

# RANDOLPH WEEKLY

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[www.randolphfoundationnh.org](http://www.randolphfoundationnh.org)

Linda Dupont, assistant to the town selectman, is at the town hall Monday - Friday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Tel: 466-5771. Email: [selectmen@randolph.nh.gov](mailto:selectmen@randolph.nh.gov).

Selectmen meetings are the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, subject to change; please call ahead.

Monday 8/12	Tuesday 8/13	Wednesday 8/14	Thursday 8/15	Friday 8/16	Saturday 8/17	Sunday 8/18
Town Clerk: 9 - 11am	Trash pickup- from covered bins by side of road, 7am	Rug Braiding and Quilting 9:30 - 12 noon	Farmers Market, Gorham Common 3 - 7pm	Library Open 10am - 12 noon	Library Open 10am - 12 noon	Church Service 10:30am
Library Open 3 - 8pm	RMC Hike! Bridge 6 - 9pm	Library Open 3 - 8pm  Children's Summer Reading Program 3:30pm  Town Clerk: 7 - 9pm	Farmers Market, Gorham Common 3 - 7pm			

TODAY!

Friday, August 9

- Valley charades meeting for RMC Picnic: Valley residents are invited to meet at the Meiklejohns' (98Durand Road) at 4pm, to choose the word and assign scenes. Contact Randy Meiklejohn: (617)543-9515 or [rmeiklejohn@verizon.net](mailto:rmeiklejohn@verizon.net), if you can attend, or if you can't but want to participate.
- Randolph Summer Reading Group will meet at Randolph Public Library to discuss *UPSTREAM: Selected Essays by Mary Oliver*. All are welcome! Contact Sue Kern (603)466-5255 with questions.
- "Songs For A Summer Evening" with acclaimed local cabaret performers Bill Minifie, Haden Minifie, Keith Dempster and Heywood Alexander. Randolph Town Hall at 7 pm. A fundraiser for the RMC: donation of \$10 suggested. Refreshments and community camaraderie will be served after the concert.

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, August 10

- Memorial Service for Joan Darlington at the Randolph Church at 10am. A gathering will follow at Hwerwyl the Koopman house, 439 Randolph Hill Rd. All are welcome.
- RMC Annual Meeting: 7pm at the Randolph Town Hall. Business meeting followed by guest speaker Marianne Borowski, founder of the Cross NH Adventure Trail. In collaboration with the Randolph Foundation, the presentation is: *Part 1: The Cross NH Adventure Trail: Thru-Biking the North Country*. Light refreshments will be served, and the public is welcome to attend.
- Contradance with the Better Late Than Never band at the Medallion Opera House in Gorham from 6-9pm! Visit [medallionoperahouse.org](http://medallionoperahouse.org) for more information and tickets!

Sunday, August 11

- Rededication Sunday: Randolph Church Service 10:30am led by John Weatherly of Alexandria, VA. Susan Ferré, organist.
- Randolph Church 135th annual meeting at 11:30am.
- Midlands charades first meeting for word selection at the home of Renee and George Dunham, 147 Randolph Hill Rd. Follow-up rehearsal scheduled for Friday, August 16, 1:30pm at the same location. Come to either or both. Please RSVP if you plan to come. [rgdunham@icloud.com](mailto:rgdunham@icloud.com); (603)466-2105.

## THIS WEEK

Tuesday, August 13

- RMC hike up Mt. Crescent, seeking magnificent views north, west and south! Leaders: Rick & Ginny Umiker ((508)215-7798 or [rickumiker@gmail.com](mailto:rickumiker@gmail.com)). Peak Path to Mount Crescent Trail to summit, with a brief foray along the Castle View Loop. Descent and climb along the Crescent Ridge Trail to Lafayette View where, by virtue of recent RMC clearing work we will appreciate the origin of its name. An about face brings us back to Carlton Notch Trail for our final descent. About an 800 ft. elevation gain (then descend 450 and ascend 200) over 4.8 miles. Meet at the Randolph Community Forest Trailhead parking area at 9:30am. Accompanied children and dogs are welcome.
- Drop-in Bridge at Randolph Town Hall, 6-9pm. FMI, please contact Lynn Hunt, (603)466-3456.

