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Work Almost Complete Route 28 Waterline Project

HUNTER McGEE

this week on a \$2.9 million project to extend water lines along Route 28 and some local roads to mitigate the presence of the gasoline additive Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether(MTBE).

The work is almost fin-Monday.

"The work is essentially complete, with final paving on many of the roads in the week," Fowler said.

He added that service Lawrence Rd. connections have been completed for homeowners who with the state, the project requested connection under involves extending water-

the state MTBE guidelines. lines along Route 28 and to

Gervaise Drive and installaprivate property and into basements for 12 MTBE properties was completed earlier in the fall, according to officials.

Earlier in the summer, the mainline water main and services were fully installed, ished, Public Works Direc- and pressure tested on Frost tor Michael Fowler said Road, Lawrence Road, Stark Road, Gervaise Drive and Blunt Drive, according to Public Works officials.

In addition, base course project scheduled for this paving had been completed on Frost Rd., Blunt Dr. and

The water connection on the Ryan's Hill area where MTBE has been detected in Crews are finishing work tion of the water services on a small number of wells, Deputy Public Works Director Thomas Carrier said.

> In addition, new water mains have been installed at such roads as Lawrence and Stark, Fowler said earlier this year.

> The mainline water main and services to the edge of the right-of-way have been fully installed and pressure tested on all roads, according to officials. Base course paving is complete on all roads and driveways.

MTBE was a gasoline additive that has since been Working in conjunction banned in New Hampshire. The state of New Hampshire

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East Derry General Store Moves Forward with Changes

KATHERINE PRUDHOMME O'BRIEN **NUTFIELD NEWS**

Upper Village Hall

ness climate for small general stores without gas stations, Timothy Peloquin of Promised Land Survey and Sam Patel of the East Derry serve those who already purhis business.

food that the business cur- Hall will stay unchanged. rently sells.

paving for 18 parking spots 30 feet from the back of behind the building, which East Derry General Store also houses a US Post to Add Restaurant Seating, Office. The parking lot Will Share Driveway with behind the East Derry General Store will be accessible ning Board meeting and Citing the difficult busiby the driveway that is also used behind the Upper Village Hall. The historic hall building is maintained by the East Derry Village Improvement Society. David General Store revealed plans Milz spoke at recent planto add restaurant seating to ning board meetings to express the support that the chase food from his store to EDVIS support has for the arrangement. The driveway The planning board will be widened to 24 feet to approved the change in use accommodate emergency of a storage area in the back vehicles. It shall remain a of the East Derry General gravel driveway and the cur-Store. To a 25-seat dining rent gravel parking area The company is selling off area where people can eat behind the Upper Village

Pavement behind the

The plan includes East Derry Store will extend building. Mark L'Heureux of the Department of Public Works evaluated the plans prior to the October 4 Plansuggested amendments regarding handicap access to the building, drainage and septic system modifications that have been included in the updated plan.

Planning Board discussed Zoning Changes in Exit 4A Neighborhoods, Most Telephone Poles Replaced at Gulf Rd Project.

The Planning Board has received notice from Pennichuck Water Works that 62 1/2 Bedard Ave is for sale. parcels of The Maple Hill Water System since area

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WIND SWEPT WINNER Dave Mandell and his daughter Willow were just two of the countless creative costumes at the annual Derry Parks and Recreation Halloween Costume Contest held on Saturday. The two were win-Photo by Chris Paul ners in Willows age group. See more photos page 5.

Sunday Storm Knocks Out Power, Closes Derry Roads

winds closed roads and knocked out power to many residents earlier this week.

As of Monday, Eversource reported 32 percent of Derry residents were still affected by power outages.

morning, 57 percent the tially closed. Emergency

heavy rain and damaging power, emergency management officials said in an Oct. 30 press release. Utility and public works crews worked throughout the day to clear debris and wires from roadways. As of 2:30 p.m. there were 26 roads that are fully As of early Monday closed and 13 that are par-

A strong storm with community was without responders were extremely busy handling 215 calls for service.

Because of the widespread damage throughout the entire region, Eversource reported that it could be several days until power can be

> The fire department is continued on page 6

Derry School Board Continues Discussion Over District Alterations

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The future of the Derry school district, namely in dealing with the potential of redistricting and even closing a school down, was the main focus during the Derry School Board's October 24 meeting at West Running Brook.

With dozens of school district staff present in the audience, Board Chair Dan McKenna started the meeting by coming out and stating the urgency of the decisions that need to be made. Citing decreasing enroll-

ally decide to go with one of several scenarios presented by a recently completed facilities report, as well as possibly go ahead and choose a school to close down in the district, regardless of which scenario they go with.

"We all agree that we all have some big decisions to make". McKenna noted.

Dr. John Moody, the head of the committee responsible for the aforementioned facilities report, recapped what was in store for the board, including scenarios that would utilizing ment in the school district, West Running Brook for

the board needed to eventu- fifth and sixth grade classes, while having Gilbert H. Hood house seventh and eighth grade students, and making major alterations to early education prior to elementary school. But despite the fact that the committee was only making recommendations, they were still keen on reminding the board that a decision needed to be made sooner, rather than

> "The committee firmly believes that the school board, prior to any future action, needs to clarify and identify a direction for the administration and staff", Moody stated.

several committee members account things like interven- Board Secretary to go over a fact sheet that went into the details concerning a grades five through eight shift, which appeared to be the direction that the board was hoping to go in. Amongst the initial costs and savings such a shift would lead to, there was also a call to allow for more time to address literacy amongst students, which has proven to become an issue as of late in terms of assessment scores.

A quick session of public input soon followed, with several staff in attendance mentioning that the board

tion blocks for math and reading skills with struggling Assessment of Competency Education (PACE) program into this new system.

Once the board officially entered discussion, McKenna noted once again that there were many elements meeting on November 14 is that the school board needed to take into account when coming to a final decision and that they should lay out tially see the board finally the groundwork before mak- come to a final decision on ing any long term plans.

While other members in the coming years.

Moody then allowed should be taking into echoed his sentiments, Perkins was firm in his belief that before any fundstudents and how exactly ing is added or transitioned, they would effectively tran- a decision needs to be made sition the Performance on whether or not a school will be closed as a part of their greater plan, as he does not want to see funds go towards a school that will inevitably close down.

