

PITTSFIELD POST

A FREE NEWSLETTER BY COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

2025 TRIBUTE TO OUR GRADUATES

"YOU ARE BRAVER THAN YOU BELIEVE, STRONGER THAN YOU SEEM,
AND SMARTER THAN YOU THINK." A. A. MILNE, *WINNIE THE POOH*

– JUNE 7, 2025 –



Pittsfield Middle High School

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**Pittsfield Middle High School
23 Oneida Street • Pittsfield, NH 03263**

A Letter to the Graduates

Dear members of the Pittsfield Middle High School Class of 2025:

Being a member of this class has special significance: 2025 is the 250th anniversary of the start of the American Revolution.

As you all know, "No taxation without representation" was a rallying cry of many colonists during British rule. As events turned out, colonists proved that they were ready, willing and completely able to represent themselves at that time and in the years to come as they set out on the journey of building America's future.

Fast-forward to the present day, when you are about to embark on your journey after high school. How wonderful it is that "Good ol' PHS" has given you the background you need to be ready, willing and able to advance and thrive in building your own futures.

The Alumni Association has worked for many years on behalf of the students of PMHS. Congratulations from all of us, and best wishes as you take the next steps of your lives.

Sincerely,
The Pittsfield High School Alumni Association Executive Board

Congratulations 2025 Graduates!!

4-H GROWS HERE!



**Dowboro Farm
615 Dowboro Road
Pittsfield, NH 03263**

**Wed. - Sat. 9:30am - 6:30pm
Sun. 10am - 4pm**

A Note To The Graduates ...

As a graduate of the Class of 1955, I wish to congratulate the Class of 2025. Cherish your PHS memories, as I have, and enjoy the journey ahead.

Wishing you all the best
Congratulations
Diana Towle Avery, PHS-1955

Congratulations to the Class of 2025!



Four years of high school soon will be bygone, but the memories of those happy days of studies and friends will linger, possibly for a lifetime. Now it is time to make your own history as you embark on a journey to a new world that beckons you. Challenge yourself, be kind, and always remember your roots. Treasure your time in Pittsfield, you are now part of its history.

**Pittsfield Historical Society
Board of Directors**



Congratulations To The Graduating Class of 2025

Seniors, Class of 2025!

Congratulations from your school board on your graduation, a culmination of years of study, homework, and exams, as well as your memorable field trips, dances, parades, parties, and social events!

Yes, graduation is an ending, but it's also the beginning of a whole new phase of life. Always be proud of your achievements and use them to fulfill your dreams. Hold tight to the dreams you have today and walk boldly in their direction.

You have every right to be proud of your achievements. We, the school board, are wonderfully proud of your accomplishments.

For all the successes behind you, again, congratulations! For all the challenges ahead, we know you have a strong solid foundation, thanks to the dedication and commitment of those responsible for your instruction and guidance through your years of schooling. We hope that everything you have learned unlocks all the doors you find in the future. We wish you the very best in all your future endeavors.

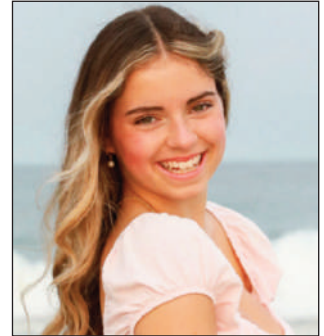
CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2025!

Students' Future Plans



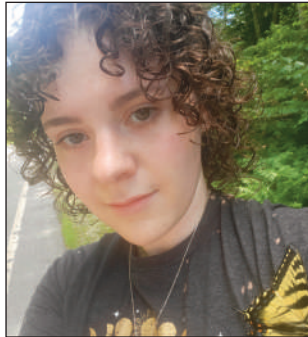
Hayleigh Bernard

Hayleigh Bernard
Go to college and become an entrepreneur.



Addison Clark

Elise Berry
Go to a four-year college to study Geology.



Elise Berry

Temperance Buckley
I plan on working at the elementary school
as a paraprofessional.



Olivia Cunningham

Caleb Cassin
I would like to become a Rig Welder.



Temperance Buckley

Addison Clark
Attend a four-year college out of state,
to study Youth Development.



Christopher Farland

Olivia Cunningham
Go to college for Psychology.



Caleb Cassin

Christopher Farland
I will be getting a job and exploring my options.



Helene Flores

Helene Flores
I will be going to a four-year college.

Students' Future Plans



Noah Garland

Noah Garland
Taking the year to explore career options.



Carly Griffin

Joshua Garvin
Training to be a HVAC Technician.



