

THE RANDOLPH FOUNDATION

Gorham, N.H.

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August 2013

Dear Friends of the Foundation:

The 2012-13 year has been another active and successful one for the Randolph Foundation. The contributions of our dedicated Board members, substantial improvements in the financial markets, and your generous support have enabled us to continue to fulfill our core mission activities. You'll find additional detail about our work in each of these areas in the individual reports following this letter.

Looking ahead to FY2014, the Board has identified two intiatives that will receive concentrated attention and additional financial support. With respect to educational scholarships, we have decided to increase our stipend awards at both undergraduate and graduate levels, in an effort to make a greater contribution to the academic success of Randolph students. Local demographics will also enable us to help more scholars next year, and in the year thereafter, and our budget for scholarships reflects that. You'll find the specifics in the scholarships report following. The second initative relates to the Ravine House site and pool where, in cooperation with the town, we intend to develop and execute a two-year plan of improvements to the pool area infrastructure. We think it makes sense to do this coincident with the work already ongoing to renovate the pool dam; if you agree, we hope you'll consider augmenting our increased budget for this project with a contribution of your own. An envelope is enclosed for your convenience. You'll hear more about both of these at this year's annual meeting, the details of which you'll find below.

In this, my first year as President of the Foundation, I have been extremely fortunate to have had the energy and wisdom of a dedicated board. We give thanks to two members who have completed their terms of service; Dede Aube and Jamie Horton, and we are grateful that Dede will continue on as editor of the Mt. View publication, and that Jamie will oversee a smooth transition as head of our Finance Committee. We also welcome our incoming board members, Bruce Kirmmse and Peter Rowan as we begin a busy and productive year.

Sincerely,

Keith Demoster, President

The Randolph Foundation Board of Directors cordially invites you to the 48th Annual Meeting of the Randolph Foundation, August 16th from 4:00-6:00 at the Randolph Town Hall

There will be a brief business meeting with the announcement of the new Foundation officers and board members, after which Ted Wier, Chair-Selectmen will provide an update on the present status and future timetable for the renovation of the Ravine House Pool area. A wine and cheese reception will follow. We hope to see you there!



Randolph Foundation Annual Report July 1, 2012-June 30 2013

Randolph Foundation Mission: The Randolph Foundation was created, and is sustained, by the residents and friends of Randolph, New Hampshire. The Foundation suppports the needs of Randolph and the North Country 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 2012-2013



Educational Scholarships

Carol Gagnon, Chair

Total Expense: FY 12 \$11,400 FY 13 \$9,750

The Randolph Foundation and the students of Randolph would, once again, like to thank the contributors to the Randolph Foundation for their generous support. In FY13, a total of 9 students received financial assistance from the Foundation.

We offer congratulations to Randolph's high school seniors, Dillon Lowe who will be attending White Mountains Community College and Eileen Kelley who will be attending Fordham University.

The Scholarship committee is also pleased to announce an increase in the annual scholarship amounts beginning Fiscal Year 2014. Undergraduate students are now eligible to receive \$650 per semester, with an additional \$150 awarded for a minimum GPA of 3.2 in that semester. Graduate students are eligible to receive \$600 per semester.



Ravine House Site/Durand Lake Area

Wendy Walsh, Chair

Total Expense: FY 12 \$4,003 FY 13 \$ 789

The Foundation continues to oversee and pay for the yearly mowing around the lake with the blueberry areas on an every other year brushing. Auvie Kenison does most of the work for us. The beavers living in the lake have been very active again. Thanks to Phil Guiser and other volunteers on water control.

Thanks to Bill Arnold for re-installing the pump that was washed out. Thanks to Dave and Alison Tomlinson for all their work overseeing and maintaining the tennis courts. Thanks to the RMC trail crew for re-installing the bog bridges to the lake that were washed out again. Thanks to Steve Hartman for removing the old Ravine House site pole. For some reason the space seems larger without the pole! Thanks to Jean Malick and Marcia Lee the Ravine House Site gardens continue to thrive. Thank you all for your continual hard work keeping the Durand Lake area such a special place.