> The board next official set to look into a new fact sheet concerning an early education center and potenthe fate of the school district

VFW Recognizes Marketing Teacher as High School Teacher of the Year

ALEX GUITTARR **NUTFIELD NEWS**

There are many reasons basis, why different people and groups can consider a teacher as remarkable at their job. Whether it be the outstanding teacher amongst way they present material, their peers, representing their approach to interacting commitment to Americanwith children or just their ism and a passion for assistsheer dedication to doing their job as well as they can, everyone has their own criteria by which they make nan, Weisshar teaches Marthese calls.

And the VFW Post No. 1617 of Derry has made their own decision on the matter, naming Amanda Weisharr their High School

Teacher of the Year.

The VFW gives this award out on an annual identifying teacher at the elementary, middle and high school level that are considered the most ing students.

Nominated in secret by Dean of Faculty, Bev Lanketing in Pinkerton's CTE department and has been a major factor in reinvigorating the Marketing program since she took over three years ago. Being challenged



Amanda Weisharr, pictured at the Campus Corner that She works at along with Pinkerton Students.

by the newer school nutri- "Campus Corner" could tion standards which limited offer to students, Amanda products the school store has not backed down from

that challenge and instead guide a team of students on continues to research and an anti-drug/opiod camdraw in new business.

gram.

take on projects and assignments that are pushing their comfort zones. She helped winnings.

find offerings that not only paign in the school and students want to buy but that Derry community that earned a proclamation from Weisharr is a Pinkerton the town of Derry for their Academy graduate and was work. Weishaar just coma proud member of the mar- pleted her master's degree in keting program and DECA 2 1/2 years while being a officer in high school. She brand new teacher so that continued in college at she will be able to get her Southern NH University in program approved for colthe Business and Marketing lege credit for her students. track and we are so fortunate As the DECA advisor she has come back to (DECA is the career and stu-Pinkerton to lead our pro- dent technical organization for marketing students), she She encourages students has led Pinkerton to numerto expand their horizons and ous awards in the state for membership. non-profit fundraising and competition



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Pinkerton German Teacher Named World Language Teacher of the Year

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As the world around us becomes more closely interconnected, whether it is via travel and speaking face-toface or simply communicating online, it becomes more and more essential that children have at least a rudimentary understanding of foreign languages. And it is our teachers that provide stu-

dents with the best opportunity to grasp these languages and make use of them further down the line.

But to keep teachers informed and prepared for the rigors of teaching, groups like the New Hampshire Association of World Language Teachers (NHAWLT) work to unite these teachers and keep them ready for the tasks at hand.

The NHAWLT recently



Judell Schlachter

Hampshire World Language Teacher of the Year as Judell Schlachter, a German teacher from Pinkerton Academy.

According to Janis Hennessey, the President of NHAWLT, to be voted for this honor, the teacher must be an excellent, creative and innovative World Language teacher in the classroom, as well as a leader of the World Languages within her school 2017 World Language Tea-

World Language profession- Hennessey noted. al development to improve this person must be a role model for all World Lan-New Hampshire.

of Directors was proud to Hampshire Department of vote Judell Schlachter the Education meetings and var-

announced its 2018 New and community. They must cher of the Year because she be constantly active in has all the above attributes",

> The NHAWLT's official their skills in the language website noted that their goals they are teaching. Finally, include serving and representing World Language teachers across New Hampguage teachers in the state of shire through awards, grants and conferences, as well as "The NHAWLT Board represent them at the New ious national conferences.

General Store

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homes have connected to town water. Other boards will be alerted about the sale of the parcel and the offer will then be taken up by the the lone no vote. Town Council.

pole placement on Gulf Rd. at the Island Pond Rd. interaway from the road pave-

ly learned that replacing it would be more difficult than anticipated. The waiver was granted after discussion about traffic safety. The a restaurant. remaining pole at 5 Gulf Rd. will be 48 inches from pavement. Mark Connors cast

Three new businesses, a midnight. Eric Mitchell of DAR nail salon, a therapeutic cen-Builders addressed recent ter for autistic children and concerns about telephone an 80-seat restaurant, are coming to Cow Bell Corner at the junction of Route 111 section in front of three and Island Pond Road. house lots being developed Island Pond Road resident by DAR Builders. Recent John Lahey expressed conplans called for three tele- cern for public services in phone poles to be replaced the area and stated that some by poles that were farther people do not realize the area is still Derry as they ment. A waiver was request- pass through it. He is also ed to that plan. The waiver concerned about traffic on would allow one of the poles Island Pond Rd; "You have neighborhoods currently to remain after it was recent- to find a good Samaritan to zoned Medium High Densi-

let me get out of driveway" and is worried about possible problems associated with evening liquor sales at

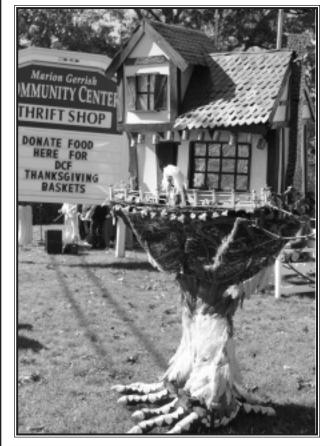
After discussion, the board approved of the plans with the request that liquor serving businesses close by

While a final decision about the specific route Exit 4a will take has not been made because environmental impact studies are ongoing, the Planning Board announced that it will soon review zoning changes to the neighborhoods to be affected by the project in an effort to maintain the current character of the neighborhoods. The proposed changes would change area

ty Residential to Medium High Density Residential II. This change would prohibit the construction of townhouses, condominiums and apartment buildings.

ald Burgess spoke in favor of the proposed changes (that will to be discussed at a time and date not yet announced); "This is a great

High Road resident Don- idea. We have enough workforce housing in this area and this town doesn't need any further development in that respect."



Tree House **Puppets**

There were certainly plenty of sights to see on Broadway in Derry on Saturday, with residents showing off their creative and spooky sides. Perched in front of the Marion Gerrish Community Center was the "Baba Yaga" fairy tale house, a large tree house complete with a witch puppet show for children's entertainment.

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Editorial **Storm Mode**

loween. But terms like "unprecedented" aren't usually what we think of when we look back on late October weather. How about "more than a foot of heavy, wet snow?" Or the third largest power outage in the history of electric utility Public Service of New Hampshire?

