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"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel" - *Maya Angelou*

Outdoor Word Scramble

Inspired by an article in the *Concord Monitor: South End stays busy with word scramble* www.concordmonitor.nh.newsmemory.com/?publink=0e0cc8099 the *Post* volunteers have put up 20 letters in downtown Pittsfield. The letters can be arranged into a phrase.

Letters can be found at Danis, Danis Laundry, Main Street Variety, First Congregational Church, Epping Well, Jitters, Josiah Carpenter Library, Pittsfield Youth Workshop, Historical Society, Depot Street Theatre, Paul's Unisex, Bell Brothers, Clothes Closet, Jack's Pizza, MRP Manufacturing, Town Pool, Town Hall, and Community Center. Next week the *Post* will include a map showing where the letters can be found.

If you want to play along; walk or ride around town and write down all the letters you find, there are 20. Each letter will be visible from the street, so practice good physical distancing! The first and last letters of the phrase look different from all the other letters. By May 15th, send your answer to the *Post* pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org All of the correct answers will be entered into a drawing for gift certificates to local businesses.

Hello Pittsfield Friends and Neighbors,

Amidst the CV19 challenges we do our best to move forward with our lives, and the Pittsfield Hanging Basket effort is no exception. The small group of volunteers are set to plant and hang these lovely baskets in early June!

If you would like to help out this effort, we would appreciate a donation to offset the cost of flowers, soil and supplies. Checks can be mailed to: Pittsfield Hanging Basket Fund, C/O Donna Keeley, 256 True Road, Pittsfield, NH 03263.

Thank you so much for appreciating the flowers, we love carrying on this tradition!

Sincerely, *Donna Keeley*

Select Board Meeting April 28, 2020

The board met with a changeup in seating layout for the board and attendees so required social distancing is adhered to. There's something about discussing town matters face to face that we all feel is important.

We met with Scott LaCroix, our new Code Compliance Officer. Scott has been settling into the job with a smooth transition, thanks in large part to the town hall staff. The public will find Scott very approachable and knowledgeable.

Further slip lining of the town sewer system was approved. This long-range plan needs to stay on track as existing pipes have already surpassed expected life by 10 years. Expensive, but necessary.

Town building restrictions remain in effect at least until we meet again May 12. With much regret, we had little choice but to shelve plans for an expanded Memorial Day commemoration. A pancake breakfast at the firehouse and what we had hoped would be parade goers lining the streets shoulder to shoulder is not realistic in this environment.

Another generous donation to the Harvey A. Marston Memorial Scholarship Fund was accepted with thanks. As I've said before, Pittsfield was a better place with Harvey Marston in it. *Carl Anderson*



May Flowers, *L. Vogt*

Town Crier Andi Riel @ 435-6346
pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com

May 13, Unfortunately, the Pittsfield Historical Society must postpone the program on the Josiah Carpenter Library scheduled for Wednesday, May 13.

Josiah Carpenter Library has resumed delivery of library materials outside for people to borrow. On Monday May 11 the building will reopen by appointment and drop in visits of no more than four people. For more information call 435-8406 or email lvogt@pittsfieldnh.gov

PYW Food Pantry hours have been adjusted for the next few weeks in order to accommodate families that are already out and about picking up meals and supplies at the school. The PYW Pantry will be open on Thursdays from 12-3PM for the next few weeks. As always, if you have any special requests please feel free to reach out to Zach or Paula at 435-8272 or info@pittsfieldyouthworkshop.org.

FB Argue Recreation Area, June 12th, 2020 is the tentative opening day for the town beach, if allowed. There may be some different procedures in place depending on where we are at with social distancing and the quarantine. We will keep you posted on our plans as we move forward.

July 11, 2020 for Old Home Day! The theme is "RED, WHITE & BLUE. IT'S ALL UP TO YOU!" Interpret it however you would like to – lots of ideas to go with!!

BCEP is accepting glass for recycling. Bins will be located in front of the dumpsters currently in use. All other recyclables can be placed in the trash unless you have space to store them until the pandemic is over. This is in addition to the 4 bags of household trash per trip.

Catamount Womenaid is a volunteer, women-led nonprofit founded in 2011, whose mission is to provide those in need with immediate, short-term financial assistance not available from other resources. Requests for assistance are submitted by a "validator" (in other words, a trustworthy source in the community). Catamount Womenaid serves people in Pittsfield, Deerfield, Epsom, Strafford and Northwood. Money is raised through various fund-raising efforts. For more information, please visit www.catamountwomenaid.org.

Happy Birthday wishes to Melissa Butterfield this past Monday and Noah Wittenberg on Saturday. I hope you both enjoy your special day!

Cook's Corner

Sheet Pan Chicken Fajitas



It appears Spring will give way to Summer fairly soon; and while it's still a little early and "iffy" to cook on the grill, we could all use a teaser for the fun grill meals that lie ahead. Here's a fun, super easy sheet pan dinner that with the right attitude, beverages, sides and music will allow you to pretend vacation. Ole! & Enjoy!

- 1 lb boneless, skinless chicken breasts or chicken tenders
- 4 tsp taco seasoning, divided
- 2 Tbsp olive oil, divided
- 2 green bell peppers (or mix of colors), seeded & thinly sliced into strips
- 1 large red onion, thinly sliced
- 8 (6-inch) flour tortillas
- ½ cup of your favorite salsa
- ½ cup of sour cream

Preheat the oven to 425F. Cover a large rimmed baking with foil and spray it lightly with cooking spray. Cut the chicken into strips, add to a bowl along with 3 Tbsp of taco seasoning and 1 Tbsp of olive oil. Toss until well coated. Arrange on one side of the baking sheet.

