

# PITTSFIELD POST

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February 24, 2021

## 2021 PITTSFIELD ELECTION CANDIDATE LIST

### **SELECTMAN (2) 3 YEAR TERM**

JIM ADAMS  
JAMES ALLARD

### **TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR (1) 3 YEAR TERM**

ERICA ANTHONY

### **SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST (1) 1 YEAR TERM**

AMMY RAMSEY

### **TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS (1) 3 YEAR TERM**

KATIE BACHELDER

### **LIBRARY TRUSTEE (1) 3 YEAR TERM**

LESLIE SCHUSTER

### **CEMETERY TRUSTEE (1) 3 YEAR TERM**

CARA MARSTON

### **PLANNING BOARD (2) 3 YEAR TERM**

RAYMOND RAMSEY  
RANDY SEVERANCE

### **ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (2) 3 YEAR TERM**

JOHN "PAT" HEFFERNAN  
ARTHUR ST. LAURENT

### **SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER (2) 3 YEAR TERM**

JUSTIN CLOUGH  
ADAM GAUTHIER  
JARED GRIFFIN  
HOWARD MacKENZIE

### **SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR (1) 3 YEAR TERM**

GERARD LeDUC

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**When:** Saturday, March 13, 2021, 4pm

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**Pittsfield Voters** - Regarding the 2021/22  
Pittsfield school operating budget that will be  
on the March 9 ballot.

A majority **YES** vote on March 9 will mean the  
upcoming 2021/2022 budget of \$10,029,306  
is approved.

A majority **NO** vote will mean the 2021/22  
default budget of \$10,918,600 will be  
approved.

**For more information go to**  
[www.pittsfieldnhschools.org](http://www.pittsfieldnhschools.org) or contact a  
School Board member.

## Town Crier

Andi Riel, 435-6346

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

**Thursday, February 25 from 11-12pm** Curbside Pickup at the Center- Community Lunch and Meals to Go We are offering our meals to go. If you have participated in centers community dining and you are over 60 then this service is available for you. It is a curbside pick up. Please call the center if interested and we will meet you outside with your meal. Just call 435-8482 and ask about what meals are available. We will bring the meal out to your car.

**Saturday, February 27, 9:30-10am** Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session at the Town Hall to register new voters and make necessary corrections for Town Election Day on March 9, 2021.

**Tuesday March 2, 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.

**A 4-H Community Service Project**, led by Jeremiah Chapman, is requesting donations that benefit folks who utilize Meal on Wheels. Items requested are: size 9 or 10 manila envelopes, books, birthday cards, stamps, puzzle books (preferably word searches and crosswords), individually wrapped snacks, coffee, tea, baskets of any size and small gift items (for example pens and pads of paper). Donations may be dropped off at the Josiah Carpenter Library until June. 1.

**The Victory Workers 4-H Club** is holding their 4-H Spring Flower Sale! Order now for delivery before Mother's Day. Anyone who has ordered before, knows just how gorgeous these plants are! All proceeds stay right here in our local 4H Club to help with education, all programs, life skills projects, camp scholarships, and more. Contact your local 4Her to place an order or contact Mark Riel at 491-2524 or [pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com](mailto:pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com).

**PMHS Winter Athletic Season** - All home games at PMHS will be streamed live on facebook. @pmhsathletics. We hope you will watch the games. We appreciate the support! GO PANTHERS!!

**The Pittsfield Alumni Association** has decided to postpone the PHS ALL CLASS REUNION until the Summer of 2022. We are saddened to make this announcement but we are hopeful that we will be able to have a huge wonderful gathering in 2022. We will keep you updated!

## Cook's Corner

### Szechuan Noodles

Getting a little tired of the same old meat & potatoes, soups and stews? Looking for something a little different? Here we go! Roasted Sesame Pork is super easy and pairs so well with these Szechuan Noodles. Either of these recipe ideas would be fine served on their own, but together they're a winning combo. Sometimes we all need a little "zing" to keep life fresh. From my kitchen to yours, Bon Appetit!



