

PITTSFIELD POST

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"Remember the hours after September 11 when we came together as one! It was the worst day we have ever seen, but it brought out the best in all of us." - John Kerry **SEPTEMBER 8, 2021**

September 11, 2001: The Day That Changed the World

The Josiah Carpenter Library is honored to have been selected to participate in the 9/11 Memorial & Museum (NYC) exhibition: *September 11, 2001: The Day That Changed the World*. Told across fourteen posters, the exhibition includes archival photographs and images of artifacts from the Museum's permanent collection. It explores the consequences of terrorism on individual lives and communities at the local, national, and international levels, and encourages critical thinking about the legacies of 9/11.



The exhibition was developed by the Museum and made possible in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities: Democracy Demands Wisdom, and will be on display throughout the month of September.

"During the 20th anniversary year, it is our privilege to share these lessons with a new generation, teach them about the ongoing repercussions of the 9/11 attacks and inspire them with the idea that, even in the darkest times, we can come together, support one another and find the strength to renew and rebuild." *9/11 Memorial & Museum President and CEO Alice M. Greenwald*

On September 11 the American Legion Peterson-Cram Post 75 will be holding a small remembrance at the War Memorial in Dustin Park, on Main Street, at 10:15am for the approximately 3000 souls lost on this day 20 years ago. Please join the Legion for this worthy ceremony. *Leslie Vogt*

School Board Review

The School Board has continued to work closely with our new interim superintendent, Bryan Lane, to address the many immediate needs of our community and school. Most recently, Mr. Lane and the Board have worked together to complete the process for determining how and if to use the additional funds made available through a recalculation of Adequacy Funds. Since the Board voted to bring the proposal from administration forward to the voters to use the \$358,696, the following steps will be taken:

Thursday, September 9th - Public hearing is held for the town to give input. Thursday, September 23rd - Special meeting is held to vote.

Mr. Lane, working with the building-level administrators, compiled a proposal for spending these funds. Much of these costs were cut from the budget this past year due to last spring's town meeting vote.

In addition to this work, the schools have been working hard to fill vacant positions and to reopen schools. While these adequacy funding hearings and processes occur, the tuition study work has been put on the back burner. With that being said, Mr. Lane has heard back from three different schools with details on tuitioning. He reported, at the last board meeting, that a real issue in moving forward will be the availability and cost of bussing, as well as special education costs.

There are lots of changes coming to our school district. We encourage you to come to our meetings this month, Thursday, September 2nd at 5:30 and Thursday, September 16th at 5:30 at PMHS to hear more about it and to have your voice heard. *Molly Goggin*, mollymoultonbrooks@gmail.com 603-387-1396

Pittsfield Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office will be closed Wednesday, September 8 through Friday, September 10 For training.

Thursday, September 9, 5:30pm School District Public Hearing at Pittsfield Middle High School to discuss a proposed warrant article to expend \$352,505.00 of unanticipated adequacy funds. The Pittsfield School District will be holding a public hearing to discuss a proposed warrant article to expend \$352,505.00 of unanticipated adequacy funds, provided by the State of New Hampshire, in support of Pittsfield public schools. An open discussion of the proposed warrant article will take place by those present. No petitioned warrant articles will be considered.

Saturday, September 11, 8:30am Joy Church Community Breakfast is held the second Saturday of every month. All are invited to come out and enjoy a free, hot breakfast with others from the community.

Senior Center Activities: Monday, September 13, 12pm: Birthday Celebration. The second Monday of every month we recognize the birthdays of that month. Come in, have lunch, and celebrate! Please RSVP. **Tuesday, September 14, 11am:** Veterans Coffee Hour. Come in and spend some time talking with other veterans over baked goods and coffee. **Wednesday, September 15, 10am:** Corn Hole Tournament. Come in, play a game, have some fun, and win a gift. **Monday, September 20, 12pm:** Cookout. This is the last one of the year. If interested in participating, please call and sign up by Tuesday, September 14, so we can plan accordingly. **Tuesday, September 21, at 10:30am:** Live Music with Bill Parker. The Pittsfield Senior Center invites you to join us for a live music performance by Bill Parker. He sings a wide variety of music from the Great American songbook, while playing the keyboard and harmonica. Come, enjoy the free concert, and stay for lunch. The meal is spaghetti with a meat sauce, a salad, and garlic bread. Dessert will be brownie a la mode. Please call 435-8482 to RSVP by Tues., Sept. 14, so the meal can be planned accordingly.

