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Questions Raised About Pinkerton's Budget Process

HUNTER MCGEE
NUTFIELD NEWS

With Pinkerton Academy's tuition proposed to go up by \$1,063,839 for the 2017-18 school year, School Board members say they have virtually no input into the high school's budget.

The item came up during a discussion with local officials at the Dec. 13 School Board meeting. The proposed budget for the 2017-18 school year would increase by \$3,067,041, or 3.8 percent over last year's approved spending plan of \$79,761,247.

Five towns currently send their students to Pinkerton: Derry, Auburn, Chester, Hampstead, and Hooksett. A sixth town,

Candia, has contracted for to send its students to Pinkerton beginning in the fall of 2018.

Along with such costs as benefits and New Hampshire retirement, Pinkerton's proposed increase in tuition is a cost that the School District can't control, according to officials.

Also attending the School Board meeting were representatives of the State Legislative delegation and members of the Town Council. At one point in the meeting, during a question-and-answer session, Council Chairman Brian Chirichiello asked the School Board members what input they had on Pinkerton's budget.

"With this increase of over \$1 million from Pinker-

ton, how does that work, do they just say 'it's going up x amount and we've got to deal with it,' right?" Chirichiello said.

Responding to the question, Superintendent of Schools Laura Nelson said she only receives information on the budget from Pinkerton and has no input.

Chirichiello then responded by saying, "But what's the input that the people of Derry have with Pinkerton, that's what I'm trying to get at. It seems that they can pick a number and they are going to go up X amount and it is what it is."

School Board Chairman Dan McKenna said, "I think the short answer is we don't really have input. I think we

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Councilors Vote To Hire Marketing Firm For Retail Recruitment

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Hoping to spur economic development, councilors have voted to hire a company to help recruit retailers to Derry.

While the town likely will not become another Salem or Manchester, both with large retail sectors, councilors voted unanimously at their Dec. 20 meeting to hire Buxton Marketing for retail development services. The agreement calls for the town to pay \$50,000 for the first year, with the option to hire Buxton for the remaining two-years of the contract. The agreement also offers the possibility of engaging Buxton to develop a hotel feasibility study at a one-time cost of \$10,000. All

2017 costs will be funded by from the FY 2017 economic development budget, according to officials.

To help offset the Derry's tax rate, which is one of the highest in the state, councilors have been exploring ways to generate tax revenue and help develop the local economy.

In June, Buxton made a presentation to the Economic Development Advisory Committee on how the company could recruit retailers to Derry. Buxton successfully helped Rochester to attract retail and commercial businesses to the community and increase tax revenue, according to the presentation. Rochester is comparable in size to Derry, with a population of approximately 30,000 people.

The EDAC members have spent a lot of time reviewing the plan and have endorsed the Buxton proposal. Councilors met recently with the committee to get a sense of the retail analytics from Buxton, Town Administrator David Caron said.

"We think this is an effective strategy to address the retail sector of our economic development efforts," said Caron said, who cited the successful experiences of Rochester with Buxton.

Under town's charter, the town administrator is supposed to help execute the agreement but Caron said it's good for councilors to back the plan.

"With economic development I think it's in the town's best interest for all of

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HOLIDAY BREAK Ryan Catineau of Derry has his sled get out from under him at Alexander Carr Park on Sunday morning as he and his brother enjoy one of the final days of the holiday vacation from school. Recent storms have made the conditions extra slick. See more photos page 5. Photo by Chris Paul

Derry's Route 28 Waterline Project Ahead Of Schedule

HUNTER MCGEE
Tri-Town Times

A \$2.9 million project to extend water lines along Route 28 and some local roads to mitigate the presence of the gasoline additive MTBE is ahead of schedule, according to officials.

About 62 percent of the project is complete and the contractor, American Excavating, is ahead of schedule, Town Administrator David Caron said during the councilors' Dec. 20 meeting. Caron updated the council on the project, which began earlier this year.

With the onset of winter, Caron said the project has been shut down until the spring, when it is scheduled to resume. Work would then finish later in the summer.

"The balance of the project will be completed by August 2017," Caron said.

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Derry Police Swear In Three New Officers, Promote One



New Derry Officer Bryan Lamontagne is sworn in by Derry Police Chief Edward Garone at a ceremony on Friday Dec. 30 in the Derry Municipal Center.



New Officer, Kathryn Rindo is congratulated by Derry Police Garone following a swearing-in ceremony on Friday Dec. 30 in the Derry Municipal Center.



New Officer David Pardue is congratulated by Derry Police Chief Edward Garone following a swearing-in ceremony on Friday Dec. 30 in the Derry Municipal Center. *Courtesy photos*

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NUTFIELD NEWS

With family members and friends looking, three new Derry police officers were sworn in and one veteran officer was promoted in a recent ceremony at the Derry Municipal Center.

Officers David Pardue, Kathryn Rindo and Bryan Lamontagne were sworn in on Friday Dec. 30.

After the new officers were sworn in, a promotion

ceremony was conducted for Sgt. Ryan O'Rourke.

O'Rourke started his career as a patrol officer with the Derry Police Department in 2007, according to biographical information police provided. During his career O'Rourke served as a field training officer to many recruits. He also became a member of the Derry Police Department's Police Accident Reconstruction Team. During his stint on the team, he has received

training in at the scene investigations, technical crash investigations, motor vehicle crash reconstruction, and motorcycle crash investigations.

In 2013, O'Rourke was assigned to the Investigative Services Bureau as a detective. While serving as a detective, he received specialized training in homicide investigations, child death investigations, and crime scene processing, according to police.

He served as a detective until his new assignment as patrol sergeant.

O'Rourke lives in Salem with his wife Kristelle and their two boys, Ryan, 12, and Caleb, 9, police said.

Pardue is from Kennebunk, ME, where he attended high school, graduating in 2000. While in high school, he competed as a three-sport athlete in baseball, basketball, and football, where he was a captain of the team. Pardue attended Springfield College in Springfield,

Mass, where he played football for another four years. In 2004, he received his Bachelor's Degree in Applied Exercise Science.

With both his father and grandfather retired police chiefs, Pardue has aspired to become a law enforcement officer.

He will be part of the 172nd New Hampshire Full-Time Police Academy, which starts on Jan. 3 with an anticipated graduation date of April 21, 2017.

Rindo is a resident of Lowell, Mass. She attended Lowell Catholic High School, where she played golf, basketball, and tennis, graduating in 2012, according to police.

Following high school, she attended Saint Anselm College and graduated in May 2016 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business, with a minor in criminal justice. While she was at St. Anselm, she played four years of Division II varsity women's tennis.



Following a promotions ceremony on Friday Dec. 30 in the Derry Municipal Center, Sgt. Ryan O'Rourke shakes hands with Derry Police Chief Edward Garone.

She began her employment with the Derry Police Department on Dec. 12.

She will also be part of the 172nd New Hampshire Full-Time Police Academy.

Lamontagne was born and brought up in North Conway. He graduated from Kennett High School in 2010. During school, Bryan played ice hockey, golf and lacrosse, according to police.

