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## Waterline Project Update

Work has progressed favorably on the extension of the Portland Water District line from Windham into Raymond. The catalyst for this project was the opportunity to create approximately 40 new jobs at the EmbedTech manufacturing facility. As a part of Embedtech's expansion, over \$3.1 million in new property valuation will be created within Raymond's Tax Increment Finance District (TIF). Other benefits from the water line extension include a reliable water supply for existing and future commercial ventures, residential use, and public safety for fire fighting purposes.

Since the last update, construction has continued to average 400 to 500 feet of installed line per day. This rate of completion is significantly above original project estimates of 300 feet per day. The fast pace of the work enabled D&C Construction of Rockland, Massachusetts, to meet the mid June deadline of reaching Route 121, despite nearly a month of start time delay necessary to obtain final regulatory approvals. Given this rapid progress, it is highly likely that all work will be substantially complete by the original target date of August 31<sup>st</sup>. Substantial completion has already been reached on both phase 1 and phase 2, running from the Windham Industrial Park to Route 121. The main extension has passed preliminary pressure tests and is in the process of being chlorinated for water quality testing. After all testing has been successfully completed, the Portland Water District will grant final acceptance to the contractor. Although there have been occurrences of minor traffic disruption, including trench erosion due to heavy rain, for the most part

construction has progressed without any serious traffic incidents. Substantial ledge has also not yet been encountered, which has preserved construction contingencies and will result in project savings.

A question that is often expressed at the Town Office is why some of the fire hydrants are red and others painted yellow. The hydrants are from the same manufacturer but are slightly different models. Before project completion all hydrants will be fitted exactly the same and painted yellow to match.

Another question often asked is why some of the pipeline is Ductile Iron and other sections PVC plastic. The answer to this question is that iron pipe would be adversely effected by the cathodic protection of the Portland Pipeline. In areas where the water line runs parallel to the Portland Pipeline transmission line, PVC plastic pipe has to be utilized.

Construction of the water line on Main Street will involve excavating near the center of the road. The reason that the line is not being located in the road shoulder is to avoid interference with existing underground utilities. Since all the work in this area will be done in the road, parts of Main Street will be closed periodically. When closures need to occur, traffic advisories will be posted at the junction of Route 302 and Main Street to alert motorists of alternate routes.

If you have any questions or concerns about the water line extension project, additional information may be obtained by calling Town Manager Don Willard at 655-4742, Project Engineer Curtis Neufeld P.E. at 939-0477 or Jay Hewett, Director of Technical Services at the Portland Water District at 774-5961 ext. 3106. We are doing our best to minimize any inconvenience associated with the waterline construction project and would welcome an opportunity to address concerns or accept your comments.

### Road Runner Articles Due

Articles for the next edition of the Road Runner newsletter are due by July 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:

elizabeth.cummings@raymondmaine.org  
or drop at Town Hall

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## Raymond Elementary School Report

By: Norma Richard, Principal

I want to congratulate students for their great work during the last quarter, and their outstanding behavior during the last few weeks of school. It was such a positive ending to an exceptional school year at the Raymond Elementary School.

I also want to take this time to extend my sincere congratulations to Superintendent David Bois and 1st grade teacher Mary Lou Smith on their retirement. Both Mr. Bois and Mrs. Smith should be very, very proud of their many contributions to the elementary educational program in Raymond. I wish them many adventures in the coming years, and hope that they keep in touch with their many friends in Raymond.

Students, teachers and parents should give themselves a great pat on the back for exceeding 500,000 pages during this year's Light the Lamp program. Even though the children outdistanced the adults in this friendly reading competition, both groups should be proud of their efforts. Don't for-

get to keep track of summer recreational reading and bring your totals to Mrs. Keef, our school librarian, when school starts at the end of August.

Families can easily support the school during the summer months by collecting Boxtops for Education and signing up for SchoolPop at Shaws Supermarkets. Did you know that we raised over \$1,000 to benefit the Jordan-Small Middle School playground this year by collecting boxtops? I am also very pleased that Hannaford Brothers is again sponsoring the General Mills School Dollars program in September. Last year the Raymond Elementary School was recognized as the top school for the Windham Hannaford store and received an additional donation of \$1,000. More information about these programs will be available next month.

I want to wish all of our students and their families much fun, and continued learning, during the summer.

## Official Town Seal Designs Deadline January 2003

Working on your design for the Official Town Seal? Since the request last winter for designs, several people have said that they would like to work on one, and some of the school children have started their renditions.

If you wish to help the Town establish our first town seal, please have it submitted by January 1, 2003. The Selectmen have asked that volunteers submit design suggestions to the Town Office for their consideration. We would like to have it approved by 2003 for our Bicentennial Celebration. For more information please call Louise Lester at the Town Office at 655-4742.



## Raymond Team Minor Champions Two Years In A Row

Raymond's Danielle's Sebago Diner baseball team won the Sebago/Long Lake minor championship in a hard fought battle with the Naples Royals on June 16th. The final score was 5 to 4. Pictured here with their trophy are (from left to right) front row: Kristina Tripp, Dillan McGowan, Ian Dufour, Sam Mayer. Back row: Coach-Dave McGowan, Will Hanson, Brian Peterson, Brandon Blanchard, A.J. Olson, Matt Morse, Chris McDonald, Spencer Brown, Coach-Barry Keck.





## News From The Raymond Village Library

### Children's Programs

The July theme for story time is Maine Authors, Stories and Animals. Story time will continue through the Summer at the library on Thursday at 10am. Baby time is at 9:30am on Thursdays.

The Summer Reading Program begins July 7 and goes through August 19. This year's theme is "More than Moccasins" and will feature additional activities, such as drumming and dancing in August. Pre-registration is necessary, since this is limited to 75 participants.

A new craft program directed by Sarah Wolcheski will begin July 27 at the library from 10:30 to 11:30. This is for K-3 children, and due to the complicated nature of the projects, is not appropriate for younger children. Some of the projects the children will be working on in July are basic weaving, making a charm bag and tie dying with natural dyes. The program is limited to ten children and pre-registration is at the library. This program will continue through the year on the last Saturday of the month. Registration is necessary for each monthly program. For more information, please call the library at 655-4283.

### Annual Book Sale

This much anticipated event begins July 14 at 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and will continue through August 22 during regular library hours. This is a wonderful opportunity to add to your personal library at a minimal amount of cost and with a great many books from which to choose.

### Holiday Reminder

The library will be closed Thursday, July 4, to celebrate Independence Day. We wish our patrons a fun and safe day.

### Hawthorne Garden Club

The Raymond Village Library is so fortunate to have the Hawthorne Garden Club members donate the beautiful barrel of colorful flowers, which is in the front of the library. We wish to thank them for this generous donation.

### New Officers

At the annual banquet June 6, the following slate of officers was elected: Louise Murray, President; Sandi Severn, Vice President; Flonny Morrison, Secretary; Charlie Hewson, Treasurer; Karyn Knights, Assistant Treasurer; and Laurie Forbes, Member-at-large, with Sandy Levy as Immediate Past President.

