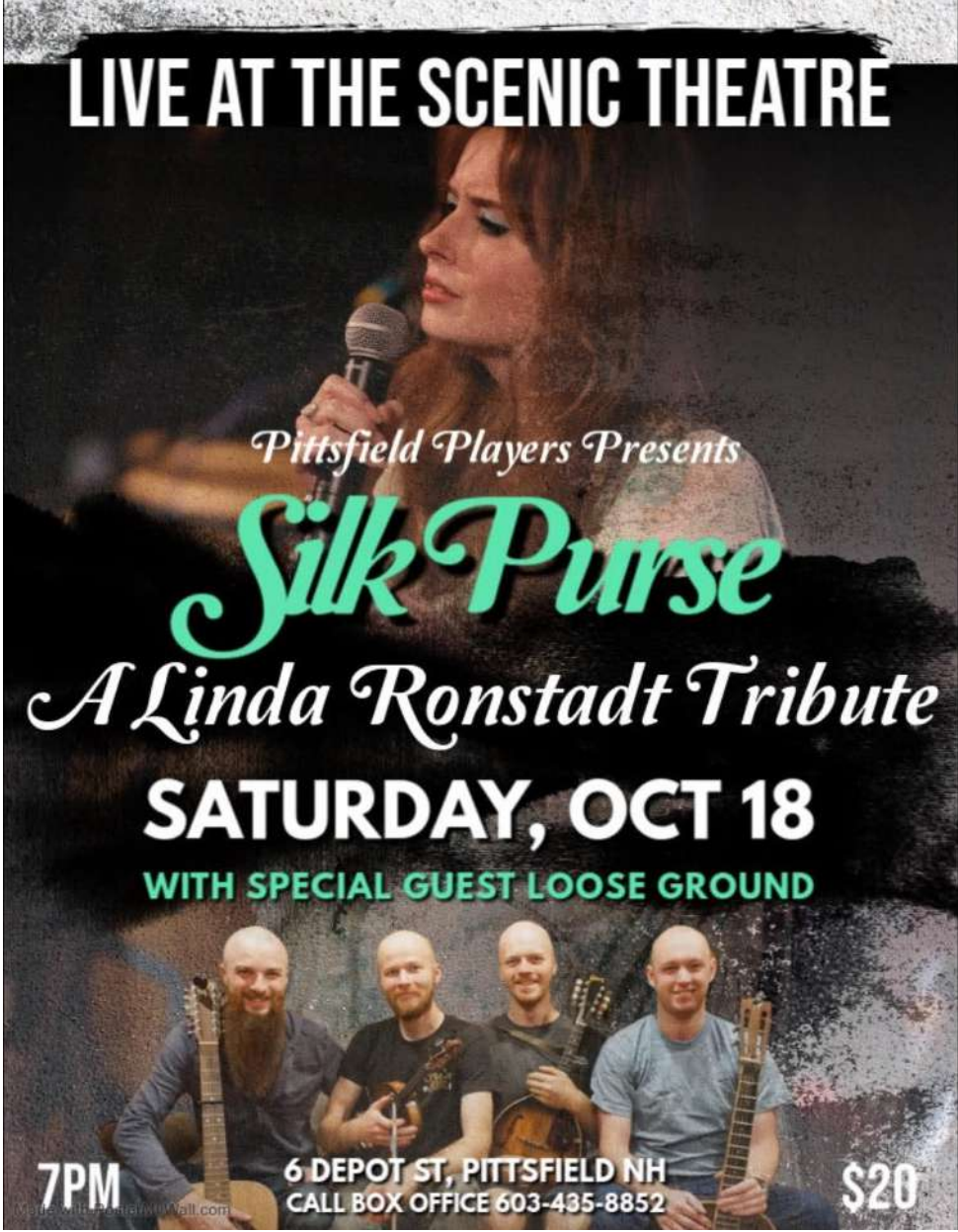


PITTSFIELD POST

A FREE NEWSLETTER BY COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

"Never jump in a pile of leaves with a wet sucker." Linus (From the movie,
"It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown.")

