

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.

Friday, July 21:

Library hours, 10 am-12 noon.

Summer Reading July book discussion at the White Mountain Room, Randolph Public Library, 1:30-3:30. We will discuss *Vinegar Girl* by Anne Tyler, a modern re-telling of Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew*. All welcome. Copies of the book are available at the library. Contact Sue Kern, 603-466-5255.

Saturday, July 22

Randolph's Annual Book and Bake Sale! Starting at 9 am, baked and canned goods sold until noon; books sold until 1 pm. Sponsored by Yvonne Jenkins, Librarian, and the Friends of the Library. Contact: Randolph Library, 603-466-5408. 130 Durand Rd, Randolph.

The Library will be open from 10 am – 12 noon.

RMC trail volunteers will work on the Israel Ridge Path, starting at 9 am and meeting at Bowman. Please wear clothes for trail work and bring eye protection, gloves, and loppers, hand clippers, and/or a small saw. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Campbell (207-356-1123; campbell@maine.edu).

Sunday, July 23

Randolph Church Service 10:30 a.m. led by Richard Doyle of East Hampton, CT. Ernie Drown, organist.

Monday, July 24

Town Clerk office hours 9 - 11 am.

Library hours from 3-8 pm.

Tuesday, July 25

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.

Berlin Community Market, 5-8 pm at Green Square on Main Street. Fresh produce, baked goods, live Maine lobsters, cooking demo and crafts.

Yoga, 5:30 at Town Hall. Donations.

Bridge players meet at Town Hall from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. FMI: Lynn Hunt, 603-466-3456

Wednesday, July 26

RMC volunteer work day: brushing and blazing on the Sylvan Way, with additional brushing on Maple Walk and Beechwood Way if time permits. Meet at the Bradley's (Coldbrook Lodge, 11 Coldbrook Road) in Randolph at 9 AM and park in the open area just south of the vegetable garden. We'll start work at Cold Brook Falls and leave a car at Randolph East at the other end of Sylvan Way. Bring trail-clearing tools and, if you plan to blaze, clothes that you don't mind getting paint on. FMI contact Dwight Bradley (907-242-9042, bradleyorchard2@gmail.com), or Chris Campbell (campbell@maine.edu; 207-356-1123).

Rug braiding and quilting, 9:30 am -noon, Town Hall.

Summer Children's Program, 3-4 pm. Play – "Matchbox" Car Wash. Bring your cars to this year's Matchbox Car Wash. The library has some dirty cars that need washing in case you don't have your own. Ages 4-12 years, but all are welcome. Come prepared to get wet!

Library hours: 3 -8 pm.

Town Clerk 's hours: 7 – 9 pm.

Thursday, July 27

RMC Hike - Carter Dome - Mount Hight Loop via Nineteen Mile Brook trail, Carter-Moriah Trail, Zeta Pass, descend via Carter Dome trail to Nineteen Mile Brook trail. Strenuous 10.2-mile hike with 3600 feet elevation gain. Meet at Randolph East at 8:00 to carpool to trailhead. Children and dogs must be accompanied by adults responsible for them. Leaders: Wendy Walsh and Mary Minifie. FMI call Wendy (603)-466-2244 or Wendy.walsh@unh.edu, or Mary Minifie (978) 501-0951.

Art Group meets at 9:30 at the Town Hall.

WREN Local Works Farmers' Market on the Gorham Common, 4-7 pm.

7:00 pm. Weeks State Park Talk: "Coming Soon: The Cougar Comes to the East." Susan C. Morse, Summit Lodge, Lancaster NH. (603-788-4004.) 200 Week's State Park Rd, Lancaster, NH 03584

CANTRIP: The famed Celtic Trio from Edinburgh, Scotland will play their foot-stomping music at the Medallion Opera House, Gorham Town Hall. Tickets \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door.

**Saturday, July 29**

Swing your partner, do-si-do! "Dance Around the Pumps" at Lowe's Garage.

Sunday, July 30

Concert organist, Christa Rakich, will play the annual concert at the Randolph Church, July 30th, at 4 pm. All donations will go toward the Benevolence Fund.

Monday, July 31

North Country Council Trail Systems Meeting, Whitefield Regional High School. All trail stakeholders are invited to give input. FMI: Tara Bamford at tbamford@nccouncil.org and to RSVP.

Saturday, August 5:

- Annual Community Forest Day. Meet at Town Hall at 9, tour at 10. More information next week.
- Story Slam at the Randolph Church. Come and share tales of what Randolph was like "back then."

Notices for the Weekly must be submitted by Tuesday at 6 p.m. Please call Clover Koopman (619) 890-8032 or email cjkoopman@gmail.com.