Joshua Garvin

Elias Gates
I would like to work in the catering field.



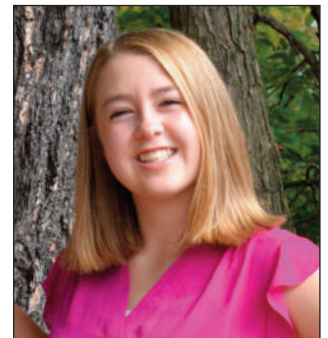
Madilyn Guy

Teagan Gordon
I would like to work at an amusement park.



Elias Gates

Carly Griffin
I plan to go into the Air National Guard
and then to Keene State.



Olivia Harrison

Madilyn Guy
Lakes Region Community College,
for an Art Degree.



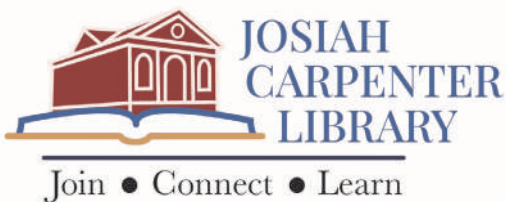
Teagan Gordon

Olivia Harrison
I am going to Shippensburg University for a
Marketing degree and a Certification
in Graphic Design.



Abigail Hodgdon

Abigail Hodgdon
I plan to attend college.



***Congratulations
to the Class of 2025!***
Best of luck in your future endeavors.

Students' Future Plans



Aidan Hodson

Aidan Hodson

Exploring my options.



Eli McNeil

Mabel Johnson

I will be attending Wentworth Institute of Technology to study Business Management.



Mabel Johnson

Jared Landry

Electrician.



Annelissa Marcotte

Abigail Loch

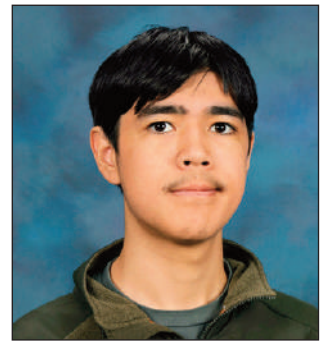
I plan to attend college.



Jared Landry

Eli McNeil

I would like to work in the trades.



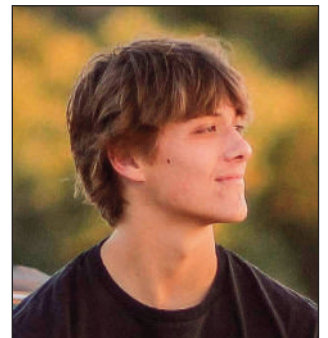
Evan Munoz

Annelissa Marcotte

Esthetician School.

Evan Munoz

I will be going to college for Mathematics and Computer Science.



Brayden Pelletier

Brayden Pelletier

New Hampshire Technical Institute.



Abigail Loch

Congratulations to the Pittsfield Graduating Class of 2025!



The Board of Selectmen wishes you all the best as you make your way into the world. Happiness and success are our hope for each and every one of you. Wherever life leads you, have faith in your roots.

You always have a home in Pittsfield.

Students' Future Plans



Sadie Rafferty

Sadie Rafferty

Exploring my options.

Joshua Sargent-Malinowski

I plan to go to Southern New Hampshire University for Business Administration.



Wyatt Twardosky

Timothy Smith

Exploring my options.

Adelia Stopyro

I want to study to become a Pediatric PT.



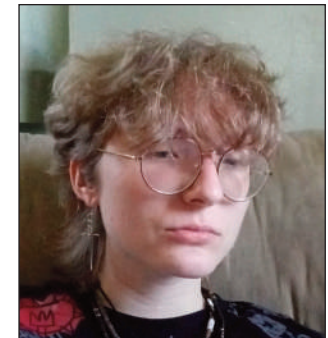
Anna Vyce

Wyatt Twardosky

New England College.

Anna Vyce

New Hampshire Technical Institute,
for Environmental Science.



Mylie Weygand

Mylie Weygand

New Hampshire Technical Institute.

Cameron Witham

I would like to become an
Electrician Apprentice.



Cameron Witham



Joshua Sargent-
Malinowski



Timothy Smith



Adelia Stopyro



Congratulations Graduates!!
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*Follow your dreams,
they know the way.*

Dear PMHS Graduates of the Class of 2025,

On behalf of all the members of the First Congregational Church of Pittsfield, I congratulate you on completing an important milestone in your lives. Graduations are among life's biggest accomplishments. They speak to hard work, dedication and success. For you, it's a day well-earned. For your family and friends, it's a time to let someone special know that their achievement is recognized and celebrated.

