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"A happy soul is the best shield for a cruel world" –Atticus

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Voting to choose a logo for the Josiah Carpenter Library will continue through September 17.

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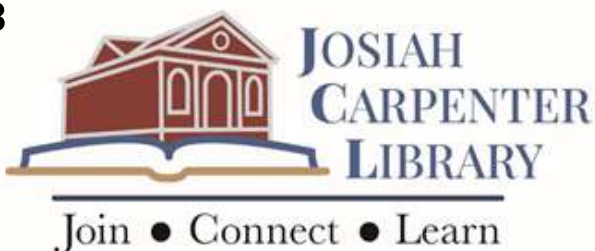
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## Pittsfield School District

### Notice of Public Hearing and Special Meeting

The Pittsfield School District announces a public hearing of the school board for Thursday August 19, 2021. Such hearing to be held at 5:30 pm at the Pittsfield Middle High School in Pittsfield, NH. The purpose of this hearing is to hear a proposal and public response regarding the use of School District property by the area Rotary Club.

The Pittsfield School District announces a special meeting of the School District to be held on Thursday August 19, 2021. Such meeting to be held at 5:45 pm at the Pittsfield Middle High School in Pittsfield, NH.

The purpose of this meeting is for the School District to present and discuss additional funding available to the School District from the State of New Hampshire. Such funds, in the amount of approximately \$350,000 may be spent to offset expenditures incurred by the School District or may be applied to decrease the local property tax rate. Those present will be allowed to take part in debate and vote as to the disposition of these additional funds.

### The Pittsfield Youth Workshop is Hiring!

Are you looking to help make a difference? After school teen center is looking for energetic and creative individuals to help enrich the lives of young people, by providing high quality and fun activities during out of school time. We currently have two open positions here at PYW. One is for a full-time Program Director, the other is for a part-time Program Assistant. More information and detailed job descriptions can be found at our website.

**WE ARE HIRING!**

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

**August 25, Wednesday**, Senior Center Poker tournament with lunch. Come in, win some money, have lunch and have fun. Please, if planning on participating, call the center by Friday, August 20, so accommodations can be met.

**August 29, Sunday - 10:30 to 2:30**, Watercolor at Graylag Nature Preserve- Painting in Nature with Kathy Hanson - Paint outdoors in nature. This workshop will take advantage of Graylag's beautiful setting, with views of Wild Goose Pond, the woods, wetlands, rocks and native plants. Participants should have some watercolor painting experience and will receive a materials list. Bring a lunch. For more information, call us at (603) 435-5555 or email [anne@graylagcabins.com](mailto:anne@graylagcabins.com) Graylag Nature Preserve, 320 Clough Road, Pittsfield, NH.

**September 2nd, Thursday** - The Year Rounders candlepin bowling league is looking for men and women to join our teams. We bowl at Boutwell's Bowling Center in Concord at 11:30am on Thursdays starting September 2 and continue weekly into May. The cost is just \$13.00 with \$1.50 going towards a late spring banquet. This is friendly competition with people who enjoy bowling and sharing good times. If interested contact Peter or Ina Rothwell at 776-1483. Come join our league!

**September 11, Saturday** - 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 us!

**What's Up At PYW (Pittsfield Youth Workshop)** lots of fun activities are happening during drop in days (M, T, TH from 2-6pm) and fun trips are planned. Please visit [www.pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org](http://www.pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org) for a full calendar. For more info, call 435-8272.

**Pittsfield Senior Center** – We are open and serving meals here at the center, Mondays and Thursdays at 12pm. 'Meals to Go' are also available. Pick up is between 11am-12pm on Monday and Thursdays, but another more convenient time can be arranged.

#### **Senior Center Programs:**

Bingo: Mondays and Thursdays at 10am. \$1 to play. Bring your own water or coffee.

Chair Yoga: Every Tuesday, at 10:45am.

Cribbage and Game Day: Every Wednesday at 10:00am.

Virtual Bowling: Every Friday at 10:00am.

