

# Mountain View



*A newsletter by and for the Randolph Community, published by the Randolph Foundation*

## Net's Up

*by Alison and Dave Tomlinson*

The 2012 tennis season is off to an early start with the net up on May 12 and the court ready for play.

Last year was a big year for maintenance and improvements. The fencing was replaced with Craig Malick memorial wire. A rotten fence post was replaced with a recycled B&M railroad telegraph pole. For the younger readers the telegraph was a precursor to email but a little bit slower. It's hardly ever used so we felt comfortable removing the pole. We also had to reset all of the tapes after the wind piled them up in the corner like a porcupine. This involves removing all the nails, laying out the tapes and re-nailing every 2 inches. The pump system required a rebuild after one of the floods and the timer was replaced.

This year things were much simpler. Angela, Charlie and Jean stepped the tapes down before the wind got to them. Alison and Dave reattached the fencing that had fallen down, filled the roller, dragged and rolled the court about 10 times, fed the ants and weeds and put the net up.

It's important to note that The Randolph Foundation supports the court with the cost of materials; but the labor is all done by volunteers.

Please help them by:

- Rolling occasionally; it is good exercise.
- Don't play if the court is too soft; wear smooth soled tennis shoes.
- Keep children off the court if they are not playing tennis. It's not part of the play ground.

Landlords, please pass this info on to your renters. They are also asked to act responsibly. This area is a significant asset to your property.

Let the games begin. The more the court is used the better it gets.

## The Randolph Forest Day and Annual Tour

August 4, 2012

The Randolph Forest Commission

The major theme of this year's annual Forest Day will be wetlands. It will explore the role of wetlands in the forest ecosystem, their contribution to the preservation of water purity and the symbiosis which exists between wetland and a number of animal species.

The Randolph Forest Day, this year, will be co-sponsored by the Randolph Conservation Commission (RCC), which last year contracted with Watershed to Wildlife, a natural resource consultancy and part of the Forestry Team of the Randolph Community Forest (RCF), to carry out a functional assessment of the headwaters of the Israel's River. This stretch of the Israel's River will be the focus of the discussion at the Forest Day presentation and will be the site of the field trip which follows.

In a departure from past practice, the field trip this year will take place on land that is not formally part of the Community Forest, although some of it will, in future, become so and the rest will be permanently conserved under a conservation easement donated to the Town of Randolph and monitored by the Randolph Forest Commission.

The presentation in the Randolph Town Hall will begin 9:00 a.m.

*See "Town Forest", page 3 ...*



The Randolph Tennis Court Photo by Angela Brown

Meeting notices, inquiries, comments, and ideas are welcomed and encouraged. Please send materials for the *Mountain View* to Diana Aube, Nekal Lane, Randolph, NH 03593 or daube@ne.rr.com by the 15th of the month preceding publication (publication is quarterly: September, December, April & June). The *Randolph Weekly* is published weekly in July & August. Send notices by Tuesday of each week to Gail Scott at 603-466-5498 (call or FAX); or mscott1@ne.rr.com; or PO Box 160, Gorham, NH 03581. The *Blizzard* is published the first of each month except July and August. Please send all notices for the *Blizzard* to Barbara Arnold, 466-2438; Barbara.arnold51@gmail.com or 403 Randolph Hill Road, Randolph, NH 03593. *Blizzard* materials by the 24th of the preceding month. If you are not receiving the *Blizzard* and wish to, please let Barbara know. A grant from the Randolph Foundation makes all these publications possible.

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**Community Calendar**

(NOTE: For recurring meeting schedules see "Town Directory" on the left)

Town Hall

**July**

- 3 Songs for a Summer Evening/Bill  
Minifie, 7:30 PM, Town Hall,  
advanced tickets only, FMI see  
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- 4 RMC Fourth of July Tea, Kenyon's  
Barn, 3:00-5:00 PM, Randolph  
Hill Road
- 7 Randolph Art Show Reception, 5  
PM, Randolph Town Hall
- 11 Smilebox Workshop 7:30 to 8:30  
PM, Randolph Town Hall
- 15 Woodspring Stock, 12:00 noon,  
62 Wood Spring Road
- 18 Berlin Jazz Concert & Picnic 6:30-  
8:30 PM, Municipal Building
- 21 Book and Bake Sale, 9:00 AM -  
12:00 noon, Town Hall
- 27 Summer Reading Group, 10:30  
AM, Randolph Library  
Eileen Kelley Sendoff Party, 7:00  
PM, Randolph Hill Road
- 28 Dance Around the Pumps, Lowe's  
Garage 7 PM

