



## A Few Steps Back in Richmond's History Bob Weekes

More than 25 years ago, Alan Rumrill, Executive Director of the Historical Society of Cheshire County, began writing and recording "Monadnock Moments" for WKNE in Keene. These were short vignettes of local area history many longer term residents may remember hearing as Alan recorded and aired 1000 of them over a 30 year period. Many can be read on the HSCC website, hscnh.org, as well as in *Monadnock Moments*, a book published by the Society which is available at its Museum Store on Main Street in Keene. Richmond is well represented in these historical anecdotes as you will see below.

### Eliza Ballou of Richmond

The Ballou family was among the earliest settlers of the town of Richmond at the southern border of Cheshire County. Twelve year old James Ballou came to Richmond in 1773 with his parents and several brothers and sisters. James grew up in Richmond, married Mehitable Ingalls, the town clerk's daughter, and built a home and farm near his father's home. In 1803 he moved to a house near the Richmond Four Corners where he opened a store. James attained considerable local prominence for his ability to foretell the future and locate missing property. James and Mehitable's sixth child Elizabeth, better known as Eliza, was born in September of 1801. Eliza spent her early childhood years in Richmond. James Ballou died in 1808 and Mehitable took her children and went to join her father, who was now living in Worcester, New York. Eliza passed the remainder of her youth there. She later married Abram Garfield and they settled on the Ohio frontier in 1830. Abram had barely made a beginning for the family in Ohio when he died following a sudden illness. Eliza was left with four small children, the youngest of whom was an infant son. She brought up the children unaided in the poverty of her isolated log cabin. It was the youngest son who accompanied his mother on a visit to her childhood home in Richmond many years later. This youngest son of Eliza Ballou Garfield of Richmond, New Hampshire was James A. Garfield, Civil War general and 20th president of the United States.

### Richmond's Millionaire Peddler

Horatio Nelson was born in Richmond, New Hampshire,

in October of 1816. He was the first of eight children of Ezekial and Ruth Nelson. At the age of sixteen, Horatio went to work as a woodenware peddler. He was one of about twenty peddlers working for Milton Chaplin, a woodenware dealer in Fitzwilliam. Nelson worked for Chaplin for ten years, travelling throughout New England in his peddler's wagon.

In the 1840s Nelson moved to Montreal and entered the woodenware business of Isaac Butters. Nelson remained in the firm after Butters retired, and became sole proprietor in 1874. At that time Nelson's four sons became members of the firm and the company name was changed to Nelson & Sons. The Nelson's soon had two large stores, one in Montreal and one in Toronto. Not only did Horatio Nelson become a wealthy businessman, he also served as a member of the Provincial Legislature, as a director of Molson's Bank, and fourteen years as a member of Montreal's city council.

Most Keene area residents had no idea who Horatio Nelson was when his obituary appeared in local newspapers in 1882. However, 1000 leading citizens of Montreal attended the funeral of this Richmond native who had risen from the peddler's cart to the life of a millionaire businessman.

### Conjurer Ballou

James Ballou, Jr. was born in 1761. His family moved to Richmond, New Hampshire, when he was a youngster. He lived there the rest of his life. During his years in Richmond, Ballou became known far and wide for his ability to foretell the future. Many years later Ballou's grandson, President James A. Garfield, nicknamed Ballou "The Conjurer" when he was gathering family genealogy.

Garfield interviewed many people who recalled his grandfather's ability to foretell the future and to determine the location of lost or stolen property. Visitors traveled from a 50-mile radius around Richmond to have Ballou tell their fortunes. He made his powers seem even more mystical by wearing a wizard's robe and writing out his formulas with geometrical figures which no one else could understand. Ballou predicted important events, led bewildered owners to their missing farm tools, and told young couples the direction of their future years.

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James Ballou's most amazing forecast, however, was the prediction of his own death. His calculations indicated that he would die on April 30, 1808. His neighbors knew about this prediction and questioned Ballou about his health when the day arrived. He admitted that he was perfectly healthy and perhaps he had made an error in his calculations.

As he started home from a visit to the blacksmith shop on that fateful day, James Ballou encountered some workmen removing stones from a field. They were struggling with a heavy boulder, and he stopped to assist. Ballou added his strength to the effort and suddenly burst an artery. He was carried home to bed and died before the day was over.

**Snow Benefit  
Bonnie McCarthy**

Our Richmond neighbor and sole proprietor of Wayne Snow Logging was logging in the woods on New Year's Day 2011 when a tree fell on his lower back and legs, crushing them. He is currently recovering in a Massachusetts hospital and is wheelchair bound. There has been an account set up for him at all TD Banks under the name of "Wayne B. Snow" to gather donations for his medical expenses and the expenses connected with refitting his home for wheelchair accessibility. This requires an outdoor ramp and an addition to the home for a handicap accessible, downstairs bedroom and bathroom, which do not now exist. Among other fund raisers, friends and family are planning a benefit home-made dinner followed by music and dancing with CJ the DJ.

Date: Saturday, April 2, 2011, 5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.  
Location: Winchester VFW on Rt. #10  
Meal Seatings:  
5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
Music & Dancing: 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.  
Menu: Homemade lasagna, salad donated by Olive Garden, rolls, cookies, coffee, tea and soft drinks. There will be a cash bar up for other beverages.  
Supper Tickets:  
NEED TO BE PRESOLD: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 6-11, no charge 5 and under

For those who stay for the fun, music and dancing with Fitzwilliam native Chris Holman, better known as CJ the DJ, the cover charge is \$5. There will be a 50/50 raffle and a Chinese Auction.

Tickets can be purchased for either the 5 p.m. or 6 p.m. supper at the Richmond Four Corner Store, Richmond Public Library, VFW in Winchester (ask for Butch), Toadstool Books at Colony Mill in Keene, or Knitting Knook, West St, in Keene.

**Town Clerks Office  
Dates to Remember**

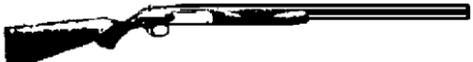
Annette Tokunaga, Town Clerk  
March 7 OPEN from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. to accept absentee ballots  
March 8 CLOSED for town election. Polls open 11-7, Veteran's Hall  
March 11 OPEN 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to accept applications for recounts for town election ONLY  
March 11 2nd session of town meeting starts at 7:00 p.m., Veteran's Hall

**Funding Legal Costs  
Marie Knowlton**

Last year a table appeared on a local resident's website with the headline "Town's Legal Expenses at All Time High." The first entry on the table lists the court case - Bosonetto Court Case, and the second column describes it - Catholic family denied building permits for their property even though previous owners were issued 8 permits. It should be noted that this website is also that of the complainant in this case, Mr. Nicholas Bosonetto.

