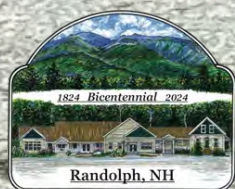




THE RANDOLPH
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2024 Year in Review



View From My Porch

On the cover: The Bicentennial Randolph Old and New Parade held on Saturday, August 3, 2024 on Durand Rd with bagpiper and standard bearers

Dear Neighbors,

What a year 2024 was! The robust performance of our investment portfolio coupled with generous support from you enabled the continuation of our long-standing work in service to Randolph and the surrounding community – in communications, scholarships, grants, upkeep of the Durand Lake and Ravine House facilities, and provision of lifeline services.

But in one respect, 2024 was unlike any other in our history – that being, of course, the memorable celebration of Randolph's Bicentennial. Your Foundation played a central role in many of the events and activities throughout the summer, and for that reason, we decided the bulk of our Annual Report should be given over to reminiscences of our times together. This in no way suggests a definitive archive or photo album of the Bicentennial, nor a depiction of all the participants. The pages that follow are simply offered as a snapshot of an extraordinary year.

While reflecting back, we're also looking forward to what comes next and I want to share some highlights:

- Season 4 of **Porches of Randolph** – sounds like a TV show but we're talking parties
- You'll see The Foundation working to help more local organizations
- We invite you to our **Annual Open House on Friday August 8** where we are going to focus on community and friendship (with just the shortest of speeches)
- **Community Market and Yard Sale on August 9.** Let me know if you have items you want to donate. A portion of the proceeds will help the Randolph Fire Department and our local NH State Police Troop "F"
- **Film+Forum on August 12 and 13.** Hear stories of the role of Randolph Women during WWII. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Library
- Launching our **Scholarship Applications Portal** which will make it easier and faster to apply. Check out our **Online Grants Portal** which is already live on our website

As you browse through this report, we hope that it brings you joy, fond memories, and reminds you of the impact you have through your support and gifts.

With Gratitude,

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2024 Grant Awards

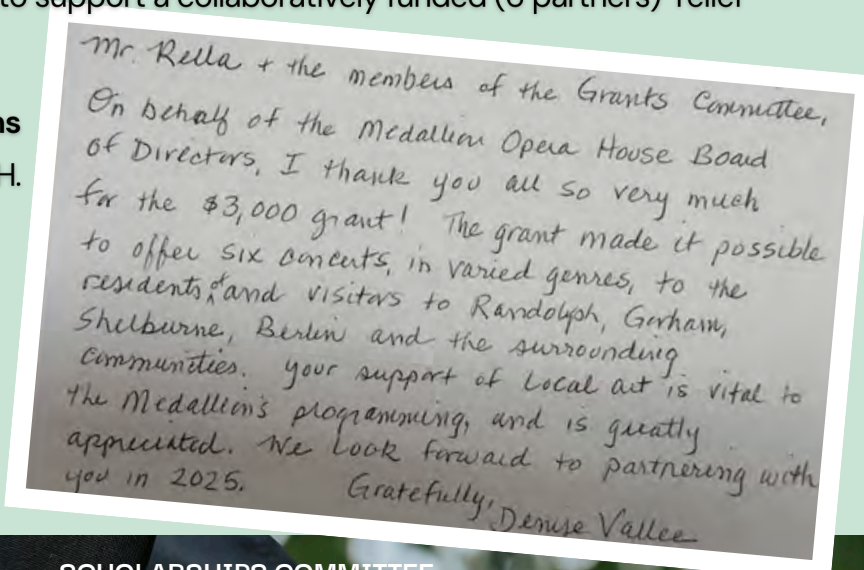
GRANTS COMMITTEE

Garrett Rella, Chair

Jim Alexander

From education to the arts, conservation to recreation, we support a diverse array of initiatives that are important to our community

- \$1,000 grant to The **NH Audubon Society** for Phase II of a final design for a **Route 2 Wildlife Crossing**. Original request was for \$5,000
- \$ 7,000 provided to **Mark Santos** for a 2-day **Guitar Workshop in Randolph**. A \$3,500 grant was awarded to match \$3,500 supplied from Foundation Bicentennial funds
- \$16,122.00 requested by the **Androscoggin Valley Search and Rescue (AVSAR)** for a **state-of-the-art rescue drone** (see next page). The Board voted to approve a total of \$14,000
- **\$675** grant awarded to the **Town of Randolph** to support a collaboratively funded (6 partners) relief facility at the Appalachia trail head parking lot
- Grant request for \$3,000 for **artistic programs** at the **Medallion Opera House** in Gorham, NH. The Board voted to award the full amount
- \$1,000 grant request from the **Gorham Middle/High School**, for a **"Chem Free" event** after graduation. The Board voted to approve \$500



Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE

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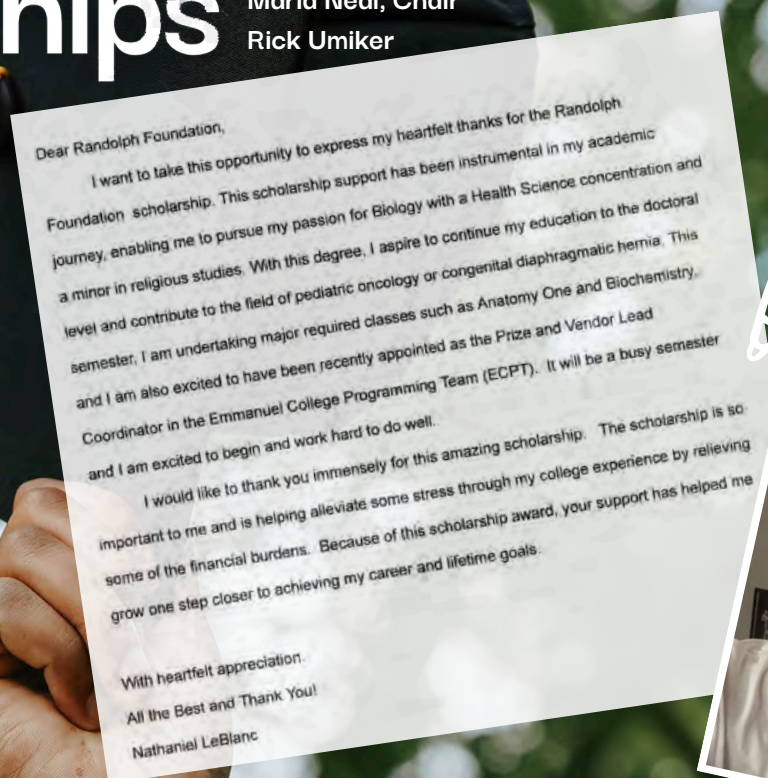
Rick Umiker

Spring 2024 Recipients

- Nathaniel LeBlanc \$850
- Kai Parlett \$850
- Grace Bradley \$850
- Tricia Steinmann \$850
- Dewald Steinmann \$850

Fall 2024 Recipients

- Nathaniel LeBlanc \$1,000
- John Micucci \$1,000

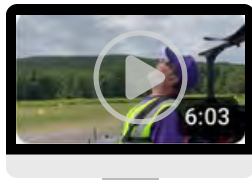




A Grant To Save Lives

Visit youtu.be/evCsE7AAM8Y

Or scan the QR code to watch a 6 minute behind-the-scenes video of the drone capabilities



You probably don't ever want to see the folks wearing these uniforms on a hike as it probably means something unfortunate happened. Fortunately, you are in good hands and now even more so with the new rescue drone made possible by a Randolph Foundation grant.



Celebrating *Lake Durand!*

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Since 1964, The Foundation has partnered with the Town
to maintain the Lake along with the Ravine House Pool



On August 2, 2024 descendants of Randolphians that were present at the Durand Lake inauguration shared stories of that day in 1964. Reenactments of events from 60 years ago included launching a canoe, Champagne smashing, stocking the lake with fish, a song-a-long, and a poem reading. This was followed by water games and activities or merely relaxing in the lake.



Bicentennial Quilt

The culmination of a year-long collaborative effort, on display through the season. It made for a festive backdrop at every Town Hall event.

Woodspringstock

One of the kick-off events of the Bicentennial. Residents descended on Coldbrook Farm on Durand Road on May 25 to enjoy a music celebration featuring the Jim McLaughlin Group and the Country Comfort Band.



Incorporation Day

The 200th Year Celebration on June 16, 2024 hosted by the Friends of the Randolph Public Library also featured a presentation of a new book *Randolph, N.H. Celebrates 200 Years* by Judy Hudson (pictured above left) and many contributing authors.

Every Randolph resident was entitled to a complimentary copy.



Community

Softball



The Randolph Mossbacks Retake the Field!



Sunday afternoon softball, part of the cornucopia of games and activities to challenge the young and formerly young on Celebration Weekend.



