

PITTSFIELD POST

A FREE WEEKLY PRODUCTION BY COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

"What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness."
John Steinbach

JULY 28, 2021



Watercolor Sundays at Graylag Nature Preserve *Painting in Nature with Kathy Hanson*

Paint outdoors in nature with guidance from experienced painter and instructor Kathy Hanson. These watercolor workshops will take advantage of Graylag's beautiful setting, with views of Wild Goose Pond and the woods, wetlands, rocks, and plants around it. Each day will begin with a demonstration by the instructor on how to choose a view and a palette of colors, as well as helpful techniques appropriate to the subject. Then you will work on your own painting, with help from the instructor as needed. Participants should have some watercolor painting experience and will receive a materials list that includes set-up needs for outdoor painting. Sign up for 1 or more days. Bring a lunch. For more information, call us at (603) 435-5555 or email anne@graylagcabins.com Find us at www.graylag.org or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/graylagcabin>

Where: Graylag Nature Preserve, 320 Clough Road, Pittsfield, NH

When: 2 more one-day workshops, August 15, and August 22

Time: 10:30 am to 2:30 pm

Rain dates: August 29

Cost: \$75 per session (materials not included)

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Pittsfield Town Crier Andi Riel, 435-6346
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Monday, August 2, 7:30pm The American Legion Peterson-Cram Post 75 will meet at the Town Hall.

Tuesday, August 3, 9-11am Infant Toddler Diaper Pantry, through the First Congregational Church. Entrance is through the Chestnut Street parking lot.

The **Pittsfield Old Home Day Committee** would like to thank the Suncook Valley Rotary Club for their generous donation for the Fireworks show on Old Home Day. We appreciate your support of the fun community event!!

The current **StoryWalk®** featuring the humorous children's book, "Down By the Sea with Mr. Magee" by Chris Van Dusen is available for your viewing pleasure. Book pages have been mounted in 18 windows throughout the downtown area, so come and enjoy a stroll through town. You can pick up a map from the mailbox that is attached to the community bulletin board at Dustin's Park. As you return to the library on Main Street to read the last page of the book, stop in to pick up a free gift donated by No Worry Storage.

The Josiah Carpenter Library is the recipient of \$1452.00 in grant funding thanks to federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and made possible by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and the New Hampshire State Library. The grant funds received will support the Library offering indoor in-person programs such as story hour for families with young children. Using the grant funds, the library purchased a *Clean Air Curtain* which provides high velocity air cleansing through both HEPA filtration and ultraviolet light. To learn more, visit the library, call 435-8406 or go to the library website at pittsfieldnh.gov

Friday, August 6, 6:30pm Joy Church is hosting a free family movie night. We will be watching "BIG Hero 6." The whole community is invited. There will be free popcorn and snacks for everyone. We hope to see you there! Our address is 55 Barnstead Rd. in Pittsfield.

What's Up @t 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 the website at www.pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org for a full calendar. For more info, call 435-8272.

Pittsfield Senior Center Programs

- Monday and Thursday: Bingo 10am. \$1 to play. Bring your own water or coffee.
- Tuesday: Chair Yoga:10:45am. Please recognize that it is summer and sometimes due to heat the class is canceled. This is for the safety of the participants.
- Wednesday: Cribbage and Game Day
- Friday: Virtual Bowling 10am.

Please call the Center at 435-8482 to make reservations for the activities. Space is limited. Masks are still required and you'll be asked to complete a signed waiver.

Don't forget – there are Meals to Go. Call the Center for information – every Thursday you can pick up a hot meal or freshly made meal for "curbside pickup." 435-8482

The **Pittsfield Historical Society** continues to raise funds for the new Museum and Headquarters. A commemorative garden on the Museum grounds is being worked on. A "BUY-A-BRICK" project affords an opportunity for people to buy a brick to honor yourself, loved ones past or present or whomever you wish to remember. The bricks will be sold for \$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 and instructions. For more information, please call 798-3984.

Happy Birthday wishes to Kelsea Davis last Monday and to Erich Engelmann on Friday. I hope you both enjoy your special day. A **Very Happy Birthday** wish to my fabulous Mother-in-law, Corine Miller last Monday. I hope you had a great day! **Happy Anniversary** wishes to Ray & Judy Webber on Tuesday.

Crimeline Raffle

Concord Regional Crimeline is holding their annual fundraiser to raise funds to pay tipsters who call in with information on criminals. Here is a chance to win **\$1,000.00** for a donation of \$25.00.

For information on Crime Line or purchasing a ticket, contact Merrill Vaughan at MerrillVaughan@yahoo.com or by phone (435-5207). There is no limit on the number of tickets you may purchase, and you do not need to be present to win. This donation is tax deductible as we are a 501c organization. Crimeline rewards those who contact Crimeline with tips that lead to the arrest of anyone who commits a crime. Your information is kept strictly confidential. *Merrill Vaughan*

Cook's Corner

Here's a great dish that is sure to please everyone in your family. It may look as though there's a long list of ingredients, but this is really pretty easy to pull together. Serve this classic with your favorite cooked pasta, a nice salad and garlic bread. Bonus – your kitchen will smell divine while this is simmering in the oven. Mangia!

