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Submit events and notices by Wednesday noon to randolphevents.org/submit-an-event

*** Last Issue publishes on Friday, August 29 ***

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

9am



RMC Volunteer Work Trip: Lowe's Full day. Upper brushing, site brushing, tools pack-out. 2.5 mile round trip route. There are currently no leaders for this work trip. If a leader can not be found within a week of this trip, it will be cancelled. Please reach out to worktrips@randolphmountainclub.org if you would like to volunteer to lead this trip, or to RSVP to participate. Check randolphmountainclub.org for trip status.

LOCATION

Meet at
Lowe's Store

2-4pm

Memorial Service for Win Smith A low-key gathering for family, friends & neighbors - come share your memories of Win in good company. Carpooling encouraged; able-bodied folks, please leave spaces near the house. FMI Sarah Smith sarah@openyourspace.com

Koopman
house, 439
Randolph Hill
Road

5pm –
7:30pm



Randolph Foundation Potluck and Annual Meeting BYOB. Reminisce about the summer. Hang with neighbors. Meet your Foundation Board. 5pm Cocktails, Appetizers, and Mingling; 6pm Dinner; 6:30pm Foundation remarks; 6:45pm dessert. Bring a dish to share! Families and children welcome.

Town Hall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

10:30am



Church Service David May, Worship Leader (Note correction, with editor's apology) with the sermon "Perseverance": Many of the institutions that have shaped our lives are under stress. How can we think about our own commitment to them? Suzanne Ozorak, Organist, with 2nd movement Saint-Saens concerto #3; Denis Bedard, Ubi caritas; Gaspard Corette, Recit tendre pour le nazard; Gaston Belier, Toccata. All are invited and welcome! FMI randolphchurchnh.org.

Randolph
Church

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

6:30 –
7:30pm



Library After Hours Music with Barry and Julianne Johnston. Light refreshments served

LOCATION

Library

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

7am **Trash Pickup** Please do not put trash roadside before 7am

LOCATION

5:30-
6:30pm



Yoga Join Emily for a gentle vinyasa yoga flow that encourages breath awareness, freedom, and exploration in your body while increasing flexibility. Hands-on assists provided with your permission. Bring water, a mat, and wear comfy clothes. Sliding scale, cash or venmo. EmilyFitzgerald713@gmail.com

Town Hall

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

8:30am



RMC Hike Mt. Caribou Loop in Evans Notch. 7.2 miles total route with about 2,000 feet elevation gain. Hiking is moderate to difficult. Route is up the Caribou Trail to the col and then up to summit and down to trail head on the Mud Brook trail. Some beautiful forest and a waterfall along the way and good views at the summit. Please text or call Ben Phinney (leader) beforehand at 617-699-7515 if you plan to join the hike.

LOCATION

Meet at Randolph Town Hall to carpool.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

11am



The Big Moose Bach Fest opens with a film on Bach's Improvisations. All are invited to attend, hosted by Music in the Great North Woods, and the Randolph Public Library.

LOCATION

Town Hall

4pm

The Big Moose Bach Fest continues with "Music for the Royal Chambers" featuring Bach, LeClair, Rameau. Donations welcome.

Medallion Opera House, Gorham

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

10:30am



Church Service Guy Tombs, Worship Leader. Suzanne Ozorak, Organist. All are invited and welcome! FMI randolphchurchnh.org.

LOCATION

Randolph Church

4pm

The Big Moose Bach Fest concludes with "Favorite Cantatas" by J.S. Bach, *Actus Tragicus* S. 106, and *Komm susser Todt*, S. 161. Donations welcome

Medallion Opera House, Gorham

UPCOMING

LOCATION

Sept 6

The Randolph Art Studio will resume. Sessions are held on Saturday mornings from 10am to noon. Those interested are asked to contact Steve Teczar swteczar128@gmail.com to be placed on an e-mail list for notifications only.

Town Hall Small Meeting Room

Sept 13

10:30 –
11:30am



Coffee, Donuts, and Conversation. Community listening session and brainstorm with The Randolph Foundation. Bring ideas about Durand Lake and Ravine House Pool Site. Coffee and donuts provided.

Town Hall

Sept 16

7:30pm



Randolph Talks: The Old Growth Forest Network Dr. Joan Maloof will discuss the national nonprofit organization she founded in 2012. Reception to follow. Sponsored by The Randolph Foundation and Ben & Barbara Phinney. FMI see June edition *The Mountain View*.

