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# **Hood Sixth-Graders Benefit From Extended Learning Opportunities**

HUNTER MCGEE **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

Launched at the start of the school year, an Extended Learning Opportunities program has yielded excellent results for sixth grade stu-Middle School, according to of learning taking place" school officials.

science and social studies, meeting.

"It seems to have worked ety. out very well for us this year; students are participat- Manchester said students

students seem to love it," said Manchester, a leader in the ELO program.

He added, "It's kind of a relaxed atmosphere for teachers and students, everybody gets to work together. dents at Gilbert H. Hood It's different, but there's a lot

Principal Austin Garofa-The program includes lo, who introduced Manextended learning time in chester before the presentathe areas of math, reading, tion began, said Manchester is a dedicated math teacher, said math teacher Russ with 15 years of teaching Manchester, who gave a experience in the school dispresentation on ELOs at the trict. In addition, Manches-School Board's May 23 ter is also adviser to the National Junior Honor Soci-

During the presentation,

ing, things are going great, receive effort and conduct scores on their report cards, but no traditional grades are given for the extended learning opportunities.

In the program, teachers use data to match the students' needs with the appropriate learning opportuni-

"We reteach and reteach the content skills," he said, adding that students are given ample exposure to content and project-based STEM learning. "It goes beyond what we dealt with in the traditional classroom meeting time."

Every student placed in either a language arts or math ELO at some

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Volunteer Reese Meehan serves dessert to veteran Bob Malonson during the combined effort by the Derry Village Rotary Club and Derry Rotary Club's

### **Derry Rotary Offers Gift to Police For Finding Lost Community Members**

HUNTER McGEE

Thanks to the Derry Rotary Club, the Derry Police Department could soon be locating community members who go missing.

The Rotary Club recently purchased 10 of the Personal Locating Units, or PLU's, at \$399.99 each for a total of \$3,999, according to officials.

"The Derry Rotary has generously purchased 10 PLU's to donate to the department to further our program goals," Town Administrator David Caron wrote in a recent staff report.

At press time, councilors accepting the 10 PLUs at their Tuesday, June 6, meeting.

requires that a personal tial savings of manpower," locating unit be worn by "the community member who may be at risk of wandering or becoming lost."

Caron went on to write receiving special devices for that the PLUs can be purchased from the company, SafeyNet Tracking System, individually for approxi- notified by the Bureau of mately \$500 each.

One of the goals of the program, as developed by police, is to provide community members with a PLU at no cost.

Under the Town Charter, the Town Council can accept gifts from private sources that become available during the fiscal year, according to the staff report.

"It is anticipated that any were scheduled to consider future search efforts for a munities with populations of person wearing one of the PLUs will be substantially Caron wrote that the reduced in time and scope, Derry Police Department and will result in a substan-

Caron wrote.

Other items on the agenda in include a proposal for the town to apply for the purchase of 14 bullet proof vests under the Bullet Proof Partnership Program.

Police were recently Justice Assistance thats the Derry Police Department is eligible to receive an award under the 2017 Bullet Proof Partnership Program.

The federal bulletproof vest program was enacted in 1998 by the Bureau of Justice Administration to allocate certain funding for police departments throughout the nation.

The funding assists comless than 100,000 people and offers up to 50 percent of the replacement cost of

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# **Veterans Honored at Annual Rotary Barbecue**

CHRIS PAUL **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

The Boys and Girls Club of Greater Derry in East Derry was filled to capacity with veterans and their family members on Thursday, June 2. The annual barbecue, honoring those who served, was a combined effort of the Derry Village Rotary Club and the Derry Rotary Club, which gave veterans and their guests a chance to stand down, remember, and accept the thanks of their com-

The walkway at the Boys and Girls

Club was lined with the flag these men and women fought under. On one side of the walk, Rotarians staffed a beer tent, while on the other, club members grilled steak tips and shrimp.

The vets and their guests feasted on grilled meats, potato and macaroni salad, and other sides, while a red, white and blue cake waited to be cut. More flags and fresh flowers adorned each table

Rotary members had expected "close to 300" vets and guests, but with more than that showing up, the grillers

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# State House Fundraiser Benefits the Derry Humane Society

KATHERINE PRUDHOMME O'BRIEN

The Greater Derry was chosen as this year's beneficiary at Representative John Burt's Hot Dog State House lawn on Thursday, June 1.

ful fundraisers the organization has ever had, raising approximately \$4,000.

Humane Society has been Goffstown Republican has caring for animals in our been hosting this event community since the 70's, every June since 2011, raisbut does not currently have a building of its own or any paid staff. It consists of a network of dedicated volunteers, many of whom open fundraiser began as a protest their own homes to animals against the law requiring in need and provide foster care until the animals find their forever home.

brought to GDHS volunteers in several different ways. Sometimes, loving owners can no longer care for them and find comfort in knowing protest, he promised reprethat their pets will have a better home environment in repeal the law a picnic on

bring unclaimed dogs from as far away as the southern United States. Dogs are Humane Society (GDHS) more likely to be adopted in New England than they are in southern states.

Representative Burt said Day fundraiser, held on the he was very impressed with the GDHS, and explained that he chose them as the According to Paula beneficiary because he was Dunlavey of the GDHS, it "in awe of how they operate. was one of the most success- They are a true grassroots organization. All of the volunteers want to help the animals, and [they] do it for the The Greater Derry love of the animals." The ing nearly \$26,000 for local groups that help animals throughout New Hampshire.

The Hot Dog Day permits to have campfires on private property. Burt argues that the law should be Local animals are repealed, and says that most people don't get permits because they don't realize they are required by law.

> In a speech during the sentatives who cast votes to

anyone who supported his efforts. He was soon informed that such an offer, despite it being small, could be considered bribery to vote a certain way and was strictly prohibited. Not wanting to be associated with anything unethical, Burt immediately offered a hot dog to all representatives, simply as a friendly gesture, rather than in connection to the their votes on the bill.

Burt was then faced with a different kind of bill: one for hundreds of hot dogs. He realized that he had to do some fundraising, since he could not afford so much food by himself. However, as a politician, he is also prohibited from fundraising for his own personal needs. Fundraising for other causes is acceptable, though, and raising funds for cats and dogs seemed like a natural fit for this event. If there is one thing that people on all ends of the political spectrum can agree on, it's that puppies, kittens, dogs, and cats are adorable.

