

PITTSFIELD POST

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"We are like a snowflake, all different in our own beautiful way." - *Unknown*

January 25, 2023

Cannoli Café is coming to Main Street



Melinda and Nick Sergi are delighted to announce they are expanding their presence here in Pittsfield. They plan to open the Cannoli Café at 44 Main Street, across the street from the library, and aim to be ready for business in early March.

The new Cannoli Café will offer in-house dining and carry-out service and will be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Initially, their hours will be Monday through Wednesday, 7:00 am to 2:00 pm (breakfast and lunch); Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 7:00 am to 8:00 pm (breakfast, lunch and dinner); and Sundays, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm for breakfast only, including

a breakfast buffet as well as made-to-order selections. Melinda shared they are also expanding their offerings for lunch and dinner. Along with everything on their current menu, the Café will also offer burgers, fries and onion rings, new Italian entrees and pizza. One of their pizza options is made with their famous calzone turnover pastry dough. Melinda said they are also pursuing a license to serve wine and beer and that the new Café "will be a family-oriented gathering place with great food and desserts, where children will always be welcomed."

In addition to the restaurant, The Cannoli Café will also have a full bakery, including their traditional sweets – cannoli, cupcakes, homemade cookies and pastries, as well as homemade breads and rolls, with a special emphasis on gluten-free options. The Café will also offer delicious ice cream and Italian ices.

Melinda and Nick will retain their current Pittsfield location on Leavitt Road. It will become The Cannoli Stop @ The Candy Shop and will be a candy and gift shop, featuring locally and regionally made items, among other treats and crafts.

Meanwhile, with this significant growth, Melinda and Nick are looking to hire and fill numerous new positions for both locations. They are hiring cooks, prep-cooks, bussers, dishwashers, wait staff and a baker's assistant, along with other roles. If you're interested or know someone who might be, please go in person to The Cannoli Stop Café at 7 Leavitt Road in Pittsfield (next to the car wash).

The Cannoli Café on Main Street will be a welcome addition to Pittsfield's downtown area. Best wishes to the Sergi family as they embark on this new venture with their successful business and brand. *MP Christakos*

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The Conservation Committee will meet on Thursday, **January 26 at 7pm** at the Town Hall.

A Special Request From **The American Legion Peterson-Cram Post 75**. The American Legion Peterson-Cram Post 75 is working with the Pittsfield Town Selectmen to update the Dustin Park War Memorial Wall. We are currently in the process of collecting names of personnel who served in the military, honorably, in all wars including Desert Shield/Desert Storm (1990-1991) and the Global War on Terror (2001- to present). The criteria to add a name to 'The Wall' is a copy of the service member's Form DD-214 and must reflect their home of record as Pittsfield, NH. If you meet this criteria or have a relative who served and meets this criteria, please submit a copy of the service member's Form DD-214 to the Town Administrator, Town Hall, 85 Main Street, Pittsfield NH 03263 / Ph: (603) 435-6773: Fax (603) 435-7922. If you have any questions please contact John Christakos at jc7717@gmail.com

The **Little Free Libraries** here in Pittsfield have been stocked with donations from 4-H members, as well as contributions from members of the community....they are located in the laundromats at Bell Brothers and Danis Supermarket. Please help yourself to some books for your family.

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

If you are a 501(c)(3), have you heard about the **Globe Community Fund**? Established by the former fourth-generation family owners of Globe Manufacturing Company in Pittsfield, the donor-advised fund is administered by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation. The fund's

purpose is to enhance community well-being with a focus on the towns of Pittsfield, Barnstead, Epsom, Northwood, Gilmanton, and Chichester. For more information and an application, email the fund at GlobeCommunityFund@globefiresuits.com

There's never been a better time to join **The Pittsfield Youth Workshop**. We have a fully supervised drop-in center and offer the youth in our community a safe place to go after school to socialize with friends or participate in one of our scheduled activities. Plus, there is no fee to join, so stop by to meet our staff and see what we're all about! Drop-In hours: Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday 3-6pm and Wednesday is from 1-6pm. PYW is open to youth grades 6th-12th. For more information, contact Laurie Sweeney or Zach Powers at (call) 435-8272, (text) 234-9788 or email at info@pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org stop by PYW or message them on FB.