That's what we got in October 2011 in our bag of treats or was it the trick part for the weekend preceding Halloween. Heavy snow. Driving wind. Plenty of damage to trees still bearing the colors of late leaf season. And snowmen cropping up in yards next to decorated scarecrows and giant pumpkins.

As we go to press, many local residents are still without power. In recent years (those two power outages that left more customers without electricity than Saturday night's storm occurred in 2008, due to ice, 2010, due to wind and 2011 due to snow) this year wind and rain, we've begun to get the routine down pretty well. Roll your window down on any power less evening as you drive along, and listen to the hum of generators in front of garages and basement doors. What once was an annoying sound is now greeted with welcome it means the lights are on, and better yet, the water is flowing in the pipes.

Towns are quick to set up shelters and warming stations, and local gyms

Nothing like a good scare for Hal- are ready with an offer of free showers. We've had plenty of reminders, just as we've had plenty of storms to get us ready. Oil lamps, candles, flashlights with fresh batteries, easily prepared food that doesn't require cooking, charged cell phones all of these items have transformed from someone's todo list into what we keep accessible and ready. Because the weather that sends tree limbs onto power lines, is now no longer an unusual occurrence, but part of the routine of living in New Hampshire.

> Pretty much any time of year. Who would have thought? In most towns, the local library opens up and provides a warm respite from the storm and it often has wireless internet available, making it possible for us to connect with the rest of the world, one of the hardest things for our wired selves to do without.

> Londonderry's Leach Library did even more one time in the ice storm in 2011, the Library director Barbara Ostertag-Holtkamp and her staff made it possible for us to get this newspaper to the printer on time. Our office was without power Monday and Tuesday, and we were welcomed to use the downstairs meeting room of the Leach Library as a workplace to get our paper out.

> Thanks for this great spirit of com-

Library Enjoys One Spooky Night





The Derry Public Library opened its doors to creatures large and small on Thursday, Oct. 25 for its annual "One Spooky Night." Children started the evening by trick or treating throughout the library until a shadow puppet performance entertained them. The night was capped off by a dance party down stairs in the children's section.

Photos by Chris Paul



at a number of drop-off locations throughout Derry.





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Derry Rec Hosts Costume Contest at Veterans Hall















Derry Parks and Recreation hosted its annual Halloween Costume parade and contest on Saturday morning at Veteran's Hall with countless eager contestants filling the building. The warm temperatures bought families out in droves this year, with what looked to be the largest turnout ever. As usual, the creativity in costumes was outstanding, and efforts were rewarded in prizes for the top three in a number of age groups.

Photos by Chris Paul





Fire Department Hosts Class To Train Public On Preventing Overdoses



Members of the United Professional Firefighters of Derry Unit 4392 educated residents on how to save the life of someone overdosing on opioids recently.

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As the opioid crisis continues to grip New Hampshire and take hundreds of lives each year, local, state and even federal agents are doing everything in their power to turn the tides on this war and help those suffering from addiction before it becomes too late.

And in order to help edu-

cate Derry residents about the threats of these drugs and how they can help potential victims, the Derry Fire Department recently held an Overdose Emergency Procedures and Naloxone Administration Training Seminar at West Running Brook Middle School on October 25 in the school's gymnasium.

Hosted by Chuck Hemeon, the fire department's how addicts are not the only

Medical James Vara, New Hamp- addicts and even the econoshire's Advisor On Addic- my due to the affect addiction and Behavioral Health, tion can have on performthe event served not only to teach attendees everything they should know about addiction and overdosing, but also about the life-saving properties of Naloxone. More commonly referred to as Narcan, the medication helps to block the effects of opioid overdoses and is commonly used by first responders when addressing such cases.

Vara took the stage first, highlighting both the significance of the drug epidemic and the importance that Narcan has played in helping overdose victims, namely by somewhat reducing the number of deaths via overdose this year as opposed to

"This year, the amount of people at the end would have been a lot higher", noted Vara when speaking about the importance of Narcan.

He also went on to note how the federal government has already spent two billion dollars on recovery assistance, as well as bringing up

Director of Emergency ones affected by addiction; the town website. Services, and so too are the families of ance at work.

> "Let's stop the next generation from going down this path", Vara stated.

Hemeon followed Vara by really digging into the meat of the presentation. He went on to cover a wide variety of topics, including highlighting a number of local substance abuse centers, including the Center for Life Management and Granite Recovery Centers, and several other resources that could be accessed via the fire department's page on simply telling the public a small bottle of Narcan.

with known drug habits, as cerned, Hemeon went to Narcan to a dummy. great lengths to teach attenabout the medicine, from about the product to how to receive a gift package of administer it to someone sorts that contain several who is overdosing.

how to help, Hemeon also For more practical inforgave those in attendance the mation, Hemeon then chance to learn some skills focused on identifying what that could help save lives. kind of people are most like- Thus, after his presentation, ly to be addicts, including volunteers from the United those who snort or inject Professional Firefighters of opioids and former prisoners Derry, Local Unit 4392 stood by at numerous tables well as the major types of in the gym where attendees opioids used by addicts. could learn how to give CPR And as far as Narcan is con- and properly administer

Finally, upon finishing dees everything he could this training, audience members were invited to the cafedispelling various myths teria, where they would tools that could help to assist But not content with overdose victims, including

Water

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

expanded to 148 houses, Road, Lawrence Road, have MTBE levels over federal drinking water stan- bursement from the state's dards, Carrier said. And MTBE fund is \$2.5 million, MTBE was detected in which would leave a balance approximately another 10 of \$421,000 to be paid by properties, but at levels the town's water enterprise lower than the drinking fund. water standards, according to officials.

After the testing, the state approached Derry offithe Berry Road area. Water- according to officials. lines will also be extended

The testing was then along portions of Frost with six properties found to Blunt Drive and Stark Road.

The estimated reim-

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

The state will take on cials to see if the town approximately 80 percent of would be able to extend the project's cost of mitigatwaterlines up Route 28 from ing the MTBE levels,

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urging citizens to stay clear of downed wires as they may still be energized. When operating generators make sure they are not being run indoors and are at least

fire officials advise.

side structures can cause power outages. carbon monoxide poisoning and result in death. Citizens Department on social media with questions can call Derry for the latest information. Emergency Management Hotline at 603-845-5522.

