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Heritage Commission Discusses First Parish Church Restoration

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The Derry Heritage Commission, which is dedi- of discussions pertaining to cated to restoring and preserving Derry's centuries of history for the sake of educating the public, held their 12, 2019 and extending latest meeting on May 14 to discuss a variety of matters, including preparations for the 300th anniversary of ebrate the history of the area Nutfield.

For starters, the commission accepted a new member into the group. Nicole Chalfant, who has been living in McGergor. A number of Derry for six years, works events and projects have also gave an update on the for Historic New England, a already been announced for non-profit organization that owns and operates historic site museums and study invite numerous descenproperties all across New England. Chalfant noted that Derry, the opening of a time she is quite excited to begin capsule from roughly 50 working with the commis- years ago, and the recogni-

sion and contribute in any tion of the centuries' worth way she can.

There were also plenty the progress being made on Nutfield's 300th anniversary. Taking place on April throughout the summer in Derry, Londonderry, and Windham, the event will celand its connections to Ireland and Scotland through Nutfield's original founders, including Reverend James the anniversary, including a Founder's Weekend that will dants of the founders to

of Derry veterans, such as a book that members of the commission are working on that will detail the lives of Derry Civil War veterans.

More recently, the commission announced that there will be a Nutfield Gala during the Founder's Weekend on April 13. A semi-formal event, the gala will take place in the Derry Opera House and will feature food tasting from restaurants all across Derry. Commission Member Paul Lindemann First Parish Church rehabilitation efforts that have been taking place to restore the building prior to the anniversary next year. Unfortunately, the repairs have been slow due to lack of funds, continued on page 3

Employers and Students Swap Roles At Reverse Career Fair

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Fair does its job in helping students get an idea of what opment Director Doug different careers can offer Cullen is, instead of having them in terms of duties, different vendors from varibenefits, and stability in the ous companies speak to stujob market. Understanding dents about their compawhat you want to pursue is only half the battle when looking for a job, as applicants still need to prove their worth by building up attracting their attention. their self-confidence and They use a tri-fold board successfully selling themselves to prospective employers. To help stu- have done to develop their dents accomplish this, own personal skills and Pinkerton Academy recent- anything else they think ly held their very first would attract employers. Reverse Career Fair in the This, as well as practicing

campus' Freshman Build- their communication skills, ing on May 8.

The premise of this type Your average Career of Career Fair, according to Pinkerton's Career Develnies, students are tasked with presenting their skill sets and interests to these vendors as a means of that showcases what their aspirations are, what they

allows students to begin building up a list of contacts to assist with their future job search. "So far, the feedback has been good", Cullen noted.

With dozens of students from both Pinkerton and other nearby schools present for the fair, a wide variety of aptitudes were on display for vendors to discover. For starters, Remy Sprague, a senior from Salem High School, hopes to have a career in Physical Therapy. Sprague has developed an interest in the anatomy of muscles and how they serve to help bodies function. Furthermore, continued on page 7



Derry Rotary Clubs to Host Annual Veterans' Barbecue

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thank those who have fought for our freedom and remember those who lost their lives each Memorial Day.

In Derry, celebrations

thanks to the Derry Rotary and the Derry Village Rotary While it is essential to Clubs, veterans and their guests are invited to the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Derry on Thursday, doing so year-round, it is May 31 at 5 p.m. for the especially important to do so annual Veterans' Appreciation Barbecue.

At the barbecue, vetersuch as the annual Memorial ans will be honored with a

Day Parade are held, and full dinner, as well as a gift to thank them for their service. This is the eighth year that the Rotary Clubs have organized this event, and nearly every member of each respective club is involved in planning it in some way.

An astounding 300 veterans and guests are expectcontinued on page 6

Serving the Derry Area



South Range Thanks Volunteers and Teachers, Show Student Talents

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: At the start of the Derry School Board's latest meeting on May 8, South Range Elementary School had an opportunity to not only show appreciation for its for her time with the school. staff and volunteers, but also showcase the skills and knowledge of its growing students. For starters, Principal Matthew Olsen and winter family events, and so Assistant Principal Michelle on. Cremone took a moment to noted that her willingness to note that it was National assist whenever possible is Teacher Appreciation Day. While Olsen felt that teachers should be appreciated every day, he led a standing event that much more enjoyovation for the teachers in able for everybody", Creattendance that night, to mone noted. After being which the crowd of parents, students, and staff followed suit.

as South Range's Volunteer the recognition, but because of the Year. She served as South Range's PTA 2nd Vice President and worked with the school for a number of years. Aiello has not only functioned as a room parent She also assisted with numerous events within the school, including ice cream socials, pancake breakfasts, Olsen and Cremone what led to her earning the award. "Her smile and laughter always makes every presented with a certificate for the award from Superintendent Maryann Connors-Next, Olsen and Cre- Krikorian, Aiello noted that

mone named Theresa Aiello she does this work, not for she loves to help students.

Finally, students and teachers from all grade levels at South Range, from Kindergarten to Fifth Grade, went before the members of the school board to showcase projects that they have been working on for the past couple months, having already presented them at the school's annual project night three weeks ago. Most were themed around animals, whether it was Kindergarten students showing off farm animals that they drew and cut out from sheets of paper, or first, second, and third graders making posters about animal studies and folk tales, or fourth grades making slideshows about animals and the states that they are indigenous to.



Principal Matthew Olsen, Assistant Principal Michelle Cremone, Superintendent Marvann Connors-Krikorian presenting Theresa Aiello with a certificate for being named South Range Elementary School's Volunteer of the Year.

dents took a different ers, noting how well that Derry and its schools a betapproach by writing haikus South Range has performed, ter place. "[The assessabout individuals that they even on a state level, in ments] involve a team of look up to. Connors seems terms of authentic assess- parents, students and our very impressed with both ments, before thanking the educators", Connors noted.

Meanwhile, fifth grade stu- the students and their teach- teachers for making both

Hood Middle School Hosts Annual Junior Solar Sprint

ALEX GUITTARE NUTFIELD NEWS

Solar energy has been slowly but steadily growing in both power and popularity over the years, being used to effective solutions power everything from cars reduced energy and water and homes to street lamps use and sustainable energy and trains. Derry has also development, feels that the been growing quite fond of younger generations should the recently had a solar array

transfer station. But while its force will be sponsoring the popularity continues to grow, groups like the Net Zero Task Force, which is tasked with exploring and achieving cost for technology, having also be exposed to the inner workings of this relatively

built to power the town's new technology. The task Junior Solar Sprint competition at Hood Middle School on Saturday, June 2 at 10 a.m.

