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Colleen Corliss Inducted into Pittsfield Middle High School Athletic Hall of Fame

The Pittsfield Middle High School (PMHS) Athletic Department inducted Colleen Corliss into the Hall of Fame on Friday, December 27, 2019. During Colleen’s soccer career at PMHS she made the Granite State All Conference Team for the South her sophomore, junior, and senior seasons. She was named the team’s “Most Valuable Player” in 2010 and 2011.

During the winter months on the basketball court she was named the teams “Most Valuable Player” her junior and senior seasons. During her senior season she was named to the Division IV All-States First Team. That same year she helped lead PMHS to the Division IV State Championship.

After graduating from PMHS in 2012, Colleen was recruited to play soccer for the Division 2 - University of Massachusetts, Lowell. After her freshman year, UMASS Lowell moved to Division I. During her career at UMASS, Colleen captained her teams her junior and senior seasons and started 71 of 72 games. She was named to the America East All-Academic Team in 2013, 2014, and 2015.

After graduating from UMASS, she moved to Austin, Texas and earned her Masters in Professional Accounting. Colleen currently resides in Fort Worth, Texas where she is employed by Life Time and works as a Trainer, Corrective Exercise Specialist, and Metabolic Technician.

The 2019 Hall of Fame class also includes Kevin Riel. Kevin will be inducted at a later date.

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Colleen Corliss with her Hall of Fame plaque. By Jay Darrah

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Wednesday, January 8, 3pm

The PES PTO will meet at the PES Media Center.

Wednesday, January 8, 6pm

The Budget Committee will meet at the Town Hall.

Wednesday, January 8, 7pm

The Suncook Valley Sno-Riders will meet at the Barnstead Parade Fire Department.

Tuesday, January 14, 7pm

Pittsfield Historical Society will hold its Annual Meeting at the Society's headquarters at 13 Elm Street.

Thursday, January 16, 7pm

The Budget Committee will hold a public hearing at the Pittsfield Middle High School Lecture Hall.

Tuesday, January 21, 9-11am

Infant and Toddler Diaper Pantry, First Congregational Church.

Friday, January 24, 10am

Tea Party at the Pittsfield Senior Center. Keep the Winter Blues away by coming and having some hot

New Beginnings by Leslie Vogt

Across

- 1 Allowing access
- 4 To make or assemble
- 7 To begin
- 8 To arrange or shape
- 9 Beginning of a book
- 11 First day of the year
- 13 Put in the ground to plant
- 15 Highest point
- 16 Bottom of a doorway
- 17 Action to decide the team that has the ball
- 21 Beginning of a football game
- 24 Babyhood
- 26 Sunrise
- 27 Beginning of a piece of music

Down

- 1 Beginning of something unpleasant
- 2 To go up
- 3 Proposal for doing something
- 5 Name of an area in Pittsfield at its founding still used today
- 6 To bring into existence
- 10 First book of the Old Testament
- 12 When a rocket leaves the earth
- 14 Pittsfield's fonder
- 18 Make something ready
- 19 Travel from one place to another
- 20 Start of the day
- 22 To start a trip
- 25 For the first time

tea, snacks and chit-chat. Please sign up by Monday, January 20th, so snacks can be planned appropriately. There will be homemade blueberry scones and a variety of teas served. Event will be held at the Pittsfield Area Senior Center.

Monday, January 27, 5:30pm

Soup's On! First Congregational Church.