The Zoo Fitness Club 10 feet from the structure, and Planet Fitness are allow- Fire Department.

ing residents to shower at Generators running in- their facilities during the

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Thomas Aquinas Approaching Its 100th Anniversary

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Churches have been a mainstay in the annals of Derry for centuries. Their ability to draw in residents for a weekly session of mass and their never-ending efforts to help improve our communities have many impacts on Derry and its residents. And Saint Thomas Aguinas Catholic Church, inow approaching its centennial for its second church, is no exception.

held in the homes of several residents while the Catholic population was relatively small, dispersed amongst only five or six families. As

halls were used for the year. weekly function, until a mission parish was established in 1885, originally under the pastoral care of Reverend William J. McDonald. Unfortunately, his tenure did not last long, as he died that more than three years before same year. McDonald was soon re-

placed by a more residential pastor, Father William J. O'Connor, much to the delight of Derry residents. It was O'Connor who established the erection of the the new structure, calling for original church where Saint Originally, mass was Thomas currently stands on Crystal Avenue and, with the help of George S. Rollins, who purchased the church's land in April 1889, eventually had the first church dedithe population grew, larger cated in November of that efficient lighting system and

The life of this initial major fire in 1914. The oriand while the church was well insured, it would be its congregants would be able to meet their again.

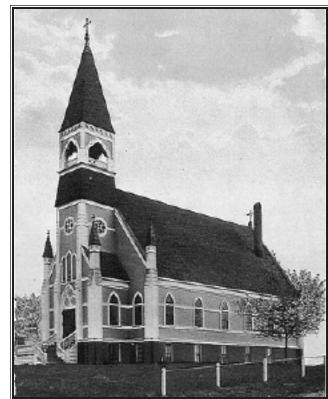
time. Father Dunn, held mass at the Scenic Theatre on Railroad Avenue, plans were already proposed for one that was twice as large as the original building.

This new church featured gothic architecture and the most modern designs and arrangements available at the time, as well as a very

a general construction that helped to meet the demands church was cut short due to a of a rapidly growing parish, which Father Dunn saw as a gin of the fire is unknown monument to the pride he took in the church and its followers.

After three years, the brand new structure was officially dedicated on While the pastor of the November 11, 1917. With perfect weather and every seat filled by 10 AM, the ceremony featured over twenty priests who helped to assist in the dedication. while one hundred and twenty children received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

> Going as strong now as it ever did, the church still works tirelessly to spread its message and help Derry in any fashion that it can.



Derry Library Hosting Tribute to Songs and Stories of World War I

ALEX GUITTARR

Almost one hundred years have passed us since Armistice Day, or the official end of World War 1 on November 11, 1918. But many find it far too easy to think about the politics of the time and the bloodshed that occurred during those long four and a half years instead of the fact that, despite all the fighting, people were still trying to live to start doing such a productheir lives and make the most of a bad situation.

And in order to help people understand how the culture of the mid-to-late 1910's reflected this situation, "Ramblin Richard" Kruppa will be hosting "Song and Stories from World War I, a Hundred Years Later" on November 8 at the Derry Public Library.

spoken about the songs and stories of World War I at he has actually done similar sorts of events for years now, speaking about the song and stories of World War II. But as popular as these events have proven to be in the past, many asked at the end of his performances when he would do a similar presentation on World War I. Thus, he was finally inspired tion as of this year.

Kruppa's program is laid out in chronological order, starting by highlighting culture and trends that existed in the U.S. and Europe prior to the war, going into songs such as "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" and an assortment of ragtime tunes. Over the course of the hour long event, Kruppa goes through these songs still leave an impact today.

"Many of these songs were made popular by future generations", Kruppa noted.

Considering the topic at hand, it should comes as no surprise that many who attend these events have a personal stake in Kruppa's songs and stories. Several World War II veterans have attended his past performances, recalling how they remember listening to the very songs that Kruppa sings when they first came out. And while the last World War I veteran, Florence Green, passed away in 2012, some attendees have spoken to Kruppa about how

Not only has Kruppa the various moments of the they remember their parents people brought down memstories came to reflect them, these stories and song, as smile to Kruppa's face. prior events in the past, but finishing by expanding upon they happened to be veterlegacy so strong, in fact, that seeing and hearing these ed.

war and how the songs and or grandparents spoke of ory road that truly brings a will begin at 6:30 p.m. For

the legacy of the war. A ans of World War 1. And it is give me chills", Kruppa stat- 6140.

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DERRY SPORTS

Lady Astro Harriers Claim Three-Peat, Boys Bag Runner-Up Honors

CHRIS PANTAZIS

Pinkerton Academy's girls' and boys' cross-country contingents both headed into last Saturday's Division I championship meets in Manchester's Derryfield Park seeking to win their third consecutive state championships.

For the Lady Trailblazers a three-peat would become a reality, but a great performance by a loaded Concord High Crimson Tide crew would relegate Pinkerton's Long Red Line to runner-up status this time around. That boys' finish too, however, was exceptional in that Clark's crew wasn't projected to finish above fourth place but it did thanks to some truly exceptional work on the damp Derryfield course.

Both PA squads now move on to the state Meet of Champions at Mine Falls Park in Nashua this coming Saturday.

GIRLS

As expected, the powerful Lady Astros' chief com-



Cross paced the title run.

Bishop Cardinals from Nashua in the D-I title meet. But the victorious locals placed their top three finishers in the top 10 and their top five line- Meghan Cross paced the crossers in the top 17 in Pinkerton performance once claiming a third consecutive again - refusing to bow to crown. The Trailblazers tallied a score of 49 to best BG by six points.

pionship title for granted, all with a time of 19 minutes and this year was a tough and 35.3 seconds. one to earn," said coach Amy Bernard. "BG is enth and eighth respectively



Top PA finisher Meghan There was every reason for the Pinkerton girls' cross-country squad to smile after winning its third straight D-I title last weekend. Photos by Chris Pantazis

Guertin Lady really good to see all of the girls' hard work come together at the right time. I'm a proud Mama Bear."

Standout sophomore any sort of superstitious anxiety after receiving the number 666 running bib for the "We never take a cham-race - by finishing fifth over-

Right behind her in sev-

petition came from the stronger than ever, so it feels were Ciara April (19:44.6) Britney Johnson and (19:47.7). The champs then had Jordan Vaillancourt snag 12th place (19:58.6) and Maison D'Amelio take 17th (20:04.9), with Katie Boucher and Ashleigh Ahern rounding out the effort by finishing 57th and 67th respectively.

