

Randolph Weekly



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www.randolph.nh.gov.

The Town Administrative Assistant, Rodney Hayes, who is retiring Aug. 6, & selectman-secretary-in-training Carol Gagnon, are 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 17

Summer reading group. *Mothers of Invention* by Drew Faust. White Mountain Room of the Randolph Library. Leader: Beverly May. Discussion 11 a.m. Refreshments at 10:30 a.m. The library has three copies of the book.

Randolph Foundation annual meeting. 4—6 p.m. Randolph town hall. Brief business meeting followed by a talk by John McDowell, M.D., Director of Care Management, & Russ Keene, President of Androscoggin Valley Hospital, on *Health Care in the North Country*. Wine & cheese reception following the talk.

Saturday, August 18

Volunteer Firefighters Annual Pancake Breakfast, Municipal Building. 7:30—10 a.m. Adults: \$7. Children: \$5.

15th Annual Postcard Show. 9 a.m.—4 p.m. Jefferson town hall. Postcard dealers from all over New England show postcards depicting every imaginable subject, including historical views from N.H., Vermont, Maine, & Mass.

Valley Charades rehearsal on Breunigs' lawn (120 Durand Rd). 10 a.m. FMI: Valley Charades leader Mary Berry, 466-3979 or maryclayberry@earthlink.net.

Randolph library open, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Annual RMC Picnic & Charades will be held at the Mossy Glen Amphitheater off Durand Road from noon to 2 p.m. All are welcome & encouraged to attend this traditional summer event. In the event of rain, the picnic & charades will be moved to the town hall.

A square dance to benefit the RMC will be held at Beringers' Barn, Sugar Plum Farm, 232 Randolph Hill Road from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Come dance & enjoy the music of fiddlers Jacqueline & Dudley Laufman. Dudley Laufman has received the nation's highest honor in the folk & 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.

Sunday, August 19

Randolph Church service, 10:30 a.m. William May, Charlottesville, VA. Organist: Heywood Alexander.

Monday, August 20

Town Clerk office hours, 9-11 a.m.

Randolph Library open, 10 a.m. to noon.

Tuesday, August 21

Trash pick-up. Trash must be bagged, preferably in closed-lid cans, & 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'). Round trip 5 mi. 1,000 foot climb. Auto travel time 45 minutes from Appalachia to Coppermine Trailhead. Meet at Appalachia at 9 a.m. Children must be accompanied by adults who are responsible for them.

Drop-in bridge. 6 p.m. Town hall. FMI: Lynn Hunt 915-6447.

Wednesday, August 22

Randolph Public Library open, 3-8 p.m.

Town Clerk office open. 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, August 23

RMC hike. Mt. Madison. Leader: Ray Cooper, 207-929-2726, rcooper207@yahoo.com. Hike to the summit of Mt. Madison using Valley Way & Osgood Trails. Serious hike for fit, experienced hikers. Moderate pace. Up the relatively easy but still demanding Valley Way to the new Madison Spring hut for a lunch break & then on to the summit of Madison, using the steep & rough Osgood Trail. Return the same way. Round trip 8.6 mi. 4,000 ft. elevation gain. Roughly 6 ½ hrs. Older children with extensive hiking experience accompanied by parent are welcome. Advance registration with leader is encouraged. Meet at Appalachia at 8:30 a.m. No pets, please. Bad weather postpones the hike to August 24.

Randolph Art Group will meet outdoors for a working session from 9 a.m. to noon. Work can be done in any medium. We will gather about 11:30 a.m. to discuss work. Drawing class members are especially welcome. Call Roberta Arbree for the place to meet. 466-2765.

Artists at all levels of experience—beginner to professionals—are invited to participate in a free landscape painting workshop led by WMNF Artist-in-Residence, Brian Chu. Adults & youth 15 & older. 2—5 p.m. Russell Colbath House, located on the Kancamagus Highway in Albany.

Randolph Public Library open, 3-8 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

Big Moose Bach Fest IV. Labor Day Weekend, August 31-September 2.

Three days of music by Bach, including:

Friday, August 31: 7:30 p.m., *The Notebook for Anna Magdalena Bach* (excerpts), by Miranda Bergmeier, soprano, & Susan Ferré, harpsichord & organ, followed by screening of an historic film, at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Berlin.

Saturday, Sept. 1: 10 a.m., Lecture on Bach's homeland, Quentin Faulkner, Bach scholar, at Randolph town hall.

2:30 p.m., Leipzig Chorals and Brandenburg #5, Christa Rakich, organ/harpsichord, with original instruments, at St. Kieran Arts Center, Berlin.

7:30 p.m. Solo sonatas with Ellen Lovelace, violin, Andrea LeBlanc, flute, Charles Lang, viola da gamba, David Grogan, baritone, singing *Amore Traditore*, Susan Ferré, harpsichord, at Medallion Opera House, Gorham town hall.

Sunday, Sept. 2: 4:30 p.m. Vocal works by Buxtehude, Cantata 54: *Wiederstehe doch* with Michael Hawn, Cantata 106; Actus Tragicus *Gottes Zeit*, soloists Miranda Bergmeier, Kristen Bushway, Michael Hawn, David Smith, and David Grogan, at Medallion Opera House, Gorham town hall.

NOTICES

Anyone who needs an absentee ballot for the Sept 11 State Primary and/or the Nov 6 Federal Election can get an application from the Town Clerk or go online to SOS.NH.Gov and go to the election section for an application.

Photo ID is now needed to vote.

Sally Glines & Becky Boothman thank everyone who helped make the second Boothman Spring Cookout a success. The event raised \$1,500 for the Mt. Crescent Trailhead.

If you would like to lead an RMC hike, please contact Keith (keith@keithdempster.com) or Renee (rgdunham@erols.com).

*Notices for the Weekly must be in by Tuesday at 6 p.m.
Please drop off your notice at 162 Randolph Hill Road or email MSCOTT1@ne.rr.com.*