

RANDOLPH WEEKLY

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*Randolph Foundation Website:
<http://www.randolphfoundationnh.org>*

*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.*

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

Ongoing Weekly Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Town Clerk hrs. 9-11 am	Trash pickup-from covered bins by side of road, 7 am	Rug braiding and quilting, 9:30–noon at Town Hall	Art group is intermittent for summer. (FMI 603-466-2765)	Library open 10-12 noon	Library open 10-12 noon
Library open 3-8 pm	Yoga 5:30 pm Berlin Comm. Mkt., Main St., 4-7 pm Bridge 6-9 pm at Town Hall	Library open 3 -8 pm Town Clerk: 7-9 pm.	WREN Farmers Market, Gorham Common 3-7 pm 7:00 pm. Weeks State Park talk, (603-788-4004)		

This Week's Events

Saturday, August 4

- The annual Randolph Forest Day will be celebrated this year on Saturday, August 4th. The theme of this year's event is "Managing Habitat for Pollinators," and is presented by two NH agency biologists. The meeting will start at the Randolph Town Hall at 9 am and move outside between 10 and 10:30 am to the Farrar Farm, followed by a hike on the new Rollo Falls trail. FMI see July 27 Randolph Weekly at www.randolphfoundationnh.org/publications
- Story Slam at the Randolph Church from 4 to 6 pm. Come and share a 5-minute tale of what Randolph was like "back in the day." If you would like to tell a story, please contact Sarah Gallop at seg@mit.edu and Bill Minifie at whminifie@gmail.com. All are invited to come hear the stories, which will be recorded and preserved as we begin to plan for Randolph's bicentennial in 2024.

Sunday, August 5

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

- Randolph Church, 4:00 pm. Summer Music. Linda Alexander, flute; Heywood Alexander, organ. Benefit for the Benevolence Fund.
- Midlands kickoff charades meeting to be held at 5:30PM at the home of Charlotte Woodruff-Winchell, 171 Randolph Hill Road, 978-503-2677. Come with good ideas for words and actions.

Tuesday, August 7

- RMC hike: Mount Martha (Cherry Mountain) via Cherry Mountain trail from Old Cherry Mountain road. An easy 2-mile hike with nice views of the northern Presidential range. Meet at Randolph east at 9 am. Children and dogs must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Leader: Steve Weber. Steve.KD1JV@gmail.com.

Wednesday, August 8

- RMC volunteer trail work on Scar Trail and Bruins. Meet at 9 am at Appalachia. Please dress for trail work, bring eye protection, gloves, tools for trail work and lunch. FMI contact wendy.walsh@unh.edu or 603-401-7899. Check RMC Facebook page for updates..
- 3:30 pm: Libraries Rock! Geared to children ages 3-12. Kids can register and create their own reading log for the summer and/or participate in a fun activity each Wednesday afternoon through August 15.

Thursday, August 9

- RMC Hike: Mt. Crag in Shelburne. Moderate 3 miles round trip with 700-foot elevation gain to Mt. Crag giving excellent views of Androscoggin Valley. Meet at Randolph East at 9 am to carpool. FMI: George and Renee Dunham, at rgdunham@icloud.com or 202-903-1593.
- RMC Gourmet Dinner at Libby's Bistro at 6pm. A wonderful evening of food, fellowship and fundraising for the club. \$40 pp. Please indicate your selection of fish, meat or vegetarian when reserving your spot. Payment ahead of time is encouraged. Sponsorships for crew and items for the raffle gratefully accepted! FMI call Franklin Stone Wenk, (917) 597-1848 or email franklin@stonewenk.com; or call Jenn Scarinza, (603) 631-0870, jbarton@ttlc.net.

Friday, August 10

- Summer Reading Group at Randolph Library, 1:30-3 pm, *The Hidden Life of Trees: What They Feel, How They Communicate* by Peter Wohlleben, at Randolph Library, 1:30-3:30 pm. Copies of the book are available at the library. All welcome!
- "Songs for A Summer Evening" with Bill Minifie and Haywood Alexander. Randolph Town Hall at 7 pm. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

Coming Events

- **Saturday, August 11th:** The RMC Annual Meeting at the Randolph Town Hall at 7:00 pm. Business meeting, election of officers and guest speaker-author Allison Bell.
- 3:30-5 pm, Kickoff for Randolph Celebration 2024, Guy Stever's house, 56 Randolph Hill Rd.
- **Sunday, August 12:** Scott, Randy and Brad Meiklejohn will host a gathering at the family home to remember their mother, Meg Meiklejohn, at 98 Durand Road, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. All are welcome.