

PITTSFIELD POST

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2022 SUMMER PREVIEW

"Your imagination is your preview of life's coming attractions." *Albert Einstein*

JUNE 15, 2022



PMHS Class of 2022 Back row (left to right): Sydnee Fisher, Cassandra Boyd, Lewis Driscoll, Joseph Cote, Charles Mewkill, Jordan Roode, Kolbey Ryan, David Cote, Nikolai DiLullo, Alessia Baracco, Harvey Marston
Front row (left to right): Riley Reed, Lilli Brisbois, Dylan Cunningham, Matthew Swenson, Dalton Swenson, Damian Cunningham, Gavin Bedell, McKenzie Newell, Ashleigh Hodson

Not pictured: Jocelyn Ash, Tonnie Boisvert, Alyna DeFruscio, Justin Garvin, Morgan Gauthier, Corey Holland

2022 Foss Scholarship Application Essay by Matthew Swenson

Pittsfield, like all places, is not without its flaws. I'm sure we can all admit that. But our school and community do not get the credit they deserve. I have ambitious goals, and don't plan on settling down in Pittsfield; this town, though, will forever be my home and the foundation I am proud to stand on. As I take off into the chaotic, messy world, I will take the Pittsfield spirit with me. Pittsfield has taught me to fight for the little guy and to value the tenderness of human connection and compassion

I envision myself in a career of public service where I am making real impacts to better the lives of those around me. There is no better place to have grown up

than Pittsfield to prepare me for this. Pittsfield, a small, poor town, is often ignored by those at the top. Many criticize the school that built me; they say it can't provide enough opportunities for us children. To an extent, yes, that is true. Holistically, though, I must adamantly disagree. Pittsfield's Site Council, of which I have been highly involved on, is an extremely rare opportunity that I am grateful for every day. On the Site Council, I have developed the ability to exhibit initiative to solve problems when I notice them. I have learned the importance of collaboration and input from all stakeholders when making decisions. I have

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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 may be selected for 2022. Please submit your nomination with a short note explaining why you think this person should be honored as Citizen of the Year for 2022. Nominations may be sent to *Citizen of the Year, P.O. Box 173, Pittsfield, NH 03263*. Nominations should be received by Friday, June 17, 2022.

Senior Center Resource Session and Father's Day Lunch - Thursday, June 16 at 11am a ServiceLink Aging and Disability representative will be available to share information and provide problem solving help. Then, at 11:30am you can enjoy a special Father's lunch.

First Day of Summer Concert at the Senior Center Come and enjoy vocalist Cat Faulkner on Wednesday, June 22 at 11:30am.

South Pittsfield Community Club Ham & Bean Supper Saturday, June 25, Time: 5:00 to 6:30pm, Where: 444 Dowboro Rd., Pittsfield, NH. Prices are: Adults: \$10.00, Children ages 6 to 12: \$5.00, Under age 6: free! "All You Can Eat" menu includes: Ham, Homemade Baked Beans, Homemade Brown Bread, Potato Salad, Drinks, and Homemade Pies. EAT IN OR TAKE OUT. The South Pittsfield Community Club (SPCC) was organized in 1925 to further the welfare of the community located around the Dowboro School and Dowboro House, located just up the street from the school which contained a store and a post office. The club helped neighbors in times of need and hosted various social activities. Since 1939 the SPCC has held its activities in the old Dowboro School. The school closed in 1931. In 1939 Joseph Marston purchased the building and donated it to the South Pittsfield Community Club. Today we try to continue the tradition of helping our neighbors, contributing to local charities, and maintaining the school house. Come enjoy a wonderful supper and help support our history.

Drake Field Summer Recreation Program

The Drake Field Summer Recreation Program will run from June 28 - August 4 under the direction of Louise Sawyer. The anticipated activities will include sports, arts and crafts, children's games, and field trips. Children must enroll and only those children will participate. Field trips will be limited to 45 children. Some field trips will cost money and official field trip permission slips will be required. Activities will be cancelled on rainy days. Children will be dismissed to walk home unless being picked up by a parent. All activities will be outside.

Plan to come down and enjoy the fun. For more information or to find out how to sign-up, call Mrs. Sawyer at 269-6733.