As you move forward to fulfill your dreams and accomplish your goals, I encourage you to remember this quote by Ralph Waldo Emerson: "What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you." In other words, your true potential lies in your own abilities, values, and character. Emerson's quote implies that what we have experienced in the past and what we may encounter in the future should not overshadow the immense power we hold within us.

Whatever career aspirations you may have for the future I encourage you, first and foremost, to strive to be a person of good character. Live out the attributes of integrity, honesty, kindness, generosity, faith, and moral courage. Follow the Golden Rule...do unto others as you would have others do unto you. I leave you with this quote from Dr. Seuss, "You're off to great places. Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So ... get on your way."

Congratulations from all of us at
First Congregational Church.
Reverend David Stasiak



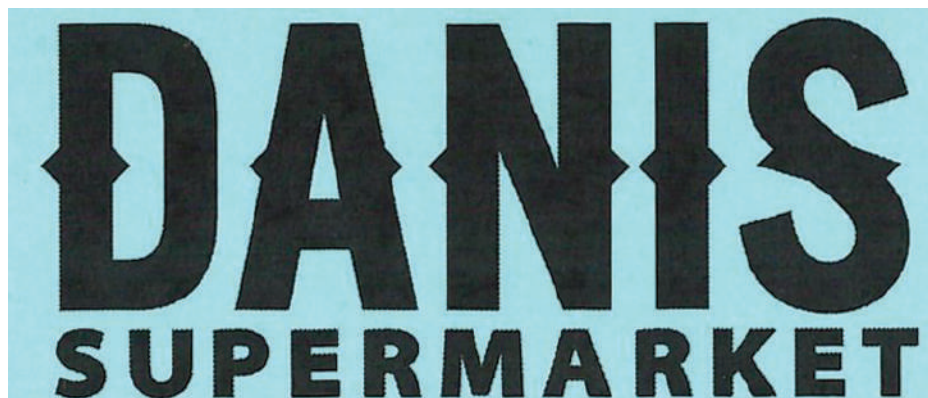
***Best of Luck to the PHMS Class of 2025.
We wish a very special congratulations to
Noah Garland.***

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Congratulations

Pittsfield Middle High School Class of 2025!
Here's to a good summer, and a GREAT future!!

Joe
DARRAH



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"The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do." *Steve Jobs*

May 28, 2025



Patriotic Salute



The First Congregational Church, 24 Main St., will present a free patriotic concert, "Patriotic Salute," Friday, June 13, at 7pm. It will feature the Chancel Choir, JuBellation Handbell Choir and other talented musicians. Light refreshments will be served. Mark your calendar for this exciting event for all ages, bring a friend and wear your red, white and blue! Parking and wheelchair accessible entry are available at the Chestnut Street entrance. Additional parking will be permitted at the Pittsfield Historical Society parking lot, 4 Oak Street, in unreserved spaces only. For more information, contact the church office, 603-435-7471. *God Bless America!*

Congratulations to the Pittsfield Class of 2025!!!

"There once was a grad full of glee,
Their diploma waved high for all to see.
With a grin so wide,
They took life in stride
And now their future is as bright as can be!"

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Seniors,
No time to waste. Fail often, succeed sooner.
Do not become bored.
If you are bored, you are not doing enough for
yourself, family, or community.

Dan "The Stoneman"

Congratulations to the Pittsfield Middle High School Class of 2025! We hope you all will excel in whatever is next for you. Whatever path you choose to take - college, trade school, work, or time off - give it your all. Don't be afraid to try new things. Cherish your High School memories and have fun making many more new memories! Best wishes to all of you!

....and don't forget to join the PHS Alumni Association. Andi & Mark Riel

Class of '25 – Your Time to Lead

Four years, a blur—tests, games & some drama,
You powered through snow days
.....and cafeteria karma.
From lockers to Drake Field, you made your mark.
Panther pride burned bright—bold, fierce & stark.

You learned, you laughed, you rose to each task,
And look at you now—you're ready to pass.
No more bells, no more rules to defy,
The world's wide open—go reach for the sky.

Class of '25, it's your time to lead,
With just the right mix of hustle and speed.
Congrats, you made it—a journey well done!
This Pittsfield chapter ends
Now go write your own one.



Your Representatives
Clayton Wood
& Cyril Aures

Pittsfield Town Crier

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

Fri-Sat, May 30-31, 5-9:30pm - PMHS Drama Club presents "Fairytale Courtroom" at the PMHS Gym.

