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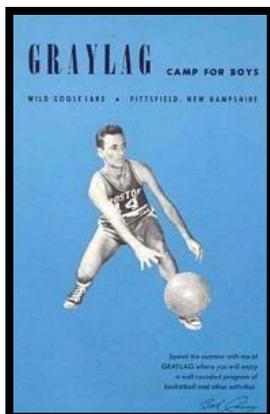
January 20, 2021

One day we must come to see that peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but that it is a means by which we arrive at that goal. We must pursue peaceful ends through peaceful means." - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

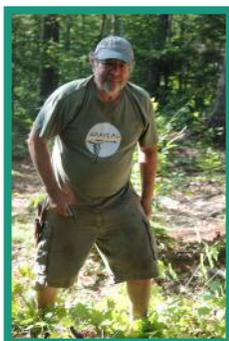
The Graylag Story

Building the camp. In 1946, Jacob Geib and his sons turned 500 acres of undeveloped woodland and the waterfront of Wild Goose Pond, located mostly in Pittsfield, into a summer camp for boys. They named it after the European name for the wild goose, which, because it was gray and lagged behind other geese flying south in autumn, was called the Graylag. As the founders said in the original camp brochure, "The continental name symbolizes the free spirit of the out-of-doors."

Basketball, The Bob Cousy years. In 1952, basketball legend Bob Cousy, of the Boston Celtics, became a partner in Camp Graylag. From that time, the camp specialized in basketball and became closely identified with Cousy's athletic gifts and sportsmanship. Camp Graylag at that time had the largest outdoor floodlit courts in New England and attracted many great players and coaches as instructors in the fine points of the game. In 1971 after 23 successful years, Camp Graylag closed.



Restoration under Carl Wallman. Carl was born and raised in New York City. His parents immigrated to New York from Russia and Poland, where they were forbidden to own land; this gave Carl an early appreciation of nature. In 1995, after 25 years raising Angus cattle in Northwood, NH, Carl bought a 50-acre parcel of beautiful woodlands central to the former Camp Graylag. Gardens, trails and comfortable rustic cabins were added. Carl realized he wanted people to enjoy the natural woodlands and waters of Graylag and in Summer of 2005 Graylag Cabins opened.



Passing the torch to Graylag Nature Preserve. Carl passed away in February 2020. We will always be grateful for the determination with which Carl worked in the last months of his life, endowing Graylag with his vision and a clear mission. In November 2019, Graylag Cabins became Graylag Nature Preserve, a public 501(c)(3) non-profit.

2021 Graylag Nature Preserve Programs

UNDERSTANDING BOBCATS IN NH



Virtual via Zoom - January 30, 4pm

Have you ever wanted to learn more about those elusive big cats in our woods? Join us for a virtual program with Graylag Nature Preserve and NH Fish and Game Wildlife Stewards for an introduction to these animals and the fascinating telemetry research that gives a window into their movements throughout New Hampshire. **For more information or to register, go to Graylag.org or call 603-435-5555.**

Have a skill you would like to share? Contact us to host your educational workshop or program .

Town Crier Andi Riel, 435-6346
pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com

There are many great things about our little town, but I want to give a huge SHOUT OUT to the Pittsfield Post Office! Thank you for doing all the little extra things that make you great!

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session on Tuesday, January, 19 from 7 to 7:30pm at the Town Hall to make corrections and register new voters. Change in party registration will be accepted at this session.

Josiah Carpenter Library The library can come to you! Do you find it hard to visit the library? Library employees will deliver materials to your home. Call 435-8406 or email lvogt@pittsfieldnh.gov for more information.

The Pittsfield First Congregational Church Infant Toddler Diaper Pantry needs your help as we assist our many young, struggling families. We currently need size 3,4,5,6 diapers, along with Wipes, Pull-Ups and Overnights. Do you have any diapers that your child no longer needs? Or if you are able to purchase a package or two, or make a monetary donation, we thank you. To arrange for drop off, please give the church a call at 435-7471. Donations may be sent to: FCC-Pittsfield and please note in the memo that it is for Diaper Pantry: First Congregational Church - Diaper Pantry, 24 Main St., Pittsfield, NH 03263.

