

# PITTSFIELD POST

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'Always believe something *wonderful* is about to happen!' *Anonymous*

## Globe Community Fund Grant Awarded to Catamount Womenaid

For the second year, The Globe Community Fund, established by the prior owners of Globe Manufacturing Company in Pittsfield, has awarded Catamount Womenaid a \$2,000 grant.

Since 2011, Catamount Womenaid has provided urgently needed financial assistance to men, women and children in Pittsfield, Deerfield, Epsom, Northwood, and Strafford. In addition, through their Schools Essentials Fund, they have provided area public schools with cash-on-hand for students' needs, such as eyeglasses, clothing, and dental bills. See [www.catamountwomenaid.org](http://www.catamountwomenaid.org) for more information about Catamount Womenaid and on Facebook @catamountwomenaid.

## Changes

Darkness creeping in  
Earlier and earlier  
Cool nights  
Crisp mornings  
Fading warmth of the sun  
Acorns falling  
Leaves changing and blowing  
And falling from the trees  
Geese flying  
And honking  
Fall is upon us  
Enjoy the last days of summer.

*MinnYi*

## Sign of the Times

Summer is coming to a close, school has begun, and Fall is in the air! One of the ways that the people of Pittsfield know what season it is, is because of Dan Welch's creativity. Where can you find this artwork?

Look around....



**Sandcastle Contest**  
**Last day of the town beach season!**

**Town Crier** Andi Riel, 435-6346  
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**September 8 and 9, Tuesday/Wednesday  
3:30-7pm, Drake Field**

PMHS Fall Athletics try-out sessions. Stage 2 will include full practices with limited contact drills. Remember to bring your "Athletic Participation Forms" with you the first day. The Pay to Participate Form and Fee is not required at this time. They may be found at: [www.pittsfieldnhschools.org/pmhs/athletics/athletics-participation-forms/](http://www.pittsfieldnhschools.org/pmhs/athletics/athletics-participation-forms/)

Middle School Girls Try-Outs (Grades 6-8) - 3:30-5

Middle School Boys Try-Outs (Grades 6-8) - 3:30-5

Varsity Girls Try-Outs (Grades 9-12) - 5-7pm

Varsity Boys Try-Outs (Grade 9-12) - 5-7pm

\*\*Arrive early for screening and wear a mask.

\*\*Girls will be screened by the home dugout.

\*\*Boys will be screened by the soccer shed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Athletic Director - Jay Darrah at [jaydarrah@pittsfieldnhschools.org](mailto:jaydarrah@pittsfieldnhschools.org)

**September 13, Sunday, 10am**

First Congregational Church, 24 Main Street, will welcome back organist Mark Thallander. Come to hear the music that bursts from the church's 1877 organ under Mark's genius! All are welcome; please wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines. Enter through the front door, although extra parking is available at the rear. Handicapped entrance is the parking lot door.

**September 15, Tuesday, 9-11am**

The Infant Toddler Diaper Pantry, through the First Congregational Church. We ask that you please call 435-7471 when you arrive at the Chestnut Street parking lot. Clients are not allowed to enter the Church due to CV19. Weather permitting, we will place your diapers and wipes in a bag with your name attached and place it on a table in the parking lot. If the weather is inclement, we will bring the product to you.

**September 22, Tuesday 10am**

The Josiah Carpenter Library/Pittsfield Senior Center Book Club will gather at 10am at the Town Beach. We will talk about the books members are currently reading. Everyone is welcome to join us for some good conversations that will expand your reading

horizons. Please call 435-8406 or email [lvogt@pittsfieldnh.gov](mailto:lvogt@pittsfieldnh.gov) for information.

The Food Pantry is available to anyone needing some help. The Food Pantry is located at 55 Barnstead Road, Bay 6 (near Joy Church).

**Hours:** Monday: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Thursday: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Please call 435-7300 if you need other information.

The Friday Night Kayaking Group meets in a different location every Friday evening at 6pm. For more information about this great activity, please visit [www.huffnpuff.info/](http://www.huffnpuff.info/)

The Tennis and Basketball Courts at Drake Field are getting spruced up! The courts are receiving a restored base with new paint and lines, while the fencing is all being replaced with fresh new material.