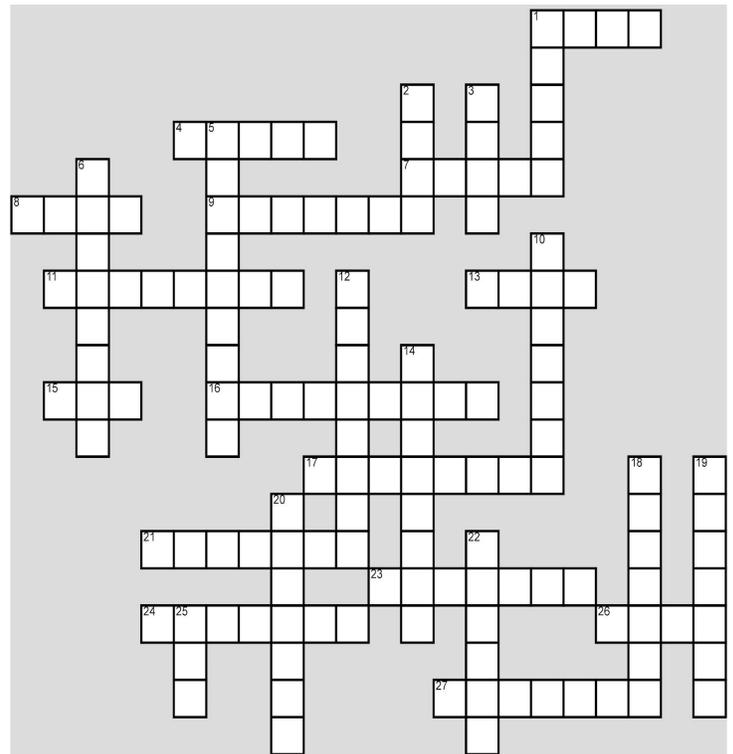
Tuesday, January 28, 10:20am

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.

Happy Birthday!

Birthday wishes to Robin Davis for this past Monday and to Tammy Colby on Thursday. I hope you both enjoy your special day!

School Concert season is quickly approaching! We invite all family, friends, and community members to join our students at our January concert series. All PES students in grades 1-4 will have their winter concert on **Tuesday, January 14, 6:30pm**, and students in grades 5-6 and band will have their winter concert on **Tuesday, January 21, 6:30pm**. Also, the PMHS Band and Chorus will perform on **Wednesday, January 15, 6:30pm**



Pittsfield Winterfest is Coming January 18 - 22

Looking for something to do on Martin Luther King weekend? The Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Commission, in conjunction with other local groups, is busy planning Winterfest 2020. We are still hoping to present a movie on January 17, but that has not been confirmed yet. On Saturday, January 18, there will be time for games and activities from 1-4pm at the Elementary School Cafeteria. There will be snacks. That night, Pajama Storytime will be held at the Josiah Carpenter Library beginning at 6:30pm. On Sunday, January 19, 2020, we will again be hosting Wildlife Encounters at 1:00pm at the Pittsfield Elementary School Cafeteria. For any of you who have not enjoyed this in the past, it is a fun activity for all ages. They will bring seven animals for us to learn about and enjoy. Depending on the ice depth, we will be opening the FB Argue Recreation Area on Clark Street for ice skating from 2:00-5:00pm following the animal presentation. On Monday, January 20, we will be playing Candy Bar Bingo from 1:00-3:00pm in the Bicentennial Room at the Pittsfield Community Center. Also, on Monday, Pittsfield Youth Workshop (PYW) will be sponsoring a trip to the Currier Museum in Manchester. You can contact PYW for more information about this trip. PYW will also be open for regular drop-in hours on Tuesday, January 21 from 2:45–6:00pm. On Wednesday, being an early release day for our schools, we will sponsor sledding on the hill between the two schools from 1:00-3:00pm. Children will need to bring their sleds to school on that day. We will also have cocoa and cookies for snacks. Any of these activities that get postponed will be rescheduled during February vacation, if we can. Please save these dates; look for the flyer to come home from school; and plan on joining us for these fun activities.

Every Child Ready to Read

Parents, family members, and caring adults singing, talking, writing, playing, and counting with young children will help every child be ready to read. The Public Library Association of America has expanded their *Ready to Read* program to include calendars of simple daily literacy building activities for adults to do with young children. Throughout 2020 the monthly calendars will be available at the Josiah Carpenter Library and shared with the families of children enrolled at Blueberry Express Daycare. Each day the calendar has a family activity from one of the activity areas: singing, talking, writing, playing, and counting. On January 8 the activity is “Play *Simon Says* with your child.” Who doesn’t love a good game of *Simon Says*! The back of each calendar includes suggested songs, games and books.

Visit the library to pick up a calendar for your family, and come back each month for a new set of activities. In addition, the suggested books for the year are available for people to borrow. The library is very grateful to Globe Manufacturing Company for generously supporting the printing of the *Ready to Read* calendars.