Soon, dozens of representatives were offering to foster care. They assist local the state house lawn, where bring side dishes and paper

nies were donating hot dogs. mals in need as well. On the day of the event, attendees happily gave Humane Society is always om, or call (603) 434-1512. donations to not only cover looking for new foster the cost of the cookout, but homes, donations of food,

The to support New Hampshire and other services. If you

animal control officers, who he would cook hot dogs for plates, and private compa- organizations caring for ani- would like to get involved, visit them online at Greater Derry www.derryhumanesociety.c

# **Amanda Weishaar Named** VFW's Teacher of the Year

NUTFIELD NEWS SUBMISSION

Marketing teacher Amanda Weishaar was recently awarded the 2016-2017 Teacher of the Year Award by the VFW of Derry, Post 1617. She was also named Teacher of the Year by New Hampshire District 7.

Weishaar was nominated for these awards by Pinkerton Academy's Dean of Faculty, Bev Lannan, for her innovative methods of teaching within Pinkerton's marketing program. During her Marketing One and Marketing Two classes, Weishaar holds her students to high standards while still allowing them the freedom to choose the topics and types of projects they are interested in. Her application of real-word situations to her curriculum allows her students to gain experience campaigning and having responsibilities that they have in their careers one day.

Not only are Weishaar's teaching styles useful for her students' advancements, but for her own achievements as well. She loves her career and believes her passion is a instead on their responsibili-



Pictured is Amanda Weishaar, recipient of the VFW of Derry, Post 1617's Teacher of the Year Award.

Year Award. "I have always had a strong passion for marketing and have always believed in quality education. Being able to teach about marketing through various campaigns and realworld projects is so much rate responsibility." fun for me."

that the approach she takes to teaching compels stugrades aside concentrate

huge part of why she ty to complete tasks to the received the Teacher of the best of their abilities. She said, "Too often, students think that the only thing colleges care about are grades, sports, and other clubs. However, they don't realize that in the real world, companies actually praise corpo-

It is because of this pas-Weishaar also believes sion, encouragement, and practical teaching techniques that Weishaar received dents to put the focus of recognition at the local and state levels.



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# Pinkerton Academy's Wooden Bat Project in Full Swing

**NOELLE TARDIFF** NUTFIELD NEWS

Steve Sackmann, Pinkerton Academy's woodworking and manufacturing teacher, and Astro varsity baseball coach Stephen Campo recently donated several wooden, "Pinkerton made" baseball bats to the Hampstead Association of Softball and Baseball.

Sackmann, looking for a way to connect Pinkerton's wood shop program to the community at large, developed the idea for his woodworking students to create

wooden baseball bats for the project. Hampstead Cal Ripken League baseball players, ages 11 to 15. It introduces a peerto-peer perspective to the class, as they are providing a product that is hand-made by students, for students.

"For me, it is a huge component of teaching my students to engage in teamwork and collaboration. The actual construction of these bats is very precise, and it teaches my students about tolerances and measurement. It has all the components of the perfect lesson,"

For the past 30 years, wooden bats have been replaced by aluminum and composite metal bats at the youth, high school, and collegiate levels. Players today do not experience the feeling of a wooden bat making contact with a ball or the sound of the bat when a ball is struck. However, with the help of Sackmann and his students, Hampstead players will now have the opportunity to give these old school bats a try. Hampstead baseball is part of the Quintown Sackmann said about the League, and has enjoyed a

rich tradition over many years, offering it's players spring league baseball, summer tournament teams, the Cooperstown Dreams Park team, fall baseball, and winter clinics

part of a pilot program this Academy.

year, Sackmann explained

Pinkerton Academy's that he plans to perfect it and woodworking program is put it into full swing next open to project proposals fall with his advanced stu- from the community. If you dents. He hopes to make it are interested in proposing a an annual opportunity for project, you may reach out any sports league interested to Sackmann himself or to Though this project was in working with Pinkerton Jennifer Haskins, Pinkerton's CTE director.



Pictured from left to right are Skylar Short, Sean McIntyre, Sheldon Wight, and Josh MaCuish, Pinkerton Academy woodworking students with their teacher, Steve Sackmann, displaying the bats they made. Courtesy photo

### Hood

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enrichment class or a skills type class, Manchester said.

In addition, every student had either a science or social studies ELO and during the year, he said.

Only three students didous reasons.

ious exercises including on in the world. workshops, informational reading, debate clubs, book students were given

point this year, either in an primarily on the sixth grade test and improve their common core standards and included work on fractional and decimal operations. the meeting then dis-There was also some cussed how the program enrichment with some early helped them improve almost every student had integer and equation work their skills in the various both of them a one point to prepare students for sev- subjects, enth grade math.

The social studies work n't have a science ELO and included such projects as entation, some slides only five didn't receive a CNN for Kids. In this projsocial studies ELO for vari- ect, students discussed current events, which included project on a balloon car During the program, some writing and some dis- and various art projects. students participated in var- cussion about what's going And a short video was

And with science, ious projects.

clubs, read aloud events, he assignments that they needed to collaborate on, The math work focused along with plan, create, projects.

> Students who were at while improving their grades.

At the end of the preswere shown on the program including a science shown on some of the var-

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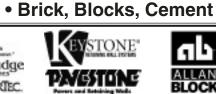
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# Editorial

### **Graduation Wishes**

We all have defining moments in our lives that help shape our future as well as our memories. Some happen by chance, but others are an eagerly anticipated part of life. Graduation from high school, graduation from college, first apartment, first real job, marriage, and child birth, to name a few. Pinkerton Academy holds its graduation on June 12, and Londonderry High School's ceremonies are on June 9, sending a multitude of students into the next phase of their lives.

Graduation is an ending, no question, but its other name, commencement, perhaps says it better to look at it as a remarkable beginning, the next chapter. From a parent's perspective, graduation is an in-your-face reminder of the passage of time. The trusting eyes of a newborn and the small hand held on the first day of school now belong to a young adult, likely taller than his or her parents, soon to wear a cap and gown and walk confidently across the Verizon Arena stage to accept a high school diploma.

We rarely see ourselves getting older until something momentous happens; there's no denying that hearing the name of your child announced as a member of the graduating class is one such occasion. For the graduates themselves, this moment marks the end of "childhood." While they may never have it so good again, the graduates are now officially on the path to building lives of their own, whether the next step involves college, work, travel, or military service. They're responsible for their own decisions and for what the rest of their life becomes.

On a small scale, that may mean preparing their own meals and getting somewhere on time. But on the grand scale, it translates to setting goals and developing a path to achieve them, then stepping out onto that path.

It's exciting – and it's serious business. The life we make for ourselves is the only one we'll have. For both parents and students, graduation is a rite of passage. That's what all the robes and decorations and parties signify. It marks a transition again for both student and parent to the rest of life. Not much is more exciting or scary than that.

