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## **Coyle to Pursue Lawsuit Against Derry News and Eagle Tribune**

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Melissa Beth Ruiz NUTFIELD NEWS

Former Derry Town Councilor Kevin Coyle continues to fight accusations after backlash from a public access television story published by the Derry News and Eagle Tribune regarding the home of Air Force Veteran, Larry Reimer earlier in 2017, and resulting inflammatory comments being made about him online.

on this in August 3rd's resulted in the adverse reacissue, and now Coyle has tion and commentary surproceeded to file a complaint against the Derry News, the Eagle Tribune, Reimer's land interest and and Bringing Derry Together for accusing him of mak-

implying effort in doing so aforementioned. for monetary gain.

show, "Up Close and Political," stating that he had hoped that those involved in the vetting process of Reimer, "had done their articles and commentary homework" before representing to the community what was reported. It was the Facebook page for Outfield News reported this comment that had rounding the notion that Coyle had lied about the fact that Reimer had a son that led Coyle to pursue

ing false statements and legal action against the

As of April 2nd, Coyle In summary, Coyle had has submitted a complaint questioned the fact-check- to the Rockingham Superiing behind the article on his or Court with intent to set such action in motion.

According to this formal complaint, no retractions have been issued by the defendants, and defamatory are still posted on respective websites, as well as on "Bringing Derry Together."

In his formal complaint, Coyle states that the defendants, "...continue to publish this article recklessly, wantonly, maliciously, and without privilege of any continued on page 2

## **Town Council and School Board Combine To Address Tax Rate**

### ALEX GUITTARR NUTFIELD NEWS

featured one major piece of legislation that was a nonbinding resolution which might render the Derry School District as a department of Derry and its town government, giving the town more power over the district, including its financial dealings.

Voters managed to barely pass the resolution with 597 yes votes to 547 no votes.

decision, plenty of changes only come to the groups and policy updates need to be made, so that smooth communication can occur between both sides.

Thus, a Legislative Task Derry Town Council and Derry School Board to get board member Dan McKen-

the ball rolling on this na leading the presentation. Derry's March elections O'Connor and David Milz, and State Senator Regina Birdsell.

Prior to the start of the discussions, Council Chair James Morgan noted that he respected the work of both sides, but that both sides have also made mistakes in the past, namely the tax rate. In order to fix the numerous problems facing Derry, contribution is needed from But in the wake of that both sides, as the answer can through teamwork.

"We're all human. And I think, sometimes, we forget enrollment numbers. that," Morgan noted.

Force Workshop was held School Board gave a presenon March 29 between the tation on the progress and efforts with the fire and

process. Also present were McKenna established that State Representatives John the board has set up several teams and positions, including a Student Achievement Team, Leadership In Action Team and various subject coaches, to not only improve student achievements and performance, but also make sure that teachers are adequately instructing students to assure academic proficiency

> Efforts have also been in place to reorganize facilities in the school district, such as remodeling the grade structure and possibly closing one school in the face of shifting

The district has also To get things started, the worked to improve student safety through collaboration

### Serving the Derry Area



Little Hunter Ten-month-old Reagan McBride looks over the eggs she had collected at the annual Easter Egg Hunt hosted by Pinkerton Academy Class of 2021 students on Saturday morning in the Shepard Hall Cafeteria on the school's campus. See more photos on page 8. Photo by Chris Paul

## **Heritage Commission Races to Preserve Historical Derry Building**

ALEX GUITTARR NUTFIELD NEWS

A typically overlooked Derry landmark's fate is currently sitting in limbo, as was the point of discussion during the Derry Heritage Commission's latest meeting on April 2.

preserve Association Hall at One Pinkerton Street.

the corner of the Londonderry Turnpike and Pinkerton Street, the building has served many purposes over the years, including a store, Dedicated to preserving meeting place, post office tion with several members goals of the board, with police departments, and Derry's history for future and even a Masonic Temple. of the commission, a numcontinued on page 3 generations, the commission It was also where Robert

appears to have their hands Frost got his first big break full as of late in trying to after reading one of his poems to a number of Pinkerton staff, who would The builling, located at offer him an English teacher position at the school during the early 1900's.

However, time has not been kind to the structure as of late. After a recent inspec-

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## **Derry School Board Selects New Officers After Town Elections**

**ALEX GUITTARR** NUTFIELD NEWS

A changing of the guard has been occurring across all sorts of boards and committees in Derry as of late, and the School Board is no sions by thanking McKenna exception, as a new Chair for his work as Chair, highfor the board was chosen lighting how his work came during their latest meeting during a period of huge on March 27.

Dan McKenna, who was the currently-serving Chair at na still provided strong leadthat time, announced that ership, despite the strain on each year, the board must his own time, and managed elect officers for the board to create a more cohesive

during the first meeting after system for the board. town elections. Not only must the board vote on a Chair, but nominate board member they must also select a Vice Chair and Secretary.

Board member Derick Anderson began the discuschange for the administration. None the less, McKen-

Anderson went on to Lynn Perkins for the Chair position, to which the board proceeded to approve unanimously.

Perkins, who stated that he felt quite humbled for the choice, went on to thank McKenna for his hard work, feeling that he exemplified the duties of a Chairman, and established a path for those who will follow him. Perkins did say, however, that McKenna's accomplishshoes for him to fill. You leave me somewhat

intimidated by what you've done", Perkins noted. Superintendent Maryann Connors-Kirkorian also thanked McKenna for everything that he did on behalf of the school district and the town of Derry, calling him a valuable asset despite the district's odd transitional period. She also went on to

ments did leave rather large timely, all while keeping the nated McKenna for the role bigger picture in mind.

"You were certainly devoted in every aspect with the board", Connors stated.

As for McKenna, he told those in attendance that although the last couple of years were incredibly busy, he and the district still managed to accomplish much, while also noting that the productivity was all a part of a team effort.

trict by example and made two positions, board member The board proceeded to also Michelle McKinnon nomi- elect her unanimously.

of Vice Chair, while board member Erika Cohen nominated board member Brenda Willis. Cohen felt that Willis was best for the position due to her experience with both the school district and understanding student needs. Willis went on to be seconded by Anderson and elected into the role unanimously.

Finally, board member Paul Lutz nominated Cohen Moving on to the other for the role of Secretary.

