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“The time is always right to do what is right” – Martin Luther King, Jr.

Select Board Review January 14, 2020

George Batchelder voiced concerns over a potential solar farm being located on town property where the Highway Department stockpiles gravel and loam. He’s concerned once solar frames are in place, accessing gravel there may become impossible. We scheduled a work session so the Board is familiarized with the scope of the project and ramifications.

Scott Jackson, Highway Department employee, was recognized for completing “Roads Scholar One” training at UNH. All Pittsfield employees are encouraged to train for their own benefit and that of the town. Congratulations, Scott!

A voter’s “guide” for town meeting was discussed with Bob Schiferle, chairman of the Budget Committee. In an effort to keep voters informed regarding warrant articles, the Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen plan to describe specifics regarding ballot questions. This will take the form of an unbiased description of what the results will be if an article on the ballot passes.

Under “old business,” Memorial Day Ceremonies 2020 were discussed. We’re looking at May 30 as a viable date, when more participation might be expected than on the declared “holiday”, May 25th. The Board is planning to expand on an ever-shrinking remembrance of those who gave their lives for our freedom. A pancake breakfast is being planned by the Fire Department. Plans are coming together for a parade reminiscent of “the old days,” complete with a marching band, participation by Pittsfield first responders, local organizations, and members of the armed services, with ceremonies at Floral and Dustin Parks. Carl Anderson

TOWN of PITTSFIELD FILING NOTICE

Declarations of Candidacy for Town Office positions will begin on **Wednesday, January 22** and expire on **Friday, January 31 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 31st. The declaration forms are available to download from the Town website.

Selectman	1 (3) year term
Town Moderator	1 (2) year term
Supervisor of the Checklist	1 (6) year term
Town Treasurer	1 (3) year term
Trustee of Trust Funds	1 (3) year term
Library Trustee	1 (3) year term
Cemetery Trustee	1 (3) year term
Planning Board	1 (3) year term
Zoning Board of Adjustment	2 (3) year term

Erica Anthony, Town Clerk

PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT FILING NOTICE

Declarations of Candidacy for School District positions will begin on **Wednesday, January 22** and expire on **Friday, January 31 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 31st. The declaration form will also be available to download from the Town and School District websites.

School Board Member	1 (3) year term
School District Treasurer	1 (3) year term

Erica Anthony, School District Clerk

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PITTSFIELD TOWN CRIER

by Andi Riel at 435-6346

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If you are a 501(c)(3), have you heard about the Globe Community Fund? Established by the former fourth-generation family owners of Globe Manufacturing Company in Pittsfield, the donor-advised fund is administered by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation. The fund's purpose is to enhance community wellbeing with a focus on the towns of Pittsfield, Barnstead, Epsom, Northwood, Gilmanston, and Chichester. For more information and an application, email the fund at GlobeCommunityFund@globefiresuits.com.

The Pittsfield Historical Society continues to raise funds for their new museum. A commemorative garden on the museum grounds is being created. A "BUY-A-BRICK" project affords an opportunity for you to buy a brick to honor yourself, loved ones past or present, or whomever you wish to remember. The bricks are \$100 each and may be engraved with 3 lines of 18 characters each for a 4"x8" brick. Please visit www.pittsfieldhistory.com for a donation form. For more information, please call 798-3984.

Friday, January 24, 10am

Tea Party at the Senior Center. Help keep the winter blues away by coming in and having some hot tea, snacks and chit chat. Please sign up by Monday, January 20 by calling 435-8482.

Monday, January 27, 5:30-6:30pm

There is nothing like a hot bowl of soup to warm the tummy, and nothing like friends to lift the spirits on a cold night! "Soup's On" offers that opportunity. It is a time where community members can gather for a meal and fellowship. Every fourth Monday through the winter, from 5:30 to 6:30pm, your choice of several hearty soups, bread, and a beverage will be served. The only cost is your love offering. Come and join in on the good food and fun at the First Congregational Church, 24 Main Street. Call 435-7471 for more information.

Tuesday, January 28, 10:20am

Read, Meet, Talk Bookclub will meet at the Pittsfield Senior Center. Join us to discuss Tara Westover's memoir, *Educated*. Books are available at the library.

Wednesday, January 29, 10am

Hot Cocoa Day - A cold January day is the perfect time to make a cup of hot cocoa. Come in and have a

favorite cold-weather comfort drink while spending time with friends. Event will be held at the Pittsfield Area Senior Center.

Special Thank You

The Pittsfield Food Pantry would like to thank everyone that donated Food and/or Money this year. It is greatly appreciated.

Happy Birthday!