Heather Wiley, Chair

Total Expense: FY 12 \$1,199 FY 13 \$1,015

Lifeline is a service provided by New England Emergency Response System (NEERS) to provide both year-round and summer Randolph residents with a lightweight, waterproof button for emergency use. When the button is pushed, NEERS will call you immediately and then call your designated emergency contact person or 911 if needed. NEERS provides 24 hour safety throughout your home and property. The Foundation provided 3 year round and 7 summer residents with support this year.

For more information and to sign up please contact Heather Wiley at 466-5179. She will contact NEERS on your behalf to arrange installation, and the Randolph Foundation will automatically pay half of the monthly fee (currently \$35/month).



Finance Committee

Jamie Horton, Chair

The value of the Foundation's investments on June 30, 2012 was \$545,948. The value of the Foundation's investments on June 30, 2013 is \$583,608. These figures are for the Foundation's invested assets with Janney Montgomery Scott and do not include any receivables or cash on hand at Northway Bank. The change in account value, net of all funds withdrawn for Foundation expenses, represents a one-year increase of \$37,660, or 6.99%. This compares with a 17.92% increase in the S&P 500 during the same period.

The General Fund (GF) has a value of \$369,468 on June 30. Cash and money market accounts in the GF are \$10,408. The current allocation of the GF is 62.33% equities and 37.67% fixed income/cash.

The Bowers-Cross Memorial Fund (BCM) has a value of \$214,140 on June 30. Cash and money market funds are \$1,988. The current allocation of the BCM is 71.81% equities and 28.19% fixed income/cash.

A look back at the markets over the last six years reveals again the benefits of patient, long-term investing. Despite the substantial volatility of this period, in which we saw a huge drop in market prices followed by a record rise -- both, of course, reflected in the Foundation accounts -- we have managed from a long-term perspective to grow assets slowly and steadily while increasing our annual income by some \$8400 per year.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank Geoff Beringer and his colleagues at Janney Montgomery Scott for their continued generous management of Foundation funds. As always, Geoff's guidance has been invaluable.



Grants Committee

Laurie Archambault, Chair

Total Expense: FY 12 \$5,000 FY 13 \$5,000

The Foundation Board identified educational opportunities for youth and conservation projects located in Randolph as priorities for FY 13. The following awards were made:

Grants for educational opportunities for youth:

Gorham Middle School-\$1,500 Two awards were given to the middle school. \$400 to complete the community project for the 2012 leadership graduates - renovations to the basketball court, and \$1,100 as a

down payment to support 8 middle school students to attend a two day conference in 2014 that builds personal growth, leadership skills and the importance of community.

Family Resource Center at Gorham-\$2,700 To provide fee scholarships to the After-School Program for low-income children to receive homework support and afterschool activities. The resource center serves approximately 50 students in the Gorham after school program.

Gorham Community Learning Center - \$350 To purchase instruments for the music program.

Additionally, a grant of \$450 made as part of last year's budget was paid to WREN in the current fiscal year. This helped to fund live local entertainment at the 2012 Berlin Farmers Market

So far in FY14, we have made a grant of \$500 to Woodspringstock, to assist with the cost of musicians for the second year of this community folk concert that was held in July.

Communications		Barbara Arnold, Chair	
	Total Expense:	FY 12	FY 13
	Monthly Blizzard	\$1,682	\$1,942
	Mountain View	\$6,132	\$7,422
	Randolph Weekly	\$581	\$680
	Website		\$684

The Foundation continues to support communications in the community. The 3 regular publications (The *Mountain View*, published 4 times per year), the *Blizzard* (published monthly September through June) and the *Weekly* (published each Friday, 4th of July through Labor Day) are dedicated to providing timely, relevant information to all groups and individuals with an interest in news and events occurring in Randolph and the neighboring communities. Between the 3 publications, the Foundation reaches over 700 households at various times during the year. We depend upon literary and informational contributions from the community, and do not espouse political views, nor accept advertising for products or services.

The *Mountain View* and *Blizzard* are mailed; the *Weekly* is available for pick up at various locations throughout the town. If you are not receiving the mailings, please contact **Barbara Arnold** (barbara.arnold51@gmail.com or 603-466-2438).

To submit articles for the Mountain View contact the editor, **Dede Aube (daube@ne.rr.com)**, the *Blizzard*, **Laura Brockett (lbrockett@gmail.com)** and the Weekly, **Gail Scott (mscott1@ne.rr.com)**. All publications are also available on the Town of Randolph and the Randolph Foundation website.

