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Derry School Board Recognizes 14 Retiring District Staff Members

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Longevity and dedication to the Derry School District does not go unrewarded or unrecognized. The Derry School Board recently acknowledged 14 retiring district staff members for their years of hard work for the students of Derry during the board's latest meeting on June 12. Introduced by Board Chair Lynn Perkins, all board members and administrators present stood and shook hands with or hugged each retiree after they were introduced and given a gift bag and plaque. First was Deborah Bush, a Reading Specialist with South Range Elementary since 1985. Bush was noted for her excellent teaching

skills, using positive reinforcement and feedback to motivate students, while also being a strong consultant for the district.

Next was Monica Cataldo who was Plano Academic and Creative Education (PACE) PACE teacher for East Derry Memorial. With this certification, she helped gifted and exceptional children in the district. Cataldo originally started as a computer assistant for Derry Village School in 1996, then became a reading assistant for East Derry in 1998. She became a teacher in 2000, and finally starting her time as a PACE teacher in 2005. Cataldo was highlighted for her professionalism and commitment to students, challenging them with thought-provoking

investigations, while also serving on the school's Professional Development committee.

Lucie Collins was next. Having served the district as a school nurse since 1995, Collins worked at Grinnell Elementary School until being transferred to Derry Village in 2012. She was recognized for: doing a remarkable job with students, providing tender, loving care for them, while maintaining an upbeat attitude, professionalism, and strong communication with parents and staff alike.

Sue Devine was then recognized for her time as an elementary school teacher since 1985. She started at Derry Village for one year before transferring

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Rep Race Sees 16 Republicans Running for 10 Seats in Derry

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The window of opportunity to run for a seat as Derry State Representative closed last Friday. There were 10 seats available for the Derry District 6 State Representative in the upcoming primary on Sept. 11.

As the week came to a close, nine Republican incumbents put their names in again, as well as seven other Derry Republicans.

The incumbents are: Brian Chirichiello, Patricia Dowling, Phyllis Katsakiores, David Milz, John O'Connor, Frank Sapareto, Richard Tripp, Jim Webb

and Brenda Willis.

The other seven republican candidates hoping to be elected in the primary are: John Potucek, Katherine Prudhomme-O'Brien, Thomas Cardon, David Love, Stephen Pearson, Kevin Richard and Daniel Healey.

So with 16 republicans signing up, there will be a contested primary again this year.

Delegates to the Republican State Convention were also filed at the Derry Town Clerk's office last week.

Residents running for the Delegate seats are: Daniel Healey, John Potucek, Brian Chirichiello, Katherine Prudhomme-

O'Brien, Kevin Coyle, David Milz, Phyllis Katsakiores, David Love, Gloria Armstrong, Diana Lachance, James Maceachern, Jodi Nelson, Richard Burnes, Teresa Hampton, Andrew Manuse, Erica Layon, Michael Layon, Danielle Rieger, Mary Ann Kimball, Arthur "Bud" Evans II and Dave Granese

With only six democrats signing up for the election, there will not be a contested primary for their side of the ballot. Those residents are: Ronald Cooper III, Mary Eisner, Michelle Sawyer Moge, Frederick Bates, Owen Ingram and Sean Cohen.



RUNNING START Pinkerton Academy junior Joe Gagnon signals the start of Long Red Line 5K on Saturday, June 16. Gagnon is working to become an Eagle Scout. He chose to smooth out some of the rough areas of the Pinkerton Cross Country Course for his project. Proceeds from the race will help with his financial needs for the project. See more on page 8. *Photo by Chris Paul*

Local Cancer Survivors Prepare to Relay For Life at Pinkerton

NOELLE TARDIFF
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Each year, hundreds of walkers, runners, families, and friends gather on the Pinkerton Academy football field for the Relay For Life of Greater Derry and Londonderry in order to raise money and awareness for cancer patients and survivors. This year's event,

which will be held this Saturday, June 23, from 12 - 10 p.m., will introduce new activities and opportunities for participants to enjoy throughout the day and into the night.

Approximately 50 teams will be circling the Pinkerton track in this year's Relay, with 500 or more total participants and close to 50 cancer survivors. As

always, there will be uniquely themed laps, during which participants can dress up in costumes as they walk. This year, the team that raised the most money, Father Bob's Believers, even got to choose a theme: the margarita lap.

