

PITTSFIELD POST

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"Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of June and August." - Jenny Han

JULY 13, 2022

The Cannoli Stop to Open in Pittsfield

Some of you are likely familiar with *The Cannoli Stop* on Loudon Road in Concord. Well, we have great news. Soon you can enjoy getting all of your favorite goodies right here in Pittsfield.

Melinda and Nick Sergi were looking to expand their highly successful business by opening another store. Through their friendship with Tracy Hyuck, who owns Main Street Variety, they were inspired to explore locations here in town and settled on a spot at 7 Leavitt Road, just behind the car wash.

The Sergi's met over 20 years ago. Nick's family is originally from Sicily, Italy and he inherited many family recipes for cannoli, as well as other treats. Melinda hails from Vermont, and founded a bakery in Goffstown, NH. The two met, combined their baking and cooking skills, and the rest is history.

The new Pittsfield store will feature everything on their full menu. Starting with the sweets, they have 50 different cannoli fillings, all homemade, fresh daily. In addition to sweet fillings, Melinda shared, "one of our most popular cannoli is jalapeno and bacon". Who knew? They also have a wide range of other sweets including cannoli-filled double layer cakes, regular cakes with cannoli filling as frosting, cupcakes (mini, regular and jumbo). You'll also find fresh baked goodies including chocolate dipped Oreos, cheesecake, over 20 flavors of macarons, Whoopie Pies, cannoli frozen cookie sandwiches, gelato, and their unique specialty – chocolate dipped bacon. All cannolis are made fresh when you order. On the savory side, they will feature sub sandwiches, served on their homemade sub that are partially baked each day and then they finish baking the bread when you order. It doesn't get fresher than that!

In addition to subs, they also make calzones, with over a dozen different filling choices; and they use their special turnover dough, making them light and flaky. There are also about a dozen different full dinner options, including Chicken Parmesan,



Lasagna, and their famous one-pound meatball. All dinners come with a salad and fresh garlic bread.

Are you hungry now?

Melinda and Nick are excited to join the Pittsfield community. As a family, they are very committed to supporting small and local businesses, as well as a number of charities. In addition to the delicious sweets and savories, they

also make gift baskets for any occasion, featuring locally made craft items.

The Sergi Family hopes to open in time for Pittsfield's Old Home Day on July 23. The new store hours will be Monday through Saturday from 10am to 6pm. Phone: 603-513-3389. Once they're up and running, they plan to serve breakfast, which will feature breakfast egg sandwiches, homemade croissants, muffins and scones, along with New Hampshire's Best Coffee at their coffee station.

Plan to visit *The Cannoli Stop* soon, and let's give Melinda, Nick and their family a warm Pittsfield welcome! *MP Christakos*



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Pittsfield Old Home Day - Saturday, July 23. The theme for the day is "OCEAN WAVES & BEACH DAYS." Some of the things going on.....**Friday night** – Free Outdoor Movie 8:30pm, F.B Argue Rec Area (aka Town Pool); **Saturday 7-9am** – PES Runs for Autism at Drake Field; **10am** - PARADE (NOTE NEW TIME & Route will be shortened), **11:30am** – FUN AT F.B. ARGUE RECREATION AREA with Cookout (Burgers & Dogs for sale), Lawn Games, Carnival Games, Face Painting, Photo "Booth", Walk About Hot Air Balloon, Sandcastle Building, Beach Towel Origami, Jujubees, the Clown -Balloon Twister, Duck Race, Community Mural....and free swim and visiting! **2pm** – Pittsfield Historical Society Dedication of new headquarters and Open House! At Drake Field **-7:45pm** – Pittsfield Citizen of the Year Presentation, **8pm** – Nevers Band Concert, and end the day with Fireworks! Plan to spend the day in your "home" town of Pittsfield. Organizations, Groups, Businesses and Classes – how about entering a float in the parade?! Contact Andi Riel at pittsfieldtowncrier@hotmail.com or 435-6346.

The Pittsfield Old Home Day Parade is only as good as the participants in it....and it is usually GREAT!! If you, your group or organization, or business, or car club, or sports team, or class would like to participate, please contact Mark Riel (call or text) 603-491-2524 to register. Parade is at 10am this year.