F B Argue Beach Area

The Parks and Recreation Commission will be sponsoring the F.B. Argue Beach Area again this summer. We will open on June 21 at 12:00, as that is the last day of school. Family passes will again be available for \$50, or you can pay the \$1-a-day admission. We will only be open for swimming Monday - Friday because of staffing. Some days we will have two lifeguards and others we will have one lifeguard with two beach attendants. The other big change this summer is that we have raised the minimum age to 10 years old for children to be there without an adult, and parents will be asked to sign a copy of the rules. Families may fill out an application to use the area on weekends. This will be "swim at your own risk." We will offer one session of night swim lessons in July, and one session of morning lessons in August. Dates to be determined.

The Parks and Recreation Commission would like to congratulate this year's PMHS graduates and wish them good luck in their future endeavors.

Patriotic Concert – "It's America"

Friday, June 17, 7 p.m.

First Congregational Church

24 Main Street, Pittsfield



God Bless America!

~Light refreshments~

Scholarship Essay gained the confidence to trust myself and others. As for those opportunities I missed out on at Pittsfield: this experience has opened my eyes to the inequity and unfairness plaguing our world. Education funding is wholly unfair for low-income communities like Pittsfield; this is just one example of the disadvantaged being left behind in our nation. My time at Pittsfield has ignited in me an activist spirit that will serve me well in my future endeavors.

The people of Pittsfield have been there for my family when we endured the worst. In 2017, my little brother, Carson, was diagnosed with kidney cancer. The three-year-old baseball lover with a smile glued on his face now had to have chemo injected into him regularly. To say this was frightening is an understatement. Pittsfield, though, gave us a shoulder to lean on. They

Letter to the Graduates

Congratulations to the Pittsfield High School Class of 2022! Though one door is closing, this is hardly an ending. This is the beginning of new adventures, new achievements, and new growth as you begin your individual journeys to wherever your desires and talents may take you.

The final two years of your high school experience have been exceptionally challenging amid the Covid-19 pandemic, but you have proven yourselves resilient and able to carry on in spite of numerous hurdles placed in your path. Use that same spirit to carry yourself forward into the future. The Pittsfield community shares your families' pride in the successes you have already demonstrated, and wishes you the very best in whatever it is that you will do next.

Many of you will seek your place in the world

School Board Update

As I was unable to submit an update for the last board meeting, I will attempt to capture the big takeaways from both the June 2nd meeting as well as the meeting prior, held on May 19th, in this article.

The most pressing issue is our lack of a 5th Board member. As it stands, a nomination for the 5th seat has not been approved by the full Board since the Board continues to deadlock on a vote of 2-2. The task of filling the seat is now for the Selectboard to decide.

The Board would like to thank Sergeant Joseph DiGeorge and Selectman Carl Anderson for attending our meeting on June 2nd to discuss the issues surrounding behavior at Drake Field. While there is not a simple solution, all parties recognize that there are issues to be addressed at the park and the best method to solving those issues will be to work together.

cooked us dinner and prayed for us and cheered us on as we left for our Make-A-Wish trip. That kind of community is only available in a small town like Pittsfield. Two years later, my house caught fire while we were all inside sleeping. It was a total loss; I lost my pets, my belongings, the objects of my childhood. But again, Pittsfield was there. They brought us clothes, held a fundraiser, and let us know just how supported we are. This world can seem dark, cut-throat, and evil. Anyone who experiences Pittsfield spirit, though, will be convinced that isn't true.

Whether I end up as President of the United States or making minimum wage in Pittsfield, the heartbeat of my town will always beat within me. I feel immense pride for the town I grew up in; it raised me to be a compassionate, conscious, visionary leader.

elsewhere. But the bonds you have formed with this community, the school, and most importantly, your friends and classmates, will last a lifetime. These are the names and faces that will still make you smile decades from today. These are the people who believe in the same dreams that you do. These are the people whose concern for you will reach across space and time.

Embrace the changes coming your way. Reach a bit higher than you think you can. Be happy and spread that happiness to those around you. Jump into the next chapter of your life with confidence and eagerness but remember, Pittsfield will always be your home.

Again, congratulations and best wishes,
Representative J. C. Allard
Merrimack District 21 Pittsfield-Epsom

Also at the June 2nd meeting, Kathy LeMay spoke to the Board about concerns surrounding Title I teachers in the district. The Board is thankful to Ms. LeMay for bringing these concerns forward.

Team Harriman Design's Feasibility study on potentially consolidating PES and the middle school into the current PMHS building will be presented to the Board this coming Thursday. This is the follow-up work to the Tuition Study Committee. We encourage community members to attend our next meeting on Thursday, June 16th at 5:30 in the PMHS library to learn more.