Pittsfield Historical Society Programs - Unfortunately, the Pittsfield Historical Society must cancel its fall programs scheduled for September 9 and October 7, 2020. Please be assured that we will try to reschedule these interesting programs in the future.

**Happy Birthday** wishes to Nick Karwocki last Sunday, Butch Foote on Tuesday, and Owen Chase on Saturday. A very special Happy Birthday wish to my sister, Lisa Fries on Friday. I hope you have a great day! **Happy Anniversary** wishes to Louie & Patty Houle and Scott & Belynda Littlefield on Mon, Crystal & Sean Foster on Thursday, and Robin & Joe Davis on Friday.

## **Suncook Valley Sno-Riders' Mum Sale**

Suncook Valley Sno-Riders' annual Mum Sale Fundraiser will be held **Saturday and Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, from 9am to 3pm** at the Corner of Route 28 and Uppercity Road in Pittsfield at Mike's Meats. Mums will be \$7 each or 3 for \$20. Pumpkins, corn stalks, and hay bales will also be available. Hope to see you there! Thanks for your support.

## Against His Will Part Nine of a Serial Tale

By Apen Monicoeur

Her mind went blank. James reached out and put a hand on her arm, but she stood there numb and unresponsive.

"How could he?" her mind blazed. How dare Trace blatantly lie to her about being undercover when, in reality, he was going about town with that...that *girl*.

"Are you okay?" she heard James ask her.

"Yes," she murmured, but she wasn't. Her insides were all torn up and her head hurt. She wanted to scream, run, punch something... do anything to wipe out the fact that her boyfriend was a cheat. She sat back down while their waitress hustled over to clean up the spill.

How long had this been going on, she wondered. How could she not have seen the signs? Why did she trust so much that people walked all over her?

"...Precisely. That's who he was. Everything had to be just so and to his liking," James said. She shook her head and realized he had been talking to her all along, and her thoughts had ventured completely someplace else.

"Your father?"

"Yes. Edwin, my eldest brother, was his protege. None of us *other* sons did anything he wanted us to do. We were all major disappointments but, hey...we all ended up better for it."

"How is that?"

"Well, we followed our own course in life. We messed up a lot, but I think we're happy on account of it."

"But what about your brother, Edwin. Isn't he happy?"

James paused and glanced out the window. Jeannette chose not to follow his gaze in case Trace and that offensive receptionist were still there, holding hands.

"Angry," he said. "He's a very angry man."

Jeannette nodded her head. That's exactly the vibe she had picked up from Edwin, Jr. whenever she was around him.

"Hey," James said. He reached across the table and took her hands in his. "If it's okay with you, I'd love to see you again."

Jeannette peered out of the window and then back to James' engaging eyes.

"Yes, that would be nice," she heard herself say. He could be the killer, she thought. And here I go trusting again.

James' face positively beamed with excitement at her response.

Dusk was just touching the surface of the buildings lining Main Street. Birds were seeking out their quiet places. Jeannette threw her coat over her shoulders and left the coffee house. James waited behind to watch her go.

As she walked up the street, she wondered if she'd bump into Trace and his love interest. Her legs felt heavier than her heart, broken as it was. Each step felt like she was slogging through an undertow, dragging her down. She turned the corner to walk down the alley to her apartment.

All of a sudden, a cloaked figure jumped out in front of her from a doorway, blocking her path. She felt the sharp sting of a needle going into her arm. She tried to push her attacker away, but her body began to feel like jello; her vision distorted.

"I'm going down," she thought, as she stumbled and started to fall.

She was caught up into someone's arms before she made contact with the ground.

"It's for your own good," a gentle voice said.

She swore it was Mrs. Clough who spoke.