In a noteworthy sidenote which will resound with some folks of a superstitious this time of the year, by pure chance Pinkerton sophomore star Cross wound up with bib number 666 for the big divisional race. But her performance shows she never blinked at any thought of superstition.

> **BOYS** Coach Mike Clark and

his talented charges knew going into their divisional race that a third straight state title was pretty much an impossibility due to the fact that Concord was loaded to the rafters with young talent intent on taking a championship. But team did what few folks expected in doing considerably better than the fourth or fifth place finish it was expected to get.

seven of its harriers in the top 15 - with the Tide's first three runners finishing onetwo-three - in tallying a final team score of 28. Pinkerton placed second with an 89, and the Londonderry High Lancers were just two points behind them with a 91.

"The guys performed as (18:00.9).



Astro boys' top finisher Joe Gagnon.

they had to in order for us to finish second, and it was a truly excellent performance," said Clark. "Of our top five scorers, none of them were top five scorers (at the D-I meet) last year. So you can see how these guys have stepped up."

The Astro males, who are celebrating their 50th year as a program this fall, were paced by Joe Gagnon Concord did in fact take in seventh place overall nature, especially around the crown by placing all (16:41.5). Behind him were teammates Nathan Steiger in 16th (17:12.2), Jeff Mize in the 17th spot (17:12.3), Nolan Preble in 18th place (17:13.1), Steve Groulx in the 31st slot (17:32.9), Ethan Desmarais in 37th place (17:43.7), and Zach Aham in the 43rd spot



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Pinkerton Boys' Soccer Squad Heads to the D-I Semifinals

CHRIS PANTAZIS **NUTFIELD NEWS**

Time will tell, but it may be that the 2017 Pinkerton Academy boys' soccer squad is destined to hoist the Division I championship plaque overhead this fall.

won that hardware in 2014, are blistering hot right now, having won a dozen consecutive games and managed to push past their first two tournament opponents last week.

As this story is written, the fourth-ranked Astros are poised to have a semifinalround battle with the ninthseeded upstarts from Manchester Central High at Stellos Stadium in Nashua on Wednesday, Nov. 1, after th Keene net, and PA keeper Nutfield News press time.

The Astros - who handed their coach, Kerry Boles, his through the first round of this 2017 tournament by ending the 13th-seeded Keene High Blackbirds' on Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Consecutive victory 11 for PA - which made the son - saw the Astros race out game winning streaks.' to a 2-0 first half lead which became a 3-0 bulge early in the second half. And the beaten number 12 Nashua

academy side was never forced to worry too much about a full comeback from a Blackbirds' bunch which wound up 5-11-1 on the sea-

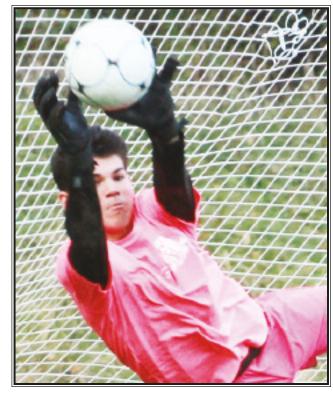
Cole Perry got his team a 1-0 lead just eight minutes in when he was set up by The Astros, who last Stryker Coyle, and it became a 2-0 match seven minutes later when Brian Castle set up Alex Rust.

> The Pinkerton lead grew to 3-0 eight minutes into the second half when Castle again set up teammate Rust, but Keene was finally able to end the PA shutout attempt with 10 minutes go in the match as the hosts let up

> Pinkerton got 18 shots at Max Fairbank contributed five saves to the team effort.

"We played well for 60 300th career win late in the minutes, but the final 20 regular season - drove minutes were not pretty," said Boles. "We need to clean up some messes because Hanover will make you pay for those types of mistakes. campaign with a 3-1 defeat Although I don't know the score of their game, Saturday looks to be entertaining as both we and locals 13-4 overall this sea- Hanover will be riding 11-

> Boles then learned that fifth-ranked Hanover had



Pinkerton keeper Max Fairbank, dressed all in pink Pinkerton senior standout Cole Perry, right, vies with a during Breast Cancer Awareness Month in honor of his late grandmother, came up huge in the crease for his Astro contingent.

North in a 4-1 first-round Andrews, Perry, and Coyle fifth penalty kick to seal the rise to the occasion. To earn win to move into the quarterfinal with Pinkerton.

The Astros and Marauders battled long and hard in Derry on Saturday Oct. 28 and it took penalty kicks to decide the outcome that day.

There was no scoring through two regulation halves and two overtimes -100 minutes of soccer - and penalty kicks were required.

The Astros had Henry

score on their kicks while deal," said Boles. "It was his Hanover only managed two second save during the successful shots, and that 3- penalty kick session." 2 success got PA the win.

Hanover keeper Hans Williams hadnine saves.

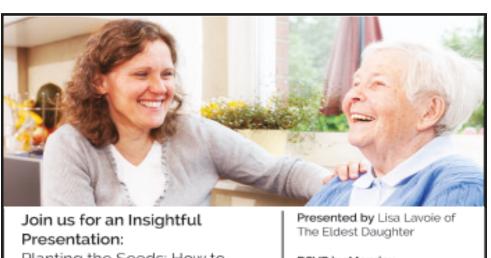
"Max Fairbank made a clinching save on Hanover's these guys. They continue to who would have thought?"



Keene High opponent for the ball during Division I tournament play last week. Perry scored the first of his team's goals in the match. Photos by Chris Paul

Fairbank made six stops coach was left with still in his net for Pinkerton, and more reasons to marvel at the intestinal fortitude of his charges.

another clean sheet against a quality opponent and then to have two saves in the penal-And the longtime PA ty kick session is absolutely amazing," he said. "I am so proud of these guys. To start 2-4 and to think we'd be able to attain a top-four seed then "I can't say enough about continue with our streak,



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Lady Astros' Soccer Squad Hits the End of the Road in Quarterfinals

CHRIS PANTAZIS **NUTFIELD NEWS**

The Pinkerton Academy girls' soccer squad's twoyear reign as Division I champion finally came to a close last Sunday at Man-round battle with the Lady chester's Gill Stadium.

