

A newsletter by and for the Randolph Community, published by the Randolph Foundation

**Net's Up** by Alison and Dave Tomlinson

The 2012 tennis season is off to an early start with the net up on May 12 and the court ready for play.

Last year was a big year for maintenance and improvements. The fencing was replaced with Craig Malick memorial wire. A rotten fence post was replaced with a recycled B&M railroad telegraph pole. For the younger readers the telegraph was a precursor to email but a little bit slower. It's hardly ever used so we felt comfortable removing the pole. We also had to reset all of the tapes after the wind piled them up in the corner like a porcupine. This involves removing all the nails, laying out the tapes and re-nailing every 2 inches. The pump system required a rebuild after one of the floods and the timer was replaced.

This year things were much simpler. Angela, Charlie and Jean stepped the tapes down before the wind got to them. Alison and Dave reattached the fencing that had fallen down, filled the roller, dragged and rolled the court about 10 times, fed the ants and weeds and put the net up.

It's important to note that The Randolph Foundation supports the court with the cost of materials; but the labor is all done by volunteers.

Please help them by:

- Rolling occasionally; it is good exercise.
- Don't play if the court is too soft; wear smooth soled tennis shoes.
- Keep children off the court if they are not playing tennis. It's not part of the play ground.

Landlords, please pass this info on to your renters. They are also asked to act responsibly. This area is a significant asset to your property.

Let the games begin. The more the court is used the better it gets.

# The Randolph Forest Day and Annual Tour

August 4, 2012 The Randolph Forest Commission

The major theme of this year's annual Forest Day will be wetlands. It will explore the role of wetlands in the forest ecosystem, their contribution to the preservation of water purity and the symbiosis which exists between wetland and a number of animal species.

The Randolph Forest Day, this year, will be co-sponsored by the Randolph Conservation Commission (RCC), which last year contracted with Watershed to Wildlife, a natural resource consultancy and part of the Forestry Team of the Randolph Community Forest (RCF), to carry out a functional assessment of the headwaters of the Israel's River. This stretch of the Israel's River will be the focus of the discussion at the Forest Day presentation and will be the site of the field trip which follows.

In a departure from past practice, the field trip this year will take place on land that is not formally part of the Community Forest, although some of it will, in future, become so and the rest will be permanently conserved under a conservation easement donated to the Town of Randolph and monitored by the Randolph Forest Commission.

The presentation in the Randolph Town Hall will begin 9:00 a.m.

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The Randolph Tennis Court Photo by Angela Brown

