“Winter forms our character and brings out our best” - Anonymous

PITTSFIELD TOWN
FILING NOTICE

Declarations of Candidacy for Town Office positions will begin on Wednesday, January 22 and expire on Friday, January 31 at 5pm. You may file at the office of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 85 Main Street during regular business hours. The office will remain open until 5pm on January 31st. The declaration forms will also be available to download from the Town website.

Selectman 1 (3) year term
Town Moderator 1 (2) year term
Supervisor of the Checklist 1 (6) year term
Town Treasurer 1 (3) year term
Trustee of Trust Funds 1 (3) year term
Library Trustee 1 (3) year term
Cemetery Trustee 1 (3) year term
Planning Board 1 (3) year term
Zoning Board of Adjustment 2 (3) year term

Erica Anthony, Town Clerk

Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session January 21st from 7-7:30pm at the Town Hall to make corrections and register new voters for the following:

Town Deliberative Session on February 2, 2010 at 10:00am (snow date February 3 at 7:00pm)
School Deliberative Session on February 5, 2020 at 7:00pm (snow date February 6 at 7:00pm)
Presidential Primary Election Day February 11 at the Town Hall from 7:00am - 7:00pm

Please note: There can be NO party changes at this session. This will be the LAST day for the Town Clerk/Supervisors to accept voter registrations until Primary Election Day.

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**Pittsfield Town Crier**
By: Andi Riel 435-6346  
pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com

The planning for the Pittsfield High School (PHS) All Class Reunion in July 2020 has begun!! We are looking for ONE member from each Class to act as the Key Contact person – to contact their own classmates and inform them about the reunion. INTERESTED??? Please contact Andi Riel at 435-6346 or pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com for more information.

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 wellbeing 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.

The Pittsfield Historical Society continues to raise funds for the new Museum and Headquarters. A commemorative garden on the Museum grounds is being developed. A "BUY-A-BRICK" project affords an opportunity for you 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 on a 4"x8" brick. Please visit www.pittsfieldhistory.com for a donation form and instructions. For more information, please call 798-3984.

**Budget Public Hearing Notice**
The Pittsfield Budget Committee will hold a public hearing for the proposed Pittsfield Town and School budgets on **Thursday, January 16, at 7:00pm** in the Lecture Hall of the Pittsfield Middle High School, 23 Oneida Street, Pittsfield NH, 03263.

A snow date for this meeting will be **Friday, January 17, at 7:00pm** in the Lecture Hall of the Pittsfield Middle High School, 23 Oneida Street, Pittsfield NH, 03263.

**Saturday, January 18, 3pm**
Put on your “Blue Suede Shoes,” hop into a “Big Yellow Taxi,” and come “Bob-Bob Bobbin’ Along” to the Suncook Valley Chorale’s winter concert “Primary Colors in Song.” Join us at the Methodist Church, 79 Clinton St., Concord, as we sing of beautiful “Blue Skies,” “Yellow Birds,” and celebrate the primary season with “Stars & Stripes Forever” and more! Directed by Scott Lounsbury and accompanied by Calvin Herst, the Suncook Valley Chorale is Concord’s non-auditioned community chorale. Tickets are available at the door: general admission $18.00, seniors and students, $15.00. Discount ticket passes are available through the Concord Public Library. Visit their Museum Passes page to reserve yours.

**Monday, January 27, 5:30-6:30pm**
“Soup’s On” - There is nothing like a hot bowl of soup to warm the tummy and nothing like friends to lift the spirits on a cold night! “Soup’s On” offers that opportunity. It is a time where community members can gather for a meal and fellowship. Every fourth Monday through the winter from 5:30 to 6:30pm, your choice of several hearty soups, bread, and beverages will be served. The only cost is your love offering. Come and join in on the good food and fun at the First Congregational Church, 24 Main Street. Call 435-7471 for more information.

**Tuesday, January 28, 10:20am**
Read, Meet, Talk Bookclub will meet at the Pittsfield Senior Center. Join us to discuss Tara Westover’s memoir *Educated*. Books are available at the library.

**Wednesday, January 29, 10am**
Hot Cocoa Day - A cold January day is the perfect time to make a cup of hot cocoa. Come in and have a favorite cold-weather comfort drink while spending time with friends. Event will be held at the Pittsfield Area Senior Center.

**Happy Birthday!**
Happy Birthday wishes to Joe McHugh last Sunday, Lyn Ward yesterday, Nate Davis and my brother-in-law, Peter Karwocki on Thursday. I hope you all enjoy your special day!
Josiah Carpenter Library
125th Birthday in 2020

The library was established at a vote during Pittsfield’s Town Meeting in March, 1895. Throughout 2020, the library will be holding a series of events to celebrate the library’s 125th birthday. Did you know that the games of Chinese Checkers and Tiddly-winks were invented in 1895? Come to the Winterfest community games, and Chinese Checkers and Tiddly-winks will be two of the many fun-filled options!

Ready to Read
Family Activity of the Week

Talk about things that make you happy today.

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TB12 & Co.
By Michael Sullivan

Across
2. Act like a bunny or frog.
7. “_____ me?”
8. Give a car a lift.
10. Sickenling.
12. Exists.
16. Feed for livestock.
17. Be in debt.
18. Soft or gentle.
21. Including those present.
22. Indicating options.
23. All is _____.
25. Question indicating dismissal.
27. Coat made of animal hair.
29. Self-regard.
30. Short, or a short explanation.
32. First person plural.
33. In the direction of the sky.
34. Neck wrap.
35. Take a seat.
36. Annoy.
38. Walked away.
40. Tasty sound.

Down
1. Be in possession of.
2. Question, when you don’t think it’s possible.
3. 5 time world champions in the last two decades.
4. Golf platform.
5. Large number, or someone who welcomes them to their home.
6. In the direction of.
11. Let loose the waterspouts.
15. Newspaper blurb selling something.
20. Finessless swimmer.
22. Prince ______ Wales.
24. Brook or rainbow.
26. 50-50 choice.
31. Massage an ache.
32. Pitcher’s mistake.
35. Pig haven.
37. Get out of here.
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
Donations are tax-deductible. Donations above $50.00 may be acknowledged as sponsor of the week.

Name: ______________________ Phone: ______________________
Address: ______________________________________________________
Email Address: __________________________________________________
I would like to have sponsorship acknowledgement: Yes ___ No ___
Text for sponsorship: _____________________________________________

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B.C.E.P. Solid Waste

WHY RECYCLE?
Separation of materials for recycling has been mandatory at the solid waste facility since 1990. If all recyclable products are not removed from your garbage you must pay for disposal.

PLEASE SORT AT HOME FIRST
New guidelines for separation and contamination of recyclables. All items must be free of food residue, liquids and grease. Think “Clean in the Recycle Stream.” We cannot sell product to the market that does not meet strict contamination guidelines. Rejected loads are very costly to the District. Dirty recyclables end up in the trash. So please help us keep costs down and revenue flowing by RINSING AND SORTING AT HOME FIRST.

Each ton of waste that we send to a landfill costs the taxpayer approximately $76.00 in disposal fees alone. Each ton of material we recycle saves this fee and also generates revenue back to the taxpayer, as shown below.

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Email: pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org
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