**August**

- 2 RMC Gourmet Hike, Pine Mountain  
Ledges, meet at Randolph  
East, 9:30 AM
- 4 Randolph Forest Day and Annual  
Tour, 9:00 AM, Meet at Town  
Hall  
Bill Pfeffer's Memorial Service
- 8 Gourmet Dinner, Libby's Bistro, 6:00  
PM, Advanced Reservation only
- 15 Summer Reading Group, 10:30  
AM, Randolph Library
- 17 Randolph Foundation Annual  
Meeting, 4 PM, Town Hall
- 18 RMC Picnic and Charades, 12-2:00,  
Mossy Glen Amphitheater  
RMC Square Dance, 7:30-9:30 PM,  
Sugar Plum Farm, Randolph  
Hill Road

**September**

- 1 Lecturer and Bach Scholar 10:00  
AM, Town Hall
- 4 Supervisors of Checklist, 7—7:30  
PM at the Town Hall
- 11 State Primary Election, Polls open  
11-7, Town Hall

*"Town Forest" from page 1 ....*

John Scarinza, as chair of the Randolph Forest Commission (RFC), and Walt Wintturi, the forester on the RCF Forestry Team, will provide an update on the activities which have taken place this last year on the Forest and those proposed for fiscal 2012/2013, after which the focus on wetlands will begin.

John Scarinza and Bruce Kirmmse, as chair of the Randolph Conservation Commission, will review the background of the study carried out on the Israel's River headwaters. They will describe the Israel's River Headwaters Project and explain its importance both as a north-south corridor of protected land and as a way to preserve the pristine Israel's River, as it passes through Randolph. Then, John Severance, one of the partners in Watershed to Wildlife, will present a summary of its report to the Conservation Commission, illustrated with a slide show. This will serve as an introduction to the tour which will begin at its conclusion.

The start of the field trip, which will be led by John Severance, will be at Bowman. From there, those participating will walk roughly a mile along the rail-trail to the west, with side trips to visit beaver ponds and other wetlands identified in the report. John will describe, and demonstrate, the characteristics which are used to rank wetlands on a scale of importance and desirability. He will also describe, and demonstrate, the interaction between wetlands and animals. John has a soft spot in his heart for beavers and it is likely that we will learn a lot about these fascinating animals on the tour. All of us, including children as young as 6, should enjoy the experience.

There will be a stop for lunch down by the River and the field trip will wind up at the old gravel pit, where cars will be stationed to ferry the participants back to their cars at Bowman or the Town Hall.

All are welcome to participate. Feel free to come to the Town Hall but not go on the field trip or to join the field trip after the initial presentation. The walk along the rail-trail is level but the side trips could involve wet or uneven terrain so those planning to go on the field trip are reminded to wear shoes appropriate for moderately rough terrain and to bring a lunch and mosquito and tick repellants. For more information or directions contact David Willcox at (603) 466-5104 or by e-mail to dlw@ncia.net.



**Diverse Habitat** Photo by John Severance and Elise Lawson provided by Watershed to Wildlife



**Israel Headwaters** Photo by John Severance and Elise Lawson provided by Watershed to Wildlife

## The Randolph Art Show

The opening reception for the 2012 art show featuring Randolph artists will be held on Thursday, July 7th from 5-7 p.m. Wine and nibbles will be served to accompany the event. There will be donated items for a raffle to benefit the Family Resource Center, including a framed piece from Karen Eitel. A good response from artists is expected again this year. Roberta Arbree and Karen Eitel will be hanging the show on Tuesday and Wednesday before the opening and ask that participants drop off their work at the town hall or give them a call if help is needed to get it there.

## Randolph Library News

By Yvonne Jenkins, Librarian

New books are arriving, the garden is growing, and things are under way for a busy summer at the Library, so if you haven't taken the time to come in and get your own library card, we hope you will do so soon.

### Non Fiction

Empire of Shadows: The Epic Story of Yellowstone by George Black

Ice Balloon: S. A. Andree and the heroic Age of Arctic Exploration by Alec Wilkinson

The Lady in Gold: The Extraordinary Tale of Gustav Klimt's Masterpiece, *Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer*, by Anne-Marie O'Connor.

### New Fiction

The Forgotten Waltz by Anne Enright

Defending Jacob by William Landay

The Beginner's Goodbye by Anne Tyler

The Quality of Mercy by Barry Unsworth

### Children's Books

Wonder by R. J. Palacio

999 Tadpoles by Ken Kimura

I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen

Z is for Moose by Kelly Bingham and Paul Zelensky

Plus many more.

### Summer Reading Program

Children will have the opportunity to participate in the Summer Reading Program "Dream Big READ!" The 6 week program will begin July 11 and run through August 15 on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00-4:00. There will be a special performance on Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Town Hall, which is made possible through a Kids, Books & the Arts Grant and the Friends of the Randolph Library.