### Silent Art Auction

The Art Auction is now underway. All the art work is on display at the library through August 18. This gives you a wonderful opportunity to come view the beautiful art work and pick out your favorites. This is one of the favorite fundraisers for the Raymond Village Library. All the art work is donated by local artists, and there is a wonderful variety of subjects and media.

We will continue to highlight thumbnail biographies of the contributing artists in this issue of the Roadrunner.

## Local Artists

Florence Cooper, a native of the Lakes Region who began painting in 1996, works exclusively in watercolors. In each of the four seasons, she sees colors and depths that make her so enthusiastic about a scene that she wants to capture it on paper. A student of Charlene Lee in Windham, Ms. Cooper enjoys trying the wonderful methods she has learned in class and experimenting with all subjects. The watercolor that she donated for the art auction with a lighthouse in the foreground was such an experiment, an obviously successful one, with a color-filled sky.

Cathy Dodge has lived in Raymond for five years following a move from California with her husband and three children. Ms. Dodge has been featured previously during the Library's monthly art exhibits. A realtor by profession, Ms. Dodge makes time to pursue her art, having also studied with Charlene Lee. Starting in oils, Ms. Dodge switched to watercolor, and among her favorite themes are still life of fruits and flowers, fish and seashells. Her donation to the Library's fundraiser, a still life of citrus fruit, fits her description of painting "lightly."

Shirley Fearon of Windham is both a photographer and painter. She began taking pictures of old classic structures and then using them as the subjects of her paintings. She continues to experiment with new ideas and media, recently taking classes in pastels. Ms. Fearon was a featured artist in the Library's monthly art exhibit program this past February. The artwork she donated for the auction of a park bench and old-fashioned street lamp preserves the invitation of these classic structures to sit, relax and enjoy a quiet moment.

Waldo Preble, a retired engineer, lives in Raymond and chose for his donation to the art auction his artistic interpretation of a local scene, Hacker's Hill. When he started painting, Mr. Preble worked in oils but when he tried watercolors, he found his forte. He has also studied art locally with Charlene Lee. Mr. Preble's artwork was featured in the October 2001, exhibit at the library.

Lynda Wilson is a photographer, an artist, and a passionate gardener. With a decade of painting to her credit, she is comfortable working with watercolor but continues to study other media, recently pastels. Ms. Wilson, a resident of Windham, was also a featured artist at the library last February. A love for the flowers that result from her gardening reveals itself naturally in the art she selected to donate for the auction.

### Pot Roast Supper

Raymond Village Community Church  
Main St. (Route 121), Raymond  
Saturday, July 20  
4:30 – 6:30 PM

Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,  
Carrots, Gravy, Rolls, Desserts, Beverages

Take out orders are available. Call 655-7749.  
Adults: \$6.50. Children 6 – 12: \$3.00.  
Children 5 and under: Free  
Handicap Accessible.

### The Women's Project

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Community Action and is funded by the State of  
Maine Office of Substance Abuse.

## July 2002

### 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 VC=Village Church	1	2 7:00PM TH Selectmen	3	4 6:30PM KC Lions Club	5	6
7	8	9	10 7:00PM TH Planning Board 7:00PM JS Raymond Waterways	11 9:30AM VL Baby Time 10:00AM VL Story Time	12	13
14 9:00AM-6:00PM VL Annual Book Sale Begins	15	16 7:00PM TH Selectmen	17 9:00AM VL Library Board Meeting 6:30PM RE Field Hockey	18 9:30AM VL Baby Time 10:00AM VL Story Time 6:30PM KC Lions Club	19	20
21	22	23	24 7:00PM RE School Committee	25 9:30AM VL Baby Time 10:00AM VL Story Time 7:00PM TH Cemetery Committee	26	27
28	29 7:00PM TH Appeals Board Meeting	30 7:00PM TH Conservation Commission	31			

## Book Review

By: Charles Murray

Fact or Fiction? Myth or Legend? Anti-Catholic Propaganda or Catholic Revision of History?

The Story of Pope Joan still excites controversy today 12 centuries after the reputed occurrence.

The author Peter Stanford in his highly entertaining book, "The Legend of Pope Joan" with the subtitle of "In search of the truth" presents a story that is intriguing on many levels. The first of these is the presentation of the difficulties a writer of history faces in attempting to verify the facts of occurrences which are shrouded by time and the intervention of the Dark Ages, war, and possibly revisionist rewrites by either Catholic or Anti-Catholic Propagandists.

The second is the interesting verifiable historical fact, which leads to the conclusion that there were many instances of women and married priests, Bishops and Cardinals even in the 20th Century.

The third is his presentation of the Catholic Church's long history of relegating women into subordinate roles in religious hierarchy and its need to provide an unbroken succession of Popes from St. Peter to today to substantiate its claim to Primacy among Christian religions, which provide an underpinning to the motivation for the possible rewriting of facts.

This very readable book presents many interesting vignettes in the history of the Roman Catholic Church of remarkable men and women who today are proclaimed Saints and Sinners and the historical framework around which some of these stories are formed.

Was there a Pope Joan? Read this fascinating treatise and form your own opinion.

## Raymond Village Library Non-Fiction News

By: Charles Murray, P.O. Box 227 Raymond ME 04071, e-mail to cmurray1@maine.rr.com

Welcome to the Second Edition of Raymond Village Library Non-Fiction News. My second review is of "An Unexpected Light" Subtitled "Travels In Afghanistan". The author Jason Elliot provides a comprehensive description of the intricate relationships in Afghanistan which are based on a variety of religions and sects, ethnic groups, tribes and cultures, and which have their basis in antiquity. He describes the effect invasions from the Hellenic Period to modern times have had on this beautiful land located at the crossroads of many different cultures.

This strategically located land, with a wealth of natural resources, archaeological wonders, and unbounded natural beauty, has been wracked by invasions of European powers in the 19th century from which it has not recovered today. In addition the recent Russian invasion, the misguided US policy in the last 20 years has left the Afghan peoples with a deep mistrust of outsiders. His understanding of Islam and the Afghans themselves provides insights to the current situation.

This is not a travelogue that is a promotional effort to develop a tourist industry. It is, rather, a sensitive portrayal of a little visited and highly misunderstood portion of the world, with an in depth understanding of its history and people, both ancient and modern. It provides an excellent framework to develop a comprehension of the complex situations, which must be resolved to bring peace to this war weary area.

The book portrays a people who have fought for their independence for many years, if not centuries. It reflects the author's respect for the cultures and peoples of Afghanistan and causes us to wonder why we have had so little information about this intriguing locale.

The book is well written, very informative, entertaining and provides the reader with many points of reference for topics in the daily news. I recommend it highly.

## The "Any" Deer Permits Are Available

The applications for an Any Deer Permit are available at the Town Office. Deadline for submission is August 1, 2002.

