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TOWN

NEW! Selectmen meetings scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of the Selectman Mon – Fri **Assistant Hours** 8:30am - 12:30pm month will begin at 6:30pm. Contact Linda Dupont 603-466-5771 selectman@randolph.nh.gov **Town Clerk** Mon 9am – 11am Contact Anne Kenison 603-466-5771 townclerk@randolph.nh.gov Hours Wed 7pm - 9pm Secure bins with covers to deter critters and bears. Please do not put out trash Trash Every Tues by 7am the night before. Recycling Place bins roadside by 7am. Sort by type 1st Sat of Month

NEWS & NOTICES

Residents may pre-order for broadband fiber service at fidiumfiber.com. It will be installed at no charge to all homes requesting service within the next 12-18 months. FMI Katheen Kelley, kukelley@me.com or 603-723-9734.

The Town of Randolph Celebrates its 200th Birthday in 2024!

Contribute to the Bicentennial Quilt Project! Please add your signature to a quilt panel available at Town Hall & Library and on panels at various gatherings around town.

Volunteers Needed! For various Bicentennial events and activities. FMI Sarah seg@mit.edu or Guy gstever@ne.rr.com

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 LOCATION

5:30pm-7pm

The Randolph Foundation 61st Annual Meeting Open to the Public. Committee reports. Grant impact stories from Jen St. Onge, Angela Brown, John Micucci. Other guest speakers Jenn Scarinza; Carol Foss, PhD; Yvonne Jenkins; Kathleen Kelley. Bicentennial Planning update from Sarah Gallop. Recognition of Unsung Hero Volunteers. Hear from incoming president Redza Dempster. Meet your Board members at reception to follow! RFNH.org

Town Hall

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

Library

5pm Porches of Randolph - That Glorious Valley View! Hosted by Sarah Eusden Gallop and Andy Gallop. John and Josie Eusden acquired this property on the recommendation of Douglas Horton in the early 1960s. The house is a favorite gathering spot for generations of Eusdens! Note: this porch party ends at 6:50pm to allow hosts and guests to attend the RMC Annual Meeting.

RSVP for Address

RSVP at porchesofrandolph.org

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 (cont.)		LOCATION	
7pm	RMC Annual Meeting State of the Club and Committee reports. Strategic Plan update. Election of President and Directors. Guest Speakers: Chris Laganos, Route Coordinator, El Camino de Costa Rica; Nat Scrimshaw, Chair, Pan American Trail Network; Heidi Smith, Board of Directors, Mar a Mar Assoc. Refreshments served!	Town Hall	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13			
10:30am	Church Service Sermon: "Stepping into the Storm". Rev. John Weatherly, worship leader. Organist Heywood Alexander will be joined by Linda Alexander in presenting two movements of the flute sonata in E Major BWV 1035 by J. S. Bach. All are invited and welcome! randolphchurchnh.org	Randolph Church	
11:30am	139th Annual Meeting of the Randolph Church will take place immediately after the worship service. All are welcome to attend and hear news and updates regarding our community's beloved and historic church.	Randolph Church	
MONDAY, AUGUST 14			
3:30pm	Hill Charades Meeting at Wenk's house, We have our 2023 word and will be honing the skits. All Hill residents are invited to join. FMI Franklin franklin@stonewenk.com	372 Randolph Hill Road	
5-7pm	Porches of Randolph- The Other Randolph View! Madison starts our view on the left; we look up to Adams, Cascade Ravine, the Emerald Tongue, and Castle Ravine. The legendary Castles peek around Mount Bowman, with Jefferson in the background. The Maddock/Hudson/Dillon clan invites you to the porches of the old Stearns house, built by John Boothman in 1930. RSVP at porchesofrandolph.org	RSVP for Address	
7pm	Unraveling the Cycle of the Eastern Whip-poor-will Featuring Marja Bakermans, Associate Professor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and Andrew Vitz, State Ornithologist, MA Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. Program presented by the Randolph Public Library. FMI randolphnhpubliclibrary.org	Randolph Library	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15			
7am	Trash Pickup. Please do not put trash roadside before 7am.		
9am	RMC Hike to Clam Rock, via the Great Gulf Trail. Leader Yvonne Jenkins. Trail leaves from the Great Gulf Wilderness parking area on Route 16, 1.5 mi. south of the junction with the Pinkham B Road. (USFS Parking Pass required.) Round trip 6.2 miles. Approx. 1200' elevation gain. Bring a lunch. FMI Yvonne yrjenkins@gmail.com or 603-819-8687.	Town Hall to Carpool or 9:30am at Trailhead	
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16		LOCATION	
3pm	All Together Now Children's story hour and activities. The final story time for 2023. We hope to see you there. randolphnhpubliclibrary.org	Randolph Library	
5pm	Annual Meeting, Friends of the Randolph Public Library Agenda will include: programming updates and plans, ratification of revised bylaws, and more! Light refreshments will be served. Friends and members are invited to attend. FML Kayla, Kayla, Demors@gmail.com	Randolph Library	