## State Ranks Rockingham County Highest in Health

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has ranked healthiest county in New measures how long people Hampshire for the second live and how happy they feel year in a row. The ranking while alive, Rockingham was announced in the eighth annual "County Health Rankings," produced by the Foundation in conjunction with the ire, Hillsborough, Belknap, University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute.

The rankings are a stateby-state look at health outcomes, factors, and policies and programs. Data analyzed includes information on access to healthcare, tobacco cal environmental factors, use, income levels, premature birth, obesity, child poverty, teen births, sexually transmitted infections and

alcohol and drug use.

In the rankings for over-Rockingham County the all health outcomes, which County was deemed healthiest, followed by Carroll, Grafton, Merrimack, Chesh-Strafford and Sullivan, with Coos bringing up the rear.

Rockingham County also came in first in health factors, including health behaviors, clinical care, social, economic and physifollowed by Grafton, Merrimack, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Sullivan, Strafford, Belknap and Coos.

Lisa Morris, director of the New Hampshire Depart- county has their own unique ment of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, wrote in a statement, "This annual report provides the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services with local level data to help us understand the health of residents across our state."

## Lawsuit

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kind." He further stated that once the defendants were provided with documentation supporting Coyle's questioning they, "failed to issue a retraction or remove articles from the aforementioned websites to stop the defamatory impact on Mr.

challenges and strengths, and we will continue working with local partners to help address the top challenges in their communities."

Nicole Ferrante, Recreation Coordinator, has seen an interest in healthy living grow over her years with the department, and while the

a policy by Lague on BDT

that would not tolerate the

vitriolic comments on its

mentions that Coyle has

been referred to as a slew of

inflammatory things such

as, "deplorable," "land-hun-

The complaint further

Facebook page."

seen an interest in health by seniors, millennials and the special needs population. "People live longer now, and they want to age in a

healthy manner," Ferrante, said. New Hampshire is one of the top three states for a median age of 50 or better, she said.

gry," a "slimy Republican suit, Coyle requests that the degenerate," etc and had also been told to "resign."

The complaint further states that acts considered to be wanton, malicious, or oppressive in any way, compensation to the plaintiff are warranted, and reiterates that the commentary in question was made intentional disregard for Coyle's rights, and therefore war-

rants legal action.

"They really want to get graphics, she has particularly active, so we're giving them more options for fitness and wellness," Ferrante said.

> Ferrante has also seen more people getting involved with Special Olympics and what she calls "unified programs," where special needs people play a sport alongside their normallydeveloping peers. A cause close to her heart.

court order defendants to remove all online publications containing defamatory remarks, award Coyle reasonable attorney's fees and compensatory damages, and further relief as the Court deems reasonable.

No official court date has been set at the time of this publication, and more information will be reported on as this story develops.

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the board more cohesive and

mention how he led the dis-

She continued, "Each interest crosses all demo-

Coyle...in spite of assurances to Mr. Coyle that they would issue a retraction and

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through numerous state and federal assessments.

emphasis on several elements of the district's budget, securing retirement benefits and health coverage while establishing teacher leader roles and reducing positions over the last decade to meet changing enrollment.

The council had several questions for the board, starting with Councilor Joshua Bourdon, who won-

the subject coaches were keep the students informed. proving effective. Superintendent Maryann Connors-Kirkorian argued that this There has also been an progress could be seen through the altering of teaching practices and an tered around the town's increased level of student engagement.

> Council Phyllis Katsakiores was also concerned about how drug problems were addressed in schools, including elementary schools, and how students were educated on these matters. Connors noted that each school has comprehen-

dered how they knew that sive counseling programs to

Next came the council's presentation, which was given by Town Manager David Caron.

The early portions cenbudget, such as how most of the operating budget comes from property tax revenue and motor vehicle fees, and how Derry has provided various fire, EMS and wastewater services to surrounding communities, amongst other services. Caron also mentioned the challenges surrounding making the tax

burdens and budgets predictable for residents.

But Caron's presentation primarily focused on the high tax rate in Derry, which currently sits at \$28.86, and how the town might be able to fix it. Caron established that amongst New Hampshire's 10 largest towns, of which Derry is one, Derry has the highest tax rate, but also the third lowest income per capita.

exactly how the tax rate is established and how taxpay-

that if Derry hopes to lower while both sides threw out its tax rate, not only is strong collaboration necessary between town staff and Derry's stakeholders, but they must also keep a strong focus on state legislation from Concord, gaining a better understanding of the legislating process and making all parties aware of bills that may benefit Derry from major progress a tax perspective.

Amongst the two sides, Caron went on to explain as well as the O'Connor, Milz and Birdsell, there was unanimous agreement that rate are not one departers contribute to town sevices. members needed to keep Ultimately, Caron noted track of state legislation, lem", Morgan stated.

ideas to assist Derry with matters of construction, roads, and housing, which would ultimately come back to assisting the tax rate.

In the end, no official measures were undertaken, but Morgan none the less felt that the meeting was a great first step towards before reminding those in attendance of how wide reaching the tax rate issue is.

"The issues of the tax ment's or one person's prob-

## Somali Bantu Refugees To Host Farming Event At Derry Library

Alex Guittarr NUTFIELD NEWS

Residents across Derry headfirst into the spring season, but while farming is one in New Hampshire.

of the first things that comes to mind for many during this time of year, few realize just how much of an impact are no doubt ready to dive immigrants and refugees make on local farming, even

Fresh Start Farms is one such entity associated with this, and will be visiting the Derry Public Library on April 25 to not only expand upon organic farming, but also showcase what the

have accomplished in the last few years.

Formed back in 2011 in Manchester, Fresh Start Farms is a participant in the New American Sustainable Agriculture Project (NASAP). According to Andrea Bye, a NASAP Director for the farm, the program was formed back in 2002 at Coastal Enterprises Inc. in Portland, Maine for the sake of refugees and immigrants in the region, including Bantu Somalian refugees.

In collaboration with the Organization for Refugee and Immigrant Success (ORIS), the farm gives these refugees a chance to make a life for themselves in the United States, as most tend to come to the country with prior agri-

workers at Fresh Start Farms opportunity, the workers are able to build a sustainable farm enterprise, and use their skills and ambition to provide quality, affordable, and culturally appropriate food throughout southern New Hampshire. Since its formation, Fresh Start Farms has already grown to employ 26 workers.

> These refugees have also formed a community group outside of the farm, titled Somali Bantu Community of New Hampshire, in order to stay close while carving out an opportunity in this country.