By way of background, the petitioner requested he be allowed to replace a mobile home with a 12-room house on a

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private road in Richmond. The Board of Selectmen denied Mr. Bosonetto's building permit and the Zoning Board of Adjustment upheld the decision. The petitioner subsequently neglected to file an appeal in a timely manner and sought restitution through the court system by requesting: 1. Declaratory judgment against the Board of Selectmen; 2. A writ of mandamus against the Board of Selectmen; 3. Declaratory judgment against the ZBA; 4. Statutory appeal of the ZBA decision; 5. A writ of certiorari. The petitioner filed these five items with the NH Superior Court against the Board of Selectmen and against the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Keeping in mind the website headline above, to wit, "Town Legal Expenses at All Time High," the petitioner then pleaded with the court to grant him double all attorney fees and costs associated with the case.

This case was recently settled in Superior Court and the findings should be of interest to all Richmond residents who, indeed, are concerned about legal costs incurred by our town. On every count the Superior Court Judge struck down, DENIED and DISMISSED all 5 requests. Mr. Bosonetto requested double financial reimbursement based on his theory the denial was based on his religious association. The court found this claim to be totally speculative and unsupported and rejected his request for financial restitution.

The court process provides a resource to interpret the laws. Every individual has the right to pursue answers through the court system and each entity has a right to a defense. In this case the town persevered and prevailed. The decisions of the Board of Selectmen and the Zoning Board of Adjustment have been upheld and we can be proud and thankful for our town officials for their accurate interpretation of the laws.

Finally, the legal costs incurred by the town were required to defend the town in a case that apparently had little or no merit. At the closing of this case the Judge concluded: on one issue however, we agree with Bosonetto "this matter should

not be in Court." As to Mr. Bosonetto's claim that the town's legal expenses have reached an all-time high, ask yourself why.

**Roadside Cleanup  
Russ Provost**

Help us clean Richmond's roads. Lurking underneath the piles of snow is a bunch of trash. This year's roadside cleanup will be on Saturday, April 23rd and Sunday April 24th. Besides cleaning your own road we need your help. Please sign up for one or more of the following segments:

- Route 119  
Winchester town line to Lang Road  
Lang Road to 4 Corners  
4 Corners to Fish Hatchery Road  
Fish Hatchery to Fitzwilliam town line
- Route 32  
Swanzy town line to Fish Hatchery  
Fish Hatchery to Mill Road  
Mill to Bullock Road  
Bullock to 4 Corners  
4 Corners to Town Forest Road  
Town Forest to MA border  
Fish Hatchery Road
- Route 119 to Benson Road  
Benson to Route 32

Sign up as an individual, a couple or a group.  
I will be handing out blue bags at the Pavilion on Friday, April 22nd 5-6 p.m. and Sat, April 23rd 7-8 a.m. Chip Adams will be providing the dumpster for collected trash. For doing this, Litter-Free New Hampshire will give us 400 daffodil bulbs to plant alongside our roads.

For more information or to sign up, please call me at 239-7058 or email me at chloe911@localnet.com

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**Richmond Public Library**  
**Wendy O'Brien**

**Story Times**

We have several story time offerings in March: first, a brief story hour for younger elementary school-aged children scheduled for Thursday, March 3rd at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome. Wendy will lead a St. Patrick's Day celebration pajama story time on Tuesday, March 8th at 6:30 p.m. She will also lead a series of story hours on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. featuring a variety of stories. All of these story times will have a craft and snack. We do ask that children come accompanied and be supervised by an adult.

**Kodah the Library Dog**

A visit from Kodah, our official Library dog, has been scheduled for March 19th at 11:00 a.m. Kodah is a certified pet therapy dog from Monadnock Therapy Pets and loves being read to by children. This offers a chance for a patient and nonjudgmental ear for our younger or reluctant readers.

**Books for Sale:** The RPL has had a cart full of books for sale for over a year—and what a success it has been! Hardcover are \$1.00 each, paperbacks and audio-visual materials are \$0.50 each, and children's books are just \$0.25 each. Money from the sale of these items goes directly towards buying new materials for the library. We are seeking gently used donations for both the cart and for our regular book sale. Feel free to drop them by the library or we can come to you!

Unfortunately, due to space constraints, we can no longer accept encyclopedias or Reader's Digest Condensed books.

**Grants Awarded to Local Childcare Center**

**Roberta L. Royce, Executive Director**

January 20, 2011, Winchester NH. The Winchester Learning Center, a non-profit childcare, preschool and family resource center located in downtown Winchester, has recently received a grant from the New Hampshire Charitable foundation. The grant monies in the amount of \$20,000 were received to support operations.

The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation serves communities throughout New Hampshire, southeastern Maine and eastern Vermont. The Foundation manages a growing collection of charitable funds created by individuals, families and corporations. Outside the government, the Foundation is the largest grantmaker in the state, making more than 3000 grants to nonprofits and nearly 1600 student aid awards, totaling approximately \$30 million annually. The Foundation is non-partisan, frequently playing the role of convener and catalyst on a broad spectrum of issues. Based in Concord, the Foundation roots itself in the communities through regional advisory boards. Funding for the Winchester Learning Center was provided by the Monadnock Region Community Loan fund of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation.

More information is available at [www.nhcf.org](http://www.nhcf.org) or by calling 603-225-6641. The Winchester Learning Center is a Monadnock United Way Agency.

On the bright side, the Mount Ceasar Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) was actually defeated as the amount was reduced to \$1.00 (from a requested amount of \$1,200,000). At first this looks like the above offset each other with a slight gain for the taxpayer; unfortunately they do not. The MPR article could have been defeated; however, the operating budget, even with the \$918,000 added (\$33,828,000) is still \$1 million plus less than the default budget (\$34,941,251). For those that are not aware, the default budget becomes the operating budget if the voters defeat the Operating Budget Warrant Article.

Of note: there was not one word on the Resource Officer at the Deliberative Session.

**SAU 93 Start Up:** Nothing noteworthy to report on here. We continue to review the Procedure / Employee Manuals with lively and long discussion.

As always if you have questions, comments, or ideas, feel free to call Jim at 239-4948, or Neil at 239-4031.

**Richmond Phone List**

**John Boccalini**

The Richmond phone list is near completion. If you have a business that you want to advertise or list please contact John at 239-6696, Kim at 239-6606, Terri at 239-4595 or Judi at 239-8005. Deadline March 15.

**Agricultural Commission**

**Jean Tandy and Kim Mattson**

The Rural Preservation Committee and the Conservation Commission thank all who attended the presentation on Feb. 8, presented by Amanda Costello and Jeff Littleton. It was a cold night to learn about farming, but as well as increasing our knowledge, we realized even more the necessity for Richmond to have an Agricultural Commission.