Our advice to the graduates? Consider where you want to go, literally and metaphorically, as well as where you've been. Think of what has brought you to this wonderful occasion. Be safe. Be bold. Mistakes are inevitable. But don't be afraid to take that leap into your

Congratulations to both parents and students, and the best of wishes for what lies ahead.



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# Derry Garden Club Holds Annual Plant Sale



The Derry Garden Club set up hundreds of plants that had been thinned out from area gardens for their annual Plant Sale held on Broadway in front of the Masonic Temple on Saturday. Everything from annuals to cactuses was on sale with proceeds from the sale helping the club and the many things they do for the community. The club will be accepting pots to be recycled for next year's sale at the Marion Gerrish Community Center, 39 W. Broadway, on June 17 from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. All pots must be 4 inches or larger. At left, members Carol Milbury and Michelle Mensinger help Judy Forrester choose a plant.

Photos by Chris Paul



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vests, according to law enforcement officials. Vests have a life expectancy of five years and, according to the manufacturer, must be replaced to assure their ballistic capabilities.

The fiscal year 2017 National Institute of Justice compliant armored vests,

according to police.

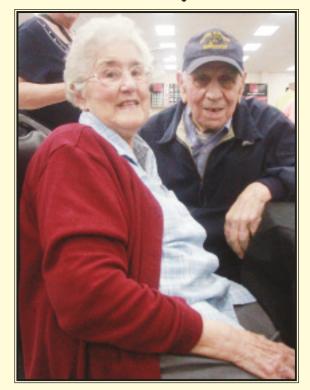
"Based on our history and current needs, we have projected that we will need to purchase fourteen bulletproof vests during this time Feole wrote. frame," Capt. George Feole

will award the police depart- ing to the staff report. ment \$5,600, or half of the with funds available for use cost of the estimated 14 bul-

until August 31, 2019, letproof vests. Following the purchase of the vests, the BJA would then reimburse the police department for up to 50% of each vest after the purchase has been made,

In the meeting, counwrote in a recent staff report. cilors will consider allowing Feole went on to write Town Administrator David that police anticipate that the Caron to accept the grant award may be used for Bureau of Justice assistance funds for the town, accord-

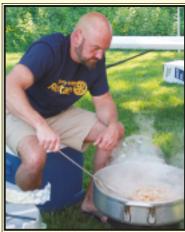
## Rotary Club Honors Area Veterans at Annual Barbecue















continued from page 1 had to work overtime.

The groups have been hosting the event for eight years, Boys and Girls Club director Art McLean said. They began with a trip to time periods.

Washington, D.C., for World War II veterans, then honored Korea vets, some long-denied appre- respect to those in attenciation. For the past four dance. years, he said, it has been open to all veterans of all each Veteran receiving a



The event ended with gift of a wind breaker.

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# A Bit of History to Pass Through Derry Church

A bit of history will be passing through the town of Derry on Sunday, June 11, at 10 a.m. at the Central Congregational Church, 14 Crescent Street.

Reverend Grove Armstrong, the pastor emeritus of the Central Congregational Church, will be preaching the sermon at this Sunday's service.

Reverend Armstrong was the pastor at Central from August 1, 1980 until October 13, 1996. Since That is Transforming the retiring, he has written two



Retired Reverend Grove Armstrong, a longtime pastor at Derry's Central Congregational Church.

World" (2006), and "Meetbooks, titled "The Kingdom ing Jesus Christ, The Theollook.com.

ogy and Practice of Private Personal Worship Study Guide" (2017).

Armstrong now resides in Bear, Delaware with his wife Charity Armstrong, where he preaches in the Delaware State Prison in Smyrna, Delaware, and ministers to international students at the University of Delaware.

If you have any questions about this upcoming service, call the church's office at (603)434-4411, or email centralmana@out-

### **Local Historian Makes Final Talk**



Derry historian and writer Richard Holmes made his last public appearance on Friday, June 2, with a walk through the Chester Cemetery. He Village spoke to fifth grade students from Chester Academy about the many marvels in the historic site, including brothers Stephen and Abel Webster who engraved many of the head stones. At the end of his second presentation, Holmes was given a big hug by one of the students, who thanked him for sharing his knowledge. Holmes said it was the first time in 40 years that had happened in the many years he's been talking.

Photo by Chris Paul

# Firefighters Fight Muscular Dystrophy with Boot Drive

K. Prudhomme O'Brien **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

p.m., this year's annual Fill ing campaign is being host-

kick off in Derry at the Derry Fire Central Station. On Friday, June 9, at 2 The Fill the Boot fundraisthe Boot campaign to fight ed by members of the Derry

Muscular Dystrophy will Firefighters L4392 and Propush through their sympfessional Firefighters of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

> Members of the Professional Fire Fighters Association Local will greet motorists on the street, shoppers, and others all over New Hampshire throughout the summer, collecting donations to support MDA's mission of funding research to accelerate treatments and cures, as well as caring and empowering kids and adults from day one to live their fullest lives.

> Dystrophy Muscular (MS) is a chronic condition, usually inherited, for which there is currently no cure. Its victims endure inhibited and diminished muscle strength, often starting in childhood

toms and live what appear to New Hampshire, along with be normal lives, others face a life of reduced physical ability and a diminished lifespan.

> East Derry Memorial Elementary School fourthgrader David Shortlidge, age nine, served as the MDA New Hampshire State Goodwill Ambassador for two years. When David was diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy at age three, it was a depressing few days for his parents, Joel and Lisa Shortlidge. However, the sadness lasted only a few days, as they chose not to waste any more time feeling sorry for themselves. They chose to focus instead on helping David live his best life.

Coming from generamany people with MS can back as far as 1875, David with MS to enjoy the same firefighters.

dreams of becoming a fire- summer fun that other kids is not realistic.

It's understandable that much, as local off-duty and making it easier for David to walk into the house. In the coming years, he will need to use a wheelchair more year alone.

David will be able to enjoy his summer with kids just

fighter one day. Unfortu- do, including taking rides on nately, unless a cure is dis- a specially designed poncovered very soon, his father toon boat which allows Joel says that that outcome wheelchairs to roll easily onto the boat from a dock.

The MDA uses their col-David admires firefighter so lective strength not only to fund research on this disretired firefighters have ease, but also to care for always been generous to the individuals from day one Shortlidge family. They and empower their families recently built a new ramp with services and support. leading to their front door, Firefighters across America participate in Fill the Boot events, and have raised more than \$24,000,000 in the past

So, when you see fire-Thanks to efforts like the fighters working hard this Fill the Boot campaign, summer to promote the Fill the Boot campaign, remember the kids like David in like him, free of charge, at our own community who the MDA's Summer Camp will benefit from the genat Agassiz Village in Maine. erosity of the Muscular Dysor the teen years. While tions of firefighters dating The camp allows children trophy Association and local

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# **Town Moving Forward With Plans to Demolish Vacant House**

HUNTER MCGEE NUTFIFI D NEWS

After not hearing from the property owner, town officials are moving forward with plans to demolish a vacant and dilapidated house at 148 Goodhue Road.