6 oz uncooked udon noodles or whole wheat linguine

¼ cup bottled Szechuan sauce

1 Tbsp reduced fat creamy peanut butter

2 tsp soy sauce

2 tsp fresh lime juice

¼ tsp cayenne pepper (if desired)

1 cup matchstick-cut carrots

½ cup matchstick-cut scallions

Cook the noodles according to package directions. Drain, but reserve ½ cup of the cooking water. Set the noodles aside. Combine Szechuan sauce through lime juice in a bowl with a whisk until blended. Add the noodles, carrots and green onions to the sauce and toss to combine. Add a little of the reserved cooking water, if desired, to get the right consistency.



### Roasted Sesame Pork

1 (1lb) pork tenderloin

3 Tbsp soy sauce

¼ cup sesame-ginger or Asian inspired salad dressing, divided

1 Tbsp sesame seeds (toasted if you'd like)

1 Tbsp fresh chopped parsley

Heat oven to 425F. Whisk together soy sauce and ¼ cup of the sesame-ginger dressing, add to a large plastic bag. Add the pork tenderloin to the marinade and chill for 20 to 30 minutes, turning once.

Remove pork from marinade, discard the marinade. Place pork on a lightly greased aluminum foil lined baking sheet. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes or until done. Remove from oven and let the pork rest for 5 minutes before slicing.

You can also do this pork on your grill. If you grill it, you might keep some of the marinade and baste the pork while it's grilling. Before serving, sprinkle the pork with the sesame seeds and parsley.

*MP Christakos*

## To The Pittsfield Post:

I went on line to find out how Pittsfield HS ranks in NH. Rankings were based on 2019 Standard Average Scores which are calculated from test results provided by the NH Dept. of Education.

A total of 62 High Schools in NH were ranked, from a mix of school districts and charter schools. The top school, which is a charter, achieved a score of 99.8/100. The second highest is a public HS with a score of 92.6/100.

Pittsfield HS came in 61/62 with a score of 6.2/100. The only school lower on the list is a large urban high school that serves a varied community involving the need to deal with over 30 foreign languages.

School size is evidently not a factor in academic success. In the top 20 schools one had over 1500 students and four had fewer than 300. Pittsfield HS had 154.

Cost per student does not seem to relate to academic success either. The top 5 public high schools had annual per student costs of under \$21,000. Pittsfield's cost was just under \$22,000.

My information is derived from a national ranking organization that looks at schools in all 50 states. Their ranking process is rigorous and carefully explained. (See – [www.schooldigger.com](http://www.schooldigger.com)).

There are many ways to compare schools, but in my opinion the situation we have here in Pittsfield is in need of real change. *Bill Miskoe*

## My father taught me to vote with my feet

I was lucky. I grew up in a simple loving family. My Dad used to say son, you vote with your feet. What he meant was, you participate in your community by voting. I encourage everyone to vote. How you decide to vote is up to you. Your participation is critical.

The school district faces over a million dollars in cuts. This is a significant amount of money to an already lean budget and modest program. The cuts will impact people and programs. We will lose people and programs. Teachers, staff, and programs will be cut. The loss will be substantial and significant. These cuts will impact students and their education.

I understand that citizens are challenged financially, especially in these difficult times. I also understand that monies were used last year, (\$827,000) to reduce taxes. It worked to lower the tax rate last year but it created a false bottom. We did not receive this one time funding this year and it ballooned the school portion of the tax rate.

