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We would like to take this time to thank everyone for their continued support of the Christmas Tree Lighting, Holiday Celebration & The Annual Children's Store



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Laurie and Ed Vien • Chili & Soup Makers:
Ted Mitchell, Dawn Facella, Jen Cole & Leslie Vogt
To everyone who donated items/funds to the Children's Store, to all our family and friends who worked with us to set-up and clean up the Children's Store, who assisted our young shoppers and provided gift wrapping, and special thanks to Andi Riel and our Christmas Committee Members and to all of our Chamber Members!!

THE GREATER PITTSFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Happy New Year!

From Your Friends at
The Pittsfield Post



"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year."
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

EXIT Reward Realty Bronze Award

Congratulations to Donna Ward and Lyn Ward of EXIT Reward Realty on achieving EXIT's Bronze Award! The Bronze Award is given for closing more than 25 transactions between July of 2018 and June of 2019. EXIT Reward Realty is located at 79 High Street, Pittsfield or at www.exitrewardrealty.com



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The Greater Pittsfield Chamber of Commerce congratulates the winners of this year's house decorating contest: Mike and Jessica Felch of **146 Leavitt Road**. Thank you to everyone who participated!

Thursday, January 2, 6-8pm

NHHEAF: Financial Aid Night will be held in the PMHS Media Center

Friday, January 3, 6:30pm

Joy Church, 55 Barnstead Rd. will be showing the movie *Aladdin*. FREE movie, popcorn, drinks and candy. Bring the family and join the fun!!

Tuesday, January 7, 11am

Pittsfield Middle High School (PMHS) alumni will be sharing their high school and post-graduation experiences with students in grades 5-12. The annual *Home Is Where the Heart Is* presentation, facilitated by Angela Castonguay of the New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation (NHHEAF), provides insight into college, military, and the job industry. PMHS graduates will meet with students and share their post-graduation experience. An alumni reception will follow in the PMHS library at 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 9, 6pm

Zoning Board of Adjustment Public Hearing concerning amendments to the zoning ordinance.

Tuesday, January 14, 7pm

Pittsfield Historical Society will hold its Annual Meeting at the Society's headquarters at 13 Elm Street.

Pittsfield Historical Society extends a huge thank you to Wesley Osborne of Colonial Garage Door Company for providing, free of charge, the overhead door and installation at the new building on Factory Hill. In addition, the Society thanks Jim Parker for supplying rock for the wall at the new stone wall, and Dan Schroth who volunteered his time. Great job!

The planning for the PHS All Class Reunion in July 2020 has begun!! If you would like information please contact Andi Riel at 435-6346. pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com

Town Roads are under the annual Winter Parking Ban which began November 15th and ends April 15th, 2020. **The ban prohibits parking in or on**

town roads or rights-of-way between the hours of 10pm and 7am.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday wishes to Mark Flanders on December 29, Sue Cormier on December 31, and Merrill Vaughan on January 3. I hope you enjoy your special days.

SAVE THE DATE Pittsfield Park and Rec. Winterfest January 18 -20



Stay tuned....



Pittsfield Town Clerk - Tax Collector Welcomes New Office Assistant

There's a new face at the Pittsfield Town Hall! We are very happy to welcome Yvonne MacGlashing as our new Office Assistant to the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office. We are thrilled to have Yvonne on board and know she will be a great addition to our team.

Garrick L. Stockman

Garrick Stockman, 69 of Hendersonville, TN passed away on December 11, 2019.

He was the son of Lee and Marion (Gray) Stockman. Members of his family include his son Joseph Stockman, who was his pride and joy; Larry Stockman and wife of Laconia, NH; Ronald Stockman of Alton; Marylee Glidden and husband of Center Barnstead; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his father and mother and two brothers, Jacky and Michael Stockman.

After graduating from Pittsfield High School he went to work for New Hampshire Electric Co-op for 30 years.

He retired and moved to TN as a photographer and was well known in the Nashville area. He enjoyed time with his brothers and friends in Florida.

His ashes will be buried at a later day at the Cemetery in Barnstead Parade, where his parents and brothers are laid to rest.

He was truly loved and will be missed and never forgotten....

B.C.E.P.



DISTRICT

Winter Season Reminders

Storm closings will be posted on WMUR, the local community Facebook pages, and the BCEP website bcepsolidwaste.com

BCEP reserves the right to close the facility when staff deems it unsafe/hazardous to remain operating.

To ensure everyone's safety, please keep your speeds down when traveling around the facility. Be aware of conditions, and do not clean snow and ice off your vehicles inside the transfer station.

Without a burn pile we can no longer accept real Christmas trees and wreaths, nor do we have a place for wood ash disposal. Fireplace, pellet, and wood-stove ashes CANNOT be disposed of in the trash. Also, state law prohibits leaf and yard waste from being disposed of in landfills and incinerators.

A lot of traffic flows through the facility on a daily basis. We do our best to maintain safe conditions at all times and clear all hazards promptly for everyone's safety. Patience and time management will make for a more satisfactory trip to the transfer station.

Select Board Review December 17, 2019

Budget decisions are being made to finalize the Select Board's end-of-year financial responsibilities. The 2020 budget proposal will go to the Budget Committee for their finishing touches, before it goes on the warrant. We've done our best to keep expenditures to those things necessary to run the town. The budget committee will hold a public hearing January 16, 2020.

During board discussions about the municipal budget, the subject of a \$32,308 increase in Pittsfield's share of the total BCEP operating budget came up. BCEP is in dire need of improving equipment. Each town has representatives on the BCEP board, and the way the system was set up years ago, the town doesn't get to vote on whether to accept, decline or adjust their budget; The BCEP committee makes the decisions on operation and expenses.

The board discussed plans to resurrect the Memorial Day Ceremonies and unanimously agreed this should be a priority. We're counting on a lot of support.

The board's proposed amendment to remove the court citations from the zoning ordinance will receive a Planning Board public hearing Jan. 9, 2020. The Select Board favors making the zoning ordinance understandable by all residents, and we feel this is a huge step in that direction.

The next board meeting is January 14th.
Carl Anderson

Float Like a Butterfly

Michael Sullivan

Across

1. Exclamation of surprise.
4. Sack.
7. Wood chopper.
8. Piece together with thread and needle.
11. Take a seat.
12. To the point.
13. Hint to solve a problem.
16. Alongside.
17. Casual refusal.
18. Mix of breathable gases.
19. Silent assent.
21. NH's next door neighbor.
22. Article before a vowel.
23. Sorry to see you go...
24. Sphere.
25. Early political party.
26. Atop.
27. Energy beam.
28. Hockey side.
29. Pitching star.
30. Home away from home.
32. Place for beauty treatment.

34. In the direction of the sky.

36. Often-layered dessert.

38. Raw information.

39. Neck and neck.

40. Negative vote.

Down

1. First person plural.
2. Used to be.
3. Ali challenge.
4. Exist.
5. Get out of here.
6. Exists.
9. Watery cheese remains.
10. State of business readiness.
14. Consume.
15. In it for the money.
16. Hip-hop background music.
20. Business residences.
25. Tool for doing harm.
28. Said out loud.
31. Consumed.
33. "I knew it!"
35. Tree without leaves.
37. Most important point.
38. Accomplish.

Float Like a Butterfly

Michael Sullivan



