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

The local elections in March are knocking on our doors. This issue of the *Pittsfield Post* has a lot of procedure information which, to be honest, can be boring. But our town is our home, and everyone's participation will make Pittsfield the best it can be. The *Pittsfield Post* Volunteers

BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

The Budget Committee needs to hear what you have to say about some **important** items affecting this year's proposed budget. This includes, but is not limited to, state funding for schools, capital improvements planning, technology investments, a union contract, ambulance replacement, bridge repair, and fixing our sidewalks. Many **decisions need to be made that will affect your tax dollars**. So, make your opinion count by joining us on **Thursday, January 16** in the Pittsfield Middle High School (PMHS) lecture hall at 7:00pm. A snow date for this meeting will be **Friday, January 17** at 7:00pm in the PMHS Lecture Hall.

Thank you,

The Pittsfield Budget Committee

PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT FILING NOTICE

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

School Board Member 1 (3) year term

School District Treasurer 1 (3) year term

Erica Anthony, School District Clerk

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

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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!

WINTERFEST 2020



Saturday, January 18, 2020

Community Games/Activities 1pm- 4pm
 Crafts, Games, Activities, Food (PES Cafeteria)
Pajama Storytime 6:30 at the Carpenter Library

Sunday, January 19, 2020

Wildlife Encounters 1:00pm- 2:00pm
 Pittsfield Elementary School Cafeteria
Skating (ice permitting) 2pm -5pm
 Bonfire and S'mores
 Clark Street, FB Argue Recreation Area



Monday, January 20, 2020

Candy Bar Bingo 1:00pm- 3pm
 Pittsfield Community Center Bicentennial Room
Currier Museum Trip
 PYW 11-4:30pm



Tuesday, January 21, 2020

PYW Drop-in 2:45pm-6pm (6-12 grade)

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Sledding

PMHS/PES Hill 1pm-3pm -Bring your own sled-
 Cocoa and cookies will be provided!



PYW Drop-in 1pm-6pm (6-12 grade)

(Donations of food welcomed to benefit PES Food 4 Kids) **Sponsored by:** Pittsfield Park & Recreation, Suncook Valley Area Lions Club, Josiah Carpenter Library, PES PTO, PYW

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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By Michael Sullivan

Across

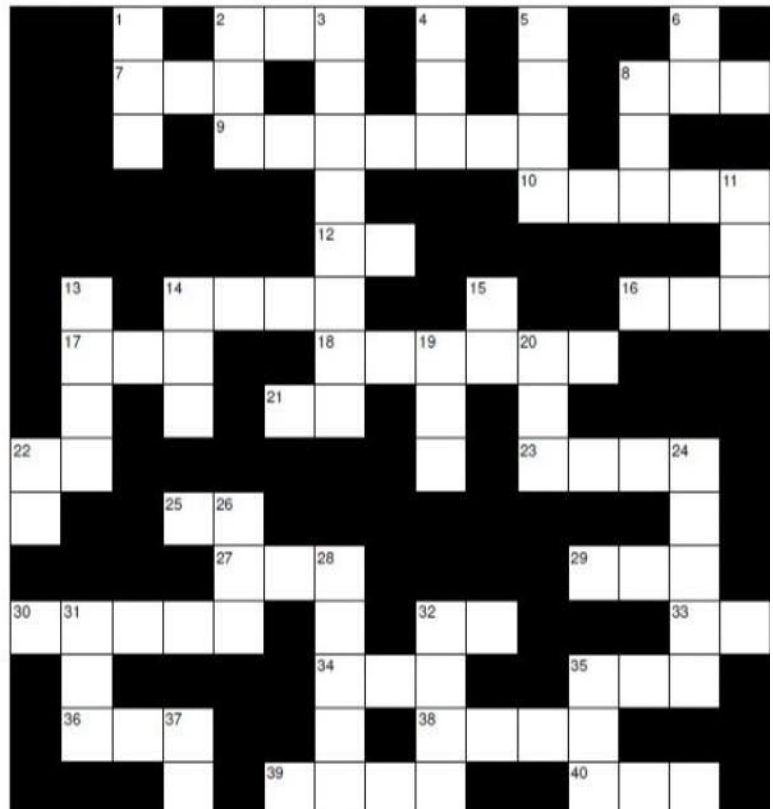
2. Act like a bunny or frog.
7. "___, me?"
8. Give a car a lift.
9. Crime watcher.
10. Sickening.
12. Exists.
14. Building block for kids.
16. Feed for livestock.
17. Be in debt.
18. Soft or gentle.
21. Including those present.
22. Indicating options.
23. All is ___.
25. Question indicating dismissal.
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.
39. Computer storage device.
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.
8. Pay for government.
11. Let loose the waterworks.
13. A time of sixty times sixty.
14. Hawaiian welcoming gift.
15. Newspaper blurb selling something.
19. Small bite.
20. Finless swimmer.
22. Prince ___ Wales.
24. Brook or rainbow.
26. 50-50 choice.
28. Jewish teacher.
31. Massage an ache.
32. Pitcher's mistake.
35. Pig haven.
37. Get out of here.

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B.C.E.P. Solid Waste

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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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 land-fill 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.

Tax Savings from Recycling

Year	Tons Recycled	Tax Offset
2014	1,038.3	\$173,541.02
2015	1,256.5	\$168,057.14
2016	1,233.2	\$213,331.38
2017	1,210.7	\$190,598.43
2018	1,023.4	\$189,310.12

Community organizations, businesses, and individuals, please send us your news! Deadline is noon on Friday.

Email: pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org

Letters to the editor, articles, photographs, and artwork are very welcome. Editorial guidelines may be found at www.PittsfieldNHCommunityCenter.org

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