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"Will love be true as December frost, or fickle and fall like the rose in June?"
Clement Scott, *In Sight of Home*, c.1883



Danis Family Says Farewell

It is with heavy hearts that the Danis and Sawyer Family bid farewell to you, our Loyal Customers. Outstanding citizens, making the greatest memories anyone could ask for, over the past 117 years!

We all know that there comes a time in life to step down and look ahead to different adventures; so in saying that, *WE THANK YOU* for all the years and memories that we take with us!

As many of you are wondering, the property will still be a grocery store, with the same name, same crew, just under new ownership. We wish the new owners the best of luck on their new endeavor.

Thank YOU! Sincerely,
The late Joseph Danis
Patricia Giddis
Tom Sawyer
Kenneth (Skip) Sawyer
And The CREW!

Information on the new owners will be in an upcoming issue. Stay tuned!

Cookies and Cocoa with Santa

Join the PES PTO for "Cookies & Cocoa with Santa" – Saturday, December 5 from 10-12. This will be a drive-through event at the Pittsfield Elementary School parking lot. Enjoy a cup of cocoa, some cookies, and a photo op with Santa. \$5/car. Social distancing will be observed, and please, wear your mask. No access to public restrooms.



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Friday December 4, 10am Pittsfield Post December meeting in the Bicentennial Room at the Community Center. Participants will be socially distant, wearing masks, and some windows will be open to increase air circulation.

Monday, December 7, 7pm The American Legion Peterson Cram Post 75 will meet at the Town Hall.

Thursday, December 10, 10:30am The Read, Meet, Talk Book Club plans to meet in the Bicentennial Room of the Community Center. The group will discuss *Lessons from Lucy: The Simple Joys of an Old, Happy Dog* by Dave Barry. Books are available at the library. The meeting may be held virtually; please call 435-8406 to verify the location.

Globe Community Fund - 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, this donor-advised fund is administered by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation. The fund's purpose is to enhance community well-being with a focus on the towns of Pittsfield, Barnstead, Epsom, Northwood, Gilmanton, and Chichester. For more information and an application, email GlobeCommunityFund@globefiresuits.com

The Greater Pittsfield Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a House Decorating and Lighting Contest. Get in the Holiday Spirit and pull out those House Decorations and Lights and help us "Light Up Pittsfield". Any residence in Pittsfield is invited to participate. There is no Entry Fee and there is one prize of \$100! Judging will be on Thurs, DEC. 17 at 7pm. Registration info will be posted on the Greater Pittsfield Chamber of Commerce Facebook page, or call Louie Houle at 848-1553 to register.

The Pittsfield Historical Society continues to raise funds for the new Museum and Headquarters. A commemorative garden on the Museum grounds is being worked on. A "BUY-A-BRICK" project affords an opportunity for

people to buy a brick to honor yourself, loved ones past or present, or whomever you wish to remember. The bricks will be sold for \$100 each and may be engraved with 3 lines of 18 characters each for a 4"x8" brick. Please visit www.pittsfieldhistory.com for a donation form and instructions. For more information, please call 798-3984.

2021 Pittsfield Historical Society calendars may be purchased at the town hall or the Josiah Carpenter Library for \$15.00 each. The theme of the 2021 calendar is "Before & After" – 28 pictures of old buildings in town and how they have changed. For more information contact Fuzz Freese at (603) 848-4488.

The Town of Pittsfield's Town Road Winter Parking Ban is in effect, November 15th through April 15th. This ban prohibits parking in or on the town's roads or rights of way between the hours of 10pm and 7am.

Happy Birthday wishes to Jen Karwocki on Thursday; to Stacey Wittenberg and Cassie Smith on Saturday. I hope you all enjoy your special day!



	<p><i>Come and join us as we celebrate our faith in God, our freedom, and a loving fellowship with each other.</i></p>
<p>First Congregational Church of Pittsfield</p>	<p><i>Sunday worship at 10 a.m.</i></p> <p>24 Main Street Phone 435-7471</p>

Calling all Pittsfield High School Alumni

Recently, the Pittsfield High School Alumni Association sent out its annual newsletter to members for whom addresses are known. Although news was limited due to Covid-19, the Association wanted to be sure we maintained contact with members. Also, it is the annual request for donations to support the scholarships that are awarded annually to graduating seniors.