### Randolph Library Website

Our new website was launched this winter with the help of our new Assistant Librarian Christa Rousseau. It is a direct link to many of the resources and services offered by the Library, as well as a place to find out the latest news and important dates on the Event Calendar. Be sure to add it to your favorites. <https://sites.google.com/site/randolphpubliclibrary/> You can also watch for Library happenings in the Randolph Weekly.

Library Staff and Trustees would like to thank Rodney Hayes for his service in the smooth transition of our year-round operation and friendly service over the past 4 years. We wish him well in his retirement.

Dream big and READ!



Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals will be performing at the Randolph Town Hall on August 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM. Based in New Hampshire's seacoast, Lindsay brings a large collection of beautifully handcrafted and life-sized stuffed hand puppets and marionettes to young audiences across New England. Characters come alive with a wacky array of unique voices during this hour long show! Charming original stories and folk tales are delightfully chock full of audience participation and humor! Ideal for ages 3-8 but a treat for the whole family.

## Randolph Graduates Sons and Daughters

Eamon Kelley, son of Katherine and Mark Kelley of Randolph Hill graduated from Boston College on May 21, 2012.

Kayla Demers, daughter of Lucy & Bill Demers of Raycrest Drive, graduated from Trinity College as the Salutatorian of her class, Magna Cum Laude, May 20, 2012.

Four students from Randolph are 2012 Graduates of the Gorham, Randolph, and Shelburne Cooperative School District:

Tyler Binette, son of Allen and Tina Binette of Raycrest Drive.

Rachel Kenison, daughter of Anne Kenison of Randolph Hill Road.

Libby Ouellette, daughter of Ron and Trisha Ouellette of Durand Road.

Daniel Temme, son of Dr. Thomas and Suzanne Temme of Wood Spring Road, graduated with honors.

## Randolph Church Summer Services for 2012

Since 1884 the Randolph Church has stood atop Gorham Hill beholding the majesty of the mountains and proclaiming the Creator's sovereignty over all. It has been the cradle of our life as a community not only for worship, but for many of life's passages. Services are inclusive of all faith traditions. Once again the doors open at 10:30 a.m. for the ten weeks of summer with the following serving as worship leaders:

July 1	Sister Monique Therriault, Berlin, NH
July 8	Heidi Hoskins, Hanover, NH
July 15	Edgar Adams, Richmond VA
July 22	Richard Davenport, Colebrook, NH
July 29	Yorke Peeler, Concord NH
Aug. 5	Paul Bradley, New York, NY
	<i>Includes ecumenical communion</i>
Aug. 12	John Eusden, Brunswick, ME
Aug. 19	William May, Charlottesville, VA
Aug. 26	John Weatherly, Alexandria, VA
Sept. 2	Eleanor McLaughlin, Randolph, NH

A special concert, *Bach and His Circle*, featuring harpsicords (Ernie Drown, Heywood Alexander) and recorder (Beth Hilgartner) will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 29.

You are invited to make these services a central part of your experience in Randolph.

## Woodspring Stock 2012

Save the date: July 15 at the Cormier's on 62 Woodspring Road for a free afternoon of music. Featured performers include Don Roy of southern Maine, the Fireside Fiddlers (see photo) of northern New Hampshire and Vermont, and the local Shelburne Addition. Bring your own lawn chair and picnic. Gates open at noon and close when we're too tired to dance anymore. Donations to help defray cost will be accepted.

Left: Paul Cormier practices on his hand built fiddle while in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Photo by B. Arnold



Above: Paul Cormier is third from left, Patrick Ross is 4th from left. The rest of the folks are from the Colebrook and Vermont area. This photo was taken at the Rialto Theatre in Lancaster when they hosted the fiddlers house party and featured Fireside Fiddlers and Céilidh Mist (pronounced kay-lee) the Lancaster céilidh group. photo provided by Michele Cormier

## Cemetery Trustees News

from Karen Eitel

The new cemetery, located on Route 2 between Church Path and the Randolph Church, finally has a name: Mountain View Cemetery.

The plots located in the top surveyed section are now available for purchase and several have already been procured. Each plot is 6 ft. by 10 ft. in size - larger than the average single plot - and has been priced at \$500. It was determined that, because of the size, one plot can accommodate one full casket burial and up to three cremation burials. However, a family will also have the option to have up to 6 cremation burials in the single plot if there is no full burial there. Either way, a single cemetery plot can be used as a family burial plot.

Newly revised rules and regulations are available at the Randolph Town Hall. To obtain them along with the guidelines to purchase, or select a plot for purchase see Suzie Santos who has the surveyed map and can help individuals select the plot they would like. If Suzie isn't available for any reason, call Steve Hartman or Karen Eitel who will be glad to answer questions or help with the process.