Sat, May 31, 5-6:30pm - South Pittsfield Community Club Ham & Bean Supper at the Clubhouse, 444 Dowboro Rd. Eat in or take out. Enjoy a meal of ham, baked beans, brown bread, potato salad, drinks and homemade pies. Cost for Adults - \$10, Ages 6-12 - \$5 and Under age 6 - free. Save the dates for additional suppers: June 14, June 28.

Sun, June 1 - Pittsfield Hoops 603 - camp registration deadline. We had a ton of interest when we first opened registration for our 2025 summer basketball camps — but as of now, registration numbers are very low. If we don't see an increase in sign-ups by June 1, we may be forced to cancel our camps. We really don't want to do that, but we need enough players to make it a great experience for everyone. If your child was planning to attend — or you know someone who might be interested — please don't wait. Now is the time to register. Camps are open to boys and girls - fun, positive, skill-building environment; led by experienced coaches and high school mentors; affordable and community-focused. Camps offered: Rising Ballers Camp (Sessions 1 & 2), Next Level Ballers Camp (Sessions 1 & 2), Lights Out Shooting Camp, Elite Hoops Camp. Camp Dates: July 28-Aug. 11. *** Registration closes: June 1. <https://leagues.teamlinkt.com/pittsfieldhoops603com>

Mon, June 2, 6:30pm - The American Legion Peterson Cram Post 75 will meet at the Town Hall.

Tues, June 3, from 9-11am - First Congregational Church of Pittsfield, the Infant Toddler Diaper Pantry will be open for families to receive supplemental diapers once per opening, now once every month. Each family receives diapers/product per child in need, and one package of wipes per family. We generally have NB through size 6 diapers, along with pull-ups and overnights. We use the parking lot off Chestnut Street. We appreciate your donations! Financial donations, donations of diapers (including open packages) and donations of wipes are always welcomed. Please call 603-435-7471 with any questions, including donation questions.

Tues, June 3, 6:15pm - Public Hearing for e911 Readdressing project. The Board of Selectmen, pursuant to NH RSA 231:133 and 231:133-a, is

implementing a second batch of recommendations from the NH Division of Emergency Services and Communications (NH E-911) to rename/renumber certain addresses in the categories which pose a safety concern. These changes will enable our public safety personnel (including mutual aid personnel responding from neighboring towns) to respond to critical situations in a more expedient timeframe.

Wed, June 4, 6:30pm - The Suncook Valley Rotary Club will meet at the Pittsfield Historical Society, Oak St.

Sat., June 7, 8am-2pm - The Greater Pittsfield Chamber of Commerce sponsored Multi-Town Yard Sale. To register or questions, contact Louie Houle (call or text) at 603-848-1553. No fee to register. Deadline to register is Tues, June 3. Yard sale address listings will be available online June 6 at www.facebook.com/GreaterPittsfieldChamber Printed listings will be available June 6 at Pittsfield Post Office, Josiah Carpenter Library, Danis Market, Friendly Diner, Bell Brothers, Main St. Variety or wherever you see signs.

Mon, June 9, 7pm - Greater Pittsfield Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Pittsfield Community Center, lower level.

Mon, June 9, 6:30pm - Josiah Carpenter Library Mead & Read Book Club will meet at Over The Moon Farmstead, Upper City Rd.

Tues, June 10, 6pm - Parks & Recreation Commission will meet at the Pittsfield Community Center.

Tues, June 10 - Wed, June 11, 5pm -5pm - The Pittsfield Youth Workshop (PYW) will be participating in NH Gives - an amazing online fundraising event. More information is coming.

Fri, June 13, 7pm - Pittsfield Middle High School Senior Awards ceremony at the PMHS Gym.

Sat, June 14, 10-11:30am - Pittsfield Middle High School Commencement Ceremony at the PMHS Gym. Congratulations to the Class of 2025!

Wed, June 18, 1pm - The F B Argue Recreation Area opens for the season.

The Pittsfield Youth Workshop (PYW), 18 Park Street is open for Drop-In Hours - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 3-6pm, Wednesday 1-6pm. The

food pantry at PYW continues to be stocked with snacks, beverages, mealtime essentials, and basic toiletries/self care products for PYW youth. For more information, contact Zach Powers or Ashley Perron at [603-435-8272](tel:603-435-8272) or Text at [603-234-9788](tel:603-234-9788).

Senior Center Schedule- Monday & Thursdays – 8am-2pm and Wednesdays 8am-1pm. Activities include: Senior Community Lunch – M & TH at 11:45am. For more information or if you have questions, call Anne at [603-435-8482](tel:603-435-8482).

