

PITTSFIELD POST

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"Despite the forecast live like it's spring" - *Lilly Pulitzer*

March 22, 2023

The Pittsfield Players present

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time March 23-25



Cast of the *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*

The Curious Incident Cast is Going "Off the Grid."

The Pittsfield Players will present *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* under the direction of Meggin Dail and she's here to tell you, it's not what you think.

So, many of you have never seen *The Curious Incident* and that's A-Okay. For those of you who have seen *The Dog in the Night-Time* you might be expecting certain things. One thing in particular. And we're not going to give it to you.

The thing I speak of is the grid. The all important grid that everyone expects when they see this show. The highly technical, slightly distracting, all consuming, grid. Well, let me tell you - there will be no grid. Nowhere in the script does it mention the grid. Oh, I'm sure we can YouTube it and Google to our heart's discontent but I shan't and I won't. Why? Because the show is not about other people's versions of the same show. This is our version, a collaboration of the entire cast and crew.

The script indicates that the scenes flow from one into the other. We got that. The script indicates that we throw every available amount of stage magic we have at it. Check. The script says we can pretty much do whatever we want. We did.

Almost every person in this cast has had their own personal experience with someone on the Autism spectrum; whether they are themselves, have family members who are; or work with those who do. All of them have an understanding. All of them are magical.

So please don't come to The Pittsfield Players production expecting someone else's version of **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time**. Come to expect what you always expect from The Pittsfield Players; imagination, talent and great entertainment.

Set in modern day England, just outside London, **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time** is a play based on the book of the same name by Mark Haddon. There is strong language, violence and adult humor. *Curious Incident* arrives on the Scenic stage at 6 Depot Street, Pittsfield NH for one weekend only, March 23, 24 and 25 at 7:30 PM and March 26 at 2pm. Tickets, \$15 may be purchased on The Pittsfield Players website www.pittsfieldplayers.org or by calling the box office at (603) 435-8853. *Meggin Dail*

Director Meggin Dail is excited to bring this work to life after seeing it in Boston in 2017. She loved the story but was timid to bring it home to the Scenic due to the amount of technical strategy required. Since The Pittsfield Players has teamed up with Tech Productions, LLC alongside the tutelage of Jeff Gregoire, the confidence level to bring more such endeavors to the Scenic Stage has risen dramatically (pun intended). Can't wait to see you at the show!

Please be aware the show includes strong language and violence. *Pittsfield Players*

Town Crier To have an event included in this column, email or call Andi Riel 603-435-6346 pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com

The Pittsfield High School All Class Reunion Committee has started meeting to plan the Reunion. The All Class Reunion is being planned for July 22, 2023. Please contact Andi Grainger Riel, Class of 1984 at 603-435-6346 pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com if you would like more information or would like to join the committee. The meetings are on the 3rd Mon of the month at 6:30pm at the Pittsfield Middle High School Media Center or there is a Zoom Meeting option. We are looking for a "contact" person for each class. If you are interested in being THAT person or helping in any other way, please contact us.

The Suncook Valley Area Lions Club will meet on Tuesday, March 28 at 6pm at the First Congregational Church. Please use the Chestnut St. entrance. New members are always welcome.

The Victory Workers 4-H Club Spring Flower fundraiser has begun. Beautiful 10" Hanging baskets (\$35) or 24" Window boxes (\$40) are available to order in 6 different varieties. Contact Mark Riel at 603-491-2524 or email pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com to place an order.

Congratulations to Brayden Pelletier for being selected to the Honorable Mention All-State Team and JV Coach Cam Darrah for being recognized as Sub-Varsity Coach of the Year from the NH Basketball Coaches organization, Division IV Boys Basketball.

The Barnstead Farmers Market is now accepting vendor applications! Any individual or business interested in becoming a donor, sponsor or volunteer can contact us through Facebook. The market will be held every Saturday from 9AM-1PM, from June through September. To apply, visit: their website or on Facebook- Barnstead Farmer's Market page. Pittsfield-based farmers and crafters are encouraged to apply!

Effective immediately - there will be a 6 ton weight limit on the following roads: Dowboro Road - at Tan Rd / Epsom town line, Concord Hill Road - at Rt 28, Main Street - at Commons, Webster Mills Road - at bridge / Chichester town line, Tilton Hill Road - at

Catamount Rd, Jenness Pond Road - at Catamount Rd / Northwood town line, Upper City Road - at Rt 28 and Loudon town line, Governors Road - at Tan Rd intersection to non-maintained end and Ingalls Road - at beginning. There will be special exceptions on colder mornings. Please call the DPW at 435-6151 for updated info or to arrange for deliveries.

