

PITTSFIELD POST

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Salute to Service

We would like to acknowledge all current and retired members of the military, some of whom have made the ultimate sacrifice in protecting the People and Constitution of the

United States of America.



Bell Brother's Is Under Construction!

As you meander your way through town, you can't miss the big project going on at Bell Brothers Gas Station, located at the prominent 4 corners in Pittsfield. What *is* going on? Well, the underground fuel tanks and gas pumps are being replaced, allowing for needed updates and diesel fuel. No more having to go out of town to get diesel!

The planning for this began many months ago and is expected to be completed in early December. The convenience store, hair salon, and laundromat remain open for business - and the store is now offering 'grab and go' food items!

A little history: What's in a name? Back in 1986, Bob Chagnon and a partner bought the building, which at the time was Webber's Restaurant. Before Webber's, the building housed Pelissier's Garage, and then Freese Brothers Garage. Under Bob's ownership, the restaurant continued to be a meeting place for the locals who then affectionately called Bob and his partner 'Ding and Dong' - yup, that is how the "Bell Brothers" name came to be! Over time, the convenience store and gas pumps replaced Webber's. You can still find locals sitting 'out back' in the store, solving all the world's problems!

During the early years, Bob's son Joel became familiar with the business while he ran around being a kid, learning a few of the ropes and coming back to town and the business after college. Joel now has a family of his own and besides his partnership in the business, he stays busy with all things Dad!

Both Bob and Joel have a life-long affection for the town of Pittsfield, and they realize that their employees and customers are what makes the business a success.

Donna Keeley



Town Crier Andi Riel, 435-6346
pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com

The Pittsfield School District has formed a committee to investigate and pursue viable options for tuitioning all students in grades 9-12 to other high school(s). Last March the voters of Pittsfield approved a warrant article advising the Pittsfield School Board to investigate viable options for tuitioning Pittsfield High School students (grades 9-12) to a school out of town, ending the high school program in Pittsfield. We have formed sub-committees including budget and facilities, district contracts, Pittsfield course offerings, and offerings provided by receiving schools. The committee will meet again on November 12 via Zoom at 4:30 p.m. Meeting ID: 913 9113 7151, Pass code: 1HdnxJAd8e. Please join us for public comments. We need your input, support, and voice.

Tuesday November 17, 9-11am Infant Toddler Diaper Pantry, through the First Congregational Church. We ask that you please call 435-7471 when you arrive in the parking lot off Chestnut street for drop offs and pickups. Weather permitting, we will place your diapers and wipes in a bag with your name attached and place it on a table in the parking lot. If weather is not permitting, we will bring the product to you. The Diaper Pantry has seen an increase in numbers and we currently need size 3,4,5,6 diapers, along with Wipes, Pull-Ups and Overnights. Do you have any diapers that your child no longer needs? We could use them! If you are able to purchase a package or two, we thank you.. If you are able to help financially, please make checks out to: FCC-Pittsfield, and please note in the memo that it is for Diaper Pantry. Checks may be mailed to : First Congregational Church Diaper Pantry, 24 Main St., Pittsfield, NH 03263.

Sign-ups for Secret Santa for Christmas 2020 have begun! This program provides Christmas assistance for residents of Pittsfield in need. Children must be 14 years of age or under, must be residents of Pittsfield, and the parent or guardian who signs them up must have custody of the child. We will be accepting applications until November 30th. This year, due to Covid, we are asking that applicants call the fire station (435-6807) 9-6pm, and one of the staff will take your information over the phone.

We provide not only toys, but a warm outfit and needed winter outerwear. This program is fully funded by donations from local individuals and businesses. If you would like to assist, donations of new, unwrapped toys or clothing may be dropped off at the fire station at your convenience. Monetary donations are also very much appreciated. If you are donating clothing or toys, please contact the fire station to coordinate a time to drop them off, or arrange for us to pick them up. Checks may be made payable to: Pittsfield Secret Santa, PO Box 392, Pittsfield, NH 03263.