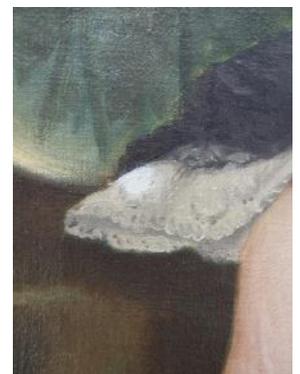
As the new Interim, I am very proud of the school district and community. I have met good, contributing citizens. I admire Panther Pride. I am concerned however about the short and long term impact of the budget cuts. They will be impactful. I am hopeful that many citizens will come out to vote. A no vote will keep the budget the same as last year.

I look forward to seeing you at the polls on Tuesday, March 9th. *Dr John Graziano*, Interim Superintendent, Pittsfield School District

## Pay a visit to the Library!

### View Restored Portrait of Georgiana Carpenter

The restored portrait of Georgiana Carpenter has returned to the library. To allow people to have a good close look, the portrait is being displayed at eye level through March 6. Josiah Carpenter's portrait is currently being restored by Martha Cox Painting Conservation of Shapleigh, Maine. The restoration of the second portrait will be completed during the spring. The photo to the right shows the cleaning process on the lace of Georgiana's sleeve. The library is grateful to have received funding for the work from the NH State Council on the Arts Conservation License Plate Program, more affectionately known as the Moose Plate program, and the Globe Community Fund. *Leslie Vogt*



## Letters from the Candidates

The Greater Pittsfield Chamber of Commerce has decided not to host our annual Candidates Night this year. We have however continued our tradition of requesting letters from all of our declared candidates. The letters that we have received are being printed in the Pittsfield Post so you may familiarize yourself with the folks who will be running on your 2021 Town and School Ballots.



### Dear Voters,

"My name is Jim Adams, and I am a life-long New Hampshire resident, except for four years in the U.S. Navy and nine years in Washington, D.C. I grew up in Pittsfield and graduated from Pittsfield High School.

I believe in small government, low taxes, and the Constitution of this great country. I have found that low spending equals low taxes and I will help to manage the town's business with that same conservative approach.

Most importantly, I believe we must manage the town's business with hard work and a large measure of common sense."

Above is the letter I gave the Chamber when I ran 3 years ago. I have enjoyed working with the other members of the Board of Selectmen over the last three years as well as the Department heads and all of the Town of Pittsfield employees. Together we all have kept our budgets under control and have still managed to deliver all the services and support necessary to maintain the safety and needs of our 4,000 plus residents.

The Board of Selectmen and the municipal employees of the town have together accomplished a great number of positive changes. We have negotiated our union contracts, which the voters have approved, because they were fair to the employees as well as the taxpayers.

We have accomplished much, but there is still more to do, and I ask for your support for another three years. Thank you. *Jim Adams*

### To the Voters of Pittsfield:

I am running for re-election to the Pittsfield Select Board. It was a difficult decision this year, as I have served on the board for five years and am serving concurrently as one of your representatives to the General Court. I considered stepping down in order to spend more time with my family.

However, I am extremely proud of the team we have on the board and am privileged to work with genuine professionals in all of our municipal departments. I am also privileged to serve with dedicated volunteers who make our other boards and commissions work for the betterment of Pittsfield. I decided that I want to continue working toward an improved community.

There are several projects underway now that I want to see brought to fulfillment, and I believe keeping the team together is the best way to bring those projects to fruition. Every time we adjourn a board meeting I am gratified that I get to work with such dedicated and caring people.

Some of the things I want to see completed are: the modifications to the Clark's Pond dam, new sidewalks, continued improvements to downtown buildings, the solar power farm approved by the voters last year, and a repurposing of the vacant lot on Main Street recently acquired by the town.

I ask for your support to keep the team together and focused on municipal improvements, while striving to use your tax dollars wisely.

Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely,  
*J. C. Allard*

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## Cemetery Trustee

I am running for re-election to the office of Cemetery Trustee to work with my fellow Trustees to manage the town's cemeteries. Pittsfield's open and public cemetery, the Floral Park Cemetery on the corner of Barnstead Road and High Street, was transferred from the Pittsfield Cemetery Association by town meeting approval in 2015. Our town has over 40 cemeteries, mostly small and abandoned family plots on private property, but also a few privately managed church cemeteries, as well.