Toss the peppers and onion with the remaining 1 Tbsp of olive oil and the remaining taco seasoning. Season with salt & pepper. Scatter the peppers & onions in an even layer next to the chicken.

Bake for 18 to 20 minutes, or until chicken is cooked through.

While dinner is in the oven, heat your tortillas in the microwave (wrap them in a damp paper towel). Get someone to set the table. Grab your favorite beverage and savor it before the gang shows up wanting to know what smells so good. Then sit down and enjoy this super easy, one pan trip to Mexico! Fun sides include Spanish Rice, corn, salad of baby greens with sliced avocado dressed with Pico de Gallo and a dash of olive oil or a plop or two of Ranch dressing. Ole! -
- MP Christakos

NOTE DATE CHANGE ...

**Pittsfield High School
ALL CLASS REUNION
HAS BEEN
RESCHEDULED FOR
July 2021**

Questions – contact Andi Riel at
pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com

A TEST FOR 'OLDER' KIDS

THIS MAY BE HARDER THAN YOU THINK.

THE ANSWERS WILL BE ON THE TIP OF YOUR TONGUE, DON'T LOOK FOR THE ANSWERS UNTIL YOU HAVE TRIED TO FIGURE IT OUT.

01. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, Who was that masked man? Invariably, someone would answer, I don't know, but he left this behind. What did he leave behind? _____.
02. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. In early 1964, we all watched them on The _____ Show.
03. 'Get your kicks, _____.'
04. 'The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to _____.'
05. 'In the jungle, the mighty jungle, _____.'
06. After the Twist, The Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we 'danced' under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the '_____.'
07. Nestle's makes the very best.... _____.'
08. Satchmo was America's 'Ambassador of Goodwill.' Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was _____.
09. What takes a licking and keeps on ticking? _____.
10. Red Skeleton's hobo character was named _____ and Red always ended his television show by saying, 'Good Night, and '_____.'
11. Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their _____.

12. The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk in the front was called the VW. What other names did it go by? ___ & _____.

13. In 1971, singer Don MacLean sang a song about, 'the day the music died.' This was a tribute to _____.

14. We can remember the first satellite placed into orbit. The Russians did it. It was called _____.

15. One of the big fads of the late 50's and 60's was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the _____.

16. Remember LS/MFT _____/_____?

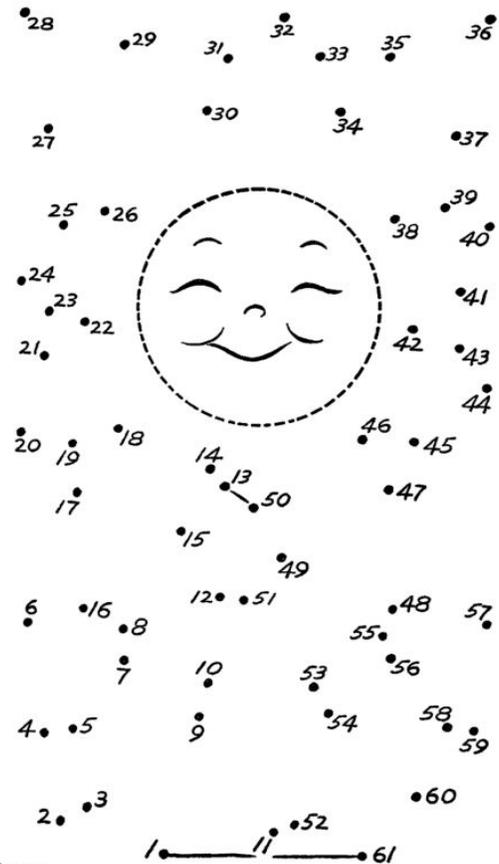
17. Hey Kids! What time is it? It's _____!

18. Who knows what secrets lie in the hearts of men? Only The _____ Knows!

19. There was a song that came out in the 60's that was "a graveyard smash". Its name was the _____!

20. Alka Seltzer used a "boy with a tablet on his head" as its Logo/Representative. What was the boy's name? _____

HAPPY MAY!



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Send the *Pittsfield Post* your news

Deadline is noon on Friday.

Email: pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org

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Cost begins at \$3.00 for a brief classified ad. Full guidelines and order forms are located at www.pittsfieldnhcommunitycenter.org

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

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Address: _____

Email Address: _____

I would like to have sponsorship acknowledgement: Yes ___ No ___

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Older Kids ANSWERS:

1. Lone Ranger left behind a silver bullet.
2. The Ed Sullivan Show
3. On Route 66
4. Protect the Innocent
5. The Lion Sleeps Tonight
6. Limbo
7. Chocolate
8. Louis Armstrong
9. The Timex Watch
10. Freddy the Freeloader's/Good Night and God Bless
11. Draft Cards (bras were also burned)
12. Bug/Beetle
13. Buddy Holly
14. Sputnik
15. Hula-hoop
16. Lucky Strike/Mean Fine Tobacco
17. Howdy Doody Time
18. Shadow
19. Monster Mash
20. Speedy

Family Resources

Anthembcbs.auntberth.com
 food/housing/transportation/job training

www.nhchildrenstrust.org/covid-19
 Ideas on how to talk to your children about the virus/pandemic

Waypoint-The Family Support Warm
 Line 1-800-640-6486

NAMI- Mental Health Support
www.naminh.org/resources-2/COVID-19

NH Doorway
 Call 211 for info on substance use disorder or visit
www.thedoorway.nh.gov

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