Town Administrator David Caron gave an update recently on where the town stands in the process.

"The Town has not received a reply from the property owner and therefore has continued the legal process to enforce compliance or demolish the structure," Caron said.

Last month, Councilors addressed the house that code enforcement officials have said represents a safety hazard, according to off-

Council members approved a plan at their May 2 meeting, giving the owner of the property until May 12 to remove the structure and bring the property into compliance.

The original owner of the property is Ferdinand Dlugosz III, according to officials and property records.

But it is somewhat unclear as to whom currently owns the property, according to officials.

Since the house wasn't removed within the designated time frame, the town Enforcement will intervene to bring the property into compliance and the house will be demolished and removed. A lien will also be placed against the property for any costs and attorney's fees incurred, according to officials.

Administrators learned of the house through a complaint filed in November after the property became abandoned, Assistant Building Inspector Robert Wentworth said.

The complaint was made regarding the condition of the structure and because of garbage being dumped on the site, Wentworth said.

He went on to say that the house is in a serious state of failure and has become an eyesore and a public safety hazard. Wentworth said a portion of the rear wall has fallen to ground and the adjoining wall is soon to follow, which will leave the roof system unsupported. In addition to the floor, the interior ceiling systems have collapsed into the crawlspace, making the situation worse, he said.

Officials have sent emails and tried calling the mortgage holder's agent, but have received little or no response, Wentworth said.

the meeting Director Robert Mackey, who said found to have asbestos, the building has been identified by the Property Maintenance Committee in need of removal.

Wentworth appeared at at notifying or getting a

according to officials.

Any asbestos in the building would have to be abated before the building is He added that attempts taken down, Mackey said.

ing to an informal demoli- owns the property. tion estimate.

placed in a real estate lien against the property, according to officials.

In the vote on the house last month, Councilor Brian

To demolish and remove Chirichiello said he was votwith Code response have been ignored. the house would cost ap- ing against the plan since it And the property was proximately \$8,000, accord- was unclear who currently

"I think that we don't All costs related to know who the true owner is securing the property will be right now," Chirichiello said. "We need to do due diligence a little bit better I believe to find that owner and have him do it, so I'm voting 'No."

### **OBITUARY**

### Gladys O. Provencher

Gladys O. Provencher, 102, of Naples, FL, died Wednesday, March 29, 2017 in Lakeside Pavilion in Naples. She was born in St. Armand, Quebec, Canada on September 10, 1914, a daughter of the late Homer Sweet and Janet Metevier. She moved to Florida in August of 2008 from Derry, NH where she had lived since 1952. Mrs. Provencher was a member of the Mizpah Rebekah Lodge #15 in Derry, where she had served as Noble Grand. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Derry. Mrs. Provencher had worked for Klev Bro Shoe Co. in Derry, retiring in 1981, and had also worked for several other shoe shops in Derry. She enjoyed watching the food network on TV, loved to sew, bake and was an avid reader.

She is survived by her son, Alfred Elliott and his wife Pauline of Londonderry, NH; three daughters, Gloria Gutwein of Naples, FL, Shirley Pochick and her husband Francis of Staunton, VA, and Gilda Pinedo and her husband Max of Laguna Niguel, CA; nine grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband Richard Provencher in 1972, as well as her siblings, Mabel, Ethel, Eugene, Howard, and Esther.

Following cremation, a calling hour will be held on Monday, July 3, 2017 from 9 - 10 a.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch Street, Derry, A memorial service will follow at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. The burial will follow in Forest Hill Cemetery in E. Derry. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, 4 Crystal Ave., Derry, NH 03038. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com

### **OBITUARY**

### Ingeborg K. Arnald

Ingeborg K. Arnald, 66, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Thursday June 1, 2017, in Parkland Medical Center, Derry, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Trier, Germany on March 23, 1951, a daughter of Angela (Herber) Bosbach and the late Herbert Bosbach. Inge was extremely proud of becoming a U.S Citizen, an accomplishment she worked hard for and finally achieved in 2007. She was known as 'Mom' to everyone and was an open and caring person that everyone loved. She will always be remembered as a loving mother and "Oma."

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her daughter, Jessica Scott, and her husband Jim; granddaughter, Katrina Scott; extended family, Richard Arnald, Douglas and Katherine Arnald and many friends, coworkers and family residing in Germany. Inge is predeceased by her daughter, Jennifer Arnald.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2017 from 4 - 6 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Funeral services will follow at 6 p.m. in the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 383 Main Avenue, 5th Floor Norwalk, CT 06851. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com









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# Fundraising Event Slated For Pinkerton on Sunday, June 11

CHRIS PANTAZIS NUTFIFI D NEWS

Walk will be held this coming Sunday, June 11 at 9 a.m. at Pinkerton Academy. And proceeds from that event will go toward scholarships for qualified Pinkerton students.

The Jen's "Just Be You" Memorial was established in honor to a Pinkerton gradumemory of 2011 Pinkerton ate going on to pursue a graduate and Chester resident Jennifer Janiak, who ism. Two deserving Pinkerpassed away suddenly in 2015 at the age of 21 from a pulmonary embolism. She first 5K on June 11. lived in Chester with her parents Tom and Janet and Run/Walk is expected to her brothers Joe and T.J.

achieved a double major in Pinkerton track across the

Boston University," said mom Janet. "She had many inter-The first Jen's "Just Be ests and passions, always fol-You" Memorial 5K Run/ lowed her dreams, and was an inspiration to 'Just Be You."

> The mission of the Jen's "Just Be You" organization Lancer Timing using chip is to help others who have similar dreams and passions by awarding an annual scholarship in Jennifer's degree in english or journalton Academy seniors will be awarded scholarships at the

The forthcoming 5K include many walkers and "Jen had a love of reading strollers as well as runners. and writing and had just The course will run from the

the campus and throughout the academy's campus. The majority of the course is on pavement, so strollers are welcome.

The race will be timed by technology. Folks interested in participating may register for the 5K through the events page at the website http://jensjustbeyou.org or directly at the registration site at https://www.runreg.com/jens -iust-be-vou-memorial-fund-5k. Registrations will also be accepted on the day of the race beginning at 8 a.m.

There will be prizes given out to the top male, female, youth and Pinkerton Academy Class of 2011 finishers. A disc jockey will be providing entertainment,

english and journalism from street to the main segment of and T-shirts as well as water event. The cost of race regishope for a wonderful day to and snacks will be available. Donations of gently-used or new children's books will Memorial would love sup- spirit that she had," said

tration is \$30.

