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"Springtime is the land awakening. The March winds are the morning yawn" - *Anonymous*

Pittsfield School District Employees Participated in Covid19 Vaccine Clinic

On Friday March 19th Pittsfield School District employees had the opportunity to receive their first of 2 Covid19 vaccines at a clinic hosted by Prospect Mountain High School.



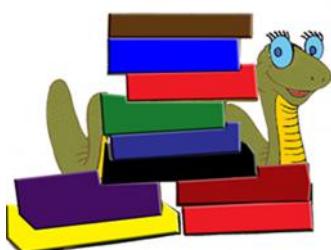
Approximately 90 Pittsfield district employees were registered for the clinic, which was also open to the employees of three or four other schools from around the Lakes Region.



Spring Cleaning? Got Books?

The Pittsfield Early Childhood Collaborative (ECC) is a group of Pittsfield organizations that work together to support young children and their families (such as Blueberry Express, Head Start, Josiah Carpenter Library and Pittsfield Elementary School). The ECC maintains the two little free libraries inside the Danis and Bell Brothers laundromats. The little libraries have children's books and simple toys that families can use inside the laundromat or take home for free. If you've recently been inspired to do some cleaning and sorting, and you have some children's books or toys to give away, please consider donating them to our laundromat libraries! You can bring your donations to

the laundromats or, especially if the laundromat shelves look full, the Josiah Carpenter Library. Thank you and we wish you happy spring cleaning! *Leslie Vogt*



2021 Pittsfield School Board Positions and Committee Assignments

The positions below are a result of the March 18 School Board Meeting

Chairperson: Adam Gauthier

Vice Chairperson: Justin Clough

Secretary: Ted Mitchell

Budget Committee Rep: Justin Clough

Drake Field and Facilities: Adam Gauthier

Negotiating Team: Bea Douglas, Ted Mitchell

Foss Foundation: Jessica Drouin

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Sunday March 28, 10am First Congregational Church, 24 Main Street, Pittsfield, will hold its Palm Sunday Service. The JuBellation Handbell Choir will play.

Wednesday March 31 from 11:30am - 6:30pm Pittsfield Elementary School staff will hold an open house for incoming kindergartners. This open house provides an opportunity for you and your child to meet with a kindergarten teacher, check in on your required paperwork with our school counselor and nurse, and explore our school building! Future kindergartners also will receive a Panther goodie bag and officially become part of the PES family. There will also be an opportunity to get help with the registration paperwork if you need it. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, families will need to register for a time in order to make sure we follow all health and safety guidelines. Please contact the school at 435-8432 to register for a time. Virtual conferences will be available with school staff as well if you do not feel comfortable visiting our building.

Thursday April ,1 7pm The First Congregational Church will hold a Maundy Thursday worship service including Holy Communion, commemorating the "Last Supper" of Jesus.

Easter Sunday, April 4 10 am, a traditional Easter worship service will be held. There will be no "sunrise" service or Easter breakfast this year. Please wear a mask, stay distanced and follow ushers' instructions for all services. There is additional parking as well as a wheelchair accessible entrance at the rear of the church on Chestnut Street. For more information, call 435-7471 and speak with Rev. David Stasiak.

2021 Dog Licenses available – Please register your dogs by April 30th. We offer a number of registration options: online through the "dog licenses" link on the town website home page; in person at the town hall; by mail; or by the drop box located to the right of the town hall door. More information may be found on the town clerk/tax collector page on the town website. www.pittsfieldnh.gov

The NH Basketball Coaches Organization announced their **2021 All-State Teams**. Congratulations to Jah Gordon who was recognized as a First Team selection and Jesse MacGlashen who was named to the Honorable Mention Team. Jesse was also named to the All Defensive Team, which recognizes the top 5 defenders in each division.

Who is ready for some baseball/softball?!! WE ARE!

Register online!

www.tshq.bluesombrero.com/pittsfieldbaseball

If you have any questions please contact pittsfieldyouthbaseball@gmail.com

A 4-H Community Service Project, led by Jeremiah Chapman, is requesting donations that benefit folks who utilize Meal on Wheels. Items requested are: size 9 or 10 manila envelopes, books, birthday cards, stamps, puzzle books (preferably word searches and crosswords), individually wrapped snacks, coffee, tea, baskets of any size and small gift items (for example pens and pads of paper). Donations may be dropped off at the Josiah Carpenter Library until June. 1.

The Victory Workers 4-H Club is holding their 4-H Spring Flower Sale! Order now for delivery before Mother's Day. Anyone who has ordered before knows just how gorgeous these plants are! All proceeds stay right here in our local 4H Club to help with education all programs, life skills projects, camp scholarships, and more. Contact your local 4Her to place an order or contact Mark Riel at 491-2524 or pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com.