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# **Mountain View**

Meeting notices, inquiries, comments, and ideas a send materials for the <i>Mountain View</i> to Diana Au daube@ne.rr.com by the 15th of the month prece September, December, April & June). The <i>Randou</i> August. Send notices by Tuesday of each week to or mscott1@ne.rr.com; or PO Box 160, Gorham, N first of each month except July and August. Ple Barbara Arnold, 466-2438; Barbara.arnold51@gr Randolph, NH 03593. <i>Blizzard</i> materials by the 24 receiving the <i>Blizzard</i> and wish to, please let Bar Foundation makes all these publications possible. <b>Mountain View Publications</b> Randolph Foundation PO Box 283 Gorham, NH 03581	be, Nekal Lane, Randolph, NH 03593 ding publication (publication is quarter <i>ph Weekly</i> is published weekly in July Gail Scott at 603-466-5498 (call or FA) H 03581. The <i>Blizzard</i> is published th ase send all notices for the <i>Blizzard</i> nail.com or 403 Randolph Hill Roa th of the preceding month. If you are n	or (N y: & Jul io 3 d, h h rr 4	Songs for a Summer Evening/Bill Minifie, 7:30 PM, Town Hall, advanced tickets only, FMI see page 12 RMC Fourth of July Tea, Kenyon's Barn, 3:00-5:00 PM, Randolph Hill Road
Town Direc	tory	7	Randolph Art Show Reception, 5
AMBULANCE 911			PM, Randolph Town Hall
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (Chair, Paul Cormier)	466-584	11	
meets at 7 PM the 3rd Thursday of the mon		-	PM, Randolph Town Hall
BOARD OF SELECTMEN (Chair, Ted Wier)	466-397		Woodspring Stock, 12:00 noon, 62 Wood Spring Road
Administrative Assistant, Rodney Hayes; T Meets at 7 p.m. at Town Hall 2nd & 4th Mo	reasurer Connie Chaffee	18	
BUILDING PERMITS. See Board of Selectmen		21	
CEMETERY TRUSTEES Suzanne Santos, Steve	Hartman, & Karen Eitel	21	12:00 noon, Town Hall
CONSERVATION COMMISSION (Chair, Bruce Kirr	nmse) 466-577	7 27	Summer Reading Group, 10:30
DOG LICENSES See Town Clerk. Obtain or renew	by the end of April.	21	AM, Randolph Library
FIRE DEPARTMENT - ALL ALARMS - CALL 911;			Eileen Kelley Sendoff Party, 7:00
Randolph Chief, Dana Horne			PM, Randolph Hill Road
FOREST FIRE WARDEN (Rebecca Boothman) Ca	-	28	Dance Around the Pumps, Lowe's
GRS COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD Contact th		2 20	Garage 7 PM
Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of t	he month; location	A	-
alternates between the 3 towns.			gust
LIBRARY Trustees meet the 3rd Mon. of each mont		8 2	RMC Gourmet Hike, Pine Mountain
Librarian, Yvonne Jenkins, Open Mon. 10	– noon; Wed. 3 -8 p.m.,		Ledges, meet at Randolph East, 9:30 AM
Thur. 3-8 p.m.; Sat. 10 –noon		4	Randolph Forest Day and Annual
LIFELINE (Heather Wiley)	466-517	9 4	Tour, 9:00 AM, Meet at Town
PLANNING BOARD (Chair, John Scarinza)	466-577	5	Hall
Meets at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall on the firs	t Thursday of the month.		Bill Pfeffer's Memorial Service
POLICE (Randolph Chief, Alan Lowe)	466-395	0 8	
RANDOLPH CHURCH (Moderator Edgar Adams)		0	Gourmet Dinner, Libby's Bistro, 6:00 PM, Advanced Reservation only
Sunday morning services July & August (1)	0:30 a.m.).	15	-
RANDOLPH COMMUNITY FOREST COMMISSION		5 13	Summer Reading Group, 10:30 AM, Randolph Library
Meets at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall on the 1st	-	17	Randolph Foundation Annual
RANDOLPH FOUNDATION (President, Cathy McD		5 ''	Meeting, 4 PM, Town Hall
RANDOLPH LIFE SQUAD — Call 911 in an emerge		10	RMC Picnic and Charades, 12-2:00,
Co-Directors Bill & Barbara Arnold	466-243	0	Mossy Glen Amphitheater
RANDOLPH MOUNTAIN CLUB (President, John S			RMC Square Dance, 7:30-9:30 PM,
ROAD AGENT (Kevin Rousseau)	466-518	5	Sugar Plum Farm, Randolph
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST			Hill Road
Denise Demers, Michael Sewick & Angela		Se	ptember
TAX COLLECTOR (Scott Robinson) by appointmen		' I 4	Lecturer and Bach Scholar 10:00
TOWN CLERK (Anne Kenison)	466-260	6	AM, Town Hall
Town Hall hours: Mondays 9 - 11 a.m. ; We		1 4	Supervisors of Checklist, 7—7:30
TOWN HALL (Secretary, Rodney Hayes) Mon Fri	-	1	PM at the Town Hall
TRASH COLLECTION Must be at roadside by 7 a.		11	State Primary Election, Polls open
Trash - every Tuesday; Recycling, sorted &			11-7, Town Hall
<b>TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUND</b> Judy Ke	enison, Michael Sewick, M. Lark Andrea	5	
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#### "Town Forest" from page 1 ....

John Scarinza, as chair of the Randolph Forest Commission (RFC), and Walt Wintturi, the forester on the RCF Forestry Team, will provide an update on the activities which have taken place this last year on the Forest and those proposed for fiscal 2012/2013, after which the focus on wetlands will begin.

