

RANDOLPH WEEKLY

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www.randolphfoundationnh.org

Linda Dupont, assistant to the town selectman, is at the town hall Monday - Friday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.
 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.

Monday 8/5	Tuesday 8/6	Wednesday 8/7	Thursday 8/8	Friday 8/9	Saturday 8/10	Sunday 8/11
Town Clerk: 9 - 11am	Trash pickup from covered bins by side of road, 7am	Rug Braiding and Quilting 9:30 - 12 noon	Farmers Market, Gorham Common 3 - 7pm	Library Open 10am - 12 noon	Library Open 10am - 12 noon	Church Service 10:30am
Library Open 3 - 8pm	RMC Hike! Bridge 6 - 9pm	Library Open 3 - 8pm Children's Summer Reading Program 3:30pm Town Clerk: 7 - 9pm	Farmers Market, Gorham Common 3 - 7pm			

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, August 3

- Annual Forest Day! The day begins with a discussion at 9am at the Town Hall; this year's theme is Collateral Wildlife Habitat activities of the Randolph Community Forest. Tour at 10:30am at the conclusion of the discussion. All are welcome, including children. Those going on the tour should wear shoes and clothing for light walking, bring a picnic lunch and remember insect repellent.
- Memorial Service for Bea Alexander at the Randolph Church, at 10:30am.
- Story Slam at the Randolph Church 4 - 6pm with wine and cheese reception to follow. If you would like to tell a 5-minute story, please contact Sarah Gallop (seg@mit.edu or (617)877-1580) or Bill Minifie (whminifie@gmail.com or (917)734-2935) to sign up.
- Recycling Day! Recyclables must be separated (see categories at AVRRDD.org) and at the roadside by 7am. FMI see town website: <http://www.randolph.nh.gov/>.

Sunday, August 4

- Randolph Church Service 10:30am led by led by James Edwards of North Ridgeville, OH. Heywood Alexander, organist.
- Concert at 4pm at the Randolph Church! Christa Rakich, organ and piano; Linda Alexander, flute; Betsy Segura, French horn. All contributions benefit the Benevolence Fund.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, August 6

- RMC Hike in the Great Gully in King Ravine! Leader: Randy Meiklejohn, (617)543-9515 or rmeiklejohn@verizon.net. Ascent via the Amphibrach and King Ravine Trail, then up the Great Gully Trail, 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 on Durand Road at the bridge to Cold Brook Farm, at 9am. Children must be accompanied by responsible adults.
- Drop-in Bridge at Randolph Town Hall, 6-9 pm. FMI, please contact Lynn Hunt, (603)466-3456.

Wednesday, August 7

- RMC Volunteer Hike on Cliffway starting at 9am! Meet at Appalachia/Durand. Volunteers will brush/blaze 1.1 mile of trail. Total trip distance is 6.5 miles. For more information, contact Wendy Walsh: wendy.walsh@unh.edu or (603)401-7899. Remember to RSVP!

- Rug Braiding and Quilting will meet at the Town Hall from 9:30am to 12 noon. For More information, contact Regina Turner at (603)466-2301.
- Randolph Library Children's Program presents: A Universe of Stories! Fun activities for children of all ages at the Randolph Library at 3:30pm.
- A New Revolution in Migration Research: The Motus Wildlife Tracking Network. Presenter: Carol R. Foss, Senior Advisor for Science and Policy at NH Audubon. Randolph Town Hall 7pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Randolph Public Library. Visit the Library's website at randolphnhpubliclibrary.org for more information.

Thursday, August 8

- Hill charades organizational meeting for RMC Picnic: Residents of the Hill are invited to meet at the Minifie residence, 395 Randolph Hill Road, to select the word and plan the charade.
- RMC Hike led by Steve Weber! Up to Rodgers Ledge via Kilkenny Ridge Trail from South Pond, Milan (RT 110). Claimed by some to have the best view in the North Country, let's find out! About 8 miles round trip, 1100 feet elevation gain. Children and dogs welcome if accompanied by a responsible adult. Meet at Randolph East at 9am. Contact Steve Weber with questions: steve.kd1jv@gmail.com.

Friday, August 9

- Valley charades meeting for RMC Picnic: Valley residents are invited to meet at the Meiklejohns' (98 Durand Road) at 4pm, to choose the word and assign scenes. Contact Randy Meiklejohn, (617)543-9515 or rmeiklejohn@verizon.net, if you can attend, or if you can't but want to participate.
- Randolph Summer Reading Group will meet at Randolph Public Library to discuss *UPSTREAM: Selected Essays by Mary Oliver*. All are welcome! Contact Sue Kern (603)466-5255 with questions.
- "Songs for A Summer Evening" with acclaimed local cabaret performers: Bill Minifie, Haden Minifie, Keith Dempster and Heywood Alexander. Randolph Town Hall at 7pm. Suggested \$10 donation to benefit the RMC. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

Saturday, August 10

- Memorial Service for Joan Darlington at the Randolph Church at 10am. A gathering will follow at Hwerwyl the Koopman house (439) on Randolph Hill Road. All are welcome.
- RMC Annual Meeting: 7pm at the Randolph Town Hall. Business meeting followed by guest speaker Marianne Borowski, founder of the Cross NH Adventure Trail. In collaboration with the Randolph Foundation, the presentation will be: *Part 1: The Cross NH Adventure Trail: Thru-Biking the North Country*. Light refreshments will be served, and the public is welcome to attend.

Sunday, August 11

- Rededication Sunday: Randolph Church Service 10:30am led by John Weatherly of Alexandria, VA. Susan Ferré, organist.
- Randolph Church 135th annual meeting at 11:30am.

COMING EVENTS

Wednesday, August 14

- Rebecca Brown, Executive Director of the Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust will be at the Town Hall at 7pm to present "Living By a River." Sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Randolph Conservation Commission.

Thursday, August 15

- RMC Gourmet Dinner at Libby's Bistro at 6pm. An evening of food, fellowship and fundraising for the club! \$40 pp. Choose: Fish, Meat or Vegetarian. Space is limited! Looking for sponsorships for Crew and items for our auction. Please email/call RMC social co-chairs Franklin (franklin@stonewenk.com; (917)597-1848) or Jenn (jbarton@ttlc.net; (603)631-0870).

Friday, August 16

- Randolph Foundation Annual Meeting: 4 - 6pm at the Randolph Town Hall. Business meeting followed by guest speakers David Govatski, local naturalist, and Marianne Borowski, founder of the Cross NH Adventure Trail. In collaboration with the Randolph Mountain Club, the presentation will be: *Part 2: Railroads, Presidential Rail Trail, and the Cross NH Adventure Trail – Connecting Communities: Past, Present and Future*. Light refreshments will be served and all are welcome!

Saturday, August 17

- Firefighter's Pancake Breakfast!
- RMC Annual Picnic and Charades! 12 noon - 2pm at Mossy Glen.
- Square Dance to benefit RMC at Beringer's Barn, 7:30pm.

The 2019 Randolph Weekly has a new editor, Lucy Sandin of Freeport, ME, and Randolph Hill Road! Notices for the Weekly should be sent to lsandin@conncoll.edu, or phone (207) 831-7127. If you send an email, please put Randolph Weekly in the subject line. Deadline for submission is Wednesday by 12 noon.