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"At midnight, in the month of June, I stand beneath the mystic moon." Edgar Allan Poe **JUNE 2, 2021**

## MAIN STREET IN THE LATE 1940s AND EARLY 1950s: THE NORTHWEST SIDE

I came out of Covid hibernation and went to the April monthly meeting of the *Post* volunteers. It was held in the Bicentennial Room of the Community Center. There are big photographs of Pittsfield in earlier times on its walls. Most of them have descriptive labels attached, and I probably gave more attention to the photos than I did to the meeting.

Pittsfield, a hundred or more years ago, was a really busy place, and it stayed that way until after the Second World War. That's when better roads, bigger trucks, and better communications took away the economic advantages of small local manufacturing.

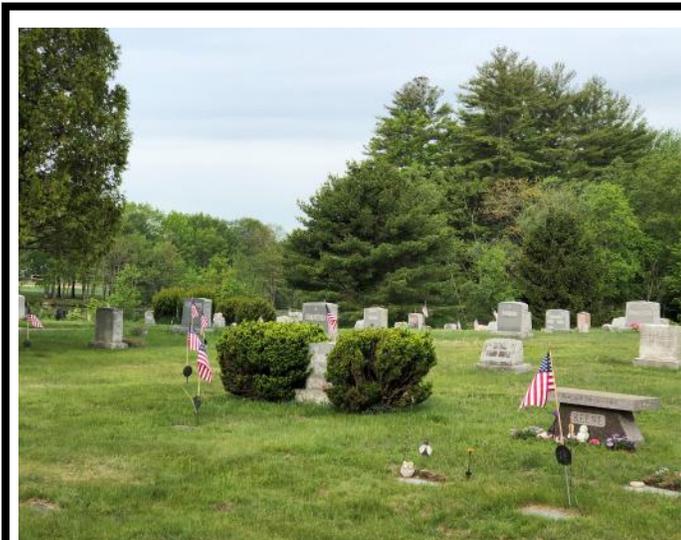
A few days after that *Post* meeting, I got to talking with Larry Berkson, who really knows about Pittsfield and its past. I asked him if his recollections of the town where he grew up agreed with my sense that this town used to have a lot more going on than it does now.

Larry really dived into answering me. He talked about how many grocery stores there were in town: about three men's clothing stores and one for women's clothes; and much more than I could keep track of.

I asked him if there was a written form of what he was telling me and he said he would look. Shortly after that he sent me an article he'd written which describes the Main Street of town in about 1950. It's really detailed and too long to submit to the *Post* as written. But Larry told me it was alright to do some editing if needed, and I have. Here is Part 1 of what Main Street used to be. - *Bill Miskoe*

Main Street was an extremely busy place in the late 1940s and early 1950s. It was filled with shops, stores, and huge, single-family residences.

Beginning at the top of Factory Hill was the Washington House, which evolved from town founder John Cram's house, occupied by him in 1770. Next came the Union Block, erected in 1876 after the Valentine's Day Fire which leveled the former building. The third floor was added in 1895. In the late 1940s and early 1950s it contained three businesses. On the left side was the Pittsfield Savings Bank run by Courtland Paige. In the center was the Paige Insurance Agency run by Gilbert Paige. On the right side was a series of stores, the A & P grocery store, Joe and Tony's vegetable stand, and later other variety stores such as Boyd's Market and now K-2. Upstairs there were at least two apartments.



Salute and gratitude to Laurie Houle and her merry band of volunteers for placing flags for our veterans at Floral Park Cemetery, the Norris Road Cemetery and the Community Center Cemetery. Laurie and others also take care of placing flags at several of the more remote cemeteries in Pittsfield.

Next came the Congregational Church, also built after the conflagration of Valentine's Day, 1876. This was followed by what was known in the olden days as the infamous "Fort Wilkins," which was owned by the eccentric dentist, barber, and jack of all trades, G. G. Wilkins. He ran a store there, with a bear tied up out front. During the 1940s through the 1960s, it was occupied by Hemeon's Store.

Then came Kenneth "Buster" Danis' Barber Shop. *Continued on page 5*

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**Friday June 4, 4:30-6pm** For over fourteen years, Paula Martel has given her all as Pittsfield Youth Workshop's rock-star Program Director. Paula has done an amazing job growing PYW programs into the exemplars that they are today, and her connections with youth and families will be hard to replicate. We will certainly miss having her around, but know that she will always be part of the PYW family, and wish her the best in her new adventures. We will be having an informal farewell for Paula on Friday, June 4th from 4:30-6pm at PYW. Please swing by to say hello and share some memories with Paula on her last day!

**Friday June 4, 6:30pm** Joy Church is hosting a free family movie night. We will be watching 'Rava and the Last Dragon'. The whole community is invited. There will be free popcorn and snacks for everyone. We hope to see you there! The address is 55 Barnstead Road in Pittsfield.

**Saturday June 26, 8am to 2pm, The Greater Pittsfield Chamber of Commerce** Town Wide Yard Sale is BACK! There is no fee to participate as a yard sale host. To register and be on the map you may text or call Louie 603-848-1553 or email [gpcnh@hotmail.com](mailto:gpcnh@hotmail.com). Stay tuned for more information.