"PES RUNS FOR AUTISM" - PES PTO is hosting a race for Autism on Old Home Day, Sat., July 23 A portion of the proceeds will be donated to NH Family Voices. The race consists of 2 laps around Drake Field with three check points in each lap. Checkpoints will be fun activities like jump rope and toss a ball. Race Check-In starts at 6:45am and the race starts at 7:15am. Registration Fee = \$30 age 16 & older; \$15 age 15 and younger (by July 15). After July 15: \$35 for age 16+, \$20 for age 15 and younger. To register, please email pto@pittsfieldnhschools.org

The Drake Field Summer Recreation Program will continue through August 4 under the direction of Louise Sawyer. Activities include sports, arts and crafts, children's games, and field trips. Children must enroll, and only those children may participate. Field trips are limited to 45 children. Some field trips have a fee and official field trip permission slips will be

required. Activities are canceled on rainy days. Children will be dismissed to walk home unless being picked up by a parent. All activities are outside. Plan to come down and enjoy the fun. For more information or to find out how to sign-up, call Mrs. Sawyer at 269-6733.

The PES PTO is excited to announce for the month of a **July** we will begin our community-wide used/good condition clothing collection. We are specifically looking for children's size 2T-18. We will add collection sites throughout the month. Our BIG collection day will be July 23 during Old Home Day. In the month of **August** we will announce our clothing-fundraiser date for families. Come out and leave with some new-to-you clothing for the upcoming school year. Questions? email PTO@pittsfieldnhschools.org

What's Up at PYW? There are lots of exciting activities planned! We have trips scheduled for most Tuesday and Thursdays throughout July and August, so check out our calendar. For more information text us @ (603)234-9788

The Pittsfield Senior Center is happy to be open once again.

The Josiah Carpenter Library Story Hour is held each Thursday at 10am at the F.B. Argue Recreation Area (aka Town Beach). Plan to stop by and join in. The Library is collecting plastic bottle caps for a Very Cool project. Please save them and drop them off at the Library!

Suncook Valley Rotary Club is in need of Volunteers to help at the Balloon Rally. Contact Fallon Reed at suncookvalleyrotary@gmail.com

Panther Park Disc Golf Course: The course is made up of 9 holes spread around the campus of the Pittsfield Elementary and Middle High Schools and is available for free use by the public, with the exception of during school hours. Disc golf that has grown tremendously popular during the pandemic; it combines the enjoyment of hiking through nature while throwing frisbee-like discs into targets.

Victory Workers 4H Club's Cow Chip Bingo is back for the Balloon Rally! Tickets are available NOW!! All proceeds assist the club with educational programs, life-skill projects, scholarships, and other activities that help the kids "Make the Best Better." For tickets, please contact Pam Clattenburg at 435-0772 or Melissa Babcock at 496-3928.

Pittsfield Youth Baseball Association (PYBA) Bingo is held each Saturday at 48 Airport Rd, Concord. Come support PYBA and maybe win some prizes. Volunteers are needed, too. For more information, please email pittsfielddyouthbaseball@gmail.com

Happy Birthday wishes to Andy Davis last Sunday, and to Wanda Foote on Thursday. I hope you both enjoy your special day. Happy Anniversary wishes to Lorie & Dana Elliott on last Monday, and to Art and Renee Morse on Wednesday.

A Very Special Happy Anniversary wish to Beverly & Rene Drolet as they celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 8! Congratulations on such a wonderful milestone.



Arnold Wells, Citizen of the Year 1983

Citizen of the Year

In 1957 Miss E. Pearl Osgood was Pittsfield's first Citizen of the Year. The judges chose Miss Osgood because "she had for so many years been very solicitous of the welfare of the sick and confined, and had done so much for the people of Pittsfield." *Valley Times, February 1, 1957.* The inaugural award was announced at a Citizen of the Year dance which was supported and organized by every community group active at that time; and the dance was held at Greenleaf Auditorium in Pittsfield High School. The dance was a fundraiser for development of the "pool area on Clark Street," which is now our beloved FB Argue Recreation Area. The practice of the February announcement and dance continued for many years before shifting to Old Home Day with recognition of the new Citizen of the Year during the annual parade.

