

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.

Saturday, July 1

Recycle Day. Recyclables must be separated (see categories at AVRRDD.org) and at the roadside by 7 a.m. FMI see town web site: <http://www.randolph.nh.gov/>

The Bowers/Cross family will be hosting a memorial for Jackie Bowers at the Town Hall from 3-5 pm. To honor Jackie's devotion to providing flowers for the Randolph Church, guests are encouraged to bring a flower to the event. An arrangement of these contributions will be delivered to the Church service on July 2.

Sunday, July 2

Randolph Church Service 10:30 a.m. led by William Minifie, New York, NY. Angela Brown, organist.

Monday, July 3

Trash pickup will be one day early, due to the 4th of July holiday. 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.

Duplicate Bridge is the first Monday each month starting at 9:30am at the Randolph Town Hall. Contact Lynn Hunt (466-3456) for more information.

3:30 pm. The first Hill Charades meeting will be held at Sugar Plum Farm, Randolph Hill. Time to start thinking of word suggestions!

Library hours from 3-8 pm.

Tuesday, July 4

RMC 4th of July Tea 3-5 p.m. at Mark and Kathleen Kelley's barn, 98 Randolph Hill Road. All are invited for punch, iced tea, baked goods, and to meet the trail crew. FMI contact Barbara Phinney at cooper448@me.com (617-276-5905) or Jenn Barton Scarinza at jbarton@ttlc.net (603-631-0870). Handicapped Parking is marked by cones on the Randolph Hill Road parallel to the Kelley's house, near the junction of Pasture Path. An opening in the trees leads to straight, flat across on the lawn to the barn door. For assistance (with stairs, etc.) please contact Barb or Jenn in advance and help us bring all the RMC's generations together at this event.

Fireworks on the Gorham Common start at 10 p.m.

Wednesday, July 5

Selectmen's office hours, 9am – noon.

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

Library hours: 3 -8 pm.

Thursday, July 6.

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

1: 00pm: Fern and Natural History Walk will be led by Elizabeth Farnsworth at Weeks State Park. Meet at parking lot about 2 mi. south of Lancaster on Rte. 3. Free and open to the public.

7:00 pm. Weeks State Park Talk: "State of New England's Native Plants," Elizabeth Farnsworth. Summit Lodge. All events are free and open to the public.

**Saturday, July 8:**

Volunteers for light work on the RMC trails: Chris Campbell and Bob Drescher will lead volunteers for trail-clearing, which includes brushing out vegetation impinging on the trail and blazing. The first trip will be on the Israel's Ridge Trail. Meet at Appalachia at 9:00 am; work is usually done only in the mornings. Please wear appropriate footwear and eye protection. You will also need work gloves, hand clippers, loppers and a small saw. FMI contact Chris Campbell (207) 356-1123 if you have questions.

Handel's Messiah Choruses workshop and sing-along with Susan Ferre, at the Medallion Opera House, Gorham Town Hall. Please bring a score. Donations will offset a small orchestra. FMI: Tim Sappington, (603) 466-3862.

Sunday, July 9

Randolph Art Show Opening Night and Reception, 5-7:00 pm. The organizers this year are Betsy Hess, Ingrid Graff and Roberta Arbree. FMI Betsy at (603) 466-5718.

➤ ***If you can hike, you can lead a hike!***

Again in 2017, the call goes out for leaders of the RMC Tuesday and Thursday trips, between July 4th and the end of August. Tuesday trips are traditionally less strenuous; the Thursday ones more so. To sign up, please contact either Barbara Cutter (319) 290-4404 or cutter.barbara@gmail.com; or Brian Roberts (319) 290-4406; or look for us at the Fourth of July Tea.

➤ On view at the Medallion Opera House in Gorham are watercolors by Randolph Art Group's Jean Scolere and prints from her husband, Bill. Both are retired teachers from the local school system. The show will be up through August.

➤ Randolph Librarian Yvonne Jenkins is planning children's programs for this summer. Please contact her to help or for future scheduling. She is at the library from 3-8 pm Monday and Wednesday.

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