The Board would like to commend the excellent work on display last night at PES and PMHS Exhibition Night. It is a testament to our schools, teachers, staff and students. Our community should be proud of their efforts. *Molly Goggin, 603-387-1396*

What is "Old Home Day," anyway?



BANQUET SCENE.

Following a two-year promotion campaign in 1899, NH Governor Frank Rollins persuaded 44 towns to conduct Old Home Weeks during the last week of August. The purpose of the celebrations was to build up community pride and activity, while also providing a reason for people who had moved away to come home and visit. Over the ensuing 123 years, most communities have shortened the celebration to a day or weekend of festivities.

Pittsfield held its first Old Home Week on August 17-21, 1901. The focus of the inaugural celebration was the opening of the Josiah Carpenter Library in a brand-new building. Activities began with "a monster beacon fire on the top of Catamount Mountain" on Saturday evening. Church pastors organized afternoon and evening "union" Sunday worship services with attendance by the entire town. Monday was spent visiting and decorating the town in a patriotic manner. Tuesday included a special performance for children at the Opera House,

a baseball game, evening illumination of the downtown with Chinese lanterns, and fireworks. Wednesday was the climactic fifth day which began with a sunrise rifle salute and the peals of all the church and factory bells. A parade was held during the morning, followed by the library dedication ceremony: 11 speeches, odes, and poems, while the citizens sat outdoors in the summer weather, wearing layers of old-fashioned clothing. PHEW! The good folks of Pittsfield were provided some relief at an outdoor luncheon banquet in Dustin Park, followed by tours of the new library, a band performance and, you guessed it, seven more speeches, odes, and poems that were created to cement the continued existence of Old Home Day. The final activity was an evening meeting of Pittsfield Academy Alumni at the Opera House.

One constant of Pittsfield's Old Home Day celebrations has been a parade. After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, our parade will once again roll through town! The parade is a great way to have fun, drive a cool car, show off your business/organization, or even create a float or other fun with friends and family. Some past creative parade entrants have been a lawn chair brigade (organized by Art and Elsie Morse), children on decorated bicycles (organized by Judy Dunne), and celebrations of Smokey Bear's significant birthdays (organized by Pittsfield Firefighters Association/Auxiliary). So, go for it. Sign up to enter the parade! Registration forms are posted on the Town of Pittsfield website.

Old Home Day 2022

Friday July 22, 2022, Dusk Outdoor Movie, "Lilo & Stitch" Sponsored by the Rotary Club – Drake Field

Saturday July 23, 2022

7-9am – Autism Run (PES PTO) – Drake Field

8am Free Outdoor Yoga

10 am - Parade

11-4pm – Cookout & Activities - Town Pool

2pm – Pittsfield Historical Society Open House/Dedication

7:45pm – Pittsfield Citizen of the Year Presentation – Drake Field

8-9:15pm – Nevers Band Concert – Drake Field

9:15pm – Fireworks

More Activities and Details Coming Soon!

Rotary Suncook Valley Balloon Rally



Lordy, lordy, look who's 40*!!! After two very long years, the Suncook Valley Rotary Club, in partnership with Over the Moon Farmstead, is bringing our Annual Hot Air Balloon Rally back to town! This year will be the 40th* celebration of the much-loved event!

Over the course of three days, August 5-7, 2022, our quiet little town will be bustling with excitement and welcoming visitors from all over New England, and beyond! This year we will have 12 hot air balloons with their pilots and crews right in our backyard. If Mother Nature cooperates, there will be up to 4 balloon launches – Friday and Saturday evenings, and Saturday and Sunday mornings. Our specialty balloon this year is a GIANT BIRTHDAY CAKE!!