This year the tradition continues. People who were previously honored to be the Citizen of the Year will gather to read nominations and select the recipient. One constant will be that the person chosen will have "done so much for the people of Pittsfield." The 2022 Citizen of the Year will be honored and receive a celebratory welcome at the Old Home Day parade reviewing stand. In addition, there will be a formal introduction and expressions of gratitude prior to the evening Never's Band concert at Drake Field. Come to the parade and concert to congratulate the new Citizen of the Year! *Old Home Day Committee*

Join the Staff of the Boys and Girls Club at Pittsfield Elementary School

Pittsfield Elementary School is working with the Boys and Girls Club to open a before and after school childcare program at PES beginning in September. If there is enough interest, they may also run a summer program. We are looking for interested candidates to work for the childcare program. The Boys and Girls Club will be hiring a Site Director and Group Leaders. The job posting may be found on their website at nhyouth.org

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Function Rooms available for Rent**
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Carol L. Grainger, 80, of Pittsfield, passed away peacefully and surrounded by her daughters on Saturday, June 25, 2022 following a lengthy battle with dementia.

Carol was born on November 19, 1941 in Arlington, MA, daughter of the late Frank S. and Dorothy E. (Morrill) Breen.

Carol was a woman of many talents, a selfless person who was always willing to help. She was a graduate of UNH where she received her Bachelor's degree in Hospitality and met her future husband. After graduation, she worked as a hotel manager for the Carpenter Hotel in Manchester taking with her many stories she loved to share. She spent some time as a stay-at-home mom to her four daughters and later went back to school at Notre Dame for her teaching certificate. She worked for over 30 years at the Pittsfield Elementary school, first as a Tutor and later as a First Grade Teacher where she helped mold little minds. She

also enjoyed her time as a Children's Librarian at the Josiah Carpenter Library.

Carol enjoyed being social, doing yoga, going on walks, traveling with her husband and later her daughters. She took pride in being a caretaker for some of her friends who couldn't drive or needed a little assistance. Her quiet time would be spent reading, gardening, completing crossword puzzles with ease (and a pen), and she was very involved with the Our Lady of Lourdes Church family in Pittsfield. Carol participated and belonged to many community organizations. She was a Brownie leader, member of Pittsfield Circle of Home & Family, Budget Committee, PCDC, Library Trustee, PES PTO and Booster Club.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Dean R. Grainger in 2010, and her twin brothers, Stephen Breen and William Breen.

She is survived by her four daughters: Andrea Riel and her husband Mark of Pittsfield, Michele Karwocki and her husband Peter of Penacook, Lisa Fries and her husband Andrew of Epsom, and Robin Blais and her husband Fredrick of Swanzey; sisters-in-law: Dianne Breen of Tacoma, WA and Judy Breen of Manchester; seven grandchildren: Nicole Semales and her husband Nick, Nicholas Karwocki and his wife Danielle, Jennifer Karwocki, Nathan Fries, Lucas Fries, Kyle Blais and his fiancé Kelsey LaQuerre, and Kali Blais and her significant other Peter Spanos: five great grandchildren; nephews: William Breen and his wife Melanie, Jay Breen and his wife Karen, Jason Breen and his wife Shelly, Brian Breen and his wife Lindsey, and niece Kelsi and fiancé Adam Ransavage.

The family would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to the many caregivers who had a special place in our mother's life. Thank you to Nicole & Nick Semales, Deb Foss, Lexi Brown, the staff at Home Instead, Sara Drew and the staff at The Inn at Deerfield, the staff at Harris Hill Center, and Concord VNA Hospice.

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The family of Carol L. Grainger would like to express their sincere appreciation and thanks to everyone that called, sent cards, flowers, messages, and supported all of us during the difficult time of our Mother's passing. We are so comforted to know that our Mom touched so many people's lives. She will be missed but we know she is at peace.

Sincerely,
 The Grainger Girls
 Andrea & Mark Riel
 Michele & Peter Karwocki and Family
 Lisa & Andrew Fries and Family
 Robin & Fred Blais and Family

Summer Book Club
 at Graylag

JOIN US FOR WEEKLY
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 AS WE READ

"MY SIDE OF THE
 MOUNTAIN"
 BY JEAN CRAIGHEAD GEORGE

For Students entering Grades 3-8

Mondays from 10-11:30
July 25, August 1, August 8, & August 15
 at Graylag Nature Preserve, 320 Clough Road, Pittsfield

Register at Josiah Carpenter Library
 Or call 603-435-8406




**Grow, Learn, Read
 Daily Activity**
 Josiah Carpenter Library

13 WRITING

Draw the outline of your child's hand on a piece of paper. Write the date and have your child "sign" the drawing. Save it.

