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"The Easter egg symbolizes our ability to break out of the hardened, protective shell we've surrounded ourselves with."- Siobhan Shaw



## Cook's Corner

Easter is upon us and whether you're planning to do baked ham, roast turkey or lamb, you might be thinking about something different for side dishes this year. You've come to the right place! Here are two lovely sides that are sure to brighten your Easter celebration. Both of these recipes are easy and can be prepared in advance and reheated right before serving. **Bon appetit!**



### Slow Cooker Glazed Carrots

3 lbs carrots, cut diagonally into ¼ inch slices, about 6 cups  
¼ cup water

2 tsp kosher or coarse salt  
½ cup sweet orange marmalade  
2 Tbsp melted butter  
1 tsp fresh sage, finely chopped  
½ tsp Dijon mustard  
¼ tsp crushed red pepper flakes

Place carrots in a slow cooker bowl, add water and salt. Cover and cook on HIGH for 3 to 4 hours. Transfer carrots to a colander and drain well. Return carrots to slow cooker.

Meanwhile, stir together marmalade, melted butter, sage, Dijon and red pepper flakes in a medium size bowl. Pour marmalade mixture over the carrots. Using a rubber spatula, gently stir the carrots until they are evenly coated with the sauce. Before serving, give the carrots a nice sprinkle of either fresh or dried parsley.



### Onion Bread Pudding

1 large sweet onion, cut into ¼ inch slices  
2 cups milk

½ tsp salt  
½ tsp dried thyme  
1/8 tsp black pepper  
2 large eggs, beaten  
8 cups French bread, cubed  
1 & ½ cups shredded Swiss cheese  
Cooking spray

Heat oven to 425. Heat a large skillet over medium high heat. Add onion slices (keep slices in tact if you can), cook 3 minutes on each side until browned.

Combine milk, salt, thyme, pepper and eggs in a large bowl; stir with a whisk. Add the bread cubes and ½ cup of the Swiss cheese and stir to combine. Place the bread mixture in an 8 inch square pan that has been coated with cooking spray. Arrange the onion slices on top of the bread mixture. Sprinkle with remaining 1 cup of Swiss cheese and bake in the oven for 25 to 30 minutes until set.

Mary Pat Christakos

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**Tuesday, April 6, 9-11am** Infant Toddler Diaper Pantry, through the First Congregational Church. Please call 435-7471 when you arrive in the Chestnut Street parking lot, and we will bring diapers and wipes outside for pickup.

**Spring Season has arrived for PMHS sports.** Try-outs are Monday 3/29 & Tuesday 3/30; tentatively scheduled to be held in the gymnasium at PMHS. MS Baseball - 3-4pm - Grades 6-8; Varsity Baseball - 4-6 pm- Grades 9-12; and MS & Varsity Softball - 6-8pm - Grades 6-12 Who is ready for some baseball/softball?!! WE ARE! Register online!  
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**A special Maundy Thursday worship service** including Holy Communion, commemorating the "Last Supper" of Jesus, will be held Thursday, April 1, 7pm at the First Congregational Church. On Easter Sunday, April 4, 10 am, the traditional Easter worship service will be held. There will be no "sunrise" service or Easter breakfast this year. Please wear a mask, stay distanced, and follow ushers' instructions for all services. There is additional parking as well as a wheelchair accessible entrance at the rear of the church on Chestnut Street. For more information about any of these services, call the church office at 435-7471 and speak with Rev. David Stasiak.

**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.

**2021 Dog Licenses available** – Please register your dogs by April 30th. We offer a number of options to register your dogs: online through the "dog licenses" link on the town website home page; in person at the town hall; by mail; or by the drop box located to the right of the town hall door. More information may be found on the town clerk/tax collector page on the town website: [www.pittsfieldnh.gov](http://www.pittsfieldnh.gov)

**Catamount Womenaid**, whose mission is to provide those in need with immediate, short-term financial assistance not available from other resources, may be found at [www.catamountwomenaid.org](http://www.catamountwomenaid.org)

**Josiah Carpenter Library** is open for in-person visits. Hours are Mondays and Thursdays from 10am-6pm, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2-6pm, and Saturdays from 10am-2pm. The library is still offering curbside pick up, as well as home deliveries. Call 435-8406 to learn more.

**A VERY SPECIAL Happy Birthday** wish to Aunt Ethel Cochrane this past Sunday. I hope you enjoyed your special day.

## Select Board Review March 23

First meeting since elections, all officers and board/committee appointments were voted to remain the same.

We met with Road Agent Gourley regarding some upcoming work he's looking to get underway. Continental Paving gave us a price 2 years ago for asphalt paving that they have agreed to honor this year, despite increases in their cost. We have roads that need repair, and sidewalk paving will continue this summer in an attempt to make/keep Pittsfield a "walkable" town. Also, we have 3 major culverts which are rotting out, one on Dowboro Road that would cause a huge issue if it failed and we had to close the road. These culverts require engineering which will be getting underway soon.

Land-use change tax assessments, solar exemption request, interest waiver request, and 3 property assessment abatement requests were considered. All were dealt with in accordance with the law and fairness (to both the taxpayer and the taxpaying base as a whole).

We got a tour of Pittsfield's new Emergency Response Mobile Command trailer. Chief Pszonowsky and Deputy Chief Freese brought this addition to the town's safety in case of a disaster by pursuing funding from the US Dept. of Homeland Security for the ENTIRE COST. It contains a broadcast center that can go live from any site on radio channel 1640 AM. Your car radio will let you access this broadcast with or without internet or the power grid.

Pittsfield has many openings on numerous boards and committees. Residents interested in becoming involved should contact the town office for a volunteer form.

We are also actively soliciting ideas for the town-owned vacant lot at 36 Main St. All proposals will be given serious consideration for this high visibility site right in the center of town.

*Carl Anderson*

## Classifieds

### Buying

Cash paid for: old wooden signs, automotive, carved birds & decoys, sterling, paintings, etc.

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### Daycare Openings

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### Rototiller for Sale

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### Seasonal Help Wanted

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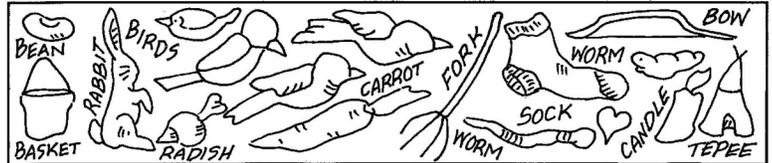
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# APRIL 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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

**7:00pm** Maundy Thursday Worship Service, First Congregational Church

**4 Sunday 10am** Easter Worship Service, First Congregational Church

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

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

**8 Thursday 6-7:30pm** Pittsfield Elementary Parent Teacher Organization Meeting, PES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**26-30 Monday - Friday** Pittsfield School District Spring Break

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

*Do you have a meeting or event you want to share?  
Email: [pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org](mailto:pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org)*

## Volunteers Wanted for Town of Pittsfield Committee and Commission Vacancies

There are opportunities to volunteer for the following Pittsfield municipal committees and commissions. If interested, applications may be downloaded from the Pittsfield town website: [www.pittsfieldnh.gov](http://www.pittsfieldnh.gov) or picked up at the town hall. Completed applications may be emailed to Bonnie Theriault [btheriault@pittsfieldnh.gov](mailto:btheriault@pittsfieldnh.gov) mailed, or dropped off at the town hall.

Budget Committee

Old Home Day Committee

Parks & Recreation Commission

Planning Board – alternate positions

Conservation Commission

Zoning Board of Adjustment – alternate positions

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