The Senior Center has begun programs on Zoom and Facebook. If you are interested in participating in these programs please call the center at 435-8482.

Catamount Womenaid is a volunteer, women-led nonprofit founded in 2011, whose mission is to provide those in need with immediate, short-term financial assistance not available from other resources. Requests for assistance are submitted by a "validator" (in other words, a trustworthy source in the community). Catamount Womenaid serves people in Pittsfield, Deerfield, Epsom, Strafford and Northwood. Money is raised through various fund-raising efforts. For more information, please visit www.catamountwomenaid.org.

Josiah Carpenter Library is open for in-person visits. Current hours are Mondays and Thursdays from 10am-6pm, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2-6pm and Saturdays from 10am-2pm. The library is still offering curbside pick up as well as home deliveries. Call us at 435-8406 to learn more.

A VERY SPECIAL Happy Birthday wish to Aunt Ethel Cochrane on Sunday, March 28. I hope you enjoy your special day.





Cook's Corner

Fish Tacos

Now that we've shifted the clocks forward, it's lighter later and the weather is teasing us toward Spring, I think many of us are looking to lighten our meals. Here's one of our favorite recipes and I hope you and your family will enjoy it too. It's quick and easy to make and light and healthy. A perfect dinner for these bright evenings. Bon appetit!

1 Tbsp chili powder
1 Tbsp ground cumin
1 tsp garlic powder
Juice of 1 lime (or 1 Tbsp bottled lime juice)
4 Tbsp olive oil
1 & ½ lbs cod fillets
4 to 6 four tortillas (8 inch size), warmed
2 cups shredded lettuce or cabbage
2 lemons or limes, sliced (for serving)

In a bowl combine the chili powder, cumin, garlic powder, lime juice and 2 Tbsp of olive oil. Add the fish to the bowl, toss the marinade over the fish, cover and refrigerate for 20 minutes.

Put the remaining 2 Tbsp of olive oil in a skillet, heat over medium high until hot. Remove the fish from the marinade and add to the skillet. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes per side, until the fish is cooked through.

Fish Taco Sauce

Combine the following ingredients in a bowl and serve with the fish tacos:

½ cup sour cream
1/3 cup mayonnaise
2 Tbsp lime juice
1 tsp garlic powder
1 tsp hot sauce (such as Frank's or Sriracha)
2 Tbsp chopped cilantro (or 1 Tbsp of cilantro from a tube, produce section)

Serve the fish in the warmed tortillas, with the lettuce or cabbage and drizzle the sauce on top. Throw some sliced lemons or limes on the plate, add Spanish Rice and corn and enjoy this lovely and fresh meal! - MP Christakos

Double Word Puzzle #24

by Diana Westgate

Find the word that satisfies both definitions.

1. Group of kittens _____
Refuse
2. Hotel area _____
Campaign for
3. Untruth _____
Recline
4. Tongue motion _____
(Sl.) beat up
5. Not heavy _____
Not dark
6. Raise up _____
Elevator
7. Similar _____
Enjoy
8. Be lazy _____
Bread quantity
9. Not short _____
(with for) Desire
10. Weaving apparatus _____

Appear Answer on pg. 4



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Greetings from the Infant-Toddler Diaper Pantry

The Diaper Pantry, through the First Congregational Church, Pittsfield, is open to help any young family in need with their diapering needs. We are open the first and third Tuesday of each month from 9-11AM at the church, 24 Main Street. Please use the Chestnut Street entrance to park in the parking lot. Once there, please call us at 435-7471 when you arrive. We will bring product outside to you, as we continue to social distance. Each family is able to receive 1 set of diapers, Pull Ups or Overnights per child and 1 package of wipes per family per opening. You may visit us each opening if needed.

Monetary and product contributions are most welcome and needed. We especially need size 5 or 6 diapers, along with unscented wipes at this time. Please call 435-7471 to arrange for drop off. Please make any checks out to FCC-Pittsfield and note For Diaper Pantry in the memo. We thank you. Together we are making a difference!

MaryJo Powelson

Maple Syrup in Pittsfield

Journey's End Maple Farm: 295 Loudon Road, Pittsfield; 252-6669. Family run sugar house in Pittsfield offering maple syrup, award winning maple cream, candies, maple popcorn, maple coated nuts.

