

Rindge Community Newsletter

Fall 2017



The purpose of this newsletter is to integrate and engage Rindge residents, the business community, and Franklin Pierce University in a positive and informative way. Enjoy!

We hope you enjoy the Fall 2017 issue of our community newsletter! Please feel free to send in articles, announcements, recipes, or poems; we will try to print as much as we can, but please keep your submissions to a **200-word maximum**. All written articles should be in Word format. Business card size advertisements are available and should be emailed in PDF or JPEG format. All ads and articles should be e-mailed to info@rindgechamber.org.

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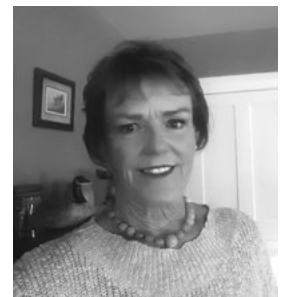
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Chamber Board Recognizes Accomplishments of Outgoing Vice President Roberta Oeser

by Lynda Hunt, Rindge Chamber President

Roberta Oeser, Vice President of the Rindge Chamber of Commerce, has given her resignation and is stepping down from the Rindge Chamber Board to contribute more time to her other duties in the Town of Rindge.



Three and a half years ago, the Rindge Chamber of Commerce was in need of a president to take charge on the Board. Roberta Oeser stepped up to the plate to man that position. As a president of the Rindge Chamber of Commerce, Roberta and other members, worked together to find a website that suited the Board. The Web Master, which has proved to be a wonderful way for businesses to interact with each other, has given all Chamber members a way to advertise and display their upcoming events for other businesses and the community to view.

The Board wishes to thank Roberta for all the hard work that she has done to keep the Board afloat.

Thank you to Roberta for stepping up to the plate!

The *Rindge Community Newsletter* is a publication of the Rindge Chamber of Commerce and is provided free of charge as a public service. We welcome submission of content relevant to our community. All articles will be published at the discretion of the Newsletter Committee. Inclusion of an article or advertisement in the newsletter, does not constitute or imply an endorsement or promotion of any associated individual, organization, or viewpoint. While we aim to include all content submitted, we reserve the right to reject content that is not relevant to the community or that discriminates on the race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.

Hunt Memorial Forest Tour Sept. 10

On Sunday, Sept., 10 at 1 p.m., the Conservation Commission will conduct a public tour of the Hunt Memorial Forest on Route 119 across from Cutter Hill Road and Crowcroft Pond. The tour will take about one hour, rain or shine. More information for this and other tours will appear on the Town's web site.

The Conservation Commission is also forming a Rindge Conservation Corps to be composed of volunteers to assist with maintaining and preserving Rindge's natural resources. The Corps will be composed of residents, non-residents, and students who want to enhance the quality of life in Rindge by focusing on development and/or improvements to conservation areas, hiking trails, and other environmental protection or educational activity.

People can volunteer to assist with a favorite conservation area or on conservation areas generally. Volunteer forms will be available at the Town Office or at the Commission's section of the Town's website at www.rindgenh.org/towncloud/entity/Conservation-Commission-19.

Fall at the Ingalls Memorial Library

Ms. Georgi has announced her fall program schedule, which will start the week of September 11.

Storytimes: Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Storytimes will run through December 20.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Snacks & Stories: 2nd Wednesday of the month (Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, and Dec. 13), from 3:15 - 4 p.m. A snack will be provided. A guest reader will share stories. This is for children in grades K-3. Registration is required for this program so that we can plan the snacks! You can register for the whole session, or for an individual program up until the morning of the program.

Pizza & Pages: 3rd Wednesday of the month (Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, and Dec. 20), 3:15 - 4 p.m. The library will provide pizza. This year, we are trying something different. Children will be working as a group to write and illustrate a book! This is for children in grades 4 and 5. Registration is required for this program so that we can know how much pizza is needed. You can register for the whole session, or for an individual program up until the morning of the program.

LEGO Club: 4th Wednesday of the month (Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, and Dec. 27), 3:15 - 4 p.m. This is a drop-in program for school-aged children. Creations are displayed in the children's area.

A bus is provided to bring children from Rindge Memorial School to the after school programs. Check with the school office for the bus number.