John Scarinza and Bruce Kirmmse, as chair of the Randolph Conservation Commission, will review the background of the study carried out on the Israel's River headwaters. They will describe the Israel's River Headwaters Project and explain its importance both as a north-south corridor of protected land and as a way to preserve the pristine Israel's River, as it passes through Randolph. Then, John Severance, one of the partners in Watershed to Wildlife, will present a summary of its report to the Conservation Commission, illustrated with a slide show. This will serve as an introduction to the tour which will begin at its conclusion.

The start of the field trip, which will be led by John Severance, will be at Bowman. From there, those participating will walk roughly a mile along the railtrail to the west, with side trips to visit beaver ponds and other wetlands identified in the report. John will describe, and demonstrate, the characteristics which are used to rank wetlands on a scale of importance and desirability. He will also describe, and demonstrate, the interaction between wetlands and animals. John has a soft spot in his heart for beavers and it is likely that we will learn a lot about these fascinating animals on the tour. All of us, including children as young as 6, should enjoy the experience.

There will be a stop for lunch down by the River and the field trip will wind up at the old gravel pit, where cars will be stationed to ferry the participants back to their cars at Bowman or the Town Hall.

All are welcome to participate. Feel free to come to the Town Hall but not go on the field trip or to join the field trip after the initial presentation. The walk along the rail-trail is level but the side trips could involve wet or uneven terrain so those planning to go on the field trip are reminded to wear shoes appropriate for moderately rough terrain and to bring a lunch and mosquito and tick repellants. For more information or directions contact David Willcox at (603) 466-5104 or by e-mail to dlw@ncia.net.

Diverse Habitat Photo by John Severance and Elise Lawson provided by Watershed to Wildlife

Israel Headwaters Photo by John Severance and Elise Lawson provided by Watershed to Wildlife

# The Randolph Art Show

The opening reception for the 2012 art show featuring Randolph artists will be held on Thursday, July 7th from 5-7 p.m. Wine and nibbles will be served to accompany the event. There will be donated items for a raffle to benefit the Family Resource Center, including a framed piece from Karen Eitel. A good response from artists is expected again this year. Roberta Arbree and Karen Eitel will be hanging the show on Tuesday and Wednesday before the opening and ask that participants drop off their work at the town hall or give them a call if help is needed to get it there.



# **Randolph Library News**

By Yvonne Jenkins, Librarian

New books are arriving, the garden is growing, and things are under way for a busy summer at the Library, so if you haven't taken the time to come in and get your own library card, we hope you will do so soon.

### **Non Fiction**

Empire of Shadows: The Epic Story of Yellowstone by George Black

Ice Balloon: S. A. Andree and the heroic Age of Arctic Exploration by Alec Wilkinson

The Lady in Gold: The Extraordinary Tale of Gustav Klimt's Masterpiece, *Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer*, by Anne-Marie O'Connor.

#### **New Fiction**

The Forgotten Waltz by Anne Enright Defending Jacob by William Landay The Beginner's Goodbye by Anne Tyler The Quality of Mercy by Barry Unsworth

# Children's Books

Wonder by R. J. Palacio 999 Tadpoles by Ken Kimura I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen Z is for Moose by Kelly Bingham and Paul Zelensky Plus many more.

#### Summer Reading Program

Children will have the opportunity to participate in the Summer Reading Program "Dream Big READ!" The 6 week program will begin July II and run through August 15 on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00-4:00. There will be a special performance on Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Town Hall, which is made possible through a Kids, Books & the Arts Grant and the Friends of the Randolph Library.

#### **Randolph Library Website**

Our new website was launched this winter with the help of our new Assistant Librarian Christa Rousseau. It is a direct link to many of the resources and services offered by the Library, as well as a place to find out the latest news and important dates on the Event Calendar. Be sure to add it to your favorites. <u>https://</u> <u>sites.google.com/site/randolphpubliclibrary/</u> You can also watch for Library happenings in the Randolph Weekly.

Library Staff and Trustees would like to thank Rodney Hayes for his service in the smooth transition of our year-round operation and friendly service over the past 4 years. We wish him well in his retirement.