## Open Burning In Raymond

By: Chris Champagne, Assistant Chief & Town Fire Warden

As a result of many past experiences involving open burning in Raymond and new rules and regulations enacted by our Legislature, we will be changing the way that we issue burning permits. Our policy is clearly defined in the attached memo and is designed to be fair to all and provide for the safest possible way to have open burning in Raymond.

Safety is always our biggest concern, the safety of the public, property, and the environment. The materials that are considered appropriate to burn have changed in recent years as have our expectations regarding control of the fire. Neighbors do not expect to have their property threatened by fire or be affected medically by smoke from a nearby fire. The expectations have changed.

To achieve the utmost level of safety and to protect the environment from unnecessary pollution we will be checking every burn pile. This is more work for the Fire Department but we feel this proactive approach will benefit everyone in the long run.

Everyone in the Fire Department appreciated your patience and cooperation with this new policy. Every resident benefits when we put safety first.

### Burning Permit Policy

In an effort to ensure fairness and public safety the following policy for open burning in the Town of Raymond shall go into effect on July 1, 2002.

All open burning, with the exception of campfires and seasonal permits, will be conducted on weekend days. Residents requesting permits should contact Raymond Dispatch via phone (655-7851) between 8:30-10:00am. At that time the dispatcher will relay the fire danger for the day and if we will be issuing permits. There will no longer be any exceptions granted for weekday burning for private or commercial citizens.

If the fire danger is moderate or low and wind speeds are below 10 MPH, up to 10 permits will be granted. A fire officer will check each permit request before a permit is granted.

It will be the responsibility of each permittee to call dispatch when they start and stop burning. All permits will be terminated by 10:00pm. If the permittee has not called in by 10:00pm the dispatcher will attempt to call for confirmation. If no contact is made, the fire department will be dispatched to the address.

Any person in town who would like to burn campfires, please remember that they must be in an appropriate approved device and only clean wood is burned. Brush, debris, and trash will not be burned in campfires. It is also very helpful if anyone having a campfire calls Dispatch with their name, phone number, and location so we can be aware of locations of open fires in Town.

Anyone wishing to have a campfire fireplace inspected is welcome to contact the fire department. Thank you for your cooperation with this policy.

## Raymond Fire/Rescue Activity

DATE TIME LOCATION TYPE OR CALL

### RESCUE CALLS

5/17/2002	1134	ROOSEVELT TRAIL	CAR ACCIDENT
5/19/2002	1720	ROOSEVELT TRAIL	LEG INJURY
5/20/2002	823	NO RAYMOND RD	CAR ACCIDENT
5/20/2002	1727	MILL STREET	UNKNOWN PROB.
5/20/2002	2041	WEBBS MILLS RD	CHEST PAIN
5/21/2002	1458	BIRCH RD	STOMACH PAINS
5/23/2002	1515	IAN PASS	HURT ARM
5/24/2002	859	WEBBS MILLS RD	FIRE ASSIST
5/26/2002	324	ANGLERS RD	SEIZURE
5/29/2002	1408	ROOSEVELT TRAIL	CAR ACCIDENT
5/30/2002	1257	LYONS POINT RD	CHEST PAIN
5/30/2002	1921	BURGESS ROAD	UNRESPONSIVE
5/31/2002	1338	ROOSEVELT TRAIL	SHOULDER PAIN
5/31/2002	1712	RIGGS RD	BROKEN LEG
6/1/2002	612	PINE LANE	STOMACH PROB
6/1/2002	1026	NO RAYMOND RD	CAR ACCIDENT
6/2/2002	13	WEBBS MILLS RD	CAR ACCIDENT
6/2/2002	32	WEBBS MILLS RD	CAR ACCIDENT
6/2/2002	2007	EGYPT RD	POSS CONVULSIONS
6/3/2002	748	VIOLA AVE	DIFF BREATHING
6/4/2002	1252	HEDI WAY	DIFF BREATHING
6/5/2002	53	MURCH LANDING	GENERAL ILLNESS
6/5/2002	1012	DEEP COVE	POSS STROKE
6/8/2002	32	WEBBS MILLS RD	SHOULDER PROB.
6/9/2002	1603	CAPE RD/FERRY	CUT HEAD ON BOAT
6/9/2002	1937	RAYMOND HILL RD	ASSIST FIRE
6/10/2002	555	PANTHER PD. PINES	ABDOMINAL PAIN
6/10/2002	1632	ROOSEVELT TRAIL	CAR ACCIDENT
6/12/2002	1350	WINDHAM	CAR ACCIDENT
6/13/2002	229	WEBBS MILLS RD	DISLOCATED SHLDER
6/13/2002	1202	WINDHAM	GENERAL ILLNESS
6/13/2002	1340	WINDHAM	DIFF BREATHING
6/13/2002	1741	WINDHAM	BIKE ACCIDENT
6/15/2002	302	FRYE ISLAND	DIABETIC EMER.
6/12/2002	1124	NO RAYMOND RD	POSS BROKEN ARM
6/16/2002	951	WEBBS MILLS RD	FIRE ALARM

### FIRE CALLS

5/17/2002	1135	ROOSEVELT TRL	CAR ACCIDENT
5/17/2002	1416	SHAKER RD	BRUSH FIRE
5/17/2002	2125	PIPELINE RD	UNPERMITTED BURN
5/20/2002	823	NO RAYMOND RD	CAR ACCIDENT
5/24/2002	859	WEBBS MILLS RD	GAS LEAK
5/26/2002	1827	DEEP COVE RD	INVESTIGATE SMOKE
5/27/2002	830		PUMP TESTING
5/28/2002	1403	ROOSEVELT TRL	STATION COVERAGE
5/29/2002	1408	ROOSEVELT TRL	CAR ACCIDENT
5/30/2002	2127	FRYE ROAD	TREE ON WIRES
5/31/2002	1905	ROOSEVELT TRL	STATION COVERAGE
6/1/2002	1026	NO RAYMOND RD	CAR ACCIDENT
6/2/2002	13	WEBBS MILLS RD	CAR ACCIDENT
6/7/2002	2003	VALLEY RD	CHECK ON PERMIT
6/8/2002	800	WEBBS MILLS RD	HOSE TESTING
6/9/2002	1937	RAYMOND HILL RD	CAMPER TRLR FIRE
6/10/2002	1631	WEBBS MILLS RD	CAR ACCIDENT
6/10/2002	2227	MEADOW/PLAINS	SMOKE INVISTAGATION
6/12/2002	1023	WEBBS MILLS RD	POSS. STRUCT. FIRE
6/15/2002	302	FRYE ISLAND	RESCUE ASSIST
6/15/2002	1307	POND ROAD	TREE ON WIRES
6/16/2002	951	WEBBS MILLS RD	FIRE ALARM SOUNDING

## Municipal News Brief

The Raymond Board of Selectmen recently took the following actions:

Voted to approve and recommend the Route 302 Improvement Project and scheduled a Special Town Meeting on this issue for July 2, 2002, as a part of the regular Selectmen's Meeting.

Voted to approve and recommend an easement be given to the Raymond Village Library to allow passage of a new water line across the Fire Station lot to the Library. This issue will also be considered at the July 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Town Meeting.