The Pittsfield Historical Society continues to raise funds for the new Museum and Headquarters. A commemorative garden on the Museum grounds is fully underway. Support this effort and buy a brick to honor yourself, loved ones past or present, or whomever you wish to remember. The 4x8 bricks are \$100 each and may be engraved with 3 lines with 18 characters per line. Please visit www.pittsfieldhistory.com for a donation form and instructions, or call 798-3984 if you need more information.

The Pittsfield Youth Workshop (PYW) is really looking forward to seeing everyone (virtually). Activity packages for the next two weeks are ready for pick-up. To schedule a pick up time, or to visit the PYW Pantry, email or call us, 435-8272 info@pittsfieldyouthworkshop.com

Senior Center - Community Lunch Meals to Go Curbside Pickup on Mondays and Thursdays . We are offering our meals to go. If you have participated in the Center's community dining and you are over 60,

this service is available for you. If interested, please call the Center at 435-8482

Globe Community Fund - Is your organization a 501c3? The Globe Community Fund was established by the former fourth-generation family owners of Globe Manufacturing Company in Pittsfield. This donor-advised fund is administered by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation. The fund's purpose is to enhance community well-being with a focus on the towns of Pittsfield, Barnstead, Epsom, Northwood, Gilmanton, and Chichester. For more information and an application, email the fund at GlobeCommunityFund@globefiresuits.com

Pittsfield High School Alumni Association sent out its annual newsletter for our yearly request for donations to support the scholarships for graduating seniors. If you did not receive a newsletter, please send your name and address to pshalumni@pittsfieldnhschools.org Donations may be made via Paypal, using email pshalumni@pittsfieldnhschools.org Thank you.

Saturday January 30, 10am: Town Meeting Deliberative Session, PMHS Gym. Snow Date February 6.

Happy Birthday wishes to Bob Wharem on Tuesday and to Roger Metcalf on Saturday. I hope you enjoy your special day.

A Very Special Happy Birthday wish to my fabulous husband, Mark Riel, on Tuesday! I hope you have a great day!

Last Call for Store Number 45

Pittsfield's Liquor Store will close for the last time on January 20. I will miss it, but the State Liquor Commish has decided that now we all have to go to the new monster size store in Epsom when we want to get a jug.

Shopping has never been my idea of fun, but Manager Dodie Kidder and her gang always made buying booze here in town a pleasant experience. They are friendly, helpful and accommodating; particularly this year as Covid has complicated things.

Sadly, this store's closing will be another nail in the coffin lid for Pittsfield's hopes of increasing its commercial activities. *Bill Miskoe*

Just for Laughs It's been said that if you lie down with dogs you get up with fleas. Does this mean that if you lie down with lambs you get up with fleece? *Bill Miskoe*