> According to Tom Cardon, one of the organizers for the event, the event will involve 6 teams of students building miniature cars made out of balsa wood and other materials that are powered by small solar panels. The materials all come in a kit that the students purchase prior to the event, but that does not mean that every car

team's car will be one of the three categories that they will be judged on, with appearance accounting for 40 points, speed in the actual race accounting for 55 points, and how detailed the schematics for each car's blueprints are accounting for 50 points.

Unfortunately, it is far too late for anymore teams to sign up, as teams were already selected months ago after assessing the skills of different students in STEM

will look the same. In fact, classes, which handle the ble that have participated in the appearance of each topics of science, technology, years prior. But regardless, engineering, and mathematics. Participants will also be receiving advice from teachers specializing in engineering at Hood Middle School. In the end, trophies and ribbons will be awarded to the top performers of the competition.

The primary purpose of the event is to get more kids interested and educated about the capabilities of solar energy. Cardon lamented that only 6 teams participated in New Mexico. this year, as more than dou-

he still feels that the event will accomplish what it sets out to do by opening their eyes to the possibilities of renewable energy. "It inspires a new generation more possibilities for energy", Caron noted. The Army Corps of Engineers are also sponsoring the event, who themselves have been adapting the technology into their own projects, including the White Sands Missile Range







First Parish Hosting Festival to Celebrate the Potato and Derry's History

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donderry, and Windham, has the Andes Mountains, here been in existence for 299 years. Reverend James McGregor led 16 Scottish-Irish families from Europe to North America and settled down in this area, particularly at the First Parish Church to spend their Saturday, but in East Derry. Although much of Derry's history can Derry. For starters, plenty of

many are aware of the fact that they also helped to cul-The Nutfield District tivate the first white potain America

To celebrate this fact, the church will be hosting PotatoFest on May 19 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., not only to give residents a fun way to also share the history of be attributed to the actions potato themed crafts and

Attendees will be able to build potato creatures with a variety of art supplies, make comprised of Derry, Lon- toes, usually indigenous in stamps and prints out of potatoes, make their own Mr. Potato Head dolls, write out and showoff potato haikus, pose for potato head selfies, and sample a variety of gourmet potato dishes. There will also be live potato juggling, a raffle featuring a \$299 La Carreta Restaurant gift certificate, a pottery demonstration by Mike Gib-

of these immigrants, not activities will be available. bons of Nutfield Pottery, and upcoming 300 birthday. balloon creations from Silly Solutions. "We just wanna celebrate the potato," event organizer Nancy Haywood noted

> The big focus of the event will be the historical talks given by Derry's Museum Curator and historical expert, Mark Mastromarino. He will be delving into the history of the potato, agriculture in Derry, potato sprouts, the founding of The

share the efforts that have to help fix the meetinghouse been undertaken as of late to preserve the church; which doubled as a meetinghouse in the early days of Derry. Children will get the chance to learn about Nutfield's founding through an interactive musical instrument activity in the meetinghouse. The event is free to the

public. The sponsors, Friends of the Meetinghouse and the Nutfield District and, it's First Parish Church Histori-

cal Preservation Committee, Mastromarino will also will be accepting donations in preparation for the 300th birthday next year. Standing tall for 250 years, the building has needed to rehabilitate its flooring, foundation, steeple, and just about anything else that comes to mind in order to keep the vision and memory of Derry's ancestors alive.

For more information about the meetinghouse, visit fotmh.org.

School Board Recognizes Eagle Scout and Assistant Superintendent

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Derry School The Board's most recent meeting on May 8 played host to recognizing both a younger resident of Derry for his personal contributions to the town, and one school district staff member for his hard work.

was recognized by the board ized and in line when they for his Eagle Scout project arrive in the morning and that was given to Derry Village School. Having attended the school at a younger run around. In order to remage, Lague felt that it made edy this, Lague set about perfect sense to give back to building a white vinyl post the school that gave him so and rail fence near the much when he was growing entrance to the school, both up.

could relate to (for my proj- keep the children safe. ect)," Lague said. "What Apparently, the idea went better idea than to go to Derry Village School."

Thus, Lague went to the school's principal, Chris McCallum, for ideas on what he could do for the school. McCallum would note that teachers and staff at Derry Village tend to For starters, Ryan Lague struggle to keep kids organleave at the end of the day, as they have a tendency to to keep things more organ-

"I had to pick a place I ized for school staff and to member of Pinkerton Acadover very well with McCallum, as only one meeting between him and Lague was needed before the project was approved.

> Superintendent Dr. Maryann Connors-Krikorian presented Lague with a certificate for his project, going on to thank him for his contribution.

> "Not only does it look great, but we appreciate you giving back to the community, and the community from which you came", Connors noted

> Lague is no stranger to keeping himself occupied outside of school, as he is a

First Parish Church continued from page 1

IS IT TIME TO DO YOUR WILL?

despite having already enough time to complete the raised \$1,100,000 dollars for work in time for the anniverthem. Full completion of the repairs will still require feels that residents have another \$1,000,000, and really started to take a liking even if they come into the to local history with the funds soon, Lindemann approaching

doubts that they will have sary. None the less, he also anniversary

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and is hoping to gain more funds at the church's upcoming Potato Fest event on May 19.

"There is a rising tide of interest in local history because of the 300th", Lindemann stated

emy's National Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society. He will be graduating from the school next month and plans on attending Suffolk University in the fall to study either engineering, business, or law.

Interim Assistant Superintendent Dr. Austin Garofalo was also recognized that night, officially being nominated for the full title of Assistant Superintendent by Connors and the board after years of proving himself to the district. Connors elaborated on Garofalo's time with the district, noting the steep, quick learning curve involved with his role, but none the less congratulating him for having risen to the occasion and not only work to help the district shine, but to help Connors and the rest of the district staff grow as a team.

"I can't say enough great things about Austin; not



Derry Superintendent of Schools Maryann Connors-Krikorian presented Ryan Lague a certificate for his Eagle Scout project with Derry Village School at a recent School Board meeting.

professional colleague", ination and vote of confi-Connors noted.

thanks the board and the dis- tor.

only as a person, but as a trict as a whole for the nomdence, while also calling Garofalo would go on to Connors a wonderful men-



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— Editorial **Teens Driving This Prom Season**

A driver's license mixed with a few drinks, texting, and pot is dangerous for anyone, but the reckless combination can be even more so for inexperienced drivers.

