

# Randolph Weekly



---

*Published weekly in July & August courtesy of the Randolph Foundation*

*The Randolph Weekly is available on Friday afternoon in boxes located at the East End of Durand Road, Lowe's Garage, the Grand View, 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) and at the Jefferson Notch Motel in the reception/common room. Copies are also available at the library and on the Randolph Web site:*

[www.randolph.nh.gov](http://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](mailto:selectmen@randolph.nh.gov). Selectmen meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month, subject to change; call ahead.*

---

## Friday, August 15

The Randolph Reading Group discusses *The Hungry Tide*, Amitav Ghosh. Randolph library White Mountain Room. 11 a.m. to noon. Refreshments at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Randolph Foundation annual meeting. 4-6 p.m. Randolph town hall. After a short business meeting & election of officers, the speaker will be John Scarinza who will present the Randolph Community Forest Second Stewardship Plan 2013-2023. A wine & cheese reception will follow the meeting.

*American Values, American Wilderness*. A film hosted by Christopher Reeve with discussion to follow. 7 p.m. Medallion Opera House. 20 Park St. Gorham. FMI WMNF 603-536-6100.

Back Porch Book Club. *Lake People*. Abi Maxwell (a NH author). 7 p.m. Jean Malick's at 175 Durand Road.

## Saturday, August 16

Fire Association Annual Pancake Breakfast. 7:30-10 a.m. Municipal Building on Pinkham B Rd.

Presidential Gems August field trip. Charles Davis Mine, N. Groton. Meet at the Twin Mountain Information Booth at 8:30 a.m. An area of pegmatite mines with scorzalite. The Plume Mine is near for those who want to take a longer walk to look for golden beryl. Trip leader: Dennis Field. 636-2423.

RMC volunteer trail clearing. 9 a.m. Four Soldiers &/or Underhill Paths (weather permitting). See the RMC website for a description of trailblazing techniques. Wear appropriate footwear & clothing. Meet at the new Mt. Crescent Trailhead parking lot. FMI Chris Campbell at 207-356-1123 or [Campbell@maine.edu](mailto:Campbell@maine.edu).

Randolph Library open 10 a.m.-noon.

Valley Charade rehearsal on Breunig lawn (120 Durand Road) at 10 a.m. All Valley people welcome. FMI Anne & David Forsyth at [dagforsyth@aol.com](mailto:dagforsyth@aol.com) or 617-595-8322.

Annual RMC picnic & charades. Mossy Glen Amphitheater. Noon – 2 p.m. In event of rain, picnic & charades will be moved to the town hall. Charades order: Mountain, Midlands, Hill, Valley.

A Square Dance to benefit the RMC will be held at Beringers' Barn, Sugar Plum Farm, 232 Randolph Hill Road. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Fiddlers Jacqueline & Dudley Laufman. Many thanks to Marie Beringer for her annual support of this great event. Contributions to benefit the RMC will be gratefully accepted at the door.

A one-man play by organist Charles S. Brown about J.S. Bach from the perspective of his cousin, Johann Walther. 7:30 p.m. Gorham Congregational Church. 1<sup>st</sup> of two Mini-Moose Bach events, sponsored by Music in the Great North Woods

## Sunday, August 17

Randolph Church service. 10:30 a.m. Edgar Adams, Richmond, VA. Organist: Christopher Anderson.

Used books & new art. Vegetables when available. 3-5 p.m. Old Randolph Library.

Lecture-recital: *J.S. Bach as Lutheran*. Speaker-organist Christopher Anderson. 4:30 p.m. Randolph Church. 2<sup>nd</sup> of two Mini-Moose Bach events, sponsored by Music in the Great North Woods.

**Monday, August 18**

Town Clerk office open 9-11 a.m.

“The world is at war; the Ogres are winning.” Ogre is a classic tabletop wargame (1977) that has recently been released in a special Designer’s Edition. David McKenney-Barschall will host an afternoon of Ogre from 2-5 p.m. at 27 High Acres Road. The Barschalls have units for eight players to play the standard scenario, but if more want to play, can improvise. Beginners are welcome. Game is suitable for ages 14-and-up. FMI: 466-3959.

Randolph Library open 3-8 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 19**

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. Crescent via the Mt. Crescent Tail, return by Crescent Ridge Trail, Carlton Notch Trail. 4.4 mi round trip. 1,350 ascent. Leader: Anne Barschall. [aebarschall@yahoo.com](mailto:aebarschall@yahoo.com). Meet at the new Mt. Crescent Trailhead parking lot at 10 a.m. Children & dogs must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Book time for the ascent is 1.5 hours, but Anne cautions that she seldom hikes as fast as guidebook time.

Yoga. 5:20 p.m. Randolph town hall.

Drop in bridge. 6 p.m. Randolph town hall

**Wednesday, August 20**

Randolph Library open 3-8 p.m.

Town Clerk’s office open 7-9 p.m.

**Thursday, August 21**

Art group. 9:30 a.m. Call Roberta Arbree for location. 466-2765.

Randolph Library open 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Quilting & Craft group. Randolph town hall. 1-3 p.m. Everyone welcome. FMI: Rita Savage. 466-5565.

Berlin Local Works Farmers’ Marketplace, Pleasant Street, Berlin. 3-7 p.m. Fresh, local vegetables, meat, eggs, bread, plants & more. Food, handmade crafts, soap, jewelry, & live music, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Weeks State Park program. *Animal Excavators*. 7 p.m. Speaker: Squam Lake Science Center naturalist. At 6 p.m. there will be a brief Annual Meeting. Weeks State Park is located on the east side of Route 3, approximately two miles south of Lancaster. Free

**COMING EVENTS:****Saturday, August 23**

Memorial service for the Rev. Paul Bradley. 11 a.m. Randolph Church. The service will be followed immediately by a reception at the Bradleys’ on Randolph Hill Road.

**NOTICES**

Ken Lee has added a link from the town website so people can get an application for an absentee ballot. To do so, go to [Randolph.nh.gov](http://Randolph.nh.gov)—general information. Scroll down to Town Clerk & click on the link. The State Primary is on Sept. 9, 11 a.m.—7 p.m. The State General Election is Nov. 4, 11 a.m.—7 p.m. All absentee ballots must be received by the town clerk by 5 p.m. on the day prior to the election.

On request Gail Scott will print copies of the RMC 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic crowd. Email her at [mscott1@ne.rr.com](mailto:mscott1@ne.rr.com) or send a note to her at POBox 160, Gorham, NH 03581. The cost per copy is \$5 for mailing & handling plus your donation of whatever to the RMC.

Please note the new hours for the Randolph Library: Mondays 3-8 p.m. Wednesdays 3-8 p.m. Thursdays 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

*Notices for the next Weekly must be in by Tuesday at 6 p.m.  
Please call Gail Scott (466-5498) or email [MSCOTT1@ne.rr.com](mailto:MSCOTT1@ne.rr.com)*