved Car Fire.

2/4/01 at 5:02am The Rescue responded to the Intersection of Rt. 85 and Rt. 302 to check a patient involved in a Motor Vehicle Accident. An Officer from the Cumberland County Sheriffs Office was already on scene.

2/4/01 at 11:21am The Fire Department responded to a residence off Carriage Hill Rd. for water leaking on to an Electrical Panel.

2/5/01 at 11:01pm The Fire Department responded to Panther Pond Pines for Power Lines down in the Roadway.

2/6/01 at 9:14am The Fire Department responded to a residence off Valley Rd. for a Public Assist.

2/6/01 at 10:13am The Fire Department responded to the Raymond Elementary School for an unusual odor in the Boiler Room.

2/7/01 at 7:37am The Rescue responded to a residence off Clearwater Dr. for a person that fell on some Stairs and hurt their Back.

2/7/01 at 1:52pm The Fire Department responded to the Raymond Shopping Center for a smell of propane in one of the stores.

2/8/01 at 10:37am The Rescue responded to the Raymond Dispatch Center for a person with General Illness, and was Dizzy.

2/8/01 at 5:27pm The Rescue responded Mutual Aid to Windham to assist with a Motor Vehicle Accident on Rt. 302 across the line into Windham.

2/10/01 at 1:55am The Rescue responded Mutual Aid to Windham to stand by at the Zip Car Wash for a Structure Fire.

2/12/01 at 7:06am The Rescue responded Mutual Aid to the Town of Casco off Libby Rd. for a person who has fallen with unknown injuries.

2/12/01 at 1:54pm The Fire Department started to respond to Raymond Cape Rd. for a Smoke Investigation. Call was canceled when found out to be a Permitted Burn.

Attention Parents And High School Seniors

Applications for the \$500 Betts-Douglas-Hickey Scholarship have been distributed to area high school counselors and to Mrs. Hutchinson at the Raymond Elementary and Jordan-Small Schools. Two scholarships will be available this year. These scholarships are to benefit any graduating seniors, with preference to the students who will be furthering their education in the medical or public service area. All applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2001.

Windham High School Drama Club

Spotlight Players of Windham High School present the one-act play THIS IS A TEST. The production is scheduled for Friday March 2nd at 7:30 P.M., Saturday March 3rd at 2:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M., Sunday March 4th matinee only at 2:00, at Windham High School. It is directed by Windham High School senior Jenn Russel and will continue to Deering High School later in March for the State Drama Festival. The show features many familiar faces from Raymond's Jordan Small School in the cast and crew.

2/13/01 at 9:03am The Fire Department responded Mutual Aid to the Town of Casco for a possible Structure Fire at Butchers Seafood off Rt. 302.

2/13/01 at 4:07pm Fire and Rescue responded to a Motor Vehicle Accident on Rt. 302 near Jordan Bay Marine with Injuries. Person had to be extricated from the Vehicle. Windham Rescue was also called to assist.

2/13/01 at 4:25pm had Gray Fire Department respond to N. Raymond Rd. and Ledge Hill Rd. at the Ganderbrook Camp for a Fire Alarm Activation.

2/13/01 at 8:23pm The Fire Department responded Mutual Aid to the Town of Casco for a possible Structure Fire.

2/14/01 at 9:22am The Rescue responded Mutual Aid to the Town of Windham off Rt. 115 for a person with Chest Pain.

2/14/01 at 4:37pm The Rescue responded to a residence off Mill St. for a person who was Weak.

2/14/01 at 9:10pm Fire Police responded to N. Raymond Rd. to assist Gray Fire Department with Traffic Control for a Motor Vehicle Accident that they were handling in Raymond.

2/14/01 at 10:35pm The Rescue responded to a residence off Notched Pond Rd. for a person with a possible Broken Ankle.

2/15/01 at 5:21am The Rescue responded to a residence off Main St. for a person with Back and Hip pain.

2/15/01 at 9:25am The Rescue responded to a residence off Main St. for a person in and out of consciousness.

2/15/01 at 10:18am Fire and Rescue responded to a Motor Vehicle Accident Rollover on Webbs Mills Rd. in the area of The Olde House Restaurant with Minor Injuries.

2/15/01 at 11:07am The Rescue responded to a residence off Main St. for a person with Back and Hip pain. The Fire Department also responded with a Truck to assist the Rescue.

2/15/01 at 11:18am Fire and Rescue responded to a Multi Vehicle Accident with Injuries. Rescue Units from Naples, Casco, and Gray responded to assist.

Keyboard Magic For PCs

The mouse is a great invention, but sometimes it's awkward to reach for while you're typing. Did you know that you can combine certain keys and not bother with the mouse? Using the keyboard, you can do nearly everything a mouse-click can do, often more quickly. On top of this, the keyboard gives you access to a host of special "hidden" characters, and will allow you to perform general Windows functions. These keystroke combinations are called "keyboard shortcuts."