Even when a parent trusts his or her own teenager to be conscientious, being certain that other teenagers will do the same is impossible.

As prom and graduation season approaches, parents; drunk-driving fears escalate and schools; activism against such activity increases. Though teens will ultimately make the final decisions in terms of their own safety, it doesn't keep parents from waiting up at night.

When it comes to teens and drunk driving, there is both good news and bad news.

The good news is that since 1991, teen drunk driving nationwide has gone down by 54%, according to an October report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The bad news is that car crashes are the leading cause of death for teens, and about a third of those are alcohol related, according to Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Not every child makes it home safe, and only some live to tell about it. We hope that students are talking not only about the dangers of drinking and driving, but also about texting and driving and the importance of wearing a seat belt.

It seems, to some extent, they are. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) gives several reasons for the reduction in teen drunkdriving incidents, including the decline of alcohol consumption and fewer teens driving

Still, motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among U.S. teens.

This is something many people live with

and see on a regular basis, so a message must be spread. I am a firm believer that if we can educate them at a young age, we are going to be able to save our future.

Start conversation with our kids early. Every time you hear a story about the subject, share it.

It's important for your children's safety. If nothing else, when your child goes to prom in a few weeks, try to find a little comfort in the transportation arrangements.

Parents, be smart. You have to be proactive, and you have to have conversations constantly. It never can go away. It has to be in the forefront all the time. It has to be a priority

Mothers Against Drunk Driving offers a handbook on its website to help parents talk to their teens about alcohol. Here are some of its talking points:

• Emphasize the fact that drinking is illegal for teens and for very good reasons.

• Let your teen know that not everyone their age is drinking. Teens often overestimate how many of their peers are drinking or have tried alcohol.

• Talk about how drinking affects the brain. Teens need to know how drinking will affect them and that a person who is drinking is not a good judge of how impaired they are.

• Explain your own position concerning your teen's drinking. Discuss your family's rules about alcohol and agree on the consequences for breaking the rules.

• Talk about what sometimes motivates teens to drink and discuss alternatives for achieving those goals.

• Discuss reasons for NOT drinking and the bad consequences that can result from drinking

Derry Library Announces Winners of MacGregor Poetry Contest

ALEX GUITTARR NUTFIELD NEWS

Derry has always been a poet's paradise every since poet Robert Frost resided here. But despite Frost having left this world long ago, poetic creativity is still strong in and around Derry, as was proven by the 2018 MacGregor Poetry Contest, which recently named its three top winners on May 2.

Started back in the winter by the Derry Public Library and the Frost Farm Board of Trustees, the contest was in its very first iteration, with over 200 entries being submitted by 111 poets across Derry. It was also created as a means of giving an outlet to local poets, as poetry is not typically the most social of activities, and encouraging more people to take an interest in the medium. The three judges tasked with choosing the winners were Derry Public Library (DPL) Director Cara Barlow, Derry Teen Services Librarian Erin Robinson, and Derry Poet Laureate Robert Crawford. According to Crawford, there were not many restrictions on the style of the

poems, as either free verse or meter could be used. However, he did feel that execution of the poem should take precedence over subject matter, as great poems tend to be full of emotion and utilize strong metaphors.

"I was thrilled by the number and quality of the entries," said library director Cara Barlow. "I want to thank the Derry Public Library Trustees for supporting this program and especially DPL Reference Librarian Liz Ryan who received and organized the submissions so that the entrants' information would be kept anonymous for judging.'

Of the three top performers for the contest, third place went to Gordon Lang of Ossipee for his poem, "Truth Lies Near Beauty", second place went to Kyle ter near the bed Potvin of Derry for her poem, "Lunar Eclipse", and first place, as well as a \$250 prize, went to Patricia O'Neil of East Derry for her poem, "Dream of God and You". Having taught Language Arts at West Running Brook Middle School for many years, O'Neil is also a

member of the Hyla Brook Poets, and her poems have appeared in several publications, including Rattle and Light. O'Neil, Ossipee, and Potvin will all have their poems read at the upcoming Robert Frost Farm Summer Series.

Dream of God and You I cannot sleep for all this talk of God,

these tangled sheets, those shadows on the wall.

For when I dropped that last damp clump of sod,

I doubted you had heard the trumpet's call.

Did angels greet you? Is St. Peter there?

Is God so radiant you had to blink?

Or are you watching baseball, drinking beer, and finishing the cross-

word – all in ink? Our muslin curtains flut-

and backyard lilacs tease

the breeze with Spring.

Newborn sweet blossoms lift their fragile heads and mock me with the

promises they bring. This bed's not right for one; it's meant for two.

I'll try to sleep and dream of God and you.

Correction: In prior articles concerning HB 1472, it

was stated that New Hampshire Senator Chuck Morse introduced an amendment to the bill that would transition Derry from being a town to being a city, as well as give town officials control over the School District's budget by making the district a department of the town. Only the latter is true, as the amendment never actually mentioned turning Derry into a city, and only giving Derry some control over the school district.

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Woodworkers Unite at Symposium at Pinkerton Academy





The Guild of New England Woodworkers held its ninth annual New England Woodturning Symposium on Saturday May 12 at Pinkerton Academy. The event featured over twenty demonstrations throughout the day on a variety of ways to use a wood lathe and how to better hone craftmen's skills in woodturning. There were also many woodturned creations set up for attendees to view. *Photos by Chris Paul*









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Pinkerton Faculty to Perform Once Upon a High School

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With school work winding down and end of the year activities beginning, faculty members at Pinkerton Academy are ready to show off their acting skills once again in this year's faculty play. This Thursday, May 17 and other volunteers, it's a great Friday, May 18 at 7 p.m., the way for students to see the Stockbridge Theater will be humorous, more relaxed filled with laughter - and sides of their teachers, while

dents' favorite staff members perform Once Upon a High School.

The faculty play is a popular annual fundraiser that raises money for senior scholarships. Performed and produced entirely by teachers, administrators, and

important cause. Under the direction of English teacher Jonathan Fowler, the cast is sure to be as hilarious and talented as ever.

This year, audience members will see teachers put their own twist on popular fairytales, all while wearing crazy costumes and cracking jokes about Pinkerton...and each other. "You can look forward to a great Canney, an English teacher this year's play.