**Citizen of the Year** - It's time to nominate a person for Pittsfield's Citizen of the Year! Many people deserve to be honored for their actions and their commitment to Pittsfield. Their activities benefit our town. However, only one can be selected for 2021. Please submit your nomination with a short note explaining why you think this person should be honored as Citizen of the Year for 2021. Nominations can be sent to *Citizen of the Year, P.O. Box 173, Pittsfield, NH 03263*. Nominations should be received by Friday, June 18, 2021.

**Friends of the Suncook River**, your help is needed to save this non-profit from disappearing. The Friends of the Suncook River has been inactive for months, but this month an annual report needs to be filed with the state to keep the non profit alive. Getting non-profit status is really difficult so it would be a shame to lose it, as we can position the group around any aspect of the Suncook River we decide upon. If interested email me at [pauloman555@yahoo.com](mailto:pauloman555@yahoo.com) ASAP.

**The Pittsfield Historical Society** is conducting its annual membership drive and we would love to have you as a member! Besides getting to see and hear first hand the history of our town, membership dues support the infrastructure of the society and help pay for the office supplies, heat, electricity, water and our

insurance. Dues also ensure that we have the funds to participate in programs such as NH Humanities on the Go- which provide speakers on many topics for our programs. There is a dues membership category for everyone! Please visit the Pittsfield Historical Society website at [www.pittsfieldhistory.com](http://www.pittsfieldhistory.com) to view the information. We appreciate your support.

**Tiz A Mini Horse Farm, Open Barn** at 158 Garland Rd, Barnstead on June 26 from 10-2pm. Activities include – Animals to pet – horses, goats, pigs and a donkey; cart rides (\$3), Saddle Rides (\$3), Raffles and Food & Drink will be available for purchase. For more information, please contact Wanda Mullen at 948-5552.

**Happy Birthday** wishes to Dan Kimball last Monday, Sheila Holmes on Wednesday, and Nick Semales on Thursday. **Happy Anniversary** wishes to Andy & Heather Davis on Wednesday. I hope you all enjoy your special day.

**The Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Commission** would like to thank the Highway Department for helping us get the F B Argue Recreation Area ready for summer fun. The lawns look great and thanks for adjusting the dam so the water can fill, raking the beach and putting the diving board out. We appreciate all the help you give us.

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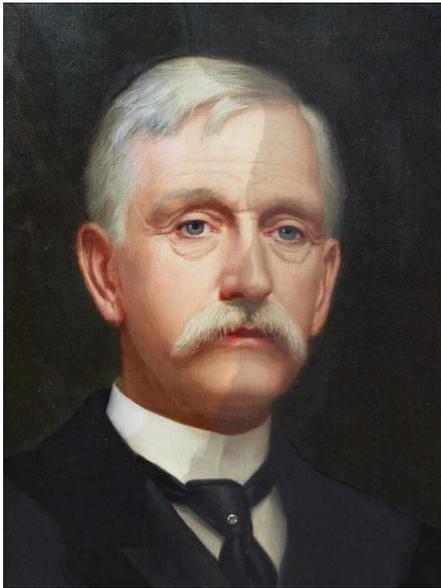
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Close up of Josiah during the restoration process

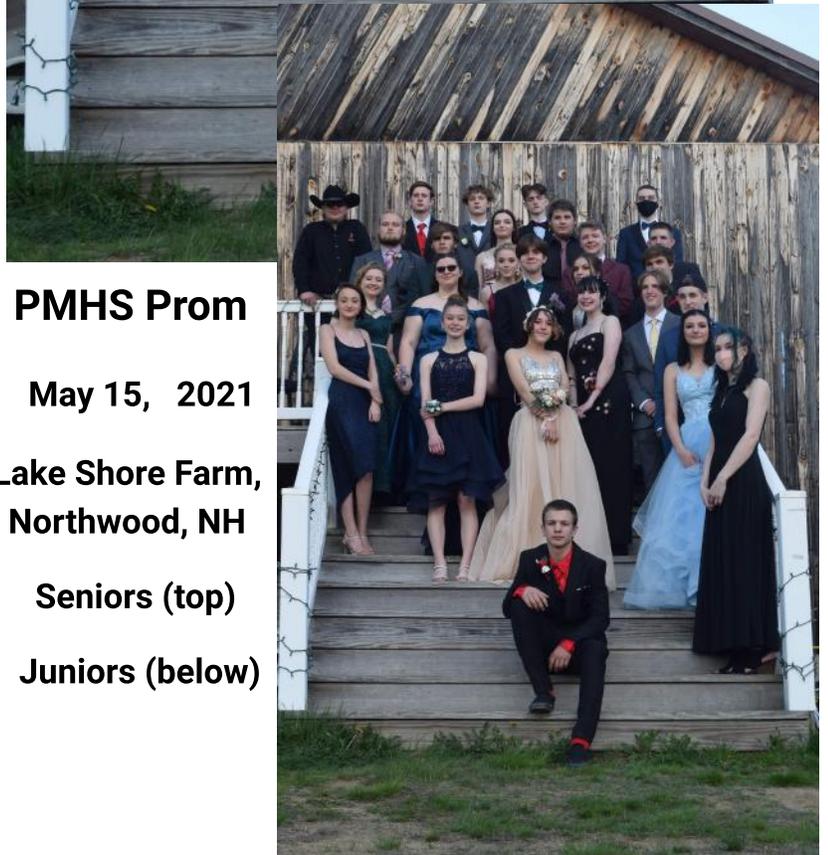
**Plan a visit to the Library!  
View Restored Portraits of Josiah and Georgiana Carpenter**

The restored portrait of Josiah Carpenter will return to the library on June 4. To allow people to have a good close look, the portrait will be displayed at eye level through June 24. Georgiana Carpenter's portrait was previously restored by Martha Cox Painting Conservation of Shapleigh, Maine.

