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*"Hummingbird darts lightly through the world, spreading its message of joy and beauty, and teaching us to appreciate the wonder and magic of everyday existence. Hummingbird brings the gift of joy. Learn to laugh and be happy." Unknown*

April 28, 2021

## Pittsfield Players Announce "We're Back"



The Pittsfield Players will be reopening the Scenic Theatre with a "teaser" show to get you comfortable with being in the theater again after more than a year, and we've missed you so much! So, on Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22, at 7pm each evening, we'll be opening a new season with two short one-act plays by David Ives, *Sure Thing* and *The Philadelphia* from a collection of his one act plays called All In The Timing. We'll also be introducing a world premiere of *First Time*, a short skit written by Earnhardt Dail. Tickets, which are \$12, will be limited for the live performance in the theater, and are available through [TicketLeap.com](https://www.ticketleap.com) or can be reserved by calling 603 -435-8852. Seating will be separated for safety and masks will be required in the theater. If you would prefer, this show will also be live-streamed for the same ticket price. This production is sponsored by Iron Dragon of Pittsfield. You can also visit our Pittsfield Players Facebook page for more information about the show. We can't wait to see you back in The Scenic Theatre, and we'll be announcing our upcoming season at the end of May, so stay tuned for more live theater from The Players!  
*Maye Hart*

## Notice of School Board Letters of Interest

The Pittsfield School District School Board is currently seeking letters of interest for **TWO** seats on the Pittsfield School Board; terms which will end March of 2022.

Please submit letters of interest to the Pittsfield SAU office, 23 Oneida St. Pittsfield NH 03263, no later than Monday May 3 at 3pm; allowing for the current board members to receive and review the letters at our May 6 board meeting.

Sincerely,  
*Adam Gauthier- Chairman*  
*Justin Clough- Vice Chairman*  
*Jessica Drouin- Member*

## Hummingbirds are due back in New England May 1 Will they be on time?

**Hang your hummingbird feeder in an area that has afternoon shade.** This helps prevent your sugar water from spoiling as quickly as feeders hung in direct sunlight.

**1. Fresh is best.** Regardless of where you place your hummingbird feeder, you should be checking it daily  
*"Hummingbirds" continued on Page 2*



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## Pittsfield Youth Baseball/Softball Association



Supporting PYBA helps to keep costs low to players, maintain our beautiful fields, and pay insurance, umpires, and upgrades. We thank you for joining us, and there are a TON of fun surprises in store at the PYBA Tilton Hill Ball Field. For tickets: <https://pybamothersday.eventbrite.com>

### PMHS Tuition Study Committee Community Forum -

The Tuition Study Committee invites all community members to our upcoming Community Forum on Sat., May 8 from 9:30-11am at the Pittsfield Middle High School Lecture Hall. The purpose of the forum is for the Tuition Study Committee to present information and seek input. This forum will be a unique opportunity for the community. We respectfully ask for all community members to attend, and participate! **\*Please note that masks and social distancing will be required.**

### The Pittsfield Early Childhood Collaborative (ECC)

maintains two little free libraries inside the Danis & 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 would like to donate, please drop items off at the Library. Thank you.

**The Pittsfield Historical Society** is in the midst of our annual membership drive and we would like you to join us! Membership dues support the infrastructure of the society and help pay for the office supplies, heat, water, insurance, and lights! Dues also ensure that we have the funds to participate in programs such as NH Humanities on the Go, which provide speakers on many topics for our programs. There is a seven-tiered dues structure – something for everyone! Please visit the Pittsfield Historical Society website at [www.pittsfieldhistory.com](http://www.pittsfieldhistory.com) to view the information. We appreciate your support.

**Peterson-Cram American Legion Post #75** - Do you have a policeman, fireman, or someone in the military that you would like to recognize? The Legion will be

holding a "Field of Honor" with flags to recognize all these heroes. Each flag will have a ribbon to symbolize the service of the person being recognized: blue for Police, red for Fire, and white for Military. **Each flag with ribbon is \$3.00 and will fly from May 16th - June 1st in front of the Pittsfield Police Department.** To purchase a flag contact: Mickey Vien at 603-540-0296, Gerard LeDuc at 603-470-6942, or Mike Cabral at 603-866-1742. Checks made payable to: American Legion Peterson-Cram Post #75. All proceeds will go towards a scholarship for a graduating Pittsfield Middle High School student.