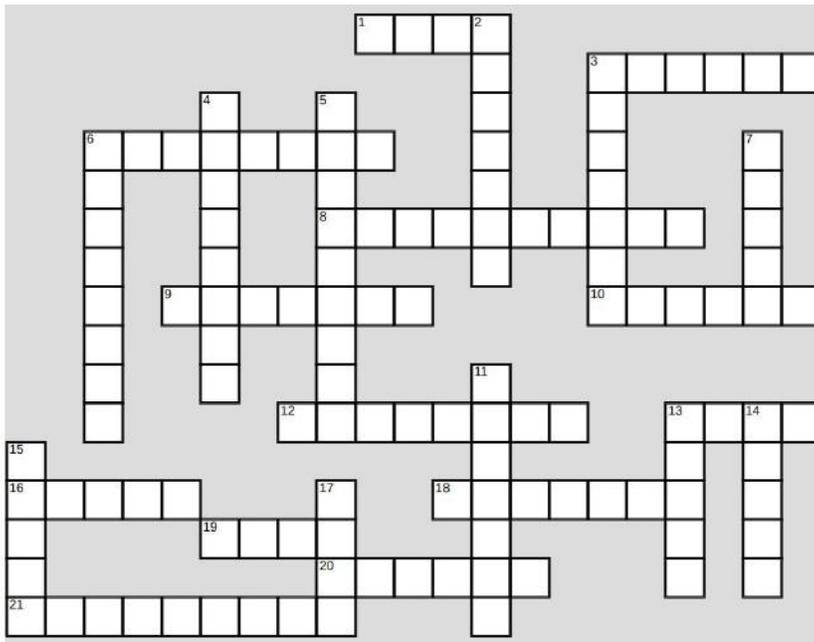
Momentous Events by Leslie Vogt

Across

- 1 Edison created the first electric light ___ in 1879.
- 3 In the spring the baby ___ will arrive at Clark's.
- 6 European explorer whose 1492 voyage to America began modern history of the continent.
- 8 In 1826 Niepce created the first ___ by fixing an image on paper.
- 9 In 1825 the first ___ was built in England, within 15 years ___s were being built all over the world.
- 10 European trade in African ___ began in 1518 through a monopoly granted to Spain by the Holy Roman Emperor.
- 12 Creation of consistent symbols to convey meaning. Began in China 3500 BCE through the use of cylinder seals on documents written in clay.
- 13 Narrow strips of surgical adhesive ___ to hold and fasten was invented in 1845.
- 16 Pull on a cow's ___ to collect milk.
- 18 ___ Break the curse of the Bambino in 2004.
- 19 First chocolate ___ cookie sandwich was sold in 1912.
- 20 In 1543 Polish astronomer Copernicus was the first person to publicly propose that the earth ___ the sun.
- 21 To perform public service people need a ___.

Down

- 2 In 1783 the Montgolfier brothers launched a hot air ___ and became the first humans to leave earth.
- 3 Instrument used for navigation and orientation. Invented in China in the 11th century.
- 4 ___ Booked passage on the Mayflower in 1620 seeking to live in a place that allowed the separation of church and state.
- 5 Earliest chemical explosive. Invented in China in 850.
- 6 IBM launched the first personal ___ in 1981.
- 7 First entire book ever printed, by Gutenberg in 1455.
- 11 Declaration of the unalienable rights of Life, ___ and the pursuit of Happiness.
- 13 Purpose of the invention of writing in Mesopotamia in 3200 BCE
- 14 We write on it. One of the great inventions of China circa 100.
- 15 The practice of ___ing to enclose padding between layers of fabric likely began 5000 years ago in Egypt.
- 17 Arriving on the ___ in 1969 Armstrong said "One small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind."



PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT FILING NOTICE

Declarations of Candidacy for School District positions will begin on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 and expire on Friday, January 29, 2021 at 5pm. You may file at the office of the School District Clerk at the Town Hall, 85 Main Street, during regular business hours. The office will remain open until 5pm on January 29th. The declaration form will also be available to download from the Town and School District websites.

School Board Member 2 (3) year term
School District Moderator 1 (3) year term

Erica Anthony, School District Clerk

PITTSFIELD TOWN FILING NOTICE

Declarations of Candidacy for Town Office positions will begin on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 and expire on Friday, January 29, 2021 at 5pm. You may file at the office of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 85 Main Street during regular business hours. The office will remain open until 5pm on January 29th. The declaration forms will also be available to download from the Town website.

Selectman 2 (3) year term
Town Clerk/Tax Collector 1 (3) year term
Supervisor of the Checklist 1 (1) year term
Trustee of Trust Funds 1 (3) year term
Library Trustee 1 (3) year term
Cemetery Trustee 1 (3) year term
Planning Board 2 (3) year term
Zoning Board of Adjustment 2 (3) year term

Erica Anthony, Town Clerk

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Select Board Meeting January 12, 2021

The majority of our meeting involved election and warrant issues. First, the deliberative session will look different due to Covid 19 requirements. Having a completely remote meeting we feel is out of the question. It would require having three meetings to accomplish what one meeting should, and frankly a logistical nightmare that we feel would amount to an ineffective "dog and pony show." We're confident that the deliberative session will be held at the high school gym - other than that, stay tuned for all other protocols so that you can participate.