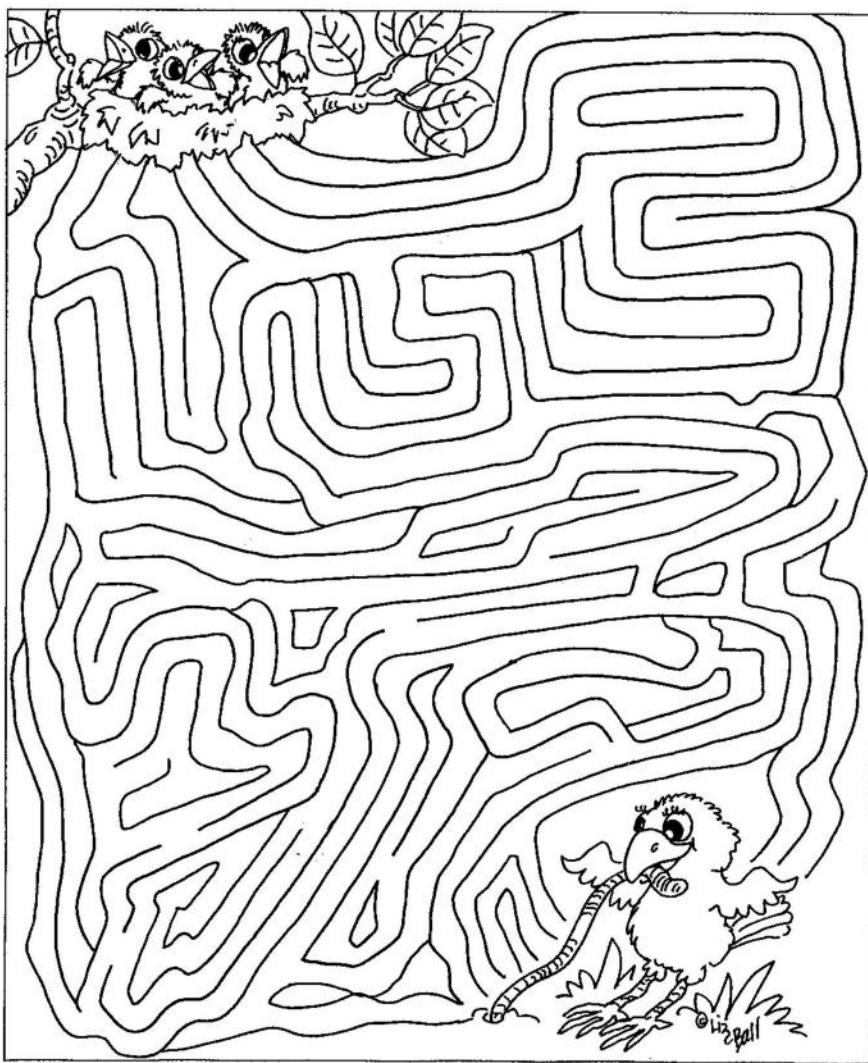
Matras Maple: 821 Catamount Road, Pittsfield; 724-9427. We are a 1,300+ tap and growing operation that started in 2002 by brothers Willie and Asa with the help of their dad. They started with just a little homemade set up with only about 20 taps and have been expanding ever since as time and budget allow. Two of the sugar bushes have recently been equipped with vacuum systems which increases sap yield and helps make the yield a little more predictable. They run the sap through a reverse osmosis machine before boiling which removes 50-75% of the water. We then boil the sap on a two and a half by eight foot wood fired evaporator. Offering maple sugar, maple cream, and maple candy year round. *NH Maple Producers Association*

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Hungry for Worms Maze

by Liz Ball



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www.hiddenpicturepuzzles.com



Post-It in the Post

Community groups, businesses, and individuals, please send us your news, opinions, and creative work! Deadline is noon on Friday.

Email: pittsfieldnews@phcc.org
Guidelines: www.PittsfieldPost.org

Please Support the *Pittsfield Post*

Pittsfield Center Development Corporation (PCDC), owner of the Community Center, is the fiscal agent for the *Pittsfield Post*. PCDC is a non-profit organization whose mission is to engage in activities that benefit Pittsfield. Checks should be made out to:

**Pittsfield Center Development Corporation, memo: Newspaper
P.O. Box 253, Pittsfield, NH 03263**

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Joy in Loudon 603-435-6616 (c)603-545-4159

Daycare Openings

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Rider Construction

Family construction company offering: framing, doors, windows, painting, insulating, sheetrocking, light roofing, tiling, patio installation, remodeling and related services. Fully Insured. References available.

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Seasonal Help Wanted

Attn: Students! Vintage Hill, LLC, a residential care home for the elderly, is seeking part-time seasonal help to assist with various tasks, to include but not limited to gardening, yard work, outside cleanup, etc.

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Answers to Double Word Puzzle #24

1. Group of kittens – **litter** – Refuse
2. Hotel area – **lobby** – Campaign for
3. Untruth – **lie** – Recline
4. Tongue motion – **lick** – (Sl.) beat up
5. Not heavy – **light** – Not dark
6. Raise up – **lift** – Elevator
7. Similar – **like** – Enjoy
8. Be lazy – **loaf** – Bread quantity
9. Not short – **long** – (with for) Desire
10. Weaving appliance – **loom** – Appear



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