

Randolph Weekly



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The Town Administrative Assistant, Rodney Hayes, is at the town hall Mon.-Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tel: 466-5771. Email: selectmen@randolph.nh.gov. Selectmen meetings are the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, subject to change; call ahead.

Saturday, August 1

Recycle day. Have your recyclables at the curb by 7 a.m.

Annual tour of the Randolph Forest. 9 a.m. Town hall. This year's theme focuses on wildlife, wildlife habitat & the ways in which activities in the Forest are designed to improve conditions for plants & animals. After brief description of the work done over the last year & opportunity for questions, cars will leave for the tour. Bring lunch, mosquito repellent & be prepared for short walks over uneven terrain.

Memorial service for Lucy Alexander. Randolph Church. 2 p.m. Reception follows at the Alexanders'.

Dolly Copp Summer Program. *Tales from a Forest Ranger*. Speaker: Joe Taylor, recreation maintenance supervisor. 7 p.m. Dolly Copp Visitor Center. Free.

Sunday, August 2

Randolph Church service, 10:30 a.m. John Eusden, Williamstown, MA. Organist: Barbara Bishop. After the service, Charles Cotton, Director of the Mental Health Center in Berlin, will speak about mental health work in the North Country. The church's Benevolence Fund helps support his agency, Northern Human Services.

Hymn sing. 8 p.m. The Sappingtons' on Boothman Lane. Leader: Avery Post.

Monday, August 3

RMC Trail Crew is on the Inlook Trail for a major erosion control project.

Town Clerk Anne Kenison is at the town hall, 9-11 a.m.

Randolph Library open 10 a.m. to noon.

Midland Charades kick-off meeting. 3 p.m. Home of Renee & George Dunham, 147 Randolph Hill Rd. If you have a word/charade idea but cannot attend, please call Renee at 466-2105.

Hill Charades kick-off meeting. 3:30 p.m. Deb Stewart cottage, 352 Randolph Hill Road, located behind Becky Parker's, off the lane between Becky's & the sugar house. If you can't attend but have a word, please call Deb at 1-434-825-9467.

Tuesday, August 4

Trash pick-up. Trash must be bagged & at the roadside by 7 a.m. Bears & crows are attracted to trash left out overnight.

RMC hike. Pine Mountain. Leader: Sarah Eusden Gallop. 466-9810.

Pine Mountain via Pine Mountain Road & Ledge Trail. Round trip: 3.5 miles. Easy climb with beautiful views.

Elevation: ca. 800 ft. Lunch on the upper ledges. Meet at Randolph East at 9 a.m. Children must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them.

Yoga. 5:15 p.m. Town hall. All welcome. Donation.

Bridge. 6:30 p.m. Town hall. All welcome.

Wednesday, August 5

Randolph Public Library 10 a.m. *Summertime & the Reading is Easy*. Leader: Ingrid Graf.

Valley Charades preliminary planning meeting. 4 p.m. Home of Keith Dempster & Jimmy Olson, 474 Durand Road. If you have a word/charade idea, but cannot attend, email Jimmy at jolson1716@aol.com.

The library is open 3-8 p.m. for its regular hours.

Town Clerk Anne Kenison is at the town hall, 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, August 6

Gourmet hike. Mt. Crag. Leaders: Keith Dempster & Jimmy Olson. 466-3996.

An easy 1.2 mi in each direction via Austin Brook & Yellow Trails. Ledges offer views across the Androscoggin Valley. Meet at Randolph East at 9:30 a.m. with victuals to share. Children must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them.

Informal quilting & needlework gathering. 1-5. Randolph town hall. FMI: Rita Savage. 466-5565.

Randolph Library open 3-8 p.m.

RMC Fundraiser Gourmet Dinner at Libby's Bistro. Limited to 50 people. \$35 per person at the door. Cocktails at 6 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. RSVP to Sarah Gallop at seg@mit.edu or 466-9810.

A Raptor Encounter, a first-hand encounter with live falcons, hawks, and owls. Vermont Institute of Natural Science naturalist. 7 p.m. Weeks State Park. Free. Weeks is located about 2 miles south of Lancaster on Rte 3. FMI: 788-4004.

Friday, August 7

Chapel Arts New England Sound Series Concert. 7 p.m. Guitarist/singer/songwriter/poet Grammy Award 2005 nominee Lester Hirsh.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 8

Memorial service for The Right Reverend Robert Hatch. Randolph Church. 1 p.m. Reception follows at the Sappingtons' All welcome.

RMC Annual Meeting. 7 p.m. Town hall. Judy Hudson, RMC historian, will speak on *Early Camps on the Northern Peaks*. Her lecture/slide presentation will be accompanied by dramatic readings from original sources.

Chapel Arts New England Traditional Dance. 7-10 p.m. Contra, square, circle & couples dances with live music by Shelburne Addition. Caller: Gale Wood.

Friday, August 14

The Summer Book Discussion Group will meet in the Randolph Public Library in the White Mountain Room to talk about *A Fine Balance* by Rohinton Mistry. Refreshments at 10:30 a.m. Discussion at 11 a.m.

Annual meeting of the Randolph Foundation. 7 p.m. Town hall.

Saturday, August 15

RMC Annual Picnic & Charades at noon. Mossy Glen Amphitheater off Durand Road. All welcome. Bring your own lunch & cup. Punch will be provided. In the event of rain, picnic & charades will be moved to the town hall.

RMC benefit square dance at Sugar Plum Farm. 7:30 p.m. Music provided by Jacqueline & Dudley Laufman, recent winners of a National Heritage Fellowship, the highest honor for traditional & folk artists, given by the National Endowment of the Arts. With fame, their fee has risen, so a donation of \$5 or more will be welcome to help the RMC & the Beringers to defray the cost & actually provide benefit funds for the RMC.

NOTICE

Joan Rising (466-2625) is still looking for her red & white umbrella that someone took by mistake at the RMC Tea.

*Notices for the Weekly must be in by Wednesday noon.
Please call Gail Scott (466-5498) or email MSCOTT1@ne.rr.com.*