

Randolph Weekly



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Friday, August 19

The Randolph Foundation Annual Meeting, 4 p.m. at the town hall. Wine & appetizer reception & short business meeting. Marilyn Cooper of WREN will speak about the local farmers' markets & WREN's support of local artisans.

Saturday, August 20

7:30-10 a.m. Fire Association Pancake Breakfast at the Fire Station on Pinkham B Road

Valley charades rehearsal 10 a.m. Breunig Front Lawn, 120 Durand Road. Rain or shine. Tom Breunig. 466 -3977

Randolph Library open 10 a.m. to noon.

The RMC Annual Picnic & Charades. Mossy Glen Amphitheater off Durand Road. Noon. Rides will be provided for those who want them to the amphitheater from Durand Road. All are welcome. Please bring your own lunch & cup. Punch will be provided. In the event of rain, the picnic & charades will be moved to the town hall. Order of the charades: Midlands, Valley, Hill, Mountain. FMI: Sarah Gallop 466-9810 or Barb Phinney 466-2000.

Square dance at Beringers' barn, Sugar Plum Farm, 232 Randolph Hill Road. 7:30 p.m. Music & calling by National Heritage Fellows, Dudley & Jacqueline Laufman Many thanks to Marie Beringer for her generous support of this event. Donations to the RMC gratefully accepted at the door. FMI: Sarah Gallop 466-9810 or Barb Phinney 466-2000.

Dolly Copp of Pinkham Notch. Speaker: Carol Foord. 7 p.m. at the Dolly Copp Campground. FMI, call the Androscoggin Ranger Station at (603) 466-2713.

Sunday, August 21

Randolph Church service, 10:30 a.m. Heidi Hoskin, Hanover. Organist: Heywood Alexander.

Hymn Sing. 8 p.m. at the Sappingtons'. 56 Boothman Lane.

Compline at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, corner of High & Main in Berlin. 8 p.m. A sung service of chant, candlelight and incense, for the blessing of a quiet night. Susan Ferré, music director.

Monday, August 22

Town Clerk office open 9-11 a.m.

Randolph Library open 10 a.m. to noon.

John Mudge will have an open house at his cottage, 303 Randolph Hill Road, to talk about cottages, views, property taxes, & why he is appealing the Randolph property assessments to the New Hampshire Board of Tax & Land Appeals. 5 p.m. FMI: 466-2006. Refreshments. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, August 23

Yoga. 5:15 p.m. Randolph town hall. All welcome. Donation.

Drop-in bridge. Randolph town hall. 6:15.

Wednesday, August 24

RMC Volunteer work hike. 9 a.m. RMC Volunteer work hike brushing Notchway & Ledge Trail. Meet at Grassy Lane. A car will be spotted on Durand Road for the return. Please arrive on foot if possible, and consider carpooling. Bring pruning shears, nippers or loppers if you have them and garden gloves. All volunteers will be entered in a drawing for their choice of RMC goods at the end of season. The more times you volunteer the more chances to win. For more information, or if you need tools, call Michele Cormier at 466-5841. This is the final regular weekly Wednesday event. All ages and 4 legged friends welcome!

Randolph Public Library open 3-8 p.m.

Bring your Randolph history—pictures, documents, etc.—to Randolph Library, 5-6 p.m., for the Randolph History Project being researched by Roberta Arbree & Karen Eitel. All material copied & returned. Do you have memories that you want to share? Oral history will be recorded as well. Questions? Please call Roberta 466-2765 or Karen 466-5074.

Town Clerk office open 7-9 p.m.

Be Bear Aware: Living with Ursus americanus. Speaker: Babette Edy. 8 p.m. AMC's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center. FMI: Androscoggin Ranger Station at 466-2713.

Thursday, August 25

Quilting and Crafts at the Randolph town hall. 1-4 p.m. Everyone welcome. FMI Rita Savage at 466-5565.

Randolph Public Library open 3-8 p.m.

Weeks State Park. 6 p.m. Hors d'oeuvre & a brief Weeks Association annual meeting. All welcome. 7 p.m. *The impact of Lancaster on the Weeks Act of 1911.* Speaker: Rebecca Weeks Sherrill More. Dr. More is a descendant of John Wingate Weeks, a Visiting Scholar at Brown University & Adjunct Professor, RI School of Design. Free. Weeks State Park is located about 2 miles south of Lancaster on Route 3. FMI 788-4004.

Saturday, August 27

The Early Pathmakers, The Creation, Destruction & Rebuilding of the RMC Trail System: a slide lecture with dramatic readings. Speaker: Judy Hudson. 7 p.m. Randolph town hall. Hudson is historian for the Randolph Mountain Club & the author of *Peaks & Paths*, a history of the RMC written for its centennial celebration in 2010. The talk is sponsored by the Randolph Mountain Club, as part of the Weeks Act Centennial celebration. Free. All welcome.

Sunday, August 28

The Cormiers' host *Woodspring-stock* an outdoor festival of music at their home at 62 Woodspring Road. 1-5 p.m. Musicians attending will be Fireside Fiddlers, Shelburne Addition & Kid Dizzy plus anyone up for jamming. Bring a lawn chair & picnic, if you like. This event is free but donations will be accepted to offset the cost of the musicians. FMI Michele or Paul 466-5841

NOTICES

The Tuckerman Ravine Trail, closed for restoration this summer, reopened August 13.

The board of directors of the Randolph Foundation wants to make certain that it truly reflects the needs and aspirations of the community. Therefore, it is reaching out to the population for ideas through various activities, individual conversations, and through a survey posted as a link on the Foundation web site, www.randolphfoundationnh.org. The web site survey is a quick and easy way to share your ideas. The RF welcomes them.

Randolph Hill Road is expected to be under construction until October. FMI about the project, see the Town of Randolph website at www.randolph.nh.gov and click on "Randolph Hill Road Construction Progress Notices" or contact Eric Grenier, EIT, Resident Engineer (HEBergeron Engineering) at (603-723-4693 or egrenier@hebengineers.com). Eric is sending occasional emailed updates to those who sign up for the emails. To receive them, call or email Eric. Questions or comments should be directed to Eric or to the selectmen, NOT the workmen.

*Notices for the Weekly must be in by Tuesday at 6 p.m.
Please call Gail Scott (466-5498) or email MSCOTT1@ne.rr.com.*