Amphora, a Greek restaurant in Derry, will once again be catering a din-

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Pinkerton Academy Announce 2018 Hall of Fame Inductees

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Every year, Pinkerton Academy (PA) looks to identify its most outstanding alumni; individuals that are or were associated with the school and exemplify what PA graduates are capable of. For this reason, PA has its own Hall of Fame that regularly has new nominees introduced to it every year. These have included past Headmasters, veterans, business owners, scholars, Olympians, PA

supporters and so on. The newest batch of inductees was recently revealed to the public as a part of the Hall of Fame Class of 2018.

Applications for nominees were accepted a couple of months ago. In order to be considered for selection, a nominee must be recognized by peers for a high level of achievement in their field, serve as a role model of PA's core values, and demonstrate leadership, character, and service while also sharing these characteristics with the public.

The Class of 2018 candidates begins with Beth Hudson. PA's efforts to promote and teach sign language have extended beyond normal lessons. Hudson's 30 years with Pinkerton is one of the reasons why it is where it is today, especially since she helped create the program. She was also instrumental in the creation of the Sign Social, a stage show put on in March that had American Sign Language students from across New Hampshire perform various songs

and poems entirely in sign language. Nancy Fletcher was the next inductee. She served the school's math department for around 40 years; Fletcher received the Trustee's Meritorious Service Award at Pinkerton's most recent graduation. Third was Anthony Zdunko. A professional golfer was became a part of the Professional Golfers Association back in 1991, Zdunko excelled in golf both for PA and while at the University of New Hampshire. He officially turned

professional back in 1988, and has led several PGA chapters in New England, including the New Hampshire Chapter of the New England PGA from 2004 to 2005, and the New England PGA Scholarship Committee. Fourth was lacrosse coach James Delanoy. He currently coaches at Rivier University, and served as a coach for the Derry Youth Lacrosse program back in 1991 and an assistant coach at Pinkerton. His work helped lead teams to three state championships. Del-

anoy also coached at Southern New Hampshire University.

Finally, there is Colonel Jennifer Grant. Currently the commander of the 50th Space Wing for the Air Force Space Command, Grant is a Pinkerton graduate who joined the Air Force in 1995, and currently oversees more than 4,200 military personnel. These five individuals will be officially inducted in September as a part of an official ceremony and dinner.

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to East Derry for the rest of her career. She was acknowledged for being a skilled, dedicated, and hard working teacher who was very thorough in her instruction of students, promoting social growth and also mentoring many student teachers.

Physical Education teacher Mary Rose Dorazio was then celebrated for her time with the district. She started at Floyd Elementary School in 1991, eventually transferring over to Derry Village. Students had a great respect for her, loving

the activities she planned. She also stayed involved with after school programs like the Running Club and Intramurals. Dorazio is only semi-retired, as she plans on teaching part-time at Grinnell Elementary.

Next was Gail MacGuire, a fifth grade teacher who started with Grinnell Elementary in 1998 before transferring to Barka Elementary in 2005. She was noted for putting a great deal of preparation into her lessons, challenging students academically and participating in various committees for the school.

Patricia MacDonald was introduced next. A fourth

grade teacher with East Derry since 2003, she has always been very conscientious, requesting students to think beyond the limits of text books, while also promoting an atmosphere of mutual respect and dignity for students.

Next was Mike Philion, a German teacher for the West Running Brook and Gilbert H. Hood middle schools since 1996, while focusing mainly on Hood since 2004. Noted for being very dedicated to his job, Philion excelled at motivating students, while making learning fun with his student-centered approach.

Michele Procopio was next. Working as a second grade teacher, she started as a reading assistant in 2001

for Floyd Elementary, eventually becoming a teacher there and transferring in 2005 to Barka Elementary. Procopio was always attentive to student needs, exhibiting fairness and patience while maintaining a positive attitude.

Darla Scali followed up, a first grade teacher who had worked with Derry Village since 1986. She always held onto a positive energy, encouraging students to be proud of their new knowledge. Scali was also a member of the PTA, helped to support various school events, and promoted a strong school community.

Next up was Carol Sheil. A Special Education teacher since 1998, Sheil started at Grinnell Elementary before transferring to

Barka Elementary in 2005. She was always very well respected, motivated, optimistic, compassionate, and stayed very professional throughout her time in the district.

Mary Ellen Stella was recognized for her long career with the district as a first grade teacher. She started way back in 1977 at Floyd Elementary, leaving in 1981 before returning in 1988. She would then transfer to Grinnell Elementary in 1990, and then transfer again to Barka Elementary in 2005. Stella would always challenge students daily through creative lessons, while also coordinating the Kids Care Club and assisting the PTA.

