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"Our nation owes a debt to its fallen heroes that we can never fully repay."

MAY 26, 2021

Barack Obama



## Pittsfield Field of Honor

The Pittsfield American Legion Post 75 did an amazing job organizing the very special Field of Honor display in the yard of the town Police Station. This was an important fund-raiser for a newly established scholarship for Pittsfield students. Thank you to the American Legion volunteers and for all who purchased flags. What a beautiful sight to enjoy, and a moving tribute to our veterans.

## Come Honor Sacrifice on Sunday, May 30, 2021

There are some things that are very difficult to repay. Consider the sacrifices that our men and women in uniform make every day for all of us to remain free.

Here is a chance for you to pay it back to these heroes. The American Legion Post 75 is having a Memorial Day Ceremony on Sunday, May 30th, at 1:00pm at Dustin Park, to honor all the deceased veterans.

Please join us. This is a chance to join with the American Legion to help repay the debt we owe.

Thank You, *Mickey Vien*



## Changes ahead at PYW!

For fourteen years, Paula Martel has given her all as PYW'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 4:30-6:00pm at PYW. Please swing by to say hello and share some memories with Paula on her last day!

We know there's no replacing her, but we will try our best to find a candidate who will offer the best to the young people at PYW. We are hoping to find an energetic and active individual to coordinate after school programming for the youth of Pittsfield. For more info on the Program Director position, check out our website

[www.pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org](http://www.pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org) Zach Powers



## Lyman Park

Volunteers from the Pittsfield Historical Society descended on Lyman Park recently for a major clean up, and they planted new flowers and shrubs. Special thanks to Pleasant View Gardens for donating the plants. And a big shout-out to the volunteer group for such a great job. Stroll by the park and enjoy the view.

**Town Crier** Andrea Riel 435-6346  
[pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com](mailto:pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com)

**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 may be sent to Citizen of the Year, P.O. Box 173, Pittsfield, NH 03263. Nominations should be received by **Friday, June 18, 2021.**

**June, 26, 2021** Greater Pittsfield Chamber of Commerce Town Wide Yard Sale. The event will run from 8am to 2pm and is open to folks in our member towns. There will be no entry fee (free). To register and be on the map you may text or call Louie 603-848-1553 or email [gpcanh@hotmail.com](mailto:gpcanh@hotmail.com) Stay tuned for more information.

**The Pittsfield Youth Workshop is hiring!** PYW is looking for an active and energetic individual to help coordinate year-round programming for the youth of Pittsfield. If you are interested in learning more about the Program Director position and would like more details, check out our website - [www.pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org](http://www.pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org)

Your help is needed to save the 401-C non-profit FRIENDS OF THE SUNCOOK RIVER, INC. 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 please email me at [pauloman555@yahoo.com](mailto:pauloman555@yahoo.com) ASAP. I need name, address, phone # for the annual report document.

**Happy Birthday** wishes to Jon Ward and my brother-in-law, Fred Blais, last Sunday, and to Tina Metcalf on Tuesday. I hope you all enjoyed your special day!

**Happy Anniversary** wishes to Scott & Pam Tepper on Wed., and to my sister & brother-in-law, Lisa & Andy Fries, on Friday. A very special Happy Anniversary wish to my fabulous In-laws, Corine & Leon Miller. They are celebrating 45 years of marriage on Saturday. Congratulations!!

## **Virgie M. Hutchinson 1940 - 2021**

Pittsfield, NH — Pittsfield- Virgie M. (Locke) Hutchinson, 80, of Pittsfield, passed away peacefully at Pleasant View Nursing Home on May 1, 2021, after a long illness.

Raised in Pittsfield, she was the daughter of the late Harold and Florence (Coburn) Locke. She lived most of her life in Pittsfield.

In her earlier years she was employed at the Pittsfield Weaving Company. In her later years she worked as a companion for the elderly and enjoyed taking care of people with care and compassion.