Saturday, November 21, 9am-12 noon at the First Congregational Church The Dorcas Guild will hold its 2020 Christmas Fair and Bake Sale. There are knits, crafts, baked goods, the "Unique Boutique," and the Silent Auction. The auction ends when the fair ends at 2pm; successful bidders will be notified then. There will not be a luncheon this year. There will be a limit of 50 people in the two sale rooms. Everyone must wear a mask, use hand sanitizer, and stay distanced. Enter through the parking lot door on Chestnut Street. Exit only through the courtyard door. Bathrooms are not available. For more info, call the church office at 435-7471.

November 25, 10am-3pm at Mike's Meat Victory Workers 4-H Thanksgiving Pie Sale will be held at Mike's Meats, 1009 Upper City Road. All proceeds go to support educational 4-H projects.

The 2021 Pittsfield Historical Society calendars may be purchased at the town hall or the Josiah Carpenter Library for \$15.00 each. The theme of the 2021 calendar is "Before & After" - 28 pictures of old buildings in town and how they have changed. For more information contact Fuzz Freese at (603) 848-4488.

The Senior Center is offering curbside pickup meals every Monday and Thursday. Call 435-8482 for information. Monthly Activity packets are available for free. The Center also has books and puzzle books to hand out. Donations of greeting cards, stamps, masks and small bottles of hand sanitizer are needed, please. People have also requested books about history, autobiographies, and military - if you have any to donate please contact us.



Jitters Cafe

Thanksgiving Meals

November 25 all day * 26 til 11am

'dine in or take out'

Main St, Pittsfield

435-6222

Turkey or Ham

***Stuffing*Veggie*Biscuit*Scallop Potato*Dessert**

\$19.95

Pies for Sale

Pumpkin*Apple*Lemon Meringue*Chocolate Cream

\$16.00 per



Election Day Tribute

Every citizen of Pittsfield owes a debt of gratitude to Town Moderator Cedric Dustin, Town Clerk Erica Anthony, the Supervisors of the Checklist, and all of the volunteers who gave Pittsfield a flawless Election Day. Despite cold temperatures, larger than normal participation, and the necessary Covid-19 precautions, everyone did a superb job getting the voters through and the votes tabulated. This was a moment when everything bright and positive about Pittsfield gleamed. The efforts of our poll workers reflects positively on our town. All of us need to seek out anyone who worked those tough, long hours and thank them. Well done, all. *Rep. J.C. Allard, Merrimack District 21*

To my constituents in Pittsfield,

Thank you for sending me back to Concord as your representative! I will continue to inform you of what I'm doing, and always listen to your concerns. I probably won't always vote the way you want, but I always listen. Call or write to me and I'll do what I can to help with any problems with the state government.

There is another window for bill submission this month, so please let me know if you have any issues that need legislative action.

Anyone wishing more information can request my weekly email newsletter, with all the details.

Representative Carol McGuire

carol@mcguire4house.com 782-4918



Thank you to the voters of Pittsfield and Epsom for returning me to the New Hampshire House for a second term. I am honored by your confidence and understand the responsibility you have placed on me. I will do my best to represent every citizen of our two towns and work every day to benefit the Suncook Valley. I have learned from all of the competing candidates and will be mindful of them each time I'm in Concord. The candidates, poll officials, and numerous volunteers throughout the District did a great job making this election run smoothly, and for that we should all be grateful. *Rep. J.C. Allard,*

