

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.

Effective Tuesday, August 13, until further notice, the entire Ravine House Pool and Recreation Area west of Durand Lake has been declared a hard hat only restricted area. The area closed to the public runs from Durand Road at the Bee Line, west of the Bee Line trail, south to Rte. 2, along Rte. 2 to a point west of the tennis courts, then north on a line west of the tennis courts and the pavilion, back to Durand Rd. Also, the Ice House parking area is closed to all vehicles. Per order of the selectmen, Town of Randolph.

Friday, August 23

Randolph summer reading group. *Snow Mountain*, by Kawabata. White Mountain Room. Randolph Public Library. Refreshments: 10:30 a.m. Discussion: 11 a.m. to noon. All welcome. FMI: Julie Barrow. 466-3449,

Saturday, August 24

Celebrate Sir Bruce Kirmmse's Knighthood, awarded by Denmark. 4-7 p.m. Cookout at the duck race site by the Moose River—entrance road across from the fire station. Bring your own chairs, food & something for the dessert table. Grills will be provided. Carry in-carry out. Rain date, Sunday August 25, same time & place. FMI: Nancy Penney 466-3867.

Sunday, August 25

Randolph Church service. 10:30 a.m. Kingsley Emerson, Hamden CT. Organist: Barbara Wyssession. Flute: Louise Fenn Howard. Violin: John Howard.

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

Monday, August 26

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

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

Tuesday, August 27

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

RMC hike. Leader: Steve Weber. 603-348-1743. Lookout Ledge via Pasture Path. Meet at the end of Pasture Path Road at 12 p.m. 5.0 mi., 600 ft. elev. gain, approx. 3 hrs. Children & dogs must be accompanied by responsible adult.

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

Wednesday, August 28

The Perfect Panorama Photograph. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Russell Colbath House, Kancamagus Highway (with a drive for a photo shoot). A talk, discussion, & hands-on demonstration on panoramic landscape photography. A WMNF sponsored program. FMI: www.aannh.org

The Large-Film Camera Advantage. 2 to 4 p.m. Russell Colbath House Barn, Kancamagus Highway
A lecture, discussion & demonstration of large-format photography. Looking at the work of Ansel Adams & his understudy John Sexton. A demonstration in the barn before going out to see first-hand how these large cameras work, & to take some instant & film photographs outside. A WMNF sponsored program. FMI: www.aannh.org

Catching the Light in the Wilderness. Date & place TBA. Hike with photographer & guide in the Wilderness & learn first-hand about light in the forest, how & when to take the best forest photos. FMI: www.aannh.org

Randolph public library open 3-8 p.m. No children's program today, but 3-4 p.m. is designated for "informal playgroup" & parent/child interactive play. Watch for a new "Hop Off the Bus" program to begin on October 16.

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

Thursday, August 29

Art Group. 9-noon. Randolph town hall.

RMC hike. Leader: David Forsyth. 617-595-8321 or daforsyth7@gmail.com. Mount Eisenhower (4760 feet) via the Edmands path. 6.8 miles round trip. 2700 ft gain. This trail was designed by the infamously persnickety (ref 2013 charades) JR Edmands, & is perhaps the smoothest steep trail in the Whites. Meet at Randolph East at 8 a.m. to carpool via Jefferson Notch Road to Clinton Road. Children & dogs must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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. 7 p.m. Speaker: Bob Cottrell. *Harnessing History: On the Trail of New Hampshire's State Dog, The Chinook*. Also, meet a live Chinook dog named "Tug," who will be on hand to help with the presentation. The Park is located on the east side of Rt. 3, 2 mi south of Lancaster.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 1

Randolph Church service. 10:30 a.m. Rosalie Richards, Berlin. Organist: Heywood Alexander.

The family of Mary "Chen Sun" Campbell invites all who knew her to an open house from 1-4 p.m. at the Campbell cottage on Randolph Hill Road. The family looks forward to sharing memories & paying tribute to her vibrant, creative spirit. Chen Sun passed away on July 30, 2012. In case of rain, the open house will be held at the Town Hall.

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

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

Friday, August 30, 7:30 p.m. Randolph Town Hall. *Musical tour with Quentin Faulkner.*

Saturday, August 31. 2:30 p.m. *Organ & chamber works.* St. Kieran Arts Center. 155 Emery St., Berlin. 7:30 p.m. *Christa Rakich, clavichord.* Gorham town hall. 20 Park Street. Gorham.

Sunday, Sept. 1. 4:30 p.m. *Choral Works.* Susan Ferré, director. Gorham town hall, 20 Park Street. Gorham.

Friday, September 6

Pine Island Glacier, the most rapidly-shrinking glacier on the Planet. Slide show. Speaker: Elissa Gramling. 7:30 p.m. Randolph town hall. Sponsored by the Friends of the Randolph Public Library.

NOTICES

Post RMC Centennial Picnic & Charade's follow-up - The Centennial Proclamation document will be in Randolph town hall for anyone who was not able to pen their signature to celebrate 100 years of creativity & community. Stop by to sign & remember or just celebrate a great event.

From August 26-30 culverts will be replaced at the east end of Durand Road. There may be road closures at times.

RMC merchandise can now be found at The Grand View, Rte. 2, at the top of Gorham Hill.

This is the last Randolph Weekly for the 2013 summer season.

Notices for September's *Blizzard* must be sent to Laura Brockett at lbrockett@gmail.com by Friday August 23.