## Randolph Remembers

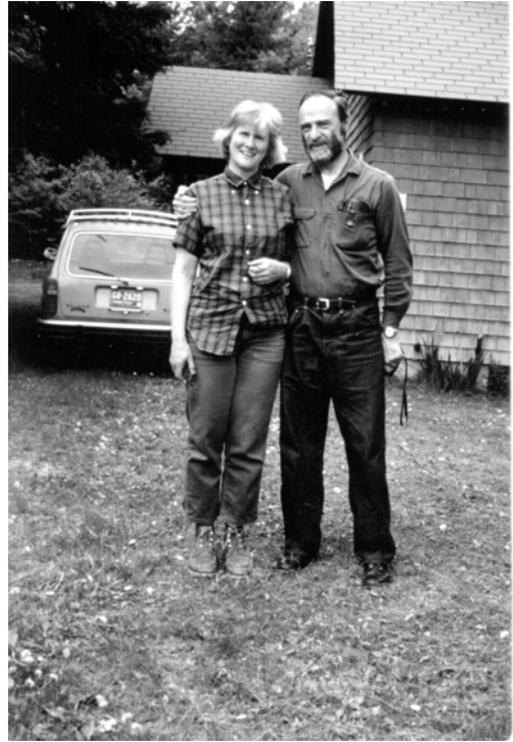


1958 at the University of Oslo Alfred, provided by his daughter Carol Gourley. This is her favorite photo of him

**Alfred J. Frueh, Jr.** died peacefully on March 23, 2012, at age 92. Known to all as “Mike”, but named after his father, theater caricaturist for the New Yorker magazine, he grew up in New York City and received his undergraduate and post graduate degrees at MIT. He served as a Naval officer in the Pacific arena during WWII, and spent his entire professional career as a Professor of Crystallography, teaching and doing research

at the Universities of Chicago (IL) and Oslo (Norway), McGill University in Montreal and the University of Connecticut at Storrs. He was invited to the University of Connecticut to build the Geology Department, which he chaired for 9 years, retiring in 1986. For the last 7 years of his life, he lived at the Whitney Center, in Hamden, CT. He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 65 years, Anne (Nancy) Torrey Frueh and sons, Jonathan and Timothy. He is survived and will be greatly missed by his daughter, Carol (“Cally”)Frueh Gourley, of Pelham, NY, grandson, Jonathan Gourley, of Bolton, CT, granddaughters, Allison Gourley Boucard of Portland, OR and Laren Frueh Giovaniello of Gloucester, MA, great grandson, Silas Cutler Gourley and great granddaughter, Wren Torrey Boucard (born just 10 hours before Mike died) .

Mike loved all opportunities to spend time in Randolph, although he joked that he was known for many years as “Nancy Torrey’s husband”. A bad ankle limited the amount of hiking he could do, but he loved to go fishing in out-of-the way places (where Nancy invariably would end up falling into the drink), canoeing and camping. He took great pride in his rock garden on the front lawn, as well as the rhododendron bushes he planted along the road. Though he and his family rarely had an opportunity to see the bushes in full bloom, his family hopes that they are still blooming each spring and giving pleasure to all who pass by.



Mike and Nancy Frueh in front of the Randolph cottage in 1977



Mike and Nancy Frueh 1973 on a fishing trip to Noketchum Pond, which turns out to have been very aptly named.....  
Photos provided by family

**Judge Louis Heilprin Pollak**, well known in legal academic circles and the federal judiciary circle, passed away on May 8, 2012. Judge Pollak graduated from Harvard University in 1943 and after serving in the Army during World War II, graduated from Yale Law School, where he was editor of the law review. Once he completed his clerkship in 1951, he joined the New York law firm of Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison and married Katherine Weiss, in 1952.

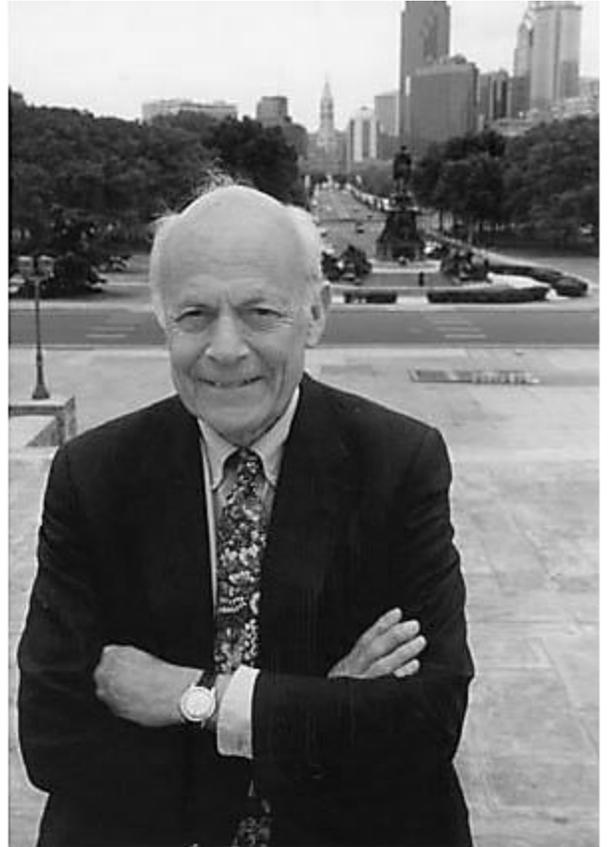
Judge Pollak assisted Thurgood Marshall in preparing briefs and oral argument in the renowned case *Brown v. Board of Education*. He joined the Yale Law faculty in 1955 and served as dean from 1966-70. He also served as dean of Penn Law from 1975-78.