Thursday, September 16, 6-5:30pm Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session at the Town Hall from 6-6:30pm to register new voters and make necessary corrections for the Pittsfield School District public meeting on Sept. 23, 2021. Supervisors of Checklist: Roberta J. Maxfield, Elizabeth A. Hast, and Ammy L. Ramsey.

Pittsfield Celebrates: Homecoming at Dustin Park

Friday, September 17, 5-7pm

Pittsfield community organizations, businesses, the school district, and town departments have gathered together to present a community fair to be held during the Homecoming Parade. Come to Dustin Park to learn about businesses and organizations, play games, admire police cruisers and fire trucks, and enjoy free pizza and hot dogs. Covid vaccines will be available. Some items will be for sale, but all activities and food will be free. The end of the Homecoming Parade will be near the park so that students may easily attend. Community fair activities will be held from 5-7pm, then as soon as it is dark, the Suncook Valley Rotary Club will present an outdoor showing (with popcorn!) of *The Emperor's New Groove*.

During September, celebrate library card sign-up month at Josiah Carpenter Library. If you don't have a card, come on in for a tour and sign up for a card while you're here! If your card has expired, come on in to renew it and take a look at our new book selections!

A Very Special Happy 50th Birthday wish to my little sister, Lisa Grainger Fries on Saturday, September 11. I hope you have a wonderful day! **A very special Happy 75th Birthday** wish to Jackie Arey on Wed, Sept. 8. Stacey and Andi hope you have a great day!

Happy Anniversary wishes to Belynda & Scott Littlefield and Louie & Patty Houle on Tuesday, to Crystal & Sean Foster on Friday, and to Robin & Joe Davis on Saturday.



Suncookvalley Sno-Riders Annual Mum Sale

**Saturday and Sunday September 11 and 12
from 9am-3pm.**

Location Mike's Meat Shop junction of Rt 28 and Uppercity Road.
Selling Mums, Haybales, Cornstalks and Pumpkins.
Please come support the snowmobile club!
Proceeds will help fund trail maintenance, grooming equipment, and more.

Cook's Corner

Coquilles St. Jacques

Now here is a truly classic, elegant French dish that is surprising simple to make. You can use bay scallops for this (the smaller ones), but this dish is traditionally made with sea scallops (the larger ones). Serve with lemon slices, crusty, toasted baguette, a green salad lightly tossed with vinaigrette, and boiled baby red new potatoes, tossed in a little butter and fresh chopped parsley. A chilled glass of Chardonnay or Chablis alongside and you'll be transported to a five-star restaurant in Paris, St. Tropez or Monaco! Bon appetit!

¼ cup shallots, minced
3 Tbsp butter
1 lb sea scallops
2 Tbsp flour
½ cup Vermouth or very dry white wine
½ lb mushrooms, cleaned and tossed in melted butter & lemon juice
Lemon juice
1 cup bread crumbs, tossed with 1 Tbsp melted butter
1 cup small, salad shrimp, thawed if frozen

In a skillet, saute shallots in butter for about 3 to 5 minutes. Pat the scallops dry with paper towels, then add the scallops to the skillet and continue cooking for 3 minutes.

Sprinkle 2 Tbsp flour evenly over scallop mixture and cook 3 more minutes, stirring gently.

Add vermouth or wine, season with salt & pepper, stir gently to combine. Add mushrooms that have been tossed in melted butter and lemon juice.

Spoon mixture into buttered scallop shells, or into small, buttered, oven-proof ramekins, or you can transfer the entire mixture to a lightly buttered glass baking dish. If using shells or ramekins, place them on a rimmed baking sheet. Top the scallops with salad shrimp and buttered bread crumbs.

Bake in 400 degree oven approximately 8 to 10 minutes, or until bubbly and golden brown on top. *MP Christakos*

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To my constituents in Pittsfield,

The House is resuming work after its summer break. My committee is meeting on our retained bills: the subcommittee I'm on has met and agreed that HB 84, declaring Ona "Oney" Judge Day and naming the new terminal at Portsmouth international airport at Pease in her honor, should be simplified to a one time honor, using her preferred name (Ona Judge Staines) and letting the Pease commission decide how to name their terminal. We've heard that Mrs. Staines is a likely honoree.