'This is my 12th year participating, and my favorite part is getting to be silly for our students as well teachers I would not ordiexplained. The cast certainly of lines and attend every Upon a High School.

even a little magic - as stu- also raising money for an group of cast members from spends a lot of time together rehearsal. However, because all over campus, and a lot of in preparation for the play, fairytale magic," said Nicole as rehearsals are held almost every Friday afternoon durat Pinkerton and the lead in ing the second semester and almost every day during the week of the show.

In her 12 years performing in the play, Canney has learned that it takes time and as getting to work with other commitment to put together a show like this. As the lead, narily get to see," she she's had to memorize a lot have a good laugh at Once

she's been doing it for so many years, she was up for the challenge.

This show would not be possible without the hard work of all the cast members involved. So, support your favorite Pinkerton Academy faculty members, help your community to raise money for senior scholarships, and

ikerton to Host SA Festiva and **NOELLE TARDIFF**

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from 6 - 9 p.m. at Pinkerton out by a panel of judges Academy's Stockbridge Theatre, the first SAFE-TEEN Awards and Film teen safety advocates. A Festival will take place to Youth Service award will recognize students' short also be given to one stufilms which focus on differ- dent, and a taped testimonient aspects of teen safety.

Twelve short films have screened at the festival. been nominated and will be These films come from stu- tion teacher and the festidents at five different high val's founder, explained schools across the state, how the idea for such an ranging in genre from event came about: "I, along drama, comedy, and experi- with many of my students, mental. Awards in cate- have been personally and

Driving Safety Film, Best have occurred around the to do something to get this rectified," he said, "and this Anti-Bullying Film, and On Tuesday, May 29 Best in Show will be given made up of film teachers, industry professionals, and al from that student will be

Chris Lord, Pinkerton screened during the festival. Academy's video producgories such as Best Best emotionally impacted by Substance Abuse Film, Best various tragic events that

state and nation during this school year," he said. "The mass school shootings, the rise in opioid addiction and overdose deaths, stories of horrible bullying and more that has lead to a lot of difficult classroom discussions, meetings, drills, assemblies, and procedures. Kids seem more worried about their safety than at any time I can remember in my life."

sees students who care about their health and safety, as well as that of others in their communities. "With the SAFETEEN Awards and Film festival, I wanted

greatness I see out into the is how the video production world, to celebrate the positive things kids are doing," Lord explained. "My hope is that a celebration of teens caring about other teens' safety and celebrating teens doing things to help one another to be happier, healthier, and safer will lead toward building positive discourse and safer behavior."

Liam Humel, a Pinker-In the classroom, he ton Academy senior, will be helping to run the festival as a part of his independent study. "Too many kids fall accident to these [safety] mistakes, so it should be

Humel is confident that this festival will raise awareness for the safety hazards that teens face.

such as distracted driving

kids are doing their part."

and bullying. The SAFETEEN festival also has unique partnerships with local businesses that will help students get their messages out to a wider audience. Chunky's Cinema and Red River Theatre will screen the winners' pieces as part of their pre-show reels around the state, and movie and festival passes will be given out teenfilm.com.

as well.

Special guests such as New Hampshire native and filmmaker Rick Sweester and Grammy nominated Steve Schuch will also be in attendance at the festival; Sweester will be screening a trailer of his upcoming documentary series, "Opium - A Message of Hope," and Schuch will be performing as a musical guest.

It's sure to be an exciting night, with a studentrun red carpet-style photo booth and an art testimonial booth. To learn more about the event visit www.safe-

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ed to attend, with a majority of them coming from Derry. "We will never turn any veteran and guest away, of course," said Derry's Chief of Police, Ed Garone.

An event like this that honors so many of our community's veterans is a rewarding experience for particular pride in this event.

everyone involved - veterans It is because of the commuand volunteers alike. "The appreciation that the veterans show for our recognition is humbling," explained Garone.

"I feel that this is a great way to show support for our veterans," he said, "and those who have made donations to the Rotary Clubs throughout the year can take

Garone also explained that in order to continue giving back to those who have given so much to us each year on days like Memorial Day, we must also continue to support the Rotary Clubs of Derry, which enable us to make many beneficial con-

tributions to our community.

nity that we are able to do

this."







Derry Recreation Looks to Hire Summer Lifeguards at Area Parks

ALEX GUITTARR NUTFIELD NEWS

With summer right on the horizon, plenty of people are getting ready to hit September 3. Staff trainthe beaches, lakes, and ing is scheduled for the they will be 16 by June 16, ponds to cool off and take first two weeks of June. a nice swim. Regardless of Hours can take place anyhow good you are at where from 10 a.m. - 7 swimming, you never know when an emergency may strike and your life lifeguard may be at risk. In order to employee experience, promake sure that Derry residents stay safe out there, training and the Parks & Recreation opportunities. Department is looking to fill a number of openings sidered for a position, and complete a timed event

summer. Of course, the opportunities will be seasonal, extending from as early as June 16 through p.m., and between 20 to 40 hours can be given to each based on fessionalism, and other program

In order to be even con-

obtain Waterfront Lifeguard Certification. Those applying for the certification must be 15 years old, with the expectation that 2018. The course work will teach CPR, AED, and First Aid skills. Participants must also be able to complete a number of physical exercises. They must swim 300 yards continuously (demonstrating breath control and rhythmic breathing), tread water for 2 minutes using only their legs,

seconds. This involves www.swimnh.com. swimming, diving and Dr, Salem, NH 03079 and

Those hired on will retrieving an object from earn a competitive hourly underwater. Three day rate between \$10.87 and courses are currently being \$14.40 depending on expeprovided from now until rience, with the opportunimid-July at Southern New ty to receive additional Hampshire University in training incentive pay at Hooksett, 2500 N River the end of the season. Fur-Rd, Hooksett, NH 03106 thermore, the Derry Parks the Boys and Girls Club of & Recreation Department Greater Salem, Geremonty notes that this position is great for teenagers. These Concord, and the Copoco positions will build their Pool and Tennis Club at resumes, developing desir-190 Little Pond Rd, Con- able professional skills and coach, teacher, mentor or cord, NH 03301. Each get the attention of both course costs \$385 and can employers and colleges.

for lifeguards in Derry this applicants must be able to within 1 minute and 40 be registered for on These life guards will be helping to provide a safe, clean, and friendly environment for the community to enjoy. In order to apply, visit derrynh.org/home/news/were-hiring and fill out the application available there. Print it and return it to the Parks & Recreation Department, 31 W Broadway, Derry NH 03038-2305. Applicants must provide three professional references or letters of recommendation from a previous employers.