Dream big and READ!



Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals will be performing at the Randolph Town Hall on August 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM. Based in New Hampshire's seacoast, Lindsay brings a large collection of beautifully handcrafted and life-sized stuffed hand puppets and marionettes to young audiences across New England. Characters come alive with a wacky array of unique voices during this hour long show! Charming original stories and folk tales are delightfully chock full of audience participation and humor! Ideal for ages 3-8 but a treat for the whole family.

# Randolph Graduates Sons and Daughters

Eamon Kelley, son of Katherine and Mark Kelley of Randolph Hill graduated from Boston College on May 21, 2012.

<u>Kayla Demers</u>, daughter of Lucy & Bill Demers of Raycrest Drive, graduated from Trinity College as the Salutatorian of her class, Magna Cum Laude, May 20, 2012.

Four students from Randolph are 2012 Graduates of the Gorham, Randolph, and Shelburne Cooperative School District:

<u>Tyler Binette</u>, son of Allen and Tina Binette of Raycrest Drive.

Rachel Kenison, daughter of Anne Kenison of Randolph Hill Road.

<u>Libby Ouellette</u>, daughter of Ron and Trisha Ouellette of Durand Road.

<u>Daniel Temme</u>, son of Dr. Thomas and Suzanne Temme of Wood Spring Road, graduated with honors.

# Randolph Church Summer Services for 2012

Since 1884 the Randolph Church has stood atop Gorham Hill beholding the majesty of the mountains and proclaiming the Creator's sovereignty over all. It has been the cradle of our life as a community not only for worship, but for many of life's passages. Services are inclusive of all faith traditions. Once again the doors open at 10:30 a.m. for the ten weeks of summer with the following serving as worship leaders:

- July 1 Sister Monique Therriault, Berlin, NH
- July 8 Heidi Hoskins, Hanover, NH
- July 15 Edgar Adams, Richmond VA
- July 22 Richard Davenport, Colebrook, NH
- July 29 Yorke Peeler, Concord NH
- Aug. 5Paul Bradley, New York, NY
- Includes ecumenical communion
- Aug. 12John Eusden, Brunswick, ME
- Aug. 19William May, Charlottesville, VA
- Aug. 26John Weatherly, Alexandria, VA
- Sept. 2 Eleanor McLaughlin, Randolph, NH

A special concert, *Bach and His Circle*, featuring harpsicords (Ernie Drown, Heywood Alexander) and recorder (Beth Hilgartner) will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 29.

You are invited to make these services a central part of your experience in Randolph.

# Woodspring Stock 2012

Save the date: July 15 at the Cormier's on <u>62 Woodspring Road</u> for a free afternoon of music. Featured performers include Don Roy of southern Maine, the Fireside Fiddlers (see photo) of northern New Hampshire and Vermont, and the local Shelburne Addition. Bring your own lawn chair and picnic. Gates open at noon and close when we're too tired to dance anymore. Donations to help defray cost will be accepted.

Left: Paul Cormier practices on his hand built fiddle while in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Photo by B. Arnold



Above: Paul Cormier is third from left, Patrick Ross is 4th from left. The rest of the folks are from the Colebrook and Vermont area. This photo was taken at the Rialto Theatre in Lancaster when they hosted the fiddlers house party and featured Fireside Fiddlers and Céilidh Mist (pronounced kay-lee) the Lancaster céilidh group. photo provided by Michele Cormier

# **Cemetery Trustees News**

from Karen Eitel

The new cemetery, located on Route 2 between Church Path and the Randolph Church, finally has a name: Mountain View Cemetery.

The plots located in the top surveyed section are now available for purchase and several have already been procured. Each plot is 6 ft. by 10 ft. in size - larger than the average single plot - and has been priced at \$500. It was determined that, because of the size, one plot can accommodate one full casket burial and up to three cremation burials. However, a family will also have the option to have up to 6 cremation burials in the single plot if there is no full burial there. Either way, a single cemetery plot can be used as a family burial plot.