Granted concept approval to the Regional Business Park proposal presented by the Town of Windham and the Lake Region Development Council.

Discussed Code Enforcement staffing levels and environmental protection issues with members of the Conservation Commission.

Approved two new road names, Freedom Way (FL 66B) off Tower Road (formerly Whitcomb Way) and Christmas Tree Lane (FL 183) off Raymond Hill Road, which is a new road.

Requested a speed zoning review and safety recommendation on Tower Road from the Maine Department of Transportation.

Considered bids for a new 2003 Ford F550 one-ton truck and authorized the Town Manager to make the bid award.



## Roof Installed On Raymond Fire Station

The new Raymond Fire Station is coming along well. Just recently the final roof trusses were placed, completing the roof framing system. The water main has been installed from the street to the building, and will be connected following the completion of the water main extension project. Currently, the plumbers and electricians are working on the wiring, plumbing and heating systems. The next few steps will include installing the roof shingles, windows and doors along with the exterior landscaping and paving.

A special thanks to the Raymond Volunteer Fire Department, along with the Fire Departments of Casco, Gray and Windham for their speedy response preventing catastrophic damage during the recent fire.



## 2002 Founders Day Road Race Results

Saturday, June 22, 2002

### 10K Overall Results

Men: 1<sup>st</sup> Kyle Rhodes 36:55  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mathew Harndon 39:35  
3<sup>rd</sup> Paul Morphy 39:35

Women: 1<sup>st</sup> Laurel Valley 39:56  
2<sup>nd</sup> Robin Carlson 51:25  
3<sup>rd</sup> Deborah Kelley 54:19

### 5K Overall Results

Men: 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Legere 18:41  
2<sup>nd</sup> Chuck Thorpe 20:01  
3<sup>rd</sup> Timothy Curtis 20:22

Women: 1<sup>st</sup> Karen Thorp 21:05  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lori Rand 22:15  
3<sup>rd</sup> Becky Frontain 22:53

### 10K Road Race

Number	Time	Last Name	First Name
75	36:55:00	Rhoads Kyle	
69	39:35:00	Harndon Matthew	
76	39:35:00	Morphy Paul	
68	39:56:00	Valley Laurel	
82	40:01:00	Kinzer Zuck	
64	40:11:00	Lavery Floyd	
84	40:35:00	Sasso Sam	
71	40:56:00	Wold Larry	
67	42:03:00	Ewers Charles	
74	43:35:00	Robichaud Kevin	
85	44:35:00	Corson Dan	
62	45:36:00	Robinson James	
70	47:15:00	Scribner Richard	
73	47:43:00	Kirsiner Ted	
72	48:04:00	Summerson David	
80	48:12:00	Woodman Jesse	
79	50:29:00	Rees Marvin	
60	51:25:00	Carlson Robin	
77	54:19:00	Kelley Deborah	

41 55:10:00 Barret Jasmine  
81 55:30:00 Fabiani Cary  
63 58:15:00 Lavallee Kristy  
78 60:07:14 Purington Ian

### 5K Road Race

Number	Time	Last Name	First Name
11	18:41:00	Legere Dan	
48	20:01:00	Thorp Chuck	
9	20:22:00	Curtis Timothy	
47	21:05:00	Thorp Karen	
33	22:15:00	Rand Lori	
37	22:16:00	Marcinuk Peter	
46	22:53:00	Fontain Becky	
35	23:35:00	Brooks Peter	
83	23:41:00	Rodgers Tyler	
45	23:45:00	Menzies Karen	
29	24:14:00	Carlson Jon	
18	24:17:00	Randall Clint	
17	24:20:00	Meador Tom	
23	24:22:00	Wendler Wolfgang	
22	24:36:00	Hanley Ian	
36	25:17:00	Davis Sarah	
28	25:24:00	Bradley Kevin	
40	25:32:00	Monteiro Thiago	
10	25:52:00	Dionne John	
39	26:26:00	Hausman Devi	
34	27:25:00	Day Richard	
38	27:25:00	Fongemie Claude	
2	27:31:00	Bisesti Brett	
30	27:41:00	Picard Amy	
31	27:51:00	Jensen Susan	
16	28:23:00	Lentine Steven	
26	28:24:00	Waldron Ashley	
6	28:25:00	Crockett Phoebe	
7	28:26:00	Crockett Scott	
44	28:41:00	Nolan Ali	
43	28:44:00	Gooding Ali	
32	28:56:00	Maholick Mark	
8	29:30:00	Crockett Susan	
20	29:50:00	Reed Sheri	

42 31:39:00 Cummings Kayla  
4 31:52:00 Byrne Bridget  
25 32:00:00 VanHaasteren Kees  
15 34:52:00 Lentine Robby  
3 35:02:00 Bisesti Brianna  
27 36:03:00 Bisesti James  
13 36:33:00 Clinch Mark  
19 36:59:00 Reed Brittany  
14 38:35:00 Lentine Mary

### 1K Road Race

Number	Time	Last Name	First Name
49	5:30:00	Marcinuk Nathan	
50	5:08:00	Marcinuk Jared	
51	5:26:00	Waldron Joshus	
52	5:54:00	Blair Robbie	
53	5:44:00	VanHaasteren Corrie	
54	6:00:00	Warren Maddie	

## Hands-On Aquatic Plant Workshop

Learn to identify aquatic plants, both native and invasive. An aquatic plant workshop, sponsored by the Raymond Waterways Protective Association and the Raymond Milfoil Committee, will be conducted at the Jordan-Small Middle School cafeteria on July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Live samples will be available for hands-on inspection. This workshop will be conducted by the VLMP (Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program). Space restrictions dictate that only 20 participants may be admitted, so registration is required. There is no charge. For information or registration, call 655-4546 or 655-4841.

## JSMS Recreation Area Update

August 10th is the day for installation of climbing equipment, swings and tables at Jordan-Small Middle School. Several people have offered to help with this phase, as we have talked throughout the year. Please call and let us know if you might be able to help for all or part of the day. Call Diane at 655-4766.

The Brick Fundraiser has been a great success. Thank you to all of you who purchased bricks and to Linda O'Neill, Ellen Van Haasteren, Diane Zawastowski and Heidi Trickey for organizing the Fifth Grade parent fundraising effort. We can't wait to see all those names on the walkway!

The fundraising events this year were as follows:

Lucinda Pins, Innisbrook, Giving Calendars, Points for Pennies, many concession tables, direct donations, Myrtle Durgin Memorial Donations, Boxtops For Education, corporate donations, 6th Grade Parent Dance, Car Wash, and 5th Grade Personalized Bricks.

We offer a heartfelt thank you to all who helped and all who contributed.

Fundraising for Phase Two stands at \$8,000! (after all committed funds are received).

The fundraising goal for Phase Two is \$21,000.

## Welcome Back Summer Residents!

It is sizzling hot in Raymond as the summer season gets underway. While you have been gone, our small community and year-round residents have been working hard to raise funds and build an outdoor recreational facility for our Middle School students at Jordan-Small.