Career Day

continued from page 1 she also takes great satisfaction from helping not nities it provided to her, but only people ailing physically, but animals as well, which means Physical careers. Then, there was the Therapy is right up her group of Matthew Qualters, alley. She feels that the Cody Sullivan, Nick Marks Reverse Career Fair has and Aaron Aames. All sendone wonders with her abil- iors from Pinkerton, the ity to sell herself to employers. "It's a really interesting idea", Sprague stated. Karissa Gagnon agrees. A develop a device that allows junior student also from repair technicians of A/C Salem High Gagnon hopes to work on internal tech without harmcars as her career. She has ing any machinery within only been working on cars the unit. They too felt that for a year. She has already the fair has been a great taken a liking to it because success. It helped the four

of her love of anything hands on. And as far as the fair goes, not only did she appreciate all the opportushe also felt that it gave her even more ideas for future foursome have taken a strong interest in Engineering. They have managed to School, units to disconnect the



Matthew Qualters, Cody Sullivan, Nick Marks and Aaron Aames present their invention to one of the many vendors on hand at Pinkerton Academy's Reverse Career Fair. Photo by Alex Guittarr





to build their confidence Going strong for roughly 60 when presenting their invention.

The students were not the only ones to appreciate the format of the Reverse Career Fair. The 19 vendors on hand for the event were very impressed with how the students acted. Amongst them was Bill Garland, a Training & Development Specialist for Methuen

years, the company specializes in heavy industrial construction. They also provide a strong benefits package to employees, and plenty of room for growth through additional education and leadership initiatives Overall, Garland felt very impressed with the efforts of the students. "The individuals presented them-Construction. selves very well", he said.



The Upper Room Delivers Donation to Derry Police Department

NOELLE TARDIFF NUTFIELD NEWS

Family Resource Center, small child present at the delivered a donation of scene of a police interacbrand-new stuffed animals tion.

to the Derry Police Department on Thursday, May 10, for officers to have in their The Upper Room, a squad cars and give to any



Pictured are The Upper Room's Marketing Director, Kate Briggs, and Captain George Feole of the Derry Police Department. Courtesy photo

us three-dozen pristine, brand-new Beanie Babies," Room's Marketing Director, Kate Briggs explains. "When I saw them, I thought they could be furnished to police officers to have in their patrol cars. The police respond to domestic disturbances, car accidents, crime scenes, any of which might have a little child present. For a child in the middle of a confusing situation, a stuffed animal might offer some comfort."

Captain George Feole and Chief of Police Ed Garone were present to accept the donation.

Chief Ed Garone noted, "This is also a way for the officer to open a dialogue with a little child, to make a positive connection."

Brenda Guggisberg, Executive Director of The

"We had a donor bring Upper Room, explained that "As a family resource center, we work with famiexplained The Upper lies, children, and the police, and this effort connects all of those groups. We also provided the officers with our Resource Guide, which lists all of our programs and services."

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Lady Astro Lax Squad Stays Undefeated with Big Wins

CHRIS PANTAZIS NUTFIELD NEWS

Despite a game effort by the host Exeter High Lady Blue Hawks on their seacoast field Wednesday, May 9, the Pinkerton Academy girls' lacrosse squad kept its record unblemished with an 8-6 victory.

The Lady Astros took a 6-1 halftime lead but then Exeter scored with 15 sechad to hang on tight during onds remaining. In the secthe second half as their hosts pushed toward a comeback.

Goalie Dani Martineau win, making 12 stops.

game with a solid 7-4 record, and in the wake of the

slim defeat to Pinkerton the auskas scored three goals Lady Blue Hawks absolutely pummeled Dover by a 15-5 tally in becoming 8-4.

"We had a tough matchup against Exeter," said PA coach Rob Daziel. "Despite not having the majority of possession in the first half, we got out to a 6-1 lead to close the first half. We had a 6-0 lead until ond half, Exeter continued to maintain the majority of possession time and chipped played a significant role in away at their deficit. We her unbeaten team's 13th only had five shots in the second half and scored on Exeter rolled into that two of them, which was enough to win the game."

Sophomore Lauren Lis-

and assisted on one other, Lily Auger contributed a goal and two assists, Meaghan Michaud and Madison Daziel each scored once and assisted once, and single goals were provided by Zoe Howe and Hailey Peredna. Madison Peredna registered one assist.

The Astros then took aim at remaining perfect on the season this past Monday the 14th when they played host to Concord High School's Crimson Tide crew.

And the academy remained undefeated with an 18-6 hammering of its opponent which had an exclamation point on it in the form of standout Kiley Davis' 100th



Pinkerton lacrosse standout Kiley Davis, at center holding ball, and her teammates paused for a group photo duringing their blowout win over Concord in which Davis Courtesy photo netted three goals, including the 100th of her career.

career goal.

but three of her team's tallies on her big day, with Auger scoring five times and assist-

points on two goals and two assists.

ing on three goals, Michaud cluded Caroline Daziel (two Jowett (one assist apiece).

netting three shots, and goals), Zoe Howe (one goal, Davis scored not just one Lisauskas managing four one assist), Madison Daziel and Courtney Lamphere (one goal each), and Other point-getters in- Madison Peredna and Abby

Astro Volleyball Crew Wins Third Straight, Moves to 11-2

CHRIS PANTAZIS NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy boys' volleyball squad continued its superb 2018 season last Thursday, May 10 with a 3-2 edging of the Salem High Blue Devils in Derry.

one, narrowly, by a 25-23 tally, but then lost games two (25-17 score) and three (25-22) in falling behind 2-1 in the match

However, Pinkerton took competitive action before game four by a 25-9 margin getting back down to it this and the deciding fifth game past Monday in Weare by a 16-14 score in winning the match.

Brian Castle collected 38 assists, Hunter Hazard was good for 18 kills, Teddy Wesche notched 13 service points, Will Mills claimed The hosts won game nine service points, and Sean Galusha was a monster at the net with some seven assists, Hunter Hazard blocks.

> The academy crew then had the weekend away from service points.

against a struggling John Stark Regional contingent which went 1-9 in its first 10 matches of the season.

And the Astros had very little trouble with that opponent, winning in straight sets 25-18, 25-16, 25-15.

Brian Castle notched 32 bagged 16 kills, and Ty Behsman was good for 11





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PA Softball Squad Goes on Winning Streak After a Losing Skein

CHRIS PANTAZIS NUTFIELD NEWS

After dropping consecutive decisions to Keene and Londonderry several weeks ago, the Pinkerton Academy softball squad jumped right fairly modest seven hits in back on the winning path the win, with Mattie would be insurmountable and won three straight Sullivan lacing two of them for most teams. games recently to push its and Salem committing two Division I record up to an helpful errors. Winning Frazier, Alyssa DiMauro, excellent 10-4.