Following high school, Lamontagne took two years to travel along the East

Coast, playing junior hockey. After finishing ice hockey, he attended Plymouth State University, minoring in criminal justice. He later transferred to Granite State College, where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, with minors in Human Resources and Business Management.

He began his employment with the Derry Police Department on Dec. 12 and will also be part of the 172nd New Hampshire Full-Time Police Academy.

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Councilors Approve Sale Of Three Tax-deeded Properties

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Following two recent public hearings, Councilors voted at their Tuesday, Dec. 20 meeting to approve the sale of three tax-deeded properties.

The councilors voted unanimously to approve the sale of properties at 5 Mundy Lane property, 6 Gill Road and 63 Drew Road.

The three were all vetted for town re-usage by the Planning Board, Conservation Commission and Heritage Commission, with no recommendation made, said Tax Collector Dawn Enright. The vote followed two prior public hearings on the properties.

The properties that were taken through the tax deeding process and scheduled for sale are vetted each year

through various town departments to see if there is any reason to retain them.

And unless a property is recommended for retention, it is continually attempted to be put back on the tax roll, Enright said.

The town is limited to two methods of disposing of tax-deeded properties, either through auction or sealed bids, according to officials.

At a meeting earlier this year, councilors voted to take a vacant property at 19 Elm St. off of the list of the properties set for disposition.

Councilors decided to remove the property from the list after learning from that they would possibly have to buy it back if it was sold at auction and they wanted to later sell it to a private buyer.

Last summer, the town demolished an aging build-

ing on the property where hundreds of containers of flammable chemicals were removed by the Environmental Protection Agency. After demolition and clearing of debris, contamination was discovered on the lot in follow-up testing by the EPA, according to officials.

Crews later used heavy machinery to remove about 800 cubic yards of the contaminated soil.

The parcel was added to the list of tax deeded properties. The five properties were all vetted for town re-usage by the Planning Board, Conservation Commission and Heritage Commission, with no recommen-

dation made, said Tax Collector Dawn Enright.

At the Dec. 6 meeting, councilors learned that the tax-deeded property at 5 Mundy Lane was assessed incorrectly, by about \$59,000.

Enright said the issue came to light when an abutter had recently asked if the property, which had been assessed at \$68,400, was in fact a buildable lot.

The lot has been deeded to the town as a buildable lot, and the prior property owner owes \$7,804 on the property based on that assessment, according to officials. Since the property was approved by the council, it will be sold at an auction

with other tax-deeded properties.

But after the abutter came forward, officials did some research and determined that 5 Mundy Lane was in fact "a non-buildable lot" and the assessment was reduced to \$9,100, Enright said.

Enright said the prior owner had until March 1 to file an abatement to have the taxes corrected but never did so. The town had followed proper procedure since the abatement was never filed, Enright said.

During further discussion, it was determined that the property had already been deeded to the town and was no longer in the prior

property owner's name.

Enright said the property at 5 Mundy Lane illustrates how important it is for property owners, who are having difficulty paying their taxes contact her office.

"If you run into hard times, please call us; we are human beings also and we want to help you," Enright said, adding, "We want to help people to keep their properties, that's our goal."

Enright said she and the office personnel always try to educate property owners who may be delinquent on their taxes on what credits and exemptions they may qualify for. They also help them with filing abatements.

Police Urge Public's Help In Locating Missing Man

HUNTER MCGEE
NUTFIELD NEWS

Despite conducting extensive searches in the area, police say a 63-year-old man who walked away from Parkland Medical Center prior to treatment on Dec. 13 is still missing.

John Walsh, a resident of Pleasant Valley Nursing Center, was last seen on foot walking southbound on Birch Street in Derry, towards Windham, police said.

"There are no verified sightings of Mr. Walsh though Derry police have conducted extensive searches of the area," Derry police Capt. Vern Thomas said in a recent press release. "Detectives have followed up numerous reports of possible sightings locally and as far away as Lowell and Methuen. There is no known destination where Mr. Walsh may be headed."

Thomas said There has

been extensive commentary on social media that has been helpful in circulating Walsh's physical description and photograph.

"We would like to stress that there have been no credible sightings of Mr. Walsh at this time despite social media comments that may be to the contrary," Thomas said. "We urge everyone to be vigilant in helping us locate Jack and not restrict their observations to a particular neighborhood."

Derry Police conducted an extensive search in the area of Parkland Medical Center and the surrounding Birch St. businesses and wooded area but didn't locate Walsh after he walked away from the hospital. Police learned from Walsh's family that he has gone on long walks in the past and ended up in various parts of the state. On at least one occasion it was reported that Walsh hitchhiked to Brattle-



John Walsh has been missing since Dec. 13.

boro, Vt.

Walsh was last seen wearing a brown leather jacket, gray tee shirt, and blue jeans. Walsh's family is concerned for his safety and has requested the assistance of the public in locating him. Walsh is approximately 6 feet tall and weighs approx. 139 pounds.

Thomas said, "It is important that information is provided to us directly rather than added to Social Media. We need to follow it

up immediately and have the ability to converse with reporting persons for additional specifics to determine the veracity of the sighting.

"We are hopeful that with the public's help that we locate Mr. Walsh and return him to a safe environment."

The Derry Police Department is actively searching for Walsh.

"He has been missing since December 13, 2016 and could have traveled a significant distance since then," Thomas said. "We ask that anyone who sees Mr. Walsh or has any information regarding his disappearance or current whereabouts to contact the Derry Police Department at 603-432-6111. It is not helpful to post this information on social media as it delays our ability to properly respond to possible sightings."

OBITUARY

Lorraine M. Cleaves

Lorraine M. (Paradis) Cleaves, 82, of Derry, NH passed away peacefully on Monday, December 26, 2016 at the Pleasant Valley Nursing Center of Derry. She was born on July 17, 1934 in Haverhill, MA. She was a daughter of the late Emile and Alma (Miron) Paradis. Lorraine had attended the Haverhill, MA school systems. She was a devoted homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother great grandmother and sister. Lorraine enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, listening to music and movies, playing cards, cooking, baking cookies, cookouts, Rockingham Park, road trips, bingo, and the holidays.

She is survived by her husband Robert Cleaves, her six children, Donna Boucher, Diane Stefanilo, Delores Stoeher, Deborah Canfield, Brian Cleaves, and Mark Cleaves and their spouses, her sister Claire Law, as well as many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

There are no calling hours. Graveside services will be held in the St. Joseph's Cemetery, Haverhill, MA in the spring. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium is assisting the family with arrangements. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit www.peabody-funeralhome.com

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Editorial

This town ‘ain’t’ Big Enough

A number of years ago, Nutfield Publishing came out with an editorial on economic development and growth in our communities, saying that it was “the belief that it is the magic pill towns need to curb rising tax rates.” It wasn’t then, and it isn’t now, particularly because just as it was the case at the time, if salaries and the cost of taxpayer-paid benefits continue to rise, aging infrastructure may continue to fail, and the demand for services will remain unchecked.

But regardless of the hard work required to craft budgets that respect the taxpayers’ dire financial straits, the beacon of economic development, growth, and change still shines as a goal for our communities. However, pouring money into development staff salaries may not be the way to go during tough times.

