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"Love is an irresistible desire to be irresistibly desired" - *Robert Frost*

Pittsfield Players' Kids' Theater Workshop
G2K State Fair
February 20, 21 and 22



Melissa Frake (Kaylyn John-Zensky) and her husband, Abel (Joe Molloy) are all set for the Iowa State Fair in The Pittsfield Players' Kids' Theater Workshop production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's *G2K State Fair*.



Pat Gilbert (Peter Dudley) meets Margy Frake (Trinity Morse) at the Iowa State Fair. Will Margy choose Pat, or her long time beau Harry?? For tickets, call 435-8852 or visit the Players' website at <http://www.pittsfieldplayers.com>

A Tribute to John Wellington Barto, Sr.



John Wellington Barto, Sr., of South Pittsfield, New Hampshire, died on Sunday, February 2, 2020 of complications from heart failure. He was 89 years old. His wife, two daughters, and son were all at his bedside at the Concord Hospice House.

Besides John's successful legal career, he was revered and well known throughout New England for his land and wildlife advocacy.

A reception to honor John's life will be held at the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests on June 6, 2020. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, Attn: Susanne Kibler-Hacker, 54 Portsmouth Street, Concord, NH 03301 or the Concord Hospital Trust, 250 Pleasant St. Concord, NH 03301. Assisting the family with arrangements is the Still Oaks Funeral & Memorial Home in Epsom. To share a memory or offer a condolence, please visit www.stilloaks.com and for full obituary, go to:

<https://www.stilloaks.com/obituary/John-BartoSr>

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PITTSFIELD TOWN CRIER

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Monday February 24, 5:30pm

Soup's On at the First Congregational Church. Your choice of hot and hearty soups, bread and beverage. Everyone is welcome to come and join in on good food and fellowship.

Wednesday, February 26, 11-1pm

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at 50 Main Street will have "Ashes to Go." Meet Rev. Miriam Acevedo on the sidewalk for your ashes then enjoy some hot soup inside for a quick lunch to eat in or take out.

Friday & Saturday, February 28 & 29 at 7:30pm

Sunday, March 1 at 2pm

Friday & Saturday, March 6 & 7 at 7:30pm

Scenic Theatre, 6 Depot Street

The Pittsfield Players will stage the One Act play, "Trifles", written by Susan Glaspell, First performed in 1916 in Providence, MA. Directed by Meggin Dail and sponsored by the Iron Dragon Corporation, "Trifles: promises to surprise you with a bit of mystery and give you a little something to think about." The play is suitable for all ages and is not more than one hour in length. Tickets are available for \$12 at the door, call (603) 435-8852 to make a reservation, or go to the TicketLeap link on www.pittsfieldplayers.com.

Wednesday, March 4, 6:80-8:30pm

PMHS Library and Media Center

Community Open Mic Night hosted by Youth Leaders with Pittsfield Youth Voice in it Together (PYViiT) of Pittsfield Listens. All ages, talents, and voices are invited to join! Childcare and snacks will be available, and pizza by donation- sponsored by Jack's Pizza. Attendees will be entered into a raffle to win gift certificates from local businesses. Contact Amanda Pawlik - Youth Organizer with Pittsfield Listens- with any questions and to sign up ahead of time (signups are welcome at the event!)

Thursday, March 5, 6:30pm, PMHS Lecture Hall

The Greater Pittsfield Chamber of Commerce invites you to attend Meet the Candidates night. Each candidate has been invited to attend and has been asked to submit an introductory letter to be included in a packet for the Candidates Night. The format will be different this year with each candidate having some time to introduce themselves to the audience and then there will be time for questions. For more information

or if you have questions, please call Louie Houle at 435-6938 or Andi Riel at 435-6346. Candidates- if you did not receive a letter, please contact us.

