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## Update On Exit 4A Presented by Planning Board Members

HUNTER MCGEE  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Planning board members recently received an update on the controversial Exit 4A project that is proposed to help alleviate traffic congestion and improve economic vitality in the area.

An update from the zoning subcommittee was presented on the project during the Planning Board's June 21 meeting.

Planning Board member Jim MacEachern said subcommittee members are still in the reviewing process on the project. They have received proposals from

Londonderry and Salem, including copies of the Woodmont Orchards project. In addition, they plan to talk to such groups as the Southern New Hampshire Planning commission.

"We are still gathering data," MacEachern said.

Dating back to at least the 1980's, there have been a number of starts and stops with the project, mainly due to cost escalations, according to officials.

Derry's cost for the project is capped at \$5 million because of a prior lawsuit that also involved Londonderry and Boston North, a development firm. The suit

was filed in the early 1990's.

Derry has already spent about \$1.75 million on Exit 4A, according to officials.

Exit 4A is designed as an alternate to downtown Derry. The preferred plan, referred to as Alternative A, involves the construction of a new diamond interchange on Interstate 93 in Londonderry, about one mile north of Exit 4, according to the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT). In addition, a one-mile connecting road would be built from the interchange off I-93 to North High Street, Folsom Road,

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## Project To Build New Sal's Pizza Extended for Second Time

HUNTER MCGEE  
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A project to demolish the old Sal's Pizza Restaurant in Derry and build a new one has been extended for the final time.

Planning Board members voted at their June 21 meeting to extend the project for another six months. The company is still planning to go forward with the project, according to officials.

An extension was granted at their January 4 meeting to approve a request to extend the project for six months, but the extension expired on July 6.

Last year, board members voted to conditionally approve a site plan to allow Sal's Pizza owner Sal Lupoli to demolish the old two-story building at 2 Lenox

Avenue and replace it with a more modern, single-story building.

"The restaurant has been at the same location for more than 20 years, and the building was showing its age," said Phil McCabe, who works in the company's operations department.

McCabe said it would have been too difficult to remodel the two-story building, so the decision was made to demolish it and build a new single-story restaurant.

With approval of the site plan, crews were scheduled to begin the project in the summer with the possibility of it being completed by as early as the fall. But, those plans changed, and Sal's asked for the extension.

Before moving forward on the Derry project, the company plans to finish

work at their Manchester site and then move forward with a project in Billerica, Massachusetts before finishing in Derry.

According to plans, the new restaurant will feature a brick façade with large windows along the storefront. Along with the new building, new landscaping will be incorporated into the project. In addition, new sewer, water, gas, and telephone service for the building will be included, and a new catch basin to capture any stormwater runoff will be added.

A request to add a natural barrier of trees between Sal's parking lot and a parking lot owned by St. Thomas Aquinas Church was rejected by board members. But, the board did leave open the possibility of opening a discussion between Sal's and

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**Creative Intensity** Amadora Coraccio, 3, was very focused on creating the perfect flower during the Derry Farmers Market last week. The Derry Go Green Committee had a booth set up for children to make items from recycled materials. The flower was a plastic bottle. See more photos page 5. *Photo by Chris Paul*

## Election Laws Saw Changes This Legislative Session

KATHERINE PRUDHOMME O'BRIEN  
NUTFIELD NEWS

New Hampshire election laws have received a lot of attention recently since our Secretary of State, William Gardner, said that he will release New Hampshire voter lists as requested to President Trump's Commission on Election Integrity, a move that Governor Chris Sununu said that he agrees with.

Sununu added that he will review the issue with the New

Hampshire Attorney General, Gordon MacDonald. The issue has been contentious, with some saying that releasing the information that the commission asked for is a violation of privacy. The chairman of the commission has asked states to provide only voter data that is available by their state's laws. Gardner is a member of the president's commission.

One controversial aspect of what was requested by the commission was the last

four digits of Social Security numbers. New Hampshire does not collect Social Security information when people register to vote, and that information is not a part of voter registrations. A spokesperson for the Secretary of State's office confirmed last week that such information will not be given to the commission.

New Hampshire's elections were in the national spotlight last February when **continued on page 2**



# Disposing of Hazardous Waste? Not as Tough as You Think

KATHERINE PRUDHOMME O'BRIEN  
NUTFIELD NEWS

It's easy to forget the two times during the year that household hazardous waste is collected in Derry and Londonderry. To make matters worse, it can be complicated to know what exactly is hazardous waste in addition to where to bring it and when to bring it there.

These toxic products are not recommended to be thrown directly in the trash, and for good reasons: they are potential fire hazards in trash, and in a landfill, they can contaminate soil and groundwater.

The towns of Derry and Londonderry have a reciprocal partnership regarding household hazardous waste collection. Household hazardous waste collection days are held in each town and

are open to residents of both towns. They are held in May of each year in Derry at West Running Brook Middle School.

The next collection in Londonderry is tentatively scheduled for November 17, 2017 at Nelson Fields from 9 a.m. to noon. Both collection events are run by a private hazardous waste transporting company and are funded by the tax dollars of both communities. No fees are charged to Derry and Londonderry residents when they bring their household hazardous waste to either of these collections.

If you missed one of these collections and still have household hazardous waste you need to get rid of, Dean F. Robinson II, the coordinator of the Household Hazardous Waste Program for the New Hampshire Department of

Environmental Services (NHDES), says, "My first recommendation is to contact another town that is conducting a nearby collection. Most towns charge a small fee for out-of-town wastes. Not all towns accept out-of-town waste, so please be sure to use the contact links and phone numbers [on the NHDES website] to discuss options with the town or city you would like to bring your hazardous waste to."

An up-to-date list of the communities in the state holding these collection events is available on the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services website at [www.des.nh.gov/index.htm](http://www.des.nh.gov/index.htm).

This website also contains an A to Z listing of environmental topics of concern to New Hampshire residents, including the responsible

way to dispose of sharps (needles) used by people with certain medical conditions. However, if a hypodermic needle of unknown origin is found, Derry Police advise that it not be touched and that you call their dispatch number at (603) 845-5601. A police officer will retrieve the syringe and dispose of it properly.

Hazardous waste is defined as any toxic product that would be dangerous to people and the environment if not recycled properly. These products should be labeled by their manufacturers to alert you that they are hazardous. They include fertilizers, bathroom cleaners, pesticides, antifreeze, disinfectants, corrosives, fungicide, car waxes and polishes, furniture polish, oil based paint and stains, insect spray, creosote, metal pol-

ish, rust preventative, lighter fluid, driveway sealer, mothballs, solvents, pest strips and traps, flea powder, oven cleaner, paint thinner and turpentine, pesticides, gasoline and petroleum products, roofing tar, photo chemicals, wood preservatives, poisons, radiator flush, rug cleaner, wood stripper, pool chemicals, roofing tar, and thermometers.

Specific items that people are asked not to bring to household hazardous waste collections are batteries, explosives such as fireworks and ammunition, infectious wastes, latex paints, radioactive products, and asbestos products.

