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Cook's Corner

The responses to our colleague Jean Cram's 'call out' for no-bake dessert recipes keep rolling in. This week we have two super delicious ones, both from our friends and teammates. No-Bake Key Lime Pie is from Diana Westgate. It's such a classic, and the perfect ending for your perfect Summer BBQ. Our very own Martha Moloy shares her recipe for Mocha Chocolate Icebox Cake – which, are you supposed to share this? Or are you supposed to make two, one for you and one for everyone else? Hmmm, you'll have to decide. Enjoy!

No-Bake Key Lime Pie

Graham cracker pie crust
1 (14 oz) can sweetened condensed milk
12 oz cream cheese, softened
2 tsp fresh grated lime zest
½ cup lime juice
¾ cup heavy cream or other whipped cream topping (optional)
Beat together until smooth the condensed milk, cream cheese, lime juice and lime zest. Spoon the mixture into the pie crust. Refrigerate for at least 3 hours.

You can either beat the heavy whipping cream with a mixer or top the pie with store bought whipped topping, such as Cool Whip.

Mocha Chocolate Icebox Cake

2 cups cold heavy cream
12 ounces Italian mascarpone cheese
½ cup sugar
¼ cup Kahlua liqueur
2 T. unsweetened cocoa powder
1 t. instant espresso powder
1 t. pure vanilla extract
3 8-oz. packages Tate's Bake Shop chocolate chip cookies
(have purchased at Hannaford and Bed, Bath and Beyond)
Shaved semisweet chocolate for garnish

In bowl of electric mixer fitted with whisk attachment, combine heavy cream, mascarpone, sugar, Kahlua, cocoa powder, espresso powder, and vanilla. Mix on low speed to combine and then slowly raise the speed, until mixture forms firm peaks.

To assemble the cake, arrange chocolate chip cookies flat in an 8-inch springform pan, covering the bottom as much as possible (break cookies to fill in spaces). Spread a fifth of the mocha whipped cream evenly over the cookies. Place another layer of cookies on top, laying flat and touching, followed by another fifth of the cream. Continue layering cookies and cream until there are 5 layers of each, ending with a layer of cream. Smooth the top, cover with plastic wrap, and refrigerate overnight.

Run a small sharp knife around the outside of the cake and remove the sides of the pan. Sprinkle the top with chocolate shavings, cut into wedges, and serve cold. Taken from Ina Garten's 'barefoot contessa' "*how easy is that?*"

Rotary Club of the Suncook Valley Update

Great news, Rotarians and the general public. We have been given the official go ahead to start meeting at the Historical Society!

All our meetings will be taking place at the Historical Society at our new time of 7pm. Can't wait to see you there on this Wednesday, February 2nd at 7pm. Rotary meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. If you're interested in learning more about the activities of the Rotary Club, you are invited to attend.

Historical Note

The 1922 Pittsfield Annual Report listed the usage of a Tarvia truck which made and improved roads. It was popular from 1920 - 1930.

It all works out. J.A.C.

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Tuesday, February 1, 9-11am: First Congregational Church of Pittsfield NH, the Infant Toddler Diaper Pantry. Each family is eligible to come for the supplemental diapers once per opening. Each family receives one set of diapers/product per child in need, and one package of wipes per family. We generally have NB through size 6 diapers, along with pull-ups and overnights. Please use the parking lot entry off of Chestnut Street. The pantry will be accepting donations of diapers and wipes, including open packages. Please call 435-7471 if you have any questions.

Celebrate the new year with the **Josiah Carpenter Library's** newest **StoryWalk(R), Snowmen All Year**, by Caralyn Buehner. The story features a young boy's dream of building a snowman that never melts. Join him as his dream continues through all of the seasons and he has various adventures with his new friend. Tie up your boots, grab your mittens, and stroll through the downtown area where the stories are mounted in the windows and on bulletin boards at 16 locations. Maps may be picked up in the mailbox attached to the community bulletin board on Main Street at Dustin's Park. As you return to the library on Main Street to read the last page of the book, stop in to pick up a FREE GIFT!

The Pittsfield Youth Workshop has Drop-In hours from 3-6pm each day this week. Lots of fun activities happening. Please contact Laurie Sweeney or Zach Powers at info@pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org or 435-8272 for more information.

Declarations of Candidacy for both elected School District positions and Town Office positions will begin on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 and expire on Friday, January 28, 2022 at 5pm. See the filings listed in the *Post*.

The Chamber of Commerce will not be sponsoring the "in-person" Meet the Candidates Night this year. All Candidates should receive a letter from the Chamber, when registering at the Town Hall, asking them to submit an introductory letter which the Chamber will submit to the *Post*, and also post on the Town and Chamber websites to help the candidates get their name out as well as to help the public to know who is running for elected positions. IF you did not receive a letter, please contact Andi Riel at 435-6346 or pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com.