Have you been looking for a way to get involved in our local community? The Pittsfield Post is looking for you! In the three years since this weekly newsletter began our operations have grown. Volunteers are involved in a range of activities including content development and creation, bookkeeping, desktop publishing, proofreading, distribution, advertising and fundraising. The time commitment is a few hours a month and we have an in-person meeting once a month. If you're interested in joining this fun group, please email pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org

The First Congregational Church will have Soup Night on Monday March 27. Doors open at 5:30 through 6:30. ALL ARE WELCOME. Only cost is a love donation. Bring your neighbors. Enter through the Chestnut Street entrance at the parking lot. Handicap accessible.

The Pittsfield Players are holding auditions for "Jack Of Diamonds" on Sunday, March 26 and Tuesday, March 28 at 7pm at the Scenic Theater, 6 Depot St.

The American Legion Pittsfield NH local Chapter 75 is looking for new members. If you have served at least one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941, and were honorably discharged or you are still serving active military duty honorably, you are eligible for membership with The American Legion. For local Chapter 75 to remain active in the community, the post needs to expand membership. Currently the roster is slightly above the minimum criteria for remaining an active post and needs to increase the membership roster in order to continue as a local post. If you are interested in joining, please contact John Christakos at jc7717@gmail.com for more information.

Happy Birthday wishes to Pam Clattenburg on Sunday March 19, I hope you enjoyed your special day!



Cook's Corner

Chicken Cutlets with Sun-Dried Tomato Cream Sauce

Here's a tasty dish to add to your busy, weeknight rotation list. The thin sliced chicken cutlets cook up very quickly and this sun-dried tomato sauce is delectable. You might want to double the sauce ingredients so you'll have extra to dress your pasta. I like to serve this savory chicken with cooked farfalle pasta (bow tie shaped). Add some garlic bread and a nice big salad and you're good to go. Oh – don't forget to put out some grated Parmesan cheese too. Enjoy.

- 1 lb chicken cutlets (thin cut)
- ¼ tsp salt, divided
- ¼ tsp ground black pepper, divided
- ½ cup slivered oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes, plus 1 TBSP oil from jar
- ½ cup shallots, finely chopped
- 2 sprigs fresh rosemary
- ½ cup dry white wine
- ½ cup heavy cream
- 2 TBSP fresh parsley, chopped

Sprinkle chicken with salt & pepper. Heat 1 TBSP sun-dried tomato oil in a skillet, add the chicken and cook, turning once for about 3 minutes per side. Transfer chicken to a plate, cover with foil and keep warm.

Add sliced sun-dried tomatoes and shallots to the skillet; cook, stirring for 1 minute. Add the rosemary sprigs and wine, continue cooking, scraping up browned bits, for about 2 minutes. Reduce heat to medium, stir in the cream and any accumulated juices from the chicken plate. Add remaining salt & pepper, simmer for 2 to 3 minutes. Return chicken to the sauce in the skillet, coat the chicken and heat through. Remove rosemary sprigs before serving. Serve with fresh chopped parsley. Mangia! *MP Christakos*

Christ in the Passover: An Interactive Experience

On Sunday, April 2, at 6 pm, First Congregational Church of Pittsfield, 24 Main Street, will host "Christ in the Passover: An Interactive Experience." This powerful, interactive experience, led by Tamir Kugman of Jews for Jesus, will illustrate the link between the Jewish feast of Passover and the last supper Jesus shared with His disciples.

Join us for a sensory exploration of the beautiful Jewish ceremony called a Seder. As we taste the traditional symbolic foods, we'll weave the story of the Exodus and freedom from slavery together with the messianic hope realized in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. The words "do this in remembrance of me" will take on an even deeper meaning to Christians as we learn the significance of the tradition Jesus observed the night before He died and give us a closer look at the very Jewish life He led.

Jewish or not, religious, or not – all are welcome for this unforgettable, thought-provoking experience.

Parking and wheelchair accessible entry are available at the rear of the church building at Chestnut Street. Have questions? Call First Congregational Church at 603-435-7471, or email at Firstcongregationalchurchpnh@gmail.com. *Nella Hobson*

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Kindergarten Registration

Wednesday, April 5

We are excited to start welcoming next year's kindergarteners to PES! If your child will be 5 years old by September 30 and you are a resident of Pittsfield, please contact **Pittsfield Elementary School** to sign up for a 15-minute appointment for you and your child to visit. Please call PES at 435-8432 to schedule an appointment on Wednesday, April 5 from 2:00pm to 6:00pm.

If you have any questions or concerns about the registration process, please contact Pam Miller at the number above or at pmiller@sau51.org



**Sponsored By Pittsfield Parks
and Recreation Commission**

Thanks to PYW for filling the eggs and to the Pittsfield Clothes Closet for a donation for the Golden Egg.