In Derry, the economic development committee struggles to create a downtown without a clear vision or mission, except to make it “better”. It wants to be defined by its downtown, but doesn’t seem to have a plan to do so.

The next town over, in Londonderry, the Woodmont project is well on its way to seeing fruition, along with the construction of high-density apartments, traffic issues, etc causing it to follow in Derry’s footsteps. But bigger is not always better.

Sure the more businesses that spring up may create more jobs and apartments

will bring in more residents who could help stimulate the town’s economy, but the bigger our towns get, the more money it will require to sustain them. Like a teenager going through a perpetual growth spurt, they may never be satiated no matter how much we feed them. And so our taxes will continue to rise to try and compensate for our growing pains.

On the surface, it may seem that all this development is for the benefit of the towns’ residents, but as hundreds if not thousands of residents struggle to heat their homes and put food on their tables, but pay for municipal employees’ cost of living raises year after year, along with covering the cost of development through all of their rising taxes, one has to wonder who really comes out on top.

Change is like fire; it can be the fuel that keeps us going and the source of light to guide us into the future, or if left unchecked, it can really burn us. At some point we need to stop and really consider what flames we as taxpayers are fanning.

As we said before, the wellbeing of our communities in the long run depends on far more than one or two new developments. It will take a lot of longstanding planning, consistent improvements to our existing foundations, and a regard for the taxpayers’ billfold.

Letters

Authoritarian Regime
Could Imperil US

To Editor:

President-Elect Trump is setting the stage for a rocky Presidency filled with conflict, bickering, turmoil, miscalculations, and potential diplomatic and military confrontations.

So far, with his disdain for intelligence briefings and his lack of intellectual curiosity, I fear we could be in deep trouble in the world, and our adversaries, including Russia and China, could take advantage of Trump’s ego and his lackadaisical attitude towards the intelligence briefings.

Trump’s children, Ivanka, Donald Jr., and Eric, and his son-in-law Jared, are on the President-Elect’s transition executive committee. They are involved in the decision making process that determines who will be in the Trump administration, and it appears they will continue to be involved in the affairs of state when Donald takes the helm at the White House. The American people did not elect a Trump family committee to run our country.

Another major concern is the conflict of interest that exists between Trump’s vast business interests and the presidency. Trump is handing the reins of his businesses to his sons, but it appears they will be heavily involved in providing advice during his Presidency.

It appears Trump is going to have an arrogant

rogue authoritarian administration. He is filling positions with people who were loyal supporters during the Presidential campaign, but they are not necessarily qualified and fit to fill the positions. He is loading up his regime with former military personnel, including three former generals, and others who are part of the wealthy business elite. His administration appears to have the trappings of the military/industrial/financial complex, and it does not bode well for our country.

The media reported the CIA conducted an investigation of Russian interference in our Presidential election and found significant hacking of Democratic information. The CIA analysis showed the Russian hacking negatively impacted Clinton and helped Trump win the election. Trump and his transition staff subsequently denounced the CIA report and referenced the CIA’s past supposed mistake about Iraq having weapons of mass destruction. It is incredible to me that a President is taking the side of Communist Russia and criticizing a U.S. intelligence agency that is responsible for our national security. This can only alienate CIA personnel who Trump must rely on to provide critical intelligence on Russian and other adversaries in the world. He is setting himself and the country up for huge problems in the world.

The big question is, does Trump and any potential cabinet members and advisors have a relationship with Russia that would adversely impact decisions made by the Trump administration and endanger our national security? It doesn’t look good right now. Trump admires Putin; Tillerson, the potential Secretary of State, has a number of joint ventures in place between Exxon/Mobil and Russian oil companies; Flynn, potential National Security Advisor, is pro-Russian; and Bannon, senior consultant to Trump, is inspired by the views of Lenin, the founder of Russian Communism. Trump invited Russia to hack into Clinton’s emails and they responded by hacking into our election for President.

All of these issues loom very large in a Trump Presidency and could create chaos, constant controversy, and national and world insecurity in a potential authoritarian administration. Our Democracy and freedom could be in peril.

P.S. My family and my wife’s family have a long patriotic history in the US. My wife, the former Elizabeth Jones, and I have had a close family member serve in every war from the Civil War through the Gulf War, and I have voted in every election since 1960. This is the first time I have been concerned for the safety and security of our country.

Donald Moskowitz
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Former AG2 and LT, US Navy

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New Years Day Sledding Caps Off Vactions Days at Park



Sledding was fast and fun on the hills at Alexander Carr Park in Derry on Sunday Jan. 1 for those who braved the conditions. Many of the sledders were on the tail end of their holiday break from school and enjoying their last days with friends and family members.

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Recruitment

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us to be on the same page and for all to concur in the direction we are heading," Caron said.

Along with hiring a company like Buxton, councilors have also discussed bringing in an economic development director to focus solely on economic development. But despite a lot of discussion, a director has yet to be hired.

While expressing some reservations, councilors said they were generally in favor

of the agreement.

Councilor Phyllis Katsakiores said she was "99 percent ready" to support the plan but was concerned that Buxton would only focus on recruiting retailers, and the town wouldn't be first hiring an economic development director to concentrate solely on economic development.

"It keeps coming to my mind, why aren't we hiring an economic development director first to see if he can do the job that Buxton's doing at a lower rate?" Katsakiores said. "I'm still not a 100 percent

convinced on that."

She asked if Caron could help her to understand why she would support bringing in Buxton and not hiring an economic developer first.

Caron answered by saying the town would want to roll out both of the projects, using Buxton for retail development and hiring an economic development director, simultaneously.

He said an economic development director wouldn't be providing the same information, on retail services, that Buxton would provide. Caron said his goal is to return in

January with a recommendation of how to fill that position, adding through contract, through a firm or through an in-house town employee. "Our goal is at the end of the recruitment period for the economic development manager to coincide with the completion of the Buxton information so our economic development person can hit the ground running on with this information to begin working on the retail sector as soon as that person comes on board," Caron said.

Councilor James Morgan, a member of the EDAC who has been the most involved of the councilors with the project, said he also had some concerns about hiring Buxton.

"To be honest, I've had my reservations, too, Morgan said. "We don't want to make a decision, or we don't want to make a choice that might be the wrong choice.

You know when you are in a situation where you haven't had a lot of success in economic development you become a risk adverse and it's easier to say 'no' than it is to take a chance and a leap of faith and say 'yes.'"

But Morgan said he approves of hiring Buxton for a few reasons, such as that the company has a solid record in New Hampshire in Rochester. In addition, Buxton also supplies good data, he said.

Councilor Joshua Bourdon said he had heard from many residents, with some agreeing with hiring Buxton and some opposed to the plan.

"All of the residents I've spoken with want to see Derry improve as a community," Bourdon said, adding, "I've put a great deal of thought into the Buxton proposal, the concerns of the residents. I acknowledge that Buxton focuses on retail, and

retail alone isn't going to solve our tax rate problem, but I believe it is an essential piece to the puzzle."

Councilor Charles Foote also had reservations about bringing in Buxton before hiring an economic development director. He said he also sees a need to try to recruit big industrial properties to possibly offset property taxes.