## Another reason to wear a mask....

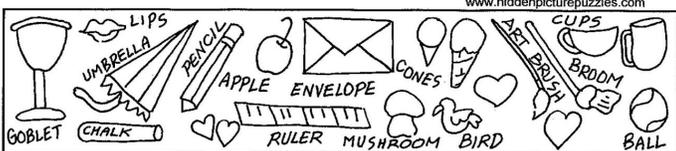
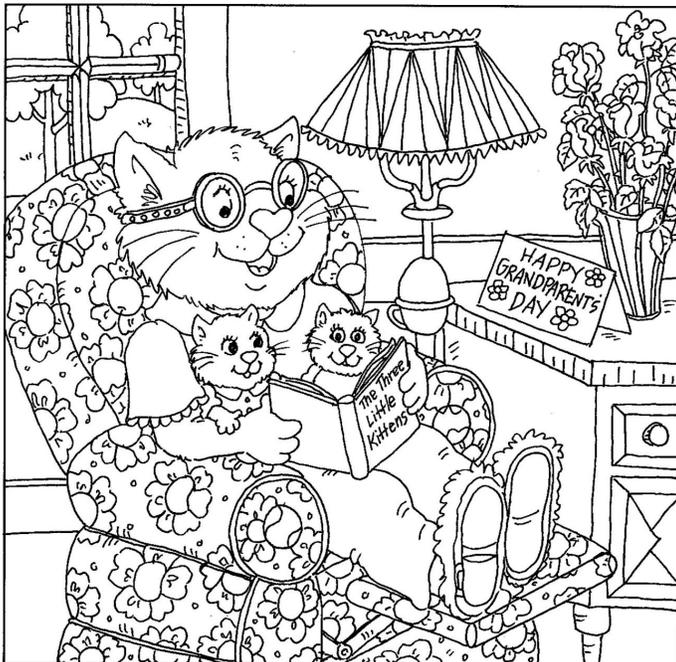
When I was in the Town Hall visiting our Town Clerk last week, I observed that some people doing business there were wearing masks and some were not. Each time an unmasked person left the window, the town employees diligently cleaned the area with disinfectant.

Even if you do not feel it necessary to wear a mask to protect yourself or others, you might consider wearing one to lessen the burden on our town employees. They are running a risk of infection day in and day out to serve us. Let's make their job a little easier!

*Diana Westgate*

## Josiah Carpenter Library Ready to Read Family Activity of the Week

Talk about something your child hasn't experienced and explain what happens.



## Cook's Corner Stuffed Shells – Meatballs Make it Easy



Now here's a super easy, crowd-pleasing dish we can all get behind! You can double this if you're cooking for a large group and bake the shells in a big disposable aluminum pan for quick clean-up. All you need to round out this meal is a salad, garlic bread and maybe some extra grated Parmesan. Mangia!

- 1 box of jumbo pasta shells
- Meatballs, homemade or frozen store-bought
- 1 large jar of Marinara sauce, plus more if you like it saucy
- 8 oz Ricotta cheese
- 1 egg
- 2 cups shredded Mozzarella cheese
- ¼ cup Parmesan cheese, grated
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1 tsp dried basil
- \*\* optional, you can add a little crushed red pepper or cayenne to the sauce

OMG this is so easy. Cook the jumbo shells per package directions and drain.

Heat the oven to 350.

In a bowl, whip the Ricotta with the egg, add basil and oregano and salt & pepper.  
In a glass baking dish, put down a layer of Marinara sauce, several large spoonfuls, reserve the rest for the top.

Fill each cooked shell with a plop of Ricotta and a meatball. Place the filled shells in the baking dish. Top the entire thing with the rest of the Marinara, sprinkle with a little more basil and oregano, then throw some shredded Mozzarella and Parmesan over the whole pan. Bake in a 350 degree oven for about 30 minutes, until hot & bubbly.

Cut a salad, heat the garlic bread, and ring the dinner bell! *MP Christakos*

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**Pittsfield Center Development Corporation, memo: Newspaper**  
**P.O. Box 253, Pittsfield, NH 03263**

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## Statewide Interlibrary Loan Resumes September 14

The NH State Library van service will resume sharing materials between libraries. The service has been on hiatus due to the pandemic. Starting September 14, visit the Josiah Carpenter Library, or the library website [www.pittsfieldnh.gov/josiah-carpenter-library](http://www.pittsfieldnh.gov/josiah-carpenter-library) to request materials you would like to have delivered to Pittsfield.

### Advertising in the *Post*

Costs begin at \$5.00 for a brief classified ad.

Guidelines and order forms are located at

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### The *Pittsfield Post* Loves News!

Do you have an interesting story to tell and share with your friends and neighbors? Are you a member of a community group that has news to share? Send us your news by noon on Friday.

Email: [pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org](mailto:pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org)

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