

# Mainely Richmond

## Meet Richmond's New Town Manager, Janet Smith



Janet Smith began her duties as Richmond's Town Manager on September 9<sup>th</sup>. She comes to us with over 17 years of municipal experience. Janet has previously worked with the citizens of Durham, West Bath, Jefferson, and Warren.

Janet says, "I feel very fortunate to have been given this opportunity. Richmond is a great community and has been very welcoming. The Town staff is top-notch and has been extremely knowledgeable and helpful during this transition. I look forward to helping Richmond achieve whatever goals the citizens set."

Janet lives in Wiscasset with her husband and two dogs. She enjoys hunting, fishing, and quiet time with a good book; however, she is an avid fan of music and karaoke. If you have not met Janet, stop by the Town Office and say hello!

## Shop Local for the Holiday Season!

The holiday season is coming right up! Before you head to the Maine Mall or any of the national department stores, consider your local businesses for your holiday gift and decoration needs.

On a dollar-for-dollar basis, the local economic impact of independently owned businesses is significantly greater than that of national chains, a 2011 Maine study concluded.\* Analyzing data collected from 28 locally owned retail businesses in Portland, Maine, along with corporate filings for a representative national chain, the researchers found that every \$100 spent at locally owned businesses contributes an additional \$58 to the local economy. By comparison, \$100 spent at a chain store in Portland yields just \$33 in local economic impact. The study concludes that, if residents of the region were to shift 10 percent of their spending from chains to locally owned businesses, it would generate \$127 million in additional local economic activity and 874 new jobs.

Consider the many local businesses that Richmond has to offer this holiday season.

For those who have everything, consider a gift certificate to one of the many restaurants in town: **Annabella's Bakery & Café, China Rose, Dunkin Donuts, The Old Goat, Railway Café, and Subway.**

Richmond has an abundance of craftspeople that make beautiful items, perfect for the holiday season. You can find local artists at the following Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/RichmondsFinest/>.

Be sure and shop at our local markets for holiday meals and supplies: **Pierce's Country Store** at 69 Main, **Pat's Country Store** at 160 Brunswick Road, **Gary's Quik Stop** at 99 Main, and **Exit 43 Quik Stop** at 712 Main.

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## November 2014

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## December 2014

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### Community Events:

#### Saturday, November 1, 1-4:00pm

*Southard House Museum, 75 Main Street, Richmond*  
Free open house. Every Tombstone Tells a Story: A respectful look at Richmond's past from beyond the grave.

#### Saturday, November 1, 9-3pm

*Marcia Buker School, 28 High Street, Richmond*  
Richmond Fine Arts & Crafts Fair. Benefits the Richmond Area Food Pantry.

#### Monday, November 10, 11am

*Senior Center, 314 Front Street, Richmond*  
Veteran's Appreciation Coffee Hour, Open to all Veterans of any age.

#### Tuesday, November 11, 12-3pm

*Southard House Museum, 75 Main Street, Richmond*  
Open House and PBS Documentary Screening: Where Soldiers Come From; continuous screening.

#### Saturday, November 22, 9-1pm

*Marcia Buker School, 28 High Street, Richmond*  
6th Annual Holiday Craft Fair

#### Thursday, December 4, 7-8pm

*Southard House Museum, 75 Main Street, Richmond*  
Enjoy a Victorian tree; Christmas carols by RHS singers with Virgil Bozeman; exhibits of miniature Charles Dickens village and antique dolls.

#### Thursday, December 4, 6-7pm

*Cuts N Bolts, 52B Main Street, Richmond*  
Children's Ornament Making; Kids of all ages welcome.

#### Thursday, December 4, 5:00pm

*Waterfront Park, Front Street, Richmond*  
Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration: Holiday music and the arrival of Santa. (See back page)

### Town Meeting Dates & Reminders:

Dog licenses are available for 2015. \$11.00 for non-neutered, \$6.00 for spayed/neutered. Bring your current rabies and neutering certificates. After January 31 there is a \$25.00 late fee.

#### November

3-Fire Department, 6:30pm @ Fire Station

4-Election at the Richmond High School 8:00am to 8:00pm

10-Fire Department, 6:30pm @ Fire Station

11-Town Office Closed-Veterans Day

12-First half of taxes due.