We are making a sincere effort to be sure the Website has up-to-date, accurate information. To that end the Scholarship section in particular has been clarified. The application should be able to be filled out online. Please contact **Barbara Arnold (Barbara.arnold51@gmail.com)** if you are having any difficulty with any page on the website or notice an error.



Randolph Foundation Directors FY 13

Keith Dempster	President	2009-2014
Dede Aube	Vice President/Mtn View	2008-2013
Heather Wiley	Secretary/Lifeline	2011-2016
Carol Gagnon	Treasurer/Scholarships	2011-2016
Wendy Walsh	Ravine House	2012-2017
Laurie Archambault	Grants	2009-2014
Jamie Horton	Finance	2008-2013
Barbara Arnold	Communications	2012-2017
Laura Brockett	Blizzard	2012-2017

Proposed Officers and New Directors FY 14

Officers

Keith Dempster President Barbara Arnold Vice President Heather Wiley Secretary Carol Gagnon Treasurer

New Directors

Bruce Kirmmse Peter Rowan



Randolph Foundation Proposed Budget FY 14

Randolph Foundation Budget FY 2014	
Account Title	Budget
Revenues	
Cash Contributions	\$26,000.00
Cash from Bowers-Cross	\$11,150.00
Cash from Endowment	\$15,542.00
Total Revenue	\$52,692.00
Expenses	
Admin/Audit Gen Fund	\$5447.00
Admin/Audit Bowers-	
Cross	\$880.00
Durand/Ravine House	
Site	\$12,000.00
Grants	\$5,000.00
Lifeline	\$1015.00
Website	\$750.00
Scholarships	\$17,200.00
Monthly Blizzard	\$2,200.00
Mountain View	\$7,500.00
Randolph Weekly	\$700.00
Total Expense	\$52,692.00

Randolph Foundation Year End Financial Report 2013

Not audited or reviewed

Randolph Foundation 4th Quarter Report April 1, 2013 - June 30, 2013

		Current		Remaining
Account Title	Budget	Quarter	Year to Date	Balance
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Revenues				
Cash Contributions	\$21,000.00	\$881.40	\$21,292.20	
Interest Northway		\$2.70	\$12.68	
Royalty Income		\$0.00	\$0.00	
Cash from BC	\$7,900.00	\$0.00	\$7,900.00	
Draw from Endowment	\$4,609.50	\$0.00	\$4,609.50	
other contributions				
Total Revenue	\$33,509.50	\$884.10	\$33,814.38	
Expenses				
Admin/Audit GF	\$5447.87	\$0.00	\$5447.87	\$0.00
Admin/Audit BC	\$880.00	\$0.00	\$880.00	\$0.00
Durand/Ravine	\$789.42	\$110.00	\$789.42	\$0.00
Grants	\$4,900.00	\$1,500.00	\$4,900.00	\$0.00
Lifeline	\$1,015.00	\$157.50	\$1,015.00	\$0.00
Website	\$683.50	\$112.50	\$683.50	\$0.00
Scholarships	\$9,750.00	\$0.00	\$9,750.00	\$0.00
Monthly Blizzard	\$1,942.03	\$478.28	\$1,942.03	\$0.00
Mountain View	\$7,421.68	\$1858.14	\$7,421.68	\$0.00
Randolph Weekly	\$680.00	\$0.00	\$680.00	\$0.00
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Total Expense	\$33,509.50	\$3,316.42	\$33,509.50	\$0.00

Northway Account balance to date:

Cash on hand 32,577.96

\$4,609.50 transferred to Northway Account from Endowment

\$7,900.00 transferred to Northway Account from BC

Thanks to our Randolph Foundation donors July 2012-June 2013

Adams, Harry Alexander, Bea and Haywood Arnold, Bill and Barbara Aube, Dede and Ray Auclair, Louis

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In memory of Betty Gregory Laupe: Arnold, Bill and Barbara Chakalis-Pferrer, Angela King, Warren and Barry Kirby, Janice Kirby, John Mayer, Doug Walelly, Baila

In memory of Edwin Richardson: Muriel Richardson

In name of Nancy P. Bennett Davis: Martha Warren



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