Judge Pollak was nominated to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania by President Jimmy Carter in June of 1978. He was confirmed and began serving in July of that same year. Judge Louis Pollak sat by designation regularly with the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and was often invited to sit by designation with the Ninth Circuit.

Louis Heilprin Pollak was born December 7, 1922, in New York, New York. His mother's family owned Randolph land and a cottage on Randolph Hill – G. F. Heilprin (*Randolph Old & New*, page 174). It was part of a number of cottages built around the Mt. Crescent House as that was the center of all the social events for the Hill as well as a source of meals and mail. The original cottage burned in the early 50's and Judge Pollack later rebuilt a cottage approximating the footprint of the original cottage. The family stayed at the Mt. Crescent House after the cottage burned. According to Becky Boothman, "Louis adored being in Randolph, hiking around the mountains and just being here."

In addition to his wife, Katherine, Judge Pollak is survived by five daughters and eight grandchildren.

Sources: Rebecca Boothman, Face book, Posts by Dan Filler, *Randolph Old and New*, "Philadelphia Business Journal". Jeff Blumenthal, Reporter Bizjournals.com. 2012-04-13.



Judge Louis Pollak. This image is a work of the United States federal court system, taken as part of Louis's official duties thus it is in the public domain.



Doug Mayer photo

## The Red Thread

by Beth Dube

*Games such as Bridge and Mahjong have become increasingly popular in the Randolph area. One benefit of these activities is the esprit de corps that has developed among the various populations here in the Great North Woods. Bridge and Mahjong players travel to and from Berlin, Gorham, Milan, Dummer, Shelburne, Lancaster, Whitefield, North Conway and even Concord. As a result of this comradery, I came upon this remarkable true narrative written by Beth Dube of Milan.*

When I was three years old, my parents moved to Lynnfield Center, Mass. where we lived in a 200 year old four story Colonial. The first floor had been turned into two apartments where both my grandmothers lived – Grammy Livingstone on one side, where we would go for homemade fudge, warm from the stove, and sewing lessons, and Grammy Greene on the other side. She made us hot fudge sundaes when we were in trouble upstairs. I am not sure how my parents ended up in this situation, but my sisters and I loved it.

Grammy Greene had lived an extravagant life – friends with actors and actresses and directors involved in the very beginnings of the movie industry in New York City and she had traveled a great deal. Her apartment was filled with amazing antiques from around the world, many from China and Japan.

My family lived on the next two floors and the top floor was an intriguing attic full of old clothes and mysterious objects.

We lived on Summer Street in Lynnfield until I was in the third grade, when we moved to New Jersey. Our grandmothers both moved to apartments elsewhere, and we began our slow progress toward my dad's ultimate goal – he was determined to settle his family in California.

We moved eleven times in our lives – always in a westward direction – and when my dad died at 56, they were living in Huntington Beach, California. My mom had executed all those moves seamlessly; with only one regret. When we left the house on Summer Street, her mother's antique Mahjong set, brought home from a trip to China had been left in the attic. It was a beautiful thing, we girls loved to play with the tiles when we were little, and my mom was always heartbroken about its loss.

After my dad died, my mom moved three more times, always feeling kind of unsettled. One of these stops was in a mobile home park for retirees in Lake Elsinore, in the dessert east of Los Angeles. It was a soulless kind of bedroom community, "filled with boxes made of ticky tacky that all looked just the same".

One day my mom was at loose ends and drove into town for a cup of coffee at McDonald's. Just this act was strange enough. She worked for most of her life as a nurse specializing in medical weight loss - she never even fed us bacon, because that was "not a food product". We did not eat at McDonalds. Stranger still, when she got her order she looked over the deserted restaurant and went to sit at a table next to an elderly couple. Then my shy, reclusive mother struck up a conversation. After exchanging pleasantries about the desert air, the three began talking of their personal histories and my mom told them how she and my dad had started out in New England and lived in Lynnfield for a time. And, so had the older couple. My mom described the Colonial in detail, and went on to say how she so regretted leaving the Mahjong set behind. Whereupon, the couple (who now lived in Pennsylvania) looked at each other and said, "We have your Mahjong set!" The house had been through a number of owners, with the Mahjong set sitting in the attic untouched, until this couple came along, lived there for a while, and took it with them when they left, only to end up sitting in a McDonalds at remote Lake Elsinore, California, on vacation, next to my mom. As soon as they got home, they mailed it to her and left us all wondering about each man's journey through life and the unseen hand that guides us on our way.