Drakes Field by the tennis courts

April 1, 2023(Rain date April 8)



**Festivities begin at 11:00 with the
arrival of the Easter Bunny and Easter
Bonnet Parade**

Decorate an Easter Bonnet and wear it for an Easter Bonnet Parade there will be Prizes for the most unique hats

Drawing for the Golden Egg

Three Groups for the hunt at different times 5 and under, 6-8, 9-12

Take pictures with the Easter Bunny

Come out and enjoy the fun!



Take a guess how many jelly beans are in the jar and win the jar of jelly beans.



The State House was in Session on March 16. The session lasted 7 hours, with both parties having similar attendance.

There were two gun Bills. HB76 would have imposed a three-day waiting period between the purchase and delivery of the firearm, and HB444 would have prohibited possession of a firearm at a polling place. Bipartisan votes terminated both.

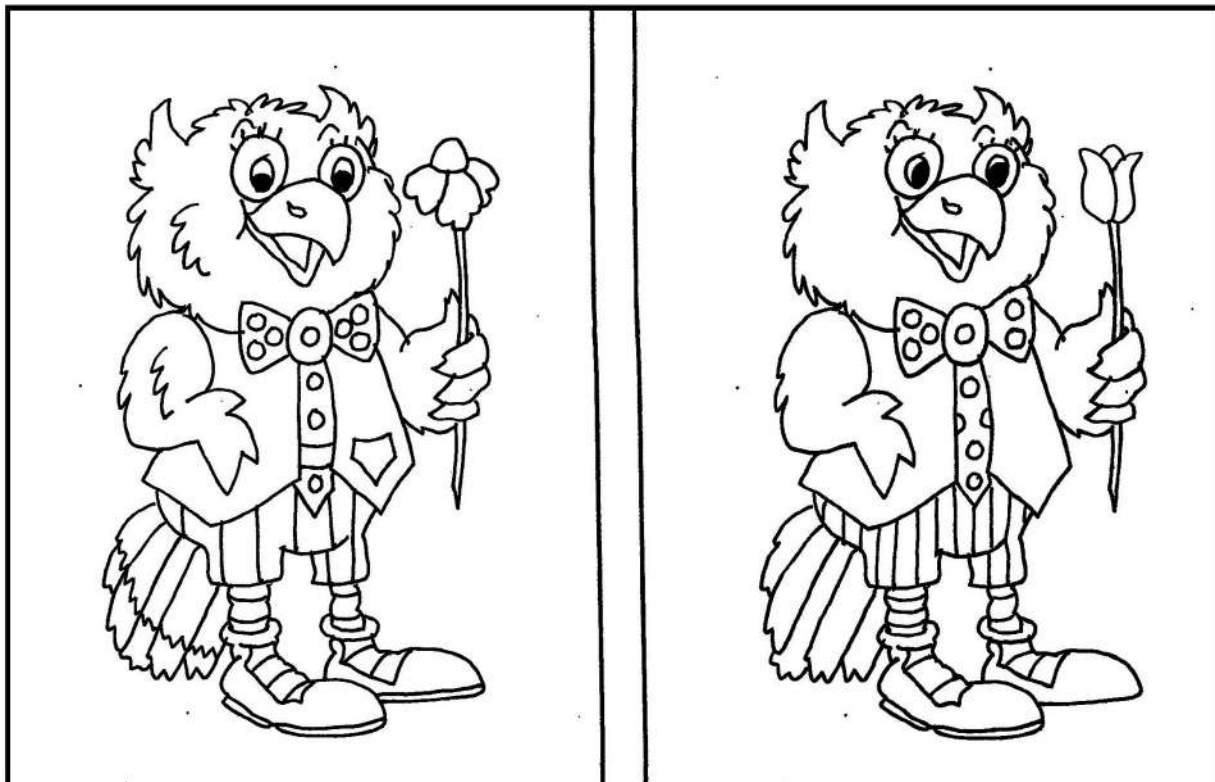
HB596 prohibits racial profiling in law enforcement activities and sentencing, passed by one vote (186-185). Cyril and I felt this Bill was unnecessary since these activities are already against the law.

HB208 was controversial, which would have established greenhouse emission reduction goals for the state and a climate action plan. This legislation needed to include controls for reducing greenhouse emissions. It allowed the state to do anything it wanted without accountability! Other New England states have similar plans, which differs from the New Hampshire Way. We need to address NH issues to pass such a plan!