> 'This is really a project made by the community, for the community", Bye noted.

Those who attend the event can expect to see Anthony Munene, a Farm cultural experience. With this Manager from Kenya with 15 or visit derrypl.org.

years of organic farming experience, and Isha, one of the worker's on the farm, dig into effective pest management, what types of seeds and soils to utilize, and give a bigger background on how they came to the country and their time with Fresh Start Farms.

Isha, in particular, holds quite a special place in the farm, as she has been supposedly been farming since she was only four years old, giving residents an idea of how much dedication goes into their work.

"I think it really just speaks to their agricultural background", Bye stated.

The event will be taking place from 6:30 PM until 8 PM. For more information, call the library at 432-6140

## **Earthdayderry "A Clean** Park is a Happy Park."

It's time for a little spring cleaning and our parks, trails, and neighborhoods could use a little TLC after the long winter we've had. Together we can make a difference and have some fun in the process. Please lend a hand and in turn enter to win a Family Garden Basket complete with seeds and gardening supplies to help keep your home and neighborhood green!

Instagram Photo Contest; Sat., April 7 - Sun., April 22. How to Participate: 1)

Follow @derryrec\_nh on Instagram

2) Post your photo with the hashtag #earthdayderry

3) Repost and tag @der- Station. When you are there ryrec nh in your photo

The winner will be notified via Instagram DM on Mon.y, April 23. Some photos will be shared on our social media!

For Groups: Are you a group or community agency who would like to participate? Please feel free to contact the Derry Parks & Recreation Department if you have a park in mind or need some suggestions.

How to Participate:

1. Organize your group and pick a day and time frame.

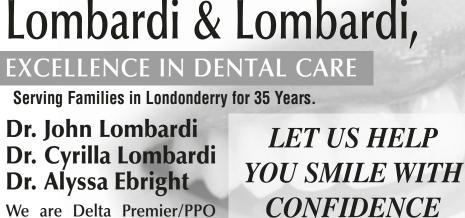
2. Pick-up Blue trash bags at the Derry Transfer

please inform Derry's Recycling Coordinator Joanie Hamel of your clean up location.

3. During the clean up process be sure to take plenty of photos and post them on Instagram to be part of the #earthdayderry Green team

4. When clean-up is complete, call public works at 432-6144 to let them know the location of full blue trash bags.

5. Don't forget to post to Instagram by following the Photo Contest Rules and share with your friends!



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## Editorial Waiting for Spring or Jumping into Summer

While this past winter may not ences and snowfall depths. have been the longest on record, it would be hard to convince us of that. It was the icing on the cake when the official start of spring arrived, followed quickly by a snow. And more snow showers followed by more below avenge tempters.

Enough! Except for the change in the sunlight, you could have fooled us that spring is here.

Friends from other parts of the country send Facebook photos of flowering shrubs and remind us of how long our winter lasts. If nothing else makes you feel better, you can call yourself "A hardy New Englander" for putting up with the six months of cold unpredictable weather (when it should be three months). There may be sun and warmer temperatures in the forecast, but it's hard to keep the bright promise of springtime at the forefront in the midst of the non-stop sound of the furnace.

If nothing else works, congratulate yourself on having just about gotten through an old fashioned, northern New England winter. Now, when oldtimers talk about the winters of long ago, you can offer your own experi-

So rejoice over finally being able to see the bare patches of brown leaves left over at the edge of the lawn from last fall, we look forward to having soggy mud replace the treacherous ice patches in the driveway, and snow on the lawns. We smile when the temperature rises above freezing. We may even haul out a lawn chair and sit outside, however briefly, as that April sun shines down, even though we're still bundled up.

We never fail to look toward the future as we wait for the next shower. We know mud season is coming when the basement starts to flood. And when the mud and water finally fade away, we're visited by black flies. But as stalwart New Englanders, we'll get through all that and get down to the business of waiting for the weather to warm up so we can enjoy the summer, however brief. There will be a summer this year, won't there?

Those of us who stick it out during the ever-extending winter know that blue skies and warm weather are just around the corner, and summer isn't far behind. Right? But can we please have a little bit of spring first



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## **Local Children Get Early Start** in Gardening With Garden Club



Derry Garden Club member Blanche Garone, center, short children at the Boys and Girls Club how to plant marigold seeds as the group gets ready for another season of growing in the garden at the club. Photo by Chris Paul

#### ALEX GUITTARR NUTFIELD NEWS

Spring has sprung, and even though the weather has been less than cooperative thus far, plenty of gardeners throughout Derry are ready to get down and dirty this season.

But gardening is an namely rich soil, water and activity that anyone can enjoy, regardless of age. Thus, in order to give local children an early taste of the age-old practice, the Derry Garden Club recently held Green Thumb event with children at the Derry Boys

and Girls Club on April 2. With about 14 children packed into a separate room in the club with several garden club members, club member Jackie Dempsey went about explaining what seeds need in order to become full-fledged plants,

sunlight, and how the germination process happens. After a quick lesson

about seeds, the children soon got the opportunity to make their own plant pots. Made entirely out of paper, the degradable pots were

### molded around wooden shapes before being filled with starter mix and marigolds seeds. Marigolds are actually edible flowers sometimes used in salads and made into a poultice that heals scratches and shallow cuts. They can also ward off mosquitoes and rabbits.

The children may have finished the day by planting their pots in the club's outdoor garden in the front lawn, but their work is just getting started. Once or twice a week, they will continued on page 5

# Letters

To the editor: Words nearly escape me! Once again the Pinkerton Players outdid themselves with their production of Anything Goes.

**Bravo Pinkerton Players** 

The principal actors

barely sit still in my seat.

laughing so hard that I cried. You'd have had to be there ed. Kudos to all involved. were awesome; the singing to get the joke! I can't say was worthy of Broadway; enough about all of the

the tap dancing made me Pinkerton productions and want to get up and dance even if you don't have a even though I haven't stud- family member attending ied tap in decades!! I could [my children have both graduated], you should do Some of the lines had me yourself a favor and attend one of the shows. I guaran-Au revoir..... baguette! tee you won't be disappoint-

> Cynthia Webster Derry

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Art Director - Chris Paul

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## Gardening

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return to the garden to water their plants and check their status, while occasionally receiving a new horticulture lesson from one of the garden club members.

focus on avoiding the use of pesticides and educating the children about the dangers of using them.