Also, we are still looking for a Meals on Wheels driver. If you are interested in helping some of the most vulnerable people in the community with some compensation for it, then this may be the job for you.

Pittsfield Youth Baseball/Softball Association Bingo. Every Saturday, benefitting the youth of Pittsfield for their baseball/softball program. Doors open at 3:30pm and bingo starts at 6pm at Circle 9 Ranch in Epsom. Great food served too.

PES and End 68 Hours of Hunger are joining forces to create positive change. Are you eager to help our community bag and deliver groceries for families in need? This impactful program ensures groceries are available over the weekend. To sign your family up, go to <https://registration.end68hoursofhunger.org/>. We're seeking community heroes to assist with weekly bagging and delivery every Thursday morning. To learn more, contact Mike Curtin or Kate Price at mcurtin@sau51.org or kprice@sau51.org.

The Dorcas Guild of the First Congregational Church has adopted a community project that helps children, providing food to get them through the weekend. Pittsfield/Barnstead Schools provide weekend meals for over 100 children. Donations are greatly needed to help us do this. Amazon deliveries and monetary donations (check payable to "End 68 Hours of Hunger-Pittsfield/Barnstead") can be sent to: Anthony Palmieri, End 68 Hours of Hunger, 204 Brindle Pond Rd., Center Barnstead NH 03225. Typical food items needed are non-perishable canned and packaged items such as Pop Tarts, breakfast/granola bars, peanut butter, canned stews, soups, pasta, vegetables and fruits/fruit snacks, ramen, juice boxes, and goldfish crackers. Donation box in church sanctuary.

The Town of Pittsfield Planning and Zoning Boards are looking for volunteers to fill the following vacancies immediately: **Planning Board** - 1 one-year term Planning Board full member. The Planning Board meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm at Town Hall and holds a minimum of 12 meetings per year. **Zoning Board of Adjustment** - 1

one-year term ZBA full member. The ZBA meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6pm at Town Hall. The number of monthly meetings held by the ZBA varies from year to year. Twelve meetings are scheduled for the year; however, if no applications are received for a particular month, the meeting is typically cancelled. For more information <https://www.pittsfieldnh.gov>

The Pittsfield Historical Society is supported by members, donors and volunteers. We receive no tax dollars. We have accomplished much in the preservation of the history of our community and recently opened the new museum all due to the support of members, donations and volunteers. We continue to maintain the Historic Trail, host a monthly Open House, provide research and build a sense of community via our Facebook page. We are venturing into the digital age by digitizing our collections, and hope to soon make our digital collection and research materials available online. **NONE OF THIS HAPPENS WITHOUT YOU!** To continue our mission and provide services for the future, we are in need of new members, new volunteers and donations. We hope you will consider getting involved on some level with the Pittsfield Historical Society. Together we continue to preserve and share our common history. <https://pittsfieldhistory.com>

The 4-H Young Entrepreneurs Dowboro Farm, 615 Dowboro Rd., is now open for the season. Hours Wed-Sat, 9:30am-6:30pm, Sun, 10am-4pm.

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. Please visit the website <https://gda21foundation.org> GDA21 Foundation, 98 Main St., Pittsfield, NH 03263; [603-470-6927](tel:603-470-6927)

Happy Birthday wishes to Stephanie Tuttle and Tina Metcalf on Sun, May 25; to Dan Kimball on Sat, May 31; and to Dana Bishop on Sat, June 7.

I hope you all enjoy your special day.

Happy Anniversary wishes to Scott & Pam Tepper on Mon, May 26; to my sister, Lisa & Andy Fries on Wed, May 28, and to my wonderful in-laws, Corine & Leon Miller on Thurs, May 29.



Cooks Corner Lemon Loaf (Starbucks copycat)

This Starbucks-inspired lemon loaf is deliciously moist and bursting with bright lemon flavor. Topped with a simple lemon glaze, it's the perfect goodie to pair with your morning coffee or tea, or a sweet treat for dessert.

Special thanks to our friend and colleague, Melissa Babcock, for sharing this delightful recipe. It was sourced from <https://recipe.ukfinda.com/starbucks-copycat-lemon-loaf/>

1 & ½ cups all-purpose flour

½ tsp baking powder

½ tsp baking soda

¼ tsp salt

3 large eggs

1 cup granulated sugar

½ cup sour cream or plain Greek yogurt

½ cup vegetable oil

2 TBSP unsalted butter, melted

2 TBSP lemon zest

½ cup fresh lemon juice

1 tsp vanilla extract

½ tsp lemon extract

For the glaze

1 cup powdered sugar

2/3 TBSP fresh lemon juice

½ tsp lemon zest (optional, for garnish)

Heat oven to 350. Grease and line a 9x5 inch loaf pan with parchment paper. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Set aside.