**Pittsfield Flower Power** – *The hanging flower baskets are coming and we have already begun to receive generous monetary donations!* Each year generous product discounts and donations to help cover the cost of soil, fertilizer, and the watering buggy upkeep are received. If you would like to contribute, please make checks payable to Pittsfield Hanging Basket Flower Fund, and mail to Donna Keeley, c/o Citizen Bank Flower Fund, 256 True Rd. Pittsfield 03263. Thank you for your support!

**Happy Birthday** wishes to Tracy Demers this past Sunday, to Greg Martin on Tuesday, and to Aunt Rose Kimball on Thursday. A very special Happy Birthday wish to my nephew, Nathan Fries, last Monday.

I hope you all enjoy your special day!

*"Hummingbirds" continued from Page 1*

to look for signs of mold or bacteria. Fresh nectar attracts more hummingbirds. Only fill the feeder with enough nectar for a couple of days, then rinse/wash feeders and refill.

**2. Remember to use only sugar and water in your feeders.** Red dye is unnecessary and actually can be harmful to your hummingbirds. Instead, choose a feeder that has red incorporated in its design.

**Sugar water:** 1 part sugar to 4 parts water. Bring water to a boil and add sugar, stirring until sugar dissolves. Let cool, fill feeders, and store extra sugar water in a container in the fridge for up to 2 weeks.

**3. Buy only feeders that you can completely take apart.** You'll need to be able to access all inner nooks and crannies to be able to clean them thoroughly.

**4. Hang your feeder around other plants that attract hummingbirds.** This increases the likelihood and speed that the hummingbirds will find your feeder and visit often.

*Hummingbirds will come back to you each year if you provide for them. I'm going on the same three visiting for 3 years in a row! Donna Keeley*

## 4-H Community Service Project

I wanted to give an *update* on my community service project for Meals on Wheels recipients. The response from the public has been absolutely amazing. To date, we've made four trips to the Senior Center to drop off donations. Donations have included: hundreds of puzzle books, envelopes, stamps, notepads, and pens. We've also received dozens of adult coloring books and colored pencils, health and beauty aids, and baskets. Also donated were puzzles, yarn, mugs, books, and last but not least, lots of yummy snacks, teas, and coffees. I'm proud to live in a community that values loving your neighbor. I will be collecting donations until June 1st. Many heartfelt thanks to all who have helped make my project a success.

Thank you,  
*Jeremiah Chapman*

## PMHS Student Spotlight

My name is Alexcia Rollins; I am a member of Pittsfield Middle High School class of 2023. My favorite subject is art, because I get to explore my creativity and produce work from subjects that have inspired me. My painting was inspired by Greek mythology, specifically the story of Medusa.

I hope to take away improved and new art techniques to be able to expand my knowledge on creating artwork.



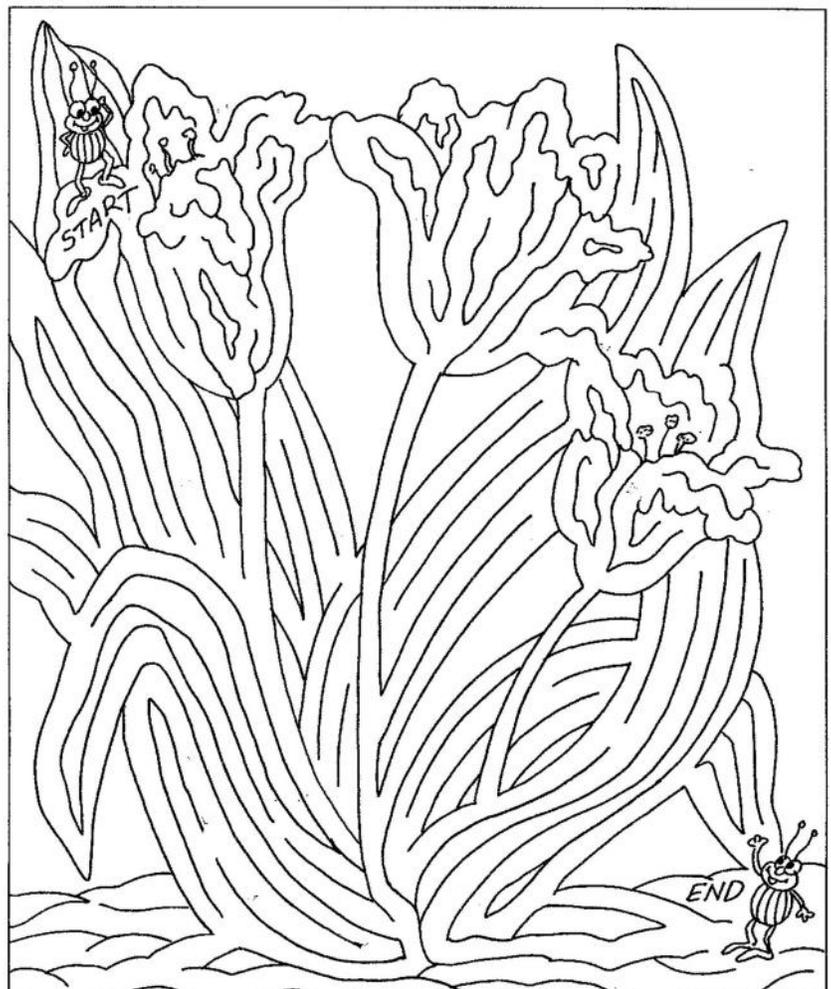
## Double Word Puzzle #27 by Diana Westgate