I would like to continue my office as a Trustee because I enjoy learning the history of the cemetery lots, keeping accurate records on interments, and maintaining prudential management of our taxpayer funds to keep the grounds in good care. My favorite Trustee tasks, by far though, are facilitating cemetery lot sales and assisting with inquires on interments from family members regarding Floral Park Cemetery.

Since 2015, the Trustees have worked to bring the Floral Park Cemetery records in an online database that is on the Town's website. This was a multi-year process that was accomplished with the taxpayers' approval of the software purchase and a wonderful volunteer effort from a Selectwoman to do the lion's share of the lot interment data entry. In the upcoming years, projects would be to improve the lawn conditions, keep the trees in good condition, and look into an appropriately-sized columbarium in the back section of the cemetery off of High Street.

Pittsfield has been my home since 1998, having moved here after graduating from the University of New Hampshire. I have three children in the Pittsfield schools and I believe this is a wonderful community to raise a family. I have worked for the Town of Pittsfield since 2001, as the Administrative Assistant for 14 years, then was promoted to Town Administrator in 2015. This promotion was my proudest career achievement and I am grateful to have been appointed to this important position. In the past 20 years I have had the opportunity to meet and to assist many residents while working the Selectmen's Office. Before working for the town, I was employed by Vachon, Clukay, & Co., in Manchester. At this firm I worked with government and non-profit entities and spent many hours auditing trust funds of various towns and cities across the state.

Currently, I am also Trustee of Trust Funds, having served since first elected in 2003. I was also a member of the Pittsfield Cemetery Association from 2005 to its termination in 2015.

I thank you for your consideration and hope to be re-elected to continue to serve the community in this capacity. *Cara Marston*

## Dear Pittsfield Community Members,

My name is Justin Clough, and I am running for a seat on the Pittsfield School District Board because I would like to work to bring more accountability and integrity to the current leadership and administration.

As the residents of Pittsfield struggle with the continually increasing cost of funding the children of Pittsfield's education, I believe that I can assist with finding ways to operate more efficiently while improving the quality of education provided to the children of Pittsfield, while preparing them for the next chapter of their lives.

I am a retired U.S. Navy Sailor with over 21 years of service, where I served in many roles that afforded me the opportunity to lead other Sailors, as a Media Department manager on an Aircraft Carrier, an instructor for a Naval technical school, a Recruiter-in-Charge for the Manchester, NH Naval Recruiting Station, and an Administrative Manager of a Naval Reserve Operational Support Unit. Out of the Navy, I have spent my time in manufacturing sales, until I transitioned into a marketing role, then into my current position as an assistant product leader of a local Pittsfield manufacturer.

In 2013, I earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business Studies from Southern New Hampshire University, and I am currently working toward a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in finance.

I am a soccer official and have volunteered on the board of the Suncook Valley Soccer Club, a pack leader in the Cub Scouts and currently serve on the board of the Pittsfield Community Development Corporation..

I might be a transplant to Pittsfield, but I love this community and look forward to serving with my wife Becca and children by my side.

Thank you for the opportunity! *Justin Clough*



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## To the Citizens of Pittsfield,

I am announcing my candidacy for re-election for School Board. In 2018, my campaign platform was, **transparency**. I believe that I have fulfilled this, to the best of my abilities. I listen to the concerns of our citizens, and relay those concerns back to the board and administration. If a citizen has a question, I do my best to provide the answers. If I cannot, I will direct them to the person who will be able to provide that answer.

My platform this year is, **quality education**. Our citizens **can not** handle the budget that is needed for a quality education in Pittsfield. Our state funding is decreasing every year. Those state decreases, in turn, are put back onto the local taxpayers who cannot afford the increases in taxes. What we can't do, is wait around any longer for our state to help. We need to start looking at what we have in front of us, and look at the future with what we do have.