In a large bowl, whisk together the eggs, sugar, sour cream, oil and melted butter until smooth. Stir in the lemon zest, lemon juice, vanilla extract and lemon extract. Gradually add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients, stirring gently until just combined. Be careful not to overmix.

Pour the batter into the prepared loaf pan and smooth the top. Bake for 45 to 50 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Let cool in the pan for 10 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

In a small bowl, whisk together the powdered sugar and lemon juice until smooth. Adjust the consistency as needed. Spread the glaze over the top of the loaf and garnish with lemon zest if desired. *MP Christakos*

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War Memorial Turns 50

Dustin Park, Main Street

The War Memorial in Dustin Park is one of Pittsfield's most valued and impressive displays. The concept originated with members of the Historical Society in the early 1970s, and a petition was submitted to the voters for the allocation of funds to erect the monument. In a notable vote of support, Colonel J. Frank Drake generously offered to personally defray half of the final cost. At the 1974 Annual Town Meeting, voters agreed to appropriate \$3,807.50 as the town's share of the expenses. Unfortunately, the actual costs eventually proved to exceed the allocated amount. In a show of patriotism, philanthropy and solidarity, several groups stepped forward, providing the required additional funds. As reported in the 1975 Pittsfield Annual Report, donations came from the Pittsfield Historical Society, American Legion Peterson Cram Post 75, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4029, the Pittsfield Rotary Club, the Pittsfield Women's Club, New Hampshire Savings Bank, the Pittsfield National Bank, and Laura Berry Offutt.

On May 30, 1975, Pittsfield held the War Memorial Dedication Ceremony, offering a fine example of the collaboration between a town and its people for the good of all. Originally, the War Memorial honored only those who served in World War I and II, the Korean Conflict, and the Vietnam War. Two "wings" were added in 2006. One "wing" honors veterans from earlier wars, and one is currently blank. The site has become a favored location for Memorial Day Ceremonies.



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The *Pittsfield Post* is published bi-weekly, in both print and digital formats, through the efforts of a volunteer team of residents.

Please support your community newsletter. Checks should be made out to the non-profit: Pittsfield Center Development Corporation, memo: Pittsfield Post. P.O. Box 253, Pittsfield, NH 03263. Donations may also be made on our website.

Send us your news! Individuals, community groups and businesses, email us your news, opinions and creative work. Details about submissions are on our website. Deadline is 9am on Friday.

Pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	6:30pm American Legion, Town Hall	9-11am Diaper Pantry, First Cong. Church 6pm Selectboard meeting,Town Hall	6:30pm Suncook Valley Rotary Club 7pm Sun. Valley Sno-Riders meeting	5:30pm School Board meeting 6pm ZBA meeting, Town Hall		8am - 2pm Chamber of Commerce Multi-Town Yard Sale
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1-4pm Pittsfield Historical Society Open House	6:30pm Josiah Carpenter Library: Mead and Read Book Club meeting 7pm Greater Chamber of Commerce meeting	6pm Select board meeting,Town Hall 6 pm Parks & Rec meeting, FB Argue Rec. Area/Town Pool	10:30am Library Trustee mtg 4pm Community Development Com. mtg, Town Hall 7pm Sun. Valley Sno-Riders mtg.	5:30pm School Board meeting PMHS Media Center 7pm Planning Board Meeting	7pm PMHS Senior Awards Ceremony	8:30 - 9:30am Joy Church Free Community Breakfast 10-am PMHS Graduation 5-6:30pm South Pitts. Community Club Supper
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	5:30pm Community Supper, Congregational Church	6pm PESPTO meeting 6:30pm Friends of the Library meeting	1pm Argue Rec. Area Opening Day 6:30pm Sun. Valley Rotary Club, Hist. Society	5:30pm School Board meeting	6pm JCLibrary's Summer Reading Kick- off -"Messy Art Activities"	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		6pm Selectboard meeting, Town Hall	4pm Community Development Com. meeting, Town Hall 5:30pm Old Home Day Com. meeting	7pm Conservation Commission meeting, Town Hall	7:30pm Time to Gather Stones Scenic Theater	5:30-6:30pm South Pittsfield Community Club Supper 7:30 pm Time to Gather Stones Scenic Theater
29	30					
2:30pm Time to Gather Stones Scenic Theater		<div>Senior Center Hours Monday & Thursday 8am - 2pm Wednesday 8am -1pm</div>		<div>Food Pantry Mon. 11am - 2pm 4-6pm Thurs: 11am - 2pm (603) 435-7300</div>		

Elevator Fund Up !