Find the word that satisfies both definitions.

1. Kill (slang)\_\_\_\_\_ Not on
2. A good defense \_\_\_\_\_ Misdemeanor
3. Position\_\_\_\_\_ Work place
4. Command\_\_\_\_\_ Hierarchy
5. Reveal \_\_\_\_\_ Not in
6. Clothes combination \_\_\_\_\_ Supply
7. Exceptional\_\_\_\_\_ Owed
8. Business costs\_\_\_\_\_ Head room
9. Cricket term\_\_\_\_\_ Finished
10. Strongly affected\_\_\_\_\_ Beaten

The answers are on page six.

Walking through the Tulip Maze



Mazes by Liz  
[www.hiddenpicturepuzzles.com](http://www.hiddenpicturepuzzles.com)



## Cook's Corner Avgolemono Soup and Horiatiki Salata

Orthodox Easter is a significant holiday in my husband's Greek Orthodox family and this year it falls on Sunday, May 2nd. My mother-in-law, fondly known as YiaYia (grandmother in Greek), was a fabulous cook and I was blessed that she taught me how to make many traditional Greek dishes. Typically the Lenten Fast is broken after midnight Mass on Saturday night with this soup. Avgolemono means "egg lemon". In addition to serving as the base for this Greek classic, Avgolemono is also often prepared as a sauce for grilled meats and vegetables. It's a lovely Spring soup and pairs beautifully with the rustic and delicious Horiatiki Salata.

I hope you will enjoy these two dishes. Stay tuned – next week we'll feature recipes for grilled Lamb Souvlakia and Greek Potatoes. Christos Anesti! (Happy Easter in Greek)

### Yia Yia's Avgolemono Soup (egg / lemon)

2 cans chicken broth (14.5 oz size)  
½ can water (use one of the broth cans)  
½ cup Orzo  
2 eggs, beaten  
2 Tbsp cold water  
Juice from ½ lemon or about 4 Tbsp bottled  
¼ tsp flour  
Bring the chicken broth and water to a boil. Add the orzo and simmer for 15 minutes. Meanwhile, in a bowl, beat the eggs, add 2 Tbsp cold water and the flour. After beating the egg mixture, add the lemon juice. Let the orzo / broth cool and then start adding some of the broth to the egg, a little at a time. Be careful, adding too much hot broth to the egg will cause the egg to cook.

### To my constituents in Pittsfield,

During the week of April 19, my committee met on SB 133, which is an omnibus of 13 separate bills, with different topics – all related to licensing, at least - and different sponsors, some of whom only support their own sections and not the whole bill. It took all day to hold the public hearing, and I set up three subcommittees to analyze it in more depth. The subcommittee I was on worked on section VII, giving the office of professional licensure & certification a structure for investigations and hearings. After we established that this was intended to supplement, not replace, the existing board authority, we asked OPLC for clarification in a few specific areas and will consider their suggested language next week. Another subcommittee dealt with the adoption of two interstate compacts, for occupational therapists and audiology and speech-language pathology. They, too, asked for some clarifying language.

It's interesting to see how differently the Senate operates: there would have been 13 House bills on these topics, and they would have needed separate hearings. But the hearings would have been easier, for us and for the public who had to sit through up to 12 irrelevant sections before they could testify: separate hearings start at specific times, while this one bill hearing started at 10 and ran on past 3. We're dealing with each section individually, since there's no overlap. *Representative Carol McGuire*, [m McGuire4house@gmail.com](mailto:m McGuire4house@gmail.com) 782-4918

Once you've added some broth to the egg, then whisk the rest of the egg/broth into the larger pot of broth / orzo.