High Lady Broncos in firstround play in Derry last Friday, Oct. 27, first-year coach Danielle Rappa's Enya Vanasse-Lagueax.

eighth-ranked Lady Astros hit the end of their 2017 road with a 2-0 quarterfinalround loss to a white-hot Manchester Central contingent at the start of this week.

In the successful first-Broncos from Hudson, Pink-After edging the Alvirne erton scored what would prove to be the only goal of the day in the first half when Nicole Alves was set up by

PA goalie Reagan Kolin- state champions. ski would then do her imitatempts with the keeper finishing up with two saves in her team's 10th shutout of the campaign.

getting past Manchester twine even once. Central Little Green on its being possible.

Top-seeded blanking of the now-former week span.

Pinkerton had only fallen tion of a brick wall, stoning to the superb Central crew Alvirne on any scoring at- by a single goal (2-1) when the teams met up during the regular season in Derry back on Sept. 14. But in the rematch the Lady Astros But everybody knew that proved unable to tickle the

Hence, the Lady Astros home pitch on Sunday ended up having a strong, 9would be far harder. And in 6-3 season, with the team the end it didn't wind up enjoying its biggest run of success from Sept. 23 Central, through Oct. 6 when it postwhich started its campaign ed a 4-0-1 record in five with a loss but then went on matches and outscored its to win every one of its opponents by a stellar 12-1 remaining regular season margin. The locals collected contests, snared its 16th con- no less than four shutouts secutive victory in the 2-0 during that impressive two-



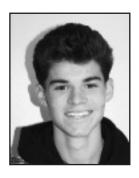
PA soccer star Nicole Alves boots the ball up the field while getting shoved by an Alvirne opponent during early tourney play. Photo by Chris Pantazis

Athletes of the Week

Week of Oct. 23

Ciara April, Junior, Girls' **Cross-Country**

This talented 11th grader managed an important seventh place finish for her Lady Astros in their third consecutive Division I championship win in Derryfield Park. The locals would not have brought home the plaque without that effort.



Max Fairbank, Junior, **Boys' Soccer**

uniform during Breast Cancer Awareness Month in memory of his beloved grandmother, this talented goalie helped his Astros to big tourney wins over

Wearing an all-pink Keene and Hanover.

Astro Football Finishes Strong in Merrimack

CHRIS PANTAZIS **NUTFIELD NEWS**

Yeah, the Pinkerton Academy football team can certainly score points.

And the Astros made that very point once again in ending their 2017 regular season Friday night, Oct. 27 with a 56-21 hammering of the host Merrimack High Tomahawks.

Longtime PA coach Brian O'Reilly's charges scored points in every period, racing out to a 21-0 lead by the close of the first quarter, grasping a 35-7 lead at halftime, and staring at a 42number four.

up at an excellent 8-1 with six consecutive wins since their loss at undefeated Salem in mid-September, were paced by talented lefty quarterback Aiden Goujon and a running game which amassed some 371 yards and four scores. Goujon passed for some 229 yards and four touchdowns on just six completions himself on a wildly-productive autumn evening.

The Astros now look Saturday the 4th and a

7 lead rolling into quarter Division I quarterfinalbeat South by a 28-6 tally in Hicks. Derry in game two of the seven straight battles.

> Merrimack mob which mark at 4-5, the Astros blasted out to their 21-0 first quarter lead thanks to a onetion for points from Goujon to young tight end Elias hook-up to pay-dirt from Goujon to Ty Hicks.

The Astros' second quarround contest at Stellos ter scores came in the form The locals, who finished Stadium in Nashua against of a 7-yard run from Hicks the host, 7-2 Nashua South and a 38-yard scoring con-Purple Panthers. Pinkerton nection from Goujon to

> The locals' lone third regular season, but the quarter score ended the Purple Panthers have been night for southpaw signalred-hot since then, winning caller Goujon after he connected with Ryan Auger on In the mauling of a a 58-yard scoring pass.

Back-up quarterback wound up below the .500 Chad Teresky then got his name recognized in the fourth quarter for a 16-yard touchdown sprint, and Trent yard scoring run by Gannon Leduc capped off his team's ahead to this coming Fast, a 69-yard pass connec- big night by running the ball 28 yards into the end zone.

> The victors had 11 play-Grinnell, and a 27-yard pass ers run for yardage and four catch Aiden Goujon passes in the lopsided success.



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Pinkerton Field Hockey Squad Has Title Hopes Dashed

CHRIS PANTAZIS **NUTFIELD NEWS**

On paper, the Pinkerton Academy field hockey team's route to the 2017 Division I championship match seemed fairly solid if not in fact guaranteed. But then, field hockey games aren't played on paper.

The Lady Astros had amassed a 13-1 regular season record going into the Division I tournament, earning the number one seed in their tough class.

Coach Katie Van Nostrand saw her squad end the 2017 campaign of the ninth-seeded Salem High quarterfinals in earning a trip to the D-I final four.

That standing lined the Astros up for a semifinalround tourney battle with the arch-rival Londonderry High Lancers at Exeter High on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 25, with a trip to the state title match on the line.

Pinkerton entered that match having won six straight games, outscored its 2017 opponents by 45-3, and feeling pretty good about itself. And on paper...

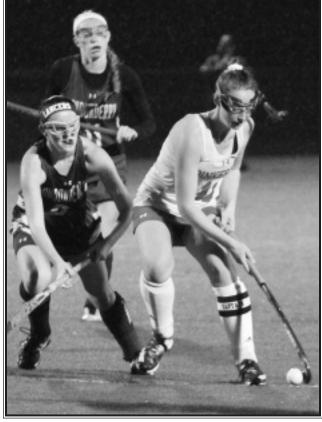
But as anyone who has witnessed contests between Pinkerton and Londonderry High athletic teams over the decades can attest, you can pretty much toss out the numbers and just sit down and watch the fire-

The Astros had bested Londonderry by a slim, 1-0 score in Mack Plaque play back in September in the squads' lone previous meeting. But the Lady Lancers ended up getting their revenge in the rematch in that recent semifinal battle, snagging a 1-0 victory to snuff out the Lady Astros' title hopes and move into Lady Blue Devils in the the state championship match themselves.

> The lone goal scored in the exciting, back-and-forth tournament match was made by Lancers' senior midfielder Vanessa Magoon just 2:23 into the second half. And try as it might to net the tying goal, the academy team saw its championship hopes evaporate that night.