Farmers, as "roots of the American Tree," have slowly dwindled on the nation's scene. Replaced by manufactured, genetically grown and processed foods, it's time for us to welcome farming back: in small personal gardens, and in large acreages of timber. We need to have our local voices heard. Seems like—at all levels of government—local voices have become "moot". . . including our town...and we need to take charge of our land.

Currently New Hampshire towns bring up the rear, with 14 State Agricultural Commissions, compared to Massachusetts' 130. Only one of the state's 14 is located in Cheshire County, in Marlow. This year, out of 12 towns considering a Commission, four are in Cheshire County: Nelson, Richmond,

Fitzwilliam and Westmoreland.

Farming advocate groups are widespread, usually with specific missions. The National Corn Growers Assn., and the National Cattlemans' Beef Board are, as the NH/VT Christmas Tree Assn. and the VT Guernsey Assn., groups organized at a state level. Let's not forget organizations like the American Farm Bureau that function on national, state and county levels.

We have watched the struggles and depletion of 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers of America and other youth organizations, once major venues for educating our youngsters about the joys of agriculture, their connections to home-grown foods, the soil and living animals. We watch our State Fairs slowly morph from past displays of home grown vegetables, hand built/sewn projects, trained/or fattened pets or steers/pigs, and logging competitions, to flashy mid-ways, concerts and monster truck competition.

Farmers produce two of the most important requirements of our daily lives; food and clothing. Add Christmas trees in December and cordwood as necessary. Indeed its time for us townsfolk to freely ask questions about potential ways to use our soils and land for multiple uses; about how to raise healthy foods and teach our kids respect and knowledge for and of the land, for themselves and for future generations. It's our time to speak up and *vote for an Agricultural Commission in Richmond*. Please support local farmers to ensure their and our future...especially a much healthier future for our children.

**Out and About**

**John Boccalini**

March 3, 7:00 p.m.  
Candidate's Night  
Veterans Hall, Richmond

March 5, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
10th Annual Keene Ice & Snow Fest., Downtown Keene

March 6, 5:00 p.m.  
Maple Madness Dinner with live music and silent auction.  
The Inn at East Hill Farm  
460 Monadnock Street, Troy  
Prices: \$21.95 p.p. age 16-adult, \$12.95 per child age 5-15, and \$7.50 per child age 2-4. Reservations are required, BYOB. Phone: (603) 242-6495  
Tues., March 8, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**Things from the District February 2011**

**Jim Carnie and Neil Moriarty**

**Bottom Line: Vote Yes for Article One** Given you want to preview the 2011 Monadnock Regional School District (MRSD) Warrant, it is on the school website (in Google type: [mrsd.nh](http://mrsd.nh) - it's the first one found) under district then budget 2011-12. Our other voting recommendations, (based on the cost, some items will just have to wait): 2=No, 3=No, 4=Yes, 5=Yes, 6=Yes, 7= No, and 8=No.

**The Deliberative Session** added \$918,000 to the Operating Budget. While this addition does not force the school board to spend it (the \$918,000), it does force the taxpayers to pay it. Eventually, if the money is not spent it will be returned to the taxpayer (the surplus will offset taxes in the second property tax payment of 2012 - a long way away).

**Cheshire Tavern at the Fitzwilliam Inn**

- March 16 Karaoke Night
- March 17 St Patrick's Day
- Grand Reopening
- Door prizes on the 17th

Open Mic Thurs \* College Night Weds  
March 16 Celebrate the grand reopening with CJtheDJ Karaoke!!  
March 17 St Patrick's Day Party  
Live Music every Fri & Sat

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**6 About Town**

TOWN MEETING - Part 1  
Voting Day  
Veteran's Hall, Richmond

Fri., March 11, 7 p.m.  
TOWN MEETING - Part 2  
Veteran's Hall

March 11, 8 p.m. - Poco & Firefall  
The Colonial Theatre, 95 Main Street, Keene  
Tickets : <https://tickets.thecolonial.org>,  
or call 352-2033. \$45/\$41/\$31

March 11-12, Lodging Special Weekend:  
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Sponsor: Monadnock Lodging Association  
Phone: (603) 585-2211  
Contact Email:  
cblamuse@gmail.com  
Website: [www.nhlodging.org](http://www.nhlodging.org)

March 11-12, 7:30 p.m.  
The Gingerbread Lady  
Branch River Theatre  
Community House of Marlborough  
Rte. 101, Marlborough, NH  
\$12 General \$10 Seniors/Students  
To reserve tickets, call  
603-283-7538 or  
[tickets@branchrivertheatre.com](mailto:tickets@branchrivertheatre.com). Tickets will  
also be available at the door.

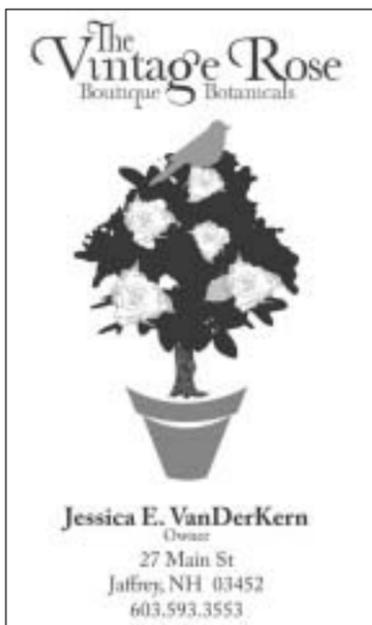
March 12, 11am - 3 p.m.  
2nd Annual Taste of Hillsboro.  
A great opportunity to try sample portions of  
food from local Hillsboro area restaurants.  
Hillsboro-Deering Middle School Cafe  
Hillsboro, NH  
Phone: (603) 464-1130 x3120  
Purchase tickets at the door for \$1 each, then walk through the  
cafe and purchase sample portions from local restaurants.  
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March 12, 12 - 4 p.m.  
Keene Winter Farmers Market  
Local, fresh produce doesn't have to stop just because the  
warm summer days are over.  
Stonewall Farm, 242 Chesterfield Road, Keene

March 12, 8 p.m.. Jonathan Edwards Quartet.  
Town: Peterborough  
Tickets: \$23 advance/ \$26 day of the show  
Additionally, advance tickets may be purchased at The  
Toadstool Bookshops in Peterborough, Keene and Milford, by  
mailing a self address and stamped envelope to:  
Peterborough Folk Music Society,  
P.O. Box 41, Peterborough, NH 03458  
Phone # for info: (603) 827-2905.

