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"Life starts all over again when when it gets crisp in the fall."

F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*

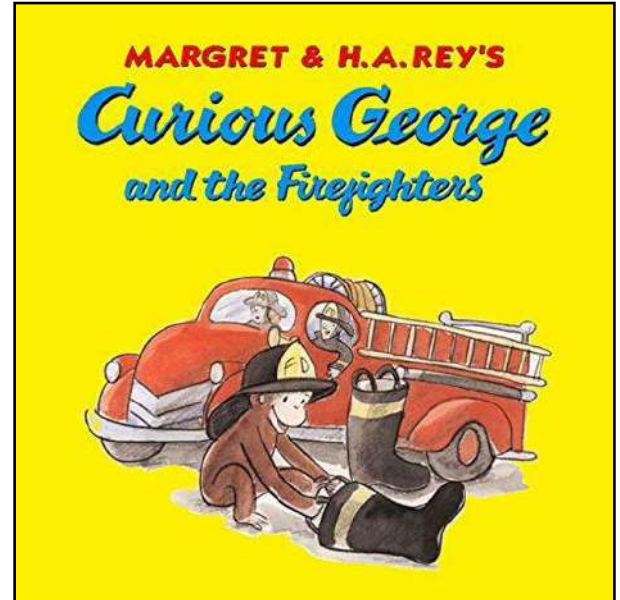
October 12, 2022

Celebrate Fire Safety Week Pittsfield Fire Department Josiah Carpenter Library

The Josiah Carpenter Library has partnered with Pittsfield Fire Department to bring you the fall StoryWalk, *Curious George and the Firefighters*. As in all Curious George books, George's curiosity gets him into a little trouble; this time he ends up tagging along with firefighters responding to an alarm. Firefighters are a famously brave lot, but can they withstand a visit from this curious little monkey? This is a cute story with watercolor and charcoal illustrations. Grab a hoodie, tie up your walking shoes, and enjoy a walk through our beautiful little town while reading this month's StoryWalk book.

Families may pick up a map from the mailbox attached to the community bulletin board on Main Street at Dustin Park. As you return to the library on Main Street to read the last page of the story, stop in to pick up a **FREE GIFT** from the **Pittsfield Fire Department!**

For more books about fire trucks, fire safety, fire stations, and Curious little monkeys, visit the library Mondays and Thursdays from 10-5, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 12:30-6, and Saturdays 10-2, to check out our selections.
Melissa Babcock



Harvest Fest Chili Cook-off

Do you enjoy making chili? Do you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share? Do you love chili and want to taste some hometown recipes? At Harvest Fest there will be a Chili Cook-off. We are looking for 10 people to make chili. We will have power strips for contestants to plug in their crock pots. Please register by sending your name to minnibump@gmail.com As part of the registration form, there will be a section about known allergens: it is imperative that you circle any allergens that will be in your chili.

Fair attendees who pay \$1.00 may taste each chili and vote for their favorite. The chili with the most votes will be the winner! Prizes will be awarded for the favorites. We are looking forward to celebrating great Pittsfield area cooks.



To the good citizens of Pittsfield,

As YOUR representative to the Concord Regional CrimeLine Board of Directors, I need your help. I am looking for one or two public-minded citizens to join me on the board. The qualifications are simple: 1) you need to apply with the police department; 2) be approved by the Pittsfield Board of Selectmen; 3) pass a background check; and 4) give up one hour a month to attend the meetings. The meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month (except November and December), normally at the Concord PD. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at merrillvaughan@yahoo.com This is a terrific opportunity to help out YOUR community and the Concord Region. Thank you, *Merrill Vaughan*

Town Crier Andrea Riel 603-435-6346

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Pittsfield Historical Society - Wednesday, October 12, 7pm Curious about Pittsfield's Historic District?

Harry Vogt will discuss Pittsfield's Historic District and the key factors that were considered when the historic designation was made by the National Park Service. The Pittsfield Center Historic District encompasses the civic and commercial heart of Pittsfield! Please join us to learn why this area is considered historic and the benefits of the designation. This program is free and open to the public.