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Ingalls Memorial Library hosts a homeschool program on the 2nd Friday of each month. This year, programs will start on Oct. 13. Each month features a different activity or speaker. This is for all children Pre-School through Middle School ages.

AUTHOR EVENT

Stephen Long, author of "Thirty-Eight: The Hurricane That Transformed New England" will be at Camp Wildwood on Sept. 16 at 2 p.m. He will be discussing the book, in which Rindge is featured.

From the author's website:

"Fred Hunt, who was 14 and then living in Rindge, N.H., found himself, through a series of circumstances, trying to make his way home just before the hurricane came through. Some trees had already come down, including a huge white pine that straddled a road. With the wind reaching its apex, Hunt made the prudent decision to hide under the pine. When he emerged some 10 to 15 minutes later, every tree wider than 6 inches in diameter was down."

Join us for this intriguing program! After the formal program, there will be an optional hike out to where Fred hunkered down -- a spot which is now part of Camp Wildwood's property.

This program is a collaborative effort, brought to you by the Ingalls Memorial Library, The Rindge Historical Society, and Camp Wildwood.

Successful Family Festival Backed by Businesses, Community

by Janelle Hodgman — Rindge Chamber of Commerce Administrator

The 2017 Independence Day Family Festival was a successful event, bringing businesses and community together for an evening full of food, games, music, face-painting, and fireworks.

The Rindge Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize and thank all our sponsors and Town of Rindge departments for their assistance in making the Independence Day Family Festival possible. Your continued support for the community is much appreciated.

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We would also like to thank Jenny Aho and Christi Seppala for volunteering in the Family Festival. Jenny and all the children who came to sing throughout the event, your voices were beautiful and the music was wonderful. Christi, the children's face-painting was amazing and the children loved it.

Photo provided is 3 year old Gunnar with the American Flag painted on his cheek.



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Protect Three Key Goals With Life Insurance

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. And “awareness” is an appropriate designation, because many people remain unaware of the many ways in which life insurance can help families meet their key financial goals. Here are three of the biggest of these objectives, as seen through the eyes of a hypothetical couple, Jim and Joan:

- **Pay off mortgage** – Jim and Joan have a 30-year mortgage. If one of them dies well before that mortgage is paid off, could the other one afford to keep making payments to remain in the house with the children? It might be quite difficult – many families absolutely need two incomes to pay a mortgage, along with all the other costs of living. At the very least, the death of either Jim or Joan would likely put an enormous financial strain on the surviving spouse. But with the proceeds of a life insurance policy, the survivor could continue making the house payments – or possibly even pay the mortgage off completely, depending on the size of the policy and other financial considerations.
- **Educate children** – Higher education is important to Jim and Joan, and they’d like to see both of their young children eventually go to college. Of course, college is expensive: For the 2016-17 school year, the average cost (tuition, fees, room and board) was about \$20,000 for in-state students at public universities and more than \$45,000 for private schools, according to the College Board. And these costs are likely to continue climbing. Jim and Joan have started putting money away in a tax-advantaged 529 savings plan, but if something were to happen to one of them, the surviving spouse might be hard pressed to continue these savings at the same level – or at any level. But the proceeds of a life insurance death benefit could be enough to fund some, or perhaps all, of the college costs for Jim and Joan’s children.
- **Provide for family’s future** – Jim and Joan’s future income is their most valuable asset as they continue working. However, an unexpected death could leave this dual-income family with a single income that may not cover all financial obligations and retirement contributions – or even preserve the family’s current lifestyle. Life insurance could help cover these needs. Plus, the death benefit to the family may be tax-free.

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Clearly, a life insurance policy could allow Jim or Joan to continue on with life, despite, of course, the devastating emotional loss of a partner. But how much insurance should they own? You might read that most people need a death benefit of seven to 10 times their annual income. This might be a good starting point, but everyone’s situation is different. You should consider all factors – including liabilities, income replacement, final expenses and education – to get an accurate picture of how much insurance is appropriate. A financial professional can help you with this calculation.