> Pinkerton pelted nine shots on Londonderry junior goalie Morgan Brutus in the match, but the keeper and her defense managed to

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Meaghan Michaud attempts to dribble the ball around a Londonderry Lady Lancer during the huge semifinal battle between the two local teams in Exeter last week.

scoring attempts.

of them. We had a great sea-

keep every one of them out. son and this is a great At the other end of the field, group," said coach Van PA sophomore net-minder Nostrand following the Khaliyah Ellis turned aside contest. "I told them after four of the five Lady Lancer the game, 'This isn't going to help you much right now, "I'm extremely proud but sometimes you can give it your all, play your

Pinkerton's Marley Mailloux heads for the Londonderry

net with an opponent in pursuit duing the PA squad's final 2017 tourney match. Photos by Chris Paul

night."

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best, play a very good hockey squad having won game, and still lose. And 14 matches, lost just two, that's what happened to- collected 12 shutouts, and outscored its opponents by final, highly- a stunning count of 45-4. impressive records will But the last goal allowed show the 2017 Pinkerton wound up being one too field many.

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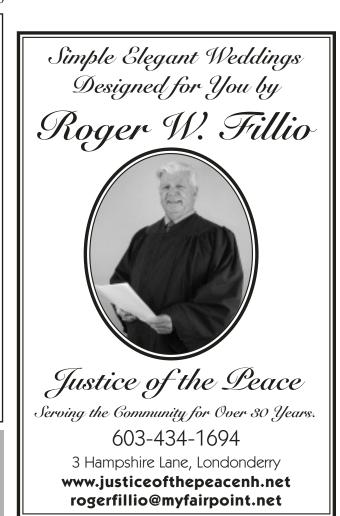


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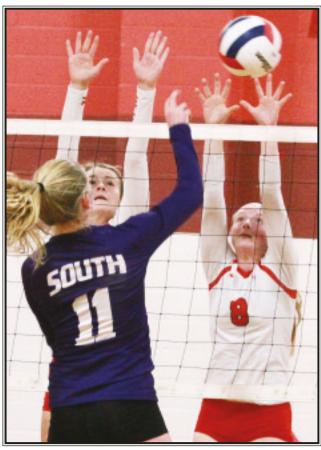
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PA Volleyball Squad's Title Hopes Fizzle in D-I Quarters



Pinkerton's Amelia Graves (8) and teammate Megan Hough go up high in an attempt to block a Nashua South player's spike in quarterfinal-round tourney play in Derry last week. Photo by Chris Paul CHRIS PANTAZIS

rather stunning, Division I quarterfinal-round tournament upset loss to the Nashua South Lady Purple Panthers in Derry Saturday night, Oct. 28, the members of the Pinkerton Academy girls' volleyball squad didn't want to part from each other.

Coach Todd Royce and his second-seeded Astros lingered at the far end of the school's Hackler Gymnasium for some time following their unexpected 3-0 loss the seventh-seeded Nashuans. And then after that tear-filled team meeting, Royce began talking to the press while his players moved en masse to the center of their volleyball court and stayed there, hugging and consoling each other.

"During our meeting everybody wanted to say something. They didn't want Royce.

The talented Astros did-In the wake of their n't expect to have their superb 2017 season end so early. They had very realistic hopes of at least making it as far as the D-I semifinals, if not in fact all the way to the title match. But the South squad played exceptionally well in the quarterfinal battle the quarterfinal match, this and earned the big step forward in the tourney.

> "We would have liked to have made that next step. It's never easy not to. But we have to give South credit for the way they played tonight," said Royce.

The two teams had a tight battle in their lone regular season match in early Pinkerton bagging a 3-2 success. But the Lady Panthers - already known as a tough entity all fall - played

season of the second-seeded Astros in the tourney con-

'They served great. They served rifles at us, and they didn't make mistakes," said coach Royce. "We needed to attack them, but we wound up letting them attack us."

was going to be one long night with the teams most likely going all the way to a fifth game. But it didn't wind up being that way.

South snared an incredibly hard-fought, 25-23 win match and the PA season. in a first set in which there were no less than 15 ties and 10 lead changes.

October in Nashua, with teams knotted up at 23-23, but the Panthers were able to scratch out the final two points.

But things weren't any- and four kills.

to leave each other," said extremely well in ending the where near as tight in game two even though the Nashuans ended up winning its by a relatively modest six points at 25-19.

> Pinkerton never led in that set, and the score was only tied three times very early on.

Game three ended up Based upon set one of being somewhere in between the first and second sets where dominance was concerned, with the score being knotted up eight times and for the final time at 22-22. South wound up taking a 25-22 victory to end the

The hosts received some 19 assists and 12 service points with six aces from The final tie had the Sara Metzger. Amelia Graves contributed 15 digs, seven service points, and six kills, and Ella Dandrade was good for a total of 15 digs









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Celtic Music Night

St. Luke's UMC Hosts Evening Of Celtic Music To Benefit Community Caregivers of Greater Derry, on Fri., Nov. 17 & Sat., Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at 63 E. Broadway, Derry. Tickets are \$15, all of which will benefit the organization. For tickets held at the Sports Zone in contact 603-432-0877 x 1 or just stop in at 1 B Commons Drive, Unit 10, Londonderry. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

Holiday Craft Fair and Cookie Walk

On Nov.4, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The Londonderry Senior Jack Center, 535 Mammoth Road, Londonderry NH will host the Annual Holiday Craft Fair and Cookie Walk. There will be booths from local craftsmen and artisans with jewelry, homemade wood crafts, designer jams and pickles, photography, artwork crocheted and knitted items and more. The Cookie Walk will feature a wide variety of handmade cookies. SANTA CLAUS will visit this year! Bring your children and their lists. Take a chance on 25 Themed Beautiful Baskets that will be raffled off at the end of the Fair. Food and beverages will be available for purchase from Londonderry Senior Citizens organization. Fair proceeds go toward purchasing materials and equipment for the Senior Center. For more details, call the center at 432-8554 and ask for Maryjane.

