

RANDOLPH WEEKLY

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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; call ahead.

Note:

- Due to the road construction, the Summer Opera Series will not meet during August until further notice.

Friday, August 5

Randolph Library is open 10 a.m. – 12 noon.

Saturday, August 6

Recycle Day. Recyclables must separated and at the roadside by 7 a.m. FMI call 603-752-3342 or check the categories at [www. http://avrrdd.org](http://avrrdd.org).

RMC Volunteer Work Trip: On the next two Saturdays (6 and 13 Aug), we will brush the Cliffway trail. Meet at 9 AM at Appalachia. Bring loppers, hand clippers, and/or small saw, work gloves, eye protection, and snacks. Contact Chris Campbell (207-356-1123; campbell@maine.edu) if you have questions and check RMC website for updates: <http://www.randolphmountainclub.org/>

Community Forest Day: The Randolph Forest Commission invites all to attend a meeting at the Randolph Town Hall at 9 a.m., followed by a tour of Randolph Forest. Tour begins around 10 a.m. with a drive up the Pond of Safety Road. Come to either or both events. For the tour bring a lunch and insect repellent. Wear weather-appropriate clothing and boots or shoes for light hiking. Children are welcome.

Randolph Library is open 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Sunday, August 7

Randolph Church Service 10:30 a.m., led by William May of Bethesda, MD. Ernie Drown, organist.

Randolph Church Concert, 4 p.m. All are invited to hear Hanover organist and harpsichordist Ernie Drown with Cameo Baroque (Beth Hilgartner, Leslie Stroud, flautists, with guest Charles Lang, viola da gamba and violoncello). Donations accepted.

North Country Chamber Players concert, 4:00 PM. Mountain View Grand, Whitefield, Ballroom. Music of Stravinsky, Mozart, et al. FMI contact Bob Kruszyna at bhark@ne.rr.com.

Monday, August 8

Randolph Library is open from 3:00-8:00 p.m.

Midlands Charades meeting, 4:30 p.m. at Barb Phinney's house, 41 Pasture Path. RSVP Barb (466-2000) or Renee Dunham (466-2105).

Introduction to Meditation, 7 - 8 p.m. Sarah Crary will host a discussion followed by guided meditation. 6 High Acres Road, (first house on the right after the turn, across from the old Randolph Hill Playhouse). FMI contact Sarah at 466-2449.

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Tuesday, August 9

Trash pickup. Trash must be bagged, preferably in closed-lid cans and at the roadside by 7 a.m. Please do not leave trash outside overnight, as it attracts bears and crows.

RMC Hike: RMC hike: Explore the new Crystal Mine Trail and visit with RMC crew as they cut a path in the Randolph Community Forest! Judy Hudson talks about the history of the mine and the area. Trail, rough in spots, crosses forest terrain and follows grassy RCF roads. Total round trip a bit under 5 miles. Rendezvous 9:30 a.m. at Bowman. Children and dogs must be accompanied by a responsible adult! Leaders: Judy and Al Hudson 603-466-5509; abhudson@anthro.umass.edu

NH Division of Historical Resources: Public meeting at Randolph Town Hall, 5 p.m. Light refreshments followed by discussion of 5-year plan for historic preservation. FMI: Tim Sappington, 466-5780.

Drop-in Bridge at the Randolph Town Hall, 6 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday, August 10

Randolph Library is open from 3:00-8:00 p.m.

The RMC Gourmet Dinner at Libby's Bistro in Gorham, 6:00pm is at the moment fully booked with a waitlist. If the weather is nice, more reservations will be taken by the end of the week and waitlists do change! For the latest waitlist info, please contact Barb Phinney at cooper448@me.com/ 617-276-5905.

Thursday, August 11

RMC Hike: Dome Rock via Howker Ridge, Kelton Crag, and Inlook Loop; return via Inlook and Randolph Path. Less than 4 miles, with some steep ascents and rewarding views! Meet at Randolph east at 9 a.m. Leader: Carl Herz, 781-572-1725 or cherzx87@gmail.com

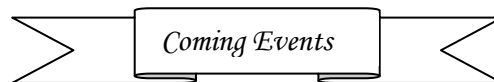
WREN Local Works Farmers' Market, Pleasant Street, Berlin. 3-7 p.m. Fresh local vegetables, meat, eggs, bread, and more. Jane Storella of the Bethlehem Colonial will demonstrate cooking from 5-6 p.m.

Valley Charades: The Valley's organizational meeting for the charades at the RMC Annual Picnic will be at 4 p.m. on the porch at the Meiklejohns', 98 Durand Road. Bring your ideas for this year's Valley word, and volunteer to lead or appear in a scene or to assist backstage. FMI Randy Meiklejohn, (617) 543-9515, rmeiklejohn@verizon.net. Please park along Durand Road.

Weeks State Park program, 7 p.m. Osprey movie and live osprey with Dave Govatsky. Sponsored by the UNH Cooperative Extension and NH Div of Parks. Summit Lodge, 200 Week's State Park Rd., Lancaster, NH 03584. Phone: 603-788-4004.

Friday, August 12

Randolph Library is open from 10 a.m. till noon.

**Saturday, August 13**

RMC volunteers meet at Appalachia at 9 a.m. to work on the Cliffway trail. randolphmountainclub.org

Annual Meeting, 7 p.m., Randolph Town Hall. 7 p.m. Following the business meeting, guest speaker Ty Gagnon will speak on "Trouble in the Presidentials: An in-depth analysis of the Kate Matrosova tragedy." This presentation will include risk management practices that members can utilize both in the backcountry and the "urban" environment. Light refreshments will be served and the public is welcome to attend.

Notices for the Weekly must be in by Tuesday at 6 p.m.
Please call Clover Koopman (915-9110) or email cjkoopman@gmail.com.