I'm also on the redistricting committee, and we will be assigning the state representative and the congressional districts for the next decade. Congress is easy: the districts have to be whole towns, contiguous, and equal in population. How we split the state is a political decision. State house districts, on the other hand, must also stay in one county and, as much as possible, give every town its own representative. However, with each district having only 3444 people per representative, making the numbers work is a nice mathematical puzzle. The committee will be holding a public session in Concord, 6 pm September 14, to hear concerns and issues from the public. (plus additional meetings in each county.) *Representative Carol McGuire* m McGuire4house@gmail.com 782-4918

Classifieds

Josiah Carpenter Library is now hiring a part-time circulation services assistant. Friendly, patient, multi-tasker needed to help customers, check materials in and out, shelve materials, and other duties as assigned. Must enjoy working with people of all ages; have good communication skills, both oral and written; be computer literate, and reliable. Schedule includes evening and Saturday hours. Minimum of \$10.00/ hour, 6 hours per week to start, 10 hours a week in 2022. The Josiah Carpenter Library is an equal opportunity employer. For information call Leslie at 435-8406, or download an application at www.pittsfieldnh.gov and send the application to Leslie Vogt, Josiah Carpenter Library, 41 Main Street, Pittsfield, NH 03263 or lvogt@pittsfieldnh.gov

Vintage Hill, LLC is seeking a part time **Resident Caregiver**. Position requires all aspects of keeping a home (preparing and serving meals, medication supervision, hygiene support, housekeeping and laundry). Looking for compassionate candidates with strong organizational skills (particularly in the kitchen), willing to work weekends and/or weekday evenings. Call (435-5133) or stop by (10 Berry Avenue, Pittsfield) to apply.

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Special Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Required:

- Able to speak, read and write English
- Have basic knowledge of computers or tablets
- Willing to learn
- Enjoy working with your hands
- Able to sit and/or stand for long periods of time
- Able to lift approximately 30 pounds
- Strong organization skills and high attention to detail

Candidates with experience in the following areas are encouraged to apply:

- Quality Control and Inspection
- Machine Operation
- Assembly / Crafting / Knitting
- Stitching / Quilting

Cutting Room Associate

- Work in a fast paced environment preparing materials and fabrics used to create the firesuits / turnout gear
- Will spread fabric on one hundred foot table, perform quality inspection, and measure and mark fabric to be cut to specification
- Cut fabric into pieces using a Gerber Cutter
- Place cut goods on rolling racks
- Prepare material for other areas of production
- Bag goods

Special Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Required:

- Able to speak, read and write English
- Have basic knowledge of computers or tablets
- Able to use and understand a ruler and measurements
- Must be able to stand/walk, bend, reach and work with your hands for full shift
- Able to assist in team lifting of approximately 30 pounds
- Strong organization skills and high attention to detail
- Previous experience in Quality Control and Inspection desirable
- ANSI rated safety shoes (composite, steel or alloy toe) and safety glasses required

Full-time associates are eligible to receive: Sign-On Bonus of \$500 after first scheduled work week is completed*; Stay-Bonus of \$500 after 90 days - \$1,000 after 6 months*; Quarterly Bonus*; Competitive Pay, Great Benefits (including Medical, Dental, Vision, 401K and more), Flexible Schedules, Paid Time Off and Holiday Pay, Tuition Reimbursement*, and so much more!

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by Sarah Pecorino, Pittsfield, NH

Sarah is a children's illustrator. Her goal is to help teachers communicate concepts, students understand them, and everyone have fun in the process.

<https://sarahpecorino.com>

Not Ever

When life has pushed you to the ground,
and doubt has seized your mind
When things have gone from bad to worse,
and hope seems far behind

It's at that point, upon the edge,
when faced with can't and never
You stand your ground, and don't give up
Not then, not now, not ever...

Vincent Spada, Copyright 2021,
Written August 11, 2021

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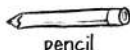
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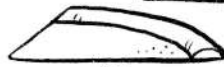
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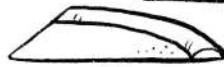
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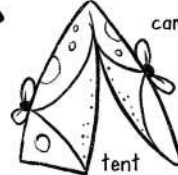
Find all the objects shown. How many flies can you find?



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map



tent



carrot



tea cup



leaf



jump rope

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