Mar. 12, 8 - 11 p.m. Nelson 2nd Saturday Contra Dance  
Nelson Town Hall, Nelson, NH  
Cost: \$8/\$6 students and seniors  
Sponsor: Monadnock Folklore Society



**The Vintage Rose**  
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March 13, 4 p.m. Russian National Ballet  
Theatre:  
Swan Lake  
The Colonial Theatre, 95 Main Street, Keene  
Tickets : <https://tickets.thecolonial.org/>  
or call 352-2033 \$46/\$42/\$29

Wed., March 16, 7 - 11 p.m.  
Fitzwilliam Inn Karaoke

March 17-19, 7:30 p.m.  
The Gingerbread Lady.  
Branch River Theatre  
At the Community House of Marlborough  
Rte. 101, Marlborough, NH  
\$12 General \$10 Seniors/Students  
To reserve tickets, call 603-283-7538 or  
[tickets@branchrivertheatre.com](mailto:tickets@branchrivertheatre.com).

Tickets will also be available at the door.

March 18, 8 p.m. Altan  
The Colonial Theatre,  
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Mar. 19, Health and Wellness Fair  
All Day - Winchester School,  
85 Parker Street, Winchester  
FREE - Info: Emily 239-4381 x260

Mar. 19, 6 - 10 p.m. 9th Annual Men Who Cook  
Cost: \$25/Adults or \$5/Children  
Zohn Dining Commons at Keene State College  
Info: Lisa Sullivan 283-1565 [LSullivan@mfs.org](mailto:LSullivan@mfs.org)

Mar. 19, 7 - 9 p.m. Creative Professionals Guild Art Show  
Cost: \$0.00  
Works Cafe 120 Main St. Keene  
Info: Ed Thomas 603-357-5939,  
[ed@edthomasphotography.com](mailto:ed@edthomasphotography.com)

March 19, 1-5 p.m. Lucia di Lammermoor  
The Met Opera-Live in HD:  
Peterborough Players  
55 Hadley Road, Peterborough NH  
\$25 adults, \$20 students  
Box Office: 603-924-7585

March 25, 8 p.m.. Young @ Heart Chorus  
The Colonial Theatre, 95 Main Street, Keene  
Tickets : <https://tickets.thecolonial.org/>  
or call 352-2033 \$58/\$48/\$38

March 26, 8 p.m.. Gordon Lightfoot  
The Colonial Theatre,  
95 Main Street, Keene,  
Tickets : <https://tickets.thecolonial.org/>  
or call 352-2033 \$55.50/\$45.50/\$35.50

March 27, 2011, 1 p.m.  
Frankenstein (age 18+)  
Time: 1:00 p.m.  
Peterborough Players  
55 Hadley Road, Peterborough  
Tickets: \$25 adults, \$20 students  
Phone: (603) 924-7585  
Email: [info@peterboroughplayers.org](mailto:info@peterboroughplayers.org)  
Website: [www.peterboroughplayers.org](http://www.peterboroughplayers.org)



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March 30, 7:30 p.m. David Sedaris  
The Colonial Theatre,  
95 Main Street, Keene,  
Tickets : <https://tickets.thecolonial.org/> or call 352-2033  
\$59/\$55/\$39

April 2, 5 - 11 p.m. Wayne Snow Benefit Dinner & Dance  
Winchester VFW  
South Main Street Winchester, NH.  
There will be two seatings for a lasagna, salad, rolls, cookie  
and coffee/soft drink dinner., one at 5 p.m. and the second at  
6 p.m. There will be a cash bar for those who want other than  
soft drinks.  
Tickets for the dinner are going to be pre-sold: \$10 for adults,  
\$5 for children 6-12 and free for children 5 and under.  
For those who stay for music and dancing, the cover charge  
will be \$5.

Tickets will be available at the following  
Richmond Four Corner Store, Toadstool  
Books in Keene, Richmond Public Library  
and VFW in Winchester

April 3, 5 p.m., Caribbean Night,  
with live steel drum music:  
East Hill Farm, Troy

**Recurring**  
Monday Night Contra Dancing 8 p.m.  
Variety of excellent callers and musicians.  
Donation: \$3, Nelson, NH Town Hall

Wednesdays, 9:30-11 p.m.  
Open Mic Night - Acoustic only please  
Harlow's Pub  
3 School Street, Peterborough, NH

Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m

Wednesday night Music Series  
The Courtyard Keene Downtown  
Phone: (603) 762-0133

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### Town Meeting is on Two Different Days

Annette Tokunaga, Town Clerk

The town meeting will be on two separate days this year. The first session, or town election, will be held at the Veteran's Hall on Tuesday, March 8th from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. There will be two ballots – one ballot will be for the town officers and a second ballot will contain the proposed changes to the zoning ordinances. This means that you, the voter, will receive THREE ballots – one school ballot and two town ballots. Sample ballots are available at the Town Hall.

The second session, or business meeting, is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Veteran's Hall on Friday, March 11th. During the second session, all registered voters attending this meeting will have the opportunity to discuss, amend and vote on the town budget and other business on the warrant.

As per RSA 654:7-a, you may register to vote on March 8th during the polling hours of 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. No voter registration will be available on March 11th. For those who will not be able to come to the polls between 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on March 8th, absentee ballots are available at the town clerk's office. All requests for absentee ballots must be in writing and request forms are available at the town clerk's office. The voter may either mail or personally deliver the completed absentee ballot to the town clerk's office. Absentee ballots must be HAND-DELIVERED ONLY BY THE VOTER no later than March 7th. If absentee ballots are mailed, they must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 8th.

As always, please call 239-6202 if you have any questions.

### Voter Information: You Can be Purge Free

Melissa Herman, Chair, Richmond Supervisors of the Checklist

Yes, purge-free. By New Hampshire law, the voter checklist is "purged" every ten years of those who have not voted in the last four years. 2011 is Purge Year. (RSA 654:39 applies.)

Where do you fit?

If you have voted since 2007, read no further; this does not apply to you. You will remain on the checklist.

If you have NOT voted since 2007 and want to remain on the checklist, now is the time to be sure that you vote on Town

**SAMPLE BALLOT**  
To vote for a person make an (X) in the box to the right of name:

FOR SELECTMAN For 3 Years Vote for not more than 1	FOR PLANNING BOARD For 3 Years Vote for not more than 2
WESLEY T VAUGHAN _____	RICHARD F DREW _____
DANIEL MANN _____	LLOYD CONDON _____
LORE SCANLAN _____	_____
FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE For 3 Years Vote for not more than 1	FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE For 3 Years Vote for not more than 1
JANICE WEEKES _____	CAROL FOXCK _____
_____	_____
FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS For 3 Years Vote for not more than 1	FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS For 2 Years Vote for not more than 1
LYNN ADAMS _____	TERRI O'RORKE _____
_____	_____

Election Day, March 8. (Polls will be open from 11 a.m – 7 p.m.)

