

Randolph Weekly



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www.randolph.nh.gov.

The Town Selectmen's Secretary, Linda Dupont, is at the town hall Mon-Thurs. from 9 a.m. to 12 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, August 9

Mike Dickerman & Dave Govatski lead a field trip/history tour to Kinsman Notch. Meet at Beaver Pond Parking Area on Route 112 at 9 a.m. Bring \$13 for Lost River part of the tour. FMI David.Govatski@gmail.com

Saturday, August 10

Volunteer Work Trip. Co-leaders: Jeff Bean (203-464-1597 or jeffbean3@yahoo.com) & Chris Campbell. Meet at 9 a.m. near Kenyon's barn. Plan to work 4-5 hours clearing the second half of Ice Gulch Path to the lower end of Ice Gulch. Bring lunch, loppers, nippers, tools of choice.

Randolph library open 10 a.m. to noon.

RMC annual meeting. 7 p.m. town hall. Speakers: Dyk Eusden, co-author of *The Geology of NH's White Mountains* & co-authors, each of whom will give a short 5-10-minute talk on his area of expertise. The talks will progress from the most recent archaeological and geologic history to the ancient plate tectonic story. Co-authors: Wallace Bothner (UNH), Richard Boisvert (State Archaeologist); P.Thom Davis (Bentley University); Brian Fowler (Mt. Washington Observatory); Woody Thompson (Maine Geological Survey); John Creasy (Bates College).

Sunday, August 11

Randolph Church service. 10:30 a.m. Stanley Wheeler, Farmington, ME. Organist: Suzanne Ozorak.

Forest Service Photography series. *Time lapse photography*. 10 a.m. to noon. Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, Gorham. A look at equipment, software & techniques needed for short-term, long-term projects.

Forest Service Photography series. *Panorama photography*. 1-4 p.m. AMC Pinkham Notch Lodge. With hike on the Square Ledge Trail. What makes a great image, equipment, how to use what's available.

Used books & new art & garden produce in season are available at the old Randolph library. 3-5 p.m.

Valley charade meeting. 4 p.m. The Cutters at 370 Durand Road (porch of the yellow house). FMI Elizabeth Cutter Evert. 212-228-0370 or 466-3896.

Monday, August 12

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

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

Tuesday, August 13

Trash pick-up. Trash must be bagged, preferably in closed-lid cans, & at the roadside by 7 a.m.

RMC "Trails and Tales" Hike. Follow the footsteps of J. Rayner Edmands on the lower Link. Historical tales enroute. Link to Cliffway to Amphibrach. Total loop, 4.4 mi. Ascent: c. 1,200 ft. Rendezvous 9 a.m. at Edie Tucker's Coldbrook Lodge. Leaders: Mike Micucci & Judy Hudson—466-5509 or abudson@anthro.umass.edu. Children & dogs must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them.

Hill charade rehearsal. 9 a.m. Sugar Plum Farm (Marie Beringer's).

Yoga, 5:15 p.m. town hall.

Drop-in bridge at the town hall. 6 p.m.

Wednesday, August 14

Randolph public library open 3-8 p.m. Children's program from 3-4 p.m.

Used books & new art & garden produce in season at the old library. 3-5 p.m.

Town clerk's office open 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, August 15

Hill charade rehearsal. 9 a.m. Sugar Plum Farm (Marie Beringer's).

Art Group. 9-noon. Randolph town hall.

RMC hike. Scott Meiklejohn & Ellen Hayward, leaders. Mt Adams/Parapet via the Great Gulf & Buttress trails. Descent via Airline, Scar Trail, & Valley Way. Meet at Randolph East at 7:30 a.m. to carpool to the Great Gulf Trailhead. Children & dogs must be accompanied by responsible adult. Contact: smeiklej@bowdoin.edu.

Quilting Group. 1-3 p.m. Randolph town hall. FMI: Julie Barrow. 466-3449

Randolph public library open 3-8 p.m.

Weeks State Park. *The Monarch Butterfly*. A slide show. Speaker: Lincoln Brower. 7 p.m. *The Perseid Meteor Showers*. 8:30 p.m. Speaker: Clare Long. Free. Weeks State Park is located on the east side of Rt. 3, 2 mi south of Lancaster.

Friday, August 16

Randolph Foundation Annual Meeting. 4-6 p.m. Randolph town hall. Selectman Chair Ted Wier will provide an update on the present status & future timetable for the renovation of the Ravine House Pool area. The presentation will include a briefing on the work of the Foundation looking into the care & use of the area. Wine & cheese reception will follow.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 17

The 10th Annual RMC Picnic & Charades. Mossy Glen Amphitheater. Noon -2 p.m. In event of rain, picnic & charades will be moved to the town hall.

Square Dance to benefit the RMC. Beringers' Barn, 232 Randolph Hill Road. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Music by Jacqueline & Dudley Laufman. Thanks to Marie Beringer for her annual sponsorship of this great event.

Sunday, August 18

Hymn Sing. 8 p.m. Sappingtons'. 56 Boothman Lane.

Tuesday, August 20

Marie Beringer invites all to visit the garden of "make believe" & party at Sugar Plum Farm. Songs, dwarfs, lollypop tree, fairy houses. S'mores to cook out on the lawn. FMI: 466-2424 or mberinger@ne.rr.com.

Tuesday, August 23

Randolph summer reading group. *Snow Country* by Kawabata. Copies available at the library. White Mountain Room, Randolph public library. Refreshments: 10:30 a.m. Discussion: 11-12. All welcome. (date change from August 19)

Labor Day Weekend, August 30-September 1. *The Big Moose Bach Fest*.

August 28-September 2. *Lancaster Fair*. Lancaster Fair grounds. Route 3.

NOTICES

The Ravine House Pool dam will be under construction & closed this summer. Bids for the work were opened on July 19. The low bidder was Gordon T. Burke & Sons, Inc. of N. Conway. The bid was \$119,784. However, FEMA has not indicated when the work will begin. It is expected that the work will be completed by Sept. 15. Access to Durand Lake & the community recreation area will be via the Beeline Path—NOT over the pool dam.

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.