

# Randolph Weekly



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*The Town Secretary, Rodney Hayes, is at the town hall Mon.-Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tel: 466-5771.*

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## **Friday, August 1**

Weeks Old Growth Forest field trip. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Meet at Weeks Park entrance. Led by Bob Leverett and Dave Govatski. A first hand look at the characteristics of old growth forest sites near Franconia & Crawford Notches. Leverett is cofounder of the Eastern Native Tree Society (ENTS), pioneered measuring techniques that have allowed accurate tree height measurements from the ground, co-authored the Sierra Club *Guide to Ancient Forests of the Northeast*.

Wildlife Encounters Zoo presents *Creatures down Under*. 11 a.m. Town hall. Professional educators & zookeepers will bring folks face-to-face with animals such as the red-necked wallaby, carpet python, Australian goannas & more. Provided with funds from NH State Library, Saul O. Sidore Memorial Foundation in memory of Rebecca Lee Spitz, Friends of the Randolph Public Library. Children in top-to-bottom *Crocodile Hunter* khakis receive a WEZ magnet.

*The Enchantment of Beauty and the Beast*, 7 p.m. St. Kieran's Art Center, 155 Emery St., Berlin. A number of local children are appearing in this production, a retelling of the fairy tale with splendid stage sets by Tim Sappington. Presented by Theatre North. \$8 child. \$10 adult. Performances Aug. 1 & 2, 8 & 9 at St. Kieran's at 7 p.m. and Aug. 10 at St. Kieran's at 2 p.m. Same ticket prices each performance.

Randolph Colloquy. Ingrid Graff speaks on *Moon Tiger*, by Penelope Lively. Town hall. 7:30 p.m. \$5 per person.

## **Saturday, August 2**

Randolph Public Library open, 10 a.m. to noon.

## **Sunday, August 3**

Randolph Church service, 10:30 a.m. John Eusden. Musicians: Elizabeth & Heywood Alexander. Plan to stay after church for a half hour with Cathy McDowell who will bring us up to date on the Gorham Family Resource Center & the Gorham Community Learning Center. Cathy's talk had to be canceled last week at the last minute.

Concert. The Randolph Church. 4 p.m. Susan Ferré and Charles Lang. J.S. Bach program. Free will offering.

Hymn sing. The Sappingtons' on Boothman Lane. 8 p.m. Leader: Avery Post.

## **Monday, August 4**

RMC Trail Crew Week 9: Crew #1: Israel Ridge. Crew #2: Ledge Trail.

Town Clerk Anne Kenison is at the town hall, 9-11 a.m.

Randolph Library open 10 a.m. to noon.

## **Tuesday, August 5**

Trash pick-up. Trash must be bagged & at the roadside by 7 a.m. Animals may trash trash left out overnight.

Randolph Mountain Club Geology hike. Leader: Dykstra Eusden. (466-9810)

Cold Brook Fall, Coldspur Ledges & White Cliff. Up the Amphibrach, Monoway & Cliffway. Down The Link. 5 mi round trip. 1,200 ft. elevation gain. Explore bedrock geology at the falls & along the trail, especially the 363-million-year-old Bickford Granite. Meet at Appalachia at 9 a.m. Children must be accompanied by adults responsible for them.

**Wednesday, August 6**

Children's Summer Programs at the Randolph Library:

10-11 a.m.\* Toddlers through age 8. *What can you do with a Kangaroo? Will Katy No Pocket ever find a way to carry her baby?* We'll have a hoppin' good time as we answer these questions and more! \*Note these are not regular operating hours—other services are not available at this time.

4-5 p.m. *Wonder-Full Wednesdays*, for ages 8-12. Each week a hands-on activity will stir up creativity & imagination. An ongoing reading of a popular children's novel will end the session each week. Light snacks.

Randolph Public Library open for regular hours 3-8 p.m.

Town Clerk Anne Kenison is at the town hall, 7-9 p.m.

**Thursday, August 7**

Recyclable pickup. Recyclables must be at curbside by 7 a.m.

Gourmet hike. Leaders: Keith Dempster & Jim Olson. (466-3996). Mt. Crag in Shelburne. An easy 1.2 mi in each direction via Austin Brook & Yellow trails. Ledges offer views across the Androscoggin Valley. Meet at Randolph East at 9:30 a.m. with victuals to share. Children must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them.

Randolph Public Library open 3-8 p.m.

Gallery Reception, 4-7 p.m., Chapel Arts, Gorham, features Randolph artists Joan Darlington (celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> year) and Ernest Demers.

The Hill Charades meeting. Home of Mary & John Brown, 35 High Acres Road. 5 p.m. (466-5417)

Weeks State Park Thursday program. 7 p.m. Concert by Bow Junction Band—blue grass with mix of gospel, folk, country & Celtic. Free. Weeks is located on the east side of Route 3, approximately 2 miles south of Lancaster.

Randolph Colloquy. Lecture by Allen Koop on *Stark Decency*. Randolph town hall. 7:30 p.m. \$5 per person.

**Friday, August 8**

The Valley Charades meeting. Home of Beverly & Bill May, 222 Durand Rd. 4 p.m. (466-5183).

The Midlands Charades meeting. Home of Renee & George Dunham. 147 Randolph Hill Rd. 4 p.m. (466-2105)

**COMING EVENTS:****Saturday, August 9**

Randolph Library Annual Book & Bake Sale. 9 a.m.-noon. Town hall. Donations of books, audio books, CDs & DVDs are appreciated & may be delivered to the library or to the town hall during regular operating hours. Please do not bring books in poor condition, condensed books or textbooks.

The Forest Commission plans a tour of the Randolph Forest. Meet at the Municipal Building on Pinkham B (Dolly Copp) Road at 9:45 a.m. Four-hour trip. Participants should bring trail lunches. Discussion of wildlife monitoring, Tree Farm certification, the challenges facing the logging industry.

RMC annual meeting. 7:30 p.m. Randolph town hall. Speaker: Tad Pfeffer. *Ice, Sea Level & Science: Thirty Years on Glaciers*. Book signing after the meeting.

**Friday, August 15**

Annual meeting of the Randolph Foundation. 7 p.m. Randolph town hall.

**Saturday, August 16**

RMC annual picnic & charades. Mossy Glen Amphitheater. Noon. If rain, Town Municipal Building.

RMC benefit square dance. Town hall. 7:30 p.m. Music & calling: Dudley & Jackie Laufman. \$10 donation.

**Sunday, August 17**

A celebration of Barbara Hubbard Wilson's life. Randolph Church. 2 p.m. All welcome.