If you have NOT voted since 2007 and do not vote on March 8, you will be sent a letter informing you that you will be removed from the checklist unless you re-register. The cost to you: the time to re-register. The cost to the town: 44 cents for each letter.

So, if you haven't voted since 2007, save yourself time and save Richmond some money. Vote on March 8.

### Town of Richmond Town Warrant 2011 Richmond Selectboard

You are hereby notified to meet at the Veterans Hall on Friday, the 11th of March next at seven (7:00) o'clock in the afternoon to act on the business matters of the Town. Articles 1-5 are on the ballot.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,692 for Executive Salaries and Expenses.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,137 for Election, Registration and Vital

**Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance**

*Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:*

Article 401.7 adds the definition of the House of Worship to the Residential District, 1657 adds the definition for House of Worship, and 401:6 and 1101.1 are both amended to remove House of Worship

401.7 – Residential District: Notwithstanding any other provision in this Ordinance, houses of worship (see definition 1657) shall be permitted by right in an area along the major highways in Richmond, NH, Routes 119 and 52, all buildings and infrastructure, including parking and impermeable surfaces shall be located on land within 500 feet of the said highways right-of-way.

1657 – Definition: Houses of worship shall be defined as a building set apart for public worship, a venue for any religious group that can provide written documentation (501(c)(3)) that the US Internal Revenue Service has determined that it qualifies for the tax exempt status as a religious organization. Dwellings for residential purposes as a principal use do not qualify as a house of worship even if religious instruction is provided there because such instruction is considered incidental to the principal use of the structure.

401.6 – Residential District: Manufacturing, Commercial use may be permitted, by Special Exception, subject to the conditions of section 1101.1 of this ordinance. [Adopted March 12, 1998] [REV- March 12, 2002]

1101.1 – Board of Adjustment Powers and Duties - Special Exceptions: The Richmond Board of Adjustment may, in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, make special exceptions to the terms of this Ordinance to permit manufacturing and commercial use in the residential district. All exceptions shall be made in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this ordinance and shall be in accordance with the general or specific rules contained in this ordinance. All lot size, frontage, setbacks and other requirements, as stated in this ordinance for residential dwellings, shall apply as a minimum to special exceptions. The board, in acting on an application, shall determine that the following criteria are met: [REV- March 12, 1996] [REV- March 14, 2000] [REV- March 12, 2002]

Yes  No

*The Planning Board disapproves of this amendment*

Statistics.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$61,656 for Financial Administration, including tax collector, treasurer, auditor, assessing and utility assessment.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000 for Damages and Legal Expenses.

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,463 for Local and Regional Planning and Zoning.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,667 for General Government Buildings.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,820 for Cemeteries, with \$1,000 to come from the Cemetery Trust Fund, and \$75 to come from the Earl R. Howard Memorial Trust Fund.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,173 for Unemployment, Workers Compensation and Liability Insurance.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

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*Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2 as proposed by petition Zoning Ordinance as follows:*

Add 401.7 – House of Worship shall be permitted.  
Amend 401.6 – to provide "manufacturing and commercial use may be permitted by Special Exception, subject to the conditions of section 1101 of this Ordinance" (removing "houses of worship").  
Amend 1101.1 to remove "and used for houses of worship."

Yes  No

*The Planning Board disapproves of this amendment*

*Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 3 as proposed by petition Zoning Ordinance as follows:*

Add a new section 401.8 – Schools shall be permitted.

Yes  No

*The Planning Board disapproves of this amendment*

*Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 4 as proposed by petition Zoning Ordinance as follows:*

Add a new section under Article 16 – Definitions s to provide new paragraph 1657 House of Worship – real property used for religious exercise regardless of religious denomination or creed.

Yes  No

*The Planning Board disapproves of this amendment*

appropriate the sum of \$89,144 for the Police Department.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,600 for the Rescue Squad and Ambulance Services.

**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,000 for the Fire Department.

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Zoning Compliance Officer, with the amount to come from surplus.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for Emergency Management, to be offset by funds from the Vermont Yankee Radiological Management Reimbursement Fund.

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for Meadowood County Area Fire Department.

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$180,000 for Highways and Streets for the purpose of funding road repair and maintenance programs, to be offset by the state highway

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block grant; and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for keeping Town highways and bridges, or any part thereof, maintained and repaired, per RSA 231:61.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Street Lighting.

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,608 for Solid Waste Disposal.

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Health Department.

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000 for Direct Assistance, with the amount to be offset by surplus.

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850 for the Community Park Commission, with the amount to come from surplus.

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the Recreation Committee.

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the Beach committee.

**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,422 for the Richmond Library.

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes, with the amount to come from surplus.

**Article 30.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,000 to conduct energy audits by Arbogast Energy Auditing Company; the appropriation is funded completely by a \$4,000 grant awarded to the Town to conduct this energy audit. Recommended by Selectmen

**Article 31.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,450 to conduct a perambulation of the town, per RSA 51:2. Recommended by Selectmen

**Article 32.** To see if the Town will vote to create an Expendable Trust Fund to expend monies on Energy Retrofits of Town Buildings, and to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for that purpose, and further to see if the town will vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund in the best interest of the town. Recommended by Selectmen

**Article 33.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000, with \$1,500 to come from surplus and \$1,500 to be raised by taxation, for the purpose of contracting with an expert planning professional to review the Town of Richmond Zoning Ordinances to insure compliance with state and federal law; said appropriation to be non-lapsing and non-transferable until December 31, 2013. Recommended by Selectmen, Recommended by Planning and Zoning Boards.

**Article 34.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to add to the Capital Reserve Fund, known as the Fire Truck Fund, for the purpose of purchasing replacement Fire/Rescue Vehicles. Recommended by Selectmen.

**Article 35.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to add to the Capital Reserve Fund, known as the Police Vehicle Fund, for the purpose of purchasing a police vehicle. Recommended by Selectmen.

**Article 36.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to add to the Capital Reserve Fund, known as the Municipal buildings Construction/Renovation Fund for the purpose of allowing renovations or additions to existing town buildings or construction of new town buildings. Recommended by Selectmen.

**Article 37.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to add to the Capital Reserve Fund, known as the Highway Vehicle Fund, for the purpose of purchasing a new highway vehicle. Recommended by Selectmen.

**Article 38.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$88,138 to add to the Capital Reserve Fund, known as the Bridge Improvement Fund, for the purpose of replacing bridges or structural components thereof. Recommended by Selectmen.

**Article 39.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to add to the Expendable Trust Fund, known as the Emergency Lane Fund, for the purpose of maintenance and repair of emergency lanes. Recommended by Selectmen.

