



The Randolph Foundation Annual Report 2016

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Dear Family and Friends of the Randolph Foundation,

As I write this on a foggy cool Randolph day, I am thinking of Hersh Cross and the other original members of the Board of Directors. This afternoon, family and friends of Hersh will gather at the Town Hall to remember and honor him in the room that he made possible and is now the center of so many events bringing the community together. I also think of his huge commitment to the Foundation, both in the early days and throughout his life. We as a Community owe much to Hersh's vision and support: all the Randolph publications we enjoy continue due to his vision, the renovated Town Hall, his sage advice, his sparkling blue eyes & smile. I dedicate this report to Hersh and his visions with a deep and heartfelt thank you.

At long last I can report the Ravine House Pool is dredged, open and ready for business. I dove off the raft into the pool yesterday afternoon. The water remains refreshing but the bottom is deeper, about eight feet at the raft, and without the muck. The deeper part is out of the main flow of the stream. This will offer protection for the stream and hopefully maintain the swimming area longer. New swings are up including a toddler swing. June Hammond Rowan has added a lovely window box on the bathroom building – feel free to deadhead the flowers & water if needed. Many thanks to Peter and June for the extra touches. Thanks also to the rest of the Committee: Wendy Walsh, chair, Peter Rowan, and Bruce Kirmmse. Please help us keep the area clean and fun.

There is no lifeguard, carry in/carry out all trash; if there is an urgent problem, call 911; a use concern, call Alan Lowe (466-3950). Durand Lake and the Ravine House Pool are owned by the Town but co-managed by the Town and Randolph Foundation. Final decisions about use of the area are up to the Town. Please feel free to offer any suggestions to either the Town or Foundation. Most of all enjoy both areas – the water, the tennis court, the birds, the wildlife, the blueberries. Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible either by helping move the project or contributing financially to the Foundation.

As you will see from the committee reports, the Foundation has also moved forward in other areas of our mission. Scholarships are up, grants are up, Lifeline use is now funded by both Foundation and Town making it free to Randolph residents both full time and seasonal, and the publications continue under the capable hands of Dede Aube (Mountain View), Laura Brockett (Blizzard) and new this summer, Clover Koopman (Weekly). Thanks for their dedication.

We will say goodbye to Carol Gagnon and Heather Wiley as Board members. They have helped immeasurably as treasurer and Scholarship chair (Carol) and secretary and Lifeline chair (Heather). Angela Brown and Sarah Eusden Gallup have agreed to fill the Board positions. Heather has agreed to remain the contact person for the Lifeline Program in order to reduce any confusion. Next August, three directors will reach the end of their five year term, Wendy Walsh, Laura Brockett and me. Please consider becoming a board member. Terms are for five years, meetings are four times per year plus the annual meeting in August. Contact any of us for more information or come to a meeting. They are open to the public.

Financially we are moving in the right direction under the watchful eye of Ben Phinney working with Geoff Beringer at Janney. The Ravine House Pool project was an expensive one. The Foundation continues to be committed to this and all our projects but needs your help. Please donate what you can to help us continue to support projects such as the Pool while promoting other Foundation missions such as scholarships, grants and publications. You can use the enclosed envelope, donate via the website or download a printable form from the website. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Barbara Arnold, President

Randolph Foundation Annual Report July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

Randolph Foundation Mission: *The Randolph Foundation was created, and is sustained, by the residents and friends of Randolph, New Hampshire. The Foundation supports the needs of Randolph and its neighboring towns in a variety of areas including conservation, communication, education, recreation, town history, leadership, health and welfare, and other important issues as determined by the Board of Directors and the Randolph community.*

Committee Reports 2015-2016



Educational Scholarships

Carol Gagnon, Chair

Total Expense: FY15 - \$10,650 FY16 - \$12,450

The Randolph Foundation and the students of Randolph would like to thank the contributors to the Randolph Foundation for their generous support. We offer congratulations to our college graduate, Daniel Temme, who received his degree from St. Lawrence University and Philip Rousseau who was among the Class of 2016 at Gorham High School.

We would also like to remind our residents that if they are returning to school or plan to take any classes for any reason, to please send us a scholarship application for financial assistance through the Foundation. The Foundation is committed to providing assistance to all residents who meet the guidelines for all types of educational opportunities. An application can be found on our website: www.randolphfoundationnh.org.



Grants Committee

Laura Brockett, Chair

Total Expense FY 15 - \$5556.61 FY 16 - \$3885.00

This past year, the Randolph Foundation was able to grant a total of \$3885.00 to fund 5 activities in the community.