Our schools are in need of a change. That change, is to provide the quality education that our students deserve. That change, is to send our 9-12th grade students to a school district who has those programs that our students need to progress on to college or a career after high school.

With the direction of the townspeople, the board formed a committee to study the viability and sustainability of tuitioning out our 9-12th grade students. I believe, with the **six** interested school districts, that we can find that one district that will be able to provide our students with the quality education while being sustainable to the town of Pittsfield.

With your continued support, I would be grateful to continue to serve on the board.

Thank you, *Adam Gauthier*

## To the residents of Pittsfield:

I am running for a position on the school board committee. As a resident since 2009 and a parent of three enrolled at PMHS, I am intimately aware of both the challenges our kids face at our school as well as the creativity, innovation, and resiliency the staff and kids alike have demonstrated to be as successful as they have been. Being a homeowner, a coordinator of an after school organization, a parent, and married to an educator on staff at the school, I am uniquely positioned to understand how each variable plays a part in the education our school district provides. The goal, in my opinion, is to focus more on the educational opportunities afforded each child so that they may be positive, contributing adults for the next generation.

For those who may be unfamiliar with who I am, for the past few years I have been the Director of the PMHS Drama Club and participant with the Pittsfield Players. I am currently employed full-time since 2016 with the NH Air National Guard out of Pease in Portsmouth, NH. Before that, I was your friendly Personal Banker at Northway Bank for five years. My longest involvement with the town has been as an assistant coach in some capacity with PYBA or SVSC and most recently for the PMHS Girls MS Softball team.

As a school board member, my time with the bank and military will bring a strong sense of ethical, analytical, logical, and common sense thinking coupled with integrity. Being on the school board means I will be a part of a team that must work collaboratively and creatively to help provide the best possible education for our students and the educators who work with them. Please consider me for this opportunity. My humble thanks, *Jared Griffin*

## School Board Candidate

I am Howard MacKenzie, I live at 22 Watson Street Pittsfield NH. The reason I am running for school board is because I believe that we need more forward thinking conservative minded people who are willing to move the school system forward, I also don't believe a lot of students have everything they need when they graduate to further their education i.e. college, trade school. Or to even move on into the workforce.

I have been in the Pittsfield Fire Department as a call member for the last 3&1/2 to 4 years, Of that time I spent the last 2&1/2 years as the treasure for the Pittsfield Firefighters association, doing the taxes and budgeting.

For the last 4 years I have also been volunteering my time to coach youth basketball at Pittsfield Elementary School.

I feel that the schools are in desperate need of upgrades to their buildings i.e. Possible solar panels put on the roofs, and definitely need at least one new furnace put in the elementary building. I feel that we should search high and low for grants and/or donations to do these upgrades that are desperately needed to our buildings.

Sincerely *Howard I. MacKenzie* Candidate for School Board

## To the Pittsfield Community:

My name is Erica Anthony and I am running for re-election as Town Clerk/Tax Collector. I graduated from Pittsfield High School and continued my education at Wheaton College, where I received a Bachelor's Degree with a combined major in Political Science, Economics, and History. I graduated from the four year NHTCA/NHCTCA Joint Certification Program in August 2015, earning the distinction of Certified Town Clerk & Tax Collector. In an effort to stay current with changing laws, regulations and best practices, I continue to attend the annual conferences and workshops offered by the NH Town Clerk and Tax Collector Associations, Secretary of State, Department of Motor Vehicles and NH Municipal Association. I currently serve as Vice President of the NH Tax Collectors' Association and I am one of two County Coordinators for the Tax Collectors in Merrimack County.