**Article 40.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to add to the Expendable Trust Fund, known as the Property Reevaluation Fund for the purpose of

reevaluation of Town properties. Recommended by Selectmen.

**Article 41.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Service. (by request)

**Article 42.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,443 for Monadnock Family Services. (by request)

**Article 43.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Monadnock Region Child Advocacy Center. (by request)

**Article 44.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950 for Southwestern Community Services. (by request)

**Article 45.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA). (by request)

**Article 46.** To see if the Town of Richmond NH will vote to establish an Agricultural Commission pursuant to RSA 674:44 e. , which would function as an advisory board (not regulatory) , and that the Select Board shall appoint five (5) regular members and three (3) alternate members. Wherever possible, the majority of both the regular and alternate members shall be or have been actively engaged in agricultural pursuits. Upon passage, the current members of the Richmond Agricultural Exploratory Committee shall be nominated to the Agricultural Commission. Subsequently, all new members shall be selected from a list of nominees provided to the Select Board by the Agricultural Commission or nominated and appointed by Selectmen. (by petition) Recommended by Selectmen, Richmond Conservation Commission, Richmond Planning Board and Rural Preservation Committee.

**Article 47.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 to restore the interior wall of the historical Veteran's Hall to its authentic time period décor. (by petition) Not Recommended by the Selectmen.

**Candidate for Selectboard**

**Wes Vaughan**

My name is Wes Vaughan and I am running for re-election as Selectman in the Town of Richmond. I have enjoyed my three years serving the people of Richmond. There have been many challenges that we as a town have faced during my time as selectman, but I feel we are turning the corner on many of

those challenges and it is time for all of us to get on with the business of running the town and making Richmond the best place to live in New Hampshire. Together we can all make a difference in how our town faces the future.

There is more to be done, and a few twists and turns that we must navigate in the next few years. I ask for your support in this year's town elections. I would very much appreciate the opportunity to again serve the town as a selectman for another term. I look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of Richmond as member of the Board of Selectman and I urge all voters in Richmond to come and vote on Tuesday, March 8th, and attend town meeting on March 11th.

Thank you for your support. Wes Vaughan

**Lori Scanlan, Candidate**

**Lori Scanlan**

My name is Lori Scanlan and I am running for the open seat on the Board of Selectmen. My husband Timothy and I moved to Richmond from Ashby, MA six years ago. We chose Richmond because we wanted to stay in the country, in a small, quiet, peaceful town. We have not been disappointed by our choice.



Lori and Timothy Scanlan.

As a resident of Richmond I would like to offer my skills and experience in a positive way to assist in moving Richmond forward. Streamlining our communication and administrative processes can bring cost saving efficiency to our town government and open new avenues for dialogue with residents. I am experienced and comfortable using technology to solve problems and provide excellent customer service. As a systems engineer I trained retail

management personnel nationally and internationally on how to use various software and hardware to solve retail sales problems. As a project manager at a site construction company, I prepared bids, supported contract negotiations, job scheduling and materials procurement. I was responsible for human resources administration and dispute resolution. I have been a small business owner and a purchasing manager, and in Ashby I served on the Board of Health. By using my skills in the role of Selectman I think I can help make our town government more effective, efficient and people friendly.

I believe that public input is a valuable tool. I know how to listen to your suggestions, and with your help,

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turn them into great solutions for the challenges facing our town.

My goal as a Selectman is to bring openness and fairness to the town government so we are all working together for the benefit of all our residents. This is OUR town, OUR community and together we can make it better.

Thank you for reading this and I hope I can count on your vote on Tuesday, March 8, 2011. See you at the polls.

**Candidate for Planning Board  
Lloyd Condon**

Hello, my name is Lloyd Condon. I am offering my candidacy to serve for one of two open seats on the Planning Board at March 8, 2011 town elections. My wife Bonnie and I have lived in Richmond for twenty years. During that time, I served on the Planning Board for twelve years, one as chair. In addition, I have served on the ZBA (Zoning Board of Adjustment) board for three years. I care deeply for fairness in town government and ask you for the privilege of serving you with my experience once again.

I ask for your trust and your vote for Lloyd Condon, Planning Board, on March 8, 2011.

**Tax Tidbits  
Bill Patnode, EA, MBA, ABA**

1. If you have a tax due date of April 15, your 2010 tax return is due and your taxes must be paid by April 18, 2011. The extension due date is October 17, 2011. The change is the result of a celebrated Washington DC holiday.

2. As an employee, your share of the SS payroll tax has been reduced from 6.2% to 4.2% for 2011. Check your payroll stubs for the change. This change will not affect future benefits. There was no change to the Medicare contribution rate.

**Random Acts of Kindness  
Elaine and Neil Moriarty**

The weatherman makes an announcement; "It's the fourth worst winter since record keeping began in New Hampshire in 1887."

Two elderly folks with health issues muster up the strength to move around the seemingly never-ending snow.

Now the bright side, random acts of kindness by earth

angels, makes the load lighter.

We have deepest gratitude for those who perform these caring acts. We thank Dana Taylor, Bob O'Brien, Skip Mason and the unknown elderly gentleman in the black pickup with a plow.

You all have certainly eased our load and we are most grateful, A HUGE THANK YOU.

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**Notes from Town Hall  
Selectboard**

Voting Day - March 8, 2011. We hope to see you all at the polls on the 8th from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Veterans Hall. You'll be electing town officers, voting on four zoning amendments and the school ballot. Three candidates are running for one three-year term as Selectman. Wes Vaughan is the incumbent; Lori Scanlan and Daniel Mann are challengers. Other races are uncontested.

Town Meeting - March 11, 2011. Please join the Selectmen on Friday, March 11th at 7 p.m. at the Veterans Hall for the business portion of the 2011 Town Meeting. There are 41 articles for your consideration. The last two articles on the warrant are petitioned by citizens of Richmond, one of which recommends creation of a non-regulatory Agriculture Commission.

Pre-Warrant Public Hearing. The Selectmen fielded questions about various warrant articles. Here are a few highlights. Articles 34-37 and 38 describes our efforts to set aside necessary funds to repair the state red-listed Fay Martin Bridge. The Selectmen recommend that the usual Capital Reserve Fund appropriations (Articles 34-37) be reduced to \$1,000 each, so a larger amount can be appropriated to the bridge fund (Article 38). The appropriation amount is based on an estimate of the cost of the bridge repair, which may be reimbursable. With the

reduced appropriations to the CRFs, and without the bridge appropriation, the proposed 2011 budget is at 90% of the 2010 'as voted' budget. Adding the proposed bridge appropriation of \$88,138 brings the 2011 budget to 110% of the 2010 'as voted' budget by \$76,681. [A change of \$99,000 will impact the tax rate by \$1 per \$1,000]

Article 20, appropriating monies for highway maintenance, also includes authorization for the Board of Selectmen to repair by contract, per RSA 231:61, changing the way we manage our highway maintenance programs. Town roads are one of our most valuable town assets and the most expensive to maintain. The Board of Selectmen proposes to change the way our road maintenance program is managed to achieve the most effective and efficient use of taxpayer dollars. Our plan is to engage a professional road engineer to help us assess the condition of all Richmond roads, develop and prioritize a work plan, and identify any emergency or special projects. Together with an appointed citizens committee, plans and budget will be developed for short, intermediate and long term capital improvements to our aging infrastructure. Qualified contractors will be invited to bid on specific road programs. We feel this management system will give the town more control over outcomes and a better way to address our roadway infrastructure needs in an affordable and carefully considered manner for the future.