For your convenience, **snowmobile and ATV registrations** may be purchased at the Pittsfield town clerk's office.

The Josiah Carpenter Library would like to remind everyone that they continue to offer delivery of library materials. If you're home bound for any reason, or are simply avoiding all the cold, flu, and Covid germs swirling around, the library can come to you! For more information call 435-8406.

The Pittsfield Senior Center is now located at Joy Church, 55 Barnstead Rd. in Pittsfield. Bingo will be every Monday and Thursday at 10am. On Wednesdays at 10am: Cribbage and other Games. Please contact Carol Schiferle at cshiferle@bm-cap.org or call 435-8482 if you have any questions or if you need information.

At the Senior Center - Volunteers Are Needed!! We need volunteers for different days of the week, and different times, depending on the task being done. The work is easy and gratifying and takes only one to two hours a week. Training is provided. If interested please call 435-8482.

The town of **Pittsfield's Winter Parking Ban** on town roads is effective now through April 15th. This ban prohibits parking in or on the town's roads or right of way between the hours of 10pm and 7am.

The Pittsfield Historical Society's 2022 calendars are still available. The theme of the 2022 calendar honors the men and women of Pittsfield who have served in the Armed Forces.

Happy Birthday wishes to Roger Metcalf last Sunday, Lynn Lamy on Friday, and to my birthday buddies Bill Provencal and Cheyenne Snedeker on Saturday. I hope you all enjoy your special day!

CORRECTION!

My last letter in the Pittsfield Post stated incorrectly that the Town Meeting deliberative session is going to be Saturday February. 2. Unfortunately, February 2, 2022 is actually a Wednesday. **The deliberative session will actually be Saturday, February, 5, at 10 AM.!** In order to allow for ample room to conduct the town's business, the meeting will be held at the High School. Consequently, in keeping with the School's Covid Policy (which is their prerogative), masks will be mandatory for voters, the Selectboard, and all town employees. Everyone. Hopefully, those with questions or who want input regarding the Warrant that will be voted on in March will be able to attend this important hearing. *Carl Anderson*, Selectman

To my constituents in Pittsfield,

This week, my committee continued with public hearings. We heard HB 1062, a minor bill updating the electrology advisory committee, then HB 1065, adding a new mental health license for art therapists. This is a repeat bill, and I was surprised that nobody showed up at the hearing (the sponsor, an art therapist, was sick and sent us a letter of explanation.) My HB 1192, on acupuncture, had two enthusiastic acupuncturists testify, and it turned into a learning experience for the committee. Those with the most questions are on the subcommittee to make sure all the acronyms are correct and the language is clear...

HB 1444, registration of medical spas, would create a new license for these facilities, which perform various cosmetic procedures. Much of the industry came out in opposition; they think they're regulated enough now, since all employees are licensed by a professional board (usually medicine, nursing, pharmacy, or cosmetology) and subject to that discipline. The supporters had anecdotes.

HB 1429, registration of massage establishments, is, apparently, an attempt to have the state enforce local health and occupancy ordinances. It seems that Derry (in particular) has no specific controls on massage establishments and is being plagued by fly-by-night businesses that engage in human trafficking and prostitution. These are crimes, though, and it seems to me that the police are the correct enforcers, not massage inspectors!

Anyone interested can email me for my weekly newsletter, with all the details!

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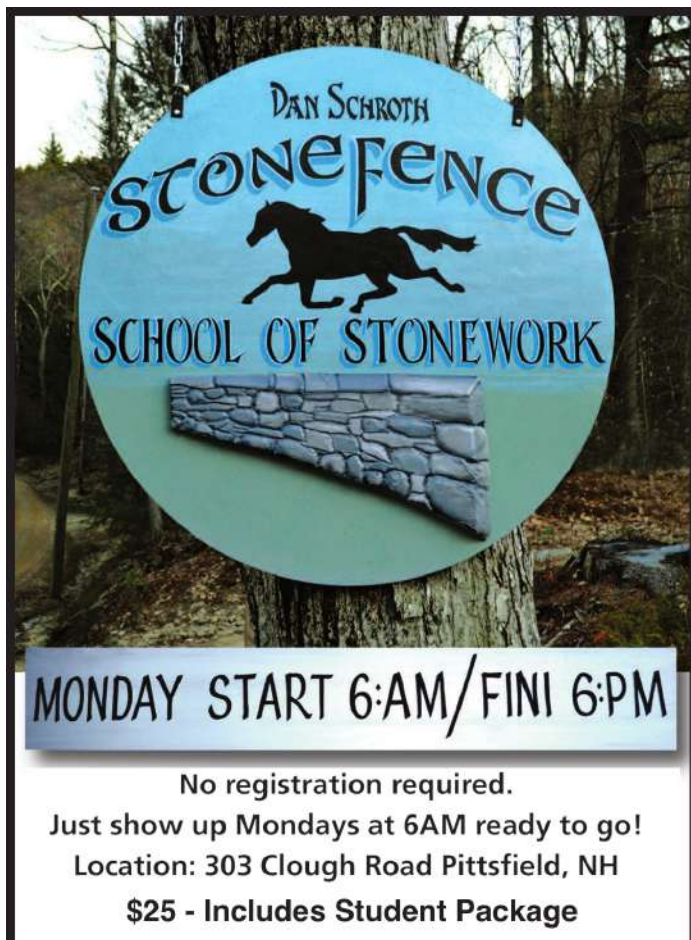
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School Board Member 2 (3) year term
 School Board Member 1 (1) year term
 School District Clerk 1 (3) year term
Erica Anthony, School District Clerk