Around the end of summer, the children will take the sake of exposing chil- gardenclub.org.

advantage of their hard work dren to fresh, new vegetaand hold a harvest buffet and sample all the different foods in the garden, giving them an idea of just how cial. much can be accomplished with nothing more than soil, seeds, sunlight, and water.

"It's a big thing at the Club members also end of the year", Dempsey noted

> This event has been going on for the last decade, member Blanche Garone for mation, please visit derry-



Children at the Boys and Girls Club in Derry built paper planters and learned how to plant marigold seeds as the Deery Garden Club gets another season going at the club. Photos by Chris Paul

bles and a potential love of gardening, something that Dempsey describes as cru-

The Derry Garden Club serves as a non-profit organization that promotes an interest in gardening, civic beautification projects and protecting native plants, having educated the public on a multitude of plant life originally started by club since 1935. For more infor-





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## **LifeWay Church Has Long Time Staff Member Become Head Pastor**

ALEX GUITTARR NUTFIELD NEWS

plenty to choose from when be the end of him, Saa it comes to spiritual needs. LifeWay Church, started back in 2000, plays just as end, Saa was able to overkey a role to Derry's com- come the infection, and for munity as any other church, this, he believes that he and recently underwent a must use the gift granted to change in leadership with him to spread God's word. its new pastor, Juan Saa.

church was not always his top priority. Originally, he engineer back in Columbia, engineer and embraced his while also serving in the Army.

But in 1986, Saa suffered from a major stomach infection. Convinced that Derry residents have this disease may very well began praying regularly for God to help him. In the

"For my whole life, I Juan's dedication to the have tried to earn favor with God", Saa noted.

From then on, Saa left worked as an electronic his job as an electronic couple counseling.



Juan Saa

began working through youth and music ministries, while also assisting with

Then, back in 2000, a role as a minister full time Scottish pastor came into with his wife Ana. The two contact with the two. gets out of his duties with sizing forgiveness.

Way was officially established. And as of now, he church's pastoral leadership, guiding staff and congregants towards God.

regularly throws events to bring the community block parties or holidayrelated events.

Offering him a chance to the church come from spread his practice over- reaching out to the commuseas, Saa joined LifeWay's nity. In this day, not every- ed. staff that same year, which one is willing to give their was also the year that Life- trust to churches, whether it be from an abundance of scandals or a sense that the and Ana have become the churches care more about themselves than the public. Saa and his church are

setting out to regain that Saa seems quite proud trust and convince them that of his work, as the church the church is there to give, not take. They do this by helping reform families and together, whether they are individuals through counseling and spirituality, as well as affirming the mes-But the greatest joy Saa sages of Christ and empha-

"We have seen many families restored", Saa stat-

particular, Saa In recalled one time when he and LifeWay managed to "save" a man who had been struggling with some personal issues at the time. Unfortunately, he passed away two days later from an aneurism. However, there was a silver lining to this, as his family went on to say that in the two days leading up to his death, they saw him as a changed man.

It is moments like that which assure Saa that his work is well worth it.

## **Ernest P Barka Presents Award to Dedicated Volunteer**



Derry School District, each school is regularly expected to annually nominate one values that staff members Bethune. Having two chilhope to instill within their dren of her own in Barka, students, presenting them Levi Bethune in fifth grade with a Volunteer of the Year and Issac Bethune in first award as a result.

During the

ing on March 27, it was positive energy and a posi-Ernest P. Barka Elementary School's turn, with Princi-As is standard for the pal Daniel LaFuer and Vice Principal David Brown presenting the award.

According to the two, volunteer within their the Volunteer of the Year school that represents the award went to Jessica grade, Brown described Derry Jessica as a dedicated and School Board's latest meet- devoted parent who brings

tive presence to the school Jessica, noting how she on a regular basis.

Brown went on to note that Barka staff also had plenty of great comments to make about Jessica. They felt that she was a very positive and humble individual who always goes above and beyond her duties in a quiet manner. They also felt that Jessica enjoys helping staff and teaching students while putting everyone else before herself.

LaFuer also spoke about encouraged students to think outside of the box and loves helping in the art classroom. Outside of her duties at Barka, Jessica also volunteers at Destination Imagination, an organization that helps students develop their creative skills and encourages them to compete in academic challenges based around the subjects of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

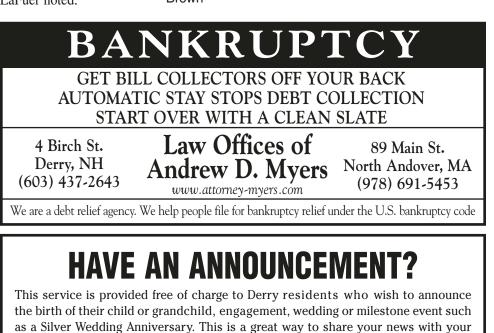
Ultimately, LaFuer felt that there was no one at Barka better suited for this award than Jessica.

"She's in high demand in our school community", LaFuer noted.



Ernest P Barka Elementary School's Vounteer of the Jessica Bethune standing Year alongside Superintendent Maryann Connors-Kirkorian, Barka Principal Daniel LaFuer, and Vice Principal David Brown





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## **LifeWay Church Holds Easter Celebrations for Derry Residents**

ALEX GUITTARR NUTFIELD NEWS

Easter, each Every church in Derry shows special reverence to the holiday in their own way, whether it be through a specialized service or outside festivities. LifeWay Church is no including reverence, genexception, having their erosity and joy. annual Easter service on nity together while still elaborating on the story of Jesus, church's inception in 2000.

With dozens of Derry residents filling the pews of the church on Easter Sunday, a musical ensemble of jazz players, several singers, mentioned how they have

and Pastor Juan Saa on the electric piano welcomed the congregants to the church, with a large cross adorning the front of the room that contained twelve pictures that represented the twelve values that LifeWay and their religion stood for,

Near the beginning of April 1 to bring the commu- the service, around twenty church goers went before the crowd, holding large as they have done since the white signs. As each took their turn to face the crowd, one side of each sign spoke of how they suffered or sinned before finding the church, while the other side



LifeWay Church congregants enjoy a BBQ after Pastor Saa's long and passionate Easter sermon

changed for the better in erroom in the church to take their time with the church.

part in various activities, the While the children of the festivities continued with tragedy in itself, Saa argued congregation went to anoth- more songs and interpretive

sermon.

revolved around the concept of death, while also recalling Christ's death and resurrection. While also elaborating of sin, Saa's message to the on Mary Magdalene's rela- crowd was that as Jesus led tionship with Jesus and how she was the last person to of God, death can be much see his body before his temporary tomb was covered, Saa went on to describe death as "the ultimate equalizer", as well as his personal experiences with death after seeing several family members die in an earthquake in by dismissing the congre-Columbia in 1983.