You can find the shortcuts for a given program by looking in its Help section. Search for them by using the "Find" or "Index" feature and typing "keyboard" or "shortcuts." Often this information is in a handy list form, which can be printed. For example, here is a partial list from Microsoft Word 2000:

Quick reference to some common shortcut keys

Press	To
CTRL+C	Copy the selected text or object
CTRL+X	Cut the selected text or object
CTRL+V	Paste text or an object
CTRL+Z	Undo the last action
CTRL+Y	Redo the last action

Note that you perform the above tasks by **holding down** the Ctrl key and then pressing the indicated letter of the alphabet.

Now look at your Toolbar menu items, such as File, Edit or View, or the Start menu: Programs, Documents, Settings. See how one letter of each word is underlined? Hold down an Alt key and then press that letter on your keyboard. This gives you instant access to that menu or function. What's the difference between Ctrl and Alt? Ctrl is quicker, but you have to remember the "code." For example, you can "undo" your last action by: reaching for the mouse and clicking the Undo button (if you have one), or clicking Edit and then Undo; pressing Alt + e (for Edit) and then Alt + u (for Undo); simply holding down Ctrl and pressing the letter "z."

Many of these "keystroke combinations" are very easy to remember, such as Ctrl + p for Print.

What else? Well, how would you like to use currency signs, fractions, accented vowels and other special symbols? What you see on your keyboard is less than half of what is available. They can **all** be seen, font by font, in a chart format by going to your Character Map. This is usually found under Start > Programs > Accessories, or go to Start and Run and type charmap and then click OK or press Enter.

There are several ways to get these symbols into a document or e-mail note. The "keyboard" way is to make sure the Num Lock light is on, hold down the Alt key and type the character's four-digit code using the number pad on the right of the keyboard. For characters which are not on your U.S. keyboard, these codes run from Alt + 0128 to Alt + 0255.



Raymond Elementary School Winner

Chantelle Lydick, a third grade student at the Raymond Elementary School, is a recent winner in the Maine Geographic Awareness Week poster contest. Her poster, a colorful display of animals swimming in an unpolluted

environment, placed among the top three for her grade level category. It is currently on display in our school office. Congratulations, Chantelle!

For example, Alt + 0189 gives you ½. Alt + 0162 = ¢
Alt + 0174 = ® Alt + 0233 = é

All of the Scandinavian vowels (upper and lower case) are here, plus the German digraph "s" and French, Ice-

- Don't want a CD to start playing automatically? Hold down a Shift key when you insert the CD.
- The Taskbar is the bar which includes the Start button and the time. A new button appears for each open program. You can hop among them

by holding down the Alt key and pressing Tab.

- Open the Start menu by pressing Ctrl + Esc. On keyboards so equipped, the Windows key executes this function.

- If you have a Windows key, hold it down and press the letter "d." This will minimize (not close) all open windows and return you to the Desktop. Do it again, and they're all back up.

- Did somebody say, "right click"? Don't reach for the mouse:

hold down Shift and press F10. Keyboards with a Windows key might also have a key showing a picture of a list with a mouse pointer; this is the "right-click" function.

- Keyboards and mice can work together! Want to clean up your e-mail or some files? You can delete (or move or copy) "blocks" of items in a list by clicking on (selecting) an item and then holding down a Shift key and clicking on another item further up or down the list. Note that these two items and every file or note in between is now highlighted and awaiting your instructions.
- But what if you want to select a folder's notes or files at random, rather than in a block? Hold down the Ctrl key and then click on each item you want to select. The Ctrl key lets you skip around and choose only certain items. Once the items are highlighted, "deleting" or "moving" or "copying" takes care of all of them at once.

TOWN OF RAYMOND PUBLIC NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSING

Town roads posted for Weight Limits over 23,000 pounds pursuant to M.R.S.A. Title 29, Section 902.

All Town roads will be posted from February 28, 2001 to May 1, 2001.

The highway is considered "solidly frozen" only when the air temperature is 32 degrees Fahrenheit or below and no water is showing in the cracks of the road.

Both of these conditions must be met.

landic and Spanish letters. Again, the ones you use frequently are very easy to remember, and there are also websites with this information in printable chart form:

<http://www.cybercypher.com/services/altcodes/index.htm>

<http://web2.airmail.net/daniel12/charactermap.htm>

Now, there's more to shortcuts than documents and e-mail. You can use keyboard shortcuts to perform basic Windows functions, too. Here are some fun ones:

- If your mouse has a scroll wheel, hold down the Ctrl key and roll it when you're reading a document or a web page. Watch the text size change!
- Want to follow some links on a web page but hate leaving the page you're on? Open that same page in a second window by pressing Ctrl + n — then surf from the new page, and your first page will be available to go back to. You can open as many copies of the page as you like.