Virgie enjoyed dancing and was very social. She loved spending time with family, friends and social gatherings. She also loved going out to eat and decorating. She was predeceased by her sister Betty St. Laurent and her brother Robert Locke.

Virgie is survived by her daughter Cathy (Locke) McHugh and her husband Joe of Palm Coast, Fl. She also leaves her sister Jean Brown and her husband Jim of Pittsfield, N.H. and her sister Donna Stockman of Pittsfield, NH. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at the Floral Park Cemetery in Pittsfield, NH on June 14th at 2:00 pm. The Waters Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.



### **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:

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## Cook's Corner Four Sauces & Marinades

It's official – grilling season has arrived! Whether you're a gas grill family or a charcoal grill crew, here's a quartet of sauces and marinades that are sure to bring smiles. Fire up the "barbie" and have fun using these new ideas to refresh your favorite grilled classics!

### **Bourbon Marinade**

- ½ cup Dijon mustard
- ¼ cup + 2 Tbsp bourbon
- ¼ cup soy sauce
- ½ cup dark brown sugar
- 2 Tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1/3 cup scallions, chopped

Combine all ingredients in a bowl. This is a terrific marinade for steak tips or London Broil. You might want to double this. Use some to brush on the meat while grilling and put the rest in a saucepan, bring to a boil, then serve as a sauce over the meat. So good!!

### **Peri Peri Sauce**

- 1 (16 oz) jar roasted red peppers
- ½ tsp cayenne pepper
- 2 Tbsp red wine vinegar
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- 1 Tbsp lemon juice

Combine all ingredients, including the liquid from the jar of roasted red peppers, in a blender. Process until smooth. Add salt & pepper if desired. This is a terrific sauce for grilled chicken, pork or swordfish. It's also a great dipping sauce for fresh cut veggies; or drizzled on top of your favorite sandwich.

### **White BBQ Sauce**

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup apple cider vinegar
- 3 tsp water
- 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ tsp garlic powder
- ½ tsp onion powder
- ½ tsp fresh ground black pepper
- ¼ tsp hot sauce, such as Frank's

Mix everything together in a bowl. Add more hot sauce to your liking. This is terrific on grilled chicken or pork. You can use it as a marinade or a sauce. It's a fun, authentic Southern alternative to traditional tomato-based BBQ sauces. And it makes a great dipping sauce for chicken wings.

### **Honey Mustard Marinade**

- ½ cup honey
- ¼ cup Dijon mustard
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- ¼ cup soy sauce
- 2 cloves garlic, minced

Combine all ingredients in a bowl and stir well to combine. Use this to marinated chicken or pork before grilling or roasting. Marinate for 2 to 8 hours. Bon appetit! *MP Christakos*

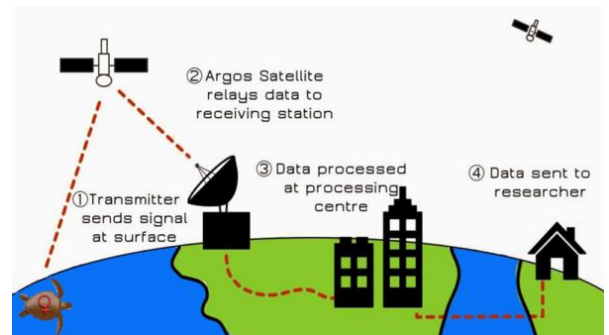
## Student Spotlight: Sea Turtle Research Project

Hi, my name is Christopher Rexford, and I'm a freshman at PMHS. My favorite subject this year is social studies because it's interesting to learn about the cultures and histories of far away places.

I decided to do this investigation about sea turtle conservation because it's interesting that the Sea Turtle Conservancy keeps track of these turtles to monitor the health of the entire ocean ecosystem. Sea turtles are also really interesting creatures with many fascinating aspects to them. When I first started this project, I wanted to learn more about how and why the sea turtles were being tracked. As my research progressed, I learned so much about different species of sea turtles and why they're important to the environment.