The library is grateful to have received funding for the work from the NH State Council on the Arts Conservation License Plate Program, more affectionately known as Moose Plates, and the Globe Community Fund. *Leslie Vogt*



Josiah's hands got dirty in the past 125 years. Photos by Martha Cox.



**PMHS Prom**

**May 15, 2021**

**Lake Shore Farm,  
Northwood, NH**

**Seniors (top)**

**Juniors (below)**

## PMHS Student Spotlight Sea Turtle Research Project

My favorite subject is biology because I'm really interested in learning about the natural world and being able to understand and question the many fascinating aspects of nature.

Why did I choose this particular investigation? I think that being able to learn about the life of sea turtles using an interactive website is exciting. By analyzing data collected by satellites, I followed a loggerhead turtle named Miss Piggy and a leatherback turtle named Freckles. It was actually fun to try to predict where they may go from day to day.



The tracking program puts a tracker on the backs of turtles they find and follow their movements and to study their migration patterns to learn more about the lives of turtles. Freckles spent the week in the North Atlantic pretty far away from land, but stayed closest to the coast of New England. Leatherback turtles usually only go on beaches to nest and lay their eggs, Freckles spends all of her time away from beaches. Leatherback turtles usually migrate in the summer months though and go up north and look for jellyfish. Because of Freckles movement patterns it can be guessed that she is beginning to migrate and look for food where her species typically likes to reside.

What did I hope to learn from my work? I hoped to learn about the everyday life of sea turtles and where they swim from one day to the next. Eventually, I would identify patterns of sea turtle migration. I find it really interesting to use satellite technology to learn about animals, to observe what they do and research why they do it.

I have included one of the slides from my presentation that shows the migration pattern of Freckles the leatherback turtle. *Natalie DeGreenia*, Class of 2024

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### To my constituents in Pittsfield,

During the week of May 17, my committee unanimously recommended two bills to the House: SB 58, which coordinated the statutory language for many of the licensing boards under the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification. Unlike other bills we've seen, this had almost no policy changes, just clarification and synchronization. SB 104, updating some state employees' job classifications and job titles, also included language controlling reverse auctions (the sellers bid, and low bid wins the contract) and different appointing mechanisms for some senior employees in the Department of Administrative Services.

We also reviewed in detail most of SB 155, which puts some of the emergency orders into statute. We defined "temporary health partners" - nursing assistants' assistants! - and authorized pharmacy technicians to perform Covid tests. Summer camps that rely on a zoning variance were authorized to continue, even if they were not open, or at reduced capacity, these last two summers. We specified that outdoor dining (and drinking) could continue within the local ordinances or rules, and within the capacity of the septic system.

We also heard a variation of the amendment to ban vaccine passports, which simply put vaccine status into the non-discrimination statutes. This drew a lot of testimony on both sides, but mostly from the same people and groups that spoke on the original amendment.

The week of May 24 my committee finished its meetings for the year by recommending the last two Senate bills. SB 133, our licensing omnibus, was amended as we had agreed in previous meetings, then passed unanimously. SB 155 was not so agreeable. The original seven sections (one deleted as unnecessary) were amended as we had previously discussed - mostly for clarity. The additional section added by a separate hearing bans discrimination on the basis of immunization status, a so-called vaccine passport. This was contentious, as all the Democrats were opposed to the idea and one Republican left early. One even insisted that vaccine passports were imaginary, and that it wasn't an issue in New Hampshire - even though employees of two large organizations (not in health care) showed us their company policies. So, after some heated debate, we tied 9-9 on that section and will present the bill with two amendments - identical until you get to the last section.

The House will meet on June 3 and 4, to vote on all Senate bills. My committee agreed on all but two of ours, so most of them will be voted on the consent calendar, all the non-controversial bills at once. We will debate SB 155, and maybe SB 105: the omnibus on commemorations, which we amended to be only solar eclipse day. I'll be defending our choice to not add an eleventh state song and not commemorate metastatic breast cancer day, *Representative Carol McGuire* [mcguire4house@gmail.com](mailto:mcguire4house@gmail.com) 782-4918

**Main Street Continued** Originally run by his father "Fedo," it was a hang-out for many men. The topic of conversation was often baseball. A die-hard Yankee fan, Buster often threw out Bill Meyers, a die-hard Red Sox fan, after a loud and vitriolic argument. One of the interesting features was the small opening between the shop and Hemeon's Store, through which Buster could order his cigarettes. Upstairs was an apartment occupied by the Hemeons.

Next came the Green Block, formerly the Batchelder Block, built in 1887. On the left side was Greens Drug Store, founded by Charlie Green but later taken over by his daughter Margaret "Babe" and son-in-law Alfred Jenisch. It had an old fashioned soda fountain. I remember Florence Philbrick and my sister, among others, working there. On the right side was the First National Store run by Clarence "Toot" Daley, and later the A&P run by Melvin Severance. Upstairs there were three apartments, one occupied by my grandfather, Barney Berkson, who ran his store, Barney's Clothing, there until moving down to Depot Street. The third floor was occupied by a series of secret societies, including the Pythian Sisters.