The Pittsfield High School Alumni Association - Wednesday, October 12 6pm. Alumni members will be working on the annual newsletter. Please feel free to join us – new members are always welcome.

Saturday, October 22 – Trunk or Treat 6:30-8:30pm
Calling all Ghouls & Goblins- Join us at Globe parking lot. For registration form, please email pto@pittsfieldnhschools.org

Saturday, October 22, 5-6:30pm South Pittsfield Community Club will hold a Turkey Supper at the Clubhouse at 444 Dowboro Rd.. "All You Can Eat" – Eat In or Take Out. Menu is turkey, stuffing, butternut squash, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, rolls, drink, and homemade pies. Prices are: Adults - \$12, children ages 6-12 - \$8 and Under age 6 – Free.

Pittsfield Senior Center, 55 Barnstead Rd. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8am – 1pm; Tuesday, 9am-12pm. Office hours only. No events are occurring at the center unless stated otherwise. For information, call Anne at 603-435-8482.

PYW is back to its school year Drop-In hours!

Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri Drop-In is from 3-6pm & Wednesday is from 1-6pm. PYW is open to youth grades 6th-12th. Stop in and check it out – there are lots of great activities and fun trips! For more information, contact Laurie Sweeney or Zach Powers at (call) 435-8272, (text) 234-9788 or email at info@pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org

The Town of Pittsfield is accepting applications for a minute taker who will transcribe the minutes of various board meetings, including the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, and Zoning Board of

Adjustment. Attendance at the meetings is not required, providing a remote-work opportunity with flexible hours! The successful candidate will have excellent transcription and writing skills, possess strong attention to detail and organizational skills, and have the ability to produce minutes of meetings effectively for timely submission. Please submit a Town of Pittsfield employment application, which may be downloaded from the website at: <http://www.pittsfieldnh.gov> together with a resume to cmarston@pittsfieldnh.gov OR by mail to: Town of Pittsfield, Attn: Town Administrator, 85 Main Street, Pittsfield, NH 03263.

Tuesday, November 8 - The State General Election

Absentee ballot applications are available in the Town Clerk's office or visit the town website at www.pittsfieldnh.gov Absentee ballots will be mailed upon receipt of the completed application.

The **Suncook Valley Rotary Club** is hosting the **Annual Penny Sale** on Saturday November 5 at the PMHS gym. If any business or group is interested in donating items for the raffles please let us know. We usually look for at least 3 items (one for each bank), generally in the value range of \$10-30-or-higher priced items to go into our silent auction. Items may be dropped off at Northway Bank on Main Street, Pittsfield; mailed to Suncook Valley Rotary at PO BOX 104, Pittsfield; or pickup arrangements may be made. Please contact us at suncookvalleyrotary@gmail.com

Happy Birthday wishes to Norm Tuttle on Thursday and Zach Powers on Saturday. I hope you both enjoy your special day!



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Cook's Corner

Pumpkin Crunch Cake

Thanks to our dear and devoted reader Corine Miller, we have several scrumptious Fall recipes coming up. This week we're featuring her idea for a delicious dessert cake that is certain to satisfy your pumpkin cravings! This one is super easy to put together. Be sure to serve it warm with a big dollop of good quality vanilla ice cream or whipped cream. Thank you Corine! Enjoy. *MP Christakos*

- 1 can (15 oz) pumpkin puree
- 1 can (12 oz) evaporated milk
- 4 eggs
- 1 & ½ cups sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- ¼ tsp nutmeg
- ¼ tsp ground ginger
- Pinch of ground cloves
- 1 tsp salt
- ½ box yellow cake mix
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 cup melted butter

Heat oven to 350. Spray a 9 x 13 baking dish with cooking spray.

In a large bowl, beat together the pumpkin, milk, eggs, sugar and spices until well combined. Pour into the prepared baking dish.