12-Selectmen Meeting 6pm

17-Fire Department, 6:30pm @ Fire Station

18-RYRA, 6:30pm

25 Planning Board 6pm

27-Town Office Closed-Thanksgiving Day

#### December

1-Fire Department, 6:30pm@Fire Station

4-Holiday Tree Lighting 5:00pm

8-Fire Department, 6:30pm @ Fire Station

9-Comprehensive Plan, 6-7:30pm

10-Selectmen Meeting 6pm

15-Fire Department, 6:30pm @Fire Station

25-Christmas Day-Office Closed

**Meetings are held at the Town Office unless noted otherwise.**

This community calendar will be a regular feature of our newsletter. Please submit your events for consideration by the following deadlines: 12/15/14, 2/19/15, 4/23/15 and 6/18/15.

## Tax & Assessing

### Tax Information

Just a reminder: tax bills are out! The first half is due November 10th. Interest starts on November 12th. Thirty to forty-five (30-45) impending foreclosure notices will be going out in December for the 2013 taxes. All tax bills are mailed to the owners as of April 1st. If you sold your property after April 1st you can forward the tax bill to the new owner. Property data card information can be found at: <http://gis.vgsi.com/richmondme/>. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your assessment, please call Laurisa at 737-4305 ext. 208 to schedule an appointment to meet with our assessor.

New homeowners: make sure you apply for your Homestead Exemption. After you have owned your principal residence for one year you are entitled to \$10,000 off the valuation of your property.

### Tax Club Information

The tax payment plan benefits the taxpayer by relieving the purpose of dual lump sum payments and enabling one to budget those obligations out over a 12 month period as well as avoiding interest charges. This in turn benefits the Town by creating a more predictable cash flow. If you have further questions or would like to learn about the tax club please contact Laurie Boucher at 737-4305 x 202 or [taxcollector@richmondmaine.com](mailto:taxcollector@richmondmaine.com).

## Winter Reminders

If you are replacing your mailbox or post, keep in mind that the best height for your mailbox is between 45 and 48 inches from the ground, and should be off the road enough that the carrier can access it and the plow will not hit it. Please make sure your child's basketball hoops are removed from the roadways.

Winter sand is available for Richmond residents at the Highway Garage. Sand is limited to two buckets per household per storm.

## OPENINGS ON THE BUDGET COMMITTEE & PLANNING BOARD

Contact the Town Clerk, Sharon Woodward at 737-4305 ext. 201 for more information.

## Holding Area Update

The Richmond Transfer Station located on Lincoln Street is open from 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m. every Saturday and 12:00-4:00p.m. every Wednesday from November-April. **(Don't forget you can drop off your holiday trees at no charge!)**

Also located at the Richmond Transfer Station is Single Stream/Zero-sort Recycling for Richmond residents only. **Please No** plastic bags/film, plastic grocery bags, stretch wrap, Styrofoam. No foam packaging, ceramics, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs or dishes. Hard, brittle plastic is not acceptable (i.e. monitors, keyboards, some children's toys.)

**The Universal Waste Station is located at the Transfer Station.** The Universal Waste Station accepts TV's, fluorescent lights, etc.

Please visit: [www.richmondmaine.com](http://www.richmondmaine.com) for more information on acceptable types of wastes. You can purchase a dump sticker right at the Transfer Station or at the Town Office.

The annual fee for the holding area is \$10.00 for residents, \$15.00 for Dresden and Pittston residents and \$30.00 for commercial haulers. You can also purchase additional stickers for your household at \$2.00/each. **NO ENTRY PERMITTED WITHOUT A VISIBLE CURRENT STICKER.**

## Shop local, continued.

For gifts and decorations, try the following places: **K&G Hardware**, at 65 Main Street, not only has a variety of gift possibilities, such as tools, housewares and sporting goods, but you can purchase everything you need to decorate your house for the holidays such as artificial trees and wreaths, garlands, bulbs and candles. **NAPA Auto Parts** at 48 Main is a convenient and helpful place to get auto parts for the car owner.

**The Flower Spot** at 66 Main has a good variety of holiday offerings to choose from including wreaths, a large variety of greeting cards, and fresh flower bouquets. The shop will also be selling trees at the Tuttle Farm at 747 Alexander Reed Rd. **The Flower Spot Gallery**, upstairs, shows and sells the work of local artists. Check out **Cuts N Bolts** for all your quilting needs and other holiday gifts (See next page).