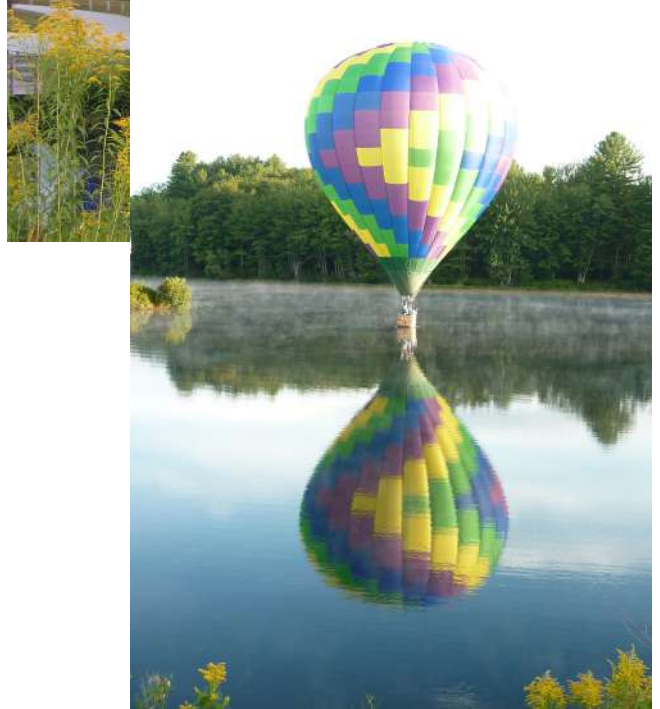
We have lots of new vendors and activities to entertain the crowds. We are finalizing the schedule of events – but fan favorites like the Touch-A-Truck, K9 Dog Demonstration, "Anything That Floats" River Raft Regatta, Cow Chip Bingo, and 5k Road Race will be back! New activities such as live music and entertainment at the Farmstead, Sunrise/Balloon Rise Yoga, Basketball and Tennis Tournaments are on the schedule. Oh, and don't forget helicopter rides, and the best fireworks this town has ever seen!

Proceeds from this event go right back to the five communities our club serves – Barnstead, Chichester, Epsom, Loudon, and Pittsfield. This is our largest fundraiser, and after two years without it we are eager to be able to raise money to support initiatives around the Suncook Valley in the spirit of Rotary.

We hope you can celebrate with us! Follow us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/suncookvalleyrotaryballoonrally or check out our website www.suncookvalleyrotary.org for updates and more information on the rally. If you're interested in volunteering and helping out with the event, please check out the volunteer page on our website. We wouldn't be able to do this without the extensive support from our sponsors, volunteers, and the town.

(The asterisk is intentional! Make sure you grab a copy of our program, once its printed, to find out why we are the 40th* this year!) *Suncook Valley Rotary Club*



Photos by Diane Vaughan

Congratulations Graduates! Class of 2022



Pittsfield Historical Society
Board of Directors



Summertime at PYW!

We have lots of fun activities planned for this summer and we don't want any of the young people in town to miss out, so check out some of our highlights below!

- Fifth graders entering 6th grade are allowed to come starting Tuesday, August 21
- Starting July 5, we will be having trips every Tuesday and Thursday through the week of August 18
- Summer Drop-In hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 2-6pm
- Check out our website and Facebook page for more details and to see a copy of our summer newsletter and calendar!

PYW is a place to come to have fun, be accepted and have a safe place to be yourself with your friends. We offer scheduled activities daily, help with homework throughout the school year, and a light meal or snack every day. We have community service-learning opportunities monthly to help youth feel a sense of connection and being seen as a positive role model in their community.

Joining PYW is fast, fun, and free! Stop on by 5 Park St. (right behind Dustin Park) to get a tour, meet our staff and fill out a membership packet.

We look forward to seeing you!

www.PittsfieldYouthWorkshop.org www.FaceBook.com/PittsfieldYouthWorkshop

IT'S BEEN FUN TO WATCH YOU GROW & WE ARE PROUD OF ALL OF YOU!



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022 - FROM ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT PYW!

Pittsfield Clothes Closet

On the corner of Carroll and Depot Streets is a small shop called the Clothes Closet. It was originally started in 1988, and is still operating today. The shop has had numerous volunteers and managers, and is currently operated by Phyllis Conway and her band of volunteers.

The shop is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday, and sells donated clothing, shoes, household and craft items, as well as many other unique items. You never know what you might find.

The shop operates through the generous donations of many people from town and beyond. We have patrons who, through word of mouth, heard about our shop and its merchandise, as well as the fair prices.

All monies taken in go back to the town in various ways. Committees, Clubs, Organizations, and Departments all benefit. Any of the the above have only to ask. This year the schools were the recipients of school supplies, and at graduation we will be awarding scholarships to two deserving seniors.

The shop has also provided items free of charge to people in financial need or loss, such as fire or other emergency situations.

Hopefully this will enlighten people about this LITTLE SHOP WITH A BIG HEART. Come visit us. You won't be disappointed.

***Congratulations to all the
2022 graduates...***

Follow your dreams!



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BEST OF LUCK TO PMHS CLASS OF 2022. AND A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO LEWIS DRISCOLL

Whether farmer, pet owner, backyard gardener, or a wildlife enthusiast you will find almost everything you need in our stores.