The Senior Center needs volunteers! The areas needed are preparing items for the community meal, setting up for the meals, washing dishes, or helping with crafts. Training is provided. If interested, please call 435-8482. The work is easy and gratifying, and only takes two hours a week.

Happy Birthday wishes to Roger Metcalf on Monday (January 23) and Lynn Lamy on Saturday. I hope you both enjoy your special day.

Just as a reminder... All letters must be signed in order for us to consider them as content in the Post!



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PITTSFIELD TOWN FILING NOTICE

Declarations of Candidacy for elected Town Office positions will begin on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 and expire on Friday, February 3, 2023 at 5:00pm. You may file at the office of the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, 85 Main Street during regular business hours. The office will remain open until 5:00pm on February 3rd. The declaration forms will also be available to download from the Town website: www.pittsfieldnh.gov

Selectman 1 (3) year term

Town Treasurer 1 (3) year term

Trustee of Trust Funds 1 (3) year term

Library Trustee 1 (3) year term

Cemetery Trustee 1 (3) year term

Planning Board 1 (3) year term

Zoning Board of Adjustment 2 (3) year term

Erica Anthony, Town Clerk

PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT FILING NOTICE

Declarations of Candidacy for elected School District positions will begin on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 and expire on Friday, February 3, 2023 at 5:00pm. You may file at the office of the School District Clerk at the Town Hall, 85 Main Street during regular business hours. The office will remain open until 5PM on February 3rd. The declaration form will also be available to download from the Town and School District websites – www.pittsfieldnh.gov and www.pittsfieldnhschools.org

School Board Member 1 (3) year term

School Board Member 1 (1) year term

School District Treasurer 1 (3) year term

Erica Anthony, School District Clerk

Victory Workers 4-H Holiday Season Food Drive



Members of the Victory Workers 4-H Club held a food drive to benefit the Pittsfield Food Pantry. We donated 163 pounds just in time for the holidays. This was a community service project with Keagan and Taylor Huse serving as junior leaders for the project. *Keagan Huse for Victory Workers 4-H.*

Help Wanted

Resident ADL Assistant: Vintage Hill, LLC is seeking per diem help (average 1-2 shifts / week) for all aspects of keeping a home (preparing and serving meals, medication supervision, hygiene support, housekeeping and laundry). Looking for a compassionate individual with strong organizational skills (particularly in the kitchen), a heart for serving the elderly and the ability to work independently. Salary depends on experience, in addition to a \$4.00/hour weekend differential. To apply, download application on our website (www.vintagehill.net) and return by e-mail (vintagehill@metrocast.net) or drop off at 10 Berry Avenue, Pittsfield.



Cook's Corner

Hungarian Pork Paprika

Here's another family favorite that I'm delighted to share with you. We've been making this for years and I promise, it's a tried and true delicious meal. With chicken prices going through the roof these days, be on the lookout for other healthy and lean meat options, such as pork tenderloin. We usually serve this over cooked egg noodles, but it's also great with mashed potatoes or 'smashed' (over-cooked) baby red or yellow potatoes. If you go the 'smashed' potato route, consider adding a splash or two of buttermilk to the potatoes, once they're done. Enjoy, bon appetit! - *MP Christakos*

2 TBSP flour

1 TBSP paprika

1 onion, thinly sliced vertically

8 oz fresh mushrooms, sliced

Salt & pepper

1 package of pork tenderloin, sliced into medallions 1-inch thick

4 tsp olive oil

2 or 3 cans petite diced tomatoes

½ cup sour cream

Egg noodles, cooked, for serving

Fresh chopped parsley, for serving

Combine flour and paprika in a large zip lock bag. Add the sliced pork and dredge in the flour.

Saute the onion and mushrooms in olive oil until onions are tender. Remove the veges to a bowl and keep warm.

Add more olive oil to the skillet, if necessary. Cook the pork slices until the meat is browned on both sides, about 3 to 4 minutes per side. Cook the pork in batches if necessary. Return all cooked pork to the skillet and add the tomatoes, then the cooked onions & mushrooms. Bring to a light boil, cover the pan, reduce heat and simmer for about 20 minutes.