Across Elm Street was a building occupied by Montgomery's men's clothing store on the left, and Mayland Foss's Jewelry Store on the right.

The next building was Volpe's Grill, which had its beginnings in the next building, attached to the Opera House Block, location of the present flower shop formerly run by Ginny Hayes. It was one of the better restaurants in town, along with Grace's Lunch on Elm Street. There were apartments upstairs. It was destroyed by fire in June 2009.

The little building attached to the Opera House was occupied by Cotton's Flower Shop which later moved across the street into the old John Berry Stand.

The Opera House itself was built in 1883 by Charles H. Lane. On the left was the Public Service office. Then came Dustin's Store, which sold dry goods. The next was John Varney's Meat Market. Later he took over his parents' business, the Chichester Country Store. On the right was the Pittsfield National Bank, run by Herbert Fischer.

The second floor of the Opera House Block contained apartments, in one of which the Courtland Paige Family lived for a while. There, my sister and I were baby sat while my parents attended the gala events on the third floor—plays, dances, singing, magic acts, graduations etc.— and even roller skating races in the early years. Indeed, it was the town's social center for decades. There were also offices on the second floor, one occupied I believe by a dentist and another by a chiropractor. The third floor was removed in 1963.

After the Opera House Block came Dustin Park with its World War II Memorial and Green Bandstand. Next was and is St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, built in 1863, with the under-croft added by R. C. Foss in 1975. This building was followed by the little Mobil Gas Station, run by Dosilva "Tee" Bouchard from its construction in 1939 into the early 1950s.

It was later replaced by a larger station, operated by Ralph Esburnett. In 1976 the building was torn down and replaced by the bank building still standing there today.

Across Carroll Street, John Perkins and family occupied the old Tuttle Mansion, erected in 1875 by future New Hampshire Governor Hiram A. Tuttle. From there, Mr. Perkins, an undertaker, ran his funeral business. The parlor and waiting rooms were magnificent. He performed his work in the attached barn.

Next was the Advent Church, attended religiously by a small congregation which included Beverly Adams and her children Margie and Arthur Morse, and Ruth Cram and family. The building was erected in 1891, a partial basement added in 1912, the attached stable converted into rooms in the 1920s, a new basement room added in the 1960s, and a complete undercroft in 1996.

The church was followed by the Old Meetinghouse which was occupied by the town offices on the first floor and the upper floors by various organizations such as the Masons, Red Men and Boy Scouts. First occupied in 1789 by the town and Congregational Church, it became the exclusive property of the town in 1841. In 1881 the third floor was added by the Masons for their use. After the fire of 1984, it remained unoccupied for several years until the end of the decade, when it was restored as the Pittsfield Community Center. (from research provided by Larry Berkson. Photo courtesy of the Pittsfield Historical Society)

Part II will be published on June 16.

## JUNE 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Mondays, 11am-2pm, 4-6pm</b> Pittsfield Food Pantry <b>10am-6pm</b> Josiah Carpenter Library <b>11am-7pm</b> Town Hall	<b>8 Tuesday, 6pm</b> Selectboard Meeting, Town Hall <b>6:15pm</b> Parks and Recreation Meeting, Bicentennial Room, Pittsfield Community Center or Town Beach
<b>Tuesdays, 2pm-6pm</b> Josiah Carpenter Library <b>10am-4pm</b> Pittsfield Clothes Closet <b>8am-4pm</b> Town Hall	<b>9 Wednesday 6pm</b> Community Development Committee, Town Hall <b>10 Thursday, 7pm</b> Planning Board Meeting, Town Hall
<b>Wednesdays, 2pm-6pm</b> Josiah Carpenter Library <b>10-4pm</b> Pittsfield Clothes Closet <b>1-4pm</b> Town Hall	<b>12 Saturday, 10am</b> Pittsfield Middle High School Commencement Ceremony, PMHS Gymnasium <b>15 Tuesday, 9-11am</b> Diaper Pantry, First Congregational Church
<b>Thursdays, 11am-2pm</b> Pittsfield Food Pantry <b>10am-6pm</b> Josiah Carpenter Library <b>8am-4pm</b> Town Hall	<b>16 Wednesday, 5pm</b> Library Trustees Meeting, Josiah Carpenter Library <b>17 Thursday, 5:30pm</b> School Board Meeting, PMHS Lecture Hall and public access via Zoom
<b>Fridays, 8am-4pm</b> Town Hall	<b>18 Friday, 1-5pm</b> FB Argue Recreation Area Opening Day
<b>Saturdays, 10am-2pm</b> Josiah Carpenter Library <b>10am-1pm</b> Pittsfield Clothes Closet	<b>22 Tuesday, 6pm</b> Selectboard Meeting, Town Hall <b>24 Thursday, 7pm</b> Conservation Commission Meeting, Town Hall
<b>1 Tuesday, 9-11am</b> Diaper Pantry, First Congregational Church <b>3 Thursday, 5:30pm</b> School Board Meeting, PMHS Lecture Hall and public access via Zoom <b>6:00pm</b> Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting, Town Hall	<b>25 Friday, 10am</b> Pittsfield Post Volunteers Meeting, Bicentennial Room, Pittsfield Community Center or Town Beach <b>26 Saturday, 8am-2pm</b> Town Wide Yard Sale email <a href="mailto:gpccnh@hotmail.com">gpccnh@hotmail.com</a> for information
<b>7 Monday, 7pm</b> Greater Pittsfield Chamber of Commerce, contact chamber member for location <b>7:30pm</b> American Legion Peterson Cram Post #75 Meeting, Town Hall	<i>Do you have a meeting or event you want to share? Email: <a href="mailto:pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org">pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org</a></i>