During my tenure as Town Clerk/Tax Collector, our office has implemented a number of services. We offer the option of paying for vehicle renewals, dog registrations, vital records, property tax and sewer bills, as well as provide access to property tax information online through the town website, [www.pittsfieldnh.gov](http://www.pittsfieldnh.gov). We recently added the following additional online payment options: "Code Compliance payments", which includes building, electrical, mechanical and plumbing permits as well as Planning Board and Zoning Board application fees; "Citation Payments" to pay for locally issued parking tickets and dog civil forfeitures; and "Misc Payments" which is currently set up for the acceptance of cemetery lot and Parks & Recreation fees. There is the option to upload supporting documentation or it may be scanned and e-mailed to us. We extend the courtesy of e-mail renewal notices for vehicle registrations and dog licenses and the option of paperless notification of property tax and sewer invoices. In addition to serving as a certified municipal and boat agent, our office is also an approved Fish and Game agent. Fishing and hunting licenses, ATV, snowmobile and trail bike registrations may all be purchased at the Town Hall.

My current community involvement includes serving on the Blueberry Express Daycare Board of Directors, and I recently "retired" as Treasurer for the First Congregational Church of Pittsfield. I believe the experience I have gained over my past terms and my twenty plus years of work experience in customer service and account management has served me well and I would consider it a privilege to continue to serve as your Town Clerk/Tax Collector.

Sincerely, *Erica Anthony*

## Dear Pittsfield Neighbors,

I am running for a seat on the Pittsfield Planning Board. To encourage your vote, I offer the following information about myself.

I grew up in Pittsfield and graduated with honors from PHS (PMH) in 1979. I joined the US Navy right out of high school where I served for 6 years as a nuclear electronics technician and was honorably discharged in 1985. Since then I have worked as a computer programmer in several different private companies. I completed my Bachelor Degree in Computer Science (with high honors) and have been employed for the past 17 years as a computer programmer / data analyst / project coordinator, for the NH Department of Employment Security. I retired last year, and with the extra time available, I wish to continue to serve the town.

In 2016 I moved from my home in Loudon, and closed the circle by purchasing a home in Pittsfield.

I have served on the budget committee for the last 4 years. I serve on the Planning Board as an alternate and have often been a seated voting member.

If you have any questions or requests for me, I can be reached in any of the following ways:

Cell: (603)856-4221 E-Mail: [ransev@comcast.net](mailto:ransev@comcast.net) Postal: 15 Will Smith Road, Pittsfield, NH 03263

Thank you for your consideration, *Randy Severance*

### Express Your Opinion

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## Pittsfield Residents:

My fondness for the little library on Main Street began over a decade ago. New to town and motherhood I began bringing our firstborn to story hour, a program for young children, run by the library. Kids interacting while being read to, construction paper crafts, crackers, juice boxes and books to take home were all a hit but it was friendship that drew us back week after week and year after year.

Though my family is older now and our story hour days are behind us, routine trips to the library continue as do the friendships made there. The library has benefited my family and continues to do so. Our coffee table is covered with a constantly changing assortment of interesting books for the whole family as are coffee tables all over town. It would be my pleasure to serve the town as a trustee for the Josiah Carpenter Library.

Sincerely, *Leslie Schuster*, Candidate for Library Trustee

## To my Constituents in Pittsfield,

This week, my committee had two full days of hearings again. We heard a constitutional amendment, CACR 7, that would add a lieutenant governor to take over if the governor resigns or is incapacitated during his term. This has happened at least three times in the last 30 years or so, and the Senate President was sworn in as governor. After a brief discussion, we voted 16-3 to kill the amendment. My concerns were that this new position was so undefined there was no need to establish it.

HB 377, allowing the state fire marshal to exempt recovery houses from the sprinkler requirements of the fire code as long as other protections were in place, was recommended to pass, 19-0. HB 345, establishing a license for wild mushroom harvesters, was debated and passed, 12-7. I voted against it after some thought: I don't like the idea of an additional professional license, the requirement is federal and, in my opinion, excessive; but I do want to encourage local businesses.

