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"Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things." ~ *Robert Breault* May 12, 2021

## The Pittsfield Players Ready to Welcome You Back!

The Pittsfield Players are gearing up to welcome you back to The Scenic Theater with a short "teaser" show of one-act plays by David Ives and Earnhardt Dail. The plays are directed by Meggin Dail and feature Kiefer Archambault, Tyler Fish, Jeff Gregoire, and Jeannie LeGrow, in various roles.

*Sure Thing*, by David Ives, is a classic of contemporary comedy when two people meet in a café and find their way through a conversation minefield as an offstage bell interrupts their false starts, gaffes, and faux pas on the way to falling in love.

*The Philadelphia*, also by David Ives, finds a young man in a restaurant, who has fallen into a "Philadelphia," a Twilight-Zone –like state in which he cannot get anything he asks for. His only way out of the dilemma seems to be to ask for the opposite of what he really wants.

*First Time* is a brand new skit by local college student Earnhardt Dail, about a meet-cute in a Covid vaccination line.

Shows run on May 21 and 22 at 7 pm, and you can see them either live, at The Scenic Theatre, 6 Depot St. in Pittsfield, NH, or you can live stream the production. All tickets are \$12 for both the live and streaming versions. For tickets, visit the Players' website, [www.pittsfieldplayers.com](http://www.pittsfieldplayers.com), or [TicketLeap.com](http://TicketLeap.com), or reserve seats by calling 603-435-8852. Tickets for the live performance are limited due to social distancing guidelines and masks will be required inside the theater. Looking forward to seeing you back! *The Pittsfield Players*

## Celebrate Pittsfield Middle High School Class of 2021

The June 9 *Post* will feature the graduating seniors. We welcome any and all special messages and memories for this resilient group. The paper edition will be printed in color, so we have a very early deadline of noon on **May 14**. Please email your congratulatory wishes to [pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org](mailto:pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org)  
*The Post Volunteers*

## White's Pond Nesting Pair of Bald Eagles

At end of January, we realized a mating pair of American Bald Eagles had taken up residence at the eastern end of White's Pond. We see them regularly and have named them Jockey Fogg and Sarah Cram. Jockey came by the other day to eat his fish lunch in a tree in our yard. After eating, he remained in the tree for about 30 minutes, scanning the pond. We're sure he knew he better bring home some carryout for Sarah and their baby eaglet. If you have ideas about what we should name the baby, please send them to [pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org](mailto:pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org) MP Christakos



### 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:

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## Town Crier

Andrea Riel 435.6346

[pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com](mailto:pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com)

**Tuesday, May 18, 9-11am** Infant Toddler Diaper Pantry, through the First Congregational Church. We ask that you please call 435-7471 when you arrive in the Chestnut Street parking lot, and we will bring diapers and wipes outside for pickup.

Do you have a policeman, fireman or someone in the military that you would like to recognize? **The Peterson-Cram American Legion Post 75** will be holding a "Field of Honor" to recognize all these heroes. Each flag will have a ribbon on top to symbolize the service of the person being recognized; blue for Police, red for Fire, and white for Military. Each flag and ribbon is \$3.00 and will fly from May 16th - June 1st in front of the Pittsfield Police Department. All proceeds will go towards a scholarship for a graduating Pittsfield Middle High School student. To purchase a flag for someone special to you, contact: Mickey Vien at 603-540-0296, Gerard LeDuc at 603-470-6942, or Mike Cabral at 603-866-1742. Checks may be made payable to: American Legion Peterson-Cram Post #75.

**Pittsfield Flower Power** – the beautiful hanging flower baskets are coming! Each year generous product discounts and donations to help cover the cost of the soil, fertilizer, and watering buggy upkeep are received. If you would like to contribute, please make checks payable to Pittsfield Hanging Basket Flower Fund and mail to Donna Keeley, c/o Citizen Bank Flower Fund, 256 True Rd., Pittsfield, NH 03263. Thank you for your support!

**The Pittsfield Historical Society** is conducting its annual membership drive and we would like you to join us! Membership dues support the infrastructure of the society and help pay for the office supplies, heat, water, insurance, and lights! Dues also ensure that we have the funds to participate in programs such as "NH Humanities on the Go," which provide speakers on many topics for our programs. There is a seven-tiered dues structure – something for everyone! Please visit the Pittsfield Historical Society website at [www.pittsfieldhistory.com](http://www.pittsfieldhistory.com) to view the information. We appreciate your support.