Phase One: Climbing equipment, swings, tables, benches, platform stage and brick walkway. We reached our goal of \$20,080 for this phase!

Phase One will be installed Aug 10th!

Phase Two: Basketball backboards, soccer goals, repave basketball court, paved walking path and table shelters.

We need to raise \$13,000 to complete Phase Two.

Please help us to accomplish Phase Two of this project, which will benefit Raymond children for years to come.

### Donations may be mailed to:

Jordan-Small Middle School Recreational Area  
423 Webbs Mills Rd  
Raymond, ME 04071

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF: \_\_\_\_\_



### 2002 Jordan-Small Middle School Baseball Team

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Andrew Bissonette | Stephen Wisutskie |
| Dylan Dodge       | Andrew Reed       |
| Elliot Lamarre    | Cameron Gosney    |
| Dan Tracy         | Roman Gosney      |
| Troy Knight       | Ian Acker         |
| TJ Cook           | Stephen Odum      |
| Brett Coggan      | Steven Clark      |
| Corey Matheis     | George Chevarie   |
| James Wiley       | Bryan Connor      |

Coach Dave McGowan

### 2002 Jordan-Small Middle School Softball Team

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Alyse Bartholomew | Ashley Blanchard   |
| Amanda Bruno      | Brittany Cogswell  |
| Skylar Duncanson  | Katie Eastman      |
| Kelly Emery       | Amanda Evans       |
| Taylor Fey        | Grace Keilt-Freyre |
| Wyndham Juneau    | Sam Murphy         |
| Molly Niziol      | Kaz Powell         |
| Becky Randall     | Kainani Stevens    |
| Cassi Terry       | Emjay Williams     |

Coaches Jessica Porter and Jack Fitch



### Communities for Children Promotes "Healthy Habits in May"

By: Lori Rand, Coordinator, Communities for Children

The Raymond Communities for Children organization had a successful month of promoting healthy physical activities, thanks to the incentive of the \$975 mini grant received from P.R.O.P.'s Communities Promoting Health. Here's what happened in May:

#### Rock Wall Experience for 4th and 5th graders

The grant money was primarily used for bringing a Maine Rock Gym mobile rock-climbing wall to the middle school for two days. In addition to being a new physical experience for many 4th and 5th grade students, this activity was a centerpiece for helping 4th graders prepare to transition to the middle school next year. When asked, "How was the rock wall challenge like middle school?" members of Mrs. Spencer's 4th grade class replied:

"It's hard to make it up without someone there to catch you; you need support in middle school, too."

"You have to try without knowing exactly what it will be like."

"Both of them are scary when you're standing on the ground looking up. It's a lot more fun as you get going."

"Some parts were so hard they made your limbs shake, but it was worth the effort. Some parts of middle school will make your head shake, but they'll be worth it, too."

Thank you to those who helped with belaying: Jack Fitch, Kelly Gosselin, Doug Elder, Jessica Berry, Ellen VanHaasteren, Heidi Trickey, Scott Waldron, Laura Poi, Elizabeth and Leo Algeo, Wendy Benedetto, Suzie Brockelbank, Sandy Wilkas, Howard Stiles and John Rand.

#### Parents and other Adults Walk/Run with a Child

Raymond Recreation and Communities for Children teamed to encourage adults to walk or run a lap (just under 1/4 mile) with a child at the end of each elementary school Running Program session (held 2 days a week after school for 6 weeks). Thirty-eight adults participated for a total of 105 laps in May and 120 laps by the end of the program. To thank these role models for promoting exercise, Communities for Children is donating a dollar a lap to each school for the JSMS Recreation Area and fitness related library books for RES.

#### Community Hike in Morgan Meadow

The Conservation Commission organized a hike through this local land preserve, led by local naturalist and forester



Mike Cline. A total of 24 adults and youth joined the group to explore several miles of trails.

#### Children's Fitness Workshop

Certified Fitness Instructor Leigh Rush volunteered to lead a strength training class for children during the Raymond town meeting. Ten children participated in this hour-long activity. Ms. Rush also handed out an article to parents entitled, "A Strong Start" (strength and resistance training guidelines for children and adolescents), from a recent issue of American Fitness magazine.

#### Raymond Village Library Promotion

The library set up a display of health and fitness books, and a Story Time for children focused on growing in healthy ways.

Saturday, August 3, 7:00  
Windham Assembly of God  
1051 Roosevelt Trail

**Good Old-Fashioned  
Variety Show**

Help us raise funds for Windham's Monday Meal, a free meal program sponsored by Windham & Raymond churches. Your donation at the door will help provide food and fellowship for many folks in our community!



## Raymond PTA Highlights

The Raymond PTA completed an outstanding year of events and activities that supported its mission of advocating for our children, enriching educational programs, supporting faculty and staff in their work, and collaborating with community organizations. Some of the highlights of the year include:

- Supported teachers and staff through Teacher Appreciation Breakfasts and Lunches, Daffodil Days, Gifts and Recognitions.
- Enhanced the elementary and middle school programs by supporting the Camp Kieve program, Dental Health Month, Science Kits from the Museum of Science in Boston, the JSMS Math Team, and the Light the Lamp program at RES.
- Sponsored an Internet Safety program for parents.
- Awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors.
- Sponsored the Scholastic Book Fair.
- Supported the Innisbrook Fundraiser at the Jordan-Small Middle School and donated the \$4500 proceeds to the JSMS Outdoor Recreation Area.
- Supported the Hannaford Dollars program, raising \$1500 for the schools.
- Raised nearly \$2700 through Shaw's and Schoolpop.
- Coordinated Jump For Hearts and raised over \$4,000 to benefit the American Heart Association.
- Provided refreshments at Winter Carnival and Field Day
- Assisted Raymond families in time of need.
- Maintained communications and support for Communities for Children and the Mentoring Grant.
- Provided healthy snacks during MEA testing.

The Raymond PTA will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the Raymond Elementary School Library. All Raymond residents, not just school-age parents, are invited to join the PTA and support its many activities. Membership dues are \$5 yearly.

### RAYMOND PTA

“ADVOCATING FOR CHILDREN, ENRICHING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, SUPPORTING FACULTY AND STAFF IN THEIR WORK, AND COLLABORATING WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS.”