We had long hearings on HB 85, adopting Atlantic time (the same as keeping daylight saving time year round, but not requiring an act of Congress); my HB 499, prohibiting the state from using face recognition technology; and HB 544, banning the propagation of divisive concepts. This last was apparently an attack on "critical race theory" and the hearing became intense. All three hearings have been continued until next week. *Representative Carol McGuire*, [mcguire4house@gmail.com](mailto:mcguire4house@gmail.com), 782-4918

## Double Word Puzzle #21 By Diana Westagate Find the word that satisfies both definitions.

1. Ship deck opening \_\_\_\_\_ Emerge from an egg
2. Bird of prey \_\_\_\_\_ Sell by calling out
3. Danger \_\_\_\_\_ Chance
4. Back of foot \_\_\_\_\_ A ship's tilt
5. Animal skin \_\_\_\_\_ Secret away
6. Above \_\_\_\_\_ Altered state of consciousness
7. Popular song \_\_\_\_\_ Deal a blow
8. Take more than your share \_\_\_\_\_ Male pig
9. Head covering \_\_\_\_\_ Engine covering
10. Basketball (sl.) \_\_\_\_\_ Child's toy

The answers are on pg. 10

# MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Monday 11am-2pm, 4-6pm** Pittsfield Food Pantry

**10am-6pm** Josiah Carpenter Library

**11am-7pm** Town Hall

**Tuesday 2pm-6pm** Josiah Carpenter Library

**10am-4pm** Pittsfield Clothes Closet

**8am-4pm** Town Hall

**Wednesday 2pm-6pm** Josiah Carpenter Library

**10-4pm** Pittsfield Clothes Closet

**1-4pm** Town Hall

**Thursday 11am-2pm** Pittsfield Food Pantry

**10am-6pm** Josiah Carpenter Library

**8am-4pm** Town Hall

**Friday 8am-4pm** Town Hall

**Saturday 10am-2pm** Josiah Carpenter Library

**10am-1pm** Pittsfield Clothes Closet

**1 Monday 7:30 pm** American Legion Peterson Cram Post 75 Meeting, Town Hall

**2 Tuesday 9-11am** Diaper Pantry, First Congregational Church

**4 Thursday 5:30pm** School Board Meeting, PMHS Lecture Hall and public access via Zoom

**6:00pm** Zoning Board of Adjustment Meeting, Town Hall

**9 Tuesday** Office of the Town Clerk/Tax Collector will be closed

**7am-7pm** Town and School District Election Day, PMHS Gymnasium

**6:15pm** Parks and Recreation Meeting, Bicentennial Room, Pittsfield Community Center

**11 Thursday 7pm** Planning Board Meeting, Town Hall

**16 Tuesday 9-11am** Diaper Pantry, First Congregational Church

**4:30-6pm** Pittsfield High School Tuition Study Committee Meeting via Zoom

**17 Wednesday 5pm** Library Trustees Meeting, Josiah Carpenter Library

**18 Thursday 5:30pm** School Board Meeting, PMHS Lecture Hall and public access via Zoom

**23 Tuesday 6pm** Selectboard Meeting, Town Hall

**25 Thursday 7pm** Conservation Commission Meeting, Town Hall

**26 Friday 10am** Pittsfield Post Volunteers Meeting, Bicentennial Room, Pittsfield Community Center

**Bears with Snowballs Find Ten Differences** Answers on page 10

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## Answers to Double Word Puzzle #21

1. Ship deck opening – **hatch** – Emerge from an egg
2. Bird of prey – **hawk** – Sell by calling out
3. Danger – **hazard** – Chance
4. Back of foot – **heel** – A ship's tilt
5. Animal skin – **hide** – Secret away
6. Above – **high** – Altered state of consciousness
7. Popular song – **hit** – Deal a blow
8. Take more than your share – **hog** – Male pig
9. Head covering – **hood** – Engine covering
10. Basketball – **hoop** – Child's toy