Express your Opinion!

Do you have opinions you would like to share?

Submission Guidelines

- ▶ Identify yourself and provide contact information.
- ▶ 300 words or less; exceptional information may exceed the word limit at the discretion of the Post Content Team.
- ▶ Topics may include events, issues, and opportunities about or affecting Pittsfield.
- ▶ Please be civil, factual, specific, and clear. No submission is guaranteed publication.

Deadline is noon on Friday via pittsfieldnews@pnhcc.org

The Post Volunteers

Cook's Corner

It's been said more than once that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Here are two ideas that will have you and your family kicking off the day to a healthy start. When our girls were in high school, I used to make a batch of the muffin egg bites on Sunday evening for a great 'grab & go' meal during the busy week. The homemade breakfast sausage is also a family tradition. And with this recipe, at least you know for sure what's in your sausage. Both of these freeze very well and are easy to reheat. Don't forget, there's always breakfast for dinner, too!

Enjoy. *MP Christakos*

Muffin Pan Egg Bites

8 large eggs

½ cup milk

¼ tsp each salt & black pepper

6 TBSP shredded cheese – Cheddar, Sharp, Monterey Jack – your choice

¾ cup each of any of the following or combination of fillers:

Ham, cooked bacon or sausage, broccoli, finely chopped red onion, finely chopped green or red bell peppers, fresh herbs, chopped sun dried tomatoes – use your imagination

Heat oven to 325F.

Beat the eggs, milk, salt & pepper together in a large

bowl or measuring cup with a spout for pouring.

Generously coat a 12-cup muffin pan with cooking spray. Divide the chopped fillings into each muffin cup, top each with shredded cheese, then top with the egg mixture.

Very carefully, transfer the muffin tray to the oven. Bake for about 25 minutes until the egg is set and the tops are slightly browned.

You can eat these right away, or when they've cooled, they can be refrigerated or frozen in an airtight container. To reheat, wrap 2 egg muffins in a paper towel and heat in the microwave for 30 to 60 seconds

Homemade Breakfast Sausage

¼ cup good quality maple syrup

1 TBSP fresh thyme, chopped

1 TBSP fresh sage, chopped

1 & ½ tsp coarse or Kosher salt

¾ tsp fresh ground black pepper

2 cloves garlic, minced

1 lb ground turkey

1 lb ground pork

8 tsp vegetable oil

Gently combine all ingredients – except the oil. Shape the mixture into 16 patties. Heat oil in a large skillet, cook the patties in the oil, in batches if necessary, for 2 to 3 minutes per side or until done.

The advertisement is split into two main sections. The left section has a green background with the words "THANK YOU" in large, bold, green letters. Below this, a yellow banner reads "TO OUR PITTSFIELD ASSOCIATES FOR HELPING US PROTECT FIREFIGHTERS ALL OVER THE WORLD." At the bottom of this section is a photo of four firefighters in full gear. The right section has a green background with the words "NOW HIRING" in large, bold, green letters. Below this, a green banner reads "SEWING, ASSEMBLY, INSPECTION, MACHINE OPERATION POSITIONS AVAILABLE." Underneath, it says "Up to 100% Paid Tuition Reimbursement Available!" with a small note "TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY". There is a photo of a firefighter's jacket. Below that, it says "Help us make the gear that protects firefighters all over the world." and "APPLY AT:". At the bottom of the right section is a green button with the text "www.MSAafety.com/NHjobs". Both sections feature the MSA GLOBE logo at the bottom, with "The Safety Company" written below it.

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Select Board Review June 28, 2022

Surveyor Hank Amsden was in for an update of their progress finding the bounds of a couple of town owned properties, and also the layout of Park and Franklin St. These old bounds are all coming together quite well and it looks like we'll be able to identify where all our lines are.

A public hearing was held and a subsequent positive vote taken to accept the donations from Pittsfield Firefighter's Assoc. and the NH Charitable Foundation that allows the purchase of a UTV for the fire dept. The cost is covered 100%. Pete, Rob and Mike traveled to Buffalo last week on behalf of the Fire Dept to take possession of a government surplus cargo trailer that will be used to transport the UTV. Their time and Mike's truck were donated so

with the exception of fuel and tolls for the trip, the cost of the whole package to the town is a few hundred dollars. The benefit could be dramatic under certain circumstances, which we will now be prepared for. Thanks to all who had a hand in it.

