

PITTSFIELD POST

A FREE WEEKLY PRODUCTION BY COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

"I've got sunshine on a cloudy day. When it's cold outside, I've got the month of May." **MAY 11, 2022**
-Smokey Robinson

Select Board Review April 26, 2022

Last year we engaged HH Amsden & Associates to perform surveys of three town-owned parcels of land so that we can be sure of where our bounds are, and to set curb at the corner of Park St and Elm. Mr. Amsden came in and showed us his work to date. Our 36 Main Street lot has recent surveys and is comparatively simple to establish bounds. Park and Franklin St. lines are being determined by the use of plans that Mr. Amsden located from the late 1800's. The lot on Chestnut Street, by the park, will be the hardest due to lack of corner markers. We saw an actual subdivision plan from the turn of the 20th Century showing a proposed street going right through what is now Drake Field, and house lots along the river. Picturing "Sanderson Street" with houses where our school now plays soccer and baseball is hard to imagine, and we should be thankful to Colonel Drake for instead donating that land to the town.



L to R; Josh Barker, Eric Nilsson, Justin Worthley, Amanda Goodwin, Trent Rodrigues, Dylan Sargent, and Chris Ward

We had the honor of recognizing the 'heroes of the day,' whose fast action made it possible for the fire department to save our tightly packed downtown the morning of April 13. Nurse Amber Goodwin first noticed the fire as she passed by on her way to work at the school. She called 911

and then went door-to-door getting people to safety. Within moments 4 members of the fire department and 2 police officers arrived and sprang into action knocking back the fire. Soon after, the full complement of first responders were able to confine the flames to one structure, despite buildings being so closely packed together. The text of the commendations speaks volumes and the Select Board couldn't be more proud and thankful for all involved in avoiding what could have been a horrific scene. For the full texts of the certificates of merit, see page three.

We talked to the Public Works director about reducing the amount of paving we're able to do because of huge price increases in asphalt. Sealed bids were opened for the loader/backhoe no longer in service, with a winning price of \$6,300. Noel also let us know that what few trash barrels we have will be put out right away, marked "No Dog Waste." He also found some signs reminding dog walkers that there is a town ordinance with fines for anyone who doesn't pick up AND TAKE HOME their pet's waste. Signs will go up, and anyone caught ignoring the ordinance will be held accountable. Pedestrians are sick of dodging dog piles on the sidewalk.
Carl Anderson

Town Crier Andrea Riel 603-435-6346

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SAVE THE DATE.....Pittsfield Old Home Day is Saturday, July 23. The theme for the day is "OCEAN WAVES & BEACH DAYS." Plans are underway and more information will follow! We are hoping groups, organizations, and businesses will consider entering a float for the parade!

Pittsfield Players present "DeathTrap" on Sunday, May 8 at 2pm, Friday, May 13 & Saturday, May 14 at 7:30pm at the Scenic Theatre, 6 Depot St. Tickets are \$15 each and may be purchased online at <https://players.ticketleap.com/death-trap/>

Pittsfield Historical Society - "History of The Suncook Valley Sun" presented by Art Morse on Wednesday, May 11 at 7pm

Joy Church is hosting a FREE Community Breakfast on Saturday, May 14 at 8:30am. All are invited to come out and enjoy a free, hot breakfast with others from the community.

Pittsfield Preschool's Stay & Play on May 20 at 9:30-11am or 12:30-2pm. Do you have a child who will be 3 years old by July 31, 2022? He or she may be eligible to attend the PES Preschool Program for the 2022-2023 school year. Sign up to have your child play in the classroom while you find out more about the preschool program. We have spots in our 3 year-old class and our 4 year-old class! By appointment only - Appointments are 1 hour and 30 minutes long. Call the school office to schedule an appointment 603-435-8432. ****SPOTS ARE CHOSEN BY A LOTTERY****

Autos for Veterans Car Show – Saturday, May 21 at 9am at the Globe Mfg. parking lot, Rte. 28, Pittsfield. FREE to spectators. Join us to bring more awareness and raise money for our local veterans as we host our very first Autos For Veterans! All proceeds to benefit "Humble Grunt Work Organization - Humble House Project." Calling ALL makes, models, and years of cars, motorcycles, and trucks. Entry Fee - \$15.00. Various judging and voting. Music, food, raffles, vendors & crafters. For more information, contact Jennifer Prusia at jenprusia@gmail.com or 603-496-1274.