Games and Activities Day and Cornhole Tournament



Mini Triathlon

Ready, Set, Go!

Athletes of all ages did a run around Durand Lake, cycled down Durand Road, finishing up with a swim to the platform in the Ravine House pool and back to shore. Awards given in different age categories.



Hiker Cutout Art Contest

Dude and Dudette hikers invaded the Ravine House site! (well wooden cutout ones at least)

Dozens of talented artists picked up their cutouts at Coldbrook Farm and expressed their creativity and individual personalities to turn blank "slates" into masterpieces of whimsy and wonder. Meet a few of our newest "residents" on this page.





Rendezvous + Gourmet Hike

Two Hikes Met at a Ledge

Trail crew members, two of Randolph's most senior residents, and one of its youngest joined dozens of other hikers on a splendid day navigating their own routes to a sumptuous gourmet feast at Castleview Ledge



Special Events



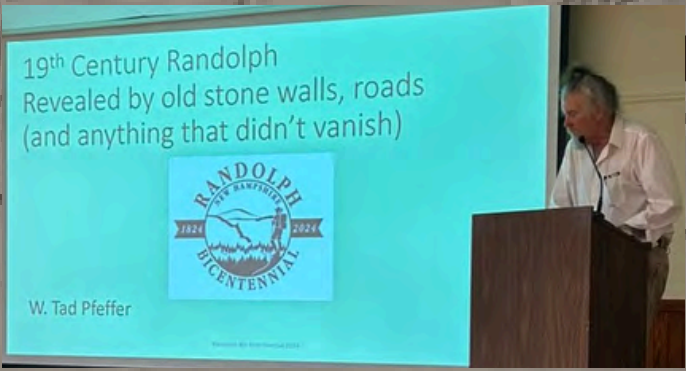
Art and Memorabilia Exhibit

Residents combed attics, cellars, and closets then curators assembled a fascinating display of Randolph history.



LIDAR Project

A Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) presentation offers archaeological glimpses of Randolph's past.



Old Post Office Tour

Broadacres Open House. The Penney Farm hosts a tour of the former Randolph Post Office and historic parlor.



RANDOLPH



Parade



*Look
Out Rose
Parade!*

Marchers, town officials, antique vehicles, elaborate floats, and general celebrants cheered along the Durand Rd route by an enthusiastic audience.





Special Projects

The Foundation through the Bicentennial Committee supported several special Bicentennial projects all created by Randolphians



Keepsake Medal

A commemorative hiker medal was forged and sold throughout the year



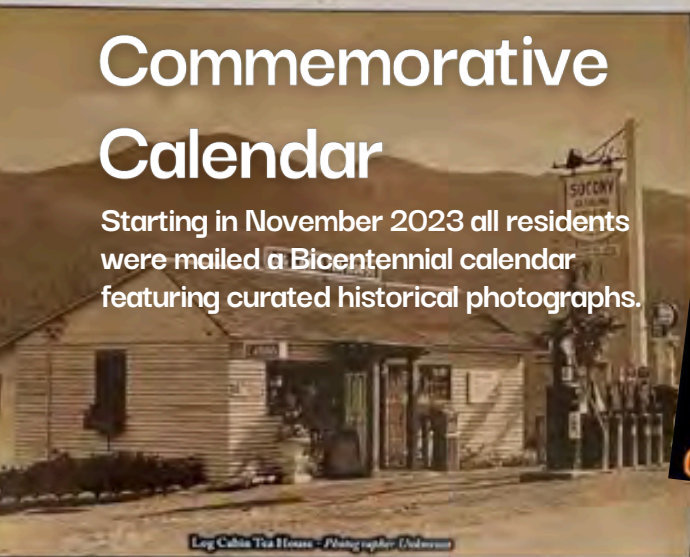
Logo

To the right is one of two logos specially designed for the festivities. The other logo is featured above.



Commemorative Calendar

Starting in November 2023 all residents were mailed a Bicentennial calendar featuring curated historical photographs.



MARCH 2024


DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
	4	5	6	7	8	9



Filmmakers interviewed several residents and compiled a captivating film that premiered at the Saturday Bicentennial Dinner

Music Filled The Air

Dinner and Dancing



Capacity crowds filled tents at the Ravine House site for two evenings of dining and dancing! The “Better Late than Never” band (pictured above right) entertains the crowd of listeners and dancers on Friday night. The Bicentennial Film (see previous page) premiered on Saturday night and DJ Zac Colby entertained revelers through the night (but not too late.)