"The Jen's "Just Be You" also be collected at the port for our cause and we Mrs. Janiak.

celebrate Jen and help carry on the charitable and loving

# Drag Racer Talks with PA **Students About Perseverance**



On Thursday, June 1, Drag Strip Racer Tony Schumacher addressed Pinkerton Academy Career Technical Education (CTE) students. Schumacher gave demonstrations behind the automotive classroom, and gave a presentation on being a champion. The event was open to all students, with mechanical, engineering, architecture, science and math students being most represented. Schumacher tours the nation with his race sponsor, the U.S. Army, to show students what a carreer in their branch of the armed Photos by Chris Paul forces can offer.



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# DERRY SPERTS

# Lady Astro Lax Crew Sees Hopes For a Title Repeat Evaporate

CHRIS PANTAZIS **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

After narrowly edging the arch-rival Londonderry High Lady Lancers in Division I quarterfinalround tournament play in enemy territory during the middle of last week, the defending state champion 2 Pinkerton Academy Lady Astros had their hopes for a title repeat fall away in the semifinals.

The fifth-seeded Astro crew wound up being one goal better than the fourthranked Londonderry Lancers in a 7-6 decision in the quarters at LHS on Wednesday, May 31. But they fell to the top-seeded Bedford High Bulldogs in the semis at Exeter High School on Saturday, June 3 as their hopes of repeating as D-I champs withered on the vine.

Anybody who enjoys watching high-quality girls' lacrosse had themselves one heck of a time at any one of the three meetings between the Pinkerton and Londonderry High teams this spring.

The Pinkerton girls won on April 28 with a score of 6-5, but the Lady Lancers rebounded in the rematch on May 18 with a 11-7 win.

The rivals then met up in the quarterfinal tournament battle in Londonderry on the final day of May on Wednesday. The Lady Astros squeaked out a 7-6 decision in that contest to continue forward in their defense of their state crown.

The academy crew led 5after one half and then drove its advantage up to 7-2 in the opening minutes of the second period. But fourth-ranked Londonderry came bounding back to score the final four goals of the match, falling just short in dropping the one-goal decision.

The hosts drove out to a 2-0 lead during the first, tightly-played nine minutes, with Erika Tsetsilas scoring off a free position with 18:07 to go and Sarah Duarte managing the same feat less than two minutes later.

But then the Lady Astros turned the tide entirely, scoring five consecutive goals before the half ended.

Those goals were potted by Kiley Davis, Dani Tompkins, Meghan Michaud, Tompkins again, and then finally Davis a second time with just 19.6 seconds showing on the game clock.

The Pinkerton advantage



Pinkerton lacrosse standout Kiley Davis looks at her options during her team's tournament win over Londonderry last week. Photo by Chris Paul

bulged to 7-2 during the of free shots. and then Davis.

second half thanks to the Marchant then placed her team on her back as Pinkerton attempted to pad its lead again. Marchant made five saves in a row with the Lady Astros then hitting the crossbar - during a key span of eight minutes. And the Lady Lancers fed off of their keeper's performance by climbing closer to the goal of victory on goals by Samantha LeClair with

ing on the game clock.

But Pinkerton got the ball on the next face-off called on LHS, and the defending champions were able to run off the remaining time and win 7-6.

"The pivotal factor was come out on top," said PA coach Rob Daziel. "Even down 2-0 they still played with confidence. We also and focus on what we do well, which they did."

The Astros finished the match with a 16-9 advantage in shots on net, with LHS nine saves her big contribution to her side's effort.

"We just executed very LHS goalie Kaitlyn well for the majority of the match-up," added Daziel.

ing hopes of remaining atop the Division I mountain faded away Saturday night on Eustis Field at Exeter High's Bill Ball Stadium, the first 25 minutes. despite the fact that the Pinkerton crew exhibited all second half in the manner in the fight one would expect which it began the match, by from it in a 14-11 defeat.

As was the case with the 3:11 to go and then Kiersten previous match, Pinkerton

Hoglund with 1:26 remain- fell behind early and then made an push to battle back and eventually take a lead.

Bedford took a 3-0 lead when an infraction was in the first six minutes of play, but the Astros responded with five of the next six goals fora 5-4 lead with 8:52 remaining in the first half.

Lauren Lisauskas made the team believed we could it a 3-1 contest with 17:17 to go in the half after being set up for the tally by Emily Sharretts.

Five minutes later Madexecuted our defensive ison Daziel scored to make it game plan very well. The a 3-2 contest, but Bedford girls knew we just needed got that tally back just 21 everybody to work together seconds later to make it a 4-2 game.

Consecutive goals from Avery Drouin, Daziel, and Tompkins during the next three minutes got Pinkerton keeper Marchant making its one and only lead of the evening with 8:52 to go in the half.

During that remaining span of half Bedford bagged game today versus the last two unanswered goals to carry a 6-5 lead to halftime. But the Astros' continu- And the Lady Bulldogs had also benefited greatly from the fine play of their senior keeper Emily Burton, who made six big saves during

> Bedford then started the scoring three straight goals in claiming a 9-5 lead. But

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opening three minutes of the scoring efforts of Tompkins

Londonderry got those two markers back during the next seven minutes to slice their deficit down to three goals with 16:37 remaining, with Camille Lamont getting the first of those and Duarte the second, both off

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# White-Hot Astro Spikers Tally the Top Spot in Division I

CHRIS PANTAZIS **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

been downright exceptional for the Pinkerton Academy boys' volleyball squad. And the ultimate goal for coach Colin Walker and his talent-

ward this week.

Coach Walker's warriors The 2017 season has completed their regular season last Tuesday, May 30, by defeating the visiting Souhegan High Sabers by a 3-0 count in Derry. That win was the academy team's ed Astros is unquestionably 11th consecutive success, a state championship as the and it enabled the locals to

seed in the state tourney.

Pinkerton claimed its ninth shutout of the campaign that evening, dealing defeats of 25-13, 25-9, and 25-15 in sending the opponent home to Amherst on a downer

Cobi Moore tallied 16

state tournament forges for- finish up at 17-1 with the top Behsman was good for seven kills, and Sean Galusha contributed five kills and one block.