What's Up at PYW. Drop-in hours 3-6pm on Mon., Tue., Thurs., and Fri. and from 1-6pm on Weds. Come check out PYW!! Please contact Laurie Sweeney or Zach Powers at info@pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org or 435-8272 for more information.

The Senior Center - The Pittsfield Senior Center is now open at Joy Church, located at 55 Barnstead Rd. in Pittsfield. The hours are Monday, Wednesday thru Friday, 8am to 1pm. Tuesday, 9am-12pm, office hours only. The community dining lunches are served every

Monday and Thursday at 11:30am. Please come join us and, if you would like more information on what the center has to offer, please call 603-435-8482.

The Library has a fun project coming up and is looking for donations of plastic 2-liter bottles and plastic 32-ounce juice bottles as well. If you have some, please consider bringing them to the library next time you go by. Library hours - Mondays and Thursdays, 10-6pm; Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 12:30-6pm; and Saturdays, 10-2pm.

Project Inspire 603 is a non-profit started by Dee & George Ashford in memory of their daughter, Vanessa Stevens. Vanessa was a Special Education teacher and her passion for teaching was a driving force for the Ashfords to keep her memory alive. They have donated school supplies to area schools in her memory. A perennial plant sale, birdhouses, garden décor, and raffles were started and have grown to continue the wonderful effort of donating supplies to local schools. The 2022 plant sale will be held on Fri., May 13 and Sat., May 14 from 8-4pm at 88 Kelsey Mill Rd. in Northwood. If you are interested in donating raffle items, please contact Dee at 603-716-4913 or visit their Facebook page for updates.

BCEP Solid Waste Temporary Entrance- Starting Tues., May 3rd, the current entrance of the BCEP Solid Waste facility will be under construction. The current exit will be used as both the entrance and exit during construction. Please follow the signs and coned lanes.

The Annual Multi-town Yard Sale, presented by the Greater Pittsfield Chamber of Commerce will be happening again this year. It is open to the residents of Barnstead, Chichester, Epsom, Loudon, Northwood and Pittsfield. The event will be held on Sat., June 4th from 8am to 3pm. This year's sale will be free to enter your location on our google map. Links to the map will be posted here and shared to other groups a few days before June 4th. To register or for more information: Text or Call Louis Houle at 603-848-1553.

Happy Birthday wishes to Noah Wittenberg last Monday, to Diane Bishop last Tuesday and to Denise Robinson on Thursday. I hope you all enjoy your special day!



Cindy's
HAIR AFFAIR

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Pittsfield, NH 03263
cell: 603-856-3101
cindyshairaffair2020@gmail.com

Certificate of Merit- Amber Goodwin

The Pittsfield Board of Selectmen, along with all the grateful citizens of Pittsfield, would like to make it known that on April 13, 2022, at a structure fire at 8 Depot Street, you, Amber Goodwin, BSN, RN, on your way to work, called 9-1-1 to report this fire in progress. You then removed one of the residents from the doorway and took that individual up the street to safety for treatment. You proceeded to return to the fire and began knocking on doors to make certain that everyone was out of the building. You stayed with the patients until additional EMTs arrived on the scene to treat them. Not until after their arrival did you leave the scene to go to work as the nurse at the Pittsfield Elementary School.

You did this without pause for your own safety. Your unselfish actions and efforts in the face of this dangerous situation are appreciated far more than you will ever know, and you have the heartfelt thanks of the entire Pittsfield community.

The Select Board wants to honor the bravery you displayed on April 13, 2022, by memorializing you with this Certificate of Merit.