Sing A Long



Worship Service and Benevolence Concert



Closing Concert

A jam-packed Town Hall concert featured world-renowned guitarists Peppino D'Agostino, Beppe Gambetta, and Peter Janson





THE RANDOLPH FOUNDATION

Lifeline

Mark Kelley

16 residents o
as of July 24



62nd Annual Meeting

Supporters joined us for a meet and greet with board members, hear the latest news, followed by a wine and cheese reception. Join us August 8, 2025 to learn about our future plans.



The Foundation sponsored a potluck dinner in October bringing together year-round and seasonal residents along with their favorite dishes.

Harvest Potluck

Building community one meal at a time.





Our Generous 2024 Supporters

For gifts received or dated from 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024

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Thank you for your patience as we navigate our new database software; we inadvertently missed including these tributes from 2023:

Judith Kenison, in honor of Joseph Eggleston, Auvern Kenison, Alan Lowe, Nancy Penney, John Scarinza, Norris Tibbetts

Joan K. Rising, in honor of Michael Sewick

One Big Thank You!

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We Appreciate Our Volunteer Photographers Whose Work Is Featured On These Pages

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Financials

The assets of The Foundation managed by Janney, Montgomery, Scott totaled \$1,007,597 on December 31, 2024. The account had an overall gain of 13.32% in 2024.

Janney did not report any new investments or expenditures for the account during the quarter.

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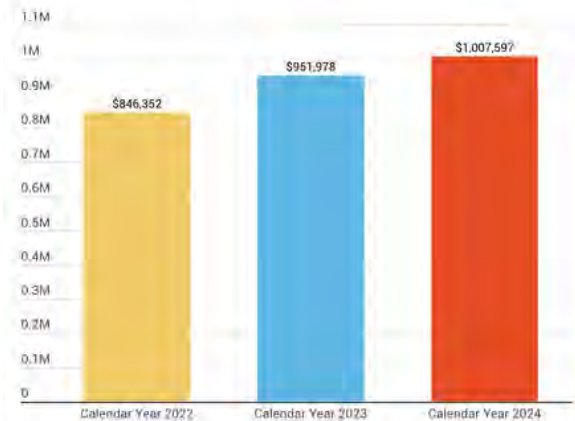
Rick Umiker, Treasurer

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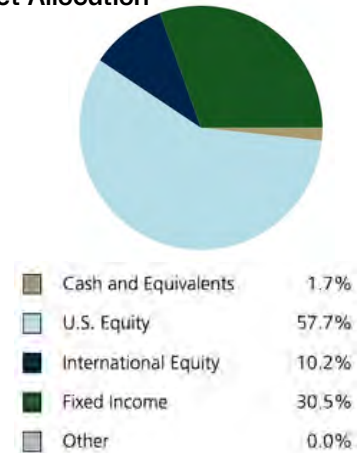
Randolph Foundation Treasurer Report

Accounts	FY25 Actual 12/31/24	FY25 Budget	Actual/Budget
Income			
Donations	\$ 20,318.78	40,459.00	50%
Interest -- Northway	\$ 0.33	3.50	9%
Transfer from Janney Ac	\$ 26,610.00	44,300.00	60%
Subtotal Revenues	\$ 46,929.11	\$ 84,762.50	55%
NHArts (passthrough)	\$ 6,000.00	8,000.00	75%
Total	52,929.11	\$ 92,762.50	57%
Expenses			
Admin	\$ 144.00	15,500.00	1%
Discretionary		500.00	0%
Durand/Ravine	\$ 2,013.74	2,000.00	101%
Grants	\$ -	18,000.00	0%
Porches	\$ -	1,500.00	0%
Gorham Rec.	\$ 150.00	2,100.00	7%
Lifeline	\$ 1,545.50	3,200.00	48%
Website	\$ 677.00	1,000.00	68%
Scholarships	\$ 4,000.00	8,000.00	50%
Blizzard	\$ 1,499.99	2,700.00	56%
MountainView	\$ 3,745.36	9,100.00	41%
Weekly	\$ 2,500.00	2,800.00	89%
Celebration 2024	\$ 20,161.50	19,361.50	104%
Total Expenses	\$ 36,437.09	\$ 85,761.50	42%
Passthrough	\$ -	8,000.00	0%
Income - Expenses		\$ (999.00)	

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Asset Allocation



The Randolph Foundation is continually grateful to Geoffrey Berringer and his colleagues at Janney Montgomery Scott for all their time and assistance.

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