Article 33 asks you to appropriate funds for a review of the town zoning ordinance. As the town has changed over the years, the zoning ordinance has evolved. Lay volunteers serving on our planning and zoning boards are asked to make complex decisions based on esoteric state and local laws and regulations. Legal challenges, in our increasingly litigious society, have become more commonplace. It is incumbent on the town to conduct a review of our existing ordinances to insure they comply with federal and state legal standards, address the town's growing needs as expressed in the master plan, and insure that ordinances are not contradictory. We hope you will support this article as an investment in our future.

Congratulations to the Richmond Police Department for a job well done. Richmond experienced a number of burglaries and break-ins in the last few months, as did neighboring towns. On January 14, 2011, Chief Wood, with the assistance of Sgt. Bosquet, apprehended two suspects in these burglaries. Chief Wood took one person into custody as the other fled into the woods on Fish Hatchery Road. In a concerted effort involving officers from five local police departments, the County Sheriff, NH Fish and Game, and the NH State Police

dog "Ranger," the second person was tracked for hours over 8 miles through snowy woods before being arrested. The Richmond Police executed a search warrant on the suspect's vehicle and more than 160 items were located in the vehicle related to residential burglaries. Both suspects are being held at the Cheshire County jail for lack of \$50,000 bail. We thank all the enforcement agencies involved.

On Thursday, March 3rd a Candidates Night will be held at 7 p.m. in the Veterans Hall. You are invited to meet the people who have volunteered to help guide Richmond in the future.

**The Ground Hog Didn't See His Shadow  
Judith M. Graves**

Isn't this a silly fun holiday? If the groundhog sees his shadow it is 8 more weeks of winter, but if he doesn't see his shadow it is 8 weeks 'til spring. Somehow it sounds better to have the latter. So I decided if I have 8 more weeks 'til spring this year, that March will be my month to start getting ready.

Start saving cans, and poke holes in the bottom and use to start plants. Set these cans in a tray to catch the water and start your seeds the end of March. With a little planning, you can keep your family well fed this summer. Save eggshells, dry them. I put them in a baggie and break them with my hand to add to the soil for nutrients. There are so many little things that over time we learn works well. I am not much for starting a lot of plants inside, as I have found that they get leggy, and with all the work that goes into it, little results come. Patience is a huge part of starting plants inside, and am afraid that is not one of my virtues. But there are some plants that you will want to get a jump start on, and for those I use the cans and eggshells. Planting a few and often is best. This is known as the successful sowing, where one crop matures just as a previous one retires. The rule of thumb is, as soon as your first row of lettuce is up and healthy (a full row of little green things), it's time to start sowing the next row. This, in good growing weather, is roughly every two weeks. This will increase your cropping time and saves on space.

If you're really keen, for every radish you pull from a pot, pop another two seeds back in. The idea is to get as much out of each season as you can in as little space as you need. Remember that if you have a great crop, then you can share it with others. Another trick is to crop effectively. Thinnings need not always be composted; young radish and beet leaves are lovely in salads or stir fries. Baby beets are a joy, leaving their neighbors to

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grow large and fat.

Loose leafed lettuce can be made to crop over long periods if you just remove the outer leaves. By taking one or two leaves you can quickly amass enough for a salad or sandwich.

Among all the vegetables, we have to have flowers. Edible flowers are among my favorites, as they serve double duty, in a vase or in a salad, floating on a punch bowl, tipping on the edge of a glass of ice cold lemonade, topping whipped cream, or candied on top of a cupcake.

To make your cut flowers last longer try the English method. From red roses to humble daisy, follow the simple rules to keep flowers fresher for longer. Always trim stems underwater, as this prevents air getting into the veins, and strip off leaves that set below the waterline in the vase. Put a penny in the water with a solution of lemon juice and sugar; the copper acts as a fungicide while the acid kills bacteria and the sugar feeds the flowers. Water should be lukewarm and changed daily. You can also put flowers in the coolest room of the house overnight to prevent them from dehydrating. Enjoy a bit more time with your cut blooms.

If anyone is interested in attending any classes this year, we are planning a Mother Daughter Peter Rabbit Tea, Edible Flowers, Kitchen Herb Garden, and a Victorian Tea held here at Periwinkle Cottage. You can call for details.

The seed catalogs have been in for a while now, so gather them up and cuddle in to put your plans on paper. Here we are doing container gardens which now are easier for us to manage, but still they are planned to get the most out of every space. Happy planning!

**Quotable Quote**  
**Terri O’Rorke**

“In the practice of tolerance, one’s enemy is the best teacher.”

*His Holiness Tenzin Gyatso, The 14th Dalai Lama*

**“Garrow’s Law” Shows the Birth of British Justice**  
**Frank Behrens**

Across the Atlantic from Great Britain, George Washington was serving his second term as President; and across the Channel, the shadow of the guillotine was still a fearful symbol of revolution. In England, the position of a defense barrister was all but hopeless. Unable to see any evi-

dence before the trial, unable to address the jury, all he could do was try to break down the prosecution’s case. The concept of “innocent until proven guilty” was hardly considered. To be accused was as good as being condemned.

[Note: In the British legal system, an Attorney finds clients and instructs the Barrister how to handle the case.]

In real life, there was a barrister named William Garrow who tried to give the accused a modicum of rights. He became famous in his own time for the reforms he created in the court system, and now he is celebrated in a new mini-series titled “Garrow’s Law, Series 1” that became very popular in Britain and is now available in a 2-DVD set from Acorn Media.

The four 55-minute episodes follow the mistakes and the triumphs of Garrow (Andrew Buchan). Tutored by his attorney Southouse (Alun Armstrong), encouraged by Lady Sarah (Lyndsey Marshal), suspected by her husband Sir Arthur (Rupert Graves), and mocked by the Prosecutor Silvester (Aidan McArdle), Garrow eventually does win against seemingly impossible odds.