We discussed the process of awarding the Boston Post Cane. With the passing of Ruth Huckins, the next honoree is being sought. If you know of anyone, or think you could be the oldest person domiciled (your "home" but not necessarily where you live now) in Pittsfield, please contact the Town Hall at 435-6773.

The three junkyards in Pittsfield were issued licenses for the upcoming year, always subject, of course, to continual compliance with state rules.

Carl Anderson

FB Argue Recreation Area Happenings

The week of July 18 - 23 is Spirit Week at the Town Beach Area..The themes for each day are:

Monday- Pirate Day
Tuesday- Twin Tuesday
Wednesday- Wacky Wednesday
Thursday-Hawaiian Day
Friday- Christmas in July
Saturday- Old Home Day

Plan on coming down to join the fun!

Also, the Parks and Recreation Commission is looking for a trailer that we could use for a float in the Old Home Day parade. If you have a trailer we can use, please contact Amber at the beach area.

Summer Mowing Hidden Pictures



Pittsfield Old Home Day

**SATURDAY
JULY 23, 2022**

**“Ocean Waves
and Beach Days”**

FRIDAY, JULY 22

8:30 pm **FREE Outdoor Movie at Drake Field
“Lilo and Stitch”**
Presented by the Suncook Valley Rotary
Bring your chairs/blankets. Refreshments available for purchase.

SATURDAY, JULY 23

7:00 am - 9:00 am **RUN FOR AUTISM - Drake Field**

8:00 am **FREE Yoga Class with Stacey**
At the lawn area my the Thyng Memorial - Barnstead Rd.

10:00 am **PARADE - Note Route and Time Change
“Ocean Waves and Beach Days”**
Route: Clark St. - So. Main St. *** Carroll St - Catamount Rd.
(The Parade will NOT be going on Main St past Dustin Park)

Pittsfield's Citizen of the Year
Decorated Floats - Fire Trucks - Bands

Thank you to : The Mavits of Joy Church - Invocation
Kathy Kelly - National Anthem

THE FUN CONTINUES!!!!

11:30 am **F.B. ARGUE RECREATION AREA (Town Pool)**
After Parade

FREE SWIM

COOKOUT
\$5/person: One Burger/Cheeseburger Chips and Soda
\$2/person: One hot Dog, Chips and Soda

LAWN GAMES – Corn Hole, Giant Jenga, Bocce Ball, Croquet, and Ladder Ball game will all be set up

BUBBLE STATION – Fun for all Ages

CARNIVAL GAMES – Come try your luck at a few of your favorite games

FACE PAINTING

PHOTO “BOOTH” – Beach theme backdrop – Bring your own camera or phone and SMILE for the picture

WALK ABOUT HOT AIR BALLOON – Adam Gauthier will have their Balloon set up to walk through

SANDCASTLE BUILDING

BEACH TOWEL ORIGAMI – We will be trying our luck at folding your own beach towel into some kind of an animal. Check it out on-line and bring some ideas

12:00 - 2:00 PM **JUJUBEE THE CLOWN** – Balloon Twister will be on-site making FREE Balloon Art for kids

12:00 - 2:00 PM **BJ HICKMAN, Magician** – Will be on-site performing magic tricks

1:00 PM **DUCK RACE!** Sponsored by and money raise for the PMHS Girls Basketball Program. \$5 per Duck or 3 for \$10. One prize for 1/2 the money collected. 500 Ducks are waiting! For tickets, contact or purchase at Old Home Day - July 23.

COMMUNITY MURAL – Sponsored by the Josiah Carpenter Library. Bring your own plastic caps (or there will be some on site) and help create the Beach theme MURAL.

2:00 PM **PITTSFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY DEDICATION OF NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING & OPEN HOUSE.** (4 OAK STREET)
Guest Speaker - Open House to tour the New Museum

***** **DRAKE FIELD** *****
Pittsfield Citizen of the Year Presentation

7:45 PM

8:00 - 9:15PM **The NEVERS BAND CONCERT**
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Approx. 9:15p Bring a chair or blanket



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