*Flower Spot Gallery entrance*

At 52B Main Street, **Richmond Home Brew Supply** sells supplies for making wine, mead, cider and soda, in addition to beer. Furthermore, all the grains sold in the shop, such as oat flakes, barley flakes and rye) are food-grade quality, so they can be purchased for baking as well. If you're buying for a spirit-making friend or family member and don't have a clue where to start, a gift certificate is always an excellent idea. They also offer DIY classes, which are free.

**Richmond Agway** ("Enterprise Farm") at 467 Main can offer gifts for gardeners and pets, as well as trees and wreaths. **Knight's Farm Supply** at 306 Brunswick Road can also offer gifts for both the gardener and furry friends in your life. And for homemade pies, apple turnovers, cider, honey, jams and jellies, homemade fudge and granola and more, visit **Pleasant Pond Orchard** at 430 Brunswick Road.

The holiday season, with all its parties and get-togethers, is a good time to look your best! Don't forget to visit our local salons: **Kennebec Cutters** at 70 Main, **Riverview Barbershop** at 307 Front, and **Yvette's Beauty Salon** at 263 Front.

For a full listing of Richmond retail establishments and other businesses, please check the *Town of Richmond Maine Business & Resource Directory* (available at the Town Office or online at <http://richmondmaine.com/business-and-resource-directory.aspx>).

\* ([Going Local: Quantifying the Economic Impacts of Buying from Locally Owned Businesses in Portland, Maine](#), Garrett Martin and Amar Patel, Maine Center for Economic Policy, December 2011)

**Who:** Richmond Business Owners and their Employees

**When:** Tuesday, November 18, 6-8 p.m.  
The Old Goat Upstairs

**What:** As part of our program to update our Comprehensive Plan we are creating an Economic Development Strategic Plan. The Midcoast Economic Development District (MCEDD) is helping us survey business owners in town, collect and analyze economic profile data, and set some economic goals and recommendations for the future. We are asking Richmond businesses to help us paint a picture of what you want Richmond's economic future to be. Information gleaned from the work session will be used to craft economic development and plans for the town. *Light refreshments provided but we encourage you to grab a bite downstairs before 6.*

**RSVP:** By Thursday, 11/13 to:  
Victoria Boundy, Community & Business Development Director  
(207) 737-4305 x331 / [director@richmondmaine.com](mailto:director@richmondmaine.com)

**Workshop**

## New Business: Cuts N Bolts



Owner Elizabeth Strout shows off some of her beautiful fabrics

**Cuts N Bolts**, at 52B Main Street, sells fabric, yarn, notions and specialty gift items. They are making and selling holiday gifts, crocheted items and jewelry. Come pick up some stocking stuffers for the quilters, knitters and crochet enthusiasts in your life, including thread, needles and other notions. Gift certificates are available in any amount.

Cuts N Bolts also offers beginner quilting and crafting classes for ages 5-99. And inquire about their children's birthday parties too!

### Upcoming classes/events:

"All Wrapped Up" Holiday Quilt Class (intermediate level), Saturdays 11/8, 11/15 and 11/22 (10-12:30) and Monday 11/24 (6-8 p.m.). \$40 for the whole series. Call to register.

Thursday, 12/4, 6-7 p.m. (after the Town's Tree Lighting): Children's Ornament Making. Kids of all ages welcome! Free of charge.

The store hours are Mondays 10-7 and Saturdays 12-5. Phone Number: 737-2555.



Fun and whimsical displays in the store

October 15 – December 7 is the Medicare Annual Enrollment Period.

If you have Medicare Part A and/or Part B, now is the time to review and compare your coverage options. Personal needs and insurance plans can change yearly.

November 15 – February 15 is the Health Insurance Open Enrollment Period.

This affects those individuals, families and self-employed people without affordable employer-offered insurance. You may qualify for tax credits and cost-sharing. Penalties apply for many that won't have approved plans in 2015.

For help with your Medicare and health insurance needs, please contact me by phone, email, or my business Facebook page (contact information below). Contact me any time, but face to face consultations are by appointment only.

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## Code Enforcement Update: James Valley

Cold air is moving in whether we like it or not, and like every other Mainer, that means finding a way to pay for heat. I have done some research and made a list of low cost ways to cut down on your heating bill.

1. Using thick or insulated curtains is one of the main ways to protect your house from losing heat through the windows.
2. Use the natural sunlight during to the day to help

keep the home warm and heat down.