Newly revised rules and regulations are available at the Randolph Town Hall. To obtain them along with the guidelines to purchase, or select a plot for purchase see Suzie Santos who has the surveyed map and can help individuals select the plot they would like. If Suzie isn't available for any reason, call Steve Hartman or Karen Eitel who will be glad to answer questions or help with the process.

# Randolph Remembers



1958 at the University of Oslo Alfred , provided by his daughter Carol Gourley. This is her favorite photo of him

at the Universities of Chicago (IL) and Oslo (Norway), McGill University in Montreal and the University of Connecticut at Storrs. He was invited to the University of Connecticut to build the Geology Department, which he chaired for 9 years, retiring in 1986. For the last 7 years of his life, he lived at the Whitney Center, in Hamden, CT. He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 65 years, Anne (Nancy) Torrey Frueh and sons, Jonathan and Timothy. He is survived and will be greatly missed by his daughter, Carol ("Cally")Frueh Gourley, of Pelham, NY, grandson, Jonathan Gourley, of Bolton, CT, granddaughters, Allison Gourley Boucard of Portland, OR and Laren Frueh Giovaniello of Gloucester, MA, great grandson, Silas Cutler Gourley and great granddaughter, Wren Torrey Boucard (born just 10 hours before Mike died).

Mike loved all opportunities to spend time in Randolph, although he joked that he was known for many years as "Nancy Torrey's husband". A bad ankle limited the amount of hiking he could do, but he loved to go fishing in out-of-the way places (where Nancy invariably would end up falling into the drink), canoeing and camping. He took great pride in his rock garden on the front lawn, as well as the rhododendron bushes he planted along the road. Though he and his family rarely had an opportunity to see the bushes in full bloom, his family hopes that they are still blooming each spring and giving pleasure to all who pass by.

# Alfred J. Frueh,

**Jr.** died peacefully on March 23, 2012, at age Known to all as 92. "Mike", but named after his father, theater caricaturist for the New Yorker magazine, he grew up in New York City and received his undergraduate and post graduate degrees at MIT. He served as a Naval officer in the Pacific arena during WWII, and spent his entire professional career as a Professor of Crystallography, teaching and doing research



Mike and Nancy Frueh in front of the Randolph cottage in 1977



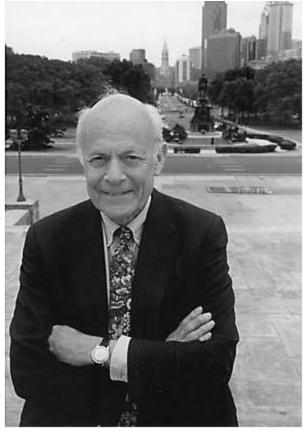
Mike and Nancy Frueh 1973 on a fishing trip to Noketchum Pond, which turns out to have been very aptly named..... Photos provided by family

**Judge Louis Heilprin Pollak**, well known in legal academic circles and the federal judiciary circle, passed away on May 8, 2012. Judge Pollak graduated from Harvard University in 1943 and after serving in the Army during World War II, graduated from Yale Law School, where he was editor of the law review. Once he completed his clerkship in 1951, he joined the New York law firm of Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison and married Katherine Weiss, in 1952.

Judge Pollak assisted Thurgood Marshall in preparing briefs and oral argument in the renowned case Brown v. Board of Education. He joined the Yale Law faculty in 1955 and served as dean from 1966-70. He also served as dean of Penn Law from 1975-78.

Judge Pollak was nominated to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania by President Jimmy Carter in June of 1978. He was confirmed and began serving in July of that same year. Judge Louis Pollak sat by designation regularly with the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and was often invited to sit by designation with the Ninth Circuit.

Louis Heilprin Pollak was born December 7, 1922, in New York, New York. His mother's family owned Randolph land and a cottage on Randolph Hill – G. F. Heilprin (Randolph Old & New, page 174). It was part of a number of cottages built around the Mt. Crescent House as that was the center of all the social events for the Hill as well as a source of meals and mail. The original cottage burned in the early 50's and Judge Pollack later rebuilt a cottage approximating the footprint of the original cottage. The family stayed at the Mt. Crescent House after the cottage burned. According to Becky Boothman, "Louis adored being in Randolph, hiking around the mountains and just being here."