In our family we always make it this way, but Avgolemono is often made with cooked, shredded chicken (preferably rotisserie chicken). We enjoy it the simple way, and serve it with warm pita, feta, and Horiatiki Salata (Village salad).

You can also make the broth only (no orzo), add some cornstarch to thicken and serve it as a sauce. It's great with grilled lamb, lamb meatballs, grilled fish or chicken, over stuffed tomatoes, or roasted artichokes and potatoes.

### Horiatiki Salata (Greek Village Salad)

Romaine lettuce  
Cucumber, sliced into rounds  
Tomatoes, sliced into wedges  
Thin sliced sweet yellow or red onion  
Greek Kalamata olives  
Feta cheese, cut into large blocks  
Olive oil  
Red wine vinegar  
Dried oregano

Fresh ground black pepper  
Assemble your salad on a large shallow bowl or platter, starting the with the lettuce and building with the other ingredients, arranged decoratively across the top, finishing with the blocks of Feta. Then drizzle the entire salad with a little olive oil and red wine vinegar, sprinkle with dried oregano and season with fresh ground black pepper.

Serve with warm pita or naan. You will be instantly transported to the lovely Greek islands, surrounded by the beautiful, turquoise Aegean Sea. Bon appetit! -  
*MP Christakos*

## MAY 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

**10am-6pm** Josiah Carpenter Library

**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, 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

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

**4 Tuesday, 9-11am** Diaper Pantry, First Congregational Church

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

**6:00pm** Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting, Town Hall

**11 Tuesday, 6pm** Selectboard Meeting, Town Hall

**6:15pm** Parks and Recreation Meeting, Bicentennial Room, Pittsfield Community Center or Town Beach

**13 Thursday, 7pm** Planning Board Meeting, Town Hall

**18 Tuesday, 9-11am** Diaper Pantry, First Congregational Church

**4:30-6pm** Pittsfield High School Tuition Study Committee Meeting, PMHS Lecture Hall

**19 Wednesday, 5pm** Library Trustees Meeting, Josiah Carpenter Library

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

**21 and 22 Friday and Saturday, 7pm** Pittsfield Players: Sure Thing, The Philadelphia, and First Time, Scenic Theatre

**25 Tuesday, 6pm** Selected Meeting, Town Hall

**27 Thursday, 7pm** Conservation Commission Meeting, Town Hall

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

*Do you have a meeting or event you want to share?  
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### **PUBLIC NOTICE - Sidewalk Repairs Began Monday, April 26\*\***

2021 SIDEWALK REPAIR SCHEDULE Repair sections in following order:

- Chestnut Street @ Green Street down to Bridge Street

- Bridge Street to Fayette Street

- South Main Street @ French Circle to #43 South Main Street

\* \*\*Schedule is tentative - based on weather & contractor's work crews \*

### **To my constituents in Pittsfield,**

During the week of April 12, my committee met on SB 33, which attempts to set up a process to restore Native American place names. Apparently, there is a process available now, and many Native American communities prefer it to the one in the bill. The prime sponsor brought in an amendment to address issues not fixed by the Senate amendment, but his testimony revealed that the Native Americans in this state are not in full agreement on this issue, and many are upset that they were not consulted in its drafting.

SB 57, allowing pharmacy technicians and interns to perform some tasks remotely, also looked simple and straightforward (I'm a co-sponsor), but questions brought out concerns with hacking, how the companies verified that these tasks were performed by the licensed individuals, and other management issues. SB 114, on safe use of public recreation areas, had been amended by the Senate to only require the Police Standards & Training Council provide training on de-escalation, implicit bias, and incidents involving civil rights. It wasn't clear to us if the council already provides such training; they didn't send an officer to testify, which usually means they don't object to the bill.

SB 58, technical corrections to the administration of licensing boards, was, at 51 pages, much longer than most bills in New Hampshire. There was no opposition, but I'm planning a work session to go over it in detail.  
*Representative Carol McGuire, [mcguire4house@gmail.com](mailto:mcguire4house@gmail.com) 782-4918*



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## Answers to Double Word Puzzle #27

1. Kill (slang) – **off** – Not on
2. A good defense – **offense** – Misdemeanor
3. Position – **office** – Work place
4. Command – **order** – Hierarchy
5. Reveal – **out** – Not in
6. Clothes combination - **outfit** – Supply
7. Exceptional – **outstanding** – Owed
8. Business costs – **overhead** – Head room
9. Cricket term – **over** – Finished
10. Strongly affected – **overcome** – Beaten



### Post-It in the Post

Do you have an interesting story to share with your friends and neighbors? Are you part of a community group that has big news? Email:

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