Although death is a that the real pain of death several bouncy castles.

dancers before Saa began comes from the "sting of sin", in relation to Adam and The bulk of his sermon Eve introducing sin to the world by eating the Forbidden Fruit. Touting how Christianity handles the root his life following the values easier to accept if these same values are followed in one's life as well.

"Death only has power when you and I disobey what God says", Saa argued.

Saa capped off the day gants, where they proceeded outside to enjoy a BBQ, while the children played on

## **Ernest P. Barka Students Showcase Writing Skills for School Board**

### ALEX GUITTARR NUTFIELD NEWS

Even during the early years of schooling, students are never too young to be encouraged to tap into their creative sides and experiment. Writing is no exception to this, as was made tures, where students evident when students and staff from Ernest P. Barka Elementary School made a presentation to the Derry School Board at their latest meeting on March 27.

guage Arts Teacher for Barka, five fifth graders were by her side as Hall expanded upon a writing students were participating in.

Known as Young Writers, the quarter-century old program regularly holds themed-writing contests for library and even the Library students in the United of Congress, while the

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States and the United Kingdom, regularly publishing the best pieces for the public and libraries to purchase.

For students at Barka, plenty of talented writers took a try at two contests offered by the program. First off was Crazy Creawould draw a creature of their choice and write a mini-saga, a story containing less than 100 words, about their creature. Given a planning sheet and Led by Julie Hall, a tips on how to polish their Fifth Grade English Lan- final product, eleven Barka students participated and were all accepted by Young Writers.

"The contest was wonprogram that numerous derful because it mirrored what we try to teach children", Hall noted.

The stories will all be published this month, with free copies given to Barka's

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writer of the best received forth a poetry contest, titled sonal dreams. According to for her hard work. story will earn both an IPad Once Upon A Dream, Hall, the students were and a trophy.

where students write poetry The program also put based around their own per-



Julie Hall and Emily Burns' fifth grade students pose after reading stories they had created to the Derry School Board.



given online tools and tutorials, and of the seven stupiece, six were accepted by Young Writers.

how talented these students were, Hall had the five students present read their pieces out loud.

After their presentation, Barka Principal Daniel LaFuer noted how talented students at his school were and proud of each other", and proceeded to thank Hall Connors stated.

Superintendent Maryann Connors-Kirkorian felt the same way, calling dents who submitted a Hall and her work magnificent and mentioning how the students appeared as a In order to give the reflection of Hall. Furschool board an idea of just thermore, Connors was quite proud of the pride held by the students for their work and admired how well they represented their school.

"Most importantly, you were proud of who you are



## Local Children Get to Meet Easter Bunny and Search for Eggs









Hundreds of eager children ended up at the annual Pinkerton Academy Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday morning at the Shepard Hall Building. Besides having a chance to get a picture with the "Big Bunny" there were multiple waves of egg hunts down stairs in the cafeteria. The Class of 2021 hosted the event this year, as last year's graduating class had hosted it for the four previous years. Also at the event kids had games to play, craft making, facepainting and prizes for the eggs they found. *Photos by Chris Paul* 

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# **Pinkerton Boys' Tennis Squad Starts New Season Strong**

**CHRIS PANTAZIS** NUTFIELD NEWS

Academy boys' tennis team of strong. came a couple of match vicprogram's spring.

Hashem - himself a former Pinkerton campaign. PA tennis standout - saw his talented 2017 team finish up crew's keys to a successful with an excellent 11-3 record. But the competitive end to the campaign came in the Division I tournament and taking advantage of our semifinals with a defeat at opportunities." the hands of the Bedford High Bulldogs' juggernaut, ful Bedford bunch, Hashem which then went on to bag expects the Hanover High its fifth consecutive state championship by besting the squad from The Derryfield cord High Crimson Tide to School of Manchester.

two years in the title match, and coach Hashem has his eyes fixed on the exploits of both contingents this spring.

But with that having distinct reasons to feel good about what his own Astros might be able to do before ing Crimson Tide. the 2018 campaign reaches its conclusion.

some talented and battle- Marineau (8-4), Henry tested veterans on its current Andrews (8-6), and Jeff roster, and its top five of jun- Marquis (9-7).

ior Seb Tonini, senior Henry Su, and juniors John Marineau, Henry Andrews, The 2017 Pinkerton and Jeff Marquis is all kinds

Seniors Conor Jowett tories away from the first and Zach Hudgins, junior state championship in its Alex Tveter, and sophomore history last Colby Day will all also look to make significant contribu-Astros' coach Brian tions to another strong

> When asked what his 2018 season will be, coach Hashem said, "Working hard every day to get better,

Along with the success-Marauders, the Exeter High Blue Hawks, and the Conbe among the toughest Bedford has defeated opponents in D-I this spring. Derryfield each of the last And it was that latter contingent with which Pinkerton opened its 2018 season this past Monday, April 2, in Derry.

The Astros enjoyed a been said, the PA mentor has very strong and impressive start to the new season with a 6-3 drubbing of the visit-

Pinkerton victories were tallied in singles by Seb The academy side has Tonini (8-1 score), John

2018 campaign handily. Leading 4-2 going into doubles play, the locals put the match away with successes at number one singles thanks to the efforts of the teams of Tonini and

Marineau (8-6) and at second singles via the performances of Henry Su and Andrews (8-2).

The 1-0 Astros then drove into matches on Wednesday the 4th (home vs. Manchester Memorial) and Friday the 6th (at Keene).



Top Pinkerton singles player Seb Tonini got his team John Marineau and Seb Tonini teamed up for a fine off to a strong start by winning his first match of the doubles victory for their Astros after both bagged sin-Photos by Chris Paul gles wins in their team's season-opener Monday...