The second and third of those victories came last hits. week in immensely pleasing and lopsided victories over Salem and Nashua North.

Devils by a 6-1 tally on the road last Tuesday, May 8, scoring twice in the second, vanquishing Salem.

held the Lady Devils to six

And the Lady Astros doubled up their offensive output the next day on their The Lady Astros bested home diamond in a 12-0

the tough Salem High Blue pummeling of the visiting Nashua North Lady Titans.

The game was virtually over before it started, with fifth, and sixth innings in the hosts banging home no less than nine runs in the lat-Pinkerton smacked out a ter half of the first inning in establishing a lead which

Jackie Cerri, Hannah pitcher Alyssa Ouellette and Sullivan all thumped two hits in their squad's 11 smack attack. And hurler Ouellette only allowed North two safeties in bagging another pitching win. Pinkerton then rolled

into this week looking to keep its winning skein rolling by besting the visiting Spaulding squad from Rochester in Derry on Monday the 14th.

But the winning streak fell to the wayside with a 6-4 loss to the Raiders, who had 10 hits and benefitted from four Pinkerton errors. Spaulding's four-run fourth inning was big.

The academy side also smacked out 10 hits in the loss, with Frazier thumping three of them and Hannah Sundberg and Briahna Janulewicz each lacing two.



PA Boys' Tennis Keep Wins Coming

CHRIS PANTAZIS NUTFIELD NEWS

Despite having loads of talent over the years, the Pinkerton Academy boys' for the first state champilengthy history.

Now, as the Astros standout Brian Hashem record through a dozen 2018 matches, the logical ques- 9. tion is, "Could this be the year for a title?'

played in three state champi- Marineau (8-0), Henry Su onship matches over the (8-4), Henry Andrews (8-1), decades but never savored Jeff Marquis (8-2), and Zach the pure joy of lifting the big Hudgins (8-5). plaque over their heads. The biggest impediment to a final touches on the blank-

Pinkerton championship this ing of the Titans - who worked hard to improve as a spring is the superb squad from Bedford High, which was won the last five Division I titles in a row and eight consecutively overall. tennis team is still looking The Bulldogs took three straight before moving up onship in its program's from Division II for the experience back this year," 2013 campaign.

Coach Hashem's coached by former PA tennis Pinkerton horde moved its 2018 record to a perfect 12find themselves with a glit- 0 with a shutout of Nashua tering and unblemished 12-0 North in the Queen City last Wednesday afternoon, May

The Astros received singles successes from Seb The academy males have Tonini (8-1 score), John

And the visitors put the

slipped to 5-5 overall - with team." doubles successes from the tandems of Tonini and Marineau (8-1), Su and Andrews (8-4), and Marquis and Colby Day (8-2).

said coach Hashem. "(Juniors) Seb Tonini and John Marineau and (senior) Henry Su have all started every match, singles and doubles, since they were freshmen. (Juniors) Henry Andrews and Jeff Marquis both started every singles and doubles last year. My only newcomer to the singles lineup is senior captain Conor Jowett. What he lacks in match experience he makes up for in toughness. We have had the right attitude all year long and

But then that big question regarding just who is going to unseat those reigning champions arises.

"Bedford is the team to "We brought a ton of beat," said Hashem. "We play them on (Wednesday) May 16 at home. We will be 12-0 and they will be 13-0. By that time they will have extended their match win streak to 111 wins in a row spanning eight-plus seasons in which they have won eight straight championships."

The Astros' coach added, 'We're looking forward to the playoffs, but there are lots of quality teams to watch out for. Obviously Bedford, but also Exeter, Hanover, Dover and Concord all will be tough opponents. Could this be the year? It has the potential to be, and it would be a realistic possibility. But we have a long way to go and we are taking it one match at a time.'

Athletes of the Week

Pinkerton softball player Mattie Sullivan had the ball all

lined up recently for her Lady Astros, helping them to

Week of May 7



wins over Salem and North.



Chloe Freedman. Sophomore, Girls' Tennis

Photo by Chris Paul

This skilled 10th grader has put together an impressive run, winning her last five consecutive singles matches and eight of her last nine. During this stretch she has won 64 games to her opponents' 13.

Brian Castle, Senior, Boys' Volleyball

This battle-tested standout tallied some 62 assists for his squad in matches with Keene and Salem, snaring 38 against that latter opponent. He has also provided key leadership at important times for his Astros.

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Pinkerton Academy Laxmen Keep Piling Up the Wins

CHRIS PANTAZIS NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy boys' lacrosse squad lifted Astros' fourth and fifth in a its season record to a stellar row since their lone 2018 12-1 with consecutive loss to the defending D-I thumpings of two New champions from Bishop Hampshire opponents last Guertin of Nashua. week before taking on a Massachusetts contingent against Concord's Crimson over the weekend.

Brian O'Reilly saw his talented and determined and Chad Teresky by themcharges wallop Concord by a 14-1 score in Derry last Wednesday, May 9, before and assisted on one other for making the bus ride over to seven points, and Teresky

they throttled the host two helpers and six total the PA net and Sweeney had Nashua South Purple Panthers by a 15-5 tally. Those victories were the

In the home match Tide, the hosts were paced Longtime PA coach by 13 big points from offensive standouts Ryan Auger selves.

Auger netted six goals Nashua the next day where was good for four goals and

points.

Pinkerton goalies Alex Sturgess, Jack Sweeney, and Andrew Morgan each made one save in nearly notching a shutout for their side.

The next day in the Gate City, the academy laxmen had Teresky lead the charge with a nine-point effort all of his own which included six goals and three helpers. Auger contributed three goals and three assists, and Mason Drouin and Owen McCormack each potted two goals with McCormack also assisting on one. Sturgess made six stops in

The locals were up 4-0 after one period and held a

commanding 12-1 advantage at halftime. The Astros were then

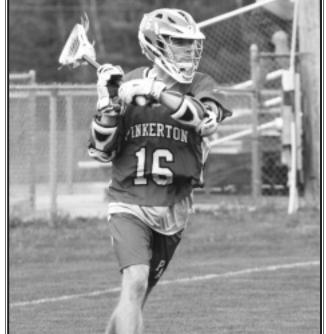
back on their home pitch on Saturday afternoon to face the Bay State opponent from Longmeadow. And the locals were dealt a slim, 12-11 defeat by that Massachusetts squad that damp day.