### School Board Review May 20, 2021

While the School Board meeting minutes will continue to be made available, in an effort to inform and involve more stakeholders, the board would like to contribute a short overview of the meetings here for the community to review.

At our last meeting, our site council representative, Harrison Hill, gave his last report to the board. His work for the past two years is appreciated. Thank you, Harry!

Derek Hamilton highlighted end of the year celebrations for 8th graders and seniors. The Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, June 15, at 6:00pm. The Senior Awards Ceremony and Commencement will be held Friday, June 11, at 7:00pm and Saturday, June 12, at 10:00am, respectfully. Congratulations to our students and families celebrating these milestones. Additionally, Derek shared about some exciting opportunities for summer learning with Summer Academies. This year students will be able to *Create Your Own Summer Adventure* or participate in *Sarah and Amber's Excellent Adventure* to extend their learning while having fun!

Kathy LeMay also highlighted Summer Camps at PES. These 3 week summer camp options are intended to re-engage students while building transferable skills. PES was pleased to share data from Spring Student-Led Conferences. 85% of learners and families participated- up from 76% in the Fall.

Dr. John Graziano was pleased to report that the Tuition Study Committee report will be brought forward to the school board on time. He wanted to thank the members of that committee for their hard work and tremendous effort. Dr. Graziano also reported the End of Year Celebration the district is having for retirees and other dedicated school staff on Friday, June 18.

The board welcomes all community members to attend our next meeting, Thursday, June 3, at 5:30pm in the PMHS Lecture Hall or join us via Zoom. Molly Goggin, [mollymoultonbrooks@gmail.com](mailto:mollymoultonbrooks@gmail.com) 603-387-1396

## **Cook's Corner**

### **Ice Pop-A-Looza!**

Nothing sings Summer like a frosty ice pop on a hot afternoon. Look for fresh fruit and berries at our local farmers' markets and whip up a few of these for your crew. Shop for ice pop bags on Amazon.com. I found the Ozera brand, they're about \$8 for 150 bags and they have a 'zip lock' top (genius!). Use a small funnel to fill the bags. Here are six ideas for ice pops, including one for our chocolate-lover friends, but use your imagination and come up with new combos. Happy ice-popping!

#### **Lemon-Apricot Fruit Pops**

¼ cup orange juice

1 tsp grated lemon zest

¼ cup lemon juice

4 tsp sugar

1 cup sliced fresh apricots (4 to 5 medium size)

½ cup ice cubes

1 tsp fresh mint (optional)

6 ice pop pouches

Place first 6 ingredients in a blender; cover and process until smooth. If desired, stir in the fresh mint. Pour the mixture into the ice pop pouches and freeze until firm.

#### **Raspberry Ice Pops**

3 cups fresh raspberries, cleaned

1 & ½ cups coconut water

6 Tbsp honey

Sparkling wine, such as Prosecco for serving (optional)

In a blender, puree the raspberries with the coconut water and honey on low speed (blending on low reduces foam in the mixture). Strain through a fine mesh sieve, in batches if necessary, into a large measuring cup. Pour mixture into ice pop pouches and freeze at least 4 hours.

For a fun adult treat, serve the ice pop in a tall wine glass with sparkling wine (remove the ice pop from the pouch).

#### **Blueberry or Strawberry Ice Pops**

Combine everything in a blender and mix on low until 2 cups blueberries (washed), or 2 cups strawberries (washed, sliced & remove green tops)

¼ cup apple juice

2 Tbsp honey

½ lemon, juiced

1 pinch of salt

Combine everything in a blender and mix on low until smooth. Pour into ice pop pouches and freeze for at least 4 hours.

#### **Pineapple Cream Ice Pops**

2 & ½ cups pineapple chunks (packed in juice), drained

3 Tbsp orange juice

1 Tbsp honey

2 cups vanilla Greek yogurt

Puree the pineapple, OJ and honey in a blender until smooth. Put about 2 Tbsp of the mixture into the ice pop pouch, then top with 2 Tbsp of the yogurt, then repeat the layers until done. Freeze for at least 4 hours.

Fun alternative idea – use canned Mandarin oranges instead of pineapple.

#### **Strawberry or Raspberry & Watermelon Ice Pops**

2 cups watermelon chunks

1 cup fresh strawberries (cleaned & trimmed) or raspberries

1 cup orange juice (preferably fresh squeezed)

2 Tbsp lime juice

1 Tbsp honey

Combine all ingredients in the blender and mix on low until smooth. Pour into ice pop pouches. Freeze for at least 4 hours.