Next was Deb Vachon. A second grade teacher, she started in East Derry Memorial in 1997, then became a reading assistant at Floyd Elementary in 1998, then transferred to Grinnell in 1999 before finally settling down at Barka Elementary in 2005.

Vachon was noted for her very positive teaching approach, staying upbeat and creative while promoting a positive attitude amongst her students. She also worked closely with the Read Across America Program which involves a celebration of reading simultaneously in every State on March 2, which is the birthday of Dr. Seuss. Vachon was also a big proponent of the Peer Assisted Learning Programs (PALS). These connect young adults with Downs Syndrome with their peers for fun activities.

Last but not least, there was custodian Gary Webster. Starting his career with the district back in 1991, he would eventually become Assistant Director of Maintenance in 2001, then the Director of Maintenance in 2003. He was noted for being a dedicated and responsible leader that was always reliable and respected.

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Derry School Nurse Recognized By State Nurses' Organization

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Every staff member at a school serves an important purpose, from the teachers, to the administrators, and even the custodians. School nurses are no different, keeping students safe and healthy. They may be assisting children with special medical needs, or simply helping students who have fallen ill or had an accident. To help highlight the role of these nurses, the New Hampshire School Nurses' Association (NHSNA) recently honored

South Range Elementary School nurse Susan Linehan with the 2018-2019 School Nurse of the Year award.

Having been with South Range School for 11 years, Linehan serves the 350 attending students with pride and passion, also helping to coordinate the school's Autism program. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of New Hampshire in 1986 before pursuing a career at Children's Hospital in Boston as both a staff nurse and in the Pediatric Intensive Care



Susan Linehan

Unit. Ultimately, working for South Range seemed to be the best option, as it was

both in her field and quite close to her home. But, what truly drives her is the children. She always wanted to be a child nurse since she was young. Working with children and keeping them healthy for classes puts a smile on her face, saying that "I've always had a caring heart." Linehan was very humbled and honored to receive the award, noting how happy she was to see school nurses recognized for their importance in the education system.

According to the NHSNA, Linehan was given the award because

she "exemplifies the 21st Century school nurse by her leadership, care coordination, her knowledge of community and public health, and her efforts to constantly improve on the practice of school nursing." She has also played an active role in several other organizations. She is the Vice President of the Board to the Children's Dental Network, was a board member for the Derry Community fund for four years, and has been a member of the NHSNA since 2004, and a member of the National Association of

School Nurses since 2010. For decades, the NHSNA has worked tirelessly to not only maintain strong medical standards for children all across New Hampshire, but to also help recognize the legitimacy of the importance of school nurses. This began with the efforts of Elizabeth Murphy, New Hampshire's first official school nurse in the early 1900s. In all, the group wants to make sure that students achieve their full education potential, regardless of their medical status.

School District Consider Reconsiders Special Education Advisory Committee

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Making sure a child with special needs gets a proper education can be just as tasking as taking care of them. For this reason, certain towns have committees and councils that parents of these children can attend to make the process easier. And Derry may be considering creating one of their own, as was discussed during the latest Derry School Board meeting on June 12.

The idea of a committee was brought up by Assistant Director of Student Services Jayne Boyle. She, along with Board Member Paul Lutz, recently attended a Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC) in Hudson. The meeting consisted of par-

ents and educators sharing information about special education and was generally seen as an informal forum. Since Derry has not had its own committee for a couple of years, Lutz and Boyle attended in order to observe the meeting and what it brings to communities. After also having spoken to parents in the area, Boyle is planning on holding a workshop on the matter at Gilbert H. Hood Middle School on September 13. Lasting from 6 - 8 p.m., the workshop will be advertised to communities throughout Southern New Hampshire, and will also feature representatives from the Parent Information Center.

"We're reaching out in the community, and with our parents to see what we

can do to answer and communicate with them in regards to Special Education", Boyle noted.

Lutz went on to note that he did not know what to expect from the committee meeting, but he found it quite informative. He felt that it allowed networking between parents, helping them to communicate things that many people just assume about special education, while it also allowed for more meaningful discussions with parents who are very invested in their child's education.

"I think it's definitely worth wild...It doesn't appear to me that there is really a downside to it", Lutz stated.