"Having said that I also think no risk, no reward," Foote said. "I guess we have to take a little risk and we just hired the new town administrator, who we have to stand behind his recommendations, his decisions."

Foote added that Caron helped clarify what the plans were for hiring an economic development director.

Following the councilors' comments, the agreement, which takes effect immediately, was approved.



Students of the Month

the Derry Rotary Club has named eighth-grade students Harper Lewis, West Running Brook Middle School, and Samantha Franks, Gilbert H. Hood Middle School their Students of the Month for November, 2016. Pictured with the students is club president John Obrey. The Derry Rotary Club meets every Thursday at 12:15 p.m. at the Marion Gerrish Community Center. If interested in joining please call Nick Norman at 603-432-5549 for more information.

Courtesy photo

Waterline

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Working in conjunction with the state, the plan calls for waterlines to be extended along Route 28 and to the Ryan's Hill area where MTBE has been detected in a small number of wells, Deputy Public Works Director Thomas Carrier said.

In addition, new water mains will be installed at such roads as Lawrence and Stark, Public Works Director Michael Fowler said earlier this year.

MTBE was a gasoline additive that has since been banned in New Hampshire. The state of New Hampshire has established an MTBE mitigation Bureau with funds from legal settlements

with responsible gasoline providers. With these funds, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services has agreed to extend the Derry public water system to provide domestic water services to the properties affected by the contamination. Testing performed by the state found the presence of MTBE in a few wells in the Ryan's Hill area.

The testing was then expanded to 148 houses, with six properties found to have MTBE levels over federal drinking water standards, Carrier said. And MTBE was detected in approximately another 10 properties, but at levels lower than the drinking water standards, according to officials.

After the testing, the state approached Derry officials to see if the town would be able to extend waterlines up Route 28 from the Berry Road area. Waterlines will also be extended along portions of Frost Road, Lawrence Road, Blunt Drive and Stark Road. Extending the waterlines could help with mitigating the MTBE levels, according to officials.

The estimated reimbursement from the state's MTBE fund is \$2.5 million, which would leave a balance of \$421,000 to be paid by the town's water enterprise fund.

The project will not impact water rates, according to officials.

The state will take on approximately 80 percent of the project's cost

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Local Crew Teams Collect 5,850 Pairs of Shoes

HUNTER MCGEE
Tri-Town Times

A fundraiser by the Pinkerton Academy and Memorial High School crew team to collect old shoes has raised more than \$2,000 and filled dozens of bags with shoes, according to organizers.

Started in the fall, the effort recently concluded with \$2,236 raised and 5,850 pairs of shoes collected, said Fawn Deitsch, shoe drive coordinator.

Approximately 77 rowers participated in the effort, with the vast majority com-

ing from Pinkerton, she said. Her son Erich is on the Pinkerton crew team.

They partnered with Funds2Orgs, a company that will purchase all of the donated shoes, Deitsch said. Crew members earned funds based on the total weight of the shoes that were collected.

"Well, it took a while, but we finally wrapped up our shoe drive and received our check from Funds2orgs," Deitsch said in an email.

The money raised will be used for athlete scholarships, team uniforms and equipment. The Crew Team

earned funds based on the total weight of the shoes collected.

In addition to raising money for the crew team the effort could help the poor in developing nations on the road to self-sufficiency.

Plans call for all of the donated shoes to be redistributed to microenterprise partners in developing nations such as Haiti and Honduras. Impoverished people will be able to start businesses based on selling the shoes, with the proceeds used to feed, clothe and house their families.

"We are excited about our shoe drive," Head Coach

Brenda Balenger said. "We know that most people have extra shoes in their closets they would like donate to us and help those less fortunate become self-sufficient. It's a win-win for everyone."

Deitsch thanked Derry Self-Storage at 23 Ashleigh Drive, in Derry, for keeping the donated shoes until the drive is over.

During the drive, the public was asked to drop off gently worn, used or new shoes at the following locations: The Zoo Health Club, Benson Ski & Sport, Derry Feed and Seed Supply, Hoodcroft Country



Bags of shoes that were collected in a fundraiser by the Pinkerton Academy and Memorial High School crew team are shown in this photo. *Courtesy photo*

Club, Riverside Cleaners and Store, Taylor Library, Hampstead Health and Fitness, Commons, Blue Seal of Barre Chic of Salem, and Derry, East Derry General Auburn Supermarket.

Group Looks to Help Preserve Granite State Treasures

KATHLEEN D. BAILEY
Tri-Town Times

CONCORD - Rob Morris of Hampstead had to stop and think when asked the age of the barn on his property. "It's actually three barns," he said. "The earliest dates to the late 1700s, and the newest is from the late 1800s."

The New Hampshire Preservation Alliance has announced an initiative, 52 Barns in 52 Weeks, for 2017. The Alliance hopes to help homeowners and communities preserve these architectural and agricultural treasures, some of which date back to the Granite State's earliest days.

Staff member Jen Goodman said the program is not

targeting specific barns. Instead, they want property owners and interested community members to identify the barns they feel are endangered, or worth preserving.

"It could be your own barn, or a barn you love that is worth preserving," Goodman said. "We want to showcase the barns that need to be preserved, throughout 2017."

"We have been working on barns throughout this organization's history," Goodman added.

Why barns?

"They are a wonderful symbol of hard work and community," Goodman said.

As people move away from farming, their barns

often fall into disrepair, Goodman said. "They are an endangered species, and we are losing them at an alarming rate," she said.

Because some barn owners have deferred maintenance, "There is a big bubble of need," according to Goodman.

How it works

In a press release, the Preservation Alliance noted that "Barns tell the history of New Hampshire: from hard-scrabble beginnings to the sheep and dairy booms in the 19th century. Virtually every rural homestead and village property included a barn. As you travel through New Hampshire today, it's impossible not to see that this legacy of hard work and

community is crumbling around us with missed opportunities for investment and stewardship."

Program director Beverly Thomas said, "We are losing historic New Hampshire barns at a rate of nearly one per day. The Preservation Alliance has seen increases in public awareness of the significance of barns and the benefits of preservation over the last decade, but we want to do more in the coming year because of the crisis in the dairy industry and what

experts see as a big bubble of need because of deferred maintenance of 19th century barns."

To meet its objectives, the Preservation Alliance plans to expand three of its programs; assessment grants that help owners prioritize and complete barn repair work, educational programs for barn owners and enthusiasts, and expanding use of a state barn easement program that can offer tax relief to property owners who preserve their historic agricul-

tural structures.

Derry

Karen Blandford-Anderson, chairman of the Derry Heritage Commission, said, "This is the first I've heard of it." She said she hadn't heard of any historic Derry barns in danger, but added that she would ask around.

Those wanting further information may visit <http://nhpreservation.org/52-barns-in-52-weeks> or e-mail barns@nhpreservation.org.

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DERRY SPORTS

Following an 0-2 NH Start, PA Boy Cagers Go 2-1 in Tourney



Pinkerton sophomore standout Jay Reynolds gets a shot off against a Nashua South opponent during pre-Christmas play.