3. Clear your radiators or baseboards, and avoid placing large pieces of furniture in front of them.
4. Shut off unused rooms that heat would be wasted on.
5. Using area rugs on bare floors will help insulate the floor and will also keep the chill factor off your feet.
6. Be mindful of air leaks around windows, doors and electrical outlets. Try to seal them so cold air isn't entering the home or you end up heating the outdoors.

## Building & Plumbing Permits

Dustin Mailloux	Main Street	R01-009-01	40 by 36 Home
Robert Tremblay	199 Main Street	R01-041-00	30 by 30 Garage
Colonial Pines	41 Hatch Street	R01-043-00	14 by 80 Mobile home Lot 31 & 30/14 by 70 Lot 19 & 25
Colonial Pines	41 Hatch Street	R01-043-01	Demolition Home
Gary Poulin	82 Parks Road	R02-069-00	12 by 24 addition
Adam Walter	165 Brunswick Road	R03-044-00	Sign Permit
Rodney Brents	273 Brunswick Road	R03-057-03	8 by 24 Covered Deck
David Rines	Plummer Road	R04-002-13	Colonial Home with Attached Garage
David Rines	Plummer Road	R04-002-13	Entrance Permit
Scott Inman	61 Plummer Road	R04-005-00	14 by 56 Mobile Home
Darrell Moody	77 Plummer Road	R04-005-01	12 by 12 Deck
Roger Hamel	Hamel Ridge Lane	R04-008-03	Colonial with inlaw unit
Jeremy Purington	28 Hamel Ridge Lane	R04-010-01-13	28 by 28 Attached Garage
Gerald Kenny	427 Brunswick Road	R04-019-00	26 by 44 Mobile Home
Andre Turcotte	82 New Road	R05-002-21	24 by 28 Garage
Harold Stillwell Jr.	281 Weeks Road	R08-020-00	28 by 28 Garage
RSU #2	132 Main Street	R08-037-00	16 by 20 Building
Jamie Blackeney	1079 Brunswick Rd	R09-007-00	Sign
Robert Farrara	50 Lawson Ridge	R09-016-08	10 by 16 Storage Shed
Charles Chaplen	294 Brown Road	R09-019-01	14 by 80 Mobile home
Richard Becker	10 Hagar Street	U01-059-00	24 by 24 Garage
Steve Korineck	192 Pleasant St	U01-081-00	10 by 50 Deck
Gary Nash	48 Main Street	U02-121-00	New Pitched Roof
Hunt Real Estate	161 Main Street	U07-038-01	3 Signs
Norman Bailey	73 Mallard Drive	U14-011-00	Earth Moving for driveway and road repair
Dustin Mailloux	Main Street	R01-009-01	New Septic System
Colonial Pines	41 Hatch St 31,30,19,25	R01-043-00	Interior Plumbing
David Rines	Plummer Road	R04002-13	New Interior Plumbing Installation
David Rines	Plummer Road	R04-002-13	New Septic System
Scott Inman	61 Plummer Road	R04-005-00	Hook up to Existing Septic System
Roger Hamel	Hamel Ridge	R04-008-03	New Septic System
Gerald Kenny	427 Brunswick Road	R04-019-00	New Septic System
Gerald Kenny	427 Brunswick Road	R04-019-00	Hook up to Existing Septic System
Daria Goggins	58 Savage Road	R05-044-01	New Septic System
Lois Legendre	Main Street	U02-001-00	Adding bathroom
Family Dollar	161 Main Street	U07-038-00	Interior Plumbing

## News from the Isaac F. Umberhine Public Library

The new library is still going strong. Since we opened in August, we have given out over 100 new patron cards. Circulation has increased greatly. The patron computers are always busy, and the best part is we have our Middle School kids back! They come in with their computers to use the Wi-Fi, to socialize, and to check out books and movies. Our kids are reading! This past week, we have done 22 interlibrary loans. I guess it's true, if you build it they will come. We are loving it.

On loan in the library are two wonderful paintings done by one of our resident artists, Doug Chess. They are a great addition to the library and we get wonderful compliments on them. Thank you Doug for sharing your talent with us.

Another thank you goes to Tim Acord for building us shelves in the utility closet. They look great and we now have a place to store our cleaning supplies and paper products.