Among the recipients were:

- Seven students from Edward Fenn Elementary school who competed in the Destination Imagination Global Finals in Tennessee.

- 2nd and 3rd grade Edward Fenn students who were able to participate in 3 different outings to the AMC to learn about plants and animal habitats to enhance their science curriculum

- A senior high school student established a Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta, the National High School and Two -Year College Mathematics Honor Society at Gorham High School

- CCFHS who was able to help fund their Reach Out and Read program

- Woodspringstock, our local music festival held in early July



Lifeline

Heather Wiley, Chair

Total Expense: FY 15 - \$1,479 FY 16 - \$1768.50

Lifeline is a 24/7 service provided by New England Emergency Response System (NEERS) to provide both year-round and summer residents with a lightweight, waterproof button for emergency use. When the button is pushed, whether in your home or on your property, NEERS will call the client immediately and then call the designated emergency contact person or 911 if needed.

The Foundation provided 10 residents with support this year. Please note that this safety device is now provided at no cost to the resident – the Randolph Foundation pays half the monthly fee and the town of Randolph pays the other half. Clients do not have to have a landline to avail of this service – it can also be hooked up to a cell phone.

The Foundation has budgeted significantly more for Lifeline this coming fiscal year. Please encourage your elderly or disabled friends and neighbors to avail of this excellent service! For more information and to sign up please contact Heather Wiley at 466-5179 or rcotnoir@ne.rr.com.



Communications

Barbara Arnold, Chair

Total expenses	FY 15	FY 16
<i>Monthly Blizzard</i>	\$1940	\$2750
<i>Mountain View</i>	\$7977.33	\$9262.05
<i>Randolph Weekly</i>	\$680	\$914
<i>Website</i>	\$960	\$1280

Publications

The Randolph Foundation continues to sponsor three publications to improve dissemination of information to the Randolph Community, both here and away. Grants are also available for assistance in other means to foster knowledge of our Community. See the Grants section for application details.

We again have a new editor for *The Weekly*, published each Friday from the end of June through Labor Day. Clover Koopman has stepped in and is doing a great job. The deadline for notices for *The Weekly* is Tuesday at 6 PM. Clover can be reached by email: cjkoopman@gmail.com, or phone: (603)-915-9110.

The Blizzard is edited and produced each month by Laura Brockett, September through June. She can be reached at lbrockett@gmail.com. Laura looks for any notices for the monthly publication by the third week of the month. Contact her for more information.

Many thanks to both of these people for doing a wonderful job keeping everyone informed of the many activities that occur in our community.

Dede Aube continues to do a wonderful job, tackling the entire *The Mountain View* by herself. She is always looking for interesting articles and photos about events and people with a connection to Randolph or the surrounding community. Dede can be reached at dedeaube@gmail.com. Barbara will continue to manage the mailing list for now so if you have address changes or know of someone who is not receiving a publication and would like to, please contact her at Barbara.arnold51@gmail.com.

The Blizzard and *Weekly* are meant to disseminate information about events and town notices. Notices should be short and contain pertinent information. *The Mountain View* is published four times a year and contains not only information about events and town notices, but also longer articles (no more than 1000 words, please) about Randolph and the area that will enhance everyone's knowledge of this very special place.

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Website

The website continues to be updated as need be. Please look there for past issues of all the publications as well as other Foundation news. If you have any concerns about information on the website, please contact Barbara Arnold (Barbara.arnold51@gmail.com). It is always good to have many eyes checking for accuracy.



Ravine House Site/Durand Lake Area

Wendy Walsh, Chair

At long last there is great news – the Ravine House Pool has been dredged and is open!

In January, Randolph resident Jon Sisson, who has generously donated his time for this project, completed and submitted the dredging permit. This spring the State approved the permit. In May, the Selectmen issued a Request for Proposals for dredging, and accepted a bid by Northern NE Field Services, LLC (David Thompson) who completed the dredging around the 1st of July. This past year, Steve Dupuis reconstructed the water fountain and assisted with repointing the dam. There are still many leaks in the 100+ year old dam, but as long as the Moose has a good flow, the Pool can maintain a good level. Steve Dupuis has offered some suggestions and the committee will continue looking at maintaining the dam in co-operation with the Town. Please remember, the configuration of the Pool is slightly different, therefore the deepest part (about 8 feet as of mid-July) is out of the main stream flow, closer to the mountains. The raft has been placed there.