The Elevator Fund Committee would like to publicly thank the Foss Family Foundation for their very generous donation to the to the Library Elevator Fund. We also thank the Globe Community Fund and the many individuals for their donations. Donations are still needed and being accepted.

Thank you for your support !



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MULTI-TOWN YARD SALE

Sat. June 7 8am - 2pm

~ DEADLINE TO REGISTER TUES JUNE 3 ~
 Text/Call: Louie 603-848-1553

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 Pittsfield Post Office • Josiah Carpenter Library • Danis Market
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Yard Sale!

As you know, the Pittsfield Multi-Town Yard Sale is quickly approaching on Saturday, June 7.

Pittsfield Elementary School's PTO will be hosting a yard sale site in the PES loop. The cost to sign up is \$10.

Why sign up?

- You live on the outskirts of town, making it less likely to get customers.
- You don't have the parking availability or space at your house.
- You'd rather not have others coming to your house.
- Group site = more customers!
- You want to socialize/build community.
- You don't want to worry about advertising-we'll do it for you

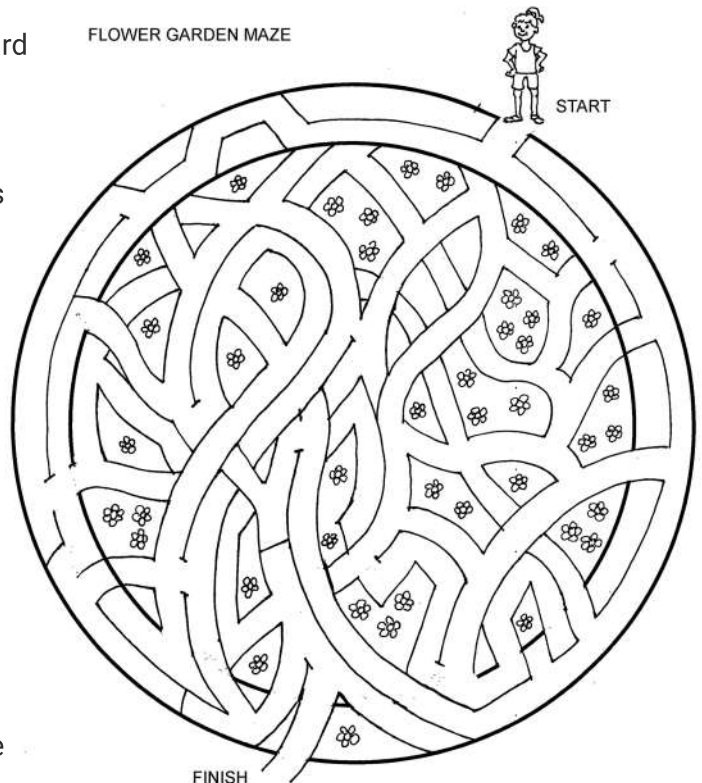
If you don't have enough items to have your own sale, consider donating your yard sale items to the school. The PTO helps fund field trips and numerous school events. Drop off your items in the PES loop on Friday, June 6, from 3-4pm. We'll even unload your car. Please note, we cannot accept large furniture, weapons, large electronics, or non-school appropriate items.

Pittsfield School District is Seeking a Treasurer

Does working with numbers intrigue you? If you are able to commit to 8-10 hours a month, the Pittsfield School District is looking for a Treasurer to fill out the term left vacant by the current Deputy Treasurer. The role of the treasurer is to monitor the financial health of the district, and when needed, to advocate for improvements needed to regain financial worthiness. The treasurer handles many of the banking activities such as deposits and the scope of bank services, but not the day-to-day financial activities. The treasurer maintains bank records, including statement reconciliation, and would also keep documentation of pending/outstanding obligations and pending income. Should you have an interest in serving in this regard, please contact Sandra Adams, School Board chair, at sadams@sau51.org.



FLOWER GARDEN MAZE



Drake Field Summer Rec Program

Drake Field Summer Rec. will open for the season on June 24 and end Aug. 1. This is a free program for Pittsfield children in grades 1-8. Some field trips may require a small charge. The program runs Monday - Friday and times vary due to field trips. The program consists of arts and crafts, sports, games, field trips, guest speakers, swimming, free breakfast and lunch and other activities. Come join in all the fun.