Saturday, March 7, 11am-1pm

Pittsfield Community Center

Pittsfield Youth Baseball Association (PYBA) is hosting sign-ups for the 2020 Spring Baseball and Softball season. Youth ages 4-12 welcome, experience not necessary. \$50 per player (please ask about scholarships if needed). Come join in the fun! Meet new friends and PLAY! Questions? email pittsfieldyouthbaseball@gmail.com

Kudos to Randy Cutter for helping Dan Schroth on the front wall of the new Historical Society building and providing some capstone, to Gail and Jim Allard for supplying some capstone as well and to Jim Parker for providing the backhoe to set the stones.

The stone came from the old Merrimack Farmers Exchange building after it was torn down on Catamount Road. Friends of Josiah Carpenter Library presidential Primary Election raffle was won by Denise Parker! Congratulations Denise and thank you to everyone who supported the library.

Happy Birthday wishes to Patty Houle on February 18 and to my nephew, Lucas Fries on Thursday, February 20. I hope you both have a great day!

Ash Wednesday Service

The First Congregational Church, 24 Main Street, will observe the beginning of Lent with an Ash Wednesday service, February 26, 7 pm. The service will be a time of prayer and reflection as well as the imposition of ashes. The Rev. David Stasiak will lead the service with the addition of special music by the Chancel Choir and the JuBellation Handbell Choir. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Lent is the beginning of the 40-day season of repentance and preparation for the remembrance of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It culminates on Easter Sunday, April 12.

Parking and wheelchair accessible entry are available at the rear of the church building at Chestnut Street. For more information, call the church office at 435-7471.

Clothes Closet News



Pittsfield Clothes Closet Manager, Phyliss Conway presents a \$200 check to Josiah Carpenter Library Director Leslie Vogt, the money will be used to enhance Library Programming.

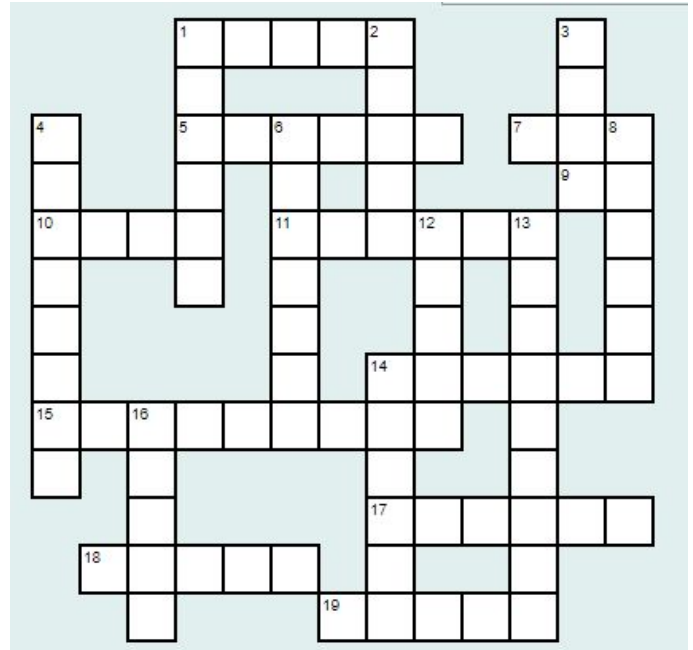
If you've lived in town a while or have taken time to explore the streets of Pittsfield, chances are you know Phyliss Conway. Phyliss was born in Pittsfield and her roots as a volunteer run deep. So deep that last year she was chosen as Pittsfield's Citizen of the Year.

Phyliss, along nine dedicated volunteers, manages and runs the Pittsfield Clothes Closet; an organization started by her mother over 30 years ago!

A few years back, after years of volunteering, Phyliss 'took over, so that then 'manager' Beverly Drolet could 'retire'. She has never looked back and from the looks of things, she and the volunteers are continuing the Clothes Closets' successful legacy of fulfilling a community need and giving back to Pittsfield.