> By notching the top seed the visiting Sabers game in the division, Pinkerton received a bye in the first round and was left waiting for the winner of the preliminary-round tourney match between eighth-ranked service points and six serv- Mascenic of New Ipswich ice aces, Brian Castle and John Stark Regional of bagged 10 assists, Ty Weare. The subsequent

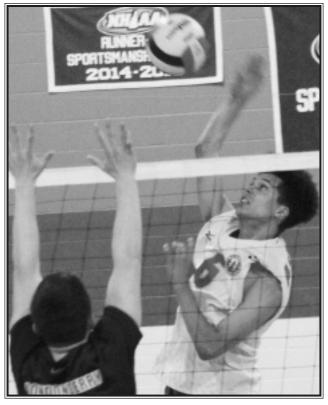
June 6, in Derry, after end the regular season. Nutfield News press time.

Coach Walker's contin- Regional matches before suffering its one and only loss to Massachusetts opponent Andover on April 21.

against Bay State teams this on May 24.

quarterfinal-round match spring and a perfect 15-0 in between PA and that victor New Hampshire, reeling off was slated for this Tuesday, that exceptional 11-0 run to

Timberlane The Owls from gent began its current season Plaistow also finished up by winning its first six with a 17-1 record, but they got the second seed in the tourney because their lone loss came to the Pinkerton contingent in the locals' The Astros went 1-1 Hackler Gymnasium back



Ty Behsman and the Pinkerton Academy boys' volleyball squad forged their way into the state tournament Photo by Chris Paul as the number one seed.

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# **Unified Track and Field Competes at State Meet**

CHRIS PANTAZIS **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

Pinkerton Academy's unified outdoor track and field squad took on the best unified contingents in New Hampshire at the state unified championship meet at Alvirne High School in Hudson last Tuesday, May 30. And the locals put forth a very solid overall performance with some strong individual and relay efforts.

Coach Mike White's Astros finished a highlyrespectable seventh out of the 11 teams gathered on the Alvirne track that afternoon. The Londonderry High unified juggernaut won the state title for a jaw-dropping fifth consecutive time.

New Hampshire high school unified sports com-

with their typical peers under the auspices of the Hampshire New Interscholastic Athletic Association (NHIAA), and Pinkerton teams have performed well in unified sports during the high school fall, winter, and spring seasons since the NHIAA began the program some years ago.

This time around, the academy's spring track and field crew received its top performances from Zach Vigroux in the boys' partnered long jump (second place) and the boys' partnered 200-meter dash (third place), and from Bithoy Abdelmalek in the boys' partnered shot put (third place).

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bine special needs students top-six finishes were deliv- sixth place finishes in the ered by Trinity Roberts in 4x100 and the 4x200 relays. the girls' 200 dash (fifth), The 4x100 quartet included Cassie Pappas right behind skilled runners Myles Laird, Roberts in that race in sixth, Caitlin Jordan, Abdelmalek, Abdelmalek in the boys' and Kirsten Monteforte, partnered long jump (fifth), while the talented 4x200 and Vigroux in the boys' partnered shot (sixth).

Pinkerton also bagged and Reagan Kolinski.

crew consisted of Dan Sullivan, Pappas, Vigroux,

### **Athletes of the Week**

Week of May 29



Riley Reinert, Sophomore, Girls' Tennis

This skilled 10th-grader enjoyed a fine season and worked with doubles partner Zoe Freedman to bag her eighth-ranked Lady Astros a victory in their season-ending tourney match with Hanover.



Calvin Graves, Junior, **Boys' Track and Field** 

This talented, battletested veteran helped his Astros to the Division I title by winning the 400-meter dash and working with three teammates to win the 4x400 as well.



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# PA Baseball Squad Wins by Shutout and Falls by Shutout

CHRIS PANTAZIS NUTFIELD NEWS

The 2017 Pinkerton Academy baseball squad's hopes for a state championship fell by the wayside with a slim, quarterfinalround shutout loss to the Spaulding High Red Raiders in Rochester last weekend.

The Astros had advanced to the quarters with a 9-0 hammering of the visiting Alvirne High Broncos from Hudson in first-round play two days before.

Coach Steve Campo's fifth-ranked Astros had no trouble vanquishing the Bronco bunch in Derry on

for six runs in the third inning and then plating three more in the sixth.

some 13 hits in the success, with pitchers Rich Marique and Derek Hiscox holding the frustrated Alvirne side to which had won seven of its just three safeties.

Connor Jenkins smacked doubles and drove in two Pinkerton that day, plating runs in helping to pace the PA offense. Mike Jellison also knocked three hits and drove in a pair of runs, and one of his hits was a triple. And winning pitcher Marique contributed two hits and two RBI to his cause.

Marique went

Thursday, June 1, exploding innings on the hill, allowing five hits while striking out two hits and six walks while striking out seven.

Then on Saturday, the The hosts bashed out academy crew made the fairly lengthy bus trip out to Rochester to take on a simmering Spaulding squad previous games.

out three hits including two out a 2-0 victory over both of those runs in the latter half of inning number one.

> Astro pitcher David Unkles pitched quite a good game overall, throwing all six innings in which his team took the field and holdsix ing the Red Raiders to just

eight and walking just two. But that bottom of the first wound up stinging.

four total hits in losing a those shots.

Unkles' offense couldn't shutout. Jenkins smacked get churning in this big con- two of those safeties, bagtest, and it only produced ging a double with one of

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And the hosts squeaked the Lady Astros wouldn't let the top seed run away with the match, getting to within two goals of their opponent at 12-10 and 13-11 before the Lady Bulldogs capped off the win to end Pinkerton's season.

> The academy side got second half goals from Meghan Michaud (2), Drouin (2), Lisauskas, and Davis. And earning a gold star and the "Super Warrior" tag for both Pinkerton tourney contests was senior star Drouin, who played both games extremely valiantly despite obviously battling a painful hip flexor injury.



Veteran standout Megan Jarvis and the Pinkerton girls' lax squad got past Londonderry in the D-I tourney but couldn't best Bedford. Photo by Chris Paul

### **MOVING ON UP**

Graduating Pinkerton Academy seniors and standout cheerleaders Gemma Schena (left) and Kendra Hicks have both decided that their academic and cheerleading futures lie at Southern New Hampshire University, where they'll continue working with coach Michelle McCarty. The two Lady Astros signed their letters of intent to attend SNHU in a ceremony at PA late last week. Courtesy Photo

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# Pinkerton Softball Wins But Then Falls in D-I Tournament



Pinkerton's Amanda Linguist lays down a bunt during one of her team's recent contests. Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PANTAZIS NUTFIFI D NEWS

A pleasing victory over Merrimack followed by a pretty frustrating loss to Spaulding of Rochester last week left the Pinkerton Academy softball squad a bit short of its goal of a 2017 Division I state championship.