#### **Jack's Chocolate Ice Pops**

¾ cup sugar

3 Tbsp flour

3 Tbsp baking cocoa

4 cups milk

In a large saucepan, combine sugar, flour and cocoa. Gradually stir in the milk until smooth. Bring the mixture to a boil over medium heat; cook and stir for about 2 minutes until it thickens.

Let it cool slightly before filling your ice pop pouch

Enjoy - MP Christakos

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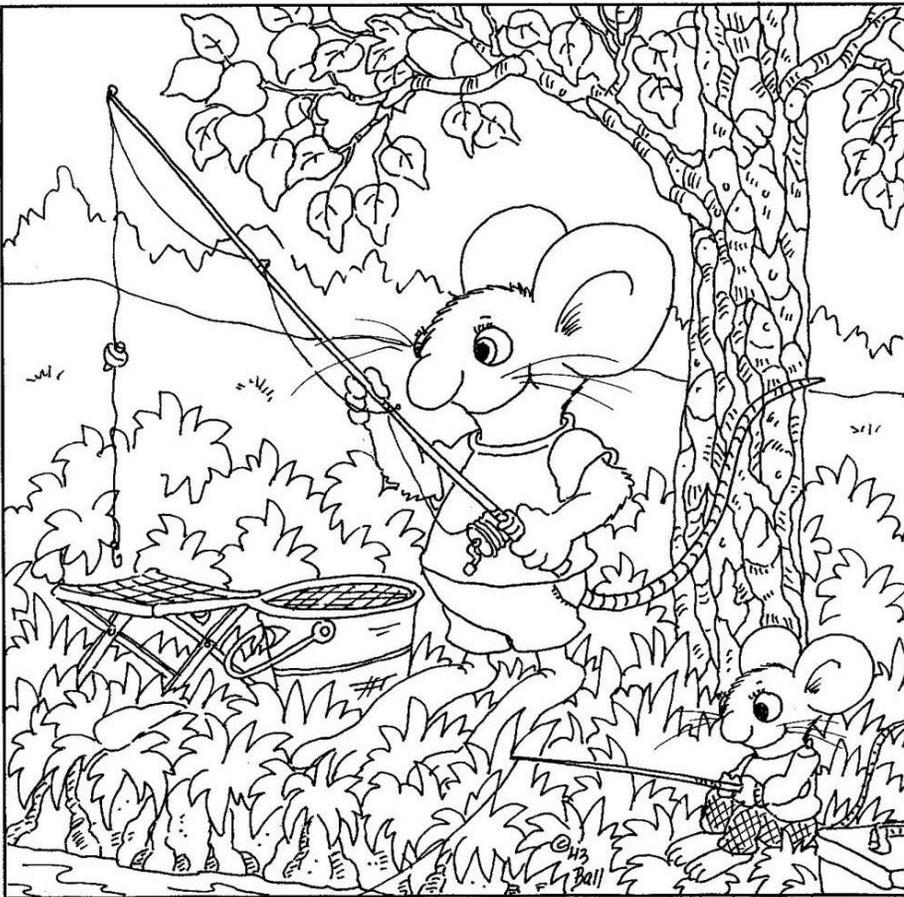
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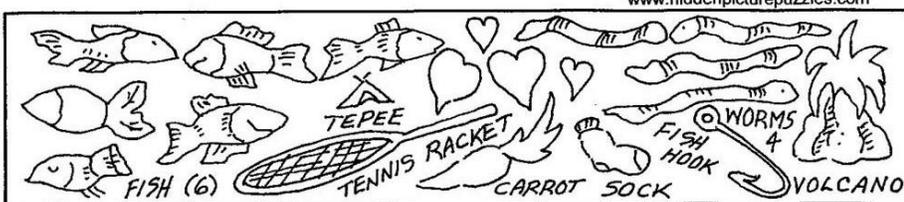
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<b>Corned Beef Hash and Toast</b>	8.95
w/ Two Eggs	16.95
<b>Prime Rib &amp; Eggs</b>	8.95
w/ Toast and Home Fries	8.95
<b>Sausage, Gravy &amp; Biscuit</b>	3.95
2 Eggs and Home Fries	On Bagel Add .50
<b>Breakfast Sandwich</b>	2 Eggs & Cheese on English Muffin or Choice of Toast 3.95
On Bagel	Add 1.00
w/ Choice of Ham/Sausage	Add 1.00
w/ Bacon	Add 1.00
<b>Veggie Breakfast Burrito</b>	7.25
Served with Salsa and Sour Cream and Home Fries	

**Jitters Best Deal 8.99**  
2 Eggs with Home Fries  
2 Pancakes or French Toast  
2 Ham or Sausage  
with 2 Bacon 9.99

**Breakfast Sides**

One Egg	1.95
Two Eggs	2.50
Home Fries	1.95
Ham or Sausage	2.50
Bacon - 3 Strips Thick Style	4.50
Hash	4.00
Baked Beans	1.95
Fruit - Seasonal	3.95
Toast / English	1.50
Muffin - Assorted	1.95
Bagel	1.75
Bagel w/ Cream Cheese	2.25

**Overstuffed Three Egg Omelets**  
Egg Beaters 1.00 Extra  
Served with Home Fries and Your Choice of Toast  
White • Wheat • Rye  
Add 50¢ for English Muffin or Flaxin