Do You Enjoy Puzzles?

Create Puzzles for the Post!

Creation of puzzles for the *Pittsfield Post* has been shared between the *Post* volunteers and Michael Sullivan of Weare, NH. We are saddened to share that Micheal passed away on December 15. Micheal was a generous and talented puzzle maker, but the *Post* volunteers believe that Pittsfield folks would also enjoy making puzzles. If you would like to try out creating a crossword or word search, the *Post* has an account with the website crosswordhobbyist.com. Once clues and answers are entered, the software handles creating the puzzle format. If you think creating a puzzle sounds like fun, then visit the Josiah Carpenter Library, or email pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org, to learn the account information for the Crossword Hobbyist website.

B.C.E.P. Solid Waste

FEE SCHEDULE

Payment by Cash, Check, Debit/Credit

MUST SCALE IN FOR

- Mixed Garbage & Wooden Furniture •
Dispose of in the Trash Bin on the Lower Floor
- Construction Debris Dump Trailers Only •
Dispose of in Bunker Out Back
- All Other Construction Debris •
Dispose of in Box #4 Out Back
(.10 cents/lb.) \$200.00 per ton

Tires

- Dispose of in Box #3 Out Back
- Up thru 19.5" rim size - \$3.00 each
- 20" rim thru 24.5" rim size - \$7.00 each
- Equipment Tires - \$75.00 each

Mattresses - Box Springs

- Dispose of in the Trash Bin on the Lower Floor
- All sizes - \$5.00 each

Bulky Furniture

- Dispose of in the Trash Bin on the Lower Floor
- Couch/Love Seat, Stuffed Chairs - \$10.00 each
- Sleep Sofa - \$15.00 each

Paint

- Weighed on the Lower Floor Scale
- \$.45 cents/lb

Antifreeze

- Dispose of on the Pallet on the Lower Floor
- \$1.00 gal

TV's - Monitors - Laptops - Tablets

- Dispose of in the Bin on the Lower Floor
- \$20.00 per unit

Refrigerators - A/C units, etc.

- Dispose of in Hut - Lower Alleyway Out Back
- \$10.00 per unit

Propane Tanks

- Cages in Front of the Metal Box
- Up to 20 lbs - \$5.00 per tank
- 30 lbs - \$10.00 per tank
- 40 lbs - \$15.00 per tank
- 100 lb tanks - **NOT ACCEPTED**

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

Email: pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org

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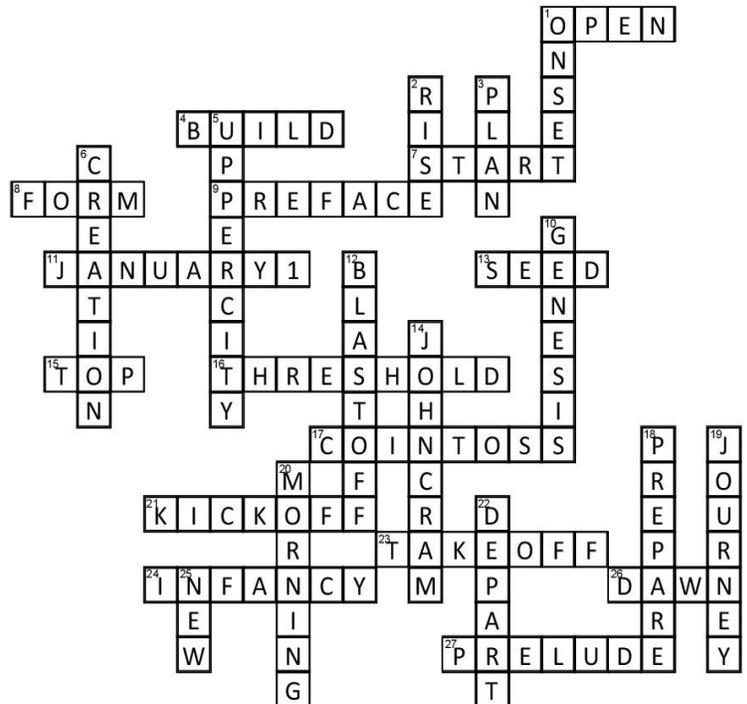
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