CHRIS PANTAZIS
NUTFIELD NEWS

After having its Division I season start in less than ideal fashion before Christmas, the Pinkerton Academy boys' basketball team reversed its fortunes at least somewhat by posting a 2-1 record in a tournament in Lowell, Mass. in the days

following the big holiday.

The Astros started their 2016-17 campaign with a pair of double-digit defeats at the hands of Merrimack and Nashua South during the week of Dec. 19.

The road contest at Merrimack High School on Tuesday the 20th ended up in a 63-51 victory for the host Tomahawks, who led

19-15 after one quarter, 35-28 at the half, but by just a single point at 43-42 at the completion of three periods after the Astros outscored their opponents by a 14-8 margin in that stanza.

But the Tomahawks kicked their game into a higher gear in the final period, outscoring Pinkerton by a 20-9 margin to win going away.

The locals received 12 points from Joey Merrill, 10 from Jay Reynolds, and nine apiece from Cason Giordano and Nick Bortone. All in all, seven Astros tallied points.

Two nights later in a 63-52 home defeat at the hands of the Nashua South Purple Panthers, Pinkerton stayed in stride with its guest in the first half, trailing by just a point after one quarter (13-12) and by two at the half (28-26). But the Nashuans outscored their hosts by a 35-26 margin in the second half en route to victory.

Reynolds led the Astro attack with a 20-point output, with Giordano netting another nine and Matt Furgal contributing eight. All in all, six PA players scored points.

Veteran coach Peter Rosinski's academy crew then bounded into the

Lowell Christmas Tournament on Tuesday the 27th seeking its first win of the young campaign. But the locals would need to wait a bit longer for that first success as they suffered an 84-49 loss to host Lowell in that first-round contest.

Coach Rosinski's roster started out well, tallying a 15-9 lead in the first quarter. But the Bay State squad won the last three quarters by outscoring Pinkerton by margins of 22-10, 26-13, and 27-11. Reynolds netted 10 points for PA, Merrill had eight, and Jack Potvin and Nick Bortone each contributed seven.

But the Astros finally got the positive reinforcement they sought in the form of a victory when they trounced Dracut by a 71-39 score on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Pinkerton won every quarter but the fourth, outscoring Dracut 23-11 in the first, 24-10 in the second, and 16-9 in the third before Dracut narrowly won the fourth (9-8) in what amounted to garbage time.

Reynolds was the top PA scorer with his 16 points, Merrill bagged 13, and Matt Anzivino was good for 12.

And the academy bunch



Astro hoop veteran Matt Anzivino goes hard left against a Nashua South defender during the PA squad's recent loss to Gate City crew.

made sure it would end the tourney with a winning record by defeating Billerica by a 63-55 tally on Friday the 30th.

The locals led 20-10 after one period and 34-27 at the half, but the Massachusetts team outscored PA by an 18-10 margin in quarter three to carry a slim, 45-44 advantage into the last

period.

Pinkerton outscored the Billerica bunch by a 19-10 tally in the fourth quarter to put the victory away.

Reynolds led the PA scoring charge with 25 points, Bortone was good for 19, Merrill managed 10, and Anzivino contributed nine as the locals claimed another win.

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Pinkerton Icemen Start Season With a Perfect 3-0 Record

CHRIS PANTAZIS
NUTFIELD NEWS

After winning a total of four games during the 2015-16 season last winter, the Pinkerton Academy ice hockey team had already posted three Division I victories for new coach Sam Littlefield before Christmas 2016 had even arrived.

The Astros moved to 3-0 with a hard-fought, 4-3 edging of the Exeter High Blue Hawks on that opponent's home ice on Wednesday, Dec. 21.

"Despite a very slow start and a poorly-played first period, we were able to pull off the win and get to 3-0 on the season," said

Littlefield.

The host Blue Hawks jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first 15 minutes of action, but the Astros owned the second period and drove to a lead they wouldn't relinquish.

"Exeter looked good in the first period and pressured us early," said the coach. "They put their second goal in right at the buzzer of the first period."

But the Astros potted four unanswered goals in the second stanza to go up 4-2. Exeter didn't manage another marker until just 35 seconds remained in the game, with their goalie pulled.

"(Goalie) Dakota Robinson played an amaz-

ing game and saved our lead several times. He made 35 saves on the night," stated Littlefield.

The victorious locals received two goals from veteran standout Eddie Welch and single tallies from Brendon Banks and Colin Leighton.

The academy side was then able to rest up and enjoy the holiday break until Wednesday the 28th, when it began its action in the 17th Annual Blue Devil Classic at the Salem Icenter.

The Astros suffered their first defeat of the young season - in a 2-1 decision - to a determined Windham High crew which stands as the defending Division II champion.

Windham potted single goals in the first and second periods, and Pinkerton looked like it was carrying around all kinds of rust from the holiday break during those stanzas.

The locals only put 13 shots on the Windham net during those 30 opening minutes of action, but they came flying out of their locker room far more impressively for the third stanza.

Pinkerton equaled its shots on net total of 13 in the first 11 minutes of the period, and the locals trimmed their deficit in half with 10:55 remaining when Nathan Laliberte rapped home the rebound of a Brendan Banks shot. Gennaro Marra also claimed

an assist on the tally. The Astros' goalie Matt Gilliland made 21 saves in the slim defeat.

"They came out and turned it around, and we could have tied it or even won it," said coach Littlefield. "I would have liked to have had them turn it around quicker. They needed to shake off the rust and remember how they can play hockey."

The third day of tourney play - Thursday, Dec. 29 - was cancelled due to the snowstorm, so the Astros closed out their involvement in the event by playing the Merrimack High School entry on the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 30. And PA bagged a fine, 5-2 win.

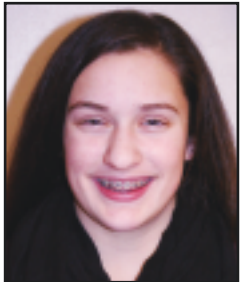
The locals led 2-1 after one period, by a 3-2 tally after two, and they potted a pair of unanswered goals in stanza number three to win going away.



Astro hockey player Gennaro Marra knocks the puck out of the possession of a Windham skater during the Pinkerton team's first game in the recent Blue Devils' holiday tournament. *Photo by Chris Pantazis*

Athletes of the Week

Week of Dec. 25



Sophia Viger, Freshman, Gymnastics

This talented newcomer has stepped up big and competed like a veteran, and in a recent meet she not only won the all-around with a 35.4 but she was also tops on the vault (9.45) and the balance beam (9.4).



Jay Reynolds, Sophomore, Boys' Basketball

This skilled 10th grader led his Pinkerton cagers by averaging 20 points a game as they only lost to tournament champion and host Lowell but beat several other squads during a recent holiday tourney in Massachusetts.

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Astro Tracksters Excel at Pre and Post-Christmas Events

CHRIS PANTAZIS
NUTFIELD NEWS

It didn't matter whether the Pinkerton Academy boys' and girls' track and field teams competed in the days before Christmas or the ones after the holiday. The two academy contingents both did well at different ends of the state in a pair of meets.

Pinkerton continued its successes in their final meet of the year at Dartmouth College in Hanover on Friday, Dec. 23.