Wednesday, August 14

- Rug Braiding and Quilting will meet at the Town Hall from 9:30am to 12 noon. For More information, contact Regina Turner at (603)466-2301.
- Randolph Library Children's Program presents: "A Universe of Stories" at 3:30pm. Fun activities for children ages 2-10, but all are welcome.
- Rebecca Brown, Executive Director of the Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust will be at the Town Hall at 7pm to present "Living By a River." Sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Randolph Conservation Commission.

Thursday, August 15

- No RMC Hike scheduled for today, but if anyone is willing to sign up to lead, email Mary Minifie at [maryminifie@gmail.com](mailto:maryminifie@gmail.com), and we can get the word out!
- Lecture at Weeks State Park in Lancaster: "Grand Resort Hotels of the White Mountains" by architectural historian, Bryant Tolles, Jr, at 7pm. The lecture will take place in the main house at the park, and there is a shuttle available from the top parking lot to the building if required.
- The RMC Gourmet Dinner at Libby's Bistro at 6pm. An evening of food, fellowship and fundraising for the club. \$40 pp. Space is limited! Please indicate your selection of Fish, Meat or Vegetarian when reserving your spot. Delivery of checks ahead of time is encouraged and will save you a wait in line. Sponsorships for Crew and items for the amazing raffle gratefully accepted! Please email or call Franklin Stone Wenk at [franklin@stonewenk.com](mailto:franklin@stonewenk.com); (917) 597-1848 or Jenn Scarinza at [jbarton@ttlc.net](mailto:jbarton@ttlc.net); (603) 631-0870.

Friday, August 16

- 1:30pm Midlands charades rehearsal at the Dunham's House, 147 Randolph Hill Rd. Remember to RSVP (information above)!
- Randolph Foundation Annual Meeting: 4-6pm at the Randolph Town Hall. Business meeting followed by speakers David Govatski, local naturalist, and Marianne Borowski, founder of the Cross NH Adventure Trail. In collaboration with the RMC, the presentation is: *Part 2: Railroads, Presidential Rail Trail, and the Cross NH Adventure Trail—Connecting Communities: Past, Present and Future*. Light refreshments served and all are welcome!

Saturday, August 17

- Firefighter's Pancake Breakfast! 7-10am at the Town Maintenance Building.
- The RMC Annual Picnic and Charades, Noon-2pm, at the Mossy Glen Amphitheater off of Durand Rd. Bring a picnic lunch and cups, punch will be provided. Enjoy Hill, Valley, Midlands, and Trail Crew performances as well as traditional songs. Rides to Mossy Glen are available. In the event of rain, we will move to the Randolph Town Municipal Bldg., Pinkham "B" Rd.
- Square Dance! 7:30 to 10pm at the Beringer's Barn at Sugar Plum Farm, 232 Randolph Hill Rd. Please join us for a family friendly dance of circles and squares. All dances taught, beginners encouraged! Calling by Dudley Laufman and music provided by Paul Cormier and friends. Many thanks to Marie Beringer for her ongoing sponsorship of this event; additional donations are welcome.

Sunday, August 18

- Open-house style memorial for Ashley Campbell at the family home, 330 Randolph Hill Road, from 2-5pm.
- Randolph Church Service 10:30 am led by Samarjit Shankar of Arlington, MA. Barbara Bishop, organist; Betsy Segura, French horn.

*A small, silver, heart-shaped locket was found at the Ravine House Pool, contact Anne Kenison if it is yours!  
(603)466-2606.*

The 2019 Randolph Weekly has a new editor, Lucy Sandin of Freeport, ME, and Randolph Hill Rd! Notices for the Weekly should be sent to [lsandin@conncoll.edu](mailto:lsandin@conncoll.edu), or phone (207) 831-7127. If you send an email, please put Randolph Weekly in the subject line. Deadline for submission is Wednesday by 12 noon.