

RANDOLPH WEEKLY

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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.

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

Monday 8/19	Tuesday 8/20	Wednesday 8/21	Thursday 8/22	Friday 8/23	Saturday 8/24	Sunday 8/25
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			

Linda Dupont, Assistant to the Selectmen will be out of the office Thursday, August 22nd and will return Tuesday, September 3rd. Anyone needing assistance during this time, please contact the Selectmen Michele Cormier: (603)466-5841; John Turner: (603)466-2301; or Lauren Bradley: (603)915-9087.

TODAY!

Friday, August 16

- 1:30pm Midlands charades rehearsal at the Dunham's House, 147 Randolph Hill Rd. Remember to RSVP if you would like to attend! Contact Renee and George: rgdunham@icloud.com or (603)466-2105.
- Randolph Foundation Annual Meeting: 4 to 6 PM at the Randolph Town Hall. Business meeting followed by guest speakers David Govatski, local naturalist, and Marianne Borowski, founder of the Cross NH Adventure Trail. In collaboration with the Randolph Mountain Club, the presentation will be: *Part 2: Railroads, Presidential Rail Trail, and the Cross NH Adventure Trail – Connecting Communities: Past, Present and Future*. Light refreshments will be served, and the public is welcome to attend!

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, August 17

- Annual Firefighter's Pancake Breakfast! 7-10am at the Town Municipal Building, Pinkham "B" Road.
- Mt. Washington Valley August Craft Fair, this Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 5pm, at Schouler Park (1 Norcross Circle, Rt. 16), North Conway NH.
- The 107th Randolph Mountain Club Annual Picnic and Charades! 12 noon - 2pm, at the Mossy Glen Amphitheater off of Durand Road! Bring a picnic lunch and cups, punch will be provided. Enjoy Hill, Valley, Midlands, and Trail Crew performances and join in singing traditional songs. Rides up to Mossy Glen are available. In the event of rain, the festivities will be moved to the Randolph Town Municipal Bldg., Pinkham "B" Road.
- Annual Square dance to benefit the Randolph Mountain Club! 7:30 - 10pm in the Beringer's Barn: Sugarplum Farm, 232 Randolph Hill Road. Join us for a family friendly dance of circles, lines, and squares. All dances taught, beginners encouraged! Calling by Dudley Laufman and music provided by Paul Cormier and guests. Many thanks to Marie Beringer for her ongoing support of this event! By donation, to reduce remaining costs.

Sunday, August 18

- Randolph Church Service 10:30am led by Samarjit Shankar of Arlington, MA. Barbara Bishop, organist; Betsy Segura, French horn.

- Open-house style memorial for Ashley Campbell at the family home, 330 Randolph Hill Road, from 2-5pm. This is an informal gathering, so casual dress is encouraged. Visit, share a memory, and watch a slide show of his life. All are welcome!

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, August 20

- RMC Hike led by Steve Weber! Up to Rodgers Ledge via Kilkenny Ridge Trail from South Pond, Milan (RT110). Claimed by some to have the best view in the North Country, let's find out! About 8 miles roundtrip, with 1100 feet of elevation gain. Children and dogs are welcome if accompanied by a responsible adult. Meet at Randolph East at 9am. Contact Steve Weber with questions: steve.kd1jv@gmail.com.
- Drop-in Bridge at Randolph Town Hall, 6-9pm. FMI, please contact Lynn Hunt, (603)466-3456.

Wednesday, August 21

- 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.
- RMC volunteer work trip on Howker Ridge (middle sections)! Meet at Randolph East at 8:30am. Make the trip as short or long as you like. For more information, or with questions, contact Wendy Walsh: wendy.walsh@unh.edu or (603)401-7899. Remember to RSVP!
- Sailing Towards My Father, 7pm at the Town Hall. Sailing Towards My Father is a one-man play about Herman Melville (1819-1891), the American author best known for his whaling epic *Moby-Dick*; The play chronicles Melville's life from youth to old age, concentrating on his evolution as a writer and his complex relations with God, his parents and siblings, his wife and children, and Nathaniel Hawthorne. Performed by actor Stephen Collins. This will be Stephen's third performance in Randolph. He has previously performed Robert Frost and Walt Whitman. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Randolph Public Library.

Thursday, August 22

- RMC Hike in Evan's Notch, up Caribou Mountain for some cranberry picking! The hike will be co-led by Wendy Walsh and Laurie Archambault. Hikers will go up the Caribou Trail past Kees Falls to the summit of Caribou Mountain, then return to the parking lot via the Mud Brook Trail. The hike is 6.6 miles round trip, with 1,958 feet of elevation gain, and is rated a moderate hike. Children and dogs must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Meet at Randolph East at 9am to carpool to the trailhead. Contact Wendy Walsh with questions: wendy.walsh@unh.edu or (603)466-2301.
- The Berlin Jazz Combo will perform at the Weeks State Park annual meeting at 7pm! The meeting 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.

Friday, August 23

- Golden Oak, a folk/indie/soul musical group will be performing at the Medallion Opera House in Gorham at 7:30pm! For more information and tickets, visit medallionoperahouse.org.

Saturday, August 24

- Guided Evening Lantern Tour at Lost River Gorge: 1712 Lost River Road, North Woodstock. Explore Lost River Gorge and Boulder Caves at night by the light of lanterns and headlamps. Experience the same thrill and wonder of those who discovered the gorge in 1852. The mystery of the boulder caves and the astonishing rock formations become even more dramatic under the flicker of lantern light. \$35 per person. Visit lostrivergorge.com for more information.

Sunday, August 25

- Randolph Church Service 10:30 am led by William May, of Bethesda, MD. Heywood Alexander, organist.

COMING EVENTS

Labor Day Weekend: August 31 to September 1

- The Big Moose Bach Fest will take place once again on Labor Day Weekend,, at the Medallion Opera House in Gorham's Town Hall, celebrating the best of 10 years of Cantatas, Motets and concerted music of Johann Sebastian Bach, featuring Cantata No. 131 "Aus der Tiefen," and as always employing original instruments and singing styles of the period, under the direction of Susan Ferre

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

<p>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, 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.</p>
