

PITTSFIELD POST

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"Shortest month? Sure, but February knows how to leave a lasting impression!" *Unknown*

February 5, 2025

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION PITTSFIELD NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 11, 2025

SELECTMAN

3 year term – vote for not more than two

PAUL W. COLBY
DANIEL JOSEPH GREENE
DAN SCHROTH
ARTHUR J. ST. LAURENT

SELECTMAN

1 year term – vote for not more than one

SABRINA ANN SMITH

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

3 year term – vote for not more than one

CARA M. MARSTON

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

3 year term – vote for not more than one

PAT HEFFERNAN

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

3 year term – vote for not more than one

HOLLY Y. BROWN

PLANNING BOARD

3 year term – vote for not more than one

(WRITE IN ONLY)

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

3 year term – vote for not more than one

GRETCHEN S. MILLER-ANDERSON

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION PITTSFIELD NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 11, 2025

SCHOOL BOARD

3 year term – vote for not more than two

SANDRA ADAMS
MOLLY SARAH GOGGIN

SCHOOL BOARD

1 year term – vote for not more than one

ERIC R NILSSON

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR

2 year term – vote for not more than one

JACKSON E. MARSTON

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

1 year term – vote for not more than one

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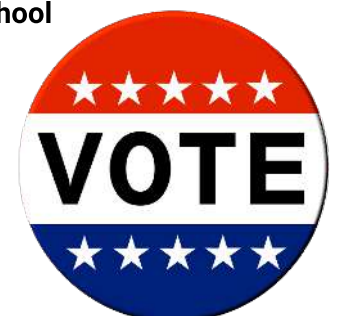
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

3 year term – vote for not more than one

ERICA ANNE ANTHONY

March 11, 2025

7 am to 7 pm
Pittsfield Middle High School
23 Oneida Street



Pittsfield Town Crier

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

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 wellbeing 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@msasafety.com

Town and School Absentee Ballot applications are available now at the Town Clerk's office.

Wed, Feb 5, 7pm: The **Suncook Valley Sno-Riders** will hold their monthly meeting at the Pittsfield Fire Station.

Wed, Feb 5, 6:30pm: The **Suncook Valley Rotary Club** will meet at the Pittsfield Historical Society, Oak St.

Thurs, Feb 6, 7pm: **School District DELIBERATIVE SESSION** will be held at the PMHS Cafeteria.

Sat, Feb 8, 8:30-9:30am: FREE Community Breakfast at **Joy Church**, 55 Barnstead Road.

Sun, Feb 9, 1-4pm: The **Pittsfield Historical Society** is open. Feel free to stop in and check out all the great artifacts of Pittsfield's history.

Mon, Feb 10, 6:30pm: **Josiah Carpenter Library Mead & Read Book Club.** Please contact the Library (435-8406) for location.

Tues, Feb 11, 6pm: The **Pittsfield Board of Selectman** is holding a public hearing meeting at the Town Hall to receive public comments to consider rescinding the provisions of RSA 40:13 official ballot referendum form of meeting (KNOWN as **SB2**) and to return to a Traditional Town Meeting format. (3/5 majority ballot vote required)

Thurs-Sat, Feb 20, 21 & 22: The **Pittsfield Players "Kids Theatre Workshop"** production of "Raise Your Voice" A Broadway Junior Revue is coming to The Scenic Theater on February 20th & 21st at 7pm, and February 22nd at 2pm! From classic show tunes to contemporary favorites, the show promises colorful costumes, lively dance routines, and powerful vocals, creating a family-friendly and

inspiring theatrical experience. Purchase your tickets by visiting our website www.pittsfieldplayers.org or call to reserve at (603) 435-8852.

Sun-Mon, Feb 23, 24, 7pm: Auditions for The **Pittsfield Players'** production of "The Laramie Project" (directed by Meggin Dail and Jeff Crowell-Gregoire) will be here before you know it! Mark your calendars for February 23 and 24 at 7 PM, at The Scenic Theater in Pittsfield, NH. This is your chance to be part of a powerful story that resonates with timely themes of community and resilience. For more information on auditions, check out our FB event, visit our website at www.pittsfieldplayers.org/auditions or click the link in our bio!

Wed, March 5, 6:30pm: "Meet the Candidates Night" sponsored by the **Greater Pittsfield Chamber of Commerce** will be held at the PMHS Lecture Hall. All candidates have been invited to attend. The public will have the chance to submit their written questions to the moderator.