VERY Special Happy Birthday wishes to my fabulous husband, Mark Riel. Hope you have a great day! Happy Birthday wishes to Bob Wharem this past Sunday and to Roger Metcalf on Thursday.

To my constituents in Pittsfield: From Carol McGuire

This week, the House met to consider all 2019 bills remaining. Most were killed; we passed (on a party line basis) some repeats that will get the same result as last year (killed in the Senate or vetoed by the governor): minimum wage increase, an independent redistricting commission, mandatory family leave, green energy subsidies, bans on plastic shopping bags. However, we also debated and passed a number of bills that won't hit the headlines. HB 721, restricting town tuitioning to schools that have an "approved" special ed programming, passed 214-152. SB7, allowing voter registration at the DMV, passed 203-163, despite the costs and inconveniences. HB 311, allowing the state fire marshal to waive some fire code requirements for sober living facilities, passed 269-92. SB 34, defining "attempt to drive" for DWI purposes, was debated at length, with supporters urging us not to convict people for what they might do. A motion to kill the bill failed, 158-184, and it passed on a voice vote.

I spoke against two bills from my committee: HB 221, renaming Columbus Day to Indigenous People's Day, which was tabled on a 179-178 vote; and HB 546, creating a license requirement for art therapists. After a brief debate, it passed, 218-144, with 6 Republicans, including John Klose, joining all but 6 Democrats in favor.

Anyone wishing more information can call or email me for my weekly newsletter, which has all the details.

Representative Carol McGuire

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**Wellness Retreat, February 1&2, 2020
Harmony Services, Pittsfield, NH
Unwind Stress & Anxiety - Return to
Your Center**



Photo of St. John USVI, submitted by Donna Keeley

In these two full days you will be guided in meditations, have time for sharing, learn about your nervous system, and discover some new and old ways to restore and rebalance your system. The weekend will also include guided visualization/hypnotherapy, breathing techniques, Yoga Nidra, breath work, and the development of community over the weekend. You will be guided and assisted by two seasoned clinicians who are Advanced Heart-Centered Hypnotherapists, Yvon Nives and Linda Tremblay.

WHEN: Saturday February 1, 9am - 6pm, Sunday February 2, 9am - 5pm

COST: \$350. Use Coupon "POST" for a \$40 discount

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Thank you to the Pittsfield Budget Committee, the Select and School Boards, and Town and School District employees for your preparation of the annual budget. The presentation of information and long-range explanations of tax impact at the Budget Hearing were very helpful. Hopefully more people will be able to attend the **Town Deliberative Session** on Saturday, February 1, at 10am (snow date Monday, February 3, at 7:00pm) and the **School Deliberative Session** on Wednesday, February 5, at 7:00pm (snow date Thursday, February 6, at 7:00pm). All meetings will be held at the Pittsfield Elementary School Gym. Please remember to vote in the **Presidential Primary Election**, February 11 at the Town Hall from 7:00am - 7:00pm. The *Pittsfield Post* Volunteers

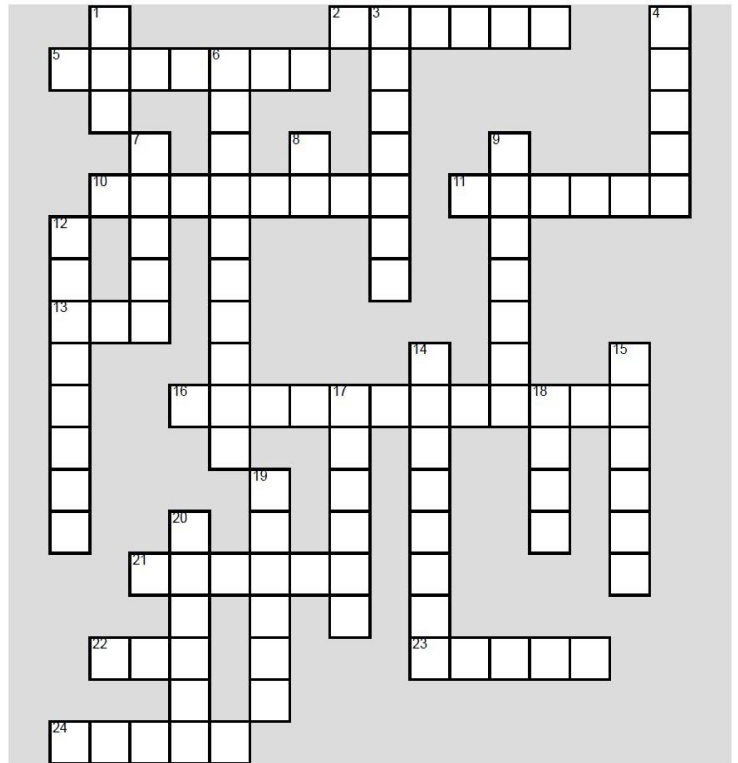
Great Detectives

Across

- 2) World's greatest detective in DC comics
- 5) An early TV detective series
- 10) TV detective paralyzed waist down
- 11) Who always does it?
- 13) Murders in the _____ Morgue
- 16) First name of boy detective
- 21) The Purloined _____
- 22) Crime Scene Investigation
- 23) A _____ hanger
- 24) Introduced Sherlock Holmes