**PYW** has been open for several weeks and things have been going great! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 435-8272, or go to [www.pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org](http://www.pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org) for more information.

**Citizen of the Year** - Is there someone in our Pittsfield Community who you feel is worthy of the Pittsfield Citizen of the Year award? If so, compose a letter and watch for information on where to send it! More information is coming.

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

### In Appreciation

To all who sent us get well wishes and prayers during our recent hospitalizations and recuperation, we thank you. We're among good friends and neighbors.

Sincerely with blessings, *Beverly and Rene Drolet*

## Select Board Review

**April 27, 2021**

The meeting started out with good news; the Select Board approved Parks & Recreation's request to open the town pool recreation area June 21. They plan to be open 7 days a week from noon to 5 pm. CDC guidelines will be followed regarding Covid recommendations. The concession stand will be open and the playground, beach, and swim toys will all be available this year. It is hoped that use will return to, or exceed the past. This is one of Pittsfield's most valuable resources for our young people to occupy the summer months in a safe, healthy environment! The cost is only \$1 a day or \$50 for a season family pass.

The Board of Selectmen is actively seeking public input regarding the town-owned vacant lot on Main St. between Elm St. and Dustin Park. We want to have it surveyed and come up with a plan for its use. If it can be retained by the town and put to a beneficial use for the public, we'll certainly give that consideration. Otherwise, we'll probably sell the lot, with covenants, to get it back on the tax roll. We are asking that you contact the administration office at the town hall with opinions and suggestions by May 25th. *Carl Anderson*



## Cook's Corner

### Mexican Style Stuffed Peppers

Here's a fun spin on an old classic and a dish that's sure to please the whole family. To round out this meal, serve these stuffed peppers with a jazzy Mexican salad. Cut your favorite lettuce into a large bowl, top with ¼ to ½ cup of corn kernels, one or two handfuls of shredded Cheddar cheese, 2 or 3 heaping tablespoons of Pico de Gallo and a squirt or two of Ranch dressing. Toss to coat. We like to add crispy tortilla strips for added crunch. Bon appetit!

1 lb lean ground beef, OR ½ lb ground beef and ½ lb chorizo sausage

1/3 cup chopped onion

1/3 cup chopped celery

2 tsp chili powder

¼ tsp salt

1 Tbsp canned chopped green chilies

1 & ¼ cup salsa, divided

3 cups cooked rice, either white or brown

6 medium sweet red or green peppers, or a mix of both

¼ cup water

1 & ½ cup shredded Cheddar or Mexican blend cheese

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In a skillet, cook and crumble the beef (and chorizo, if using) with the onion and celery over medium heat until the meat is cooked through. Stir in chili powder, salt, green chilies, 1 cup of the salsa and the cooked rice. Remove from heat.

Cut off and discard the tops from the peppers and remove the seeds. Fill the peppers with the beef mixture. Place the peppers in a 9 x 13 baking dish coated lightly with cooking spray. Add the ¼ cup of water to the bottom of the dish.

Cover the dish and bake in the oven for 45 to 50 minutes, or until the peppers are tender and the filling is heated through. Remove from the oven; top the peppers with the remaining salsa and the cheese. Return to the oven, uncovered, and cook for another 2 to 3 minutes until the cheese melts.

## To my constituents in Pittsfield,

This week, my committee heard SB 104, changing pay grades for a number of state employee positions, allowing the state to hold reverse auctions (where the lowest bid wins), and a request by the commissioner to re-categorize some of his top managers from classified (hourly) to unclassified (salaried.) SB 155 puts seven emergency orders into statute, from establishing "temporary health partners" to protecting the grandfathered status of summer camps that were unable to operate during the pandemic. We also heard a non-germane amendment to ban the state, and any of its contractors, from requiring documentation: so called "vaccine passports." That generated a lot of testimony, both in support and opposed; the most serious opposition was from medical facilities, which commonly require their employees to be vaccinated. The subcommittee will have a challenge settling the issues in this amendment; the basic bill is more straightforward. The only objection was that making outdoor dining permanent might lead some places to overload their water or septic systems. That seems something localities can solve by ensuring that the maximum number of customers stays the same, even if there are tables outside.