CHICHESTER LOCATION
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Chichester, NH 03258
Tel: 603-435-8388

OSSIPEE LOCATION
1010 White Mtn Highway/Rte 16
Ossipee, NH 03864
Tel: 603-539-4006

CURBSIDE & TOUCH FREE SERVICE AVAILABLE

Your locally owned & operated grain store for over 75 years

Class of 2022

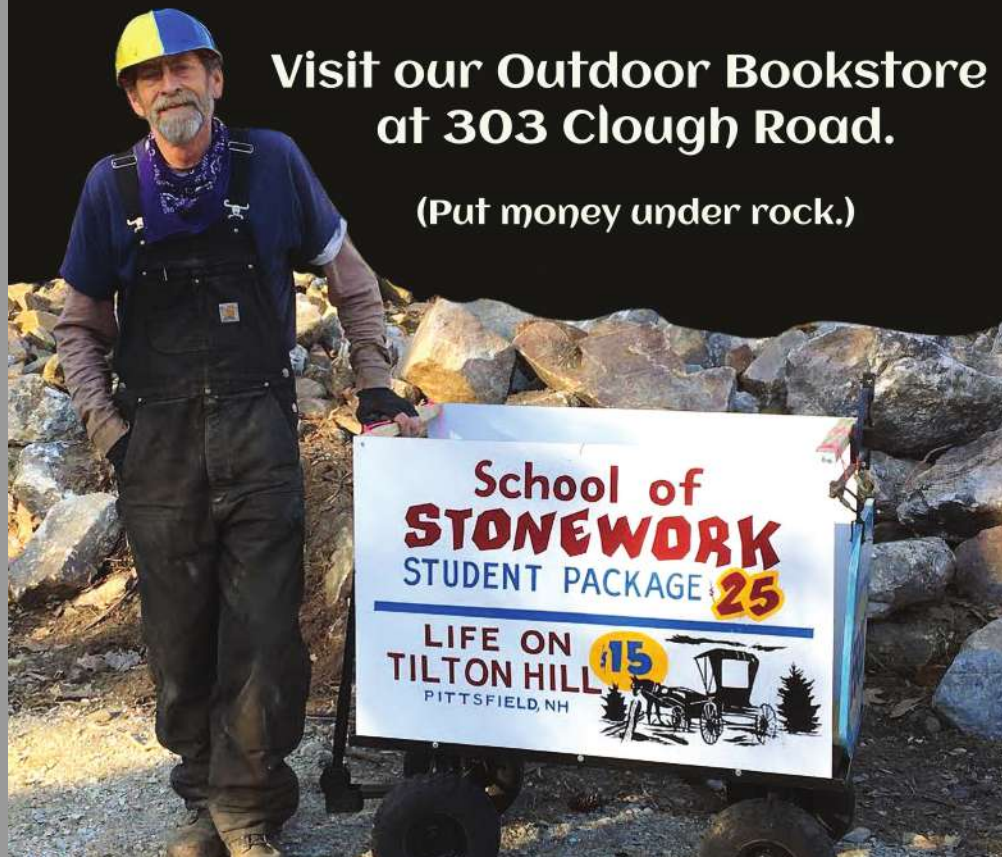
Congratulations and best wishes on this great achievement!

Praying God's richest blessings in all your future endeavors.

First Congregational Church of Pittsfield

**Visit our Outdoor Bookstore
at 303 Clough Road.**

(Put money under rock.)



Hey Class of 2022,
Good job getting through high school. It is an important step.

Who am I to give advice? Well, I want the best for you. Anyway, here is 50 years of advice since I graduated.

Each day go where you can be the most effective. Some days this means rest. Fail often to succeed sooner. *Remember you're only human, you're supposed to make mistakes.* (Billy Joel) And, if you find yourself locked up, remember they can't take away the music in your head.

Talk is cheap. (Luigi Piermarocchi) *The harder you work the luckier you get.* (Henry Schroth) *Play the hand you were dealt to the best of your ability and someday you will be the dealer.* (Pit Bull) *Dan the Stoneman*

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022!

Behind you,
all your memories.

Before you,
all your dreams.

Around you,
all who love you.

Within you,
all you need.



Jocelyn Ash

Jocelyn Ash
Activities: Basketball, Softball **Future Plans:** Exploring career options in Job Corps, then working towards a career.