October 15, 2025



LIVE AT THE SCENIC THEATRE

Pittsfield Players Presents

Silk Purse

A Linda Ronstadt Tribute

SATURDAY, OCT 18

WITH SPECIAL GUEST LOOSE GROUND

7PM

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Pittsfield Town Crier

Would you like an event listed? Contact Andi Riel at pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com or 603-435-6346

Sat, Oct. 18, 10am-3pm - The Victory Workers 4-H Club is sponsoring FALL FESTIVAL 2025 at Dowboro Farm, 615 Dowboro Rd. Join us for a fun-filled day as we celebrate the beauty of autumn and the hard work of our 4-H members. Explore exhibits showcasing what the kids have been working on. Learn more about 4-H programs in our community. Enjoy seasonal activities, food and festive fun for the whole family. Admission is free and there is something for everyone to enjoy. Bring a canned good for our Fall Food Drive to Support the Pittsfield Food Pantry.

Sat, Oct. 18, 7pm - Live music by Silk Purse and Loose Ground. We are excited to be performing alongside openers Loose Ground at the Scenic Theatre, presented by the Pittsfield Players. Come join us at 6 Depot St. as we celebrate the music of Linda Ronstadt. Don't miss it. Tickets (\$20) : <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/silk-purse> or visit the Players website at www.pittsfieldplayers.org

Sat, Oct. 18 - Turkey Supper at the South Pittsfield Community Club, 444 Dowboro Rd. There are three seatings: 4:30pm, 5:15pm, and 6pm. Tickets go on sale at 4pm. Prices: Adults - \$15; Children Ages 6-12 - \$10; and Under 6- free. CASH ONLY. Menu: turkey, stuffing, squash, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, rolls, drinks and homemade pies. All you can eat. Take out available.

Sun, Oct. 19, 1-3pm - Braiders of the Lost Art Open House, Northwood Community Center, 135 Main St., Northwood Narrows. Have an interest in learning rug braiding? Want to see beautiful heirlooms? Or perhaps you want to join our weekly guild evenings? (Tues. 6:30-8:30pm). Come join us to help celebrate this old art of rug braiding. All are welcome.

Mon, Oct. 20, 5:30-6:30pm - Community Supper at the First Congregational Church, Main St. Cost is by donation. All are welcome - please join us for a delicious meal and meet some new friends.

Wed, Oct. 22, 6:30pm- "History of the Pittsfield Rotary Club" Did you know that the Rotary started in Pittsfield on Dec. 2, 1946? And since that time, the Rotary Club members have completed many projects in the town and have donated numerous dollars to various organizations? Former Rotarians, Stan Bailey and Art Morse, will present highlights of the early history. Please join them to hear about this vital and long-standing organization. Pittsfield Historical Society, 4 Oak Street. It's free and open to everyone.

Thurs, Oct. 23, 6:30pm - The Pittsfield Circle of Home & Family group will meet at the Pittsfield Community Center, lower level.

Thurs, Oct. 23, 7pm - The Pittsfield Conservation Commission will meet at the Town Hall.

Fri, Oct. 24, 6pm - The Pittsfield Senior Center and Joy Church are holding a joint event at 55 Barnstead Rd., "Paint Night with Brandi." Cost is \$20 due at sign up. Fun times, you don't have to be a painter to come. Please contact Anne at 603-435-8482 or email: aalbers-reilly@capbm.org to sign up.

Sat, Oct. 25, 12-3pm - Parks & Recreation Commission is sponsoring the annual Fall Harvest Festival at the FB Argue Recreation Area (aka Town Beach) on Clark St. There will be a cookout, pumpkin bowling, lawn games, bounce house, wagon rides and more. There will also be a *Chili Cook Off * Contact Nicole St.George at 603-545-2402 or email parks@pittsfieldnh.gov to register.

Sat, Oct. 25, 6:30-8pm PES PTO annual Trunk or Treat at the MSA/Globe Parking lot, Leavitt Road. New this year: PTO will be raffling off a Boo Basket. Tickets are: 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, and an arm's length for \$15. All proceeds will go for building a new playground at the Elementary School. The 1st place winner receives \$50; 2nd and 3rd place receive \$25. Trunk Entry: 4-4:30pm; setup: 4-5pm; Event: Sensory: 5-6pm. Invite only (please no masks or flashing lights at this time). If you would like to enter a Trunk or if you would like to volunteer at the event, please reach out to pto@sau51.org or visit the PES PTO Facebook page. Candy and baked good donations are appreciated.

Sat, Oct. 25, 11am-4pm - Little Red Hen Fall Farm Fest, 85 Norris Rd. There will be farm tours, crafts, vendors, local craft beer brewers, live music, The Gravy Train, games, pumpkin carving contest. Plenty of parking.