Alkaline batteries produced since 1996 are safe to dispose of in household trash but can be recycled if you wish. The Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation is

a non-profit organization that collects these and other kinds of batteries at no charge to consumers. New Hampshire residents with explosives they do not want are advised to contact New Hampshire State Police. More information about those items is available from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and from your local town public works departments.

For more information about household hazardous waste in Derry, contact Joanie Hamel at (603) 432-4650 or visit [www.derrynh.org/transfer-station](http://www.derrynh.org/transfer-station).

For more information in Londonderry, contact Robert Kerry at 432-1100 ext. 137 or [RKerry@LondonderryNH.org](mailto:RKerry@LondonderryNH.org), or visit the town's webpage at [www.londonderrynh.org/Pages/LondonderryNH\\_PublicWorks/solid](http://www.londonderrynh.org/Pages/LondonderryNH_PublicWorks/solid).

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## State Laws

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President Trump told a group of U.S. Senators that busloads of people came to New Hampshire from Massachusetts and voted here illegally. Gardner said, "There are people in New Hampshire who believe that people are bussed here to vote. I've been told about it, but there are no pictures or pictures of license plates, so I don't have anything to go on or to investigate."

Senate Bill 3 was a bill presented this legislative session and sponsored by New Hampshire State Senator Regina Birdsall (R) District 19, and co-sponsored by Senators Sharon Carson (R) District 14 and William Gannon (R) District 23. It clarifies the definition of domicile for the purposes of voter registration. Critics opposed it, saying it would further restrict voting rights. Secretary Garner, a Democrat, disagrees. "This bill is not going to do that. Local officials

were not always sure what to do about students, this bill treats students like everyone else if [New Hampshire] is where they declare as their domicile," he said.

Senator Birdsall said, "I saw how many people were concerned about state election law when I was first running for State Representative; it's why I asked to be on the Election Law Committee in the House. I've wanted this domicile law tightened up for a long time. This law requires the same paperwork from same day registrants as those who register earlier and requires those who do not have it to return within six days and present it."

Federal law requires that same day registrants be allowed to vote. If the requirements are not adhered to, the voter receives a visit from local authorities or a letter from the Secretary of State to confirm their domicile. This bill also funds a full-time

election investigator within the Attorney General's office. SB3 did pass, and was signed into law on Monday, July 10.

When asked about the new law during his visit to the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Derry on Tuesday, July 11, Sununu called it "a great step forward to ensure election integrity. It tightens up ambiguity, and everyone who voted in the last election can keep voting." When asked about the current perception of voter fraud, he replied that "there is no evidence of abuse and voter fraud, but [SB3] removes the questions and gets rid of gray areas."

Senate Bill 47 was a bill sponsored by Birdsall and co-sponsored by Carson and Gannon which was intended to give the Secretary of State more power to investigate fraud across state lines. While that bill did not pass, Senator Birdsall reports that an amendment to House Bill 552 archives the same purpose and did pass.

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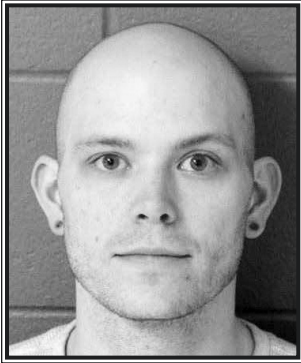


## Derry Man Sentenced to 70 Months For Possessing Child Pornography

Acting United States Attorney John J. Farley recently announced that David Morel Jr., 31, of Derry, was sentenced to 70 months in prison for the District of New Hampshire for possessing child pornography.

According to court records and statements in court, the New Hampshire Crimes Against Children Task Force and the Derry Police Department developed information linking online images of child pornography to Morel's residence in Derry. In April of 2016, a search warrant was executed on Morel's computer, which was found to contain numerous videos depicting young children engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

Morel, who pleaded guilty to one count of pos-



David Morel Jr.

session of child pornography on December 21, 2016, will be placed on supervised release for 10 years after he completes his prison sentence.

The case was investigated by the Derry Police Department, in conjunction with Homeland Security Investigations Manchester and the New Hampshire

Crimes Against Children Task Force. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Helen Fitzgibbon and Shane Kelbley.

In February 2006, the Department of Justice introduced Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Led by the United States Attorneys Offices, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state, and local resources to better locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit [www.projectsafechildhood.gov](http://www.projectsafechildhood.gov).

## Exit 4-A

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and Tsienneto Road.

"The purpose is to reduce congestion and improve safety along Route 102 east of I-93," said Christopher Bean of CLD Consulting Engineers at a meeting last year, adding, "The second one is to promote economic vitality in the Derry, Londonderry area."

Some local officials have praised the proposed project as a way to improve traffic flow to the town's beleaguered downtown. But, others have criticized the proposal, saying it will instead divert traffic away from downtown and harm the local economy.

"On July 14, 2015, the

model of the Exit 4A project changed when former NHDOT Commissioner Christopher Clement told the Town Council that NHDOT would serve as the project sponsor," Public Works Director Michael Fowler wrote in a staff report. "In addition, NHDOT would seek federal funds for construction of the new interchange and collector roads. Exit 4A is included as part of a NHDOT statewide plan that is scheduled to be completed in 2022," Fowler wrote.

Derry entered into an

agreement with Londonderry and NHDOT on December 1, 2015, committing to move forward on the Exit 4A project. Both towns are responsible for engineering costs related to generating the Environmental Impact Study. In addition, the towns are required to reimburse NHDOT for environmental services.

After some interruptions in work over the past several years, the plan calls for CLD Engineers Inc. to finish the environmental impact study of the project so the work can proceed.

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## Derry Garden Club Awards \$1,000 Scholarship



The Derry Garden Club is pleased to announce that the Derry Garden Club Scholarship Committee awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Connor Keeley from Londonderry High School. He will be attending Boston College this fall as an Environmental Science major. Connor was presented the scholarship at Shady Hills Nursery in Londonderry where he works. The scholarship is given to a graduating high school student who will be attending an accredited college or university to pursue a course of study related to horticulture, forestry, botany, landscape architecture, natural resources, earth science, environmental science, or any other related field. Information on requirements and applications is available through the guidance offices at Pinkerton Academy and Londonderry High School. Pictured are, from left, Meredith Hatch, Kathy Lane, scholarship recipient Connor Keeley, Susan Davis, and Peg Kinsella.

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## Editorial

### Free and Easy

We all take things for granted; it's human nature to do so. And unfortunately, one of the things people often take for granted is their newspaper.

Our readers have the expectation that they'll get the information they want and need in their free weekly newspaper, whether they choose to look inside or not. If they want to know what happened at a town or school meeting, how the local teams did in every varsity sport, what club meetings and social gatherings are coming up, and what's for sale, they know they can open the paper and find out. Free concert? We have the time and place. School play? It's here, often with photos. Senior gathering? Got it.

You can see your children photographed at sporting events or in school. You can find out your neighbors' opinions on the letters page. You can check the police log to see what the ruckus was all about, and yet, we hear all the time that people don't read newspapers anymore.

No one has the time or the interest, people say. Tell that to our readers who call to ask us to include a notice in the weekly calendar at the last minute, or to get out the information on a club that's forming. Tell that to someone who would love to

have something kept out of the police log. Those things matter because people do, indeed, read the newspaper.