Down

- 1) One of America's earliest mystery writers.
- 3) Not a professional detective
- 4) The street Holmes lives on
- 6) Type of glass
- 7) A type of suspect.
- 8) Private Investigator
- 9) Private detective with rubber sole shoes
- 12) Agatha _____
- 14) A crime scene specialist
- 15) His famous partner
- 17) A tool of the trade.
- 18) High school sleuth
- 19) Sinister
- 20) A type of killer



**Josiah Carpenter Library
Ready to Read Activity of the Week**

Sing a favorite song in a high voice, and then in a low voice.



B.C.E.P. Solid Waste

SEPARATION GUIDELINES

Automotive Wastes: Pallet Lower Floor
Lead Acid Batteries, Oil, Antifreeze

Cans - Aluminum: Upper Recycling Floor
Clean Aluminum Beverage Cans Only

Cans - Tin: Upper Recycling Floor
Clean Tin, vegetable cans, pet food cans & foil

Clean Dry Cardboard: Upper Recycling Floor
Corrugated boxes. No wet, soiled, waxed, foiled or plastic-coated cardboard

Demolition - Fee Item: Check Fee Schedule
Shingles, sheet rock, masonry, painted, treated or manufactured wood, wood over 5" etc.

Electronics - Fee Item: Lower Floor
Computers, Monitors, TV's, All Electronics

Glass: Upper Recycling Floor
Glass bottles, ceramics, china

Metal: Box #5 Out Back
All metal items except refrigerant units

Mixed Paper: Upper Recycling Floor
Any reasonably clean paper product including newspaper and books. No soiled, waxed, foil or plastic-coated papers.

Paint - Fee Item: SEE STAFF- Lower Floor
Oil or latex in original containers

Plastic Bottles ONLY
Clean #1 and #2 Plastic Bottles
All other plastic goes in the trash.

Vegetable Oil: Pallet Lower Floor
All except linseed

Brush and Yard Waste
Not accepting at this time.



Cell phones - Ink Cartridges - Box Tops
Table along the office window or in office

Help Us Make the *Pittsfield Post* More Fun

Winter can be a challenge, and smiling makes all of us feel good. Please send us anything that strikes your interest! A delicious recipe, a mystery picture to make us think, quirky historical facts or trivia nuggets, a puzzle, or what have you?

Community organizations, businesses, and individuals, please send us your news! Deadline is noon on Friday.

Email: pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org

Letters to the editor, articles, photographs, and artwork are very welcome. Editorial guidelines may be found at www.PittsfieldNHCommunityCenter.org

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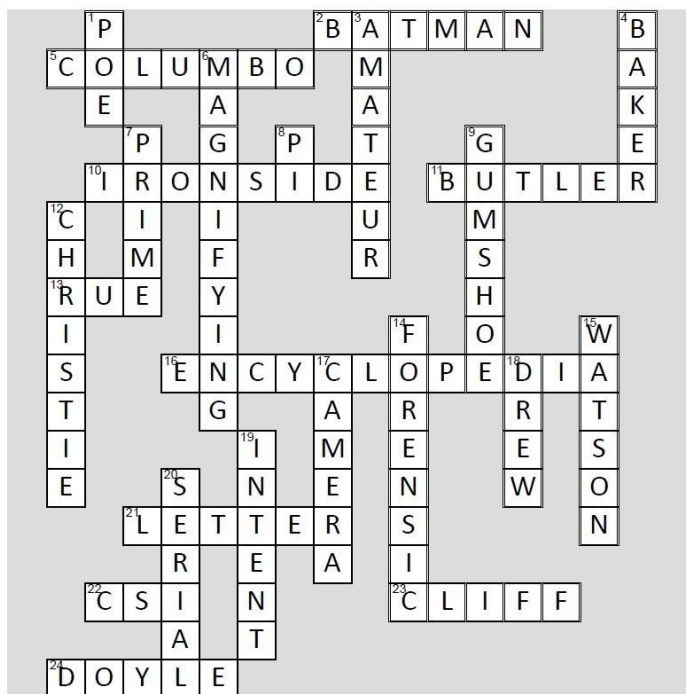
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