The fifth-seeded Lady Astros bested number 12 Merrimack by a 7-4 tally in preliminary-round play in Derry last Wednesday, May 31. But then on Saturday, June 3, coach Kristen Abbott's Pinkerton crew saw a solid lead evaporate late in a tough, 6-4 loss to the host and fourth-ranked Spaulding High Lady Red Raiders in

Rochester in quarterfinal- more times in the latter half despite the fact that the round play.

In the defeat of 3 lead. Merrimack during the middle of last week, Pinkerton Tomahawks got one of those rebounded from an early deficit to snare the solid victory.

The Lady Tomahawks first inning, with the Lady in the latter half of the second.

Pinkerton another run in the bottom of DiMauro and St. Peter each bagging the aforementioned the fourth to snag a 2-1 lead, drove in one run, and St. but Merrimack scored twice Peter struck out some 14 in the top of the fifth in snaring a 3-2 advantage. But the Lady Astros knotted the score at 3-3 in the bottom of saw its season end three driving in two runs for her

of the sixth in claiming a 7-

The visiting Lady seventh, but 7-4 was where the final score wound up.

smacking 11 of those. the 6-4 final score. Astros plating the tying run Hannah Frazier drilled three notched Peter each lashed out two. times in the top of the fifth in batters in tallying the pitch- total of eight hits, with ing victory.

the fifth before scoring four days later over in Rochester, crew.

locals grasped a 4-0 advantage heading into the bottom half of the fifth inning.

The host Lady Red runs back in the top of the Raiders scored twice in the bottom of the fifth and then four more times in the latter The teams combined for half of the sixth to get to went up 1-0 in the top of the 21 total hits, with Pinkerton what would wind up being

> The Lady Astros had them and Alyssa scored once in the top of the DiMauro and Carrie St. first and then three more 4-0 lead.

Pinkerton whacked out a Caitlin Hogan collecting But the academy squad three of those and DiMauro

# Astro Laxmen Thump Souhegan, Advance to D-I Semifinals

CHRIS PANTAZIS **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

Just about anyone working under the solid assumption that the Pinkerton Academy and Bishop Guertin High School boys' lacrosse teams will meet in the Division I champiconsecutive year and the 18-6 blowout in quarterfinal sixth time since 2011 this spring began this week holding firmly to that expectation.

The top-seeded Astros forged ahead to the division's tournament semifi-

nals with an 11-4 throttling eighth-ranked round the Souhegan High Sabers from Amerst in Derry last Saturday, June 3. And that his charges bust a 2-2 tie by same day the secondranked BG Cardinals from Nashua took care of business against the number seven Hanover High

As a result of those sided success. decisions, PA and Guertin one win away from yet another D-I title game meeting.

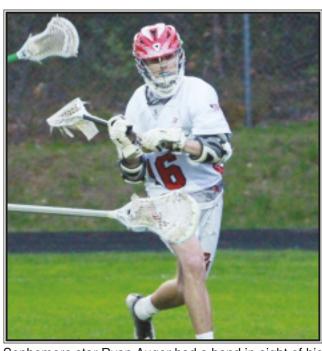
In the quarterfinalsmacking of Souhegan, longtime PA coach Brian O'Reilly saw potting four unanswered goals in the second period en route to a 6-2 lead at halftime.

The hosts onship match for the fifth Marauders to the tune of an outscored their guests by a 5-2 tally during the second half on the way to the lop-

Sophomore standout stepped into this week just Ryan Auger notched eight points for the winning side, scoring five times and assisting on three other

goals. His teammate Chad Teresky contributed two goals and three helpers, Tom Sweeney scored twice, Chris Valentine had a goal and an assist, Mason Drouin scored once, and Owen McCormack doled out one assist. Goalie Alex Sturgess made five saves his contribution to the Astros' win.

That victory pushed the locals forward to a semifinal-round battle with the fourth-ranked **Bedford** High Bulldogs in Derry this Wednesday, June 6, which was after Nutfield News press time.



Sophomore star Ryan Auger had a hand in eight of his PA team's 11 goals in their recent tourney win.





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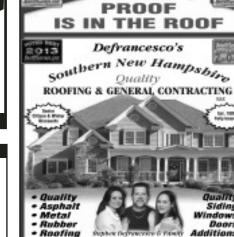


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#### **Summer Concert Series**

MacGregor Performances are free to the public! All performances begin at 7p.m. and conclude around 8:30 p.m. Please contact the Parks & Recreation Office in cases of inclement weather, as performances may be cancelled. Tues., June 13: BeatleJuice they recreate the full gamut of the Beatles' music for the past 20 years. Tues., June 20: Josh Logan Acoustic Trio who were Season five. finalist The Voice's is making a special appearance. Their original sound and distinct, fresh vocals are unprecedented and guarantee a good time. Tues... June 27: The Reminisants, known as one of Boston's greatest oldies bands, their repertoire features music that appeals to a variety of musical tastes across several generations.

### Pot Recycle

The Derry Garden Club will be accepting pots to be recycled at the Marion Gerrish Community Center, 39 W. Broadway, Derry, on June 17 from 10 a.m. - noon. All pots must be 4 inches or larger. For more information or with any questions, contact Alison Kennery at (603) 434-9624.

### Storytimes

Derry Library storytimes will resume on June 19 until August 11. The schedule will be as follows: Mondays Preschool Storytime for ages 3-5, at 10 a.m. Tuesdays Mother Goose on the Loose for ages 1-Storytime for ages 2-7, at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays Infant Storytime for ages 0-1, at 10 a.m. Thursdays 1, 2, 3 Explore for ages 1 - 3 only, at 10 a.m. Fridays, Stories and Snowcones for all ages, at 1:30 p.m. If you have any questions about the Derry Public Library by calling (603) 432-6140 or visiting www.derrypl.org.

### Just Be You Walk/Run

In memory of Jennifer Janiak of Chester who passed

21, there will be a "Just Be You" pl.org or call 432-6140. 5k Walk/Run" held on June 11 at 9 a.m. at Pinkerton Academy. For more information on Jen and the Just Be You nonprofit organization in her memory, visit www.jensjustbeyou.org

#### "Be the Match" Drive

Join Residential Mortgage Sercives, Inc. for our "Be the Match" bone marrow donor registry drive on Mon., June 26, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Verani Realty, 1 Verani Way, Londonderry. The mission of "Be the Match" is to save lives by delivering cures to people diagnosed with life-threatening blood cancers through marrow transplants. They work with partners and volunteers to help the more than 14,000 patients in need of transplants. Those interested in donating must be between the ages of 18 and 44. Typing fees for the drive are covered by health insurance or Michael's Fund. Please bring your insurance card with you to this event! We hope to see vou there.