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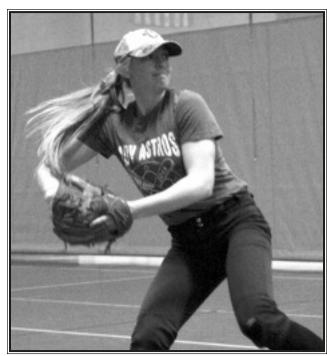
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# Lady Astro Softball Squad Takes Aim at a Strong 2018 Season



Young shortstop Alyssa DiMauro and the Pinkerton Academy softball squad are taking aim at another strong 2018 campaign, which they'll open with a home game against the arch-rival Londonderry Lady Photo by Chris Pantazis Lancers early next week.

CHRIS PANTAZIS NUTFIELD NEWS

Ah, things looked so promising at so many points during the 2017 season for the Pinkerton Academy varsity softball team.

Hoping to tally their program's first appearance in a Division I or Class L championship game since way back in 2005 - and perhaps the first PA softball title since the year before that coach Kristen Abbott's Lady Astros battled their way to the number five seed in tough D-I and steeled themselves for a championship run through the tournament.

Alas, the title success was not to be despite the fact that Abbott's athletes finished up with an excellent,

14-6 overall record.

That 2017 Pinkerton crew defeated number 12 Merrimack in round one of the tourney, but the Lady Astros' uniforms went into moth balls following a quarterfinal-round loss to fourth-Spaulding ranked in Rochester.

As it has prepared for its forthcoming 2018 campaign against arch-rival Londonderry High next Monday April 9 - coach Abbott's crew has largely had to make due with running as many drills as possible within the confines of Pinkerton's Hackler Gymnasium due to the fact that the athletic fields were not yet ready for action.

Key returnees from the er).

skilled but ultimately illfated 2017 PA softball crew include seniors Makayla Bolduc (catcher) and Briahna Janulewicz (third base), juniors Hannah Frazier (center field), Amanda Lindquist (catcher), and Alyssa Ouellette (pitcher), and sophomore Alyssa DiMauro (shortstop). Athletes who are new to

- which commences at home the PA program or have moved up from the sub-varsity include juniors Jacqueline Cerri (outfield) and Rylee Larochelle (pitcher), sophomores Khaliyah Ellis (infielder), Danielle St. Peter (first base/outfield), and Mattie Sullivan (second base/OF), and freshmen Hannah Sundberg (C/1B/OF) and Emaline Wood (pitch-

When asked what she feels will be keys to success for her 2018 contingent, coach Abbott said, "Athletes understanding their role and utilizing their strengths, coaches pushing athletes to excel and reach potential, zoning in on our weaknesses and building them to become our strengths throughout the season, understanding the game and enjoying it, and being about the team and having common goals."

In looking at the makeup of Division I this spring, the teams which cause coach Abbott the most concern are the defending state champions from Bishop Guertin High of Nashua as well as ever-tough Salem and Alvirne of Hudson.

### PA Baseball Looking To Go Further Than Last Spring 2014 Division I title game Spaulding High Red Raiders the mound," said coach CHRIS PANTAZIS

NUTFIELD NEWS

Looking back on the kind of talent which the Pinkerton Academy baseball to believe that the program's last state championship came way back in 1986 under then-longtime coach up with a 14-7 overall record Ron Manseau.

against Londonderry under present mentor and former Londonderry High Lancer Steve Campo but lost. But it wouldn't have surprised program has produced over many folks if Campo's PA the years, it's a little bit hard crew had made it all the way to the league championship contest last spring. The 2017 Astros finished

and were knocked out of The Astros went to the title contention by the

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of Rochester in the D-I tournament quarterfinals.

Coach Campo's 2018 contingent has some important, highly-skilled, and battle-tested veterans back from last spring's crew, and the Astros should certainly be looked upon as an entity which can give the Exeter's and Bedford's and others a run for the D-I crown.

All in all, the academy squad has six returning starters back from the 2017 group, and that sextet includes several all-staters.

'We are going to rely heavily on our experience on runs.

Campo. "We have a lot of guys returning that have had success pitching at this level. If we can play solid defense behind our pitchers we should be competitive this season "

Among the top returnees are major offensive weapons Connor Jenkins - a junior first baseman and outfielder sophomore and pitcher/outfielder Asa Runge. Jenkins was a 2017 third-team all-stater who batted .556, and Runge produced an on-base percentage of .453 and drove in a dozen

The aforementioned, all- (IF/P). important pitching crew includes senior lefty allstater David Unkles (1.69 earned run average, five wins), junior righty all-stater Rich Marique (1.18 ERA, five wins), junior righty allstate closer Mat Albetski (eight saves in nine opportunities), southpaw Runge, cially next Wednesday, April and his fellow talented 10th grader Derek Hiscox.

Other returning letter-Runge (pitcher), Jacob Unkles (outfielder/catcher), George Welch (P/1B), junior Jacob McGill (IF), and sophomore Brady Day

Pinkerton's varsity newcomers include junior outfielders William Gonya and Max Mosely and catcher Jagger Bell, and versatile sophomore Frank Gulezian (IF/C).

The Astros get their 2018 campaign rolling offi-11, when they travel over to Merrimack High to play the host Tomahawks. They'll men include seniors Eli then be home for consecutive contests against Nashua High South's Purple Cam Walsh (infield), and Panthers on Friday the 13th and versus those arch-rivals from Londonderry High the next afternoon.





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## Lady Astros' Tennis Team Has To Replace Graduated Stalwarts

### **CHRIS PANTAZIS** NUTFIELD NEWS

It's not even an arguable Hodosi. point, the 2017 Pinkerton Academy varsity girls' tennis team was one talented and impressive unit.

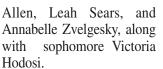
Gerry Rosado's crew had leadership early as there are several key players graduate from that 9-5 contingent when the season was over, and the ability of a number of young women to step up into vital roles this spring siders the defending state will be extremely important champions from The Derryto the fortunes of the 2018 field School in Manchester Lady Astros' squad, which opened its season this past Monday with a home match against the Concord High Guertin of Nashua, Bedford, Crimson Tide.

The team's returning starters, who will shoulder match on its own home an important segment of the heavy load, include junior Riley Reinert, sophomore Chloe Freedman, and junior Julia Farnum. Those talented young ladies line up as Tide, which came down to the top three players on the Derry rather than hosting the PA ladder at the start of the new campaign.

But after those battletested young stalwarts, coach Rosado is looking at athletes needing to step up into other important slots.