The Ravine House Pool area finally has new swings. The Foundation continues to oversee and pay for the yearly mowing around the lake. Thanks to Phil Guiser and other volunteers who have faithfully been on water control in response to the busy beavers. Thanks to Jean Malick and Marcia Lee the Ravine House Site gardens look wonderful. Thanks again to Dave and Alison Tomlinson for all their work overseeing and maintaining the tennis court.



Finance Committee

Ben Phinney, Chair

Members:

The value of the Foundation's investments on June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015 were \$678,347 and \$649,185, respectively. These figures are for the Foundation's assets invested with Janney Montgomery Scott and do not include receivables or cash on hand at Northway Bank. The overall value, after \$25,750 cash withdrawals for Foundation expenses, increased by \$29,162 or 4.5%. The investment return for the portfolio for the fiscal year was 8.3% compared to the blended benchmark rate of 3.44%. Asset allocation at fiscal year end was 66% in equities and 34% in fixed income, money market funds and cash.

Following the Foundation Board vote, the Bowers Cross Memorial Fund, was merged into the General Fund in late fiscal 2015. Expenditures of the Bowers Cross Fund had been restricted to funding the Foundation communications program until April 30, 2015. The decision to merge the funds was taken to facilitate an overall investment management strategy. However, the Board has agreed to continue funding the communications program going forward.



Randolph Foundation Directors FY 16

Barbara Arnold	President/Communications	2012-2017
Peter Rowan	Vice President/Ravine/Durand	2013-2018
Heather Wiley	Secretary/Lifeline	2011-2016
Carol Gagnon	Treasurer/Scholarships	2011-2016
Laura Brockett	Blizzard/Grants	2012-2017
Wendy Walsh	Ravine/Durand Area	2012-2017
Bruce Kirmmse	Ravine/Durand Area	2013-2018
Ben Phinney	Finance	2014-2019
Sue Temme	unassigned	2016-2021

Proposed Officers and New Directors FY 17

Officers

Barbara Arnold	President
Peter Rowan	Vice President
Sue Temme	Secretary
Angela Brown	Treasurer

New Directors

Angela Brown	2017-2022
Sarah Gallup	2017-2022



Randolph Foundation Budget Fiscal Year 2017

Account Title	Budget
REVENUES	
Cash Contributions	21000
Interest Northway	0
Royalty Income	0
Investment Transfer	23200
other contributions	
Total Revenue	44200
Expenses	
Admin/Audit GF	6500
Durand/Ravine	3000
Durand/Ravine Maint.	1000
Grants	6000
Lifeline	2250
Website	1000
Scholarships	12450
Monthly Blizzard	2500
Mountain View	8500
Randolph Weekly	1000
Total Expense	44200



Randolph Foundation Year End Financial report 2016

Not audited or reviewed

Randolph Foundation 4th Qtr FY16

Revenues	FY16 Budget	Current Quarter	FY16 Actual	
Cash Contributions	26,000.00	625.00	21,252.00	
Interest - Northway	0	0.42	-3.89	
Royalty Income	0	0	0	
Draw from Janney	27,805.00	0	25750.2	
Other Contributions	0	0	0	
Total Revenue	53,805.00	625.42	46,998.31	
Expenses				
Admin-GF	5880	56.4	6785.43	
Durand/Ravine	18000	434.1	7903.33	*
Grants	5000	1500	3885	
Lifeline	1500	572	1768.5	
Website	825	465	1280	
Scholarship	10700	0	12450	
Monthly Blizzard	2500	1130	2750	
Mountain View	8400	3125.77	9262.05	
Randolph Weekly	1000	0	914	
Total Expenses	53805	7,283.27	46998.31	

*Includes \$5164.49



Many thanks to our Randolph Foundation donors July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. Your gifts allow us to continue our mission.

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In memory of Rebecca Boothman
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 Corrigan, Jeannette

In memory of Hershner Cross
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In memory of George Jerry
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In memory of Jim Meiklejohn
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In memory of Gail Scott
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 Demers, William and Lucie

In name of Nancy Bennett Davis
 Warren, Martha and Steve
 Bennett, Peter and Judith

In honor of Bill and Barbara Arnold
 Forsyth, David and Anne

You are cordially invited to the Randolph Foundation's 50th Annual Meeting to be held at the Randolph Town Hall on Friday, August 19th, from 4:00 PM to 6 PM

A brief business meeting will be followed by a presentation by Dwight Bradley "Renewable Energy and the Ore Deposits of Critical Elements." A wine and cheese reception will follow.



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