RAYMOND PTA MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION  
2002 - 2003 SCHOOL YEAR

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN (ages and grade level)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DUES ARE \$5.00 PER MEMBERSHIP  
PLEASE RETURN FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:  
THE RAYMOND PTA  
c/o Raymond Elementary School  
434 Webbs Mills Road, Raymond, ME 04071

PARENT \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_  
TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER:  
AS NEEDED \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER ON A  
COMMITTEE

\_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising \_\_\_\_\_ Programming  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_ Membership  
\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Education \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity

COMMENTS.....SUGGESTIONS

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## Jordan-Small Middle School 4th Quarter Honor Roll

The staff of JSMS wants to congratulate the following students for their efforts in pursuit of academic excellence during the 4th quarter! Three cheers go to:

### 5th Grade High Honors

Brianna Bisesti\*  
Brandi Mitchell\*  
Brittany Reed\*

### 5th Grade Honors

Logan Cline\*  
Ashley Baker\*  
Kathleen Cook\*  
Brandon Guerrette  
Cory Leslie  
Lindsay Ryan  
Breeanna Zoidis\*  
Chelsea Bissonnette  
Sibyl Cunningham\*  
Megan Harding  
Elijah Hughes  
Steven Lentine  
Jeff Larocque  
Rebecca Morris\*  
Kees van Haasteren\*  
Ashley Waldron\*  
Chad Zawistowski\*  
Lauren Weeks\*

Hannah Huber\*  
Andrew O'Neill\*  
Alyson Schadler\*

Phoebe Crockett\*  
Taylor Duncanson\*  
Nick Gredin\*  
Ali Knight\*  
Patrick Martin\*  
Erik Wisutskie\*  
Brett Biesti\*  
Tom Cave  
Alyson Feltovic  
Evan Flynn\*  
Jacob Hotham  
Rusty Libby  
Nina McNally  
Brittany Plummer\*  
Laura Sanborn\*  
Brenda Wood\*

### 6th Grade High Honors

Alison Gagnon\*\*  
Alexandra Gordan\*  
Danielle Holman\*  
Kyle Woodbrey\*

### 6th Grade Honors

John Atwood  
April Cox\*  
Christopher Fenton  
Robyn Stillings\*  
Justin Woodbrey  
Grant Dodge  
Nicole Lloy\*  
Brittany Michaud  
Bridget Byrne\*  
Kurt Crockett  
Jared Marcinuk  
Douglas Remick\*

Natasha Carson  
Sarah Crockett\*  
Julia Hartig\*  
Cody Winde  
Harmony Brown  
Travis Guerrette\*  
Patrick Lockwood  
Michael Orsini  
Amy Cobb\*  
Ashlee Daggett  
Taylor Parker\*  
Elizabeth Stevenson\*

### 7th Grade High Honors

Julia Comeau\*  
Kathryn Eastman\*  
Cameron Gosney\*  
Amanda Hammett\*

### 7th Grade Honors

Alyse Bartholomew\*  
Keegan Brown\*  
Jennifer Curtis\*  
Andrew Reed\*  
John Shively\*  
Kainani Stevens\*  
Hannah Witcher\*  
Kayla Taylor\*  
Amanda Evans\*  
Molly Niziol\*  
Rebecca Randall  
James Wiley\*  
Laken Perry

Bryan Connor\*\*  
Nicole Gagne\*\*  
Roman Gosney\*  
Stephen Wisutskie\*

Ian Acker\*  
Andy Bissonnette  
Amanda Bruno\*  
Brittany Cogswell\*  
Skylar Duncanson\*  
Katie Eastman  
Kayleigh Flynn\*  
Emjay Williams  
Taylor Fey\*  
Ben Myhaver  
Erika Richardson  
Dan Tracy\*  
Justin Robinson

\* Honor Roll all 4 quarters!

\*\* High Honors all 4 quarters!

## NYA Awards

At the recent Awards Day ceremony at North Yarmouth Academy, students from Raymond received the following awards:

Benjamin White, Classics Prize for outstanding achievement in a foreign language

Matthew Fortin, John O. Hall Prize for outstanding achievement in Physics and the Maine Principals' Association Award for citizenship and extracurricular contributions to North Yarmouth Academy.

Shawn Gagne, John O. Hall Prize for outstanding achievement in Biology

In the National Language Exams, William Yates placed ninth in the State in French 2 and Benjamin White received a Magna Cum Laude in French 3.

## Raymond Students Named To Hebron Academy Honor Rolls

The following students were named to the Hebron Academy Upper School Honor Roll for the 2001-2002 school year.

High Honors (average of B+ or higher)  
Timothy B. Curtis '03  
Katrina C. Draper '05  
Jamie M. Fey '02.

Honors (average of B or higher)  
Kevin P. DeSorbo '03.

The following students were named to the Hebron Academy Middle School Honor Roll for the 2001-2002 school year.

Highest Honors (average of A- or higher)  
Alison M. White '06.

## Gray – New Gloucester Honor Roll

Congratulations go to the following 8th Grade students from Raymond for making the Honor Roll at Gray-New Gloucester Middle School:

3rd Trimester 2002

### High Honors

Ian Hanley

### Honors

Mallory Emmertz  
Victoria Hartig  
Brendan Koza  
Brittney Moore  
Nicole Ryan  
Lucas Ward

Kayla Harding  
Nicole Haycock  
Rachel Mayer  
Brian Remick  
Adam Wallace

## JSMS's Kyle Gagnon Shines At The State Special Olympic Summer Games!

Kyle Gagnon, a seventh grader at J.S.M.S., had a great performance at the State Special Olympic Summer Games held Friday-Saturday, June 7-8, at the University of Maine at Orono. Kyle ran a consistent pace in the 400 Meter Run finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place (12-15 age group) with a personal best of 2 minutes, 5 seconds. He also picked up a Silver Medal in the Softball Throw event and a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish in the 100 Meter Dash.

Principal Elkington and Jordan-Small Middle School students and staff gave Kyle an enthusiastic send-off outside the school before Kyle, family members, and Coach Keller departed for Orono.

## Gray-New Gloucester High School New Student Registration

If you have a son/daughter you need to register at the High School for the 2002-2003 school year, please plan to attend one of the following registration days in the Guidance Office:

June 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-12:00pm  
August 26<sup>th</sup>, 12:00pm-3:00pm

Please plan to bring:

- Proof of residency
- Transcript
- Health record
- Special Education file, if applicable

Please call the Guidance Office at 657-4353 to sign up.

## Raymond Elementary School 4th Quarter Honor Roll

### Grade 3 Honors

Elliot Valente  
Nicole Murray  
Cayen Haycock  
Samuel Mayer  
Cory Parker  
Bryan Peterson  
Tyler Remalia  
Sonya Stevens  
Christopher Macdonald  
Frank Benedict  
Kelly Handy  
Benjamin Sadak  
Deanna Weeks  
Olivia Hurd  
John Grondin  
Justin Winslow  
A.J. Bennett  
Spencer Brown  
Kyle Hargreaves  
John Henry  
Alex Parker  
Clayton Rowe  
Cameron White  
Delaney Kenny  
Abigail Morneault  
Sarah Tripp  
Molly Cloutier  
Anthony J. Edgecomb  
Jenna Martyn-Fisher  
Alysha Orsini

### Grade 3 High Honors

Drew Gagnon  
Lydia Manchester  
Weston Masi  
Tyler Winde  
Lindsay Webber  
Elizabeth Shively  
Samantha Zawistowski  
Haley Acker  
Daniel Connor  
Cassandra Gordan  
Mollisa Keane Dryer

