

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.

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)

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. 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.

Presidential Gem & Mineral Society meeting. 7 p.m. North Country Education Services Center. Rte. 2.

Saturday, August 9

Presidential Gem & Mineral Society trip to Shelburne Lead Mine. Meet at Gorham Burger King at 8:30 a.m.

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.

Contra Dance at Chapel Arts, Gorham. 7-10 p.m. Live music by Shelburne Addition and caller Gale Wood.

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.

Sunday, August 10

RMC Volunteer Work Trip: Ice Gulch. Leader: Doug Mayer. Brushing and drainage clearing with club sponsored BBQ to follow at Stearns Lodge. Meet at Stearns Lodge at 9 a.m. FMI Mike Micucci at 466-2824 or mikemoriah@yahoo.com.

Randolph Church service, 10:30 a.m. William May. Organist: Susan Ferré.

Memorial service for Deb Stever. 2 p.m. Gorham Congregational Church, Main St. Reception follows at the church.

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

Monday, August 11

RMC Trail Crew Week 10: Crew #1 & #2: Lowe's Path below Log Cabin.

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

Randolph Library open 10 a.m. to noon.

Memorial service for Gus Ferré. 2 p.m. Randolph Church. Dr. Ferré—teacher, scholar, minister, sportsman, and inspirational speaker—was guest speaker at the church throughout the 1980s and '90s & summer resident at the Nickerson Farm on Gorham Hill for many years.

Tuesday, August 12

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

Canoe trip. Martin Meadow Pond. Leader: Bill May (466-5183)

Take Rte. 2 to Lancaster, then Rte 3 S to Martin Meadow Pond Road (.4 mi past Weeks State Park entry). Proceed on Pond Road 1 mi to put-in. Water lilies and birds on lake. Swimming. Bring lunch. Children must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them.

Barry Kelley, president of the White Mountain Lumber Company and long-time North Country resident, speaks about *The Forest Industry and the Economy of the North Country*. Town Hall. 7:30 p.m. The meeting is sponsored by the Randolph Church and the Randolph Foundation. Please come with questions about past, present and future.

Wednesday, August 13

Children's Summer Programs at the Randolph Library:

10-11 a.m.* Toddlers through age 8. *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 14

RMC Hike. Leaders: Sarah & Andy Gallop (466-9810)

Mt. Moriah, elevation 4,049 ft. Circuit: up Carter-Moriah Trail, back Stony Brook Trail. Moderate difficulty. 9.5 mi round trip. Ledgy summit with excellent views. 3,250 ascent.. Meet at Appalachia at 8 a.m. Children must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them. Carpool to Gorham & drop some cars at the endpoint.

Week State Park Canoe Trip. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Flat-water canoeing excursion in the Lancaster area. Supplements David Cook's evening slide talk about the ancient canoe routes of northern New England. Meet at 9 a.m. at the park entrance. Pre-register at 788-4961. Limited to 20 people. Life jackets required. Cook demonstrates traditional paddling.

Randolph Public Library open 3-8 p.m.

Mount Washington Observatory *Summertime Soiree*. 6-8 p.m. Town Hall. Learn more about the Obs. Free.

Weeks State Park Thursday program. 7 p.m. *Above the Gravel Bar: Maine Canoeing History*. David Cook. 8:30 p.m. Observe the Perseid meteor showers with Clare Long, U.S. Forest Service interpretive education specialist. Free. Weeks is located on the east side of Route 3, approximately 2 miles south of Lancaster.

Friday, August 15

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

COMING EVENTS:**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.

Thursday, August 21

Supplemental recyclable pick-up. 7 a.m. curbside. Wayno's has been overwhelmed by the summer pick-ups. Please put out whatever you have accumulated each time rather than let the recyclables pile up.

*Notices for the Weekly must be in by Wednesday noon.
Please call Gail Scott (466-5498) or email MSCOTT1@ne.rr.com.*