Registration forms and calendars can be found at the schools if you did not already get one. For more information please contact Louise Sawyer at 603-267-6733.

F B Argue Recreation Area 2025 Opening

On Wednesday, June 18, the FB Recreation Area will open for the 2025 summer season at 1pm and will be open Monday-Friday from 12-5pm for the rest of the season. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Children over 10 that are at the pool alone or are without an adult, will be asked for parents' contact information. Again this year we will have beach attendants who are there to enforce the rules and help with activities, but there will be no lifeguards, therefore adults will be expected to watch their children at all times.

The daily admission for residents is \$1.00 and non-residents will be \$1.50 per person. Children under 5 are free with a paid adult. Said paid adult will be responsible for the said child/children. A family season pass is \$50 for a resident and \$60 for a non-resident. If you purchased a season pass last year please speak to the director before obtaining a new one this year. A swim test will be given for children to swim outside the ropes.



As we have done in the past, DES will test the water at the beach area. If the beach area is closed for bacteria levels or any other reason it will be posted on the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Facebook page. We are hoping for a full, fun and safe 2025 season.

Watch for further information on swimming lessons.

Questions can be answered by calling 603-545-2402 or 603-435-7457 (during hours of operation).

New Home! New Contact Information for the *Pittsfield Post*

We are pleased to announce the Pittsfield Post has a new online home and updated contact information.

Email: news@pittsfieldpost.org

Website: www.pittsfieldpost.org

Our new website makes it easier than ever to:

- Search and view past issues of the Post
 - Contact our team directly
 - Stay up to date with local news and community stories
- Regards, the *Pittsfield Post* Team





House Session May 8, 2025

CACR8 would present a Constitutional Amendment to the voters on the next ballot, creating an age limit of 75 for the county sheriff. The bill failed to reach the 2/3 vote (241) requirement by a vote of 203-158. Cyril and I did not vote for the age restriction since the sheriff's office is elected every two years, and the voters can easily determine the fitness of the sheriff.

SB58 passed by 212-150 to move the venue in criminal prosecution of a death resulting from a controlled drug to where the death took place or where the manufacturing/sale of the substance occurred. This bill promised a better outcome for justice.

SB62, while it does not compel local law enforcement to act as ICE, it prevents municipalities from prohibiting local law enforcement from working with ICE. It passed 200-162. This bill was amended to include language to fortify the law against attempts to provide Sanctuary Cities.

SB262 increases the penalty for sex trafficking, prostitution, or exploiting children by raising the minimum prison sentence from 7 to 18 years and also increases the maximum penalty from 30 to life. This bill passed 290-71.

SB292 requires that disbursements for special education aid to a school district be at least 80% of the special aid costs in the fiscal year and passed by a voice vote.

SB295 removes the household income threshold for student eligibility for Education Freedom accounts and places a cap for 2 years on the participation number in the EFA program. The cap will be removed automatically in 2 years if the enrollment cap is not met. This bill passed 188-176.

SB251 establishes a commission to study the delivery of public health services through regional public health networks and the continued development of coordinated responses to public health incidents and emergencies in New Hampshire. This bill failed 157- 202 since this law was determined unnecessary as the Bureau of Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery already had the infrastructure for this work.

SB141 , extending the time to petition for a new trial in certain cases was amended to add library cards and membership status to the list of confidential library user records was passed 192-170. Nothing in this bill excludes a school from notifying parents about educational materials being borrowed by or taught to their children. The laws in this bill are unrelated. The library card law was added as a non-germane law to attempt to get it passed this year!

SB105 enables taxpayers to adopt budget caps for their towns as well as provisions for a town to modify an existing budget cap by a 3/5 majority vote. Passed 193-168.

SB153 expedites a partnership between the DOT and residential developers to allow for reduced times for driveway permits and require approval or denial of any driveway for residential use of 20 units or greater to be completed within 60 days. This bill passed 293-61.

If you have any questions, please email us at info@ClaytonCyril4House.com.

Your State Representatives, Cyril Aures and Clayton Wood.

New Permit Fee Schedule

There will be a public hearing on Tuesday, June 10, to hear the public's comments concerning the proposed revisions to the Permit Fee Schedule. The revisions are intended to bring the town's permit fees in line with the surrounding and comparable communities.

A comparison of the current fees to the proposed fees can be found on the town's website, www.pittsfieldnh.gov

The public hearing will be held at 6:05pm, Tuesday, June 10, at the Town Office, 85 Main Street, Pittsfield, NH. This information was printed in the Concord Monitor on May 5, 2025, as well as the proposed fee schedule.