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 Town Moderator 1 (2) year term
 Supervisor of the Checklist 1 (6) year term
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Puzzle Answers

- 1 Eyes —line underneath
- 2 Eyelashes
- 3 Scarf
- 4 Feathers on head
- 5 Chest feathers
- 6 Snowflake
- 7 Snowflake
- 8 Dots on tree limb
- 9 Feathers on wing
- 10 snowflake

FEBRUARY 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mondays, 10am** Library Story Hour
10am-6pm Josiah Carpenter Library
11am-2pm, 4-6pm Pittsfield Food Pantry
11am-7pm Town Hall
- Tuesdays, 12:30-6pm** Josiah Carpenter Library
10am-4pm Pittsfield Clothes Closet
8am-4pm Town Hall
- Wednesdays, 12:30-6pm** Josiah Carpenter Library
10-4pm Pittsfield Clothes Closet
1-4pm Town Hall
- Thursdays, 10am** Library Story Hour
11am-2pm Pittsfield Food Pantry
10am-6pm Josiah Carpenter Library
8am-4pm Town Hall
- Fridays, 8am-4pm** Town Hall
1:50-2:40 PMHS Food Pantry
- Saturdays, 10am-2pm** Josiah Carpenter Library
10am-1pm Pittsfield Clothes Closet
- 1, Tuesday, 9-11am** Diaper Pantry, First Congregational Church
- 2, Wednesday, 7pm** Suncook Valley Rotary Club Meeting, Pittsfield Historical Society
7pm Suncook Valley Sno Riders Monthly Meeting, St. George Auto Body, High Street
- 3, Thursday, 5:30pm** School Board Meeting, PMHS Media Center
6:30pm School District Deliberative Session, PMHS Media Center (Snow Date Friday, February 4)
- 4, Friday, 6:30pm** Family Movie Night, Joy Church
6:30pm Varsity Boys Basketball Game against Derryfield, PMHS Gym
- 5, Saturday, 10am** Town Meeting Deliberative Session, PMHS Gym (Snow Date Monday, February 7, 7pm PMHS Gym)
- 7, Monday 7:30pm** American Legion Peterson-Cram Post #75 meeting, Town Hall
- 8, Tuesday, 6pm** Selectboard meeting, Town Hall
6:15pm Parks and Recreation meeting, Town Hall
- 9, Wednesday, 5pm** Community Development Committee, Town Hall
- 9, Thursday, 7pm** Planning Board meeting, Town Hall
- 12, Saturday, 8:30am** Community Breakfast, Joy Church
- 14, Monday, 5:30pm** Soup's On, First Congregational Church
6pm Pittsfield Elementary Parent Teacher Organization meeting, PES
- 15, Tuesday, 9-11am** Diaper Pantry, First Congregational Church
- 16, Wednesday, 10:30am** Library Trustees meeting, Josiah Carpenter Library
7pm Suncook Valley Rotary Club meeting, Pittsfield Historical Society
- 16, Thursday, 5:30pm** School Board meeting, PMHS Media Center
- 21, Monday**, Town Hall, and Josiah Carpenter Library will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day
- 22, Tuesday, 6pm** Selectboard meeting, Town Hall
- 23, Wednesday, 5pm** Community Development Committee meeting, Town Hall
- 24, Thursday, 7pm** Conservation Commission meeting, Town Hall
7pm Godspell Jr., Scenic Theatre
- 25, Friday, 10am** *Pittsfield Post* Volunteer Meeting, Community Center
7pm Godspell Jr., Scenic Theatre
- 26, Saturday, 7pm** Godspell Jr., Scenic Theatre
- 28, Monday** School District holiday break begins
- Do you have a meeting or event you want to share? Email: pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org*

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