We know what happens if we miss an item you wanted to read. Better yet, talk with someone who lives in a community without a local newspaper. Imagine how hard it would be to find out what is going on in town and how the flavor of community life would be absent.

One of our readers recently wrote us asking for something to be included in the paper, and added, "Thank you for the free paper. It is invaluable. I don't know how the citizens could get along without it. I know I would not know what was happening in these towns if I could not receive the paper each week."

We hope that in some way, that writer speaks for each of our readers in each of our towns at some time.

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## Letters

### Help N.H. Families

To the editor:

I have recently heard that small businesses in New Hampshire are in desperate need of healthy, educated, and productive workers. The best way for our New Hampshire legislators to support New Hampshire businesses is by passing a budget that will work to ensure a healthy and educated New Hampshire population.

I am extremely concerned with the proposed Sununu budget. I am frustrated, angry, and opposed to allowing large amounts of money being diverted from the social programs which are needed to help our working-class and poor families in New Hampshire to stay healthy and to educate their children. Programs to address the overwhelming issues of opioid addiction, mental health, and develop-

mental disabilities, inequality of educational opportunities and childcare, and healthcare for the disabled and for poverty - stricken families are all sorely needed in New Hampshire.

All these programs must be fully-funded in order for our state to be economically sound and healthy. Yet, in the proposed budget, they all take second place to giving tax breaks for a small percent of the wealthiest business owners among us. This does not make good long-term economic sense for New Hampshire.

Corinne Dodge  
Derry

### Be Respectful

To the editor:

I recently attended the Annual Veteran's Cookout held at the Derry Boys and Girls Club. The meal was wonderful, the speeches inspiring, and it was, all in

all a very sentimental, touching evening. Inviting the spouses of deceased veterans to partake in the event was heartwarming.

While this memorable will always be with me, it was very disheartening to see so many females that were not veterans, but spouses of deceased veterans, raise their hands to get a free jacket. The jackets were meant for female veterans only. Just because the veterans had enough jackets, how deceiving is it for you to take one? I find it terribly disrespectful of the veterans that served this country. It was dishonorable and immoral behavior on the part of these women when the announcement was clearly made that these jackets were for female veterans only.

Please be respectful in your behavior at the next veteran's luncheon.

Bonnie Ritvo  
Derry

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## Tipster Aids Law Enforcement to "Fugitive of the Week" Capture

On the evening of July 9, "Fugitive of the Week," Richard Williams, Jr., 38, was arrested by several officers from the Derry Police Department as he attempted to flee out the rear of a family owned business in Derry.

Williams had been wanted on an outstanding arrest warrant issued by Rockingham County for failing to appear on a charge of attempting to manufacture methamphetamine. As part of the U.S. Marshals fugitive investigation, Williams was featured as the "Fugitive of the Week" on June 21.

The "Fugitive of the Week" has been a very successful tool that has resulted in the location and arrest of numerous fugi-

tives since its implementation in 2007. The "Fugitive of the Week" is distributed statewide to all law enforcement officers and many media outlets.

That evening, Task Force Officer/Special Deputy U.S. Marshal Shawn Walmsley received a tip and quickly turned the information over to the Derry Police Department. Derry officers were able to respond to the business and arrest Williams as he attempted to flee. Deputy Walmsley is a Deputy Sheriff from the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office, who is assigned to the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force. This partnership helps to enhance fugitive operations for both the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office and the U.S.

Marshals Fugitive Task Force.

Deputy Walmsley said, "I am extremely grateful for the Derry Police Department's quick response and their successful capture of Williams," he continued, "Thank you to everyone that made this arrest happen!"

Since the inception of the New Hampshire Joint Fugitive Task Force in 2002, these partnerships have resulted in over 6,806 arrests as of May 25, 2017.

Nationally, the United States Marshals Service fugitive programs are carried out with local law enforcement in 94 district offices, 85 local fugitive task forces, seven regional task forces, as well as a growing network of offices in foreign countries.

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## Derry Farmers Market Has a Little Something for Everyone



The Derry Farmers Market is in full swing this summer with vendors and artists filling the area on Broadway with lots of goods and activities. Above, Sofia and Sydney Roubian show off Derry Homegrown Farm and Artisan Market bag with John Potucek. At left and clockwise, Dylan Wetherbee was the featured musician, Sofia display's her creation made with a recycled bottle at the Go-Green booth, Victorian Paradise blows a bubble with more recycled items, Featured artist Merisa Dion explains one of her prints.

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# Motorcycle Safety: Keeping the Joy in Joyrides

MELISSA BETH RUIZ  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Whether you're out and about or seeking to beat the heat in your air-conditioned home, motorcycles are out, loud and proud; you've heard them, no doubt. While some of us may find them annoying, the thrill of biking in the nice weather appeals to many. However, as with motor vehicles, if not more so, with great horsepower comes great responsibility.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 88,000 motorcyclists were injured in accidents in 2015. Although many might assume that these injuries are brought on by the carelessness of the cyclists, most people don't consider the impact other drivers have on the safety of those smaller vehicles that share a highway.

The NHTSA website states that it is important for

operators of cars, trucks, etc., "...to understand the safety challenges faced by motorcyclists such as size and visibility, and motorcycle riding practices like downshifting and weaving to know how to anticipate and respond to them." Being educated will increase the safety of drivers and cyclists alike.

For those with the motorcycles, it's important to be an expert in "Cycle Safety" to ensure that destinations are reached safely by all. The very first step is to become properly licensed.

Since driving a car and riding a motorcycle require different training, all states require a motorcycle supplement to an existing driver's license. Those who are hopeful to operate a motorcycle must be able to show that they come armed with the proper skills and knowledge.

In New Hampshire, after a vision test, hopeful riders must prove their fitness to

operate a motorcycle by either completing a Basic Rider Class (mandatory for applicants under 18, along with a completed parental permission form), or by passing the DMV motorcycle skills test.

Although the Basic Rider Class is not mandatory in our state for of-age riders, it is highly encouraged. Not only does completing this course exempt the rider from having to take the DMV skills test, but it also provides valuable knowledge and skills such as defensive riding strategies, safety, and basic crash avoidance techniques, things that, second to a helmet, will make all the difference in motorcycle travel safety.

The old saying, "Practice makes perfect," is especially true when it comes to riding a motorcycle. The NHSTA website promotes taking the time to get used to the way each individual motorcycle

operates before taking it out onto the road or highway. By doing this, the rider will be confident in his or her ability to handle it through all sorts of conditions. Checking the bike before every ride is essential as well to make sure that it is safe enough to ride from point A to point B.

Should the worst occur and a rider should find him or herself in an accident, the following are the recommended steps to be taken, according to leading New Hampshire motorcycle accident attorney, John Sherman.

First and foremost, the police department or 911 should be contacted. Police will take necessary information to file a report which will be necessary for an insurance claim, and this information will also be helpful in court, should a personal injury lawsuit become necessary.

Medical treatment should be sought in a timely manner, even if injuries are considered minor. Internal injuries and concussions are not always immediately apparent, so it is imperative that all involved in any crash be evaluated immediately. During evaluation, any injuries sustained will be

documented, and that documentation can be useful should there be any litigations.