Two critical Bills were tabled based on problems in the wording of the Bill. HB104, making multi-stall bathrooms and locker rooms in New Hampshire schools the same sex, and HB514, relative to the dissemination of obscene material by schools, were laid on the table.

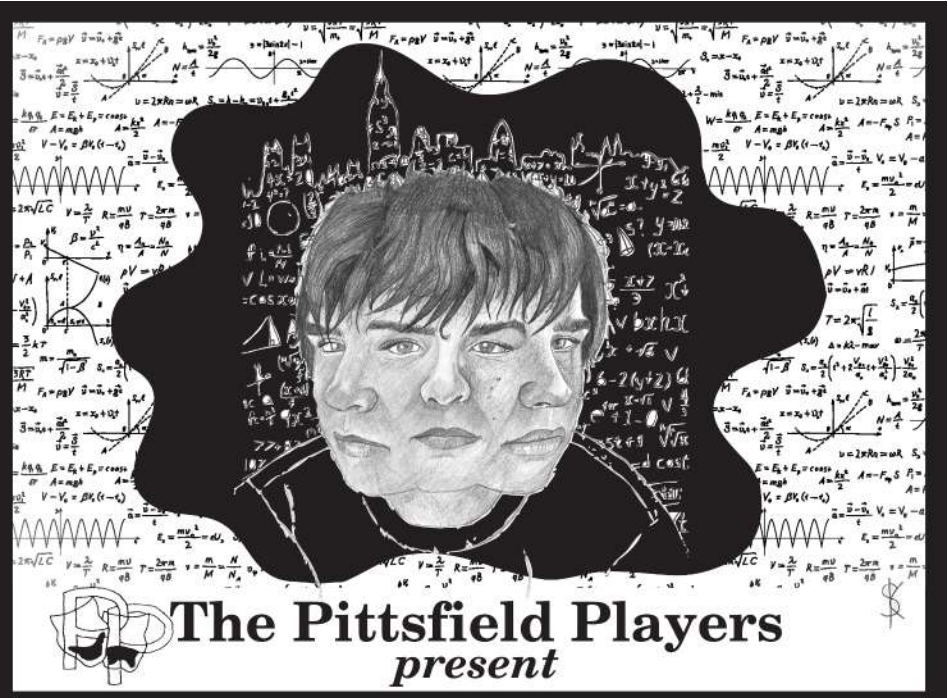
HB360 will legalize cannabis for persons 21 years or older and passed on an overwhelming bipartisan vote (210-160, Another step closer to legalization). On the other hand, HB328 was overwhelmingly defeated and would have legalized LSD and other psychedelic drugs (290-76).

Our deadline is approaching to move all our bills to the Senate. Next week there are two sessions planned for March 22 and 23! Sincerely, *Representatives Clayton Wood and Cyril Aure*



Can you find 12 Differences on these owls?

Answers on page six.



THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME

Based on the novel by **MARK HADDON**
Adapted by **SIMON STEPHENS**

Directed by Meggin Dail
Produced with special arrangement by Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

March 23, 24, 25 • 7:30 PM
March 26 • 2:00 PM

Tickets: \$15 For Reservations call 603-435-8852
May be purchased online at www.pittsfieldplayers.org via Ticketleap, or at the door.

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ANSWERS:

1. TIE
2. EYES
3. BOW TIE
4. STRIPES ON PANTS
5. SHOE SOLE
6. TAIL FEATHERS'
7. FLOWER
8. FEATHERS ON ARM
9. FEATHERS ON CHEEK
10. POCKET
11. LEGS
12. SHOE LACES

BINGO SATURDAYS 6PM
To Benefit **IBEW Local 490**
KIDS PYBIA FIRST 48 Airport Road
Pittsfield Youth Baseball Association Concord
DOORS OPEN AT 3:30 PM
www.facebook.com/pybabingo

To the Pittsfield Voters,

Thank you to all the voters who came out to vote! I would like to congratulate Helen Schiff on her win for the 3-year seat on our School Board. My husband and I had the pleasure of reading your candidacy letter in the Pittsfield Post and both agreed you would make a terrific School Board member based on your knowledge and financial background as well as your dedication to the community through various committee assignments over the years. You are exactly what our schools need to take us in the right direction. Sincerely, *Sabrina Smith*



Daily literacy building activities to share with your child.

22 SINGING
Sing and dance "The Hokey Pokey."
(Words and actions are on the back. 🎵)

THE HOKEY POKEY

You put your right foot in
You take your right foot out.
You put your right foot in
And you shake it all about.
You do the hokey pokey
And you turn yourself around.
That's what it's all about.

REPEAT WITH "LEFT FOOT," "RIGHT HAND," "LEFT HAND," AND "WHOLE SELF!"