Sprinkle the top with half the box of the yellow cake mix. Then sprinkle the top all over with the chopped pecans. Pour the melted butter evenly over the top of the cake.

Bake for 60 to 70 minutes or until the top is lightly browned and the custard is set.

Serve warm with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Sarah Manter, whose name was drawn from 51 anxious contenders, for winning the Pittsfield Pride-Hollywood Magic Marilyn Monroe t-shirt on Friday night at the PMHS Homecoming and Community Night Out event! You'll look fabulous, Sarah! Thanks to all who participated in the drawing - it was great fun! *Sandra Adams*, Library Trustees Chair

PMHS Student Spotlight

My name is Hailey Asdot. I am a member of the Class of 2024. My favorite subject is biology because I am fascinated by the many topics I've studied, especially comparative anatomy and cytology. I've grown up in Pittsfield and have attended Pittsfield Schools since kindergarten. I played soccer and softball when I was younger. Currently I play basketball and manage soccer. Last year, I attended the cosmetology program at CRTC. Additionally, I work part-time at a hair salon in Concord and recently got hired at Dicks Sporting Goods as a second part-time job. For the past two summers, I worked at the Pittsfield Park and Rec summer camp as a counselor. After graduation, I hope to earn my cosmetology and barbering license or possibly work in some capacity with children.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Monday, October 17, 2022 5:30 pm at First Congregational Church, Pittsfield. This month features Chicken Parmesan and donations benefit Hurricane Ian Relief. This monthly dinner for the community is a fun, inexpensive night out for the family. All are welcome.

Harvest Fest 2022

Sponsored by Pittsfield Parks and Recreation

Saturday, October 22 12-3 Rain date October 29

FB Argue Recreation Area aka Town Beach

Horse drawn wagon rides

Pumpkin Carving/Decorating

Chili cook-off

Costume Parade

Fall Photo Op

Pie Eating Contests

Vendors

Cookout

Burger, chips, and water	\$5
Hot Dog, chips, water	\$3
Pop Corn	50 cents
Water	50 cents

1: 00, 1:45, 2:15 Pie Eating

2:00 Costume Parade

2:30 Chili Cookoff Winners Announcement

Come on down
and enjoy a fun
filled afternoon!





ANIMALS

FOOD

PUMPKINS

GAMES

CORNSTALKS

Fall Festival

Sponsored by

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OCTOBER 15, 2022

10AM TO 4PM

DEMONSTRATIONS SHOOTING SPORTS

ACTION EXHIBITS PUBLIC SPEAKING

DOG SHOW RABBIT WORKSHOP

FARM STAND OPEN FRESH BAKED ITEMS

Bring a canned good for our Fall Food Drive to
Support the Pittsfield Food Pantry

CRAFTS AND GREAT HOLIDAY GIFTS!

Grow, Learn, Read Activity
from the
Josiah Carpenter
Library

12 READING

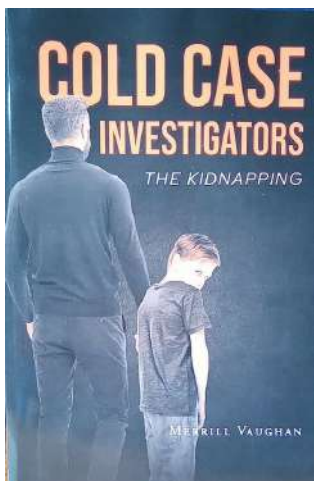
Spot letters on license plates today. Call them out as you see them.



What's Up at Pittsfield Youth Workshop?

The "Holiday Card Challenge" is in full swing and our youth are earning community service hours while helping put a smile on our deployed and stateside military families. This nonprofit corporation was created by Dr. Laura Landerman-Garber with the purpose to share some holiday cheer to our military warriors all over the world. Check out her facebook page, at: Holiday Card Challenge, to see exactly how our youth's cards will be used to put a smile on the face of our military men and women this holiday season.