It is important not to admit fault directly in the event of an accident. This does not mean being untruthful, but jeopardizing your case can be kept to a minimum by staying neutral at the scene of an accident.

It is also important to document everything in the event of an accident, including the contact and insurance information of the other driver, pictures of any damage to the motorcycle, and making notes of any witnesses including their names and contact information.

As soon as possible, your insurance company should be notified of the accident so that they can begin the claims process. It is encouraged that riders avoid speaking with representatives from the other driver's insurance company until they have discussed the matter with an attorney, who riders are also encouraged to contact as soon as possible, as they will be able to provide clear answers on how they should proceed in a case by case situation.

New Hampshire is a "Fault State," meaning that

if a rider has been in an accident, there are three options available when it comes to filing a claim. First, a rider can file with his or her insurance company, second, with the other driver's insurance company, and third, a lawsuit can be filed against the other driver.

New Hampshire also follows the 51 percent Bar Rule, meaning that a damaged party cannot recover losses if they are damaged 51 percent or more at fault, and can recover if they were 50 percent or less at fault, but recovery is reduced by its degree of fault.

Motorcycle Insurance is not a requirement in the state initially, and is only mandatory under the following conditions: involvement in an accident, conviction of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, multiple reckless driving convictions, or a traffic violation conviction that triggers review. Although it is not a requirement, it is encouraged so that in the event of an accident riders are covered.

For more information on motorcycle safety and regulations, visit [nhtsa.gov/road-safety/motorcycles](http://nhtsa.gov/road-safety/motorcycles) and [www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/dmv/driver-licensing/motorcycle](http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/dmv/driver-licensing/motorcycle).

## Fetal Homicide Bill Signed Into Law by Gov. Sununu

On June 30, Governor Chris Sununu signed SB 66, joining 38 other states that have the ability to bring criminal charges against a person whose criminal actions result in the termination of a pregnancy for a pregnant woman. Senator Regina Birdsell (R-Hampstead), prime sponsor of the legislation, joined Governor Sununu for the signing and issued the following statement:

"I am very pleased to see Sarah and Griffin's law being signed, protecting women who have had their right to bring a pregnancy to term taken away. This legislation will allow criminal charges to be brought in these tragic cases, providing the closure and the justice for families, such as Sarah and Griffin's, which they rightfully deserve."

"I am grateful for the

work and courage of both Deanna Crucitti and Leon Rideout throughout this process and for their determination to see that no families endure the loss of a child without any recourse ever again in New Hampshire."

"I hope to name this law Sarah and Griffin's Law so the legacy of both children will live on and help other families in the future."

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the church about possibly adding a barrier when a nearby vacant property is developed.

More than 20 years ago, Lupoli bought the two-story building. The first floor is used by the restaurant and the second floor is for storage.

The new building, at 2,200 square feet, would be a bit larger than the old one, McCabe said.

"The project would help improve an area along Crystal Avenue," said planning assistant Elizabeth Robidoux.

"We are slowly changing the face of Crystal Avenue, and I think this is another

positive change," Robidoux said, prior to the vote on the project last year.

Town councilors voted last year to change the zoning for three properties on Lenox Avenue to expand a commercial zone and leave open the possibility of including them in a larger commercial zone just north of nearby Sal's Pizza.

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# East Derry Store Receives Variance for Dining, Parking

HUNTER MCGEE  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Zoning Board of Adjustment members granted a variance to the East Derry General Store for a small restaurant and liquor license during their meeting on June 15.

Sam Patel of Jay Golga Realty, runs the business. "The expansion includes a new use of a sit-down facility for food service with a liquor license in the basement of the addition, approved by the ZBA on December 15, 2016," said Tim Peloquin, who presented the plan in the meeting.

Peloquin said the variance is not contrary to the

ordinance and would allow for 25 additional parking spaces rear of the facility, helping with parking and traffic issues.

"Providing additional parking would increase public safety and improve traffic, both of which are in the public interest," he explained.

With little or no visibility, the project will not alter the character of the area or be offensive. The plan also doesn't diminish property values.

"The facility is not visible to the public in the front of the store and is barely visible to abutters on the east or west, only if looking," Peloquin added. "It's just a little

lunch place to sit down quickly to grab a sandwich and go."

The small restaurant will only be open as long as the store, which closes at 10 p.m.

Patel also spoke, saying plans call for using signs for 10 express spaces in the front to allow for only a maximum of 15 minutes.

"So, there will be no more delivery trucks in the front of the building anymore, and I think it will be a lot safer and less congested," Patel said.

Most of the customers come as regulars to the store. With the new sit-down space, customers can go

inside to eat lunch and don't have to be outdoors on cold or hot days.

"Adding a sit-down food service area use to a commercial premises, which has served the community of Derry for over a century, can't be argued as an alteration to the general character of the neighborhood," Peloquin said. The addition-

al spaces for the restaurant would only be open while the business is open.

Before the expanded space, customers would have to eat outside in their vehicles.

"Now, customers can go inside to eat lunch and don't have to stay outside," said Patel, who lives above the store with his wife and chil-

dren. He strives to ensure that his store is safe and family-oriented.

Peloquin said Patel is an excellent citizen of the town of Derry and is very popular and well-liked.

"This really is a betterment all in all, it really is; there are a lot of good things with this, as I see it," Peloquin concluded.

## Motor Vehicle Collision Leaves Three People Trapped

On July 5, at 7:59 p.m., the Derry Fire Department Communications Center received a report of a motor vehicle collision with unknown injuries at 144 Island Pond Road. An engine and an ambulance were dispatched to the location.

Further details then informed officials that three people were injured and trapped. Additional resources including a rescue pumper, two additional ambulances, and a Battalion Chief were dispatched upon learning this.

Responders arrived to find that a pick-up truck had struck a tree with three males injured and trapped. Parkland Medical Center (PMC) was alerted, and a Boston Med Flight Helicopter was requested to the scene. All personnel worked with numerous power tools



Derry Fire Fighters work to free the last person trapped from the vehicle that had crashed on Island Pond Road in Derry last week.

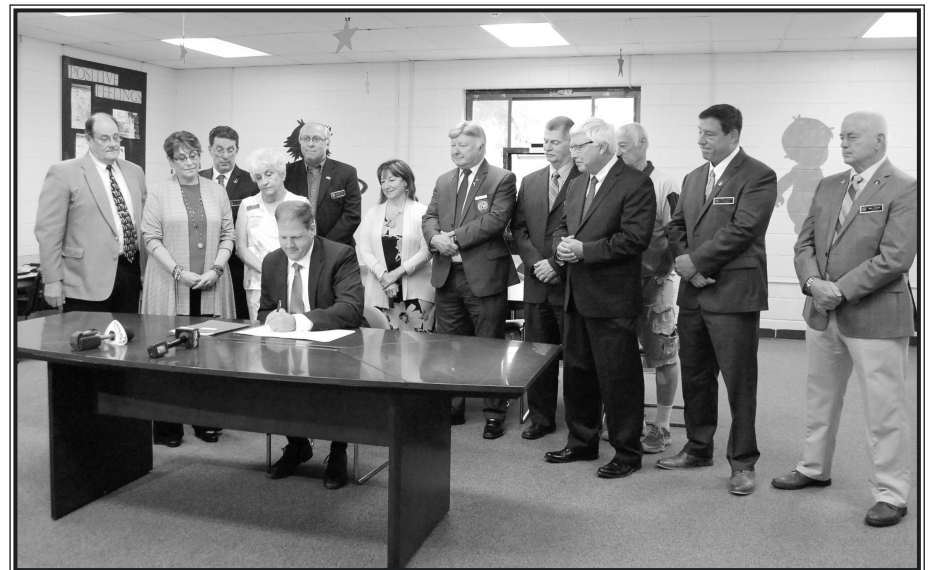
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to extricate all three subjects.