Tonnie Boisvert

Alessia Baracco
Activities: Yearbook **Future Plans:** Going back to Italy to complete school, then explore careers in the medical field.



Alessia Baracco

Gavin Bedell
Activities: Basketball, Baseball **Future Plans:** Working and exploring career options.



Lilli Brisbois

Cassandra Boyd
Activities: Loose Leaf Magazine, National Honor Society, Advisory Council, Future Business Leaders, Site Council, Yearbook **Future Plans:** Keene State College for Education, then become a high school English teacher.



Gavin Bedell

Tonnie Boisvert
Activities: Drama **Future Plans:** Traveling the United States and then maybe Ireland; then become a SFX makeup artist.



David Cote

Lilli Brisbois
Activities: Intersectional Feminism Learning Council **Future Plans:** Working and exploring career options.



Cassandra Boyd

David Cote
Activities: Soccer, Student Ambassadors, Future Business Leaders, IMPACT, National Honor Society **Future Plans:** To attend the University of New Hampshire and major in Business Administration and minor in Economics, then become a business owner.



Joseph Cote

Joseph Cote
Activities: Soccer, Student Council, Student Ambassadors, Future Business Leaders, National Honor Society **Future Plans:** Attend the University of New Hampshire for a Bachelor's in Computer Science, then have a career in software engineering.



Damian Cunningham

Damian Cunningham

Activities: Soccer, Concord Regional Tech Center, Student Ambassadors, Future Business Leaders **Future Plans:** Plymouth State College, then have a career in business.



Sydnee Fisher

Dylan Cunningham

Activities: Soccer, Concord Regional Tech Center, Student Ambassadors, Future Business Leaders **Future Plans:** College, then a career in business.



Dylan Cunningham

Alyna DeFruscio

Activities: National Honor Society **Future Plans:** Keene State College to major in biology, then study to be a veterinarian.



Justin Garvin

Nikolai DiLullo

Activities: Soccer, Basketball, Track **Future Plans:** Attend Southern New Hampshire University for electrical engineering, then work as an electrical engineer.



Alyna DeFruscio

Lewis Driscoll

Future Plans: Working in the Trades.

Sydnee Fisher

Activities: National Honor Society, Site Council, Future Business Leaders, Yearbook **Future Plans:** Going to Farrier's School and to work as a Farrier's Apprentice, then become a Farrier who works with a Veterinarian.



Morgan Gauthier

Justin Garvin

Future Plans: Working as a Brake Operator in Sheet Metal Industry, then in Metal Fabrication.



Nikolai DiLullo

Morgan Gauthier

Future Plans: Working and exploring career options.



Ashleigh Hodson

Ashleigh Hodson

Activities: National Honor Society, Drama Club, Future Business Leaders, Chorus, Concord Regional Tech Center, Student Ambassador, Advisory Council, Yearbook **Future Plans:** Keene State College for Film Studies, then work in the film industry directing and screenwriting.



Lewis Driscoll

Corey Holland

Activities: Student Ambassadors, Future Business Leaders. **Future Plans:** University of New England to study Biochemistry, then career in Medicine and Technology.



Corey Holland



Harvey Marston

Harvey Marston

Activities: Gaming Club, Concord Regional Tech Center
Future Plans: Working and exploring career options.



Kolbey Ryan

Charles Mewkill

Future Plans: University of Northwestern Ohio for light duty diesel and automotive, then own a high-performance diesel shop.



Charles Mewkill

McKenzie Newell

Activities: Site Council, Student Council, Soccer, Softball, Basketball, IMPACT, Future Business Leaders, Yearbook
Future Plans: University of Nevada to study Finance and Business, then become a Financial Manager and have a groovy house out west.



Dalton Swenson

Riley Reed

Activities: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball
Future Plans: Working next year to save money, then go to school for Business Management.



McKenzie Newell

Jordan Roode

Activities: Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Yearbook, Concord Regional Tech Center
Future Plans: William and Henry College to study Communication, then work in Business and Real Estate.



Matthew Swenson

Kolbey Ryan

Future Plans: Manchester Community College - Biology Science/Plant Science, then pursue a career in the Botany Field.



Riley Reed

Dalton Swenson

Activities: Site Council, Class President, Soccer, National Honor Society, Student Ambassadors, Environmental Committee, Future Voters of Pittsfield, Yearbook
Future Plans: Dartmouth College to study Politics, then law school.