The boys came away victorious by scoring 92 total points to outpace second place St. Johnsbury of Vermont.

The meet included a

number of highlights which were kicked off by Joe Gagnon, who won the 3,000-meter run in a Division I-leading 9 minutes and 19 seconds.

His teammate Evan Rodgers took a third place in the hurdles with Adam Spencer right on his heels in the fourth spot.

In the 55-meter hurdles, Jady Ruimwijk took a third place and Nico Buccieri snagged a fifth, with both running their best times of the season.

In the 1,000-meter run, the middle-distance runners put on a show with Calvin Graves taking first and the trio of Steve Groulx, Jeff Mize and Josh Noe taking third, fourth, and fifth

respectively.

In the 600-meter run, Noah Woodman took second, Pat Hanlon got third, and Cam Phelps collected fourth.

The 300 saw more success for the locals with Ruimwijk getting second, Kayden Baillargeon tallying fourth, and Kyle Hajj snagging sixth.

In the field events, Spencer cleared six feet for the first time to take second in the high jump, and Matt Small came in sixth overall. And Colin Bigelow set a new best in the shot-put by throwing it over 42 feet to take sixth.

Pinkerton won both relays with improvements in both. The 4x400-meter team

of Woodman, Hanlon, Hajj, and Cam Phelps won by a huge margin in running the fastest time in the division. The 4x200 crew fought off a late surge by Trinity to win by .2 and also run the fastest time in the division.

The Lady Astros bagged first place as a team by scoring a 59 to narrowly outdistance Oyster River and its score of 55.50.

It was a meet full of personal records for the academy girls, as the team posted 22 individual season personal records.

New D-I championship qualifiers included junior Britney Johnson in the 1,000 and sophomore Jordan Vaillancourt in the 3,000.

Point scorers for PA

were Nicole Alves (in the 55 and 300), Amelia Graves (300), Maria Virga (300 and hurdles), Vaillancourt (3000 and 600), Johnson (1000), Annie Sullivan (1000), Meghan Cross (1,500), Maison D'Amelio (1,500), Sadie Farnsworth (1,500), the 4x200 relay team, and the 4x400 relay quartet.

And the academy squads resumed New Hampshire league competition on Friday Dec. 30, with the Astro males blowing away seven opponents and the Lady Astros finishing second out of seven contingents.

The guys tallied a team score of 105 to easily outdistance second place Nashua North (60) and the other six teams which took part.

Individual victories came from Baillargeon in the 300 (38.54 seconds), Woodman in the 600 (1 minute, 28.94 seconds), Adam Spencer in the 55 hurdles (8.44), and the 4x160 relay quartet of Baillargeon, Nico Buccieri, Matt Newman, and Evan Rodgers (1:17.74).

The Lady Astros scored 65 points to finish behind only Bedford and its 81.

Individual wins were delivered by Maria Virga in the 55 dash (7.94) and the 300 (44.14), Vaillancourt in the 1,000 (3:14.44), and Johnson in the 3,000 (10:43.54). The 4x400 relay quartet of Johnson, Sullivan, Vaillancourt, and Graves was also victorious (4:22.94).

PA Gymnasts End 2016 With Big Successes in Manchester

CHRIS PANTAZIS
NUTFIELD NEWS

Only the sky appears to be the limit for the incredibly talented and deep Pinkerton Academy girls' gymnastics squad this winter.

The Lady Astros showed what an absolute powerhouse they can be at Eclipse

Gymnastics in Manchester in a pair of recent, high-scoring meets in the days following Christmas.

Veteran coach Chelsie Burland's bunch started the 2016-17 campaign exceptionally on Wednesday, Dec. 28 by overpowering six opponents in taking first place as a squad.

The locals bagged a

team score of 138.5 to blast past the host Bedford High crew (124.45) as well as Nashua South (124.05), Pelham (122.1), Keene (117.3), Dover (114.75), and Nashua North (100.15).

Pinkerton tallied nearly all of the top-three finishes, with Pelham standout Sara Fisher the only opposing gymnast to manage to snare one.

Lady Astro stalwart Julianna Corsetto tied for

first place on vault with Fisher and teammate Michelle George (score of 9.0), won the uneven bars on her own (9.0), tied teammate Emily Connors for second place on balance beam, and won the all-around all by her lonesome (34.8).

Freshman phenom Sophia Viger took first on beam (8.55), second on vault in a tie with teammate Ashlee Loeffler, second in the floor exercise, and third

in the all-around.

Also notching other top-three finishes for the victorious academy crew were Connors, Elizabeth Bilo-deau, Kylie Muzzerall, and Audrey Hill.

On Friday the 30th the Lady Astros were right back there on the Eclipse mats in a multi-team meet, but one thought their expectations for another huge group score would have to be tempered somewhat due to the absence of star Corsetto from the lineup. And that line of thinking was all kinds of wrong.

The Pinkerton squad set a new program record for highest team score in a regular-season meet by compiling a winning 140.3 without its star athlete even competing. Hollis-Brookline was a distant second with a 130.

"It's been my goal for nine years to hit 140, and to be able to do it without Julianna just goes to show how much depth we have," said the coach.

Standout newcomer Viger led the PA charge by winning the balance beam (9.4), the vaulting (9.45), and the all-around as well (35.4).

"It's pretty incredible to have a freshman step right into a leadership role," said coach Burland. "You don't see that very often."

Pinkerton claimed 37.1 total points on the beam, with Anya Comeau taking second with a 9.35. She also finished third on the bar with an 8.15.

Other second places came from Hill on floor and Loeffler on vault, and Connors took third in the all-around.

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Pinkerton Swim Squads Fare Well in the Days After Christmas

CHRIS PANTAZIS
NUTFIELD NEWS

Coach Ed Faszewski had all kinds of reasons to feel pleased with the way his Pinkerton Academy swimmers performed in competitions after Christmas.

The Astro males enjoyed an overwhelming success as they overpowering the boys' squad from Haverhill, Mass.

at Southern New Hampshire University on Wednesday, Dec. 28. And then two days after that both the PA males and females stood up tall at the Oyster River meet in Durham at the University of New Hampshire.

In the win over Haverhill, Pinkerton bagged a lopsided 126-41 defeat of the visitors and snagged victories in 11 events.

Nathan Landry tallied wins in the 50-meter freestyle (time of 29 seconds) and the 100 free (1 minute, 7.02 seconds), Addison Carder-Cannillo was tops 200-meter individual medley (2:31.62) and the 100-meter butterfly (1:09.26), Zach Denbow in the 200 free (2:05.61) and the 100-meter backstroke (1:26.98), Chris Ploss was victorious

in the 100-meter breaststroke (1:24.56), and Tyler Montgomery was the man in the 400 free (5:24.26).

The hosts also got victories in the 200 medley relay (2:06.42), the 200 free relay (2:06.36), and the 400 free relay (4:20.37).

Then on the 30th in Durham at the Oyster River event, the host Oyster River guys' and gals' contingents

both took first places, but the Pinkerton teams both claimed second places.

