

# Randolph Weekly



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[www.randolph.nh.gov](http://www.randolph.nh.gov).

*The Town Selectmen's Secretary, Linda Dupont, is at the town hall Mon-Thurs. from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tel: 466-5771. Email: [selectmen@randolph.nh.gov](mailto:selectmen@randolph.nh.gov). Selectmen meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month, subject to change; call ahead.*

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Effective Tuesday, August 13, until further notice, the entire Ravine House Pool and Recreation Area west of Durand Lake has been declared a hard hat only restricted area. The area closed to the public runs from Durand Road at the Bee Line, west of the Bee Line trail, south to Rte. 2, along Rte. 2 to a point west of the tennis courts, then north on a line west of the tennis courts and the pavilion, back to Durand Rd. Also, the Ice House parking area is closed to all vehicles. Per order of the selectmen, Town of Randolph.

## **Friday, August 16**

Randolph Foundation Annual Meeting. 4-6 p.m. Randolph town hall. Selectman Chair Ted Wier will provide an update on the present status & future timetable for the renovation of the Ravine House Pool area. The presentation will include a briefing on the work of the Foundation looking into the care & use of the area. Wine & cheese reception will follow.

## **Saturday, August 17**

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

Randolph library open 10 a.m. to noon.

Valley Charade Rehearsal. 10 a.m. The Breunig's Lawn, 120 Durand Road. All Valley people welcome. There are plenty of last minute parts for all ages. FMI Elizabeth Cutter Evert at 212 228 0370.

The 100<sup>th</sup> Annual RMC Picnic & Charades. Mossy Glen Amphitheater. Noon -2 p.m. All welcome. In event of rain, picnic & charades will be moved to the Municipal Building. Charade order: Valley, Midlands, Mountain, Hill.

The softball field at Cold Brook Lodge between Route 2 & Durand Road in Randolph Valley has been mowed by a member of the RMC trail crew & is ready for a pickup game after the Charades. Those with gloves should bring them. Water, balls, & bats, plus blueberries to pick, will be on hand.

Square Dance to benefit the RMC. Beringers' Barn, 232 Randolph Hill Road. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Music by Jacqueline & Dudley Laufman. Thanks to Marie Beringer for her annual sponsorship of this great event.

## **Sunday, August 18**

Randolph Church service. 10:30 a.m. Edgar Adams, Richmond, VA. Organist: Patti Dunn.

All are invited to attend a presentation & discussion on community needs & programs in the Berlin/Gorham area, 11:30 a.m., after services at the Randolph Church. Representatives from Mental Health, Family Health Services, the Family Resource Center & the North Country Relief Fund, among others, will talk about the needs & demographics of the North Country & the programs that they provide to meet those needs. FMI Cathy McDowell [cmcdowell@ne.rr.com](mailto:cmcdowell@ne.rr.com).

Used books & new art & garden produce in season are available at the old Randolph library. 3-5 p.m.

Hymn Sing. 8 p.m. Sappingtons'. 56 Boothman Lane. Piano: Heywood Alexander.

## **Monday, August 19**

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

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

**Tuesday, August 20**

Trash pick-up. Trash must be bagged, preferably in closed-lid cans, & at the roadside by 7 a.m.

RMC hike. Randy Meiklejohn, leader. Goose Eye (in the Mahoosucs), via Goose Eye Trail. 3.1 miles to summit (about 2200 ft. vertical ascent), 6.2 miles round trip. The trail has one steep section & leads to an open summit with 360-degree views. Meet at Randolph East at 8:30 a.m. to carpool to Success Pond Rd., north of Berlin. Children & dogs must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Contact: (617) 543-9515 or [RMeiklejohn@verizon.net](mailto:RMeiklejohn@verizon.net).

Randolph summer reading group. *Snow Country* by Kawabata. Copies available at the library. White Mountain Room, Randolph public library. Refreshments: 10:30 a.m. Discussion: 11-12. All welcome. (date change from August 19)

Marie Beringer invites all to visit The Garden of Make Believe & attend a party. 3:30 p.m. Sugar Plum Farm. Songs to sing, dwarfs, lollypop tree, fairy houses in the garden, & s'mores to cook on the lawn. FMI: Marie Beringer. 466-2424.

Yoga, 5:15 p.m. town hall.

Drop-in bridge at the town hall. 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 21**

Randolph public library open 3-8 p.m. Children's program from 3-4 p.m.

Used books & new art & garden produce in season at the old library. 3-5 p.m.

Gorham Art Walk. 5-8 p.m. Exchange Street, Gorham. Local art & produce. Music.

Town clerk's office open 7-9 p.m.

**Thursday, August 22**

Art Group. 9-noon. Randolph town hall.

RMC hike. Leader: Jeff Bean. [Jeffbean3@yahoo.com](mailto:Jeffbean3@yahoo.com). Waumbek via Starr King Trail. Meet at Randolph East at 9 a.m. to carpool. 7.2 mi. round trip. 2,500 ft gain. 5-6 hrs. Children & dogs must be accompanied by responsible adult.

Quilting Group. 1-3 p.m. Randolph town hall. FMI: Julie Barrow. 466-3449

Randolph public library open 3-8 p.m.

Weeks State Park. 6 p.m. Annual meeting. 7 p.m. Speakers: Rob Bast, architect, & Rebecca More, Brown University Visiting Scholar & Adjunct Professor at Rhode Island School of Design. Slide presentation about the creation of the Weeks estate & Mt. Prospect Summit Lodge. The Park is located on the east side of Rt. 3, 2 mi south of Lancaster.

**COMING EVENTS****Saturday, August 24**

Celebrate Sir Bruce Kirmmse's Knighthood, awarded by Denmark. 4-7 p.m. Cookout at the duck race site by the Moose River—entrance road across from the fire station. Bring your own chairs, food & something for the dessert table. Grills will be provided. Carry in-carry out. Rain date, Sunday August 25, same time & place. FMI: Nancy Penney 466-3867.

**Sunday, September 1**

The family of Mary "Chen Sun" Campbell invites all who knew her to an open house from 1-4 p.m. at the Campbell cottage on Randolph Hill Road. We look forward to sharing memories and paying tribute to her vibrant, creative spirit. Chen Sun passed away on July 30, 2012. In case of rain, the open house will be held at the Town Hall.

**Labor Day Weekend, August 30-September 1. *The Big Moose Bach Fest.***

**August 28-September 2. *Lancaster Fair.*** Lancaster Fair grounds. Route 3.

**NOTICES**

Anyone interested in participating in the Midlands Charade should contact Guy Stever, 466-2881 or [gstever@ne.r.com](mailto:gstever@ne.r.com), or Renee Dunham, 466-2105.

From August 26-30 culverts will be replaced at the east end of Durand Road. There may be road closures at times.

RMC merchandise can now be found at The Grand View, Rte. 2, at the top of Gorham Hill.

*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 [MSCOTTI@ne.rr.com](mailto:MSCOTTI@ne.rr.com).