

RANDOLPH WEEKLY

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www.randolphfoundationnh.org

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.

Selectmen meetings are the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, subject to change; please call ahead.

Ongoing Weekly Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Town Clerk hrs. 9-11 am	Trash pickup-from covered bins by side of road, 7 am	Rug braiding and quilting, 9:30–noon at Town Hall	Art Group 9:30 – noon at Town Hall	Library open 10-12 noon	Library open 10-12 noon
Library open 3-8 pm	Yoga, 5:30 pm Bridge 6-9 pm at Town Hall Berlin Comm. Market 5-8 pm, Main St.	Library open 3 -8 pm Town Clerk: 7-9 pm.	WREN Farmers Market, Gorham Common 3-7 7:00 pm. Weeks State Park talk, (603-788-4004.)		

Note: The Randolph Art Show is ongoing at the Cross Meeting Room at Town Hall. All are welcome when the building is open! Mon – Thurs. 9 am-12, or check other hours in the schedule above.

This Week’s Events

Saturday, August 5:

- Annual Community Forest Day. Meet at Town Hall at 9, tour at 10.
- Story Slam at the Randolph Church from 4 to 6 pm. Jointly sponsored by The Randolph Foundation and the Randolph Church, community members will tell 4-minute Randolph-related stories followed by a wine and cheese reception. FMI Sarah Gallop at seg@mit.edu and Bill Minifie at whminifie@gmail.com. These will be recorded for future use (2024). All are invited to come listen.

Sunday, August 6

- Randolph Church Service 10:30 a.m. led by William May of Bethesda, MD. Susan Ferre, Organist.
- Used Books and New Art! Also, fresh produce for sale. Visit the Old Library from 3-5 pm.
- Midlands Charades meeting, 5pm at Renee Dunham’s. FMI Renee (466-2105) or Charlotte Woodruff, 978-503-2677.

Monday, August 7

- Duplicate Bridge, 9:30 at the Randolph Town Hall. FMI Lynn Hunt (466-3456).

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Tuesday, August 8

- RMC Hike: The Great Gully in King Ravine. Leader: Randy Meiklejohn, (617) 543-9515 or rmeiklejohn@verizon.net. Ascent via the Link, Amphibrach and King Ravine Trail, then up the Great Gully Trail in the southwest corner of the ravine, a very steep climb with brook crossings, a few scrambles, and spectacular views. This trip not recommended for dogs. Total ascent to Thunderstorm Junction 5.6 miles, about 4200' vertical gain. Descent route TBD but not via the ravine. Meet at Appalachia at 9:00 AM. Children must be accompanied by responsible adults.

Wednesday, August 9

- RMC volunteer work trip: Israel Ridge Path. Meet at Bowman Trailhead (brush and blaze). Wear appropriate footwear, eye protection, and work gloves; also bring hand clippers, loppers, or a small saw. Chris Campbell (campbell@maine.edu; 207-356-1123).
- Summer Children's Program, 2-3 pm. A Museum educator from the Children's Museum of New Hampshire will be here to describe nature's best engineers. Hands-on project - build an Osprey's nest platform, with a nest and eggs! Ages 5-12 years, but all are welcome. FMI: Librarian, 466-5408.
- Used Books, new art and fresh produce for sale at the old library. Volunteers needed!
- Valley Charade organizational meeting. 4:30pm at the Breunig house, 120 Durand Road (next to Town Hall). FMI Tom Breunig, tom.breunig@gmail.com

Thursday, August 10

- RMC Hike: Mount Success and plane crash site. Approximately 7-mile hike to Mount Success in Shelburne and very short bushwhack (about 5 minutes) to site of plane crash near summit. Meet at Randolph East at 8 am. Leader Jeff Wilson: 207-697-3532.
- The RMC Gourmet Dinner at Libby's Bistro in Gorham, 6:00pm. An evening of food, fellowship and fundraising for the club. Space is limited! Please email/call Jenn Scarinza at jbarton@ttlc.net; (603) 631-0870, or call Franklin Stone Wenk at franklin@stonewenk.com; (917) 597-1848, to reserve your spot. Also, we're still looking for sponsors for hungry trail crew and caretaker dinners!

Friday, August 11:

- Hill Charade Rehearsal at Beringer House. FMI Marie Beringer, 603-466-2424.
- Summer Reading Group Book Discussion: *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates, at the Randolph Library White Mountain Room, 1-3 pm. FMI Sue Kern, 603-466-5255.

Coming Events**Saturday, August 12th**

- The RMC Annual Meeting at the Randolph Town Hall at 7:00pm. Guest speaker Sally Manikian will speak on her adventures with mushing and her "She's the Top Dog" Project (Details in next Weekly)
- Celebrating Peggy Grant's life (1917-2016)-2 pm at the Old Cemetery; following, meet at 13 Mossy Glen Way for food, drinks, visual memories and further conversation.

Sunday, August 13

- Members of the Randolph Community are welcome to attend a memorial service for Alice Horton Tibbetts on at 1:00 pm at the Randolph Town Hall. Lunch will be served.

Saturday, August 19

- Annual Picnic & Charades, Mossy Glen, 12-2 pm; Square Dance at Beringers' Barn, 7 pm.