## Answers to Bears with Snowballs

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Seam on pants    | 6 Black nose             |
| 2 No lines on cuff | 7 line on neckscarf knot |
| 3 buckles on boot  | 8 Fringe on scarf        |
| 4 Cheek fur        | 9 Pants-plaid            |
| 5 Snowflake        | 10 Snowflake             |



## WHAT'S UP AT PYW?

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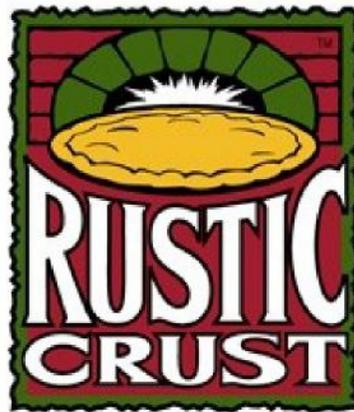
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wend.	Thursday	Friday	Sat
Feb	22 Movie afternoon At PYW 12:00-3:00pm	23	24 Sledding 12:00-2:00pm	25	26 Campfire and snowshoes at PYW! 3:00-5:30pm	27
Mar	1 <u>Drop-In</u> Pictionary 3:00-6:00pm	2 <u>Drop-In</u> Wii Sports 3:00-6:00pm	3 Remote NO DROP-IN	4 <u>Drop-In</u> 3:00-6:00pm Dungeons & Dragons (Roll20) 4:30-6pm	5 <u>Drop-In</u> Let's create with Legos! 3:00-6:00pm	6
7	8 <u>Drop-In</u> Apple to Apples 3:00-6:00pm	9 <u>Drop-In</u> Super Mario Bros. 3:00-6:00pm	10 Remote NO DROP-IN	11 <u>Drop-In</u> 3:00-6:00pm Dungeons & Dragons (Roll20) 4:30-6pm	12 <u>Drop-In</u> Arts & Crafts Duct Tape 3:00-6:00pm	13
14	15 <u>Drop-In</u> Let's play BINGO! 3:00-6:00pm	16 <u>Drop-In</u> Coloring Pages 3:00-6:00pm	17 Remote NO DROP-IN	18 <u>Drop-In</u> 3:00-6:00pm Dungeons & Dragons (Roll20) 4:30-6pm	19 <u>Drop-In</u> Arts & Crafts Make a candle! 3:00-6:00pm	20
21	22 <u>Drop-In</u> Minute to Win it! 3:00-6:00pm	23 <u>Drop-In</u> Movie Afternoon 3:00-6:00pm	24 Remote NO DROP-IN	25 <u>Drop-In</u> 3:00-6:00pm Dungeons & Dragons (Roll20) 4:30-6pm	26 <u>Drop-In</u> Arts & Crafts Decorate a basket 3:00-6:00pm	27
28	29 <u>Drop-In</u> Hedbanz 3:00-6:00pm	30 <u>Drop-In</u> Ping Pong 3:00-6:00pm	31 Remote NO DROP-IN	1 April <u>Drop-In</u> 3:00-6:00pm Dungeons & Dragons (Roll20) 4:30-6pm	2 <u>Drop-In</u> Arts & Crafts Decorate Easter Eggs 3:00-6:00pm	3

## In Person at PYW!

We are happy to announce that PYW has opened for winter in-person programming! Program activities will continue to look different, but we are positive we will have fun while staying safe and healthy! We are not requiring that youth register ahead of time for each day of programming, but we may need to implement this if we feel the need to limit participation (due to space regulations). Programs will be scheduled monthly, and each day will have an organized activity. Masks will need to be worn in the building at all times except when eating. A friendly reminder to all families that membership and program fees for the 2021 school year will be waived to insure all youth will have the opportunity to participate in PYW activities!

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us at 435-8272, send us an email, or go to [www.pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org](http://www.pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org) for more information.

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