### **Hatching Chicks**

During the first few weeks of June, an egg incubator will be located at the children's desk of the Derry Public Library. In a series of classes, we will discuss the chicken life cycle and what happens inside of the eggs. Once the chicks hatch, they will remain at the library for a couple of days. The following class dates and times are available: ages 3-5: Wed., June 14, from 10 - 10:45 a.m., ages 6-8: 3, at 10 a.m. and Bedtime Tues, June 13 from 4 - 4:45 p.m., and ages 9-11: Thur. June 8 & 15 from 4 - 4:45 p.m. Classes for homeschoolers will take place on Wed., June 14 at 11 a.m. Class size is limited to 10 children. Registration is required. Call the library at 432-6140 for this schedule, please contact more details or register online at www.dplkids.org

### Taiko Drumming!

On Sat., June 17, at 2 p.m., learn about the ancient musical art of Taiko Drumming and experience a live performance. away suddenly at the age of To register, visit www.derry-

#### Serving Under the Maple Leaf

On Wed., June 21, at 6:30 p.m., TJ Cullinane concludes his World War 1 series with 'Serving Under the Maple Leaf,' which discusses the Derry men who served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. To register, visit www.derrypl.org or call 432-6140.

### **Adult Coloring this Summer**

Adult coloring will be offered on the following dates this summer: June 19, July 3, 17, 31, August 7, 21. All meetings run from 6:30 - 8 p.m., and will be held

### Does parenting your teenager mean you have new concerns about anger, defiance, motivation and trust? If so, you are not alone. Welcome to the club! Meet up with other parents at our Parents Support Group every Thursday night, 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m., at The Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto Road,

Derry. Meet other parents experiencing the same situations. No pre-registration is required. There is no fee, and all topics can be discussed. Call 603-437-8477 with any questions.

#### **Free Dinners**

Free, family-friendly meals will be served in a relaxed atmosphere at the following locations on the following

dates. At the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, 1 Hood Road, Derry, dinner will be served from 5 - 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 11, July 9, and August 13. At Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1-1/2 Hood Road, Derry, dinner will be served from 5 - 6:15 p.m. on Sunday, June 18, July 16, and August 20. At the First Parish Congregational Church, 47 East Derry Road, East Derry, spaghetti suppers will be served from 5 - 6:30 p.m. on Friday, June 30, July 28, August 25, and September 29. At St. Jude Church, 435 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, lunch will be served from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 25 (this meal will be located at the Lion's Hall on the corner of Mammoth & Pillsbury Rds. in Londonderry), Sunday, July 30, August 27, and September 24. At St Luke's United Methodist Church, 63 will be served from 5 - 6 p.m. phone numbers.

on Saturday, June 17, July 15, August 19, and September 16.

#### Flea Market Fundraiser for Pets

The Greater Derry Humane Society is accepting donations for an upcoming fundraiser on Sat., June 17, at the Londonderry Flea Market. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the GDHS and will help pay for food, supplies, and veterinary care. Those who would like to donate are asked to bring items already priced to the GDHS table before 8 a.m. on June 17. Donors are asked to call GDHS Boarde member Sue Bares at (508) 498-7482 to find the location of the table. There is limited opportunity to donate items before June 17, so those who wish to do so are asked to contact GDHS Treasurer Sharon Comeau at (603) 231-3265. General inquiries are also to be directed to either Bares or East Broadway, Derry, dinner Comeau at their respective

# For Recovery Set

HUNTER McGEE **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

Intended to help the Friendship Center and raise awareness for the problem of substance misuse, the third annual Run For Recovery is scheduled for June 24.

The run is set to begin at a.m. from Pinkerton Academy.

With a goal of raising \$10,000, organizers are hoping for 500 participants.

This year's the event is being named for Parkland Medical Center, which has pledged a Diamond level sponsorship, according organizers.

Substance misuse is a community problem, said organizer Joshua Bourdon.

"This disease does not discriminate," said Bourdon, also chairman of the Town Council and a recovering alcoholic.

This disease welcomes all and it's destroying families across the country," Bourdon said.

He said he's experienced firsthand the effects of substance misuse. Before seeking help from the Friendship Center, Bourdon said he was abusing alcohol and was "living a dangerous

Bourdon credited the Friendship Center staff members for helping him along the path to recovery.

'They saved my life; I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for them," he said. "I wouldn't be doing the things I'm doing."

Bourdon, who has been in recovery from alcoholism approximately seven years, said he is speaking out publicly to help others who are struggling with addiction. He is also hoping to help increase support for the Run For Recovery.

Through the help of the center, he said he was able to turn his life around.

He added, "with the help of the Derry Friendship Center, I can look in the mirror and smile knowing that I am leading a life of integrity."

Many people in the Derry area have been directly affected or know of others whose lives have been hurt by alcohol or drugs, according to organiz-

"What we are trying to do across New Hampshire, and really across the country, is get the word out about these successful recovery organizations and ing recovery," Bourdon Broadway said.

Registration is schedrace day.

at 9 a.m. at Pinkerton, with East Derry General Store. participants scheduled to Bourdon said.

DJ Hayley will be proyear, he said.

In addition, half a dozen or so recovery organizaand Massachusetts will be setting up tables to provide munity leaders will be speaking on the subject, according to organizers.

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really end the stigma fighters Union, Semigen around those who are seek- Inc., the Granite House, Chiropratic. Birchwood Vineyard, Shears and Gears, Bauchman's uled to begin at 8 a.m. on Towing, Appletree Insurance, Amphora, Derry Vil-A shotgun start is set for lage Rotary Club, and the

For more than 30 years, run through areas of Derry, the Friendship Center has provided confidential and alcohol and drug free envividing entertainment this ronment for recovery from substance misuse, according to organizers. The center is at 6 Railroad Ave. tions from New Hampshire Four more information call 603-432-9794.

Anyone interested in information and local com- running, sponsoring or volunteering can contact: Tanya Tarallo Ttarallo@gmail.com, Eric Spofford Sponsors for the event ericspofford@granitehousinclude: La Caretta, Berner esl.com, Patrick J Conway Grind Rail Trail Café, The Joshua Bourdon jrbou-

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Woodmont Principal, Mike Kettenbach was helped with the groundbreaking by: New Hampshire Gov., Chris Sununu and his son Leo; Nancy Michels; Executive Councilor, Chris Pappas; Town Council Chairman, Tom Dolan, Londonderry Town Manager, Kevin Smith and Paul Finn of Bank of New England. They lifting the first shovel loads of earth, and the multi-million dollar development has begun.

The first phase of the project will provide the infrastructure for the downtown section of the 600-plus-acre Planned Unit Development (PUD). It will extend the Michels Way connector from Route 102 to Pillsbury Road and will create a Main Street and Village Green for the future development of commercial, retail and housing use.



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