

Randolph Weekly



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www.randolph.nh.gov.

The Town Administrative Assistant, Rodney Hayes, who is retiring Aug. 6, & selectman-secretary-in-training Carol Gagnon, are at the town hall Mon.-Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tel: 466-5771. Email: selectmen@randolph.nh.gov. Selectmen meetings are the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, subject to change; call ahead.

Friday, July 27

Summer Reading Group. *Madam Bovary* by Gustav Flaubert. 10:30 a.m. White Mountain Room of the Randolph Library. Refreshments at 10:30 a.m. Discussion at 11 a.m. All welcome. FMI: Julie Barrow, 466-3449.

Eileen Kelley Send-off Party. 7 p.m. 98 Randolph Hill Road. Eileen, N.H. Outstanding Teen 2012, will be competing in Miss America's Outstanding Teen Nationals in Orlando, Aug. 14-18.

Saturday, July 28

Volunteer Trail Work Day. Crescent Ridge Trail: starting at the north lookout on Mt. Crescent to the junction of Carlton Notch (about 1 mi.). The second of 4 Volunteer Trail Work Days to brush & clear the major trails on Mt. Crescent to be held on consecutive Saturdays through Aug. 11. Meeting point at 9 a.m.: end of Randolph Hill Road where the RMC is working on a new trailhead for the Mt. Crescent & surrounding trails. Some trails will be retired. So will their trail signs. Grand prize for volunteers will be one of the retired signs. Note change in work location due to the incredible work done by the first session on July 21. FMI: Michele, 466-5841

Randolph Library open 10 a.m. to noon.

Boothman Spring Cookout. 4:30-6:30 p.m. Fundraiser for the Mt. Crescent Trailhead. Adults: \$25. Children 12-and-under: \$12. For tickets: John Scarinza, 466-5775; Barbara Arnold, 466-2438; Michele Cormier, 466-5841; Lowes' & the Grand View Lodge.

Lowe's Dance Around the Pumps, 7 p.m. Lowe's Garage, Rte. 2.

Sunday, July 29

Randolph Church service, 10:30 a.m. Yorke Peeler, Concord. Organists: Ernie Drown & Heywood Alexander.

Friends of John Eusden are invited to help celebrate John's 90th birthday at an informal gathering at Town Hall from 12 to 2 p.m. Lunch will be followed by greetings & well wishes at 1 p.m. Bring stories, poems, or advice to share. No gifts please (but cards are welcome). Kindly RSVP to Sarah Gallop at seg@mit.edu or 781-729-2821 by Wednesday, July 25.

Randolph Church, 4 p.m. Concert. Music by Bach, Krebs, Telemann. Ernie Drown & Heywood Alexander, harpsichords; Beth Hilgartner, recorder. Free will offering.

Monday, July 30

Town Clerk office hours, 9-11 a.m..

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

Tuesday, July 31

Trash pick-up. Trash must be bagged, preferably in closed-lid cans, & at the roadside by 7 a.m. Bears & crows are attracted to trash left out overnight.

RMC Hike: Mt. Chocorua. Leader: Mary Minifie. 466-2938. Meet at Appalachia at 7:15 a.m. for carpool.

No drop-in bridge. Duplicate only. If interested, contact Lynn Hunt by July 29 at 915-6447.

Wednesday, August 1

Children's program at the Randolph Public Library. 10 a.m. *Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals*. A special program provided by a grant from the NH State Library's Kids, Books, and the Art Program. For children, 3-8, but fun for all.

Randolph Public Library open, 3-8 p.m.

Town Clerk office open. 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, August 2

RMC Gourmet Hike. Pine Mountain via Pine Mountain Road & Ledge Trail. Round trip: 3.5 miles. Easy climb (with some steep sections) affording beautiful views. Elevation: 800 ft. Bring "gourmet" lunch items to share. Meet at Randolph East at 9:30 a.m. to arrange carpools to trailhead parking to avoid congestion at the trailhead. Several cars will drive to the Horton Center for those who wish to take the shorter path from the Horton Center to the ledges. Children must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them. FMI: Sarah & Andy Gallop, 466-9810, or Barb & Ben Phinney, 466-2000.

Randolph Public Library open, 3-8 p.m.

Weeks State Park. *The Story of Second College Grant, Coos County*. Speaker: Kevin Evans, Director of Woodlands Operation for Dartmouth College's 42,000 acres, including the storied woodlands of the Diamond River known as the Second College Grant. Weeks State Park is located on the east side of Rte. 3, 2 mi. south of Lancaster. Free.

Friday, August 3

Kevin Evans (see Weeks State Park above) leads a tour to The Grant forest, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Highlights of scenery, history, natural resources, management & use of this special forest for timber, education, research & recreation. The Grant is in the heart of the historic Diamond River watershed along the Magalloway River northeast of Errol. To participate, register by phoning UNH Cooperative Extension at 788-4961 or email Lynda at Lynda.bloom@unh.edu.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 4

Randolph Forest Day. 9 a.m. town hall. John Scarinza, chair of the Randolph Forest Commission, & Walt Wintturi, Forester, provide an update; Scarinza & Bruce Kirmmse, chair of the Randolph Conservation Commission, review study of the Israel's River headwaters; John Severance, Watershed to Wildlife, reports with slide show; field trip (see additional description attached) along Rail Trail. Bring lunch. FMI: Dave Willcox, 466-5104, dlw@ncja.net.

Memorial service for Dr. William Pfeffer Jr (Bill). 2 p.m. Randolph Church. A reception will follow at the Koopman house at 439 Randolph Hill Road.

Wednesday, August 8

RMC Dinner at Libby's Bistro. Limited to 50 people. Reservations required. \$35 per person at the door. Cocktails at 6 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. RSVP to Sarah Gallop at seg@mit.edu or Barb Phinney at cooper448@me.com. Catherine Amidon, Director of the Museum of The White Mountains, will talk. Raffle for RMC merchandise and other local items. If you can sponsor a member of the trail or hut crew, please let Sarah or Barb know.

NOTICES

If you would like to lead an RMC hike, please contact Keith (keith@keithdempster.com) or Renee (rgdunham@erols.com).

Tuesday night drop-in bridge at the town hall does not meet the last Tuesday of the month when the group plays duplicate. There is also duplicate bridge at the Randolph town hall the first Monday of the month at 9:30 a.m. You must be registered to play on either day. To sign up, call Lynn Hunt, 466-3456, or email lhunt001@ne.rr.com.

*Notices for the Weekly must be in by Tuesday at 6 p.m.
Please drop off your notice at 162 Randolph Hill Road or email MSCOTT1@ne.rr.com.*