If you did not receive a newsletter and would like to in the future, please send your name and address to the Alumni email at phsalumni@pittsfieldnhschools.org. Or, if your address has changed since receiving your last newsletter, please send your name and address to that email, as well.

Donations can be made by going to [paypal.com](https://www.paypal.com) and sending your donation to phsalumni@pittsfieldnhschools.org. In advance, thank you so much for generosity. Any donation, no matter how small, means the PHS Alumni Association can continue to support our graduates.

Finally, if you would like to order clothing and other products with the Pittsfield High School logo, you can send an email to pmhspittshop@pittsfieldnhschools.org. Advisor Jen Massey and her students will help you fill an order. *The Alumni Association*

Double Word Puzzle #15 by Diana Westgate

Find the word that satisfies both definitions.

1. Shut _____ Near
2. Cudgel _____ Membership
3. Teach _____ Vehicle
4. Shoreline _____ Get by
5. Rooster _____ Trigger action
6. Shirt component _____ Catch someone
7. Shared land _____ Unrefined
8. Musical event _____ Agreement
9. Think up _____ Become pregnant
10. Lead _____ Behavior

Can you find the answers?

Cook's Corner



Well here's a recipe idea for those of you who are turkey'd out and looking for something a little different. This dish comes together quickly, it's kid friendly, you can easily double it for a large crowd, and it freezes well. My dear son-in-law Chris loves to top his bowl of this Chili Mac with crushed Frito's. Give it a try! Enjoy.

Chili Mac Casserole

- 1 cup uncooked elbow macaroni
- 2 lbs lean ground beef
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 large can (28 oz) diced tomatoes, do not drain
- 1 can (16 oz) kidney or black beans, drained & rinsed
- 1 can (6 oz) tomato paste
- 1 can (4 oz) green chilis, chopped
- 1 & ¼ tsp salt
- 2 Tbsp chili powder
- 1 Tbsp ground cumin
- ½ tsp black pepper
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar
- 2 bunches scallions, chopped (optional but recommended)

Heat oven to 375.

Cook macaroni according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a large skillet cook the beef, onion, and garlic until meat is no longer pink. Drain the meat and return to the skillet. Stir in the tomatoes, beans, tomato paste, chilis, and the seasonings. Drain the cooked macaroni and add to the meat mixture.

Transfer everything to a 9x13 baking dish that has been coated with cooking spray. Cover with foil and bake for 25 to 30 minutes. Remove from oven, remove the foil, top with the cheese, and return to the oven for another 8 to 10 minutes.

Serve with chopped scallions. You might also want to put out some sliced jalapeno and corn chips. A green salad on the side rounds this meal out nicely.
MP Christakos

Answers to Double Word Puzzle #15

1. Shut – **close** – Near
2. Cudgel – **club** – Membership
3. Teach – **coach** – Vehicle
4. Shoreline – **coast** – Get by
5. Rooster – **cock** – Trigger action
6. Shirt component – **collar** – Catch someone
7. Shared land – **common** – Unrefined
8. Musical event – **concert** – Agreement
9. Think up – **conceive** – Become pregnant
10. Lead – **conduct** – Behavior



LET'S START THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH A PARADE!