Beau Rampino  
Lauren Trickey  
Jackie Guiseley  
Alex O'Neill

### Grade 4 Honors

Ben Algeo  
Caroline Blake  
Mackenzie Leland  
Haley Desjardins  
Abbie Mcivor  
A.J. Olsen  
Marybeth Wiley  
Katie Allen  
Dean Darien  
Nicole Fusco  
Emily Dodge  
Sam Hutchinson  
Chantelle Lydick  
James Plummer  
John Scripture  
Justin Terry  
Chelsea Tevanian  
Jordan Baker  
Kaitlyn Chandler  
Lindy Haycock  
Zac Knights  
Hannah Lachance  
Morgan Larrabee  
Katie Lentine  
Joshua Leviness  
Dustin Libby  
Julia Trepanier  
Ian Dufour  
Jenna Eastman  
Ethan Ward  
Megan Stevenson  
Amber Gillis  
Devin Mackenzie  
Abby Brockelbank  
Patty Haycock  
Tim Tapley  
Anthony Dighello  
Samantha Spaulding

## Academic Excellence

Ian Acker, a 7th grader at Jordan-Small Middle School, has earned some deserved individual academic distinction! In October of last year, Ian took the PSATs in preparation for taking the SAT this past February. These tests are usually reserved for high school students. Ian, however, chose to take these tests at this time in his academic career. Ian's SAT scores were comparative to high school students who have taken the test. This achievement has set him apart from other 7th grade students, and as such the Johns Hopkins Center chose him for Talented Youth to participate in their 2002 summer program. This program is attended by "invitation only" and offers students opportunity for advanced classes and education in college preparation.

This year Ian has also participated in the MMSETS program. This is the Maine Math, Science, and Engineering Talent Search. Every month students are asked to solve mathematical problems of great difficulty. Ian, taking the initiative on his own, participated in this program. As a result of his work, Ian placed 5th in the 7th grade competition. This is a statewide competition held every year by the University of Maine at Orono. Ian was honored with an award, judged and presented by four college professors, at this year's ceremony. Ian was treated to a luncheon with Congressman John Baldacci, who was the featured speaker. Ms. DeDeo and Ms. Ouellette, along with Ian's math class, most of whom are Math Team members, were also invited to the MMSETS day and accompanied Ian to Orono for a day of learning and celebration. Students got to work with various engineering professors of the University of Maine as well as tour the campus.

Congratulations go to Ian Acker for bringing distinction to himself, his family and his community!

## Middle School Field Hockey Night!

All Raymond 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders, (and high school players/adults who'd like to help out): join us on Wednesday, July 17 from 6-7:30pm at the Raymond Elementary School field for an informal evening of practicing some field hockey skills. The Raymond Recreation Field Hockey Club can provide equipment for 5<sup>th</sup> graders (entering this fall) through 8<sup>th</sup> graders, but all participants should wear a mouth guard. If it is raining or the field is wet, we'll try again the next night, July 18, same time and place. Parents will need to sign a release form for students, which will be available that night.

Another evening may be planned for mid-August. A fall club program for the middle school grades is also being developed. For more information or to get on our contact list, reach Suzie at 655-4915, Lori at 655-4277, or Sue Ellen at 655-4463.

## St. Joseph's Swim Program

Swim lessons will start the week of July 1st for age 6 months through adults for seven weeks. We have a large variety of offerings for each age level. Some classes are offered during the morning hours, after noon, and early evenings.

The St. Joseph's Pool is open to the public for lap and open swim. Times available are Monday through Friday 6:30am to 8:00am for lap swimming, 12:00 to 1:00pm lap/open swim for July and August; 5:00 to 6:00pm lap/open swim Monday through Thursdays, Friday 5:00 to 7:00 and Sunday 5:00 to 8:00pm lap/open swim.

Splash parties are available for groups such as birthday parties, family get-togethers, and Boy and Girl Scout troops. Splashes are offered on Friday nights from 8:00 to 9:00pm, and on from Sundays 4:00 - 5:00 pm.

Water Aerobics is a program in water to give participants a strenuous workout without the aches and pains of the gym or weight room. Classes are offered Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings 8:00 to 9:00am and also evenings on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays 7:00 to 8:00pm.

Arthriticise class are for those who have arthritis, back pain, shoulder or knee injuries. The class gives a more relaxing and comfortable form of activity that keeps muscles and joints moving. Classes are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:00 to 11:45.

We do have training programs for Life Guarding, Water Safety Instructor, Water Safety Aide, Community Water Safety, Basic Rescue, Guard Start and Life Guard Instructor's Course.

A Water Safety Instructors Course has not been determined at this time until more requests have come in. The fee for the course is \$ 250 and includes all books for the course. The prerequisites for the course are that participants are able to perform the 5 major strokes well, are 17 years of age, have a F.I.T. certificate, and a proficiency skills test equal to level 6 in the American Red Cross Swim program.

For more information on these courses call Carolyn at 893-6669.

## 2nd Annual G-NG Field Hockey Alumni Game!

Attention all former G-NG High School Field Hockey players: an Alumni Field Hockey game has been scheduled for Monday, July 22, at 5:30pm at the high school field hockey field behind the high school (inside the track). If you would like to participate, please contact Deborah Wheat at 657-4994 or Deborah (Draper) Richards at 657-3323. Sticks and shin guards can be provided, if needed. Please bring your own mouth guard. We are hoping to make connections with past GNG field hockey players.

## Raymond Baseball/Softball's First Annual Dunking Fundraiser

Come dunk your favorite coach,  
player or friend

**True Value Hardware**  
**July 20, 2002**  
**10:00 to 2:00**

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sodas,  
Gatorade, Water, Candy Bars, Chips

## Raymond Resident Releases First Solo CD

Singer-songwriter and Raymond resident Dave Rowe has just released his first solo CD, titled *By the Way*. The music is handmade and heartfelt, drawing on folk, bluegrass, and country roots.

Dave is known by many names in the community—from Substitute Teacher Extraordinaire to Macintosh Computer Guru to Husband and Dad. He grew up in Auburn but moved to Raymond with his wife Kimberly and step-daughter McKenzie in August of 1999. Four months later their son Kieran was born. Dave and Kimberly co-own Cheshire Moon Studios, a multimedia company that has Kimberly doing web and graphic design/development and Dave running a recording studio (where his new CD was cut).

Dave began his professional career as a teenager playing bass and singing with the internationally-acclaimed Makem Brothers. After a couple years with the brothers, Dave moved on to back up Maine rising star Don Campbell, and joined the local-legendary Silver Dollar Band as well. Dave also started a Celtic-flavored trio known as Murphy's Law-breakers. In the last five years, Dave has been a member of the high-powered trio Turkey Hollow (formerly Rowe by Rowe), with his dad (Tom Rowe of Schooner Fare) and popular Maine musician Denny Breaux.

"This CD represents the fruition of a pact I made with myself several years ago," Dave said in a recent promotional release. "My goal has been to produce a solo CD of all original music and get it out there with the idea of spending the rest of my life as a performer and not a human jukebox in a gin joint." Well, Dave, it seems like you have done it!