The academy males tallied a team score of 205 in finishing behind Oyster River's 292, with top three finishes coming from Astros Denbow in the 100-meter breaststroke (first in 1:01.92) and the 200 free (third), Landry in the 100 butterfly (third), and the 400

free relay quartet (third).

The Lady Astros (score of 149) ended up being a distant second behind Oyster River's girls (250), with Zoe Freedman finishing second in the women's one-meter dive and the 400-free relay team also snaring a second.

There were a total of 14 boys' teams which competed and 17 girls' contingents.

Astro Skiers Place Second Out of Eight Squads in Opener

CHRIS PANTAZIS
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy varsity ski teams ended up with all kinds of reasons to be pleased with their performances in their season-opening competitions at the Crotched Mountain Resort in Franconia on Wednesday, Dec. 21.

The defending Division I champion PA girls and the Astro boys both finished a strong second out of eight teams that day, with both

veterans and newcomers doing themselves and coach Paul D'Antonio proud.

GIRLS

"For the girls, returning varsity team members Emma Bennett, Nicole Gonya, Danielle Martineau, Hannah Peterson, Kathryn Leighton, and Caroline Mills and newcomers Kate Bennett and Emily Gardner put on a great show," said D'Antonio.

Martineau skied to an overall eight place finish, coming in first for the state

champs. Peterson skied to an overall 13th and second for her team, Emily Gardner placed 16th overall and third for PA, and captain Emma Bennett drove to a finish of 23rd and was fourth for the locals.

"For Emma, the placement does not tell the entire story as she hooked a tip at the start of the first run and still placed in the top 30 overall. It was a great job," said the PA coach.

D'Antonio added, "Gonya placed 29th overall, but

again, this does not tell the whole story. She hooked a gate on her first run but on her second run she came in third in the field of 63. A great run indeed."

Regarding the rest of the Pinkerton crew, Leighton came in 35th overall, Caroline Mills was right behind her in 36th overall, and newcomer Kate Bennett took a tumble on the first run and did not finish. But on her second run she placed a strong 13th in the field of 63.

BOYS

D'Antonio was pleased with the work of his Astro males, saying, "Returning varsity team members Alex Mielons, Mikka Hyvonen, Eric Ihloff, Dylan Durazzano, Kenny McCarthy, Brandon Simpson, and Billy Gonya and newcomer Owen Sezgin put forth a strong performance."

Hyvonen skied to seventh place overall and was the first Pinkerton finisher out of a big field of 110 athletes. Sezgin was right behind him in eighth overall,

captain Mielons was 24th overall and third for his team, and Ihloff was close behind in 28th overall and fourth for the locals.

McCarthy placed 30th overall, Durazzano came in 45th, Brandon Simpson ended up 46th overall, and Billy Gonya snared 51st overall.

"Out of a field of 110 racers, the Astros put on a strong showing that bodes well for the season," said the team's coach.

PA Wrestlers Bound Into 2017 After Strong Lowell Showing

CHRIS PANTAZIS
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy wrestling team is showing definitive signs of growth and improvement as it starts the new year.

Despite dropping a slim decision in its final dual-meet of 2016, the PA bunch found success at the Lowell (Mass.) Holiday Tourna-

ment in the days following Christmas.

The Astros experienced a tough outcome at Exeter High School on Wednesday, Dec. 21, dropping the slimmest of decisions to the host Blue Hawks.

Exeter raced out to a 22-0 lead by taking the first four bouts before Pinkerton battled back to win the next four and claim a 24-22

advantage.

With just three matches left the locals held a 36-28 lead, but Exeter fought back to bag the one-point success.

Individual wins for PA came from Sterling McLaughlin at 182 pounds, Cam Macro in the 195-pound bout, Rob Fahey at 220, Deene Hill in the 285-pound contest, Mark Harrington at 113 pounds, Walk-

er Stinson wrestling up at 120, and Zach Vigroux in 132-pound competition.

The Astros then enjoyed some precious time off until the start of the big annual Lowell Holiday Tournament on Tuesday the 27th and Wednesday the 28th.

The PA roster finished in a three-way tie for 19th out of 73 squads at the event, tallying 89 points to deadlock with Bay State teams from Wayland and Natick.

The Mount Saint Anthony team from Vermont won the event with a team tally of 224, with Timberlane ending up 15 points behind in the runner-up slot.

Hill and Fahey were medalists for PA, snagging third and sixth places respectively. But they were not the only academy grapplers to leave their head coach beaming with pride.

"We ended up with quite a few guys with three or

more wins, and we were probably the youngest team there," said coach Dave Rhoads of his crew. "They learned a lot at the (Xcalibur) tournament in Pennsylvania, even though we didn't do that well. They came out of it with a lot of aggressiveness, and I think this Lowell tournament may be a turning point for us. I'm looking forward to seeing how they perform in the new year."



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Pinkerton Girl Hoopsters Are Finding Plenty of Success



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The Pinkerton Academy girls' basketball squad made the New Hampshire Division I 2016 segment of its 2016-17 season very positive by going unbeaten in its first four games.

And the Lady Astros weren't slouches when it came to holiday tournament play either.

The academy crew managed its third consecutive win in a 45-43 barn-burner with Merrimack at PA on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

The hosts led 14-10 after one period, trailed by a 24-21 score at the half, and led 34-31 after three quarters had been completed.

The tough Lady Tomahawks outscored their hosts by a tiny, 12-11 margin in the fourth period, but

they couldn't manage to pull out the victory as Pinkerton's Amanda Lemire ended up being the hero with a late bucket.

"A sloppy game brought about by scrappy defense on both sides," said coach Lani Buskey. "This game highlighted that we have some work to do with our discipline and composure on the court. But as I told my girls, good teams find ways to win. The last-second layup by Amanda Lemire is proof of that. I was proud of them for that part of the win, but we were back to work at practice on Wednesday fine-tuning the skills we need to improve on as a team."

Brooke Kane ended up pacing the victors offensively with her 18 points, and Taylor Frost contributed eight on a night during which the locals had nine

different players score.

But the Astros didn't have anywhere near as much difficulty with the home-standing Nashua South Purple Panthers in the Gate City two nights later. The PA squad claimed a 58-34 win to roll toward Christmas at a perfect 4-0.

The Pinkerton defense came to the fore in this contest, as the locals held South scoreless in the first quarter and grasped a commanding 26-8 lead at the break.

The Panthers finally found their game in the third quarter, tallying 23 points to Pinkerton's 18. But the PA lead was still more than healthy at 44-31 going into the final stanza.

The Astros got points from nine different sources again, with Alicia D'Onofrio and Frost pacing the attack with 13 points apiece.

Pinkerton continued its season at the first Salem Lady Blue Devils Holiday Classic Tournament at Salem High beginning on Tuesday Dec. 27.

The undefeated locals faced off against the 2-1 Hanover High Lady Marauders in round one and wound up bouncing that opponent by a 66-47 tally to advance a step toward the championship round.

The Lady Astros won the first three quarters and led 16-9 after one quarter, 31-23 at the half, and 52-33 after three stanzas. Pinkerton outscored Hanover by 21-10 in the third quarter and went up by more than 20 early in the fourth period.