The Children's Story Hour is going well. We are trying to get different members of the community to come in to read to the children. We have had Chief McMaster read and then he gave them a tour of his cruiser. This past week, we had Fire Chief Roberge read and then they got to go to the Fire Station to see the fire trucks. We also have had Missy Dore as a guest reader. Thank you all for your time and for making it more exciting for the kids. If you would like to be a reader, please call the library and we'll set you right up. Story hour is every Wednesday at 9:30. We have a story, craft or games, and a snack. There is no story hour when there is no school.

### LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday:	2-8
Wednesday:	9-2
Thursday:	2-8
Saturday:	9-12

### NEWS & UPDATES

Some wonderful new children's books donated are being cataloged.

The Library, along with Jen Rioux, is starting up a **Children's Drama Group** (ages 8-12). If you are interested in being in this group, please call the library at 737-2770. The first meeting will be November 6th at 6:00p.m. in the library community room.

## NEW BOOKS AND CDs

*Girls of August*, Anne Rivers Diddons  
*Guinness World Records 2015*, Guinness  
*Heist*, Daniel Silva  
*In the Kingdom of Ice*, Hampton Sides  
*Invisible*, James Patterson  
*Kings Curse*, Philippa Gregory  
*Long Way Home*, Louise Penny  
*Love Letters*, Debbie Macomber  
*Mean Streak*, Sandra Brown  
*Organized Mind*, Daniel Livitin  
*Perfect Life*, Danielle Steel  
*Power Play*, Catherine Coulter  
*Robert B. Parker's Blind Spot*, R.F. Coleman  
*Shadows on a Maine Christmas*, Lea Wait  
*Sight Unseen*, Iris Johansen  
*Signature of all Things*, Elizabeth Gilbert  
*Somewhere Safe with Somebody Good*, Jane Karon  
*Spy Among Friends*, Ben Macintyre  
*Top Secret*, W.E.B. Griffin  
*Valley of Amazement*, Amy Tan

*Wayfaring Stranger*, James Lee Burke  
*We are not Ourselves*, Matthew Thomas  
*1st Family Detail*, Ronald Kessler  
*2am at the Cats Pajamas*, Marie Helene Bertino  
*6th Extinction*, James Rollins  
*Act of War*, Brad Thor  
*Adultery*, Paulo Coelho  
*Big Little Lies*, Liane Moriarty  
*Book of Life*, Deborah E. Harkness  
*California*, Edan Lepucki  
*China Dolls*, Lisa See  
*Cut and Thrust*, Stuart Woods  
*Eye of Heaven*, Clive Cussler  
*Close Your Eyes Hold Hands*, Chris Bohjalian  
*Where She Went*, Gayle Forman  
*Homeroom Diaries*, James Patterson  
*Killing Joker (Graphic Novel)*, Alan Moore  
*Looking for Alaska*, John Green  
*My Pet Book*, Bob Staake  
*Llama Llama Trick or Treat*, Anna Dewdney  
*Sweetest Witch Around*, Alison McGhee

## News and Updates from the Richmond Fire Department

### Richmond Fire Department has openings!!

The Fire Department currently has openings for interior firefighters and truck operators. If you are interested in joining the department, please go to [www.richmondmaine.com](http://www.richmondmaine.com) and download and fill out the employment application and return it to the Town Office. If you have any questions about the positions or about the department, please feel free to contact Chief Matt Roberge by email at [richmondffd1601@gmail.com](mailto:richmondffd1601@gmail.com) or by phone at 522-5492.

### Chimney, Wood Stove, and Pellet Stove Inspections

As we get into the heating season there are a couple of topics I wanted to address from the Fire Department perspective. First, if you heat with wood please make sure to clean your chimney regularly and have it inspected by a chimney professional. Both of these items will help prevent chimney fires from starting.

The second related item I wanted to address is the subject of wood stove, pellet stove, and chimney inspections for insurance purposes. I have been asked about these recently so I wanted to let everyone know that the Fire Department and the Code Enforcement Officer are not certified to perform these inspections. To find a professional that performs these inspections, please search for certified stove installers or certified chimney inspectors on the internet and find someone locally to perform the inspection you need.

### Holiday Season/Christmas Tree Safety

As we approach the holiday season, we ask that you keep safety in mind when decorating your homes with lights, trees, or other decorations. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), each year fire departments across the country respond to an average of 230 house fires started by Christmas trees resulting in an average of 6 deaths, 22 injuries, and \$18.3 million in direct property damages. To help prevent these types of fires please make sure that you provide your Christmas trees with plenty of water and keep the tree away from all heat sources. For more information and safety tips, you can go to the NFPA web page related to Christmas tree fires at <http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/for-consumers/holidays/christmas-tree-fires>.