Mon, Oct. 27, 5pm - PHS Alumni Association will meet at the PMHS Library. We will be working on the

annual fundraiser mailing. If you would like to help fold letters, stuff envelopes and attach address labels, please join us. Many hands make light work. Call Andi Riel at 603-451-8762 for info.

Fri, Oct. 31, 5-8pm - Trick or Treat in Pittsfield will be held. Don't forget to stop in at the Haunted House at PYW - Pittsfield Youth Workshop, Park St.

Save the Date, Sat, Nov. 1 - Join the **Suncook Valley Rotary Club** and your friends and neighbors at the annual **Penny Sale**, a time honored Pittsfield tradition. The doors open at 4pm at Pittsfield Middle High School Gym. There will be a concession stand, magician, "Tricky Dick" to entertain kids of all ages and fantastic donated prizes from local businesses and your friends and neighbors.

Save the Date, Sat, Dec. 6 - Pittsfield Elementary School PTO will be hosting their **Holiday Fair**. Emails have been sent out to vendors of our past events. We still have some space available. \$40 for an 8x8 space. This event has two other events overlapping at the same time, with Santa and Mrs. Claus making an appearance for three hours. Pittsfield Middle High School, 23 Oneida St. For info, please email pittsfieldnhptovendors@sau51.org for more information.

Parks & Recreation Commission seeks more members. We typically meet the second Tuesday of the month at 6pm. Please call Nicole St. George at 603-545-2402 with any questions.

The Gabriel Douglas Anthony 21 Foundation was established by Gabe's family after his death to provide roadside safety equipment to all High School aged drivers. <https://gda21foundation.org> for more about this wonderful foundation or to donate, at GDA21 Foundation, 98 Main St., Pittsfield, NH 03263; 603-470-6927. email gda21foundation@gmail.com.

Senior Center (55 Barnstead Rd. located in Joy Church)- Mon. & Thurs. – 8am-2pm; Wednesdays 8am – 1pm. Senior Community Lunch – M & TH 11:45am; Bingo M, W & TH – 10-11:45am; Cribbage & Games – Wed - 9-11am; Breakfast & Bingo- Wed 9am; Walking at the Center- M, W, TH- 8am-1pm; Sweatin to the Oldies- Mon 8-8:45am (new time) Chair Yoga- TH at 9:30am (new time). Thursday Oct. 30, Halloween Celebration. Anne 603-435-8482 aalbers-reilly@capbm.org

Check out **Marston Farm Corn Maze**, 384 Webster Mills Rd. Open through Nov. 1, Fri. 1-7pm, Sat & Sun – 10am–7pm (hours are subject to change). Cost is: Adult (13+)- \$10, Child (6-12)- \$8, Child Under 5- Free,

Senior (65+)- \$8, Military- \$8. Cash, Venmo and Credit Card accepted. Please visit our website Marstonfarmnh.com for full details on purchasing tickets and more information about the corn maze.

PYAA Basketball Registration is now open. A little change from last year is we are working hard to add half scrimmages against other teams. Pre-K/K co-ed, 1st/2nd co-ed, 3/4 Girls and 3/4 Boys team, 5/6 Girls and 5/6 Boys Team. registration:

<https://www.pittsfieldyouthathletics.com/registration>

The **South Pittsfield Community Club's** new shirts are now available for purchase as part of a fundraiser to support the preservation and maintenance of the South Pittsfield Community Club building. Shirts come in a variety of colors, youth sizes, hooded, and quarter-zip sweatshirt styles. <https://form.jotform.com/252705782497166>

Happy Birthday wishes to Norm Tuttle on Mon, Oct. 13, Zach Powers on Wed, Oct. 15, Beth Chase on Sun, Oct. 19; Peter Tuttle on Fri, Oct. 24, Jan Sargent on Sat, Oct. 25 and Heidi Knight on Mon., Oct. 27.

Special Birthday wishes to my nephew, Jackson Riel on Sat, Oct. 25.



Did you Know that... You can get the word out on your groups events by sending to the Town Crier and then have it printed in the Pittsfield Post?

South Pittsfield Community Club

Turkey Supper

When: Saturday, October 18,

Seatings: 4:30, 5:15 & 6:00pm

(Tickets go on sale at 4pm)

Where: 444 Dowboro Rd. Pittsfield
NH

Adults: \$ 15.00

Children aged 6 to 12: \$10.00

Under age 6 Free!