We also heard a non-germane amendment to SB 133, adding a section that allows child care workers to substitute experience for some of the classroom time currently required. That was supported by child care center operators, opposed by those trying to change "child care" to "early childhood education." That amendment will be going to subcommittee, as well. Representative Carol McGuire, [mcguire4house@gmail.com](mailto:mcguire4house@gmail.com) 782-4918

### Double Word Puzzle #26

*Find the word that satisfies both definitions*

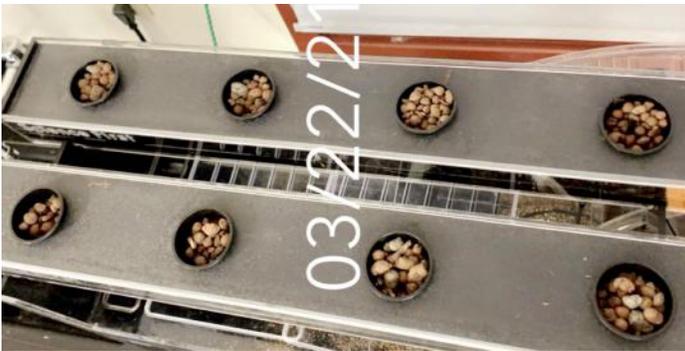
1. Close to \_\_\_ Almost
2. Tidy\_\_\_ Whiskey without water
3. Make out \_\_\_ Body part
4. Cost after expenses \_\_\_ Fish catcher
5. Pay attention to \_\_\_ Short communication
6. Perceive \_\_\_ Voluntary job ending
7. New \_\_\_ Work of fiction
8. Bolt fastener \_\_\_ Crazy person
9. Disagree \_\_\_ Entity
10. Strange \_\_\_ Not even

## PMHS Student Spotlight

My favorite subject is biology because I love learning about living organisms and the way species adapt, function, and interact.

I chose this particular investigation because I noticed there was a hydroponic system in the biology room. I was curious about how seeds would germinate without soil. So, I designed an experiment to compare seed germination using hydroponics, peat pellets, and regular soil. I found that the seeds in the hydroponic baskets germinated faster than those in the peat pellets or regular soil.

This was an interesting experiment, and I really enjoyed learning about hydroponics. *Kianna Willette, Class of 2024*



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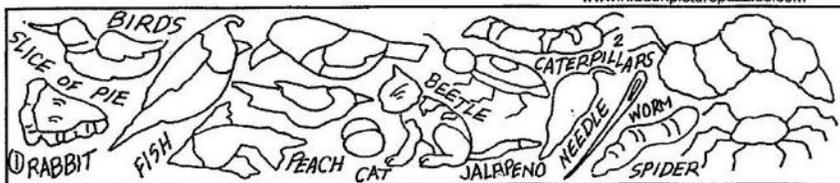
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## Baby Birds Hidden Pictures



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Someone to power wash a 2- to 3-story house. Would like an estimate and time line. Please call Liz: 603-435-8327

## Answers to Double Word Puzzle

1. Close to - **near** - Almost
2. Tidy - **neat** - Whisky without water
3. Make out - **neck** - Body part
4. Cost after expenses - **net** - Fish catcher
5. Pay attention to - **note** - Short communication
6. Perceive - **notice** - Voluntary job ending
7. New - **novel** - Work of fiction
8. Bolt fastener - **nut** - Crazy person
9. Disagree - **object** - Entity
10. Strange- **odd** - Not even

## Supervisor Of The Checklist Session

**Monday May 24, 2021 5pm-6:30pm Town Hall**

### Voter Verification

New Hampshire law requires that the Supervisors of the Checklist verify the voter checklist every ten years.

Any person on the checklist who has not voted in the past four years must re-register to vote to remain on the checklist. The Supervisors are sending notice letters to these voters at the address the voter provided when registering.

Pittsfield Supervisors will hold a session for re-registering voters who have not voted since April 1, 2017 at the Town Hall on Monday, May 24, 2021 from 5:00pm - 6:30pm. At this session they will be accepting applications for new voter registration, requests for the correction of the checklist, and/or change of political party affiliation.

Supervisors of the Checklist

Roberta J. Maxfield, Elizabeth A. Hast, Ammy L. Ramsey

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