We reviewed the warrant (ballot questions) and voted our recommendations on each money item. The Board of Selectmen proposes the upcoming year's budget for each department to the Budget Committee. This includes all MUNICIPAL departments such as Police, Fire, Highway and Administrative, as well as the smaller budgets such as Parks and Recreation. WE HAVE NO INPUT for the School expenditures, which is a separate budget and ballot. The Budget Committee then reviews the recommendations of both the Select Board and the School to come up with the proposals you'll see on the ballots in March.

The Town Municipal budget for 2021 should result in little or no increase in your tax bill. The Select Board is, however, extremely concerned about an increase due to several factors in the School budget. Hopefully taxpayers will take this prospect seriously without further slashing the town departments, which already operate (effectively) on a bare bones budget.
Carl Anderson

To my constituents in Pittsfield,

This week, the House met, as required by the constitution, to certify the election of the governor and the executive council. No protests over these; the peaceful protesters were opposing our meeting in our cars, in the UNH parking lot (not sure if they wanted us to be remote or in person, at the State House). Not an ideal method, as bottlenecks entering meant that we started over an hour late, and signals to speak involved honking horns and flashing lights.

We elected Sherm Packard of Londonderry as Speaker, replacing Dick Hinch, who died with Covid a week after his election. We also adopted House rules, with current deadlines and an allowance for remote or hybrid committee meetings. A number of amendments to the rules were considered, mostly voted down, including full remote sessions, formal bans on guns and alcohol in the chamber, and mandates to committee chairs on how to run their meetings. I spoke against that one, as micromanaging seldom works out as planned. We did adopt some formatting changes.

Anyone wanting more information can email me for my weekly newsletter, which has all the details. *Representative Carol McGuire*,
carol@mcguire4house.com 782-4918

Covid Vaccine Information

Governor Sununu has announced that effective January 22, 2021 all New Hampshire residents age 65 and above will be eligible to receive the Covid 19 vaccine, free of charge.

The State will operate 13 vaccination sites across New Hampshire. It has been reported the Concord site is at the former Sears store in the Steeplegate Mall on Loudon Road.

Following is information that will assist you in scheduling your vaccination. This is a fluid situation; plan to check these sites and phone number frequently for the most current updates.

To register and schedule your vaccination

www.vaccines.nh.gov/ Visit this site to register for your vaccine. Registration opens at 8:00 am January 22, 2021 and vaccinations for Phase 1b are expected to begin on January 26, 2021.

For the most up to date information regarding Covid in New Hampshire

www.nh.gov/covid19/ Visit this site for extensive information and important updates regarding Covid testing and vaccinations.

Call 211 Follow the prompts for recorded information updates and to speak with someone who can address your questions.

Please Support the *Pittsfield Post*

Pittsfield Center Development Corporation (PCDC), owner of the Community Center, is the fiscal agent for the *Pittsfield Post*. PCDC is a non-profit organization whose mission is to engage in activities that benefit Pittsfield. Checks should be made out to:

Pittsfield Center Development Corporation, memo: Newspaper
P.O. Box 253, Pittsfield, NH 03263

Donations are tax-deductible. Donations above \$50.00 may be acknowledged as sponsor of the week.

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Cook's Corner

Pork Tenderloin Sliders

Looking for something a little different to jazz up your soup & sammie night? Try this one.

You can garnish this with croutons and a drizzle of sour cream or plain Greek yogurt. Be sure to put out the pepper grinder, too. A satisfying bowl of goodness, and this soup pairs well with grilled sandwiches, especially Pork Tenderloin Sliders (recipe included), or serve up your favorite salad. Happy Eating!

2 pork tenderloins (1 pkg should have 2 pieces in it, about 1.5 lbs total)

3 Tbsp olive oil + a little more for searing the meat

2 tsp coarse salt (sea salt or kosher salt)

1 tsp ground pepper

¼ cup firmly packed dark brown sugar

2 Tbsp Dijon mustard

3 Tbsp fresh thyme leaves (or 1 & ½ tsp dried thyme)

2 Tbsp fresh rosemary leaves (or 1 tsp dried rosemary leaves)

Slider buns

Heat oven to 400. Rub pork tenderloins with oil, salt & pepper. Stir sugar and next 3 ingredients together, rub all over the pork.