"All you can eat"

Turkey, Stuffing, Squash, Mashed Potatoes,
Coleslaw, Rolls, Drinks & Homemade Pies

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HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Schedule of the Day

- 10am Donuts on a String until 10:45am
 Journey's End Maple open until 3pm
 Raffle Ticket Sales until 2:45pm
 Animal Exhibits until 3pm
 4-H Exhibits/Promotion until 3pm
 Hands on Weaving Experience until 2:30pm
 Face Painting & Craft Tables open until 3pm
 Lawn Games and Dum Dum Hay Bale Game until 3pm
 Scavenger Hunt until 3pm
 JCL Storywalk until 3pm
- TBD Hot Air Balloon Inflation and Tethered Rides (weather Permitting)
- 10:45 Miss New Hampshire Speaks on Stage
- 11am Club Member Fashion Show, Demonstrations and Public Speaking
- 11am Lunch will be served until 2pm
- 12:30 Fall Festival Plastic Wrap Ball Activity
- 1pm State of New Hampshire Department of Corrections Investigations K9 Demo
- 1:45 Bee Education and Honey Tasting
- 1:45 Fly Fishing Experience
- 2:15 Pie Eating Contest
- 2:50 Raffle Winners Drawn

Parking on Dowboro Road and Tan Road - Tractor/Hay Rides to event from Parking Area



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Answers to Puzzle



Cooks Corner--Apple Walnut Drop Cookies

We hope you enjoyed the Fresh Apple Cake recipe we offered in the last issue of the Post. Here we have another goodie from the Leavitt's Cider Mill 50th Anniversary Cookbook (published in 1980). These cookies are fantastic with a cup of hot tea or coffee. Bon appetit! *MP Christakos*

3 cups all purpose flour

1 & ½ tsp baking soda

¾ cup soft shortening, such as Crisco

2 cups light brown sugar, packed

¾ tsp salt

1 & ½ tsp ground cinnamon

1 & ½ tsp ground cloves

¾ tsp ground nutmeg

2 eggs, do not beat

1 & ½ cups chopped walnuts

1 & ½ cups finely chopped apples, cored, seeded and sliced, but do not peel

1 & ½ cups raisins, chopped

½ cup apple juice, apple cider or milk

Heat oven to 400. Lightly grease several baking sheets. Sift the flour with the baking soda. In a separate bowl, mix the shortening, brown sugar, salt, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg and the eggs until well blended. Stir in half of the flour mixture, then the nuts, apples and raisins. Blend in apple juice (or cider or milk, if using) until the batter is well combined. Now add the remaining flour mixture and stir well.

Drop rounded tablespoons of the dough onto the baking sheets, placing them 2 inches apart. Bake for 11 to 14 minutes, or until done.

While the cookies are still hot, spread thinly with the glaze (see below). Decorate with bits of apple, if desired.

For the glaze

2 cups sifted confetioner's sugar

1 & ½ TBSP butter, softened

½ tsp vanilla extract

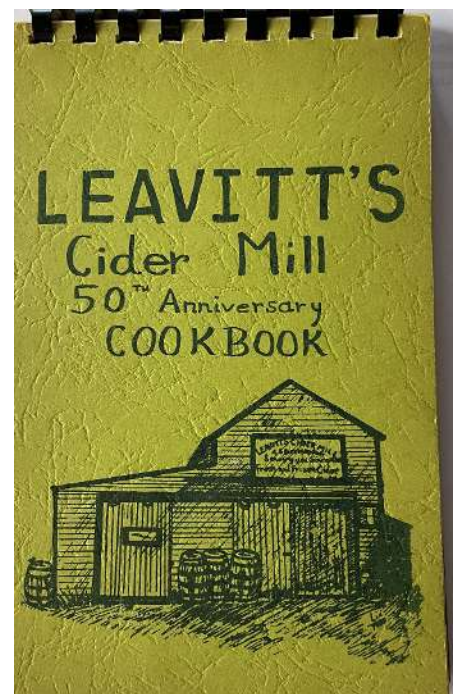
¼ tsp salt

¼ cup milk

In a small bowl, combine all ingredients and mix well until smooth.