Hi, I'm Riley Nagle. I am currently a freshman at PMHS. My favorite subject is band because I love learning and playing new instruments and music.

I was excited to do this investigation on sea turtle conservation because I've always been an animal lover and I think it's important that people know and understand how to help endangered species such as sea turtles. Going into this project I hoped to learn more about how they tracked them, and just more about turtles and the factors that threaten them. Now that we've finished the project I've learned a great deal about the process and reasoning behind tracking turtles and about multiple different turtle species. I have gained a better understanding of the importance of turtles and why we need to protect them.



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- Have strong organizational skills
- Possess a high attention to detail

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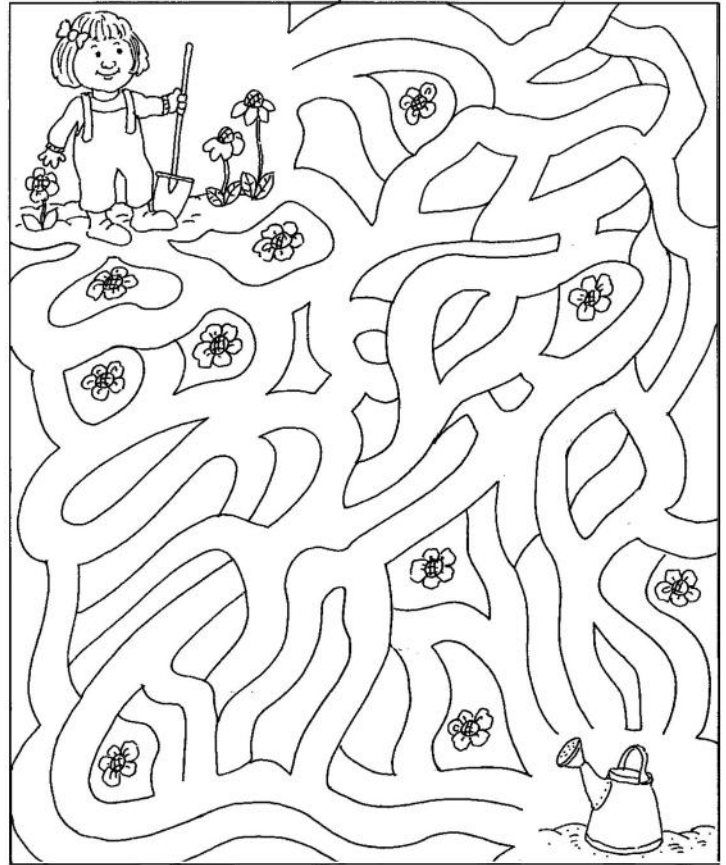
## To my constituents in Pittsfield,

This week, my committee continued with work sessions on various sections of our omnibus Senate bills. The most interesting was an amendment to SB 155 which added a ban on "vaccine passports." This was new to the bill, so the amendment had a separate public hearing and a lot of people showed up to testify. This has become more urgent as the federal government is now saying vaccinated people don't need to wear masks in most places, so there's more interest in knowing who's been vaccinated. That amendment is being worked intensely, and it seems to be a balancing act between protecting people's medical privacy, public health and safety, and the rights of businesses to protect their employees and customers. I generally support individual freedom, but I can see the other points as well.

Otherwise, the only activity was an in-person caucus in Representatives' Hall – the first time many of the first-time representatives actually visited the State House or sat in their assigned seats! It's been so long that people without legislative plates (or having positions rather than seat numbers on them) were madly checking their phones to find their seat number. Mine has a nice view of the chamber (and for the first time is convenient to the women's room.) The caucus was fairly general, but I and my vice-chair, Representative Terry Roy from Deerfield, did get to talk about the vaccine passport issue and get some feedback on the preferred approach. *Representative Carol McGuire*, [mcguire4house@gmail.com](mailto:mcguire4house@gmail.com) 782-4918

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