Pinkerton then enjoyed the first half of this week away from competitive play, with yet another home game against a Bay State squad this time Andover - under the lights this Thursday night May 17. And PA shows every sign of being a top D-I finisher again.

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Ryan Auger continues to be a huge scoring threat for his PA boys' lacrosse squad.. Photo by Chris Paul

Lady Astros' Tennis Squad at 7-6 With Mixed Results

CHRIS PANTAZIS NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy girls' tennis team moved their season record to 7-5 with two regular season matches left to go by handing the Bishop Brady contingent from Concord a 6-3 defeat in Derry Wednesday, May 9.

In tallying that success, the locals had posted a 4-1 record in their last five matches, rolling toward the post-season with a head of steam.

In the Brady bashing, Pinkerton received convincing singles victories from Chloe Freedman (8-2 score), Julia Farnum (8-2), Katie Allen (8-4), and Madison Allen (8-3).

And after rolling into doubles play with a 4-2 match lead, the locals put the matter of who would win

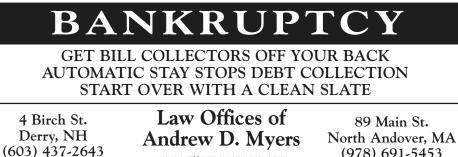
to rest by bagging tandem with a road contest at victories at second doubles thanks to the work of Madison Allen and Leah Sears (8-5) and at third doubles via the performances of Katie Allen and Victoria Hodosi (8-5).

forward to their second to last match of the regular season on Monday, May 14 Nashua High School South.

But the Pinkerton squad fell onto the losing side of the competitive path that day with a 6-3 defeat at the hands of the Nashuans. The victories were snared by sin-The team then strode gles players Freedman (8-1) and Farnum (8-5) and the doubles team of Riley Reinert and Freedman (8-3).



Veteran standout Riley Reinert was a part of a fine doubles victory during her PA team's loss to Nashua South last week. Photo by Chris Paul



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Pinkerton Baseball Crew Crushes Pair of Gate City Opponents

CHRIS PANTAZIS NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy baseball squad has itself in a groove right now, and coach North Titans on the 9th, the Steve Campo hopes his crew can keep the winning run it's presently on rolling right and fifth innings to snare a through the Division I championship game.

Campo's charges bagged their seventh and eighth con- total of 13 hits and benefitsecutive victories against a couple of Nashua opponents collecting the blowout win, last week, humbling both with Brady Day knocking with truly lopsided losses in three hits and driving in moving their 2018 record up three runs, Asa Runge to an excellent 10-3.

both the Nashua North and South squads by 15-0 scores.

In the meeting with the academy side plated five runs in the second, fourth, 15-0 lead and put the 10-run rule into effect.

Pinkerton bashed out a ted from four North errors in notching two hits, two runs, The Astros had them- and three RBI, Cam Walsh selves an absolutely grand socking two hits, driving in time in those back to back two teammates, and scoring games in the Gate City on twice, Connor Jenkins driv-Wednesday and Thursday, ing in three runs, and Jacob McGill (two hits, two Pinkerton offense had five.

May 9 and 10, trouncing George Welch starring both RBI each), and Frank on the mound and at the plate. The skilled lefty held North to just two hits while then faced a non-Nashua striking out nine would-be hitters and driving in two runs.

> The next day right back there in the Gate City, the Astros pushed an early 1-0 lead up into the stratosphere with an eight-run second inning and a four-run third in absolutely hammering South's Purple Panthers.

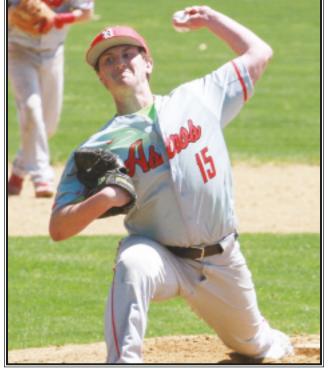
(three hits, three runs, two RBI) and on the hill (four innings, one hit, seven strikeouts) and was assisted in the offensive area by Welch (three hits, two runs, two RBI), Jacob Unkles and

Gulezian (two RBI).

Coach Campo's PA crew squad for a change - but needed to make a long bus trip to do so - this past Monday the 14th when it traveled to Rochester to take on the host Spaulding High Red Raiders. The Raiders entered that contest in a pretty serious spin, having posted a 1-5 record in their last six games.

And the academy squad Runge starred at the dish kept its host spinning by squeaking out a 2-0 decision, scoring both of its runs in the sixth frame.

Four PA pitchers including starter David Unkles held the host Red Raiders to a paltry four hits, while the



David Unkles and three fellow PA hurlers held Spaulding to just three hits. Photo by Chris Paul

Academy Track and Field Squads Excel in Multiple Meets

CHRIS PANTAZIS NUTFIELD NEWS

boys' and girls' outdoor track and field contingents both acquitted themselves Astro males were 50 points road meets last week.

visiting competition in a home meet last Tuesday, May 8, and they followed

Invitational at Merrimack Pinkerton Academy's High a mere 48 hours later. BOYS

Coach Carol Quarles' in the home meet, tallying The academy squads 128 to easily outdistance simply overpowered the Winnacunnet of Hampton (78) and Timberlane of Plaistow (9).

Event wins were

the annual Merrimack the 200-meter dash (time of 23.29 seconds), Adam Spencer in the 110 high hurdles (14.97) and the 300 intermediate hurdles (40.69), Matt Small in the extremely well in home and better than the competition high jump (5 feet, 8 inches), Invitational two days later, Nathan Miller in the pole the academy males finished vault (13'7"), Kayden Baillargeon in the long jump (20'6"), Joron Harrell in the triple jump (42'3''), Kaleal Cerafici in the shot

javelin (171'2"), and the and Woodman (3:32.10). 4x100 relay quartet of Avery Battle, John Brooks, Baillargeon, and Jadyn Ruimwijk (43.53).