<b>Ham &amp; Cheese Omelet</b>	7.95
Ham and American Cheese	
<b>Three Cheese Omelet</b>	7.25
Filled with a blend of Monterey Jack, Cheddar & American Cheese	
<b>Veggie Omelet</b>	7.95
Stuffed with Onions, Mushrooms, Peppers, Spinach, Tomatoes and Cheese	
<b>Western Omelet</b>	7.95
Loaded with Onions, Peppers, Ham & Cheese	
<b>Mexican Omelet</b>	8.95
Sofry Meat, Blended Cheeses, Salsa and Sour Cream - a favorite!	
<b>Meat Lover's Omelet</b>	8.95
Filled with Bacon, Sausage, Ham & Cheese!	
<b>Feta Cheese &amp; Spinach Omelet</b>	7.95
<b>Feta, Spinach &amp; Tomato Omelet</b>	8.95
<b>Bacon and Cheese Omelet</b>	9.95
<b>Hash and Cheese Omelet</b>	9.95

**From The Griddle**  
Add Blueberries or Chocolate Chips for 1.00

Pancakes (3)	4.95
Short Stack	3.95
Waffle	5.25
French Toast	4.95
Short Stack	3.95
Cinnamon Raisin French Toast	5.25

**All Served on and English Muffin with side of Home Fries**

<b>Eggs Benedict \$8.45</b>	
Eggs, Ham & Hollandaise Sauce	
<b>Jitters' Benedict \$11.95</b>	
Eggs, Onions, Peppers, Mushrooms & Hollandaise Sauce	
<b>Irish Benedict \$8.95</b>	
Eggs, Hash & Hollandaise Sauce	
<b>Lobster Benedict \$14.95</b>	
Eggs, Lobster & Hollandaise Sauce	
<b>Eggs Florentine \$8.45</b>	
Eggs, Spinach & Hollandaise Sauce	

# JITTERS



## Café

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Join us  
**Saturdays & Sundays**  
8:00 - 11:30 am  
**Breakfast Buffet \$10.95**

**Friday Night Buffet \$12.95**  
44 Main Street • Pittsfield, NH  
**435-6222**  
*Eat-In or Take-Out*  
*"Ask about our Dinners To-Go!"*

*\* Now Open 7 Days - Unless Otherwise Posted \**  
7:00 am - 2:00 pm / 4:00-8:00 pm  
*\* Kitchen Closes 15 Minutes Prior to Closing \**

Prices Effective March 2021 • Subject to Change

**SUBS**  
Served with Homemade Chips  
Add \$ 1 for Fries or Onion Rings  
One Size Only

Tuna	7.50
Ham & Cheese	6.50
Turkey	7.00
Roast Beef	8.00
Grilled Veggie	8.00
BLT	8.95
Meatball	7.50
Chicken Tender	7.95
Pastrami	7.50
Hamburger	6.50
Cheeseburger	6.75
Grilled Chicken	7.00
Sausage/Onion/Pepper	8.00
Steak with Cheese	7.00/12.95
Steak with Onions	7.25/12.95
Steak with Peppers	7.25/12.95
Steak with Mushrooms	7.25/12.95
Jitters' Steak Bomb	8.50/13.95
Lobster Roll (Bulky)	Market Price
Lobster Roll (Sub)	Market Price

\* Ask About Our 13" Subs \*

*Beef and Chicken prices may be higher based on current market.*

**COLD WRAPS**  
Served with Homemade Chips  
Add \$ 1 for Fries or Onion Rings

BLT	8.50
Chicken Salad	8.50
Seafood Salad	8.50
Tuna Salad	8.50
Ham & Cheese	8.50
Roast Beef	8.95
Turkey Breast	8.95
Grilled Veggie Wrap	8.50
Chicken Salad with Cashews & Cranberries	8.95

**LUNCH PLATES**

Pulled Pork Sandwich with French Fries	8.95
Lasagna w/ Buttermilk Biscuit	9.95
Chop Suey w/ Biscuit	8.95
Chicken Pot Pie	7.95
Shepherds Pie with Biscuit	9.95
Macaroni & Cheese with Biscuit	9.95
Fish (Haddock) & Chips	11.95
Stuffed Tomato with Tuna or Chicken	8.95
Ribs with Potato	14.95
Stuffed Peppers	14.95
Gyro with French Fries	9.95

**BURGERS**  
Served with Homemade Chips  
Add \$1 for Fries or Onion Rings

Hamburger*	6.00
Cheeseburger*	6.25
Bacon Burger*	7.75
Hot Dog *	3.25
Double Your Burger Pattie 4.00 Extra	

**\*Jitters Burger 7.25**  
with Mushrooms and Swiss Cheese  
Double Your Burger Pattie 4.00 Extra

\* Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, shellfish or eggs may increase the risk of food borne illness.