Two males were transported to PMC with non-life threatening extremity injuries, and the other male

subject was transported to Boston Medical Center by Boston Med Flight with serious injuries.

Derry Police are investigating the incident.



**Bill Signing** New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu signed Senate Bill 38, a transportation spending bill, at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Derry on Tuesday morning as local members of the New Hampshire House of Representatives and Senate look on. This bill will bring \$600,000 of the 38 million dollars allocated in the bill back to Derry. "I'm happy to be able to send this money right back to the towns where these investments in infrastructure will directly help the taxpayers," said Sununu.

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# Kids Coop Theatre Takes the Stage with Sister Act



Kids Coop Theatre will round out their 20th Anniversary season with its Summer Teen Production of “Sister Act” directed by Rachael Longo, with music direction by Amanda Morgan and choreography by Bethany Cassidy.

The 40-member cast features members ages 13 to 19 from Derry, Londonderry, Hampstead, and Chester, as well as other bordering communities including those as far away as Lawrence, Massachusetts.

The play is a feel-good comedy based on the hit film about a woman hiding in a convent where she helps her fellow sisters find their voices as she rediscovers her own. It centers around disco diva Deloris Van Cartier, played by Derry's Amara Phelps, who witnesses a murder and is put in protective custody in the one place the cops are sure she won't be a found: a convent.

Disguised as a nun, she finds herself at odds with both the rigid lifestyle and

uptight Mother Superior, played by Arianna Earnshaw, also of Derry, and using her unique disco moves and singing talent to inspire the choir, Deloris breathes new life into the church and community. But, in doing so, blows her cover. Soon, a gang of thugs give chase, only to find themselves up against Deloris and the power of her newly found sisterhood.

The performance will be on July 21 at 7 p.m. and again on July 22 at 1 and 7

p.m. at the Derry Opera House, 29 West Broadway, Derry. All tickets are \$16 and are available at [www.kids-coop-theatre.org](http://www.kids-coop-theatre.org). Discounted group tickets are available for groups of ten or more for the Saturday matinee only and include a meet and greet with the cast and crew.

Kids Coop Theatre is a 501(c)3 educational charity founded in 1997 which provides children ages eight through 18 with a fun, safe, non-competitive environment to develop talent, self-

esteem, learn teamwork, and leadership skills, while making life-long friends through acting, music, and dance. Their programs are open to all area children.

Derry cast members includes: Brandon Bakken as Curtis; Grace Cass playing Sister Mary/Theresa/Michelle/ Fantasy Dancer; Elora Chase as Waitress/Nun Ensemble/Fantasy Dancer; Sara Chemi plays Sister Mary Irene/Fantasy Dancer; Nicole Delpidio as Sister Mary Celeste/Tina/Fantasy

Dancer; Emily DeWolf as Sister Mary Lazarus; Arianna Earnshaw as Mother Superior; Joshua Gore playing Monsignor O'hara; Tracy Hickey playing Sister Mary Robert; Heidi Krantz as Nun Ensemble; Amara Phelps playing Deloris Van Cartier; Ivy Phillips plays Bar Patron/Nun Ensemble; Jillian Pooler as Homeless and Nun Ensembles/ Fantasy Dancer; Rachel Spellman as Homeless & Nun Ensembles/Fantasy Dancer; Tyler Vinson as Pablo.



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# DERRY SPORTS

## Local Golfer Thibodeau Decides on Future And Keeps On Winning

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Anyone with a plan to try to stay in step with Hampstead resident and Pinkerton Academy golf star Lauren Thibodeau better be wearing a pair of high-quality running shoes.

Virtually anyone who lives in Southern New Hampshire and pays any attention to amateur golf knows the Pinkerton Academy senior and Hampstead teen's name. Her collection of golf awards is large enough to warrant a need for a separate room of its own in any home in which she resides in the future.

Thibodeau has made still more news recently, winning her seventh consecutive New Hampshire Women's Golf Association junior girls' championship at the Intervale Country Club on June 29, in the wake of ending all speculation regarding where her collegiate golfing exploits will be centered as well.

"Two weeks ago, she gave a verbal commitment to play Division I college golf for the University of Louisville," said Lauren's proud dad David. "She is very excited about it, and it was the school she really wanted to play for after visiting the campus last summer."

In exhibiting the manic pace at which big news comes out of the Lauren Thibodeau Golf Success Machine, the three-time New Hampshire high school girls' champion won the New England High School Girls' Golf Championship with a clutch playoff performance at the Brentwood Country Club in Keene on June 21. That would be between the big collegiate announcement and the state junior women's title for anybody trying to keep track.

"She shot a one-under-par 71 on the north course and found herself tied for first," said dad David of the New England title performance. "She then went into a playoff and she won with a par on the third playoff hole."

The youthful golf star began her incredibly busy and news-packed month of June by being named one of just six young American women to be selected a Future Collegians' World Tour (FCWT) First-Team selection after tallying two wins, one second place, and one third place finish in tour play.

The first of the Lady Astro's FCWT tourney victories came in Florida last November, but she bagged her second overall and first of this calendar year about two months later at Heron

Bay in South Florida. That impressive victory was amidst considerable drama.

"She shot a 69 for round one and was one stroke off the lead," said David. "Then for round two, she shot a 69 again and ended up tied for the lead, but she won the event with a birdie on the second playoff hole. So, that was her second win for an FCWT event."

Her other high finishes in FCWT tournaments which helped Thibodeau garner first-team selection included a third in Florida in late February and a second at Redtail in Devens, Massachusetts on Easter weekend.

The nation-trotting golfer has also competed in events in Arizona, North Carolina, and in other segments of the Northeast in 2017.

After finishing as the runner-up at the Devens event, Thibodeau changed course just a tad.

"She started focusing on a few Challenge Cup events run by that (Challenge Cup)

organization out of Rhode Island," said her dad. "She played a match-play series of events and made it to the final match. There she lost to her good friend, so she came in second. Then in May, she played the Challenge Cup Invitational and won that event. Two weeks later, she played the Challenge Cup event held at Old Marsh Country Club in Wells, Maine. It's a super difficult course and Lauren shot a 73 and a 75 to win the event by 18 strokes."

While staying sharp and no doubt doing more winning over the summer, Thibodeau will be looking ahead to her senior year at Pinkerton and helping PA golf coach Jeff Sojka's crew to be all it can be. Then will come Kentucky and coach Courtney Trimble's University of Louisville women's team. But, at the amazing pace of Lauren Thibodeau's golf career, all kinds of noteworthy stuff will likely happen between now and then.