The Clothes Closet takes in donations of clothing, accessories, books and houseware type items and then sells them at reasonable prices; sometimes you can fill an entire bag for a \$1.00. All money raised, less rent and utility payments, is donated back to community organizations, including an annual scholarship to a graduating Pittsfield Middle High School. approximately \$3,000. Please stop by the Clothes Closet and to support Pittsfield.

Places



Across

1. Must see in Madrid
5. Deep in the heart of __, the capital city.
7. Hill in San Francisco
9. Party Town (Abbr)
10. Lima is the capital
11. Has a bridge and tower
14. In NH and Germany
15. Kodak started here
17. California is the __ State
18. South American mountain range
19. NH town at the Junction of 125 and 153

Down

1. On the Vltava River
2. Former name of the Winooski river in VT
3. Rotates around the world
4. Burg in Russia
6. Arched
8. Hub of the Universe City
12. City in NH and DE
13. Take 11 across to a town in NH
14. In Norway
16. Rice town

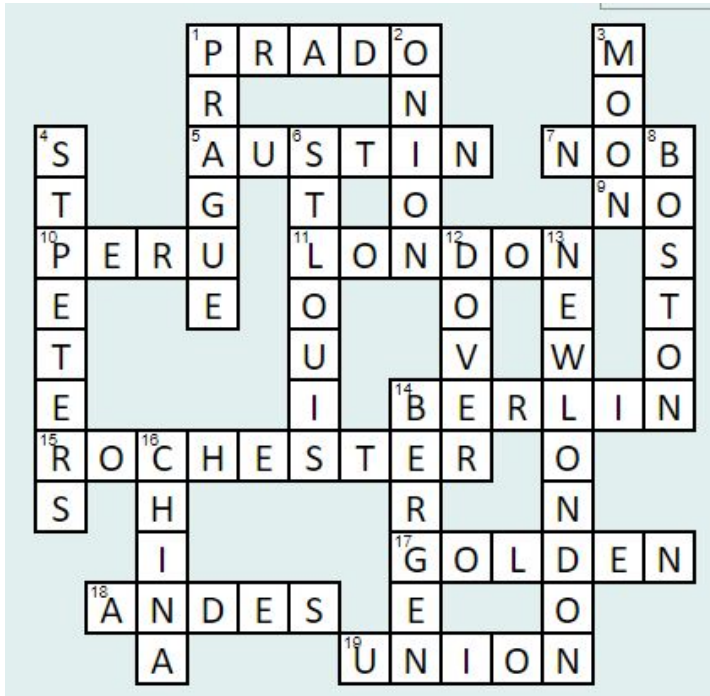
Josiah Carpenter Library Ready to Read Family Activity of the Week

Trace shapes and letters in a shallow pan of flour, salt, or baking soda.

Don't give bacteria a **FREE** ride - wash your hands!!



Places Answers



Please support the Pittsfield Post. Checks may be made out to Pittsfield Center Development Corporation, P.O. Box 253, Pittsfield, NH 03263. Donations are tax-deductible. Donations above \$50.00 may be acknowledged as Sponsor of the Week. Go to www.pittsfieldnhcommunitycenter.org to download a donation form.

Community organizations, businesses, and individuals, send the Pittsfield Post your news and creative works!

Deadline is noon on Friday.

Email: pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org

**Suncook Valley Rotary Club
Bailey Hotel Outhouse Plunge Contest**



Stan Bailey in the *Bailey Hotel*

During the Presidential Primary election some people at the town hall were saying they think the Bailey Hotel will probably go under water by spring. Well, let me say this about our hotel, we are #1 in the #2 business. Only mother nature knows when or if our hotel will go under or float. Maybe you think this is a dirty business and we will take a bath. We have hired Adam Gauthier to keep this hotel clean and smelling sweet as a rose for our guests. Go to outhouseplunge.org to buy your chances. We are selling chances at the following stores: Chichester Country Store, Jitters, Danis, Main Street Variety, Bell Brothers, and Barnstead Country Store. \$5.00 could win you \$500.00.

We will be closed for remodeling in April.

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