## Frank McDermott Announces Campaign

The House Democratic Campaign Committee is proud and delighted to announce that Frank McDermott is running for the State Representative seat in District 38, Raymond and part of Windham. For 34 years Frank and his wife Betty have been Raymond residents, during which time Frank has distinguished himself as a life-long educator and model citizen. Frank has been recognized by the Maine Dept. of Education, as well as by his peers, for his contributions to education at both the local and state level. After 20 years of service to his community as a teacher and superintending principal at the Jordan-Small School, he finished his career in public education as Superintendent of Schools in MSAD #6. From there he moved to his current position as Director of Education at the Elan School in Poland. Presently, Frank is serving his second term on the Raymond School Board and has just completed serving as its chairman.

Frank will bring his years of experience as an educator and civic leader to the State Legislature where he intends to fight for affordable health care for all, quality education, and increased employment opportunities that pay a living wage. Frank recognizes that Maine's youth are Maine's

future. His familiarity with our educational system will enable him to make improvements tailored to our current needs with an eye toward the future. He knows that today's students are tomorrow's work force, and that Maine's economic future depends upon able and educated workers who remain in Maine. As chairman of the Maine State Superintendents Association Technology Task Force, Frank McDermott has helped our schools evolve and grow with the times enabling both teachers and students to keep abreast of new technologies being developed for use in the classroom and the workplace.

Frank has been recognized time and again for his outstanding leadership in our schools. Now that he has set his sights on the State House, we can safely expect him to carry on his tradition of superior leadership, good judgment, and common sense in Augusta.



## Scholastic Achievement

Matt Fortin, son of Gerry and Diane Fortin of Valley Road, recently graduated from North Yarmouth Academy as one of its top students.

Matt is a member of the Cum Laude Society and the recipient of the John O. Hall Prize in Physical Science and Physics, the Robert R. Martin Prize in Mathematics and the Maine Principals Association Award. In October of 2001, Matt was named a Commended Scholar in the 2002 National Merit Scholarship Program. He was also named an AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of his exceptional achievement on the college-level AP Exams.



Matt's activities at North Yarmouth Academy included chorus, math tutoring and the Meteora Science Club. He played varsity baseball for two years and was a Portland Press Herald Second Team Baseball All-Star. He was also a member of the Maine Stags Baseball Club and played American Legion Baseball.

At North Yarmouth Academy, Matt was varsity cross country captain and varsity indoor/outdoor track captain. He was also Most Valuable Player on the three teams on which he played this year. In addition, he won the Athletic Council Award in the winter trimester.

In the winter of his junior year, Matt came in 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 1000 at the New England Championships and in the spring of the same year, came in 13<sup>th</sup> in the 800 in Maryland. This spring Matt won the 800, 1600 and 3200 in Class C track and at the state meet won the 800 and 1600, coming in fifth in the 3200. He qualified for and ran the 800 at the New England championships. He was also on the NYA relay team with Shawn Gagne of Raymond, Hadrian Engel of Cumberland and Sam Crocker of Yarmouth, which came in third at the state meet.

Matt will attend the Rochester Institute of Technology this fall.

## Troop 800 Report, May

By Kyle Woodbrey, Troop Scribe and Jamie Wiley, Panther Patrol Leader

June themes featured canoeing skills and water safety.

Troop 800 held its last regular weekly meetings for the year during the first two weeks of June. We had Mr. Shively visit the group and talk about Canoeing Skills and Water Safety. We also finished up the automotive skills by working with Mr. Curtis and learning to lube vehicles properly. We participated in a remote control obstacle course with our RC vehicles. The last meeting of the year was spent on team building games led by Mr. Hughes, and we came up with ideas for events, trips and skills for next year. We closed out the weekly meetings with an ice cream sundae bar.

A fundraising car wash took place at Wal-Mart, where they donated supplies and the area to do the washing. In return the scouts helped hold a fishing program for kids. There was face painting, ring toss, Velcro fishing, coloring, prizes to win, and treasure hunts. A huge group of kids from ages 4-10 participated under the direction of our scouts.

We also finished the teepee for the library summer reading program thanks to a lot of help from Mrs. Wiley and Marybeth as well. The candy bar sale for Gettysburg fundraising is going well. Thank you to all who have supported us. Look for more Gettysburg fundraisers this summer from Troop 800, including a yard sale in July. We look forward to a busy summer. Regular weekly meetings will resume in September.

To keep up to date on upcoming Troop 800 activities, check out the Troop's web pages on the Town's website at <http://www.raymondmaine.org> which includes information and things that the Scouts have been up to. To contact by phone: Tom Wiley, Scoutmaster, 655-2048 or John Hanley, Troop Committee Chair, 998-5304.

## Prominent Raymond Citizen Murdered! Raymond Scientist Invents World's Largest Antenna! Local Author Achieves International Fame!

What in the world is going on in Raymond? To find out the answers to these and many other exciting events in your town's history- take a hike! Explore your community by "Letterboxing!" On June 15 our newest trail, "Significant Citizens of Raymond" opened. Sites range from N. Raymond Rd. to Raymond Cape. Each site highlights significant contributions which ordinary citizens of Raymond made to their town, their state and the world. This trail complements our first one, which opened last year and includes sites mostly located in the Main St. /Village area. These trails are designed like a "scavenger hunt." By following a set of clues, you will locate a "Letterbox." Inside the letterbox will be a rubber stamp and an ink pad. You can stamp your own

notepad to prove that you actually did find the site! Also inside the letterbox will be some additional information and/or artifacts about that particular site. We encourage you to bring your own personalized rubber stamp and stamp it in the "Comment Book" inside each letterbox.

If you'd like to take your family, friends, or guests on either of these trails, you can pick up Guidebooks (\$1) and Notepads (\$4) at Sunset Variety, Cricket's Corner and Clough's. We hope you enjoy exploring all that your community has to offer in the beautiful Lakes Region area. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Blanchard at 799-2754. Happy Letterboxing!

## Mentors and Kids Plant Flower Gardens

In early June, mentors and their mentees gathered at the Sheri Gagnon Memorial Park playground to build and plant a new flower garden as a community service project. Many mentoring pairs visited Murley's Greenhouse to select some annual and perennial flowers to add to the new raised bed and an existing bed, which was created by the local youth group. We appreciated the loam delivery from Dwayne Buzzell.

Due to the uncooperative weather at the end of the school year, our final cookout dinner for participating families and our canoeing activity had to be cancelled. We will resched-

ule these events in the fall with the hope of having some new mentors and mentees join us as well.

If you'd like to learn more about the Raymond Mentoring Partnership, which runs with the school calendar, please call Lori at 655-4277 or Eileen at 655-4193. Besides looking for mentors willing to meet weekly with a child, we are seeking volunteers to join some of our group activities, such as canoeing, climbing at a rock gym or attending a cultural event, as extra adult support if mentors are unavailable. Please consider being an additional friend to a local child!