### First Responders in Richmond??

With the recent change for North East Mobile Health to cover medical aid calls in Richmond with a truck responding from Topsham during the hours of 7:00pm to 7:00am,

the Fire Chief approached the Selectboard with the idea of adding a first responder service to the services provided through the Fire Department. The board asked that I see how town members felt about this idea and if there would be support to increase the department's budget to cover the expense of running this service. The estimated costs to license the town to provide this service, purchase the necessary equipment and train interested responders would be approximately \$6,100. Then there would be approximately \$10,000 in annual operating expenses after that, to cover licenses, equipment, training, and wages for the service.

Email Chief Roberge at [richmondffd1601@gmail.com](mailto:richmondffd1601@gmail.com) or contact him by phone at 522-5492 if you have any thoughts or questions about the first responder service in Richmond.

### House Numbers on Mailboxes and Homes

One last thing, I would like to remind homeowners in Richmond to please make sure to put your house number on both sides of your mailbox and on the side of the home facing the road. That way emergency services can find your house no matter which direction they are traveling to get there and we can be certain that we are at the house that needs our assistance.

We appreciate your thoughts on these matters and thank you for your continued support.

*-Matt Roberge, Fire Chief*

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## News and Updates from the Richmond Police Department

As many of you may already know, Sergeant Adam Garland has resigned from the Richmond Police Department. That is, resigned from being a full-time sergeant with the Richmond Police Department as he will continue on in a part-time officer capacity with us. Adam accepted a position as the Town Administrator for West Bath. The department wishes him well. Adam was with the Richmond Police Department for over eight years.

We are in the process of promoting a new Sergeant and we have two internal applicants. We hope we have a Sergeant named by the next newsletter.

The department has also ordered a new police vehicle

to replace the 2006 Ford Explorer. The new car is a 2015 Ford Interceptor Sedan. The vehicle has been ordered from Quirk Ford and should be in by December.

Please remember winter weather driving, allow yourself more time to reach your destination safely. Take a moment to check your vehicles for good tire tread and proper fluid levels.

## Incident Report (August-October)

Alarm	10
Animal Problems	46
Assault	1
Burglary	2
Concealed Weapon Application	7
Disorderly Conduct	22
Domestic Abuse	4
Fraud	4
Harassment	8
Lockout Car/House	8
Violation of Protective Order	4
Motor Vehicle	23
Property Checks	253
Search Warrant	1
Services	18
Suspicious	42
Theft	12
Threatening	8
Traffic Violation	37
Trespassing	6
Unsecure Premise	14
Vandalism	7
Weapon Offense	2
Other	410
<b>Total</b>	<b>949</b>

### WINTER PARKING BAN IN EFFECT

**NOVEMBER 15 - APRIL 15**

**11P.M. TO 7A.M.**

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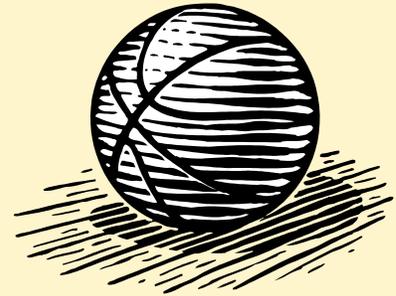
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## Richmond Youth Recreation Association (RYRA) Update

The 2014 RYRA Soccer Season has come to an end! We had a great season! Thank you so much to all of our 2014 Soccer Coaches: Lori Fournier, Brian Swift, Kady Gould, Scott Brilliant, Nicole Briand, Christine Mason, Staci Roy, Jessica Viselli, Mike Mason, Joe Viselli, Elise Faris, Tim Beckim, and Megan Pearson! We had 98 players who all got shirts, certificates and medals thanks to local donations! Thanks to all who helped!

