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)
Pittsfield Town Crier  Andi Riel, 435-6346  pittfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com

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 @ 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 will 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 Merrill Vaughan@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.  

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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

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**Advertising in the Post**

Costs begin at $5.00 for a brief classified ad. Guidelines and order forms are located at [www.pittsfieldpost.org](http://www.pittsfieldpost.org)
# 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

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Do you have a meeting or event you want to share? 
**Email:** pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org

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**MATRAS SMALL ENGINE REPAIR**
TUNE-UPS, REBUILDS, REPAIRS
MOWERS, SNOWBLOWERS, GENERATORS, TILLERS, SAWS, ETC

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