

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.

Friday, August 14

Hill Charade sign painting. 10 a.m. 352 Randolph Hill Road accessed from Randolph Hill Road by following the lane between Becky Boothman's house & the Parker sugarhouse. From the lane, turn to the Scott cottage at the sign "Scott, 352." FMI: Deb Stewart, 466-2369.

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.

Hill Charade rehearsal. 3 p.m. Paula Bradley's house. All Hill people welcome, even if you've missed the planning sessions. FMI: 466-2574

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

White Mountain Rockhounds August meeting. 7 p.m. North Country Education Services Center. 300 Gorham Hill Rd. *Do It Yourself Rock Sawing*. Dave Tellman demonstrates his 10" rock saw. Bring your own rock to saw.

Saturday, August 15

Randolph Firehouse Pancake Breakfast, 7-10 a.m. Randolph Fire Station, Pinkham B Road. \$6 adults. \$4 children. Benefit for the Randolph Firemen's Association.

Valley Charade Final Rehearsal Meeting - Please meet on the front lawn of the Breunigs' at 10 a.m. promptly, with all costumes, props, signs, scripts, etc. ready to rehearse the valley charade word. If you know anyone who would like to be a part of the Valley's word, please bring him/her along, with any appropriate accoutrements.

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.

Softball at Cold Brook Lodge following charades, between Rte 2 & Durand Road. Softball equipment on site but bring your own if you have it. A softball diamond is now mown on the south side of Cold Brook Lodge. FMI: 466-5425.

Scribner Ledge Mine, Albany, Maine. Expedition by the Presidential Gem & Mineral Society. Come for beryl & rose quartz search in the afternoon & bring a bag dinner to be followed by fluorescent mineral hunting after dark. Fee payment required. Great for youth. Meet at Gorham Burger King at 2 p.m. Leader: Dave Tellman. 837-9764,

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 for 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 & to actually provide benefit funds for the RMC. More would be nice.

Sunday, August 16

Randolph Church service, 10:30 a.m. J. York Peeler, Concord. Organist: Susan Ferré.

Great North Woods Classical Series Concert. 4 p.m. Chapel Arts New England. Michie Akin & David Westfall perform on the 1863 Erard Piano.

Hymn sing. 8 p.m. The Sappingtons' on Boothman Lane. Leader: Ellie McLaughlin. Piano: Barbara Wyession.

Monday, August 17

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.

Tuesday, August 18

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. Coppermine Trail to Bridal Veil Falls. Leaders: Renee & George Dunham. 466-2105.

A moderate grade woodland walk in Franconia from the Coppermine parking area, along Coppermine Brook to Bridal Veil Falls (2100'). 2.5 miles. 1,000 foot climb. Book time is 1 hr. 50 min. Meet at Appalachia 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 19

Randolph Public Library 10 a.m. *Summertime & the Reading is Easy*. Leader: Cora Jo Ciampi.

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 20

RMC hike: Caribou Mountain. Leaders: Laura Conchelos & Ariana Johnson. 603-733-7738 or 603-964-5243.

Mud Brook Trail to the top of Caribou, down Caribou Trail. 7 mi. Moderate hike. Meet at Appalachia at 8:30 a.m. 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.

Tales of New England Weather. 7 p.m. Mark Breen of Vermont Public Radio will talk about weather lore & observation to decipher weather, as was common practice before modern technology. Free. Weeks is located about 2 miles south of Lancaster on Rte 3. FMI: 788-4004.

Friday, August 21

RMC Trail Crew end-of-season BBQ/potluck dinner at Stearns Lodge. Awards at 6:30 p.m. Party at 8 p.m. Donations of \$\$ & food welcome for dinner & awards. Fall season crew will continue with three crew. All welcome to the potluck.

Chapel Arts New England Sound Series Concert. 7:30 p.m. "Lucky 13" which includes Cathy Kreger, Marci Geller & Susan DeVita, featuring some of the strongest female vocalists on the acoustic scene.

COMING EVENTS**Sunday, August 23**

Randolph Church service, 10:30 a.m. Edgar Adams, Richmond, VA. Organist: Heywood Alexander.

Music in the Great Woods. Charles Lang, viola da gamba & violoncello, & Susan Ferré, harpsichord & organ. St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Berlin. 4 p.m.

NOTICE

Cheers! The RMC trail crew beat the AMC trail crew in their now-traditional inter-club rivalry softball game last week.

Those who bring their dogs to Lake Durand are asked to clean up after them on the path & the banks around the lake.

This will leave the area clean for swimmers & others to enjoy.

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