Tues, March 11, 7am-7pm * Candidates are reminded to submit their one-page introductory letter to Andi Riel, 960 Catamount Rd, Pittsfield or email to pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com by Wed, Feb. 12 at 5pm. We must receive your letter by then to be included in the Chamber-prepared packets that will be distributed at Candidates Night. Snow date for the event is Thurs, March 6.**

Town and School District Elections will be held at PMHS Gym.

The Pittsfield Youth Workshop (PYW), 5 Park Street, is open for Drop-In Hours on: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 3pm-6pm; and Wednesday 1pm-6pm. Stop in and check out the schedule! The food pantry at PYW continues to be stocked with snacks, beverages, mealtime essentials, and basic toiletries/self care products for PYW youth - open during Drop-In hours. For more information, contact Zach Powers or Ashley Perron at [\(603\) 435-8272](tel:6034358272) or text at [603-234-9788](tel:6032349788).



**THE PITTSFIELD
YOUTH WORKSHOP**

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> to learn more about this wonderful foundation or, more importantly, to donate. You may also contact the Foundation at GDA21 Foundation, 98 Main St., Pittsfield, NH 03263; [603-470-6927](tel:603-470-6927) or email gda21foundation@gmail.com

Senior Center Schedule: Monday & Thursdays – 8-2pm and Wednesdays 8am–1pm. Activities include: Senior Community Lunch – M & TH at 12pm; Bingo – M, W & TH at 10-11:45am; Cribbage & Games – W at 9-11am; Walking at the Center—M, W, TH at 8am-1pm; Sweatin' to the Oldies -- M at 9am; and Chair Yoga -- TH at 9am. For more information or if you have questions, call Anne at [603-435-8482](tel:603-435-8482).

Wed, Feb 5 & 19, 9am: Breakfast Bingo - Come have breakfast at 9am; Bingo starts at 10am.

Thurs, Feb 6: Birthday Celebration - We will celebrate February Birthdays.

Wed, Feb 12 & 26, 9:30-11:30am: Game Day - Let's play some games. Play ours or bring one to share. Come have some fun!

Thurs, Feb 13: Valentines Party - Sign up is required, contact Anne at the Senior Center

Senior Center - If you are interested in helping, please call Anne at 603-435-8482. We really could use some help with Bingo and to serve lunch. Our community dining supports our center. If you would like the Senior Center to remain in Pittsfield, then please show some support and have lunch with us.

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. It is 15 to 20 hours per week. If interested, please apply at recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting

Join us every Saturday for BINGO hosted by **Pittsfield Youth Baseball/Softball Association**

Bingo. They have a great menu of food items along with their games and it all benefits the children of Pittsfield for their baseball/softball program. Doors open at 3:30pm and Bingo starts at 6pm at Circle 9 Ranch in Epsom.

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 up your family, go to the website:

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

Josiah Carpenter Library is in need of the following items throughout the year and would greatly appreciate any and all donations from patrons and town residents: Contact paper, small reward stickers, party favors/prizes, glue sticks, sticky-back googly eyes, construction paper, markers, pocket folders, cardstock, cotton balls, apple juice, goldfish crackers, fruit snacks, microwave popcorn. All of these items go to benefit the staff and visitors who participate in various adult and children's programming provided by the library. Donations from you would allow the annual budget to provide more for patrons throughout the year.

Sat, March 22, 6pm: Pittsfield Players = Calling all musicians, poets, comedians, dancers, videographers, and more! Are you ready to take the stage and showcase your talent? Join us for The Pittsfield Players "Open Mic Night," produced by Tech Crew Productions, LLC! **Sign up by March 9** to secure your spot on stage and get a chance to WIN a cash prize! The best part? The winners will be determined by YOU—the crowd!

New rule alert: Our fabulous hosts won't be eligible for prizes, so let's bring the competition on! www.techcrewproductions.com

Happy Birthday wishes to Maureen VanHorn on Sun, Feb. 2 and Heidi Darrah on Wed, Feb.5.

I hope you both enjoy your special day!



PUBLIC HEARING MEETING NOTICE
TOWN OF PITTSFIELD BOARD OF
SELECTMEN
PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025

Notice is hereby given in accordance with NH RSA 40:14 that the Board of Selectmen will conduct a hearing to receive public comment to consider rescinding the provisions of RSA 40:13 official ballot referendum form of meeting (known as SB 2) to return to a Traditional Town Meeting format.