Certificate of Merit- First Responders

The Pittsfield Board of Selectmen, along with all the grateful citizens of Pittsfield, would like to make it known that on April 13, 2022, at a structure fire at 8 Depot Street, you, Josh Barker, Eric Nilsson, Justin Worthley, Trent Rodrigues, Dylan Sargent, and Chris Ward, did perform without pause for your own safety to help gain control of a fire that could have easily destroyed a large portion of the center of Pittsfield’s downtown.

Your actions and efforts in the face of such a potential conflagration of destruction are appreciated far more than you will ever know. All of your hours of training and preparation for such a fire were on full display. You and your fellow department members knew exactly what to do without being told, and to that end, you have the heartfelt thanks of your community.

The Select Board wants to honor this performance of duty that you displayed on April 13, 2022, by memorializing you with this Certificate of Merit.

Pittsfield School District Vision of the Learner

Attention Pittsfield Community: Please save the date for comments and feedback on the School District’s Vision of the Learner. Saturday, May 14th, from 10 am to noon in the PMHS media center. The Vision of the Learner will be available on the district website, and paper copies will be available in both the PES and PMHS offices. We hope to see you there.

Want to see the pictures in color?
Subscribe to receive the *Post* by Email
Go to: www.PittsfieldPost.org
Or scan the QR code



Please Support the *Pittsfield Post*

Pittsfield Center Development Corporation (PCDC), owner of the Community Center, is the fiscal agent for the *Pittsfield Post*. PCDC is a non-profit organization whose mission is to engage in activities that benefit Pittsfield. Checks should be made out to:

**Pittsfield Center Development Corporation, memo: Newspaper
P.O. Box 253, Pittsfield, NH 03263**

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Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

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I would like to have sponsorship acknowledgement: Yes ___ No ___

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Cook's Corner

MP Christakos

Hot Dipped Crispy Chicken Tenders

Here's a fun recipe that you'll want to add to your repertoire. These crispy chicken tenders are delicious. They are very easy to make, great as an appetizer, or could easily be your main event, served on top of a big salad, or alongside Mac & Cheese. Or, throw these bad boys between two slices of your favorite bread or brioche roll with lettuce, fresh tomato slices and thin sliced red onion for a memorable sammie! People at my house have also been known to make tacos out of these scrumptious tenders. I would definitely plan to make a double batch. Yum-O!

Cooking spray

2 large eggs

¼ cup flour

2 cups panko breadcrumbs

¼ cup vegetable oil

1 & ½ lbs chicken tenders

½ cup cider vinegar

¼ cup distilled white vinegar

2 TBSP ketchup

2 TBSP brown sugar

1 TBSP Tabasco sauce or Frank's Hot Sauce (or more to taste)

1 tsp Worcestershire sauce

½ tsp garlic powder

¼ tsp cayenne pepper

Heat oven to 425. Place a wire rack inside a rimmed baking sheet that has been lined with tin foil. Coat the rack with cooking spray.

In a shallow bowl, beat the eggs with a little salt & pepper. Add the flour to another shallow bowl. In a third bowl, add the panko breadcrumbs.

In batches, add the chicken tenders to the flour, tossing to coat. Then add the chicken to the egg, tossing until well coated. Lift the chicken strips to let excess egg drip off, then add to the panko dish, pressing to coat. Arrange the chicken strips on the prepared rack, leaving space between each piece. Coat the chicken with cooking spray. Bake in the oven for 20 to 25 minutes, until the chicken is cooked and crispy.


Meanwhile, in a saucepan, whisk together the vinegars, ketchup, brown sugar, hot sauce, Worcestershire, garlic powder, cayenne and ¼ cup hot water. Heat to a boil on high. Reduce heat to medium and simmer 10 to 12 minutes, until reduced and slightly thickened. Remove from heat.

When chicken is cooked, remove from oven but keep on baking sheet. Brush or drizzle the sauce on the chicken until well coated. Serve immediately.


Visitors are Coming to Pittsfield: Time for some Outdoor Spring Cleaning!