The rest of the board commended the two for their efforts and going out

of their way to attend the committee meeting, with Board Chair Lynn Perkins noting how helpful such a committee would be to parents who feel isolated when dealing with children in

special education. Vice Chair Brenda Willis went on to note that she has also been interested in reforming such a committee, as the former committee was disbanded due to disinterest.

She advises that those responsible for its possible recreation work off of the heels of the work accomplished by the prior committee.



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Editorial

The American Flag, Symbol of Freedom

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution to establish an official flag of the 13 United States.

The first American Flag would be thirteen stripes, alternating white and red, with thirteen white stars over a field of blue, to commemorate the 13 United States. Over the next couple of centuries, it would change only by the number of stars until it would become the 50-Star Spangled Banner we know and love today.

The flag has waved for the United States of America through good times and bad times. It has waved high and proud during times of celebration, such as Independence Day, and solemnly at half mast to pay respect during times of crisis.

Last week was Flag Day - a day set aside to retire our flag with honor and respect. For many people June 14, Flag Day was a day like any other, its importance and meaning being lost in the sands of time.

It has been said, "In honoring our flag, we honor the American men and women who have courageously fought and died years, patriots who set an ideal above any consideration of self. Our flag flies free today because of their sacrifice."

Flag Day isn't the only day when a flag can or should be retired. According to the United States Flag Code, "The

flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

Many associate the idea of the flag burning as an act of desecration or disrespect. In the case of burning for retirement, this is more an act of respect, cremating the flag, as it were, and it is carried out in a ceremonious, reverent fashion.

If a flag is too tattered, dirty, or worn to save, it is time to retire it. The flag should be retired in a private, non-public location in a solemn, dignified ceremony. Local Veterans of Foreign Wars posts, Elks Lodges, or American Legion posts are often able to assist in the retirement process should help be required.

While this method is preferred by the United States Flag Code, modern flags do have the potential to release harmful chemicals as they burn. For those more environmentally conscious, donating the flag to be respectfully recycled is also an option. Americanflagdisposal.com has further information on this option.

As President Teddy Roosevelt pointed out almost a hundred years ago, "We have but one flag, the American flag." So, please, do not just toss out these beloved symbols of freedom. Bring your old flags to your local post, legion, or contact a recycling company, and let them retire the flag with the honor they deserve.



Solar Sprint Winners

The winners of the annual Jr. Solar Sprint Challenge were the Black Widow team from West Running Brook Middle School. Members were Sydney Brice, Colin Cyr Braeden Tremain and P.J. Lyons. A number of teams raced solar powered cars at Gibbert H. Hood Middle School with the help of NetZero who funded the event. The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers supplied a grant that will cover supplies for the next three to five years.

Photo by Chris Paul

Pinkerton Planning Memorial Golf Tournament For Sports Scholarships

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Derry's golf enthusiasts are no doubt outside taking advantage of the beautiful weather to play a round either in Derry or at one of the many other courses located in New England. But those who love the sport can take their passion a step further by using it for a good cause, as Pinkerton Academy is getting ready to hold the sixth annual Sean J. Moran Memorial Golf Tournament on July 30 to raise money for the Sean J. Moran Scholarship Fund.

Taking place at 7:30 a.m. at the Windham Country Club at 1 Country Club Road, the tournament will be a scramble format, where in teams of four will start at different holes all across the course and tee off at the best spot that one of the four players manages to get. The play style places a greater emphasis on fun without the pressure of keeping individual scores. The price of admittance is \$130, which covers all charges, including

access to the golf carts, and there will also be a series of raffles for participants to join.

But the big focus of the entire tournament is to honor the memory of Sean Moran, an alumni and long-time friend and support of Pinkerton and its athletic department. According to Social Studies Teacher and Assistant Athletic Director Jeff Sojka, the fund focuses on providing as many scholarships as they can to Pinkerton students involved with ice hockey, golf, or football, as Moran served as a volunteer hockey coach prior to his passing in 2012. The event has also proven to be a massive success, never having less than 110 participants. As a result, the funds are also going towards scholarships for Norwich University, of which Moran also attended. Sojka would go on to say that Moran was always fond of giving back to people and volunteering, looking out for other people and sharing his wisdom with the students that he worked with. Furthermore, he al-

ways preferred to stay back and let the kids that he coached revel in the glory whenever they managed to win; a belief that continues with this scholarship fund.

"That's the type of guy he was", Sojka noted.