Do you have a child in 7th-12th grade who is in need of some community service hours? Stop by and chat with us here at PYW and find out how we can help! *Laurie Sweeney*



Cold Case Investigators, The Kidnapping
by Local Author Merrill Vaughan

While some might wonder if this is a true story. It is not; it is a work of fiction. When a crime is committed on an air force base, the top Security Police Investigators are called in. Even with the help of the top child abduction FBI Special Agent, they are not able to solve the crime until four years later. The book is available on Amazon and at Barnes and Nobles online. *Merrill Vaughan*

Aures = "Oars" Changing Course

CYRIL AURES is running for NH State Rep to help reduce government bureaucracy and the suspension of Constitutional Liberties, waste and inefficiency. The traditional education system and tax structure is too expensive and inefficient. With your help & your vote, he will work to make it happen. Let's get it RIGHT!

AURES HAS THE GOP'S ATTENTION! Cyril's extensive background in accounting, Auditing, finance, Senior Analyst, Finance Analyst & Controller for J&J Healthcare, Dept of Defense, BAE Systems, has garnered the GOP's attention. IF ELECTED, Cyril will serve on both the Budget & Finance Committees.

ENGLISH, PROPER ENGLISH & MORE FOR 24. In addition to raising 4 kids, Cy & Rosemary have been host to no less than 24 exchange students over the years. Along with providing a home for 24 international students, they also taught these young adults English, proper English, life skills, their love for America and all God's children from Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas.

BUSINESS MAN TURNS TO TEACHING. After retiring from a lucrative corporate career Cyril taught Accounting at a Community College (2yrs). Then, supporting his wife Rosemary's environmental career, moved to West Virginia where Cyril taught High School Algebra (5 yrs). Cyril brought real life skills from the corporate world to the classroom, benefiting his students.

GIVING BACK VIA SPORTS. Cyril has umpired for girl's softball and boys little league, coached boys and girls soccer, - is a certified FIFA /soccer referee. He still enjoys working in sports with kids so email Cyril at CyrilAures@gmail.com if you need refereeing or coaching help. Not done yet...4-H archery, Cub Scout den leader and Cub Master!

ENDORSED BY NH Right To Life, Cornerstone, Liberty Alliance, Make Liberty Win, Young Americans for Liberty and A ratings from Rebuild NH, NH Firearms Coalition. *K. Cardone Holmes*

Dear Readers of the Post

The *Pittsfield Post* is a wonderful edition to the community. Thank you so much for allowing citizens of Pittsfield and Chichester to voice their views on the candidates running to represent us in the NH House. Sally Kelly, a former state representative, firmly believes in God, family, democracy and government. One story says it all. In 2020 as she held a Democrat sign outside the Chichester polling site, a young man with a Trump 2020 mask walked by. Knowing he had voted for Trump, Sally thanked him for voting. The young man must have been surprised. Shortly after he returned to offer the 3 women holding Democrat signs coffee on the cold election day. What a story of promise! As Sally said at the time, "That's democracy. That's America." We must unite to love our neighbors, not divide us. Sally lives this creed every day. We would all be proud to have Sally Kelly represent us. Sally is who we need to keep the USA strong! God Bless America! *Karen and Alan Lesmerises, Chichester, NH*



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The Deerfield Veterinary Clinic Catamount 5K will be held at 9am on Sunday, November 6 at the Deerfield Fairgrounds. For the 8th year, Catamount Womenaid is welcoming runners and walkers of all ages to its fall 5K race. Seasoned runners, as well as walking groups and families, appreciate the scenic route with dirt, gravel, and paved sections. Children 8 and younger will run a shorter course in the Free Kids' Run at 9:45.

For registration and info, go to www.catamountwomenaid.org. The first 100 to register will receive a free hat and a swag bag of goodies. Spectators are welcome and refreshments are free. Parking is close and easy; turn in to the fairgrounds at the main gate at 34 Stage Road, Deerfield. Stay tuned for next weeks' Post for more information.

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CANCER AWARENESS
MONTH**



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