On May 25-28, Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be host to the relics of Saint Bernadette, as part of a first-time US tour of the relics from this French-born girl who was later canonized to sainthood in 1933. Lourdes, France, the birthplace of Saint Bernadette, receives millions of pilgrims per year seeking grace and intercession. Visit the Our Lady of Lourdes-St Joseph Parish website at ourladyoflourdes-stjosephs.org for the most updated information.

We believe that Pittsfield is going to be a busy place, with many first-time visitors to our fair town. Of course we want to look our very best! Have you been planning a new or refreshed flower bed? Now is a great time to make the plan a reality. Do you know a home, apartment or small business that could use some help or encouragement to do some outdoor spruce up? Please consider offering some help. It's been a while since we've been expecting this much company. Let's prepare for some Pittsfield hospitality! *The Post Volunteers*



The Pittsfield Players
present



DEATH TRAP
A Thriller
by Ira Levin

Directed by Jeff Gregoire
Produced with special arrangement by Dramatists Play Service

SHOW TIMES:
May 6, 7, 13 & 14 at 7:30 PM
May 8 at 2:00 PM

Tickets are \$15 | For Reservations call 603-435-8852
May be purchased online at www.pittsfieldplayers.org
via Ticketleap, or at the door.
(The Pittsfield Players now accept credit cards via Square at the door)

THE SCENIC THEATRE
6 DEPOT STREET | PITTSFIELD, NH

Ann Margaret (Thistle) Deluca

Ann Margaret (Thistle) Deluca passed, in Clear Water, Florida on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at age fifty-four of breast cancer. She was born to parents John and Joyce (Brown) Thistle in Concord, NH on January 15, 1968. Ann is survived by two beautiful children, Kaden and Bryn Inovejas, who reside in Florida. She is also survived by her mother Joyce Thistle, sisters: Brenda Drew, Jacqueline Clattenburg and husband Bruce, and brother Richard Frizzell and his wife Pam, nieces: Alycia Harpell and her husband Donnie, Jillian Locke and her husband Aaron, nephews: Whiley and Matthew Clattenburg and Elliot Frizzell, and great niece, Margot Harpell. Ann was predeceased by her father John Thistle, sister Bonnie Barton and brother-in-law George Drew.



Ann spent the majority of her early life in Pittsfield, NH. She was incredibly athletic and loved to cheer, which perfectly suited her social butterfly personality. Ann graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1986 and Plymouth State College in 1991. Shortly after, she married and began her new life in Lowell, Massachusetts. Ann worked in the hospitality or medical field most of her life. She was an avid runner, participating in the Boston Marathon.

Graveside services will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at the Floral Park Cemetery located at 30 Barnstead Road, Pittsfield, NH 03263 at 1 pm. A reception will follow at the Pittsfield Community Center banquet hall located at 68 Main Street, Pittsfield, NH 03263.

11 COUNTING

Sing "The Ants Go Marching."

(Words are on the back. ➡)

**Grow, Learn, Read
Daily Activity**
Josiah Carpenter
Library

ANTS GO MARCHING

The ants go marching one by one, hurrah, hurrah.
The ants go marching one by one, hurrah, hurrah.
The ants go marching one by one,
The little one stops to eat a plum.
And they all go marching down,
To the ground, to get out, of the rain.
BOOM BOOM BOOM

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RECOGNITION OF PITTSFIELD
HS GRADUATES**

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Special Edition**

Publication Date **June 15**

Deadline for Submissions **June 2**

Community Organizations and Businesses
Create some excitement for your planned
summer fun and activities. Send us a full
description; photos are very welcome. Email:
pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org for more
information and rates for advertisements.

WORD SEARCH: GARDENING

-by Jean Cram

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SEEDS

SPADE

WATER

JOSIAH CARPENTER LIBRARY INVITES YOU

#PlantWildflowers
Nationwide Library Initiative - Support Your Local Pollinators!