Merrimack District 21



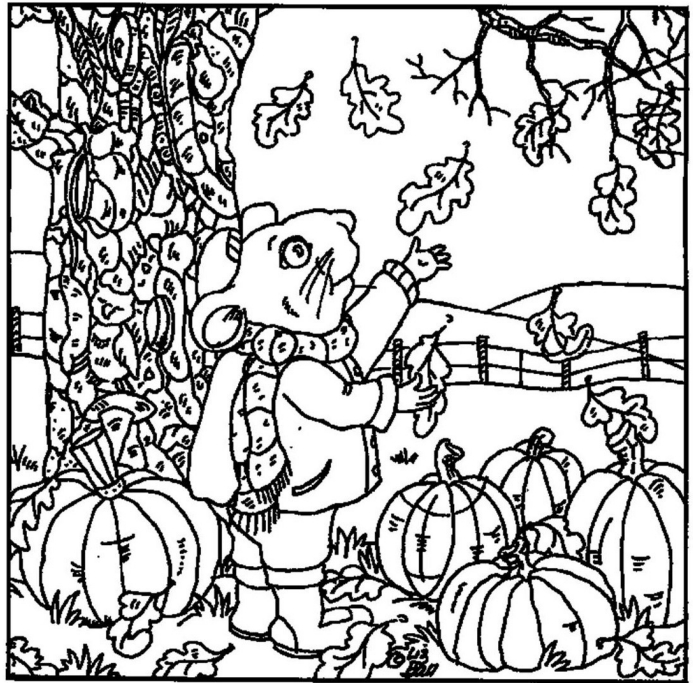
Dorcas Guild Christmas Fair
First Congregational Church
24 Main Street



November 21, 9 am–2 pm
~ *Masks Required* ~
Enter at rear of church

Pumpkin Scavenger Hunt Winners

In light of COVID, the Pittsfield Elementary School PTO took an idea first introduced to us by Jack's pizza this past Easter, and welcomed the Pumpkin Scavenger Hunt. Thirty-one creative-in-design pumpkins were carefully hidden throughout town, stretching from Journey's End to Tilton Hill baseball field, and everywhere in between. Every pumpkin was designed by a PYW or PES student. On Halloween morning families ventured out and the hunt began. Two and a half hours in, we called our First Place winner, finding all 31 pumpkins: Jossie Larck won a \$50 gift certificate to Main Street Bar & Grill. Shortly after claiming 2nd Place, with 30 pumpkins found, Nicole-Mike St. George won \$25 Scholastic dollars; and by 2pm, 3rd Place winner Angela Eastman, finding 29 pumpkins, won \$10 Scholastic dollars.



Double Word Puzzle #13

By Diana Westgate

1. Charge with a crime _____ Found in a library
2. Part of one's head _____ Hit on the head
3. Subsidiary _____ Diverge
4. Company name _____ Put on cattle
5. Increase the population _____ Dog type
6. Tea preparation _____ Slang for beer
7. Hair smoother _____ Scrubby vegetation
8. Fruit cobbler _____ Belt fastener
9. In large quantity _____ (up) Fatten up
10. Male bovine _____ Slang for talk

The answers are on page 6.

Globe Community Fund

If you are a 501(c)(3), have you heard about the Globe Community Fund? Established by the former fourth-generation family owners of Globe Manufacturing Company in Pittsfield, the donor-advised fund is administered by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation. The fund's purpose is to enhance community well-being with a focus on the towns of Pittsfield, Barnstead, Epsom, Northwood, Gilmanton, and Chichester. For more information and an application, email the fund at GlobeCommunityFund@globefiresuits.com

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The Pittsfield Community Center has plenty of parking, handicapped access, applianced kitchen, and bathroom facilities. Low Rates Available. For more information or a tour of the facility, please call the Pittsfield Community Center at 435-6729.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Pittsfield Planning Board & Zoning Board of Adjustment is switching their meeting weeks as of November 2020. ZBA will meet the first Thursday of the month at 6pm & the third Thursday of the month, if needed, beginning November 5, 2020. The Planning Board will meet the second Thursday of the month at 7pm & the fourth Thursday of the month, if needed, beginning November 12, 2020. Meeting information is posted at www.pittsfieldnh.gov Town Hall & the Pittsfield Post Office. Questions may be directed to btheriault@pittsfieldnh.gov or 603-435-6773.


Firewood

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FIND THE DIFFERENCES:

ANSWERS:

1. Jacket cuff
2. Extra stripe on front right pumpkin
3. One less stripe on right hand pumpkin
4. Extra stripe on middle pumpkin
5. Mouse's ear
6. Buttons on coat
7. Extra leaf
8. Fence post
9. Shoe
10. Hat



*Come and join us as we
celebrate our faith in God,
our freedom, and a loving
fellowship with each other.*

Sunday worship at 10 a.m.