Heat about 1 Tbsp of oil in a large skillet and sear the pork over medium high heat for about 5 minutes, or until browned all around.

Line a 9 x 13 baking sheet with tin foil and place a wire rack on top of the baking sheet. Place tenderloins on the wire rack and bake in oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until the meat is no longer pink inside.

Slice the tenderloins and serve on slider buns with your favorite sauces, such as BBQ or Honey Mustard. You might also want to dress these sammies with cole slaw, or shredded lettuce, sliced tomatoes and thin-sliced red or yellow onion.

Sweet Potato & Carrot Soup – SLOW COOKER

4 large shallots, thinly sliced

1 lb carrots, diced / chopped

2 lbs sweet potatoes, diced / chopped

1 Tbsp olive oil

2 Tbsp butter

2 Tbsp of fresh, minced ginger (from the tube in the produce aisle) **or** 2 Tbsp of curry powder (either ginger or curry - your call)

1 tsp dried thyme

6 cups vegetable or chicken broth

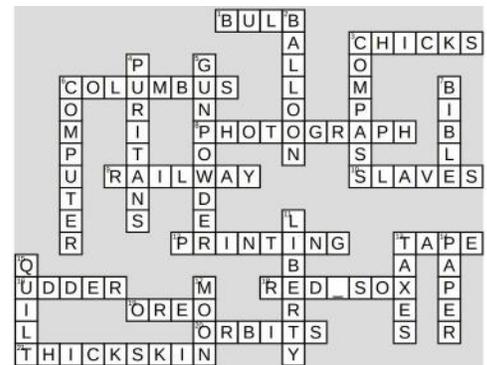
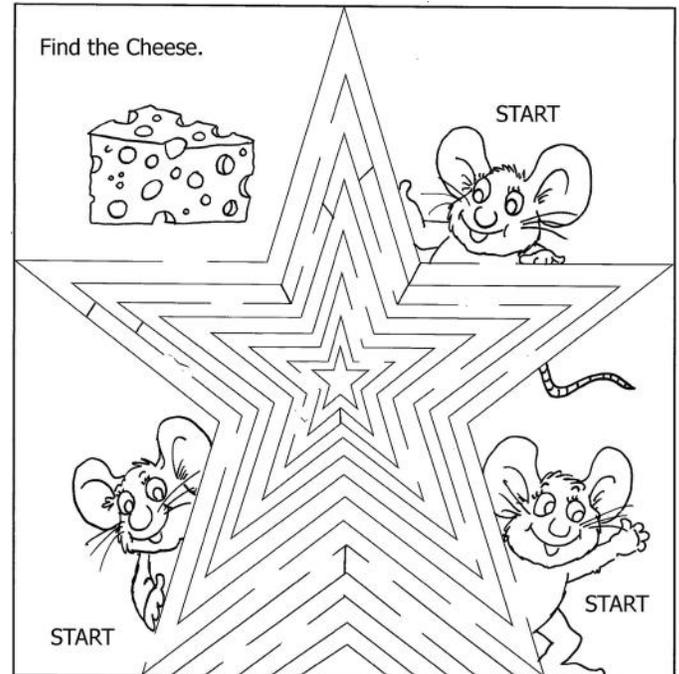
1 Tbsp apple cider vinegar

2 Tbps finely chopped, fresh parsley

In a skillet, heat the oil and butter until butter is melted. Add shallots and thyme, Cook 4 minutes, until shallots are golden brown, stirring often. Transfer to a slow

cooker bowl. Add the sweet potatoes and carrots to the slow cooker, then add the broth and either the ginger or curry powder. Season with salt & pepper. Cook on low for 3 to 4 hours or until sweet potatoes are very tender.

Let the mixture cool a little then transfer to a blender and blend the soup in batches, if necessary. Don't forget to remove the plastic piece from the top of the blender and cover it with a dish towel while you're blending. Put the pureed soup into a pot, add the cider vinegar, re-season with salt & pepper if desired, and heat. *MP Christakos*



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- **Embroidery**
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- **Cutting**
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