"With the loss of several key players due to graduation, we will need to replace our numbers one, three, and four singles players, as well as our first and second doubles teams from a year ago," said Rosado. "Replacing those players falls on the shoulders of a group of players who performed well at the junior varsity level last year."

Leading that vital charge for their Lady Astros are juniors Madison and Katie



"The competition for the fourth through sixth singles spots should be intense,' said coach Rosado. "In addi-But longtime PA coach tion, we will need to find no seniors on this year's squad."

> In looking at the makeup of Division I this spring, veteran PA mentor Rosado conto be among the toughest opponents as well as the contingents from Bishop Hanover, and Exeter.

In its season-opening courts against Concord this past Monday things didn't start as the Astros would have liked as they dropped a 4-5 decision to the Crimson match as was initially planned because of court conditions.

The host academy squad actually headed into doubles action grasping a 4-2 lead after singles successes were registered by Riley Reinert



Despite a pleasing but hard-fought singles victory from number one player Riley Reinert, the Pinkerton girls' tennis team lost to Concord on Monday.

(9-8, 7-1 tiebreaker), Chloe Freedman (8-2), Julia Farnum (8-5), and Leah Sears (8-1).

Hence, the Lady Astros only needed one doubles win to take the match, but they didn't get it.

Concord claimed victories of 8-5, 8-5, and 8-6 in doubles to win the seasonopening battle.

The rest of the week's slate had PA seeking its first 2018 win at Manchester Memorial on Wednesday April 4, after press time.



Number two PA singles player Chloe Freedman collected one of her team's four singles victories in their season-opener against Concord.

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### Page 12 Nutfield News • April 5, 2018 **Ex-Astro Hoop Standouts Step Into Part-Time College Roles**

**CHRIS PANTAZIS** NUTFIELD NEWS

During their noteworthy and memorable basketball careers at Pinkerton Academy, Matt Anzivino and Brennan Morris got used to being what is commonly referred to as "go-to guys" on the court.

Talented and courtsmart guard Anzivino was a sure-handed hoopster who veteran PA coach Peter Rosinski counted upon to break through tight presses and help guide the Astros' offense. And Morris was a scoring machine, able to hit three-point shots with regularity and leave defenders looking and feeling silly.

After graduating from PA several years ago, Morris States Collegiate Athletic moved on to prep school at the Loomis Chaffee School in Windsor, Ct., where he losing to Penn State up being named a New continued to excel on the basketball court.

But the former Pinkerton teammates had less

asked of them as college basketball-playing freshmen this past winter, as both young men adapted themselves to role-playing spots on extremely successful teams.

limited but important development time for longtime coach Paul Hogan's New Hampshire Technical Institute Lynx men's hoop team, which went a stellar efforts, Anzivino scored 25-5 en route to winning the Yankee Small Conference championship with a 77-59 walloping of the Vermont Tech cagers on the Lynx's home court in Concord.

The Pinkerton grad and his teammates then moved on to play in the United Association National Tournament in Pennsylvania, University-Brandywine in game one before beating the Vermont Tech hoopsters again in game two.

Among Anzivino's most noteworthy performances in his first season of college hoop was a truly superb performance against Hampshire College of Amherst, Mass., in which the former Astro Anzivino saw somewhat star played 29 minutes and managed an impressive double-double of 18 points and 10 assists to go with six rebounds and a steal.

In other noteworthy seven points and pulled down two boards against U-Maine Augusta, and in another meeting with the aforementioned Hampshire contingent the talented guard had some four steals and five rebounds.

Anzivino's former PA teammate Morris made the move from Pinkerton graduation to Loomis Chaffee several years ago and ended England Private School Athletic Conference Class A selection for his hoop exploits there.



Former PA hoop star Matt Anzivino put in some vital learning time for the strong NHTI men's hoop squad this winter and production for the Tufts men's hoop Photo courtesy of NHTI team. contributed.

talented cricket player in appearing in 15 of the 17-8 his native United Kingdom, also played on Great basketball squad.



Ex-Astro basketball standout Brennan Morris came off the bench with some Photo courtesy Alonso Nichols

The ex-Pinkerton stal- (Medford, Mass.) men's the former Pinkerton stalwart, whose dad Dave was a squad this past winter, wart netted 11 points. Jumbos' contests.

Britain's under-20 national cager's biggest performance of the free-throws he came in a 12-minute stint in received in the lopsided Morris played as a fresh- a 111-76 thumping of U- success for coach Bob man on the Tufts University Mass Dartmouth in which Sheldon's team.

Morris sank three of the four, three-point shots he The talented 6-foot-5 attempted and also hit both

### Heritage continued from page 1

ber of problems were discovered. Although the beams and flooring still seem to be in good shape, the building, as well as inside and numerous steps must be taken. plumbing issues.

building is still up for sale there is no solid parking concrete price for the proj-

and the primary concern of anywhere reasonably near commission members is the building, nor do there simply preventing it from seem to be any surrounding being demolished. Howev- properties nearby for sale er, the commission is not that would be appropriate authorized to make such a for parking. Secondly, compurchase and would have to there is extensive rotting take such a prospect before decide on what they think and water damage to both the Town Council. But, in the hall should be used for. the inside and outside of order to convince them that Multiple ideas have been such a purchase would be thrown around already, damage to the plaster auspicious, a number of including a museum, stor-First of all, parking a senior center.

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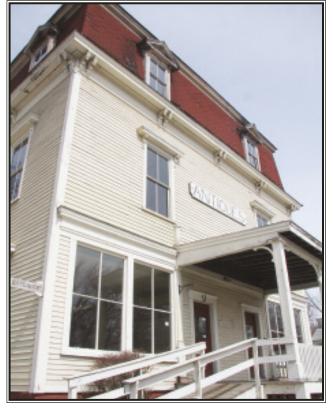
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ect must be established, not only for purchasing the building, but also fixing everything wrong with it and even possibly adding an elevator for handicap accessibility.

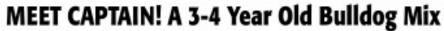
"It would have to be restored, not just renovated", Commission Chair Karen Blandford-Anderson noted.

Both a partnership with Pinkerton Academy and researching potential grants for historical preservation projects are being looked into by the commission, but the next big step will be an upcoming walkthrough of the hall with the Town Engineer to specifically determine where the structure stands and just how much work the commission will have ahead of them.