Sat., Dec. 5 • 4:00 PM

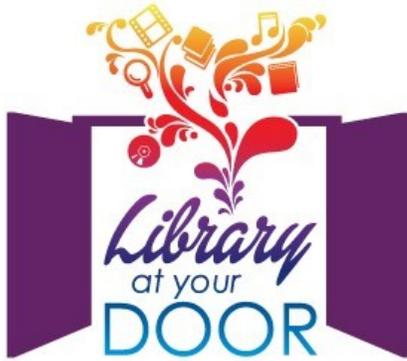


SANTA FIRETRUCK AND POLICE CAR PARADE

Santa will be making his way around town – be sure to be out on the sidewalk or on your front lawn to **WAVE TO SANTA!**

THE ROUTE: From the Fire Station – Right on Catamount Rd – Right on Clark St – Right on Main St. – Down Factory Hill – Right on River Rd. – Right on Bridge St. – Right on Fayette St. – Right on Depot St. – Right on Green St. – Left on Chestnut St. – Left on Main St. *** **SLOW DOWN FOR TREE LIGHTING AT DUSTIN PARK** *** Left on Carroll St. – Right on Catamount –and ending at the Fire Station.

The annual Children's Store and Tree Lighting Celebration will not be held this year. The TREE will be lit on Sat, Dec. 5.



Library to Begin Delivery Service

With the onset of winter weather and the continuing pandemic, it can be less enticing to venture out into the blustery cold. If you're longing for a good book or movie; the library can come to you! As soon the driving records of staff members have been verified by the Department of Motor Vehicles, the library will provide free delivery on Monday and Thursday. Our collection of books, large-print books, audiobooks on CD, and DVDs are all available for delivery. To make selections call the library at 435-8406, or email Leslie Vogt at lvogt@pittsfieldnh.gov. The collection can also be searched on the library page of the Town of Pittsfield website.

Please request items by noon on Saturday for delivery on Monday, and by 5pm on Wednesday for delivery on Thursday. Deliveries will be placed outside of your door, and the time of the delivery will be coordinated to ensure that you are at home.

The library is open for up to three people, or one family, 10am-6pm on Monday and Thursday, 2-6pm on Tuesday and Wednesday, and 10am-2pm on Saturday. Curbside pick up of materials remains available whenever the library is open. Please contact the library if you would like to schedule private access to the public computers; privacy can be beneficial for interactions such as tele-health.



Melvin H. Geddis, Always in My Heart

In loving memory of Mel, whose first anniversary occurs at this time. Sadly missed and always remembered by Jean Jelly. Melvin H. Geddis, 74, of Pittsfield, died peacefully after a period of declining health at the Concord Regional VNA Hospice House on December 8, 2019 in the arms of his loving companion of 22 years, Jean Jelley. He was the son of the late Paul and Velna Geddis, of Pittsfield, NH.

At Paul's request, no service was held.



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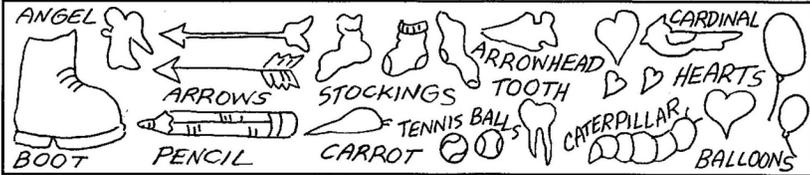
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Online Wellness Wednesdays

December 2020

- December 9 1 p.m. **Emotional Well-Being**
Join us as explore emotional wellness and find ways to improve our emotional well-being by taking care of ourselves.
- December 16 1 p.m. **A Prescription for Success: Self-managing Your Medications**
Learn important questions to ask your physician and pharmacist, and gain a better understanding of the vital role you play in managing your medication.
- December 23 1 p.m. **Importance of Play as Adults**
Join us as we discover the benefits of play regardless of age.

These programs are offered at no charge. Registration is required. To register, call (603) 224-4093, ext. 5815 or visit www.crvna.org. Technical support is available to participate in the group.

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Advertising in the Post

Costs begin at \$5.00 for a brief classified ad. Guidelines and order forms are located at www.pittsfieldpost.org

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Daycare Openings

Infant and Toddler Daycare in Pittsfield now has 2 openings. Over 25 years of experience. Diapers and wipes are included 435-0871

Firewood

Dry 16" cut & split \$325 or 19" to 22" \$325 a cord. 603-435-9385

Cordwood

Cordwood for sale: 1 cord of seasoned hardwood, cut to 18 inches. \$300
 603-724-9427