Sunday, May 15th
Bee Education, Honey Tasting, Bee Garden Tour and Mead Tasting (for the adults) at Over the Moon Farmstead 11-1

May 1st- 31st
StoryWalk- "Henry Meets a Bee" (self-guided/start at Dustin's Park)

Thursday, May 19th
Meet a couple local Bee Keepers 6pm at the library

Saturday, May 21st
Wildflower Seed Planting at the Library 11-1

For more information
Visit or call the library for program details or follow us on social media for up to date details. 603-435-XXXX

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MENU:

- OUR SOUPS: TOMATO, CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS, CORN CHOWDER, CHILI, MACARONI & CHEESE, MINISTRONE, SALADS, BREADS, DESSERTS, SOFT DRINKS AND WATER

At Pittsfield Middle High School

WHAT: HANDMADE CERAMICS AND DINNER

WHEN: THURSDAY, MAY 19 5-7 PM

WHERE: PMHS CAFÉ

WHY: TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PITTSFIELD FOOD PANTRY

COST:

\$10: ONE BOWL AND DINNER FOR ONE

\$20: TWO BOWLS AND DINNER FOR THE FAMILY

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS,
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To my constituents in Pittsfield,

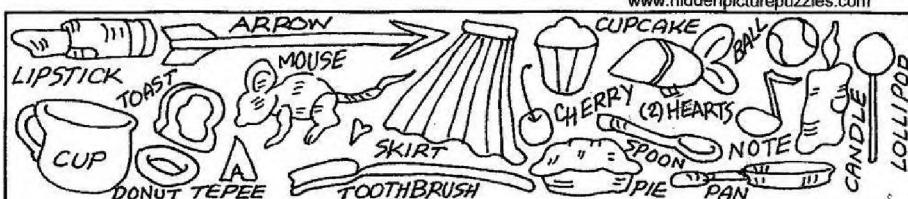
This week, the House met for two days to vote on all Senate bills. Since this is the end of the session, a lot of political maneuvering took place, attempting to add House positions someone felt had not been properly treated by the Senate to bills we felt were important to them. Any bill that's passed the House can be, if desired, added to any bill ... So, HB 629, my bill to legalize possession and home growing cannabis, was added to SB 299, increasing the penalty for escape (from prison or law enforcement!)

SB 333, a minor bill from my committee licensing case management agencies, was amended to add HB 1417, the state contribution to local pension assessments; I spoke against the addition (as I'd opposed HB 1417 itself) but lost, 170-164. The Senate had funded a similar contribution but only for one year; supporters wanted it to be forever.

We also passed the amendment to SB 200 that made it the congressional redistricting: the majority amendment, 178-158, and not the minority amendment (the same one we'd rejected the first time we passed redistricting,) 156-182; the bill passed, 179-159. (all votes essentially party line, as is expected in redistricting!) This will go to committee of conference to develop the final plan, most likely with the Governor involved. At least the two different plans give us lots of options.

Anyone interested can email me for my weekly newsletter, with all the details! *Representative Carol McGuire* mcguire4house@gmail.com 782-4918

Mother's Day Hidden Pictures



BCEP Notice

Separated trash and demolition will not be accepted Tuesday, May 10 thru Thursday, May 12 due to construction and paving of the scale bypass.

Classifieds

**Pittsfield Community Center
Function Rooms available for
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Call 603 435-6729 for information

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Autumn Craft Fair 2022

Saturday, September 17th, 10AM – 3PM
Vendor Application

Please complete the application and return it with check payable to Vintage Hill, LLC.

- *Available space maps can be found on FB page "Vintage Country Crafts"
- *The deadline for reserving space is Wednesday, August 31, 2022
- *The (non-refundable) fee per space is \$15
- *Proceeds will go to Pittsfield Secret Santa
- *Friday setup from 7:00PM – 8:30PM
- *Bring your own table(s)

Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Map & Space Number(s) Requested: _____

Craft Items to Sell (no alcoholic beverages or similar): _____

Signature: _____

Application for entry into the craft fair constitutes an agreement with Vintage Hill, LLC that the exhibitor will take no legal action against Vintage Hill or its agents for loss, damage, personal injuries, or any other liability arising in any manner from the craft fair. Exhibitor is responsible for any and all applicable permits, licenses, and insurances for the sale of their product(s).

It is our goal to encourage independence, promote physical and mental health, and enhance the quality of life for our residents.