*Editor's Note: According to Wikipedia, the red thread of destiny, also referred to as the red string of fate, is an East Asian belief originating from Chinese legend. According to this myth, the gods tie an invisible red string around the ankles of those that are destined to meet each other in a certain situation or help each other in a certain way.*

*Chinese Proverb: An invisible red thread connects those who are destined to meet, regardless of time, place, or circumstances. The thread may stretch or tangle but will never break.*

## Music in the Great North Woods

Schedule of concerts for Summer 2012

Sunday, June 10, 4:00 pm, RP Hale, Organist/Harpsichordist, Master Organ Series, St. Kieran's historic Hook and Hastings organ, Mexican music, Interactive Concert, St. Kieran Arts Center, Berlin

Thursday, July 12, 7:00 pm, Christa Rakich, Master Organ Series, Compositions by Women, a benefit for RESPONSE, at St. Kieran Arts Center, Berlin

Tuesday, July 24, 7:30 pm, Mimi Mitchell and Richard Egarr, Baroque violin and harpsichord duo from Amsterdam, Salyards Center for the Arts, Conway Village, Co-sponsored by the Conway Historical Society, Conway

Thursday, July 26, 7:30 pm, Mimi Mitchell and Richard Egarr, Baroque violin and harpsichord duo from Amsterdam, Medallion Opera House, Gorham Town Hall, Gorham

**[Randolph Church event, Sunday, July 29, 4:00 pm, Heywood Alexander, with Ernie Drown and Beth Hilgartner, harpsichords and recorder, Randolph Church, Randolph]**

Friday, August 10, 7:30 pm, 150th Anniversary Celebration of the Founding of the Gorham Congregational Church, Timothy Bell, violin, with Susan Ferré, organ, works by Rheinberger, Brahms and others from the time of the church's founding, Gorham Congregational Church, Gorham

### **BIG MOOSE BACH FEST IV - August 31- September 2, Labor Day Weekend**

Friday, August 31, 7:30 pm - from The Notebook for Anna Magdalena Bach, by Miranda Bergmeier, soprano, and Susan Ferré, harpsichord, followed by the screening of the historic film with the late Gustav Leonhardt, St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Berlin

Saturday, September 1, 10:00 am - Quentin Faulkner, Lecturer and Bach Scholar, recent publication of Adlung, with audio-visuals from Bach's homeland, Randolph Town Hall, Randolph

Saturday, September 1, 2:30 pm - Leipzig Chorals and Brandenburg Concerto No. 5, Christa Rakich, organ/harpsichord, with original instruments, St. Kieran Arts Center, Berlin

Saturday, September 1, 7:30 pm - Chamber Music and Solo Cantatas, Michael Hawn, tenor, David Grogan, bass, Medallion Opera House, Gorham Town Hall, Gorham

Sunday, September 2, 4:30 pm - Choral Works, Cantata 106, Actus Tragicus: "Gottes Zeit", with soloists, original instruments, Medallion Opera House, Gorham Town Hall, Gorham

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October 5, 7:30 pm - David Westfall, piano virtuoso, at a private home in Jackson

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## Sendoff Party for Eileen Kelley

New Hampshire's Outstanding Teen 2012, Eileen Kelley will have an open sendoff party at 7 pm on July 27 at her home on Randolph Hill. This presents individuals with an opportunity to catch a glimpse of Eileen's wardrobe for Miss Outstanding Teen America and to be on hand as she hones her stage talent, stage presence and interviewing skills for the Miss America's Outstanding Teen National Competition to be held in Orlando August 14 - 18.

Eileen submitted a t-shirt design which is one of four selected as a potential official Miss America Outstanding Teen t-shirt. She has represented New Hampshire at many events throughout New England since being crowned and had the opportunity to fly to DC and be a part of the Cherry Blossom Festival Parade with several other State Titleholders as well as Miss America and Miss America's Outstanding Teen. She just finished five days as a judge on the panel to select the new Miss New Hampshire.

## Randolph Mountain Club News

It seems that whenever I cross paths (ha ha) with someone on the trails they ask or mention something about damage caused by tropical storm Irene-- yes, tropical storm, not hurricane -- and if the RMC trail system had seen any damage as a result. The short answer is yes. The long answer is that while the trails in the RMC system did sustain some damage, we came out of it in pretty good shape. The worst of the damage occurred where you would expect it: along streams that couldn't quite stay where they belonged. Brookbank, Israel Ridge, Castle Ravine and King Ravine trails all got hit pretty hard but other trails like Scar, Howker, Brookside and Spur, which had a lot of water flowing down them came out with only minor damage and surprisingly not many blow downs on any of the trails.