Matthew Swenson

Activities: Soccer, Site Council, School Board Representative, Class Vice President, National Honor Society, Future Voters of Pittsfield, Environmental Committee, Student Ambassadors, Band, Yearbook, Ski Club
Future Plans: College of William and Mary to study Public Policy, then work in government... and eventually rule the world.



Jordan Roode

*Congratulations
To The
Graduating
Class of
2022*

**"It takes
courage to
grow up
and become
who you
really are."**

– E.E. Cummings



Dear members of the Pittsfield Middle High School Class of 2022:

If you google the word “perseverance,” you’ll find several references to the Mars rover and, of course, the definition: “continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure or opposition.” (Merriam-Webster)

A 14-year-old seventh-grader from Virginia named Alexander Mather won an essay contest organized by NASA to name the rover. In his essay, Alexander wrote, “The human race will always persevere into the future.”

Perseverance also is a hallmark of the PMHS Class of 2022. Three-quarters of your high school years have been marked by persevering through the continuing pandemic. Thanks to that, here you are on the verge of graduation.

Alexander also wrote, “We as humans evolved as creatures who could learn to adapt to any situation, no matter how harsh. We are a species of explorers, and we will meet many setbacks on the way to Mars. However, we can persevere.”

Those words apply to you, the Class of 2022, as well. You have proved that you can, indeed, persevere.

The Alumni Association has worked for many years on behalf of the students of PMHS to help them on their journey here on Earth. Congratulations from all of us, and best wishes as you take the next steps of your lives, no matter how far they take you.

Sincerely, the PHS Alumni Association Executive Board



Open Wednesday thru Saturday 11:15AM – 8PM

Sunday 7:30AM – 12PM

Closed Monday and Tuesday

To the PMHS Class of 2022

Good Luck And Buon Appetito!

Dear graduates, Class of 2022,

In the funny movie, "Back to School," Thornton Mellon, portrayed by Rodney Dangerfield, gave in part this piece of advice to his graduating classmates: "As you go out into the world, don't go, it's rough out there." The fact that it is rough out there is certainly true today. We are living in an extraordinary time, with challenges that have shocked our nation and world. Covid-19, war in the Ukraine, civil unrest, school shootings, political division, and record inflation are some of those challenges. As you go out into the world, you will have the opportunity to change and address some of these challenges.

Ask.com says that the average person will meet ten thousand people in their lifetime. Can you believe it? That's incredible! If each member of the 2022 graduating class changed the lives of ten people and each one of those people changed the lives of another ten people, then in five generations the class of 2022 will have changed the lives of 325,000 people. Add another generation and you will have changed the lives of nine million, plus. That's no drop in the bucket.

In these unprecedented times, you can change the lives of others and, consequently, the world we live in, for the better. You have successfully completed a step in doing so. Congratulations! Always remember: "You were born with the ability to change someone's life, don't ever waste it." (Kushandwisdom)

Wishing you the very best in life, Reverend David Stasiak

Cooks Corner...

Frozen Chocolate Covered Cheesecake on a Stick!

Whether it's a party to celebrate your favorite graduate, a Father's Day feast, or just a casual kick-back-because-it's-summer event – you're going to need a great dessert. Look no further. Here it is. These frozen cheesecake sticks are fun to make (let the kiddos help), and even more fun to eat. After you serve them, step back, bow deeply to your adoring fans, toss out a few air kisses, and cherish the applause! However, you do realize that you'll now have to bring this dessert to all future parties. If there are leftovers, they keep well in an airtight container in the freezer. Enjoy!



1 (32 oz) box frozen cheesecake

16 wooden craft sticks (popsicle sticks)

2 (7.25 oz) containers chocolate flavored ice cream coating, such as Magic Shell

Rainbow sprinkles

Let the cheesecake thaw for 10 to 20 minutes. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Cut the cheesecake so that you end up with 16 slices. Carefully insert a craft stick into the wide end of each slice.

In a bowl, or a large glass measuring cup, add the chocolate coating mix. In a large, shallow bowl, add the sprinkles. Dip each cheesecake slice into the chocolate, then roll in the sprinkles.

Place the prepared cake slices on the baking sheet and freeze for 10 minutes, until chocolate sets. Serve immediately or store in an airtight container in the freezer. *MP Christakos*

Summer Fun at the Library



Hours: Mondays and Thursdays 12:30-6, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10-6, Saturdays 10-2
603-435-8408



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Raffles
Ice Cream Party
Scavenger Hunt
Raffles
and PRIZES!



PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

10am Thursdays
at the Town
Beach Pavilion
Stories, Crafts,
Songs and Snack



TEEN BOOK CLUB

Mondays 3:30-
4:30
Book Discussion,
Snack and
Activities



DRAKE'S FIELD/ TOWN POOL

Mrs. Preston will visit the
the Drake's Field Program
each Wednesday

Help yourself to crafts
and projects from the
library while at the town
Pool

BOOK CLUB AT GRAYLAG

Nature Exploration,
Book Discussions,
camp fire cooking,
and more
Mondays 10-11:30
Pre-registration required



BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

Second Monday
of each Month at
Over the Moon
Farmstead
Upper City Road, Pittsfield

Cindy's
HAIR AFFAIR

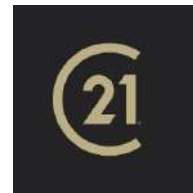


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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATING CLASS OF 2022

You have completed 12 years of school
and you are beginning a new stage in
your life, whether it be to attend
college, join the armed forces, or pursue
a work career.

**WISHING YOU GOOD LUCK
AND SUCCESS IN WHATEVER
YOU DO!**

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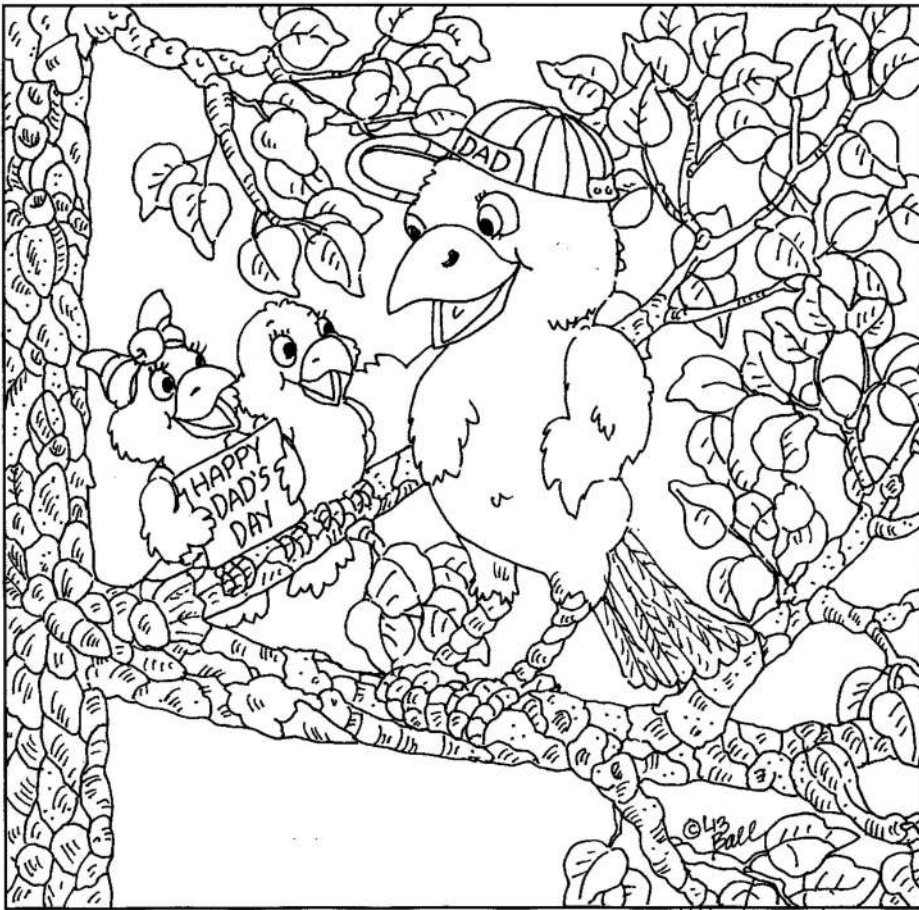
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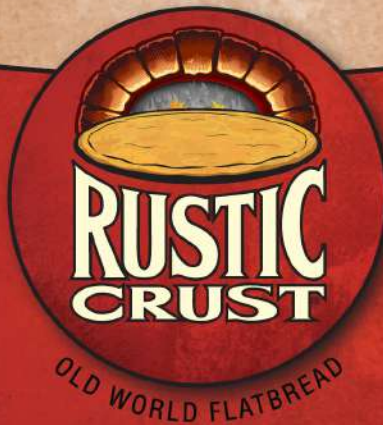
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