Chicken Cacciatore

2 Tbsp olive oil

5 lbs chicken pieces, bone-in, such as legs and thighs

1 large onion cut vertically into ¼-inch wedges

8 oz mushrooms, cut in half

4 cloves garlic, sliced or minced

3 sprigs fresh rosemary or 1 tsp dried rosemary

1 tsp dried oregano

1 tsp dried basil

½ tsp crushed red pepper

1 cup tomato sauce

1 cup crushed tomato

½ cup chicken or beef broth

1 tsp salt

½ tsp ground black pepper

2 red bell peppers, sliced into strips

2 green bell peppers, sliced into strips

Heat oven to 350. Heat oil in a large Dutch oven (that has a lid), over high heat. Working in batches, brown the chicken, about 3 minutes per side. Transfer the chicken to a bowl.

Reduce heat to medium, add onion and mushrooms, cook until tender, about 5 to 7 minutes. Stir in garlic, rosemary, oregano, basil, crushed red pepper, tomato sauce, crushed tomato, broth, salt & pepper. Stir and bring to a boil. Return chicken to the pot, along with any accumulated juices. Then top the chicken with the bell peppers.

Transfer the Dutch oven to the oven and bake – covered – for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Skim off the fat from the sauce before serving. *MP Christakos*

Advertising in the Post

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Dear Crabby:

How do we get people to use their blinker at the bottom of Factory Hill? Coming into town I'm afraid I'll be tee-boned if I just assume they're going to turn right (which 3/4 of them do!) Blinker ON

Dear Blinker ON:

I agree - the non-signaling nitwits who keep the rest of us guessing as they come down Factory Hill are a mindless menace. There may not be a quick solution to the problems they cause, but be patient, medical Darwinism is going to get these traffic troglodites.

Here's why: Drivers who don't use traffic signals are clearly low on mental horsepower.

People who don't get Covid-19 vaccinations also travel in the IQ slow lane.

I have just read that Pittsfield is among the towns having the lowest rates of vaccination.

So just wait – pandemic re-alignment will surely reduce the occurrence of the problem you describe.



Crabby



AUGUST 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mondays, 10am-6pm Josiah Carpenter Library

11am-2pm, 4-6pm Pittsfield Food Pantry

11am-7pm Town Hall

Tuesdays, 2pm-6pm Josiah Carpenter Library

10am-4pm Pittsfield Clothes Closet

8am-4pm Town Hall

Wednesdays, 2pm-6pm Josiah Carpenter Library

10-4pm Pittsfield Clothes Closet

1-4pm Town Hall

Thursdays, 10am Library Story Hour, Town Beach

11am-2pm Pittsfield Food Pantry

10am-6pm Josiah Carpenter Library

8am-4pm Town Hall

Fridays, 8am-4pm Town Hall

Saturdays, 10am-2pm Josiah Carpenter Library

10am-1pm Pittsfield Clothes Closet

2 Monday, 7:30pm American Legion Peterson Cram Post #75 Meeting, Town Hall

3 Tuesday, 9-11am Diaper Pantry, First Congregational Church

5 Thursday, 5:30pm School Board Meeting, PMHS Lecture Hall and public access via Zoom

6pm Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting, Town Hall

9 Monday, Noon Cookout, Pittsfield Senior Center

10 Tuesday, 11am Veterans Coffee Hour, Pittsfield Senior Center

6pm Selectboard Meeting, Town Hall

6:15pm Parks and Recreation Meeting, Town Beach or Small Room Town Hall

11 Wednesday, 5pm Pittsfield Community Night Out

Planning Meeting, Town Beach on Clark Street

6pm Community Development Committee, Town Hall

12 Thursday, 7pm Planning Board Meeting, Town Hall

14 Saturday, 8:30am Joy Church Community Breakfast, 55 Barnstead Road

15 Sunday, 10:30am-2:30pm Watercolor Sunday at Graylag Nature Preserve, 320 Clough Road

17 Tuesday, 9-11am Diaper Pantry, First Congregational Church

18 Wednesday, 5pm Library Trustees Meeting, Josiah Carpenter Library

19 Thursday, 5:30pm School Board Meeting, PMHS Lecture Hall and public access via Zoom

22 Sunday, 10:30am-2:30pm Watercolor Sunday at Graylag Nature Preserve, 320 Clough Road

24 Tuesday, 6pm Selectboard Meeting, Town Hall

25 Wednesday, Noon Poker Tournament, Pittsfield Senior Center

26 Thursday, 6pm Planning Board Work Session with CNHRPC

7pm Conservation Commission Meeting, Town Hall

27 Friday, 10am Pittsfield Post Volunteers Meeting, Bicentennial Room, Pittsfield Community Center or Town Beach

6:30pm Joy Church in the Park Community Cookout, Dustin Park

30 Monday Pittsfield School District First Day of School

31 Tuesday, 10:30am Senior Center Picnic, Town Beach, Clark Street

*Do you have a meeting or event you want to share?
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