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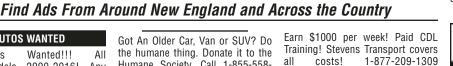
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Derry Fun Night program. The

program is held the second

Friday night of each month, 7 -

9 p.m., at the Marion Gerrish

Community Center, 39 West

Kotsonis will show his tech-

nique for carving rocks out of

Plaster, small rocks outcrop-

ping or a full mountain range

lean the steps of carving the

rocks as well as how to prepare

your base before you start to

carve rocks, tips on painting

rocks and how to add scenery

and trees to your finished

scene. If you are interested in

model trains and would like to

join other like-minded hobby-

ists from beginner to expert for

a fun evening program come to

Derry Fun Night the second

Friday of each month. For

additional information go to

the Division's website at sea-

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

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### **Garden Club Scholarship**

The Derry Garden Club has announced a \$1,000 scholarship to a current student or recently graduated New Hampshire student who is planning to major in some field of Environmental Studies. Student must be planning to attend an accredited educational institution. Deadline is May 1, 2018 and information is available on the Derry Garden Club webpage, www.derrygardenclub.org.

### Toy Swap

Save the Date! Saturday May 19, at Matthew Thornton Elementary. It's time to start collecting all those used toys, games, and baby items. Let us sell your gently used toys, while you reap the rewards! All proceeds will provide basic supplies and aid to our local students in greatest need. For consignment sale rules and to register, visit the Leach Library or www.londonderrywomensclub.org/toyswap. The event is hosted by the Londonderry Women's Club. Go to www.londonderrywomensclub.org for information.

### Kids Fishing Derby

The Derry Lions are once again sponsoring the annual Derry Lions Kids Fishing Derby on Rollins Street at Hood Pond in Derry on May 5. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., with fishing commencing at 8 a.m. until noon. For newcomers to the area the pond is just past the town hall at the end of Manning Street. Kids has announced a \$1,000 scholup to and including age 15 can fish free. Donations are welcome to defray the cost to stock the pond with over 400 trout. Trophies are given for several categories of fish including largest and smallest. Each child receives a participant ribbon.

### **Father/Daughter Princess** Party

Pathfinders Father/Daughter Princess Party will be held at the Merrimack, Mastricola Upper Middle School's Multi Derry offer a free support

Purpose Room, 26 Baboosic Lake Rd. on April 7, at 6:30 -8:30 Fathers and p.m. Daughters are invited to a funfilled night with the Southern NH IndianPathfinders. Music, dancing, food, pictures with Princesses, pictures of each couple and Tiaras are all included. Dress as you are or come as your favorite princess. Price is \$30 for those who preregister and \$40 at the door. Corsages and boutonnières are available for additional \$15. We look forward to having you and your Princess join us so please register today at www.indianpathfinders.com

### **Relay for Life**

American Cancer Society Participation in Relay For Life of Greater Derry-Londonderry to Help Attack Cancer From Every Angle is calling on all community members to participate in the annual Relay For Life of Greater Derry-Londonderry on June 23, 2018 from noon - 10 p.m., at the Pinkerton Academy Track. Be part of the fight, and together we can beat our biggest rival. American Cancer Society is seeking volunteers to form teams and stand shoulder to shoulder with us and cancer patients and those supporting them. To learn more about Relay For Life, and register a team, visit RelayForLife.org/derryandlondonderrynh.com or on Facebook @GD-LRelavforLife.

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### Addiction Support Group

First Baptist Church of

group for families affected by addiction at our church on Monday nights. "The Lighthouse is a faith-based support group for families who have been affected by addictive behavior. It's held on the ground floor of First Baptist Church, 44 Broadway, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. on Monday nights through April 9. Addiction counselors and others serve as facilitators for people to share their concerns about their loved ones in a safe, confidential small group setting. There is no charge. Open to all."

#### Free Meals

Community Meals Network; Please join us for free, family-friendly meals, served in a relaxed atmosphere. Dinner on April 8, at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration 1 Hood Road, Derry from 5 -6:30 p.m., for information call 432-2130; Dinner on April 15, at St. Luke's, 63 East Broadway, Derry, from 5 - 6:30 p.m., for information call 432-3333; Dinner on April 21, at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1-1/2 Hood Road, Derry, from 5 -6:15 p.m., for information call 432-0004; Breakfast on April 22, at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration 1 Hood Road, Derry, from 9 - 10 a.m. for information 432-2130; Dinner on April 27, at First Parish, 47 East Derry Road, East Derry, from 5 - 6:30 p.m., for information call 434-0628. Lunch on April 29, at St. Jude's, 435 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., for information call 432-3333. For more information on any of the meals or our services please visit: freemealsinderry.blogspot.com

### Football & Cheerleader Registration

2018 Wolverines Registration of Football play-



### Looking Good for Lou Gehrig!

The second annual Run for Healing for ALS will be run to raise funds for ALS and to highlight Israeli advances in research and treatment of this disease on p.m. It is a Run/Walk for Healing event for the whole family, even people who cannot walk or run can come and celebrate. The event will begin with an interfaith 'Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem' for Israel's 70th birthday. NH4Israel, a 12 year old, organization, is a committed group of Christians and Jews passionate about Israel. The event will take place at Etz Hayim Synagogue on Derry NH's Interfaith Campus 1/2 Hood Road, Derry. Please consider participating, donating, sponsoring and/or volunteering. For more information please visit NH4Israel.org

### **Greater Manchester Lyme Disease Support Group**

Hosted by David Hunter this group meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm at the: Bedford Presbyterian Church 4 Church Road Bedford. For more information call 660-3425 or email dhunter31@gmail.com

### **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 ers and cheerleaders from ages 2 - 5 years old on



Wednesdays and Sundays at 1 15@aol.com or 603 895-6120. p.m. at the Taylor Public Library. Space is limited so called the library at 432-7186 to register or with questions.

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#### **Parents Support Group**

Are you frustrated with Sunday, April 22 from noon to 3 your teenager or in need of support regarding your teenager? Does parenting your teenager mean vou have new concerns about anger, defiance, motivation and trust? If so, you are not alone. Welcome to the club! Meet up with other parents at our Parents Support Group every Thursday night, 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m., at The Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto Road, Derry. Meet other parents experiencing the same situations. No pre-registration is required. There is no fee, and all topics can be discussed. Call 603-437-8477 with any questions.

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### **Continuing Education Program**

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