Not surprisingly, the RMC trail crew will be focusing on repairing the damage to these trails during the coming season, thanks to a generous matching grant from the United States Forest Service. Beginning in mid June, after patrolling, the crew will begin this cleanup work and then, if there's time move onto finish work on Spur trail, (one more staircase to put in), Randolph Path, (more, ever more bog bridges) and Lowe's, (a never ending project). Since we're obliged to do these repairs during this coming season under the terms of this contract, we'll do all the clean up first then move on to the other pending projects. One of which is the trail relocations around the new trail head at the end of Randolph Hill Road, which we are all very excited about.

As you move about on the trails this summer, be sure to say 'Hi!' to Anders Krauss, Matty Zane (sharing crew leader positions), Ethan Denney, Joe Murad, Hannah Marshall, Megan Carey, Jordan Cargill and Hart Minifie who some of you may already know. Deva Steketee is returning for her third season as our field supervisor. The crew moves into the Stearns Lodge on, or about the 26th of May, experience 3 days of orientation and hit the trails for a super summer of productive trail work. I hope you all get out and enjoy yourselves on the trails and/or at the camps this season.

Happy trails!  
Mike Micucci

## 2012 Randolph Mountain Club Social Events

Mark your calendars — we look forward to seeing you!

Wednesday July 4

The annual **RMC Fourth of July Tea** will take place at the Kenyon's Barn, Sky Meadow, 260 Randolph Hill Road from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Don't miss this kick-off of the summer season with punch, iced tea, and mouth-watering baked goods from Becky Boothman. Catch up on the latest news of the RMC and other Randolph organizations, meet the trail and hut crew, and reconnect with old friends.

Thursday August 2

The **RMC Gourmet Hike** will take place on the Pine Mountain ledges. We will meet at Randolph East at 9:30 AM. This is a wonderful community tradition that never disappoints in the culinary and fellowship departments. Thanks to the Horton Center, a shorter route will be available for those who wish to take it.

Wednesday August 8

The summer **RMC Gourmet Dinner** will be held at Libby's Bistro at 6:00 PM. This is a fun evening not to be missed. Many thanks to owner/chef Liz Jackson who continues to extend her generosity and gastronomic talent in support of the RMC. Reservations must be made — please contact one of the RMC Social Events Co-Chairs.

Saturday August 18

The Annual **RMC Picnic and Charades** will be held at the Mossy Glen Amphitheater off of Durand Road from 12:00 to 2:00 PM. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this traditional summer event. In the event of rain, the picnic and charades will be moved to the Town Hall.

**A Square Dance to Benefit the RMC** will be held at Beringer's Barn, Sugar Plum Farm, 232 Randolph Hill Road from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. Come dance and enjoy the music of fiddlers Jacqueline & Dudley Laufman. Dudley Laufman has received the nation's highest honor in the folk and traditional arts: the National Heritage Fellowship, presented by the National Endowment for the Arts. Many thanks to Marie Beringer for her annual sponsorship of this great event.

We need volunteers, especially for the Tea and Charades (particularly if you would be willing to organize your own charades!). If you would like to help out, please contact RMC Social Events Co-Chairs: Sarah Gallop [seg@mit.edu](mailto:seg@mit.edu) or Barb Phinney [cooper448@me.com](mailto:cooper448@me.com)

See you this summer!

# BOOTHMAN SPRING COOKOUT

## On Randolph Hill (follow the signs)

### Saturday, JULY 28, 2012 - 4:30 to 6:30 PM

Tickets on  
sale now:  
Adults  
\$25.00 Kids  
12 & under  
\$12.00



COOK-OUT AT MT. CRESCENT HOUSE, RANDOLPH, N. H.

Bring a chair,  
relax and en-  
joy an old  
fashioned  
cookout –  
Boothman  
Style

## Raising Funds For The Mt. Crescent Trailhead

In the May, 1948 Mt. Crescent House Newsletter, the Boothmans wrote:

We have talked from time to time, of holding occasional outdoor suppers at the Boothman spring. Many of you no doubt are familiar with this spot - approximately one-fifth of a mile back in the woods on the Spring Path which connects with the Mt. Crescent trail. For those of you who are not familiar with the spot, we might explain that there is now an open fireplace grill and a beautiful sparkling spring running by the cleared spot. We think it would be fun, what do you think? **The rest, as we say is history.**

*In case of rain – A tent will be available - follow the signs*

#### MENU:

Steak, Chicken, Maple Baked Beans, Hot Dogs (for kids), Veggie Burgers, Corn on the Cob, Potato Salad, Green Salad, Pasta Veggie Salad, Rolls & Becky's Famous Desserts.

