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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.

Friday, August 19

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

Randolph Foundation Annual Meeting, 4 - 6 p.m., Randolph Town Hall. A brief business meeting will be followed by a presentation by Dwight Bradley "Renewable Energy and the Ore Deposits of Critical Elements." A wine and cheese reception will follow.

Saturday, August 20

Randolph Fire Association Annual Pancake Breakfast; 7:30 - 10 a.m., Randolph Municipal Building on Pinkham B Road.

Valley Charade Rehearsal, before the RMC annual picnic. Meet at 11:00 AM on the lawn at the Breunigs', on Durand Road just east of Town Hall. FMI Randy Meiklejohn, (617) 543-9515, RMeiklejohn@verizon.net.

The Annual RMC Picnic and Charades, Noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Mossy Glen Amphitheater off of Durand Road. Parking is available at the Tibbett's field, 111 Durand Rd. Bring a picnic lunch and your own cup; punch provided. In the event of rain, the festivities will be moved to the Randolph Town Fire/Municipal Bldg, Pinkham "B" Road. Rides up to Mossy Glen are available for those who need it. FMI, contact Jenn Barton Scarinza at 631-0870 at jbarton@ttlc.net.

Square Dance to benefit the RMC, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Beringer's barn at Sugar Plum farm, 232 Randolph Hill Road. Music and calling provided by "Two Fiddles" Jacqueline and Dudley Laufman. All dances taught, beginners encouraged! Many thanks to Marie Beringer for her sponsorship of this event. Donations welcome. FMI, contact Jenn Barton Scarinza at 631-0870 at jbarton@ttlc.net.

Sunday, August 21

Randolph Church Service 10:30 a.m., led by Beverly Weatherly of Alexandria, VA. Barbara Bishop, organist.

Monday, August 22

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

3:00-4:00pm - Storywalk! Meet with Randolph Librarian Beth Dube on Durand Road at the Mossy Glen Trail sign, and enjoy a short hike and storytime in the Glen. Children ages 3 and up. Rain Date: Monday Aug. 29. Children must be accompanied by an adult - thank you!

Tuesday, August 23

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.

(Tuesday, August 23, cont.)

RMC Trip: Iron Mountain and South Cliffs, led by Dwight and Lauren Bradley. Round trip 3.2 miles with 1000 feet of elevation gain. We'll first climb Iron Mountain (0.9 miles, 2726 feet). Parts of the climb are steep and badly eroded. The summit is wooded but there is an excellent north viewpoint toward Mt. Washington. From the top we'll climb a short way (0.7 miles) down the other side to a wide-open southerly viewpoint at the top of South Cliff. Near the South Cliff is the long-abandoned Iron Mountain Mine, which operated during the 1800s. There should be time to explore this geologic site. Meet at Randolph East at 9 AM to carpool. Bring a lunch or snacks and lots of water. FMI, contact Dwight at 603 915 9087 (landline), 907 242 9042 (cell), or bradleyorchard2@gmail.com.

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

Wednesday, August 24

RMC Volunteer trail crew: We will help Carl Herz (Gray Knob caretaker) block impromptu trails formed by hikers near the Log Cabin on Lowe's Path. The goal is to keep hikers on the trail itself; meet at Appalachia. FMI contact Chris Campbell, (207-356-1123) or campbell@maine.edu.

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

Thursday, August 25

RMC Hike: Meet at Randolph East at 9 a.m. Strenuous hike, up Kelton Crag trail to Brookside, then Watson Path to summit of Madison. Return over Howker Ridge trail. Approx. 9 miles round trip, 5000 ft. elevation gain. Dogs and kids must have leashes. Leader: Jamie Maddock, 603-312-8213.

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.

Concert at the Medallion, 20 Park St., Gorham Town Hall. Ken and Brad Kolodner. Features hammered dulcimers, banjo and fiddles with multi-instrumentalist and vocalist Rachel Eddy.

Weeks State Park program. 6 p.m., Annual Meeting of the Membership; public welcome. Music program: Points North, Hildy Danforth. 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 26

Summer Reading Group, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Randolph Public Library. *The Brain's Way of Healing - Remarkable Discoveries and Recoveries from the Frontiers of Neuroplasticity*, by Norman Doidge, M.D. Copies of the book are available at the library, or prepare for the discussion by watching a 52-minute video at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bFCOm1P cQQ. FMI, contact Renee Dunham, 466-2105.

Carl Lindblade, University of NH Instructor and Visiting Speaker, Randolph Town Hall, 6:30 p.m. "A Hotel Goes to Peace, Not War: The Story of the Mount Washington Hotel and the International Monetary Conference at Bretton Woods."