**First Congregational
Church of Pittsfield** *24 Main Street
Phone 435-7471*



Pittsfield Post Loves News!

Do you have an interesting story to tell and share with your friends and neighbors? Are you a member of a community group that has news to share? Email us your news, limiting submissions to 300 words, by noon on Friday. Full editorial guidelines are at www.pittsfieldpost.org

Email: pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org



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Answers to Double Word Puzzle #13

1. Charge with a crime – **book** – Found in a library
2. Part of one's head – **brain** – Hit on the head
3. Subsidiary – **branch** – Diverge
4. Company name – **brand** – Put on cattle
5. Increase the population – **breed** – Dog type
6. Tea preparation – **brew** – Slang for beer
7. Hair smoother – **brush** – Scrubby vegetation
8. Fruit cobbler – **buckle** – Belt fastener
9. In large quantity – **bulk** – (up) Fatten up
10. Male bovine – **bull** – Slang for talk



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Cook's Corner

Fluffy Baked Potatoes and Roasted Sausage with Sweet Potatoes & Grapes



Thanksgiving is about two weeks away, and I'm sure we're all starting to plan for the feast. Whether you do a turkey, chicken, or ham, Thanksgiving is really all about the sides, right? Here are two I think you'll enjoy throughout the year, but they will definitely be a hit on T-Day. If you love mashed potatoes, the Fluffy Baked Mashed Potatoes will take you straight to Heaven. The Roasted Sausage with Sweet Potatoes & Grapes could easily be a main dish, served with a salad on the side. Bon appetit!

Oven Roasted Sausage with Sweet Potatoes & Grapes

3 to 4 lbs sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1 inch cubes (about 6 medium potatoes or 3 large ones)
1 (lb.) package sweet Italian chicken sausage links, each link cut in half lengthwise then into 1 inch slices
1 bunch of seedless grapes, green, red or a mix
½ to 1 cup of good quality balsamic vinaigrette
Heat oven to 400F. Line a large, rimmed baking sheet with foil, and spray with cooking spray.

In a large bowl combine sweet potatoes, sausage, and grapes; mix well with your hands. Pour about half of the balsamic vinaigrette over the mixture, adding more vinaigrette if necessary, and continue tossing with your hands until everything is coated.

Transfer the mixture to the rimmed baking sheet and bake for 30 to 35 minutes. After 15 minutes, stir the mixture so it will caramelize evenly. The dish is done when the potatoes can be easily pierced with a fork.

Fluffy Baked Mashed Potatoes

2 lbs Yukon gold potatoes (about 5 medium sized), peeled and cut into 1 & ½ inch pieces

1 cup whole milk, at room temperature

4 oz cream cheese, at room temperature

8 Tbsp (1 stick) butter, at room temperature and cut into pieces

Salt & pepper

3 large eggs, lightly beaten

Heat oven to 400F. Fill a large pot with the potatoes and 1 inch of water. Bring to a simmer, cover and steam the potatoes until very tender, about 20 to 25 minutes. Drain the potatoes when done and return to the pot.

Add the milk, cream cheese, butter, 2 teaspoons of salt and ½ teaspoon of pepper to the potatoes and mash until smooth. Fold in the eggs. Transfer the mixture to a greased 8x8 inch (or 2-quart) baking dish.

Bake until set and golden brown on the top, about 25 to 30 minutes (or for about 40 minutes if you've prepared these ahead of time and are putting them in the oven cold). *MP Christakos*

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Onsite interviews will be held during these hours. Please make sure that you wear shoes that cover your entire foot (i.e., sneakers, boots, lace up shoes), as this will be required in order to take a tour of the facility. Per CDC Guidelines, temperature monitoring will be conducted prior to entering the building and masks are required. Masks will be provided if you do not have one.

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2nd Shift - Monday thru Thursday 3:30PM – 12:00AM
and Friday 2:30PM – 11:00PM

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- **Inspection**
- **Cutting**
- **Bagging, Prepping, Sealing**
- **Customer Service/Order Entry, and various other roles**

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