August 31, Tuesday, 10:30 am: Senior Center picnic at the town pool on 35 Clark St. Please call 435-8482 by Monday, August 23 to RSVP.

The Senior Center is in need volunteers for the following: Reading out loud to the visually impaired, arts and crafts, front desk, help in the kitchen, computer assistance and facilitating games! Training is provided.

**The Pittsfield Historical Society** - A commemorative garden has been constructed . You can "BUY-A-BRICK" for placement in the garden; honor yourself, loved ones past or present or whomever you wish to remember. The bricks are \$100 each and can be engraved with 3 lines of 18 characters. Visit [www.pittsfieldhistory.com](http://www.pittsfieldhistory.com) for a donation form and instructions, or call 798-3984.

Congratulations to The 2021 PMHS Female Athlete of the Year – Briar Bell and the 2021 PMHS Male Athlete of the Year – Jesse MacGlashing. Both athletes were recognized for their leadership and talent.

**Happy Birthday Wishes** to Stacy Davis, Potter and Ray Webber , Sally Wardwell and Ed Vien. I hope you all enjoy your special day!

**Happy Anniversary** wishes to Tim and Tracey Riel Cheers to many more happy years!

A **Special Happy Anniversary** wish to my fabulous husband, Mark Riel – Cheers to us!

### **Thank You for a Wonderful Summer!**

The F B Argue Recreation Area will be closing for the season on Friday, August 20th for the season. We would like to thank all the people who enjoyed the beach area this summer, and for your continued support.. The Parks and Recreation Commission would also like to thank our great staff for a job well done! Watch for information in the near future about Harvest Fest October 23, 2021 from 12-3. SAVE THE DATE!

### **The Man in the Moon**

The man in the moon, with his bald, gold head  
Smiles as he sails through the air.

His reason for smiling so broadly, it's said,

Is no woman can get in his hair. *John Rines. 1946*  
(*John was Lorrie Lee O'Neil's beloved Uncle.*)

## Lemon Chicken Piccata



When it's too hot outside, I prefer to keep things cool in the kitchen by cooking on top of the stove and not firing up the oven. Here's a traditional Italian chicken main dish that's easy to pull off and sure to please. Serve this chicken with cooked linguine or orzo, a few crusty rolls and a simple salad. This is a classic recipe, one that I know you'll enjoy having in your repertoire. These cutlets are great leftover on top of a salad, or as a sammie. Bon appetit!

1 lb thin sliced chicken cutlets  
¼ tsp salt  
1/8 tsp black pepper  
½ cup flour  
2 Tbsp vegetable oil, plus more as needed  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 cup chicken broth  
½ lemon, thinly sliced  
3 Tbsp lemon juice  
2 Tbsp capers, drained  
3 Tbsp butter  
2 Tbsp chopped, fresh parsley

Season chicken with salt & pepper. Dredge the chicken in a zip lock bag with the flour. Shake off excess flour from the chicken.

Heat 2 Tbsp of oil in a large skillet, then pan fry the chicken until golden brown, about 3 minutes per side. Cook the chicken in batches if necessary, don't crowd the pan. Remove the cooked chicken to a platter and keep warm.

Add more oil to the skillet if necessary, heat over medium-high. Add garlic, cook for 30 seconds. Pour in the broth, scraping up the browned bits. Stir in lemon slices and bring to a boil. Stir occasionally until sauce reduces, about 3 to 5 minutes. Add lemon juice and capers, simmer for 5 more minutes.

Drop the butter into the skillet and stir until melted into the sauce. Stir in the parsley. Remove from heat. Serve the chicken with the sauce. - MP

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**Submission Guidelines:** Identify yourself and provide contact information.

300 words or less; exceptional information may exceed the word limit at the discretion of the *Post* Content Team.

Topics may include events, issues, and opportunities about or affecting Pittsfield.

Please be civil, factual, specific, and clear. No submission is guaranteed publication.

Deadline is noon on Friday via [pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org](mailto:pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org) We look forward to supporting an informed Pittsfield election season. The *Post* Volunteers

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