Of course, strong memories of the Rumpole stories are conjured up, but there are clear differences also. For example, the Judge (Michael Culkin), who seems more concerned with his meals than with justice in the first episode, gradually comes to respect Garrow’s abilities and gives him some latitude never before given to the Defense.

Well recreated is the party-like atmosphere of the courtroom at that time, in which the people who have come to watch a fine show as prisoner after prisoner is sentenced to branding, deportation, or execution can call out comments, boo the accused from the moment he/she enters, and do what they can to influence the jury. The latter, by the way, have to make snap decisions right there in court after the briefest of discussions.

The love subplot is pretty clichéd, but this series is a surprising change from the endless police shows that dominate British television.

The picture is in widescreen and there are subtitles.

**Richmond Police Log**  
**January 2011**

- Jan. 1 - 14:04 –responded to a motor vehicle accident.
- Jan. 6 - 10:01 – Officer Weeks transported a citizen to the Town Line
- 13:43 – Officer Weeks initiated a building check
- 14:04 –performed a follow up investigation of a possible burglary.

- Jan. 7 - 09:15 – motor vehicle stop.
- 13:24 - initiated a motor vehicle stop. 1 Subject was transported to the Police station.
- 13:35 – motor vehicle stop.
- 13:42 - Sergeant Bosquet responded to an ambulance call.
- 14:33 - transported 1 subject to the County Jail.
- 15:46 –took a report of an attempted burglary.
- 17:45 –received a call about a burglary.
- Jan. 8 - 00:29 - received a call about a burglary.
- 08:41 –received a call about a missing dog. The owner called back to report the dog had been found.
- 18:39 – received a call about a motor vehicle accident.
- Jan. 10 - 09:56 - received a call about an unwanted subject.
- 14:47 –received a call about a suspicious person.
- 17:50 - took a report about a suspicious person/vehicle.
- Jan. 11 - 09:40 - responded to Westbrook Court for a report of cows in the road.
- 10:20 –responded to a hit and run on Old Homestead Hwy and requested a BOL for the vehicle involved.
- 13:26 – motor vehicle stop.
- 20:41 –received a report about a domestic disturbance.
- 20:51 –received a call about an ambulance call.
- Jan. 12 - 10:47 - Sergeant Bosquet and Officer Malavet responded to an ambulance call on Old Homestead Hwy.
- 11:37 - Sergeant Bosquet took a report of a phone scam.
- Jan. 13 - 19:52– Chief Wood received a report of a burglary on Fitzwilliam Road.
- Jan. 14 - 11:36 - Sergeant Bosquet identified a suspicious vehicle that matched the description we had been given on recent burglaries. Sergeant Bosquet attempted to stop the vehicle, but lost sight of it on Morgan Road. Chief Wood located the vehicle on RT#119 near Old County Road. Chief Wood attempted a motor vehicle stop on the car when the driver led me on a short pursuit before losing control of the vehicle as he was turning onto Fish Hatchery Road and crashed into the snow bank. One subject was taken into custody but the driver fled on foot into the woods. Area Police, Cheshire County Sheriff, and the NH State Police were called to assist. Chief Wood saw a basket filled with electronics, games and change in the backseat of the car, which was consistent with items that had been taken in prior burglaries. After an 8 mile pursuit through the woods the driver was subdued by “Ranger” and taken into custody.
- 21:32 – Sergeant Bosquet initiated a motor vehicle stop.
- 16:40 - Took a report of 2 suspicious males seen on or about January 11th walking a dog on Fish Hatchery Road.

- Jan. 15 - 13:40 Chief Wood received a report of a burglary on Taylor Hill Road.
- Jan. 17 - 13:35 – motor vehicle stop.
- Jan. 19 - 07:39– received a report about a parking problem.
- 16:45 –advised of a vehicle stuck in the snow.
- Jan. 20 - 09:36 - Sergeant Bosquet attempted to serve a warrant.
- Jan. 21 - 12:49 –responded to finding a stranded motorist.
- Jan. 22 - 09:47 –received a call about a lost Australian Cattle Dog.
- 18:15–received a call about a landlord/tenant dispute.
- Jan. 23 - 14:55 – Officer Malavet received a call about a theft on Athol Road
- 13:08 - motor vehicle stop.
- Jan. 26 - 13:13 - motor vehicle stop.
- Jan. 27 - 01:52 - responded to a parking problem.
- Jan. 28 - 15:59 –received a call about a 911 hang-up call, turned out to be a chimney fire .
- 22:33 - received a call about a rescue call.
- 23:19 –received a call about a possible burglary.
- Jan. 30 - 12:07 – received a call about a motor vehicle accident.

**Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes**

**Date: 17 January 2011** Time: 7:00 p.m.

Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes Attending: JC Boudreau, Wes Vaughan, Sandra Gillis

Read mail and signed checks.

Terri O’Rorke and Jean Tandy address the Board and requested to have the mural removed on the wall at the Veteran’s Hall. JC informed them that it will be removed before town meeting.

Pistol permit # 338539 was approved and signed.

The Board discussed the executive budget and the general government budget.

Sandra made a motion to adopt the invoice payment policy as proposed:

Invoices will be processed by the Assistant to the Selectmen only when:

- 1) The invoice is presented for payment within 15 days of the date of the invoice
- 2) The account number(s) relevant to the expense(s) is/are recorded on the invoice
- 3) The invoice is signed by the department head, approving the payment

Wes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no other business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

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Sandra Gillis, Wesley Vaughn
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  - Mon. 7:30 —? p.m. Public Concerns

**Town Secretary:** Beverly Hart

- Mon. 6 p.m. —9 p.m.
- Wed. 8 a.m. — 12 noon, 1:00 p.m.- 5p.m.
- Fri. 8 a.m. —12 noon, 1:00 p.m.— 4p.m.

**Town Clerk:** Annette Tokunaga

- Deputy: Pamela Goodell
- Mon. 9 a.m. —Noon, 1 —4 p.m., 6 —8 p.m.
  - Wed. 9 a.m. —Noon, 1 —4 p.m.
  - Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m. —Noon

**Tax Collector:** Steve Boscarino

- Mon. 7 p.m. —8 p.m.
- Wed. 2 p.m. —4 p.m.

**Planning Board:** Richard Drew, Chairperson

- Meetings held at Civil Defense Building  
1st & 3rd Tues of the Month —7:30 p.m.

**Transfer Station & Recycling Facility**

- Tues. 8 a.m. —4 p.m.
- Thurs. 8 a.m. —7 p.m.
- Sat. 8 a.m. —5 p.m.

**Town Library:** Wendy O'Brien, Librarian

- Tues. 4:30 p.m. —8 p.m.
- Wed. 9:00 a.m. —12 p.m.
- Thurs. 4:30 —7 p.m.
- Sat. 10 a.m. —2 p.m.

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