At the Merrimack second behind only Concord (88 points) with a tally of 82 points. Some 16 teams competed.

delivered by (173'10"), and the 4x400

up with strong showings at snagged by Conor Seleny in put (48'3"), J.J. King in the Zach Plaza, Pat Hanlon, (33'11 1/2"), Adrianna GIRLS

Tuesday the 8th, the Lady 4x100 (52.56) and 4x400Astros were good for 110.5 points in outdoing their guests from Winnacunnet event, the Lady Astros fin-(79.5) and Timberlane (22). ished third out of 16 point-Event victories were

bagged by Amelia Graves in the 100 (13.14), the 200 (27.15), and the javelin

Noah the 400 (1:03.22), Emily (2:20.53) and Laurel Breen Woodman in the 400 Lesburt in the high jump in the javelin (110'4"). (49.38), King in the javelin (5'), Megan Qualters in the pole vault (8'6"), Hannah relay group of Ruimwijk, Peterson in the triple jump Londonderry Tuesday.

Buccieri in the shot (28'11"), Julia Bartoli in the In their home meet on discus (84'6"), and the (4:26.87) relay quartets.

Over at the Merrimack scoring teams with a total of 67.5 points. Nashua South won with 93.

Event wins were taken Event victories were (107'6"), Macy Graves in by Macy Graves in the 800

The academy teams were then set to compete at





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Rummage Sale

Teen Life Leadership Rummage Sale Sat. May 19th at 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., at Victory Baptist Church 78 Litchfield Rd. Londonderry. If raining, sale will be held inside the gym. Call (603) 434-2215 for more information.

Renew to Re-Open

Renew will be open Saturday, June 9, 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 Thursday 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m., please arrive by 11 a.m. Derry residence not required. Renew offers free, gently-used apparel. Each household is limited to 20 of the newest items, plus a reasonable number of older items. Enter at the church marquee sign. Donations of good condition, modern clothing may be placed in the donations bin by the door at any time. No donations of money are asked or accepted. For details, search "Renew Derry" for on Facebook, email renewcalvary@gmail.com or call the church secretary at 434-1516

Youth Night

On May 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Abundant Grace Church, Hillside Plaza 127 Rockingham Road, Derry, (Rt 28). There will be games, a worship music & bible lesson. Refreshments, free beverages & snacks will be served. Admission is free.

Cross-Country Race

Pinkerton Academy crosscountry and track star Joe Gagnon is presently working on his Eagle Scout project, with which he aims to repair his school's cross-country course. In raising funds for his project the local runner is directing The Long Red Line 5K Cross-Country Race, which will be held on the PA track and cross-country course on Saturday, June 16. The race mary. Voters can check their party will begin at 2 p.m., and the entry fee will be a \$15 donation. Interested folks can sign on the voter checklist in the

le.com/view/longredline5k. They may also register on race day from 1 - 1:45 p.m.

Blood Drive

Due to the recent severe storms this winter there is an URGENT need for blood and blood products. With the current "Urgent" need for blood products, the American Red Cross needs all of our help to replenish the blood supplies. The Community Service Committee of Saint Jude Parish has scheduled this blood drive for May 18 from 1 - 7 p.m. at the Londonderry Lions Hall 256 Mammoth Road in Londonderry. Donors of ALL blood types are urgently needed to donate. In an effort to save you time, you can register online www.redcrossblood.org or by calling the Red Cross 1-800-RED-CROSS (We encourage ALL donors to make an appointment to help us in planning). You can also use the RapidPass system the day of the drive to save time the day of your donation as well. For more information on donating blood, you may call the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROSS or for more information on this drive please contact Vinny Curro vincurro@comcast.net or 603-867-7472. Of course we will have homemade refreshments that our Saint Jude drives are known for...Thank you and we hope to see you there.

Supervisors of the Checklist

The Derry Supervisors of the Checklist will meet in session on Tuesday, June 5, from 7-7:30 p.m. at the Derry Municipal Center to register new voters and accept changes to voter registrations. This will be the last opportunity for voters to change party affiliation for the September 11 primary. Voters can register or make changes with the Town Clerk during regular office hours. Party changes are not allowed between June 6th and the priaffiliation on https://app.sos.nh.gov/Public/PartyInfo.aspx,

up online at sites.goog- Public Research Room at the Municipal Center and at the Derry Public Library, or by calling the Town Clerk at 432-6105.

Plant Sale

The Derry Garden Club will host its annual plant sale on Saturday June 2 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Rain or shine, at the Masonic Temple, 58 East Broadway, Derry. The Derry Garden Club is accepting donations for its annual plant sale. Anyone with a plant in need of thinning to donate to the sale is invited to call Alison Kennery 434-9624.

Free Meals

Community Meals Network; Please join us for free, family-friendly meals, served in a relaxed atmosphere. Dinner on May 19, at St. Luke's, Derry, from 5 - 6:30 p.m.; Dinner on May 20, at Etz Hayim Synagogue, Derry, from 5 -6:15 p.m.; Dinner on May 25, at First Parish, East Derry, from 5 - 6:30 p.m.; Breakfast on May 27, at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Derry, from 9 -10 a.m.: Lunch on May 27, at St. Jude's, Londonderry, from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. For more information on any of the meals or our services please visit: freemealsinderry.blogspot.com

Londonderry Antiques **Appraisal Day!**

On Sunday, May 20, from - 3 p.m. at the Londonderry Historical Society's Morrison House Museum, 140 Pillsbury Rd. Bring your antiques, collectibles & family treasures to our first annual event featuring Daniel F. Reidy, appraiser/antiques dealer/auctioneer. For additional information: www.facebook.com/TownOfLondon derryNHHistoricalSociety

Book Drive

LHS Community The Service Club has been sponsoring a book drive for the past two weeks. So far, over 700 books have been collected. The books are being donated to the Upper Room, family resource center, in Derry. We are collecting used books which would be of interest to young families,

the first two weeks of the drive, the LHS community (Lancer Nation) has donated over 700 books; we would like to get to 1000 books donated, so we are extending the drive into April. Collection areas are in the High School House Offices, Main Office, and Library. Our contact at the Upper Room is Janis Lilly (JLilly@urteachers.org).

Parenting Groups

Clarity Counseling Associates at 1D Commons Drive, Unit 23, Londonderry has Free Group Offerings, call 603-425-7600 to reserve your spot today! Parenting 101-Communication- Discipline-Building Resiliency will be held on May 22, at 12 p.m.

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.

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 @GDLRelayforLife.

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

both children and parents. In Road Bedford. For more 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the 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 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.

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. 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.

Continuing Education Program

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

Walking Together

A support group for widows and widowers meets every

month at 7 p.m., at the Manse at Londonderry Presbyterian Church, 128 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry. When we meet, we walk together our journey of grief. No need to do it alone. If you have any questions, please call 781-866-9976.

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 781-866-9976.

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Walk with Me

Are you losing or have lost 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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