Ice Tea & Lemonade will be available – **Please do not bring glass containers into the woods.**

**For Tickets Call John @ 466-5775, Barbara @ 466-2438, Michele @466-5841 – Also available at Lowe's (466-3950) and the Grand View Lodge (466-5715)**



The last of six fly-tying classes was held on a Thursday evening during April in the White Mountain Room of the Randolph Public Library: John Scarinza, left, Laura Brockett, John Berry, Wayne Kellner, instructor and N.H. licensed fishing guide Ray Cotnoir, and Austin Scarinza. Photo by Edith Tucker

## Randolph Summer Reading for 2012

The Randolph Public Library will host two book discussion groups which are open to the public:

Friday, July 27: Madame Bovary, by Gustav Flaubert. (Penguin Classics edition, 1992.). This is a classic to be revisited.

Friday, August 17: Mothers of invention: women of the slaveholding south by Drew Faust, president of Harvard. An in-depth non-fiction study of the role of southern women during the Civil War

These book discussions will take place at the Randolph Public Library in the White Mountain Room at 11 :00 AM. Refreshments will be served at 10:30 AM. All are welcome, whether you are a year round resident, a summer resident or here for a short vacation. There is no admission charge.

For more information call Julie Barrow at 507 757 6420

## Friends of the Randolph Library

The following summer events will be sponsored by the Friends of the Randolph Public Library.

**July 3** Bill Minifie in Concert 7:30 pm - Randolph Town Hall. Tickets are available at the Randolph Library or through Ingrid Graff-466-5736 and Lynn Hunt 466-3456. Adults-\$10.00 Children-\$5.00.

**July 11** Smilebox Workshop- (digital pictures) 7:00-8:30 pm--presented by Angela Brown at the Randolph Town Hall

**July 18th** The Berlin Jazz Band Concert will be held at the Town Municipal Building on from 6.30 – 8.30pm. Bring a picnic, come to listen or feel free to dance.

**July 21** Library Book/Bake Sale (9:00-1200)

2012 Desktop Calendars will be sold for \$12.00 at all events.

For more information contact either Lynn Hunt or Ingrid Graff.



The Back Porch Book Group recently took a short hike along Stony Brook Trail in Gorham. The wildflowers were prolific. Among the group were (left to right ) Clover Koopman, Roberta Arbree, Barbara Arnold, Cathy McDowell Jean Malick and Dede Aube. Michele Cormier led the hike. Photo by Angela Brown

## PRESS RELEASE

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**Search and Rescue Mission Mt. Madison**

At approximately 5:45 PM on May 7th 911 received a call from a hiker on Mt. Madison who was reporting having medical issues. The 49 year old hiker had lost the trail, ran out of water, did not have a flashlight or the necessary clothing for hiking. Fish and Game Conservation Officers, Androscoggin Valley Search and Rescue Team members, the care taker for the Randolph Mt. Club's Gray Knob cabin and AMC search and rescue members responded to the top of Mt. Madison and began a search. Search groups located him at 11:00 PM a good distance off Pine link trail on Mt. Madison. He was evaluated by a Fish and Game Paramedic given food and water then hiked out. Rescue teams and the victim made it to the trail head at approximately 4:30 AM on the following day. This individual did everything wrong he left for his hike late in the day not allowing enough time for his hike. He didn't eat and drink during his hike, he did not have enough water, he only had two t-shirts, no light, was wearing knee high rubber boots and not hiking foot wear, no back pack with essentials for survival and he went off trail.

*Editor's Note: Name and info of the individual were deleted, with permission of Sgt. Saunders in order to meet Mountain View publication requirements.*

**Building Permits**

## REMINDER

Randolph property owners are responsible for ensuring that they or their builders receive any necessary permits before beginning any construction. Building permits must be approved by the selectmen. The selectmen need time to review all permits, so please remember to submit them early enough to allow that process.

1/9/12 Rodney and Pamela Legendre will remodel the master bath

4/10/12 Larry and Yvonne Jenkins will build a barn

**Real Estate Transactions**

April 4, 2012

From: Charles E. Lowe, Sr. Benjamin A. Towle,  
Tammy L. Towle

To: Tammy L. Towle  
Quitclaim



During the flower walk we found these "Ladies in Waiting".



Gail Scott and Angela Brown.



Photo by Marie Demers.

### **Annual Meeting of the Randolph Foundation**

**Friday, Aug 17th at 4 pm** at the Randolph Town Hall.

Enjoy appetizers and a little wine or some iced tea with special guest speakers Dr. John McDowell and President of Androscoggin Valley Hospital, Russ Keene as they discuss health care in the North Country; availability of doctors, the challenge for rural areas, federal funding and the Health Care Act and how it affects us the consumers and patients.

This is also a perfect time to express appreciation to outgoing president Cathy McDowell.

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