“Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things.” ~ Robert Breault

May 12, 2021

The Pittsfield Players Ready to Welcome You Back!

The Pittsfield Players are gearing up to welcome you back to The Scenic Theater with a short “teaser” show of one-act plays by David Ives and Earnhardt Dail. The plays are directed by Meggin Dail and feature Kiefer Archambault, Tyler Fish, Jeff Gregoire, and Jeannie LeGrow, in various roles.

*Sure Thing*, by David Ives, is a classic of contemporary comedy when two people meet in a café and find their way through a conversation minefield as an offstage bell interrupts their false starts, gaffes, and faux pas on the way to falling in love.

*The Philadelphia*, also by David Ives, finds a young man in a restaurant, who has fallen into a “Philadelphia,” a Twilight-Zone–like state in which he cannot get anything he asks for. His only way out of the dilemma seems to be to ask for the opposite of what he really wants.

*First Time* is a brand new skit by local college student Earnhardt Dail, about a meet-cute in a Covid vaccination line.

Shows run on May 21 and 22 at 7 pm, and you can see them either live, at The Scenic Theatre, 6 Depot St. in Pittsfield, NH, or you can live stream the production. All tickets are $12 for both the live and streaming versions. For tickets, visit the Players’ website, [www.pittsfieldplayers.com](http://www.pittsfieldplayers.com), or [TicketLeap.com](http://TicketLeap.com), or reserve seats by calling 603-435-8852. Tickets for the live performance are limited due to social distancing guidelines and masks will be required inside the theater. Looking forward to seeing you back! *The Pittsfield Players*

Celebrate Pittsfield
Middle High School
Class of 2021

The June 9 Post will feature the graduating seniors. We welcome any and all special messages and memories for this resilient group. The paper edition will be printed in color, so we have a very early deadline of noon on May 14. Please email your congratulatory wishes to pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org.

The Post Volunteers

White's Pond Nesting Pair of Bald Eagles

At end of January, we realized a mating pair of American Bald Eagles had taken up residence at the eastern end of White's Pond. We see them regularly and have named them Jockey Fogg and Sarah Cram. Jockey came by the other day to eat his fish lunch in a tree in our yard. After eating, he remained in the tree for about 30 minutes, scanning the pond. We’re sure he knew he better bring home some carryout for Sarah and their baby eaglet. If you have ideas about what we should name the baby, please send them to pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org.

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**Post-It in the Post**
Do you have an interesting story to share with your friends and neighbors? Are you part of a community group that has big news? Email: pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org by noon on Friday.
Guidelines: [www.PittsfieldPost.org](http://www.PittsfieldPost.org)

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The meeting started out with good news; the Select Board approved Parks & Recreation's request to open the town pool recreation area June 21. They plan to be open 7 days a week from noon to 5 pm. CDC guidelines will be followed regarding Covid recommendations. The concession stand will be open and the playground, beach, and swim toys will all be available this year. It is hoped that use will return to, or exceed the past. This is one of Pittsfield's most valuable resources for our young people to occupy the summer months in a safe, healthy environment! The cost is only $1 a day or $50 for a season family pass.

The Board of Selectmen is actively seeking public input regarding the town-owned vacant lot on Main St. between Elm St. and Dustin Park. We want to have it surveyed and come up with a plan for its use. If it can be retained by the town and put to a beneficial use for the public, we'll certainly give that consideration. Otherwise, we'll probably sell the lot, with covenants, to get it back on the tax roll. We are asking that you contact the administration office at the town hall with opinions and suggestions by May 25th. Carl Anderson
**Mexican Style Stuffed Peppers**

Here’s a fun spin on an old classic and a dish that’s sure to please the whole family. To round out this meal, serve these stuffed peppers with a zesty Mexican salad. Cut your favorite lettuce into a large bowl, top with ¼ to ½ cup of corn kernels, one or two handfuls of shredded Cheddar cheese, 2 or 3 heaping tablespoons of Pico de Gallo and a squirt or two of Ranch dressing. Toss to coat. We like to add crispy tortilla strips for added crunch. Bon appetit!

1 lb lean ground beef, OR ½ lb ground beef and ½ lb chorizo sausage
1/3 cup chopped onion
1/3 cup chopped celery
2 tsp chili powder
¼ tsp salt
1 Tbsp canned chopped green chilies
1 & ¼ cup salsa, divided
3 cups cooked rice, either white or brown
6 medium sweet red or green peppers, or a mix of both
¼ cup water
1 & ½ cup shredded Cheddar or Mexican blend cheese

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In a skillet, cook and crumble the beef (and chorizo, if using) with the onion and celery over medium heat until the meat is cooked through. Stir in chili powder, salt, green chilies, 1 cup of the salsa and the cooked rice. Remove from heat.

Cut off and discard the tops from the peppers and remove the seeds. Fill the peppers with the beef mixture. Place the peppers in a 9 x 13 baking dish coated lightly with cooking spray. Add the ¼ cup of water to the bottom of the dish.

Cover the dish and bake in the oven for 45 to 50 minutes, or until the peppers are tender and the filling is heated through. Remove from the oven; top the peppers with the remaining salsa and the cheese. Return to the oven, uncovered, and cook for another 2 to 3 minutes until the cheese melts.

**Double Word Puzzle #26**

Find the word that satisfies both definitions

1. Close to ___ Almost
2. Tidy___ Whiskey without water
3. Make out ___ Body part
4. Cost after expenses ___ Fish catcher
5. Pay attention to ___ Short communication
6. Perceive ___ Voluntary job ending
7. New ___ Work of fiction
8. Bolt fastener ___ Crazy person
9. Disagree ___ Entity
10. Strange ___ Not even
PMHS Student Spotlight

My favorite subject is biology because I love learning about living organisms and the way species adapt, function, and interact.

I chose this particular investigation because I noticed there was a hydroponic system in the biology room. I was curious about how seeds would germinate without soil. So, I designed an experiment to compare seed germination using hydroponics, peat pellets, and regular soil. I found that the seeds in the hydroponic baskets germinated faster than those in the peat pellets or regular soil.

This was an interesting experiment, and I really enjoyed learning about hydroponics. Kianna Willette, Class of 2024
Answers to Double Word Puzzle

1. Close to – near – Almost
2. Tidy – neat – Whisky without water
4. Cost after expenses – net – Fish catcher
5. Pay attention to – note – Short communication
6. Perceive – notice – Voluntary job ending
8. Bolt fastener – nut – Crazy person
10. Strange- odd – Not even
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