Hampstead resident and Pinkerton Academy senior golf star Lauren Thibodeau has decided that her future lies at the University of Louisville. *Courtesy photo*

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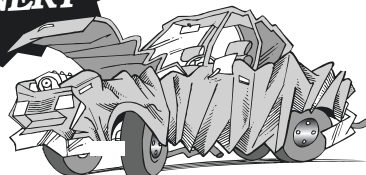
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# Mother Nature Interrupts Derry Junior Legion's Strong Effort

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Derry Junior American Legion Post 9 baseball squad didn't have a whole bunch go its way in its first eight games of the summer.

When things were really looking like they were starting to go in coach Steve Tritto's squad's direction at Alvirne High School in Hudson last Saturday afternoon, Mother Nature decided to hop in the way.

The Post 9 contingent, which went just 1-7 in its first eight contests with some fairly tight losses, jumped out to a fine 3-0 lead on the host Hudson bunch in their contest played on the muggy afternoon hours of Saturday, July 8.

With lefty pitcher Matt Gerossie having confounded the first six batters he faced, striking out four of them no less, the local hardball crew had every reason to believe that victory number two could be put away in a matter of an additional hour or so.

Everybody in attendance knew that the forecast for the hours after the 1 p.m. start was somewhat imposing, but even the forecasters

of the weather fell short in their estimates of what Mother Nature had in store.

After the teams had completed the top of the third inning, during which the Derry side expanded a 1-0 lead to 3-0, torrential rains began to fall, thunder could be heard in the distance, and both teams and many of their fans raced to the concrete dugouts for shelter.

For the next 60-plus minutes, the rain would pick up, ebb away, then pick back up, with a resumption of play seemingly imminent. But, the radar-based weather forecast showed a big band of moderate to heavy rain behind the sloppy weather ongoing at that point, and a postponement was decided upon.

The contest will resume on Thursday, July 20 in Derry, with the host Post 9 bunch holding a 3-0 advantage with Hudson coming up to bat in the latter half of the third. When that contest has been completed, the two squads will then play a regularly-slated seven-inning contest.

Derry began the Saturday contest in pretty strong fashion, with lead-off batter Xavier Rivera starting

the fun by lacing a single, stealing second base, and then reaching third on a George Welch single. Rivera got home when Hudson pitcher Kyle Boucher attempted a pick-off at third and threw the baseball away for an error.

Post 9 pitcher Gerossie then went out and struck out the first three Hudson batters in succession to keep the score at 1-0.

Hudson hurler Boucher then struck out the Derry side in the top of the second, with his perfect sequence being broken by a ringing double by Derry's J.D. Normand. But, Normand didn't score, and the game tally remained at 1-0.

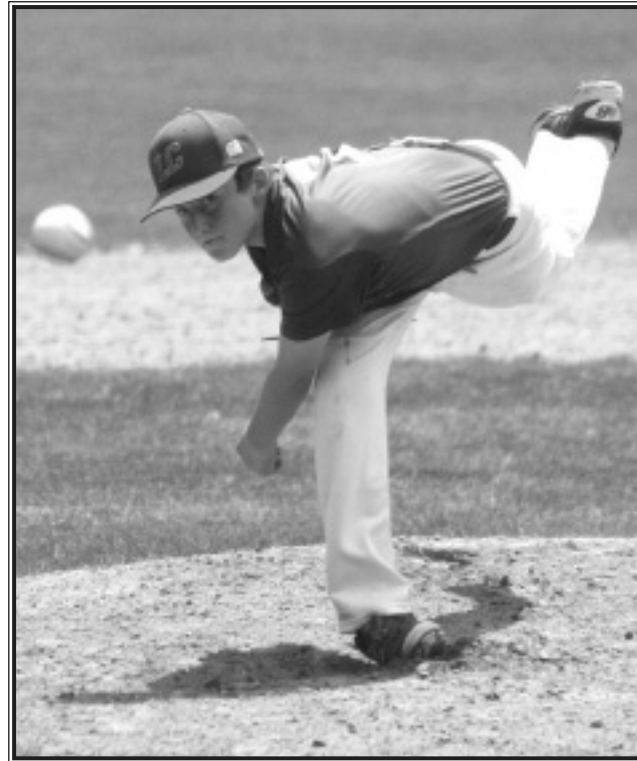
Derry pitcher Gerossie, who has several elder brothers who starred in Derry Legion ball and Pinkerton

baseball as well, got the next three Hudson batters in order, striking out the last of them.

His offense then went out and made his lead a bit more comfortable in the top of the third by scoring twice more on two hits and a second Hudson fielding miscue.

Rivera led off by reaching on the error and scored moments later on another ringing single by Welch. Welch was sent scurrying home on a double by Ben Zikmanis, making the score 3-0.

The other members of the Derry crew, which started its 2017 season with a pleasing 7-2 win in Rochester before going into something of a spin, are Billy Gonya, Jake Spinelli, Jared Spinelli, and Domenic Tritto.



Young pitcher Matt Gerossie and the Derry Junior Legion baseball team were thwarted in their attempt to get a full game in in Hudson. Photo by Chris Pantazis

## Legion Crew Entered Week Seeking First July Win

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Very little has been easy regarding the Derry American Legion Post 9 baseball squad's 2017 season. The summer went from tough to tougher for the locals when July began.

First-year coach Mike Lynch's Post 9 crew came into the month with a fairly decent 2-3 record, below the .500 mark, but still in the

running for a District B tournament spot.

But, the locals dropped their first six contests of July in falling to 2-9, with a number of the defeats being of the double-digit variety or shutouts.

From July 1 to 3, the Derry crew dropped a 7-0 shutout to Dover on the seacoast, a 7-4 decision to Salem on the road, and a 12-1 blowout to Exeter in Derry.

Four Post 9 players then got the chance to taste victory again when they played for the District B all-star squad in its two-game sweep of the District A stars at Manchester's Gill Stadium on July 5.

Connor Jenkins, David Unkles, Jacob McGill, and Taylor Proulx were all selected to play for the District B stars, and they helped that contingent to wins of 16-0 and 4-3 in all-star play.

The Derry crew resumed its season the next night in Rochester, and the news wasn't good for the locals

who suffered a 17-0 loss at the hands of the undefeated, District B leaders.

Coach Lynch's Legion gang wouldn't do any scoring in a double-header in Merrimack on Sunday July 9 either, losing decisions of 5-0 and 6-0.

Its state tournament hopes pretty much dashed, the Derry team stepped into this week with games slated against Nashua and Salem and then a twin-bill at Londonderry High on Saturday against a Londonderry Legion Post 27 squad which has struggled this summer too.

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# Astro, Lancers Excel in Two-Part 2017 CHaD All-Star Grid Game

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
NUTFIELD NEWS

It took two valiant tries to complete this year's 2017 CHaD East-West All-Star Football Game, starting in truly nasty weather conditions on the campus of Saint Anselm College in one part of Manchester on Friday night, June 30, and finishing on the afternoon of Sunday, July 2 at Manchester Memorial High School in magnificent weather.