The Board of Selectmen has placed the following question on the 2025 annual town warrant:

Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2), as adopted by the Town of Pittsfield on March 13, 2018, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by state law, and return to traditional town meeting format?

(3/5-majority ballot vote required)

The public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at the Town Office, 85 Main Street, Pittsfield, NH 03263.



Post-It in the Post

Do you have an interesting story to share with your friends and neighbors? Are you part of a community group that has big news? Email:

pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org by noon on Friday.

Guidelines: www.PittsfieldPost.org



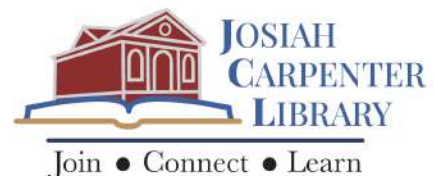
Josiah Carpenter Library

The Josiah Carpenter Library is seeking donations of the following items:

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| Glue sticks | Card stock | Pretzels |
| Letter envelopes | Cotton balls | Small 1/4" stickers |
| White copy paper | Apple juice | Gallon Ziploc bags |
| Clementines | Goldfish crackers | Microwave popcorn |
| Grapes | Postage stamps | Fruit snacks |

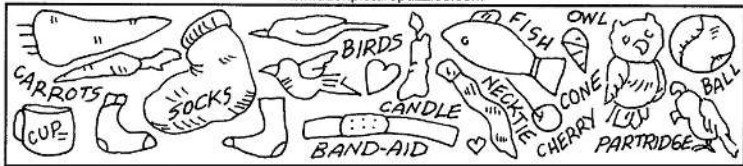
All donations will benefit the staff and visitors who participate in the various children's and adults' programs offered by the library. These items will help stretch the annual budget to provide additional opportunities for our patrons throughout the year.

Thank you for supporting your local library.





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Friday 2/14/25: 9am-6pm





Cook's Corner

Mug Cakes – A “Three-fer”!

Here are three super easy, sweet treats that are certain to delight your special Valentine. You likely have most of these ingredients already, but if not, do yourself a favor and make sure your pantry is always stocked with what you'll need, as there is a very high probability that these mug cakes will be made on repeat. These are also a really fun activity for the kiddos to help with. Enjoy!

Brownie Mug Cake

- 3 TBSP flour
 - 3 TBSP cocoa powder
 - 2 TBSP sugar
 - 2 TBSP vegetable oil
 - 4 TBSP milk
 - 2 TBSP chocolate chip morsels
- Ice cream for serving, optional, but highly recommended!

Combine all ingredients except chocolate chips, in a large microwave safe mug or small bowl and mix well until smooth. Stir in chocolate chips. Microwave on high for 1 to 1&1/2 minutes until cooked through, and when skewered it comes out clean.

Banana Mug Cake

- 1 banana, peeled
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 TBSP vegetable oil
- ½ tsp vanilla extract
- 3 TBSP maple syrup
- 4 TBSP flour
- ½ tsp baking powder
- 1 TBSP chopped pecans OR chocolate chip morsels

Cut 2 thin slices of banana from the center of the fruit, set aside. Mash the rest of the banana. Place mashed banana into a microwave safe mug or small bowl. Stir remaining ingredients, except the 2 banana slices. Microwave on high for 1 & 1/2 to 2 minutes or until when skewered, it comes out clean. Cool for 1 minute. Top with remaining banana slices and drizzle with more maple syrup if desired.

Want to see the pictures in color?

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www.pittsfieldnhcommunitycenter.org



Vanilla Mug Cake

- 2 TBSP butter
 - 1½ tsp sugar
 - 6 TBSP flour
 - ½ tsp baking powder
 - 3½ TBSP milk
 - ½ tsp vanilla extract
 - 4 tsp confectioner's sugar
- Topping ideas: sprinkles, fresh berries, sliced banana

Put butter in a microwave safe mug or small bowl and microwave for 35 to 45 seconds until melted. Stir in sugar, flour, baking powder, milk and vanilla extract until smooth. Microwave on high for 1 to 1 minute & 15 seconds until cooked through, and when skewered it comes out clean. Set aside. Combine confectioner's sugar with enough water to create a drizzly consistency then spoon over the cake. Serve with your preferred toppings if desired.

Happy Valentine's Day! *MP Christakos*



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