Blood Drive

The Fire Derry Department is sponsoring a blood drive, which will be held on Friday, Nov. 17, from 2 - 7 p.m. at Upper Village Hall (52 East Derry Road). schedule an appointment, ot.com. please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code DERRY-**FIRE**

Basketball Tryouts

Spartans Basketball, will have youth basketball tryouts beginning on Nov. 18 from 9 -11 a.m. Grade ranges go from 3rd-8th. The 3rd-6th grade tryouts go from 9 - 10 a.m. and 7th-8th grade tryouts go from 10 - 11 a.m. All tryouts will be Derry, NH.

Derry Garden Club

The next meeting of the Derry Garden Club will be Friday, Nov. 3, at 10 a.m. at the Derry Boys and Girls Club, 40 Hampstead Rd., Derry. The speaker will be Wagoner, Master Gardener, Perennial Manager and Garden Designer and Melody Soucy, (AAS in Horticulture) Greenhouse Manager at Lake Street Garden Center. They will discuss interior design with houseplants. Jack Melody will also create a multi-plant container and will bring sample floor plants and terrariums. There will be a soup and salad luncheon, desserts and beverages. A silent auction and raffle will be held.

Fall Festival Craft Tables

Fall Festival and Crafts Fair on Sun., Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., to raise money for the synagogue's portion of Elijah's Table free community meals. Space is available for vendors, crafters, artists and anyone with goods to sell for \$25.00. Deadline to rent tables and complete the required form is Nov. 1. Please email craftfairet@gmail.com for more information and to obtain the required form. For information about more Elijah's Table, and free meals general. in go to Pizza will be served. To http://freemealsinderry.blogsp

Tiny Tots

A storytime for ages 6 months – 2 years meets Mondays amd Fridays at 10 a.m. at the Taylor Public

Library. Space is limited so called the library at 432-7186 to register or with questions.

Story Hour with a Craft

A story hour with a themed craft is available for children ages 2 - 5 years old on Wednesdays and Sundays at 1 p.m. at the Taylor Public Library. Space is limited so called the library at 432-7186 to register or with questions.

A Home For All

On Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. the Etz Hayim Synagogue will hold the program A Home For All: A story of immigration in NH past and present by Kathie Ragsdale, freelance editor and writer. Join us as we share stories, histories, and experiences of local refugee and immigrant families in New Hampshire, and learn how IINE and faith-based communities help assist new Americans rebuild their lives and strengthen their new communities. There will be light refreshments. For questions and RSVP (not necessary, but appreciated), please contact Miriam nhhomeat forallrsvp@comcast.net.

The History of the Next 13 Years

On Nov. 16, the Etz Hayim Synagogue will hold the program The History of the Next 13 Years, by Wayne Kurtzman, Research Director for Social and Experiential Solutions at International Development Corporation. Learn where technology is going over the next 13 years, and what implications come from the disruption to almost every aspect of how we work, live and play. See how to leverage it for your family and career - and how the changes have already started. For more information, please contact: Stephen Soreff, MD, at soreffs15@aol.com or 603 895-6120.

Candy Cane Fair

Saint Thomas Aquinas

Cane Fair on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The fair will be held in the Aquinas Center. Free admission and baskets, bake sale table, a white elephant sale along with over 50 different kinds of crafters. Lunch will be served starting at 11:00 a.m. Please ioin us.

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

Lifeway Church's New Location

Come and visit us at our new location, 14 Crescent Street in Derry. Meetings are held on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. and Tuesdays at 7 p.m. We are a church of ordinary people in relationship with an extraordinary person, Jesus Christ, the hope of the world. Vibrant worship, relevant messages, authentic friendships, caring servants, and loving neighbors. Safe and inspiring Children's Church. All are welcome. Call (603) 845-6601 visit www.lifewaychurch.net

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Programs are open to the public at no charge, except as indicated. otherwise Donations to the Etz Hayim Synagogue will allow us to continue to offer these and other programs, and are gratefully accepted. Thurs. Nights, 7 p.m. Etz Hayim Synagogue, 11/2 Hood Road, Derry. For more information, please contact: Stephen Soreff, MD, at soreffs-15@aol.com or 603 895-6120.

Parents Support Group

Are you frustrated with your teenager or in need of support regarding your teenager? 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. -

Parish is having their Candy 7:30 p.m., at The Upper Parish, East Derry. Breakfast Room, 36 Tsienneto Road, Derry. Meet other parents experiencing the same situations. No pre-registration is parking. There will be raffle required. There is no fee, and all topics can be discussed. Call 603-437-8477 with any questions.

Adult Tennis League

Tennis fans can meet on Wednesdays from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at Alexander-Carr Tennis Courts. The fee for joining is \$20 per person and includes Tennis Balls that cover the entire season. Registration needed contact Derry recreation at 432-6136.

Walking Together

A support group for widows and widowers meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Londonderry Presbyterian Church, 128 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry. Lets walk together. If you have any questions please call 781-866-

Lamplighters

A womans group with the goal of helping less fortunate woman and people in N.H. meets every fourth Thursday of the month 7 p.m. at Londonderry Presbyterian Church at 128 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry. If you have any questions please call 781-866-

Free Meals

Please join us for free, family-friendly meals, served in a relaxed atmosphere. Meals are generally held as posted below, but may be rescheduled for holidays. Please call the facility to check on holiday times. We look forward to seeing you! Dinner held on Nov. 12, from 5 6:30 p.m. at ,Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Derry. Dinner held on Nov. 18, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. at St. Luke's, Derry. Dinner held on Nov. 24, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. at First

held on Nov. 26, from 9 a.m. -1 p.m. at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. Lunch held on Nov. 26, from 1:30 -2:30 p.m. at St. Jude's, Londonderry.For more information, please freemealsinderry.blogspot.com

St. Gianna's Closet

St. Gianna's Closet provides free children's clothing to any family in the community that is in need. It is now well-stocked with sizes birth to teen as well as winter coats. Please contact Liz at 437-6678 to receive clothing.

Renew Clothing

Renew will be open Sat. Nov. 11, from 8 - 10:30 a.m. at Calvary Bible Church, 145 Hampstead Road, Derry. Arrive by 10 a.m. Renew will also be open every Thur. 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., please arrive by 11 a.m. 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 or call the church secretary at 434-1516.

Walk with Me

Are you losing someone? A child, a parent, a sibling or a friend? It can be a painful journey but you don't have to walk it alone anymore. Just come "Walk With Me". Meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m., at the Londonderry Presbyterian Church, 128 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry. If you have any questions please call 781-866-9976.

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