Remove the pan from heat, let cool for 2 minutes. Add the sour cream and stir well to combine.

Serve the pork and sauce over cooked egg noodles and top with fresh chopped parsley. You might also want to put out some freshly grated Parmesan cheese. Warmed, crusty rolls and a nice salad will round out this tasty dinner!

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FEBRUARY 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mondays,

- 10am** Josiah Carpenter 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
- 9am-Noon** Pittsfield Historical Society
- 8am-4pm** Town Hall

Wednesdays,

- 12:30-6pm** Josiah Carpenter Library
- 10am-4pm** Pittsfield Clothes Closet
- 1-4pm** Town Hall

Thursdays,

- 10am** Josiah Carpenter Library Story Hour
- 11am-2pm** Pittsfield Food Pantry
- 10am-6pm** Josiah Carpenter Library
- 8am-4pm** Town Hall

Fridays,

- 8am-4pm** Town Hall

Saturdays,

- 10am-2pm** Josiah Carpenter Library
- 10am-1pm** Pittsfield Clothes Closet

2, Thursday, 5:30pm School Board, PMHS Media Center

6pm Zoning Board of Adjustment, Town Hall

3, Friday, 6:30pm Family Movie Night, Joy Church

4, Saturday, 10am School District Deliberative Session of the Annual Meeting, PMHS

10am-2pm Take your Child to the Library Day,

6:30pm PJ Storytime and Stuffed Animal Sleepover, Josiah Carpenter Library

6, Monday, 6:30pm American Legion Peterson-Cram Post 75 Meeting, Town Hall

6:30pm Victory Workers 4-H Club Meeting, PES

7, Tuesday, 8-10am Diaper Pantry, First Congregational Church

8, Wednesday, 4pm Community Development Committee meeting, Town Hall

6:30pm Suncook Valley Rotary Club Meeting, Pittsfield Historical Society

7pm Suncook Valley Sno Riders Meeting, St. George Autobody, Hall Street

9, Thursday, 5pm PMHS Varsity Basketball, Girls vs Wilton-Lyndeborough, PMHS Gym

6:30pm Boys vs Wilton-Lyndeborough

7pm Planning Board Meeting

10, Friday, 5pm PMHS Varsity Basketball, Girls vs Mount Royal, PMHS Gym

6:30pm Boys vs Mount Royal, PMHS Gym

5:30pm Children's author Joanne Randall visits Josiah Carpenter Library

11, Saturday, 8:30am Community Breakfast, Joy Church

13, Monday, 11:30am Valentine Celebration, Pittsfield Senior Center

5pm PMHS Varsity Basketball, Girls vs Portsmouth Christian, PMHS Gym

6:30pm Josiah Carpenter Library Mead and Read Book Club, Over the Moon Farmstead

14, Tuesday, 6pm Select Board Meeting, Town Hall

6:15pm Parks and Recreation Meeting, Community Center

15, Wednesday, 9:30am Library Trustees meeting, Josiah Carpenter Library

16, Thursday, 5:30pm School Board, PMHS Media Center

20, Monday, 10am Pittsfield Post Volunteer Meeting, Community Center

5:30pm Pasta Supper, First Congregational Church

6:30pm PHS All Class Reunion Meeting, PMHS

22, Wednesday, 4pm Community Development Committee meeting, Town Hall

23, Thursday, 5pm Planning Board Work Session, Town Hall

7pm, Conservation Committee Meeting, Town Hall

7:30pm Grease: School Version, Pittsfield Players, Scenic Theater

24, Friday, 1-6pm Red Cross Blood Drive, Joy Church

6pm Family Movie Night, PMHS Class of 2024, PMHS Lecture Hall

7:30pm Grease: School Version, Pittsfield Players, Scenic Theater

25, Saturday, 7:30pm Grease: School Version, Pittsfield Players, Scenic Theater

27, Monday, 5:30pm Soup's On Supper, First Congregational Church

28, Tuesday, 6pm Select Board Meeting, Town Hall

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May 16-17, 2023, 9am-4pm – Seacoast Science Center, Rye

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