The 2014/2015 RYRA Basketball Season is gearing up. We will have Corey Vintinner as the Coordinator with the help of Scott Brilliant. We currently have a basketball workgroup consisting of Corey Vintinner, Scott Brilliant, Nicole Briand, Gabe Gould, Ryan Shea, and Samantha Johnston. If you would like to become a part of the basketball workgroup please email RYRA at [richmondyouthrecassoc@gmail.com](mailto:richmondyouthrecassoc@gmail.com) for more information. The next workgroup is scheduled for Thursday November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

- 11/06/14** Basketball Workgroup Meeting at 6:30pm
- 11/06/14** Registration Ends for Grades 3 thru 6
- 11/12/14** Coaches Meeting/Clinic at RHS at 5:00pm (mandatory for any interested coaches)
- 11/13/14** Coaches Meeting at Mt. Ararat at 6:30pm (also mandatory for any interested coaches)
- 11/17/14** Practices Start for Grades 3 thru 6
- 11/18/14** RYRA Monthly Meeting at Town Office at 6:30pm
- 12/06/14** Games Start for Grades 3 thru 6
- 12/16/14** RYRA Monthly Meeting at Town Office at 6:30pm
- 12/18/14** Registration Ends for Grades Pre-K thru 2
- 01/05/15** Practices Start for Grades Pre-K thru 2
- 01/20/15** RYRA Monthly Meeting at Town Office at 6:30pm
- 02/17/15** RYRA Monthly Meeting at Town Office at 6:30pm
- 03/07/15** Practices End for Grades Pre-K thru 2



### 6th Annual Holiday Craft Fair

Marcia Buker Elementary School, 28 High Street, Richmond

**Saturday, November 22, 9a.m. to 1p.m.**

*Many tables with local crafters  
Food table with yummy goodies  
50/50 Raffle*

Sponsored by: Marcia Buker Parent Teacher Group

### Alice E. Knapp Attorney at Law

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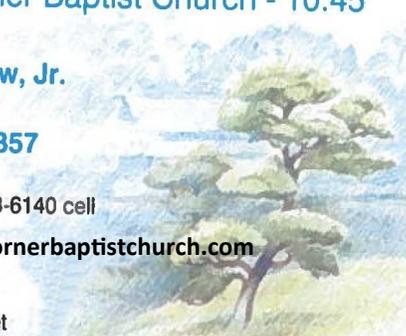
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# Senior Notes for Senior Folks

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It is with a heavy heart and great sadness that I announce the retirement of Bette Horn- ing. I am, however, excited for her. Bette is looking forward to relaxing and sharing time with family and friends with no pressure. She is well deserving of the chapter in her life. I have learned many things from Bette and hope to fill her shoes and continue the same comfortable, reliable, informational and FUN atmosphere here at the Senior Center.



As the winter months approach, we look forward to offering informational classes to help seniors through the season. In November we will have a speaker from Efficiency Maine and news of new programs within Medicare, and a Veterans Appreciation coffee hour November 10 at 11a.m., to salute our area veterans at any age. A Thanksgiving Flower Arranging Class and of course "Game Days" will also happen in November. We will have a Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, which will showcase several of our area senior crafters and much more. Watch for our signs.

In December, we gear up for the holidays. Local musicians and choruses will be entertaining us, and we will host a knitting class, wreath making class or Christmas boxwood tree class and more.

I would like to bring information into the homes of every senior in Richmond. I will soon be creating and mailing a newsletter just for seniors. Hopefully you will all find something of interest and we encourage you to visit the Senior Center for coffee, conversation or information. Stop by and get a feeling for what we are all about. No pres- sure, no dues, just fun.

The Office is open Mon-Wed 10am – 3pm. Please feel free to stop in for a visit. I look forward to meeting more of our Richmond friends.

Thanks for the support! Laurie Saunders, the new Director of The Golden Oldies Senior Center.

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We are looking for more ideas that would interest our older citizens (55 and up).

Please give us your ideas for activities, informational classes or trips. Please check off your areas of interest and fill in any suggestions you might have.

- Cribbage, Canasta or other games
- Informational speakers: i.e. programs for the elderly, assistance in the home, etc.
- Classes: Knitting, Fly Fishing, Flower Arranging, Gardening, Carpentry, CPR, etc.
- Other: All suggestions considered. Thank you for your help!

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**HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING**

**CELEBRATION**

**Where:** Richmond Waterfront Gazebo

**When:** Thursday, December 4, 2014

**Time:** 5:00 Holiday music

5:30 "The Night before Christmas"

*A reading with Gary Getchell*

6:00 Santa's arrival! *Have your picture taken with Santa, and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate.*

6:00 *Cuts N Bolts, 52 B Main Street.*

*Children's Ornament Making. Kids of all ages.*

7:00 Southard House Museum

*Victorian tree; Christmas carols by RHS singers with Virgil Bozeman; exhibits of miniature Charles Dickens village & antique dolls.*



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