• We Offer Catering •

**Stay Tuned for Updates On Our New Location!**

**JITTER'S PIZZA**  
Eat-In or Take-Out

**Make it your own!**

Cheese	9.00	11.00
1 Topping	10.00	14.00
2 Topping	11.00	15.50
3 Topping	12.00	17.50
4 Topping	13.00	19.50
5 Topping	14.50	21.00

**Jitters' Loaded** 17.00 23.00  
Pepperoni, Sausage, Hamburger, Mushrooms, Peppers, Onions

Add Bacon 2.50 3.50  
Extra Cheese 2.50 3.50

**Speciality Pizzas**  
- 16" Only -

Shrimp, Cheese, Alfredo Sauce, Garlic	19.00
Chicken, Broccoli, Feta, Alfredo Sauce	19.00
Mac -n- Cheese with Bacon	17.00
Ham, Bacon, Egg, Cheese	17.00
Chicken, Bacon, Ranch Dressing	18.50
Hawaiian (Ham & Pineapple)	18.50
Feta, Spinach, Tomato	18.50
Chicken, Onion, BBQ Sauce	18.50
Hamburger Mac -n- Cheese	18.50
Cheddar Cheese, Hamburger, Macaroni, Breadcrumbs	
Taco Pizza	18.50
Salsa, Hamburger, Cheese, Green Peppers, Onions, Tomatoes, & Sour Cream	
Big Mac Pizza	18.50
Thousand Island Dressing, Hamburger, Cheese, Pickles, Diced Tomatoes, Lettuce (after cutting)	

**Pizza Toppings**

Hot Peppers
Chicken
Mushrooms
Meatball
Onions
Black Olives
Green Peppers
Broccoli
Pepperoni
Sausage
Pineapple
Steak & Cheese
Grilled Chicken
Ham
Hamburger
Tomatoes
Bacon
Chickens Tenders
Spinach
Feta Cheese
Garlic
Banana Peppers

**Gluten Free Pizza Available**  
Small Only  
\$3.00 Additional Charge

**We Deliver when available**

**SIDES**

French Fries	3.25
Cheesy Fries	6.75
w Bacon	9.95
Sweet Potato Fries	5.95
Cheese Sticks (8)	8.95
Gravy Fries	5.75
Onion Rings	3.95
Chicken Wings (6)	8.95
Chicken Tenders (6)	8.95
Buffalo Wings (6)	8.95
Garlic Bread with Cheese	4.95
Potato Skins	9.95
w Cheese & Bacon	
Jalapeno Poppers (8)	8.95
Fried Mushrooms	8.50
Spring Rolls	8.00
Crab Rangoon	8.50
Fried Pickles	8.95
Cheese Ravioli	8.95
Cheesy Bread	4.95

**Jitters Combo**  
**Appetizer Plate 24.95**  
Cheese Sticks (4)  
Chicken Tenders (4)  
Jalapeno Poppers (4)  
Chicken Wings (4)  
Served with Fries or Onion Rings

**SALADS**  
Dressing Selection:  
Italian • Russian • Ranch  
Oil & Vinegar • Bleu Cheese  
Raspberry Vinaigrette

Tuna Fish Salad	7.25
Jitters' Cobb Salad	8.50
Turkey, Swiss and Bacon	
Side Salad	4.95
Chef Salad	8.50
Grilled Chicken Salad	7.95
Lg. Taco Salad w/ Chicken or Beef	12.95
Chicken Salad	8.95
Greek Salad	8.95

Extra Dressing 50¢

**Quiche of the Day**

With Homefries	6.25
With Fruit	8.95
With Soup (when Available)	8.95

**Homemade Soups**

Soup of the Day	Sm 3.00
	Lg 4.25
Chowders or Chili	Sm 3.95
	Lg 4.95

Please ask server for availability

**BEVERAGES**

Coffee - Free Refills	2.00
load Coffee 20oz/32oz	2.00/2.75
Hot Tea - Free Refills	2.00
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Hot Chocolate w/Whipped Cream	2.00
Milk - 2%	2.25 / 3.50
Bottled Water	1.00
Chocolate Milk	2.25 / 3.50
Juice	2.25 / 3.50
Orange • Cranberry • Apple • V 8	
Fountain Drinks	2.25 / 3.50
Popa • Diet Popa • Iam Daw	
Sierra Mist • Garger Ale • Root Beer	
Dt. Pepper • Raspberry load Tea	
Add Lemon - 25¢ Per Wedge	

*Organization or Company Functions  
Birthday and Anniversary Parties  
Showers • Rehearsal Dinners  
Have your next private function here at Jitters! Ask us!!!*

**SANDWICHES**  
Served with Homemade Chips  
Add \$ 1 for Fries or Onion Rings

Grilled Cheese	3.95
Grilled Cheese with Tomato	4.50
Grilled Cheese with Bacon	6.95
Grilled Ham and Cheese	6.45
Ham and Cheese	6.45
Turkey	7.95
Hot Pastrami	7.95
Tuna Salad	7.00
Chicken Salad	7.95
BLT	7.45
Fried Haddock	8.95
Pastrami Reuben	9.95

**SEAFOOD**  
Served with Fries

Fried Clams	Market Price
Sea Scallops	Market Price
Haddock Plate	15.95
Shrimp Plate	18.95
Combo Plates	Market Price
Shrimp and Scallops	
Haddock and Shrimp	
Clamstrip Dinner	11.95
Haddock Nuggets	14.95
Seafood Platter	Market Price

**CLUB SANDWICHES**

Turkey or Ham	8.00
Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato and Mayo	
*Cheeseburger Club	8.00
*Hamburger Club	7.50

**PASTA OF THE DAY**  
Served with Buttermilk Biscuit

with Sauce	6.25
with Meatballs	7.25
with Onions, Peppers, and Mushrooms	7.25

Prices Do Not Include 9% NH Meals Tax  
Parties of 6 or More Subject to 18% Gratuity