The PA lead never

slipped below 14 points the rest of the way, and the winners ended up being paced by 16 points from Kane. Madison Mahoney and Courtney Velho each netted eight points, and Jesse Ames and Lemire each collected seven as Pinkerton rolled.

But the academy side tasted defeat for the first time this winter on Wednesday Dec. 28 when they were bested by the Bradford Christian crew of Haverhill, Mass., by a slim, 53-49 tally.

The Lady Astros battled hard but trailed after one quarter (16-11), two periods (24-23), and three periods as well (43-36). They outscored the Bay Staters by a 13-10 tally in the fourth but didn't manage to snare the win.

Tori Overko had a fine shooting night for the locals, hitting four three-pointers and finishing with 13 points in tying Lemire for the team high in that category. Kane contributed 10 points and a pair of treys of her own.

The PA bunch ended its involvement in the tourney and its 2016 slate by besting the host Salem High Lady Blue Devils by a 42-30 margin on Friday Dec. 30.

The locals led 9-4 after one quarter but trailed 18-15 at halftime. And the Lady Astros outscored their hosts by a huge 27-12 margin in the second half, including an 18-5 outscore in the fourth period.

Kane paced Pinkerton with a dozen points, Lemire was good for seven, and Julia Bousquet and Cydney Lessard each managed six.

Bowlers End 2016 With Strong Work

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NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy varsity bowling squad finished 2016 on its home lanes at Striker's East in Raymond on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

The Astros collected all four first-place points by defeating Sanborn and then Raymond - which also calls Striker's East home - in Baker play to snag the top spot in the four-team match. The Keene High Blackbirds also competed.

Pinkerton was superb in

standard-round play, securing the top seed by tallying a team score of 1,539 to second place Raymond's 1,449. Keene snared third (1,429), and Sanborn was fourth (1,267) in a match which had had to be rescheduled due to the snowstorm on the previous Saturday.

The Astros rolled first and second standard games of 755 and 784, with captain David Pierson scoring a 193 and a 181 and his fellow captain Austin Caux notching a 150 and a 199.

Keenan Nash contributed

a fine 204 and a 170, Eric Reardon tallied a 110 and a 144, Lauren Sylvain was good for a 98 and a 90, Kyle Vachon snagged a 122 and a 120, and Benjamin Tripodi rolled a pair of 129 games.

Then in round round one of Baker round action, the locals faced Sanborn and won in just two games with victories of 175-130 and 118-113.

Pinkerton also topped Raymond in three games, collecting victories of 186-167 and 129-123 which were sandwiched around a 152-

143 loss.

The PA junior varsity crew also had a successful day, rolling standard games of 571 and 646 for a 1,217 and the top seed going into Baker play.

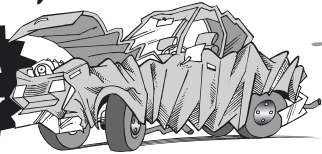
Bryant Nourse, Matt Clark, Liam Padian, Connor Delea, Brian Wilkinson, Nathan Stallings, and Matt Morrison all excelled for the Astros.

The Pinkerton junior varsity contingent wound up finishing second overall in team play with a strong showing of its own.

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have four or five people who live in Derry who are on the Pinkerton Board of Trustees, and I would encourage folks to reach out and talk to them."

Pinkerton's budget is decided by its own Board of Trustees, members who are appointed for life and don't consult directly with the School Board, McKenna said.

The discussion of getting representation on the Board of Trustees dates back to the 1970s, he said. When he and others have reached out to Pinkerton, he said the answer has always been "no."

"We do have the members of the community who live in Derry who are on the board of Trustees, but I think they really see their commitment and their obligation first to Pinkerton," McKenna said. "And it's a lifetime appointment so they don't have that same obligation first to the voters and the people in Derry, their commitment is first to Pinkerton."

McKenna said he has had good conversations with at least one member of the Board of Trustees, Brenda Keith, who lives in Derry.

When the Pinkerton Budget was first proposed, the initial increase was four percent but was later lowered, he said.

School Board Vice-Chair Brenda Willis said School Board members work hard to try to get Pinkerton "to reduce what we are billed each year and explain the situation we are in."

But every year she has been on the School Board, Pinkerton's budget has increased substantially and was only reduced once.

"We try and we explain when we have to make cuts, it's coming from K to 8 all of the time," Willis said.

After hearing from the board members, Chirichiello said he had learned something new about the budget process.

He added, "I'm quite shocked to be honest with you because we are talking about raising taxes, so under what authority?"

Headmaster Griffin Morse was asked on Tuesday to respond to the questions raised in the School Board meeting regarding the budget.

Morse was asked why doesn't Pinkerton take input from the School Board on the budget? And why can't the School Board have a member serve on the Board

of Trustees?

He responded with the following statement:

"The annual exercise of compiling budget affects all of Pinkerton Academy's sending districts differently. This is why Pinkerton abides very carefully by the terms of its six sending district agreements to complete budgets, billing, staffing, communications, reporting and a variety of other standard procedures. The Pinkerton Board of Trustees follows these procedures to compile, produce, approve and release its full budget in a timely way that allows the six sending districts to compile their own respective budgets. In all, Pinkerton students come from a total of over 20 different towns.

"Similarly, Board representation is outlined clearly in the school's bylaws and in its agreements with the sending towns. All sending towns are represented by residents from each of the sending districts. These individuals must be unaffiliated with the town's school board to serve on the Pinkerton Board of Trustees. Our bylaws were structured this way to prevent any conflict of interest issues.

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Alan Shepard Program at Public Library

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Cook Book

The Cookbook Book Group will meet Friday, Jan. 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Derry Public Library, Meeting Room A. The group reviews and makes dishes from a different cookbook each month. New members are welcome; contact Jessica at jessica-d@derrypl.org or at 432-6140.

Kids invited to test skills

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Movies with subtitles

A film study group focus-

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Make own "Fantastic Beast"

"Fantastic Beasts and Other Weird Things" will be the topic of a teen workshop to be held Thursday, Jan. 12, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Derry Public Library. Teens ages 12 to 18 are invited to create their own "fantastic beasts," in honor of the new J.K. Rowling movie. For more information, contact Teen Librarian Erin Robinson at 432-6140 or erinr@dpl.org.

Load up on winter reading

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Hogwarts Meal

"Hogwarts' Kitchen" will return to the Derry Public Library on Tuesday, Jan. 17, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Students ages 10 to 18 are invited to join Teen Librarian Erin Robinson for cooking and eating foods inspired by the "Harry Potter" series. Registration is recommended and may be made by calling 432-6140. This is a bridge program and younger students are welcome beginning at age 10.

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The Melissa Hoffman Dance Center will hold its annual Make A Wish performance Jan. 29, 2017. The dance center has donated more than \$100,000 to Make A Wish, which grants wishes to terminally ill children. Local dancers 6 and older are invited to participate. Those interested should download the application form and return it by Dec. 15. Mandatory rehearsals are Jan. 14, 21 and 28. The form may be downloaded at <http://melissahoffmandancecenter.info/make-a-wish-2017>. Business owners may also donate an item for the raffle. Tickets to the event are \$15 each. For more information write to mhdcdance@comcast.net.

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