Judge Louis Pollak. This image is a work of the United States federal court system, taken as part of Louis's official duties thus it is in the public domain.

In addition to his wife, Katherine, Judge Pollak is survived by five daughters and eight grandchildren.

Sources: Rebecca Boothman, Face book, Posts by Dan Filler, Randolph Old and New, "Philadelphia Business Journal". Jeff Blumenthal, Reporter Bizjournals.com. 2012-04-13.



Doug Mayer photo

# The Red Thread

by Beth Dube

Games such as Bridge and Mahjong have become increasingly popular in the Randolph area. One benefit of these activities is the espirit de corps that has developed among the various populations here in the Great North Woods. Bridge and Mahjong players travel to and from Berlin, Gorham, Milan, Dummer, Shelburne, Lancaster, Whitefield, North Conway and even Concord. As a result of this comradery, I came upon this remarkable true narrative written by Beth Dube of Milan.

When I was three years old, my parents moved to Lynnfield Center, Mass. where we lived in a 200 year old four story Colonial. The first floor had been turned into two apartments where both my grandmothers lived – Grammy Livingstone on one side, where we would go for homemade fudge, warm from the stove, and sewing lessons, and Grammy Greene on the other side. She made us hot fudge sundaes when we were in trouble upstairs. I am not sure how my parents ended up in this situation, but my sisters and I loved it.

Grammy Greene had lived an extravagant life – friends with actors and actresses and directors involved in the very beginnings of the movie industry in New York City and she had traveled a great deal. Her apartment was filled with amazing antiques from around the world, many from China and Japan.

My family lived on the next two floors and the top floor was an intriguing attic full of old clothes and mysterious objects.

We lived on Summer Street in Lynnfield until I was in the third grade, when we moved to New Jersey. Our grandmothers both moved to apartments elsewhere, and we began our slow progress toward my dad's ultimate goal – he was determined to settle his family in California.

We moved eleven times in our lives – always in a westward direction – and when my dad died at 56, they were living in Huntington Beach, California. My mom had executed all those moves seamlessly; with only one regret. When we left the house on Summer Street, her mother's antique Mahjong set, brought home from a trip to China had been left in the attic. It was a beautiful thing, we girls loved to play with the tiles when we were little, and my mom was always heartbroken about its loss. After my dad died, my mom moved three more times, always feeling kind of unsettled. One of these stops was in a mobile home park for retirees in Lake Elsinore, in the dessert east of Los Angeles. It was a soulless kind of bedroom community, "filled with boxes made of ticky tacky that all looked just the same".

One day my mom was at loose ends and drove into town for a cup of coffee at McDonald's. Just this act was strange enough. She worked for most of her life as a nurse specializing in medical weight loss she never even fed us bacon, because that was "not a food product". We did not eat at McDonalds. Stranger still, when she got her order she looked over the deserted restaurant and went to sit at a table next to an elderly couple. Then my shy, reclusive mother struck up a conversation. After exchanging pleasantries about the desert air, the three began talking of their personal histories and my mom told them how she and my dad had started out in New England and lived in Lynnfield for a time. And, so had the older couple. My mom described the Colonial in detail, and went on to say how she so regretted leaving the Mahjong set behind. Whereupon, the couple (who now lived in Pennsylvania) looked at each other and said, "We have your Mahjong set!" The house had been through a number of owners, with the Mahjong set sitting in the attic untouched, until this couple came along, lived there for a while, and took it with them when they left, only to end up sitting in a McDonalds at remote Lake Elsinore, California, on vacation, next to my mom. As soon as they got home, they mailed it to her and left us all wondering about each man's journey through life and the unseen hand that guides us on our way.

Editor's Note: According to Wikipedia, the red thread of destiny, also referred to as the red string of fate, is an East Asian belief originating from Chinese legend. According to this myth, the gods tie an invisible red string around the ankles of those that are destined to meet each other in a certain situation or help each other in a certain way.

Chinese Proverb: An invisible red thread connects those who are destined to meet, regardless of time, place, or circumstances. The thread may stretch or tangle but will never break.