**Visit Leavitt's Cider Mill
Saturdays and Sundays 10-4
until Thanksgiving
49 South Main Street, Pittsfield**



Annual Christmas Bazaar

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Pittsfield, and St. Joseph Church, Northwood, are having their Annual Christmas Bazaar at St. Joseph Church, 844 First NH Turnpike (Rte 4), Northwood, Friday, Oct. 31, 4-7pm, and Saturday, Nov. 1, 9am-2pm. Free parking.

Handmade crafts, baked goods, cookie walk, great raffles and gifts for purchase.

Food available.

Wear your costumes (optional). Treats for kids!



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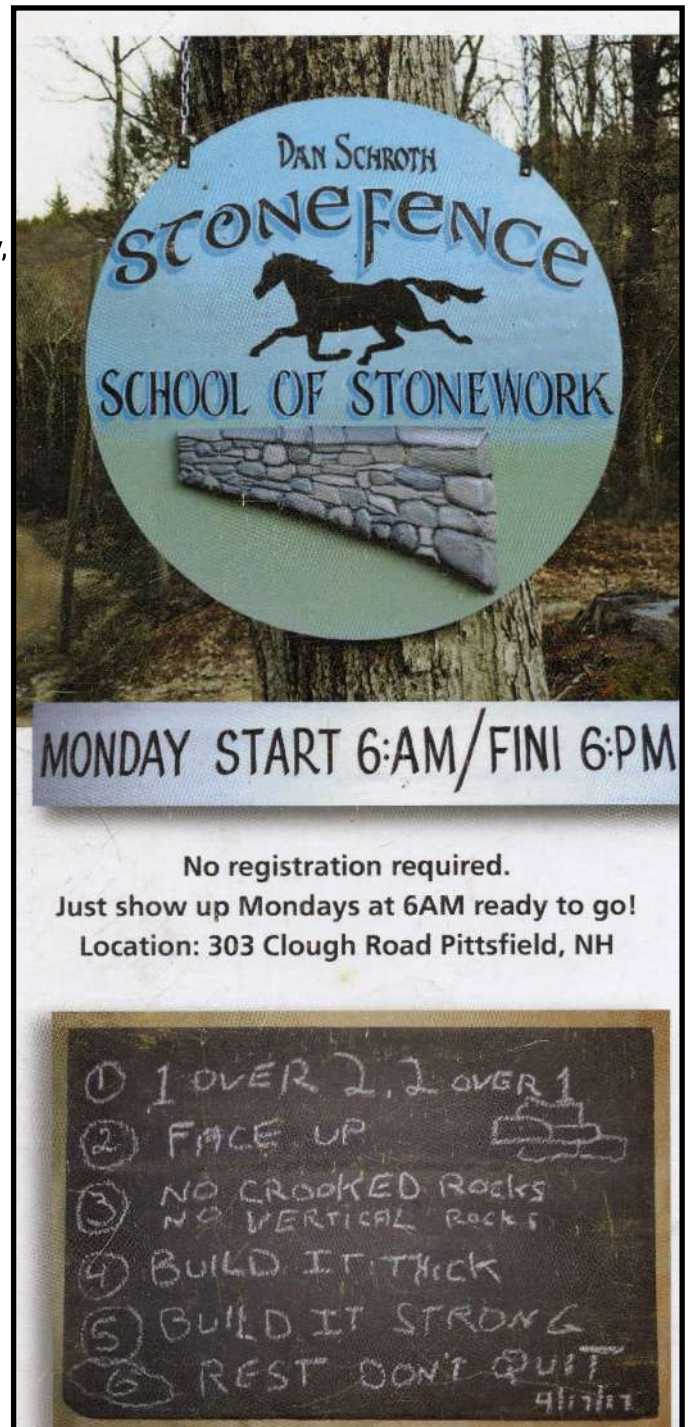
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Monday - 11:00am to 7:00pm

Wednesday - 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday - 8:00am to 4:00pm



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- A calendar of local events?
- Letters/opinions from residents?
- Special Editions regarding PMHS Graduation or Local Elections?
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How can that be? Well, the *Pittsfield Post* is a nonprofit organization that relies solely on donations and advertising. And now is a time when we could use more of both from our readers. As you well know, living costs continue to rise, and the *Post* faces that same reality.

Our small group of volunteers offered additional personal time for content management, page layout, editing, and delivery. It was a big task for a small group, but we think our efforts were worth it. And we hope you think so, too. The sad fact is that all our expanded efforts, while creating added costs, do not necessarily translate into added revenue. That brings us to the bottom line. We need your help.

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