Town Hall

ONGOING

Summer Library Hours Mon & Wed 1-6pm, Fri 4-8pm, Sat 9am-1pm

Farmers Market Gorham Every Thursday from June 5 to October 2 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Gorham common. www.gorhamnh.org/parks-recreation-department/pages/gorham-farmers-market

Farmers Market Lancaster Every Saturday through October 12 from 9am to noon, Centennial Park, Lancaster

Porches of Randolph To host or attend visit porchesofrandolph.org

Party Bridge Tuesday evenings 6:30pm at Town Hall – FMI Jean Malick 603-915-1079

Mahjong Thursdays 1-3:30pm Town Hall, Contact Jean Malick 603-915-1079

Randolph Church Sunday Services weekly 10:30am

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

Tennis Anyone? Players wanted for mixed doubles on Tues & Weds at 9am. FMI Jean Malick 603-915-1079

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

Weeks State Park Evening programs on Thursdays through Sept 7 at 7pm. **NOTE:** Most programs this year are at the State of NH Forest and Lands Bldg. 629 Main St Lancaster. Attendance is free and the public is invited to all programs. Check schedule and verify location at www.weeksstateparkassociation.org

GENERAL NOTICES

The Randolph Art Show, consisting of ceramics, mixed media works, paintings, photographs, and watercolors by 22 artists, continues in the Cross Meeting Room of the Town Hall through September 2nd.

From the Friends of the Randolph Library: The Library now has memberships to the Fairbanks Museum in St. Johnsbury, VT, and the Mount Washington Observatory's Summit Weather Station. Stop by to check them out.

FREE Appalachia Magazines: Doug Grant has a collection dating to 1978. All or part available for the taking. FMI Doug 603-444-6982 or dgrant116@gmail.com



ANNUAL MEETINGS

Randolph Foundation

Saturday August 23, 5pm

Poltuck Dinner at Town Hall

TOWN NOTICES

Selectman Mon – Fri
Assistant 8:30am – 12:30pm
Hours

Selectmen meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of the month and will begin at 6pm

Contact Linda Dupont 603-466-5771 selectman@randolph.nh.gov

Town Clerk Mon 9am – 11am
Hours Wed 7pm – 9pm

Contact Anne Kenison 603-466-5771 townclerk@randolph.nh.gov

Trash Every Tuesday
by 7am

Secure bins with covers to deter critters and bears. Please do not put out trash the night before.

Recycling 1st Saturday of Month

Place bins roadside by 7am. Sort by type

Library Summer Hours: Mon & Wed 1-6pm, Fri 4-8pm, Sat 9am-1pm

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

Online Scheduler. Do you use Outlook calendar, Google Calendar, or Apple Calendar? Then that's all the tech experience necessary. We need someone to list all the various activities online. Please send a note to Red Dempster redza@rfnh.org

Editor. We are looking for our next *Weekly* editor starting in 2028 (Yes, we like to plan ahead.) Can be a single position, or a division of labor between several individuals. The Foundation will provide a stipend and fuel reimbursement. Training, technology, and supplies will be provided. Please send a note to Red Dempster redza@rfnh.org

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



SCAN ME



Submit events and notices by Wednesday noon to randolphevents.org/submit-an-event Early submissions accepted. **Questions?** Contact Editor Keith Dempster 401-439-7076 theweekly@rfnh.org. (If you have the old email randolphweeklyeditor@gmail.com don't worry we'll be checking that as well, but please update your contact address book)



Invites You To Our **POTLUCK Dinner**

BRING A DISH TO SHARE! BYOB.

Reminisce about the summer. Hang with neighbors and
meet new ones. Talk to your board.
Families and small ones always welcome!

Saturday, August 23, 2025

5:00pm Cocktails & Appetizers
6:00pm Dinner
6:30pm Brief Remarks & Awards
6:45pm Dessert

Randolph
Town Hall



**COMMUNITY
BRAINSTORM SESSION:
DURAND LAKE & RAVINE
HOUSE POOL**

COME SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

Saturday, September 13, 2025
10:30AM
Town Hall

**Can't
Make It?**

Email suggestions and ideas to
redza@rnfh.org by Friday, September 12



AFTER HOURS AT THE RANDOLPH PUBLIC LIBRARY

130 Durand Road, Randolph, NH



Monday, August 25, 2025

from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

featuring music by

Julianne and Barry Johnston

Bring a friend. Rain or Shine.



THE RANDOLPH FOUNDATION PRESENTS *Randolph Talks* **OLD-GROWTH FOREST NETWORK**

ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATION WILL EXAMINE THE IMPORTANCE AND
CURRENT STATUS OF ANCIENT FORESTS, AND DETAIL
WHERE THEY ARE LOCATED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

JOAN MALOOF, PHD
Professor Emeritus
Biological Sciences and
Environmental Studies
Salisbury University

**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 16
7:30PM
TOWN HALL**

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