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 LOCATION			
7pm	Songs for a Summer Evening with Bill Minifie, Thomas Strayhorn, Keith Dempster. Musical direction by Heywood Alexander. Benefit concert for the RMC, \$10 suggested donation. Refreshments after. FMI <u>randolphmountainclub.org</u>	Town Hall	
7pm	Slide-talk: Update on the Cross NH Adventure Trail traversing the Presidential Rail Trail in Randolph and nearby towns. Presenter, Marianne Borowski (past RMC speaker) of Glen.	Summit Lodge at Weeks State Park	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 18			
2-4pm	Backyard Concert, The Cherry Cherry Tribute Band. Music from Neil Diamond, Bob Seger & others. Free at the Sappingtons' house. Bring blanket or chair for sitting. Carpooling encouraged, as parking is limited. FMI Martha mbsappington@gmail.com	56 Boothman Lane	
4pm	Hill Charades Dress Rehearsal at Wenk's house. All Hill residents are invited; prior meeting attendance or acting experience not required. FMI Franklin franklin@stonewenk.com	372 Randolph Hill Rd.	
7pm	DJ SWB & Squirm Present: Randolph Boogie!	Town Hall	
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19			
7-10am	Fire Association Pancake Breakfast returns this year! Proceeds help support the annual Children's Christmas visit with Santa for the children of Randolph. FMI Dana Horne 603-723-2806	Municipal Building, Pinkham B Rd.	
10am	Valley Charades Dress Rehearsal Breunig's lawn. All Valley residents are invited; prior meeting attendance or acting experience not required. FMI Randy rmeiklejohn@verizon.net	120 Durand Rd.	
Noon-2pm	RMC 110th Annual Picnic & Charades! It's not too late; contact Bill whminifie@gmail.com (Hill), Harriet, harriet.phinney@gmail.com (Midlands) or Randy, rmeiklejohn@verizon.net (Valley) to join the act! Order will be: Midlands, Hill, Valley, Mountain. Parking: Tibbetts Field. ATV transport available at 11:30am Bring cup for punch. Rain plan: Municipal Bldg.	Mossy Glen	
7:30- 10pm	The Beringer Barn Dance Returns! A lively night of music and dance. The evening will begin with simple dances with ample instruction and get progressively more challenging. A fundraiser for the RMC. FMI Robin or Elizabeth Beringer 619-466-2424	232 Randolph Hill Rd.	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20			
10:30am	Church Service Worship led by Rev. Jim Edwards. Heywood Alexander, organist.	Randolph Church	

UPCOMING

Christine Woodside, Editor-in-Chief of AMC's Appalachia Journal. Wednesday August 23, 7pm Randolph Library. Slides and discussion of her soon to be released book "Going Over the Mountain, One Woman's Journey from Follower to Solo Hiker and Back"

ONGOING

All Together Now, the Children's Storytime Randolph Library. Every Weds July 12 to August 16 from 3-4pm

ONGOING (cont.)

Farmers Market Gorham Every Thurs from June 8 to October 5, 3-6pm. There will be live music on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month. **www.gorhamnh.org/parks-recreation-department/pages/gorham-farmers-market**

Farmers Market Lancaster Every Sat June through Columbus Day from 9am to noon, Centennial Park, Lancaster

Porches of Randolph Multiple parties in August. RSVP to attend porchesofrandolph.org

The Randolph Art Show 2023 On display until September 7. Cross Room, Town Hall

Party Bridge Tues evenings 6:30pm at Town Hall - FMI Lynn 603-466-3456 or Jean 603-915-1079

Mahjong Thurs1-3:30pm Town Hall, Contact Jean 603-915-1079

Randolph Church Sunday Services weekly 10:30am

RMC Hikes www.randolphmountainclub.org/trailsinfo/recommendedhikes.html

Summer Concerts, Gorham Common Every Tues from June 7 to August 2 beginning between 6–6:30pm, bring a chair. Summer Concerts, Lancaster Centennial Park Every Weds from July 6 to August 10 at 7pm. In case of rain, concert will be held in Lancaster Congregational Church (Next door) Bring a chair or instrument

Tennis Anyone? Players wanted for mixed doubles on Tues & Weds at 8:30am. FMI Jean 603-915-1079

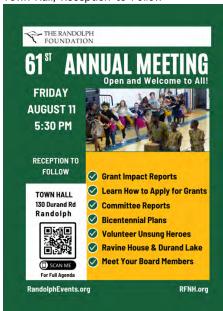
Pickleball Anyone? Players welcome, courts at Gorham Common. Mon at 4pm. Bring equipment if you have it, some available courtside. FMI Jean 603-915-1079

Weeks State Park Evening programs are at the Summit Lodge on Thurs at 7pm. Attendance is free and the public is invited to all programs www.weeksstateparkassociation.org

ANNUAL MEETINGS - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Randolph Foundation

Friday, August 11, 5:30pm Town Hall, Reception to Follow



RMC

Saturday, August 12, 7pm Town Hall



Randolph Church

Sunday, August 13, 11:30am Church



The Randolph Weekly is available on Friday afternoon in boxes located at Lowe's Garage, the Grand View, the Library, Town Hall, the corner of Nekal Lane & Randolph Hill Road (on light pole), at the corner of Randolph Hill Road & High Acres Road, in Raycrest (on the light pole at the top of the circle), on the sign post at Valley Road Street/Route2, and at RFNH.org Submit events and notices by Wednesday noon to randolphevents.org/submit-an-event Early submissions accepted. Questions? Contact Editor Keith Dempster 401-439-7076 randolphweeklyeditor@gmail.com