The East crew, which began play with a roster consisting of some 40 players but finished with just 30, tallied impressive efforts from a bunch of talented locals in the two-part performance. But alas, when the dust cleared the East squad had suffered a 25-14 loss in seeing its short, two-game winning

streak stopped.

The West contingents had won the first three CHaD games in 2012, 2013, and 2014, but the East crews won each of the last two battles and were looking at evening the series at 3-3 with a win this June.

The all-star contests are played for the fundraising benefit of Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock (CHaD), and on Sunday, CHaD officials announced that even though it needed to bust up into two events due to the awful weather, the 2017 contest had raised some \$246,000. Hence, the series has now raised more than \$1.5 million dollars for CHaD and the Kristen's Gift Endowment Fund.

The East-West all-star games enable former rivals from Londonderry High

School and Pinkerton Academy to finish their high school careers playing on the same side. This year, Lancers and an Astro played pivotal roles in the East team's efforts.

Recent LHS grads Jake Stevens, Zac Garside, and Peter Navarro were all major players for the East contingent, with offensive lineman/linebacker Garside being selected by his teammates to be one of the defending-champions' four captains and playing like he took that responsibility all kinds of seriously.

Quarterback Stevens and receiver Navarro were their squad's most potent offensive weapons and combined with the kind of comfort you'd expect to see from teammates. Recent Pinkerton grad Austin Fields was an absolute monster at his defensive

end position for the East crew. His teammate Nico Buccieri (running back) was also a member of the East team, and LHS varsity grid coach Jimmy Lauzon served as an assistant to East squad head coach Craig Kozens of Laconia High.

As stated above, the 2017 game began on the evening of Friday, June 30 at Saint A's. But, that night wound up being far more fitting for the building of an arc than for the playing of any kind of outdoor game.

After fighting through rain, thunder, and lightning and completing just a little more than one quarter of play, the game had to be suspended with the West contingent grasping a soggy 7-0 lead thanks to a touchdown by Bedford High School standout Nick Leahy late in the opening

period.

The much-anticipated contest was then continued in far better conditions on turf on the beautiful Chabot-McDonough Field at Manchester Memorial High on the following Sunday.

The East crew battled hard and kept within striking distance of the victory throughout, with Lancers Stevens and Navarro combining for both of the East touchdowns on passing strikes and slick receiver Navarro pulling in a total of six catches to tie for the East lead in that category.

He and Stevens combined on scoring tosses of 11 and 18 yards, and the former LHS signal-caller collected a pretty stunning 282 of the East's 308 offensive yards, completing 23 of the 47 passes he attempted for the two scores. He

also had a successful pass on a two-point conversion try, but he was also intercepted twice by West defenders.

The East running game was just about non-existent, with the losing side managing just 26 yards on 14 carries. All in all, West finished with a tiny advantage of 311-308 in net offensive yardage. The East side turned the ball over three times while the West coughed it up twice.

Defensively, Londonderry's Garside and Pinkerton's Fields came up absolutely huge for their East squad. Garside tied with Timberlane of Plaistow linebacker Josh Thibeault for a team-high nine tackles, and Astro Fields made eight big tackles, with 3.5 going for losses.

# Derry Quintet Competes Well at Big Mixed Martial Arts Event

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
NUTFIELD NEWS

A handful of skilled and highly-determined competitors from Derry stepped into the spotlight at the recent Combat Zone Mixed Martial Arts Legendary event at the Radisson Hotel in Downtown Manchester on Friday June 30. Three of them won their tough bouts, and all five battled admirably.

Two of the Derry residents competed in Pro MMA division bouts, one took part in an amateur MMA battle, and two Derry women competed against each other in an amateur kickboxing bout at the much-anticipated 16-bout competition in the Queen City.

On the pro MMA level, Derry's Dylan Lockard wound up defeating Brandon Odom of Mansfield, Ohio in the 150-pound match, collecting a technical knockout 2:37 into the first round.

Also in that division,

Derry resident Kenny Rodrigues was bested by Exeter's Jeff Silva on a triangle choke 1:38 into round two of the 140-pound battle.

In a highly-anticipated amateur MMA battle, Derry's Anna Brown ended

up being knocked out by newcomer Alyssa Marini of Londonderry with just four seconds remaining in round one of their 125-pound bout. It was Marini's first-ever amateur bout and Brown's second. Brown, who trains

at The Professional Martial Arts Academy, is now 0-2 in her young competitive MMA career.

In amateur kickboxing 125-pound action, Crystal Demers of Derry defeated her fellow town resident Lisa Dello Russo in a split-

decision.

For folks wanting to check out forthcoming action, Combat Zone 63 will take place at Manchester's Radisson on Friday, September 29 with another full card of pro and amateur MMA and kickboxing slated.

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# Daziel Rebounds From Knee Injury to Excel For SNHU Lacrosse

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Ask just about any athlete who has suffered an injury which kept them out

of an entire season, and they'll assure you it was one of the toughest situations they've ever had to endure.

They stand on the sidelines and watch their team-

mates try to achieve a big team goal, knowing that they could likely make a difference in that effort and desperately wanting to.

Former Pinkerton Academy lacrosse star Kennedy Daziel enjoyed an excellent freshman lax season during the spring of 2015, winning Northeast-10 Conference honors and playing a pivotal role for the SNHU crew.

But, during the fall of that year, Daziel ruptured the anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in one of her knees and ended up having to miss her sophomore campaign of 2016.

However, the local woman was able to put in all of the hard work necessary on her way back from the injury, and she ended up enjoying a very strong 2017 campaign for her scuffling SNHU team this spring.

The junior midfielder played in and started 14 of the 7-10 squad's 17 matches,

netting 30 goals and dishing out seven assists for 37 points.

Daziel, a business administration major at the local college, comes by her lacrosse pedigree quite honestly. Her dad and Pinkerton lax coach, Rob, played all-american lacrosse at both Londonderry High and New England College in Henniker. Kennedy's older sister Riann had an excellent high school lax career for their dad at Pinkerton before moving on to success at Mount Olive College in North Carolina.

Kennedy was a record-setting machine during her days at PA, from whence she graduated in 2014.

She helped lead the Lady

Astros to Division I titles in 2013 and 2014, setting new marks for points (114) and goals (77) in a single season. She finished her four-year run at Pinkerton having scored 201 goals and dealt out 96 assists for a pretty stunning 297 career points. Of course, that kind of ability and success led to all-state and all-star recognition.

As a freshman at SNHU in 2015, Kennedy notched Northeast-10 Rookie of the Year and All-Rookie Team recognition after having started all 15 of her squad's games and tallying 24 goals and five assists for 29 points, scoring in 13 of the 15 matches. Both she and former Londonderry High rival and freshman Alexa Bedell

were true standouts for their new college crew that spring.

After missing the 2016 campaign with her knee injury, Kennedy rebounded and showed that she's still every bit the collegiate standout this spring.

"In college, Kennedy has continued to develop her work ethic and learned quickly that to compete at that level you need to work hard," said dad Rob. "This past season, due to her continued work ethic, she was able to make a positive impact relatively quickly into the season. I've seen increased leadership on the field, and she was elected captain for her senior year."