During Life Insurance Awareness Month, take some time to review your insurance situation. You may already have some life insurance, but it’s a good idea to review your coverage to make certain the amount and type of insurance is still appropriate for your needs. As we’ve seen, the right coverage can make a huge difference in the lives of your loved ones.

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Although the program is aimed at homes where children and older adults reside, this open to any owner occupied home. All equipment and installation is completely free of charge.

For further information, please contact
Casey Burrage
Fire Inspector, Rindge Fire Department
(603) 899-3324
fdprevention@town.rindge.nh.us

COMEDY NIGHT

Hidden Hills Courtyard
Rte 202, Rindge NH

Friday, Sept. 15, 2017 @ 7p.m.

You are invited to the annual Comedy Night at Hidden Hills to benefit the Rindge Police Association & Rindge Firefighters Association.

Show tickets are by donation of \$30 for 2 persons.

Tickets available at the door the night of; or at the Rindge Fire Station, Mon.-Fri., between 3-6 p.m.

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Rindge Woman's Club's is Celebrating its 50th Anniversary.

The Rindge Woman's Club (RWC) is celebrating 50 years of service to the Rindge community. In addition to the friendship shared by club members, the greatest benefit is the satisfaction of being involved in community service. The Harvest Fair is the RWC's largest fundraiser. This year's 44th Annual Harvest Fair will be held on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Rindge Memorial School. Monies raised directly benefit the community. The club sponsors Operation Santa and Earth Day roadside cleanup. Each year the RWC supports community organizations such as The Ingalls Library Summer Reading Program, The Food Pantry, Got Lunch, and the Boys Scouts and the Girl Scouts. The club also provides scholarships for high school seniors and adult learners.

Meetings take place at the Rindge Recreation Center and are held monthly from August through May, except for January. For each meeting, the RWC hosts free, informative, and interesting programs. Meetings are held in the evening, except for the December Holiday Luncheon; the February and March meetings are at noon. Each May there is an Annual Ice Cream Social. If you are interested in being a member of the Rindge Woman's Club, we welcome you to be a guest at our meetings.

For more information contact Janet Goodrich at 899-5780, or Cynthia Childs at 899-6146.

Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out

by Casey Burrage

Many people think fire is something that happens to other people. Unfortunately, this common misperception continues to put Americans at risk to fire each year, particularly at home, where people think they're safest from fire but are actually at the greatest risk. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), a home structure fire was reported every 86 seconds in 2015, with about 80% of all U.S. fire deaths annually occurring at home.


In fact, today's home fires present increased risks to occupants. Newer homes are built with lightweight materials that burn faster than older home constructions. They also tend to be designed with open floor plans that enable fire to spread rapidly. Meanwhile, many of the products and furnishings in today's homes are produced with materials that generate dark, toxic gases when burned, making it impossible to breathe or see within moments. In short, home fires present a real risk that Rindge residents need to take seriously.

One of the most basic but vital elements of home fire safety is having a home escape plan that everyone in the household has practiced. In a fire situation, when the smoke alarm sounds, a practiced home escape


plan ensures that everyone knows how to use the precious minutes wisely.

This year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" works to better educate the public about the critical importance of developing a home escape plan and practicing it. The Rindge Fire Department is working in coordination with NFPA, the official sponsor of the Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years, to reinforce those potentially life-saving messages. Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 8-14, 2017. I urge all our residents to use this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign as a reminder to develop a home escape plan with everyone in the household and practice it twice a year. A home escape plan includes working smoke alarms on every level of the home, in every bedroom, and near all sleeping areas. It also includes two ways out of every room, usually a door and a window, with a clear path to an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole, or mailbox) that's a safe distance from the home.

For more details about this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" and home escape planning, visit www.firepreventionweek.org.



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Upcoming Events!

OCTOBER

Oct. 7 — Rindge Woman's Club- Harvest Fair from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Oct. 10 — Chamber Breakfast at Toah Nipi from 7:30 a.m.– 8:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER

Reminder: Memberships should be renewed in the month of November.

Continue to take advantage of all that the Rindge Chamber of Commerce has to offer you and your business. We are also looking for new members to join the Chamber as well as the Board of Directors. Interested or have questions?

Email info@rindgechamber.org



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*Thank you Roberta Oeser
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