

# Randolph Weekly



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## **Friday, July 20**

Randolph Colloquy. Lecture: Jeffrey Lent. 7:30 p.m. Municipal Building. Lent will speak on his book, *Lost Nation*, set in Indian Stream in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Family subscription series: \$30. Individual lectures: \$5. Refreshments. Bring something to share.

*Harry Potter's Midnight Magic in Gorham.* All proceeds to benefit the Gorham Town Hall theater renovation. Happenings everywhere on Main Street in Gorham from 5 p.m. to midnight when *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* will be available at Wonderland Books. Readings from Harry Potter books, live performances, movies, treats, dancing at the Fire Station to Harry & the Potters and Draco & the Malfoys after 9 p.m., and more. Buttons: Adult-\$8. Child-\$6.

## **Saturday, July 21**

Randolph Library open from 10-12 a.m.

## **Sunday, July 22**

Randolph Church Service at 10:30 a.m. John Weatherly. Organist: Susan Ferré.

Concert at The Randolph Church. 4 p.m. *Singing Our Story: Mennonite Sacred Music.* Tara Shankar & family, with Heywood Alexander. Free will offering.

## **Monday, July 23**

RMC Trail Crew: Week 8. One day brushing. Crew #1: Amphibrach. Crew #2: Diagonal/Bee Line.

Randolph Colloquy book discussion. *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini. 10:45 a.m. Alexanders', 183 Randolph Hill Road. Refreshments. Bring something to share. *NO* fee is charged.

Town Clerk Anne Kenison is at the Municipal Building from 9-11 a.m.

Randolph Library open 7-9 p.m.

## **Tuesday, July 24**

Trash Pick-up. Trash must be bagged & at the roadside by 7 a.m. Critters are attracted to trash left out overnight.

Randolph Mountain Club Hike. Leaders: Barbara Wyssession (466-5525) & Joan Darlington (466-2409) Sketching at Mascot Pond at the foot of the Lead Mine tailing on Mt. Hayes or hike to summit of Mt. Hayes (1750 ft ascent. 3.1 miles). Leaders promise that the closed route over the power house can be avoided after crossing the old railroad trestle bridge on Route 16, just north of the Route 2/Route 16 traffic light. Meet at 9:15 a.m. at the parking lot on Route 16 by the old trestle bridge between the traffic light and Shaw's. Children must be accompanied by adults, who are responsible for them.

IMAI concert at the Gorham Congregational Church. 7 p.m. String quartets by Mendelssohn, Prokofieff, and Dvorak by international music students whose purity of tone rival any heard on concert stages.

## **Wednesday, July 25**

Randolph Public Library, 10 a.m. – noon & 3-5 p.m. Children's story time, 10-11 a.m. Reading Road Trip U.S.A., geared to children ages 3-10. Everyone is welcome.

Tennis on the Gorham Common. 6:30-8 p.m. Sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Bring racquet & balls. No rain date. All welcome. FMI: 466-2578.

*Climate Change in the Northeast: Past, Present, and Future.* 7 p.m. *Climate change impacts on global food supply.* David Wolfe, Prof. of Plant Ecology. Cornell University. Mt. Washington Observatory Center, Rte 16, N Conway.

Town Clerk Anne Kenison is at the Municipal Building, 7-9 p.m.

*White Mountain Lure.* Movie. History of WMNF from logging to tourism. 8 p.m. AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor Center.

### Thursday, July 26

Randolph Mountain Club Hike. Leader: Michele Cormier (466-5841)

King Ravine with exit via Chemin des Dames. Hike up the Airline to the Shortline and Randolph Path to the King Ravine Trail at Pentadoi. King Ravine Trail to the Chemin des Dames. Return by way of the Airline to the Scar Trail and return to Appalachia by the Valley Way. Distance: 8.5 miles. Elevation gain 3,100 ft. Meet at Appalachia at 8 a.m. Children must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them.

Week State Park. *The Weeks Act: A Turning Point in American Environmentalism.* Chris Johnson. Summit Lodge, 7 p.m. Free. (FMI: 788-4004)

### Friday, July 27

Weeks State Park. *White Mountains History Tour* (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Meet at park entrance. Chris Johnson & Dave Govatski.

*An evening of show tunes with Joe Pariso & accompanist, Joyce Roy.* 7 p.m. Jefferson Town Hall. Free donations welcomed. All proceeds to benefit the Jefferson Elementary playground. Sponsored by the Jefferson Festival committee.

### COMING EVENTS:

### Saturday, July 28

RMC volunteer work trip. Leader: Gail Wigler. Ice Gulch Path Brushing. Meet at 9 a.m. at the RMC Goetze workshop. Tools for the project will be provided. Bring lunch, water, gloves. FMI: Matt Schomburg (449-2086).

Memorial service for Sally Edwards. Randolph Church. 1 p.m. Interment follows. Open house in her honor at the Alexanders', 183 Randolph Hill Road. 4-6 p.m. All are invited.

Lowe's Dance Around the Pumps. 7 p.m. Lowe's Gas Station. Caller: Joe Morin. All welcome!

### Sunday, July 29

Memorial service for Bill Bradley. Randolph Church. 3 p.m. Avery Post and Paul Bradley, ministers. Open house in Bill Bradley's honor to follow at the Bradleys' on Randolph Hill Road.

### NOTICES

The Library Book & Bake Sale will be Saturday, August 11, 9 a.m.-noon in the Randolph Municipal Building. Donations of books, audio books or videos may be left at any time on the Meiklejohns' screened porch (98 Durand Road). Please do NOT bring condensed books, textbooks, magazines or books in poor condition.

The Randolph pool is open. Children 14 & under should be accompanied by an adult. Dog owners are asked to restrain their dogs at the pool, tennis courts, & Durand Lake, & to **clean up after their dogs and take the waste with them.**

*DES ALERT: The invasive algae "Didymosphenia geminata" also known as "rock snot" or "didymo" has been found along the northern reaches of the Androscoggin. According to EPA, this alga is the only freshwater diatom to exhibit large scale invasive behavior. It impacts infested water bodies with the ability to alter food web structure as well as the hydraulics of streams and rivers. In other rivers invaded by didymo, large blooms form thick mats of whitish and/or pale brown cottony material on stream and river bottoms. The mats can suffocate aquatic plants and obliterate fish habitat. Dense mats of didymo can harm populations of aquatic insects which form an important source of food for fishes including trout. There is currently no way to control or eliminate didymo. Help stop the spread of didymo to other streams and rivers: Before leaving a river or stream, remove all visible clumps of algae and look for hidden clumps. Leave them at the site. If you find any later, don't wash them down drains. Put all material in the trash. Soak and scrub all items for at least one minute in hot water (140 degrees F), or use a 2 percent bleach solution or a 5 percent solution of salt, antiseptic hand cleaner or dishwashing detergent.. Contact NH Dept. Environmental Services if you find didymo.*

Notices for the Weekly must be in by **Wednesday noon.** Call Gail Scott (466-5498) or email [gss@ncia.net](mailto:gss@ncia.net)