Former Pinkerton Academy lacrosse star Kennedy Daziel came back from a serious injury to excel for the SNHU women's team this spring. *Courtesy photo*

## Another Summer of GDTC Fun Runs is Off To The Races

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Yet another season of the beloved Greater Derry Track Club's Summer Runs (GDTC) are off and running, with week three of the 42nd season having taken place at the Pinkerton Academy track on the evening of Thursday, July 6.

The runs draw energetic youngsters from throughout the Derry area, but as is so often the case, Derry youngsters excel and snare top-three finishing spots. That was the case once again on July 6, with the kids having lots of energy provided by Fourth of July hot dogs and

hamburgers no doubt.

Derry youngsters who won their individual age group races included Isabella Dupuis (nine-year-old girls), Jonah Roberts (nine-year-old boys), Sarah Valiant (11-year-old girls), Nathan Donovan (boy 11's), and Luke Brennan (boy 13's).

Derry runners who claimed seconds included Elijah Roberts (boy nine's), Josh Fongemie (boy 10's), and Amelia Hernandez (girl 12's), and thirds were bagged by Derry kids Eli Donovan (boy nine's), Caitlyn Lemay (girl 10's), Alex Urnetta (boy 10's), and Chris Sheppard (boy 13's).

The 42nd summer series, which is directed by the GDTC along with support from the Derry Recreation Department, will be held Thursday nights through August 3.

Registration is free, but runners are asked to donate a non-perishable food item which will be forwarded on to a local food pantry. Some 230 pounds of food were donated during week three.

Registration for the popular weekly races begins at 6 p.m. each of those evenings, with Greater Derry Track Club members leading the kids in stretching exercises and offering running tips up to 6:30 p.m. race time.

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Learn how to make Kombucha at the Derry Public Library on Monday, July 31 at 6:30 p.m. Kombucha is a slightly sweet, fermented tea that is full of probiotics. It is an inexpensive way to help keep your gut and immune system working to its fullest. Class will briefly cover the benefits and process of fermenting your own Kombucha, and participants will be able to try samples. Attendees who wish to begin brewing their own can take home a culture to begin right away! Class is free. Register online at [www.derrypl.org](http://www.derrypl.org) or call (603) 432-6140 for more info.

## Miss New Hampshire Recruitment

The Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program is recruiting contestants for their 2017/2018 local programs. To compete in the Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program in April for a chance at becoming the next Miss New Hampshire who competes at Miss America, a contestant must first win a local preliminary competition. Contestants must be between the ages of 17 and 24 and must also be a resident of New Hampshire, full time student at a college or university in New Hampshire, or employed full time in the state of New Hampshire. Contestants compete in Lifestyle and Fitness in Swimsuit, Evening Wear, Talent, Interview, and On-Stage questions. For more information

about the Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program or local programs, eligibility requirements and for application forms, visit [MissNH.Org](http://MissNH.Org), call (603) 437-9027 or email [ExecAssist@MissNH.Org](mailto:ExecAssist@MissNH.Org).

## Elijah's Table

Elijah's Table, a joint project of Etz Hayim Synagogue and the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, will be serving a free community dinner on July 16. Dinner is served between 5 and 6:15 p.m., and will be held at the synagogue at 1-1/2 Hood Road in Derry. The atmosphere is informal and friendly, and the building is air-conditioned. Meet up with old friends, make new friends, and have a great meal. For more information on free meals in the Derry area, please go to [www.freemealsinderry.blogspot.com](http://www.freemealsinderry.blogspot.com)

## Renew Opening

Renew opens July 15 from 8 - 10:30 a.m. at Calvary Bible Church, 145 Hampstead Road, Derry. Arrive by 10 a.m. Derry residence not required. Renew offers free, gently-used apparel. Each household is limited to 20 of the newest items, plus a reasonable number of older items. Enter at the church marquee sign. Donations of good condition, modern clothing may be placed in the donations bin by the door at any time. No donations of money are asked or accepted. For details, search for "Renew Derry" on Facebook, email [renewcalvary@gmail.com](mailto:renewcalvary@gmail.com), or call the church secretary at (603) 434-1516.

## War of the Roses: The Real Game of Thrones

Love "Game of Thrones"? Excited for the new season? Come hear about the inspiration for the wars of Westeros on Wednesday, July 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Derry Public Library. Local professor Mike Glaeser will talk about the War of the Roses and the parallels between that and the popular series. Register at [www.derrypl.org](http://www.derrypl.org) or call (603) 432-6140.

## Greater Manchester Lyme Disease Support Group

Hosted by David Hunter, the group meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Bedford Presbyterian Church 4 Church Road Bedford. For more information call 660-3425 or email [dhunter31@gmail.com](mailto:dhunter31@gmail.com)

## Robert Frost Farm Events

David Sanders will present "Home and the Independent Hero: Robert Frost, John Stark, and Odysseus in 'The Generations of Men'" on July 16 at 2 p.m. Sanders will discuss how this poem reveals surprising dimensions of Frost's intellectual interests, poetic ambitions, and artistic craft. Free admission. J.T. Turner will portray Robert Frost in his highly acclaimed one-man show, "Robert Frost, Light and Dark" on July 30 at 2 p.m. Turner's script amplifies the situations in Frost's poems by relating them to the poet's life. Join the actor as he brings America's great poet to life including readings of Frost's most popular poems. Mr. Turner's portrayal of Robert Frost is a deeply moving tribute to the poet, an unforgettable performance you won't want to miss! Free admission. All Events will take place at the Robert Frost Farm in Derry. Free admission to all.

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## Summer Reading Registration

Registration for the Taylor Library's summer reading program is open until Fri., June 30. Library hours are Monday and Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m., and Fridays and Saturdays: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information, call 432-7186.

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## Adult Tennis League

The adult tennis league is great for beginner to intermediate players. Meet on Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at the Alexander-Carr Tennis Courts located on Birch Street. The program continues to take registrations for participation and will continue through September 27. Registration is available online or within the Recreation Office. For additional information on these and other program events, please contact the department at (603) 432-6136. [www.derrynh.org/node/77023](http://www.derrynh.org/node/77023)

## Summer Fun Runs

The Greater Derry Track Club Annual Summer Fun Runs. Starts July 20, 27, and ends on August 3. Registration opens 6 p.m. & Races start at 6:30 p.m. at the Pinkerton Academy track, Derry. All ages, 2 to 92. Cost is a donation of a non-perishable food product weekly is all that is

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## Storytimes

Derry Library storytimes will resume 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 1-3, at 10 a.m. and Bedtime 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 this schedule, please contact the Derry Public Library by calling (603) 432-6140 or visiting [www.derrypl.org](http://www.derrypl.org).

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## 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, August 13. At Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1-1/2 Hood Road, Derry, dinner will be served from 5 - 6:15 p.m. on Sunday, 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, July 30, August 27, and September 24. At St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 63 East Broadway, Derry, dinner will be served from 5 - 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 15, August 19, and September 16.

## Adult Coloring this Summer

Adult coloring will be offered on the following dates this summer: July 17, 31, August 7, 21. All meetings run from 6:30 - 8 p.m., and will be held in the teen area. To register, visit [www.derrypl.org](http://www.derrypl.org) or call 432-6140.

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