

RANDOLPH WEEKLY

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Saturday 30	Sunday 31	Monday August 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5
Library 10-12	Weekly Services Randolph Church 10:30 am	Town Clerk 9-11 am	Trash	Quilting Group 10 am	RMC Gourmet Hike 10 am	Porches of Randolph 5:30pm
Memorial Service Paula Bradley 11 am		Library 1-5 pm	RMC Hike 9:30 am	Library 1-5 pm	Mahjong 5:30pm	
Readings & Reflections 4pm		Porches of Randolph 6 pm	Yoga 5:30 pm	Oceans of Possibilities 4pm	Randolph Planning Board 7 pm	
Porches of Randolph 6pm			Party Bridge 6:30 pm	Town Clerk 7-9 pm		

Selectmen meetings are scheduled the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, subject to change; please call ahead.

****Do Not place garbage out before 7am Tuesday Morning, if you are not going to be around, please make arrangements with a neighbor.**

RMC trail crew is Greatly appreciative of food, homemade goodies or Any food! They work really hard and need nourishment! Please bring any donations for them to Wendy Walsh (603-401-7899) or Tim Mather (860-416-8052) for the Gulfside or Crag camp crew. Or deliver to Stearns Lodge. Many Thanks! "

Saturday, July 30th – Memorial Service – Randolph Church, 11 am Paula Bradley (1924-2021) at Randolph Church. It will be followed by a reception at Coldbrook Lodge, just off Durand Road west of Ravine House Pool.

Saturday, July 30th – Porches of Randolph – 6 pm, Hosted by Lisa & Steven Teczar

Saturday, July 30th - RMC Volunteer Work Trip Diagonal, 5 miles RT. Meet at Ravine House at 9 am Bob Drescher/Megan Carey co-leaders. This will help fulfill a 20% match required by the NH Recreational Trails Program for a grant the RMC received.

Saturday July 30th - The Randolph Church is hosting the community gathering “Readings and Reflections for the World” at 4 pm. Attendees are invited to share short secular or spiritual offerings that might provide comfort and/or empowerment during these challenging times. The shared materials will be gathered into one community-sourced collection. We will be accepting voluntary contributions to the Randolph Church Benevolences Fund which supports the needs of families and individuals in the broader local community. Optional: an inspirational resource to listen to in advance: <https://youtu.be/jITmGqcsRw>. FMI: Mary Minifie, maryminifie@gmail.com or Sarah Gallop, seg@mit.edu.

Sunday, July 31st – Randolph Church – Service will feature worship leader Mary Minifie and organist Angela Brown. The sermon "Does God Preplan our Lives?" will offer an exploration into the idea of our freedom as human beings. The organ prelude and postlude offerings include *Be Still My Soul* and *Be Thou My Vision*. Worship begins at 10:30 AM. All are welcome! <https://randolphchurchnh.org/>.

Monday, August 1st – 4th - RMC Trail Crew will be working on the Gulfside Trail and the Diagonal. If you are hiking in that vicinity, warm greetings and edible goodies would be much appreciated.

Monday, August 1st – Porches of Randolph – 6pm, Hosted by Mark & Kathleen Kelley

Tuesday, August 2nd - RMC Hike – Second Cascade on Cascade Brook in the lower part of Cascade Ravine (Israel Ridge) A nice moderate hike to Randolph's highest waterfall affording a nice view for lunch. Leader: Laurie Archambault Contact laura.archambault1@gmail.com Meet at 9:30 a.m. at Bowman – on US Rt. 2 – 2.3 miles west of Appalachia (there is limited parking so car pool if you can) Route: Start on the Castle Trail for 1.3 miles where the Israel Ridge Path branches left. Following the path for another 1.2 miles the First Cascade can be reached to the right and then in .1 mile the trail traverses Cascade Brook at the second cascade. - our stopping point. There are several rock crossings that are difficult when water is high. Bring a stick to cross with if you need one. We will return on the same route. Distance 5.2 miles 1500 ft

Wednesday, August 3rd – Randolph Library – Oceans of Possibilities - Randolph Public Library Children's Program with special guests from the University of NH's Sea Grant program. "RIVERS TO THE SEA - WATERSHEDS" will discuss what a watershed is, unique creatures of an estuary, and water pollution along with 3 hands-on activities. Bring the whole family.

Thursday, August 4th – RMC Gourmet Hike to the Pine Mountain Ledges. Meet at Randolph East at 10 am, carpool to the Pine Mt. trailhead on the Pinkham B Notch, Dolly Copp Road and ascend via the Ledge Trail. Three miles round trip; a shorter ascent from the Horton Center will be available for those who wish to take it. Bring a lunch for yourself or a favorite dish to share.

Thursday, August 4th – Weeks State Park – Big Trees of Northern N. England – 7 pm

Friday, August 5th – Porches of Randolph – 5:30 pm, Hosted by Mary Minifie

Ongoing

Randolph Art Show - contains 30 works of art by Randolph artists and continues in the Cross Meeting Room, available for viewing M-F, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm.

Upcoming

- **Saturday, August 6th – 6th Annual Randolph Story Slam**, 4 pm, Randolph Church -**Sign up** to share a 5-minute story by writing to Bill Minifie, whminifie@gmail.com or Sarah Gallop, seg@mit.edu
- **Saturday, August 6th – Randolph Annual Forest Day**, meet 9 am, Randolph Town Hall.
- **Friday, August 12th – Randolph Foundation Annual Meeting** – Town Hall 7pm
- **Saturday, August 13th - The Annual Meeting of the Randolph Mountain Club** – Town Hall 7pm

Notices for the Randolph Weekly should be sent to linda.dupont90@yahoo.com .
Deadline for submission is Wednesday by noon.

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