According to a press release sent out about the tournament, the mission of the fund is "to provide financial assistance to a worthy student at Pinkerton Academy and Norwich University that exemplifies the heart, passion and determination that Sean J. Moran showed on and off the ice or gridiron. Sean was a fearless competitor in sport and life. Those of us played alongside him cherished him and those that played against him respected him. In sport and in life Sean excelled in everything he did because of his dedication to friends and family. So our intention is to select students that show that same passion for family, friends, and sport."

For more information about the tournament, visit windhamcc.com.

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Cancer survivors head out on the first lap around the Pinkerton Academy track to kick off the Relay for Life event each year. *Photo by Chris Paul*

Relay for Life

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ner for survivors at the Relay. Linda Dinoto, the community development manager of the American Cancer Society, explained that she looks forward to seeing this celebration as this is her first year being involved with the Greater Derry and Londonderry Relay, and the dinner is unique to this event.

Several local groups will be performing throughout the event as well, including various singers, dancers, and the Red Star Twirlers. Participants can also look forward to several new additions to the event, such as snow cone and taco food trucks, a photobooth, a scavenger hunt for kids, and lots of family fun.

"We've really expanded the event this year," Dinoto said. "It's the first year the event will not go overnight, so

we're really trying to gear it toward children and families."

In addition to all of the new activities scheduled for this Saturday, a beloved Relay For Life tradition will also be carried out this year. The Luminaria ceremony, which honors every life touched by cancer, will begin after dark. Survivors, people currently battling cancer, and loved ones who lost their battles will be honored with a silent lap and the lighting of the Luminaria.

"The Luminaria ceremonies are amazing," Dinoto said. "The dedication that they show to the celebration of survivors is absolutely stunning. It's wonderful."

While Dinoto has been involved in planning many different walks and Relays before, she explained that each Relay for Life is special. "It's not just a walk," she said. "You really get to enjoy everybody's company for a long period of time.

With campsites and things like that, this event is more about people getting to know each other and enjoying the camaraderie."

There are many ways to get involved and participate in Relay For Life year round. The American Cancer Society is always looking for new planning committee members to help organize these events and volunteer on the day of.

"Even just coming to the Relay and signing up to participate as a team is an awesome way to get involved," Dinoto said. "People can come to the event to enjoy and see what it's all about, and then go forward and start volunteering."

For more information about volunteering, donating, starting your own team, or the event in general, visit www.relayforlife.org, or contact Linda Dinoto at linda.dinoto@cancer.org, or 603-548-2804.

Derry Students Make Waves at Destination Imagination Finals

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Students are capable of just about anything, as long as they are willing to put their minds to it and stay dedicated to accomplishing a goal. Derry students are no different, as was made apparent during the latest Derry School Board meeting on June 12, where students from Ernest P. Barka Elementary School and Gilbert H. Hood Middle School spoke about their recent experiences with the Destination Imagination program.

Destination Imagination was developed back in 1982 as a non-profit organization that poses a set of project-based challenges for students of all grades to compete in. Around 45 states in the United States and 30 different countries participate in the organization, with the number of annual participants sitting somewhere around 150,000. Its big focus is to foster creativity, problem solving skills, patience, and a can-do attitude, while also bridging the gap between school learning and real life applications.

After being introduced by Barka Elementary Principal Daniel LaFleur, the

two teams and their coaches took turns expanding upon their experiences with the program. The Barka team went first. They layed out the challenges that they had to face during their time in the program, including a maze-based exercise and impromptu challenges that students had to figure out without any prior knowledge or adult supervision. Students had been preparing since October of last year, holding weekly workshops.

The team competed and placed in the Regionals at Hampton in March. From there, the team won first place at the State Tournament in Bedford in April. That earned them the right to compete in the Global Finals in Knoxville, Tennessee with thousands of other students from all over the country and world. They all felt that it was a great learning experience that helped them not only grow academically, but also develop their teamwork skills, meet plenty of people from all over the world, make new friends, and just have a good time.

As for the Hood team, they too managed to make it to the Global Finals, as well as receive the Spirit of Destination Imagination award for their work during the

impromptu challenges. They were also given a specific challenge by an International Challenge Master, a high-ranking staff member of the organization, making them one of only five teams to receive that honor. Melinda Walker, the coach for the Hood team, has been participating in the program for 35 years since she was in third grade. Both she and the students loved how they were able to develop strong relationships and strengthened themselves on all fronts throughout the experience.

"It's just been a fantastic experience being able to bring it to the Derry School District", Walker noted.

At the end of their presentations, Superintendent Maryann Krikorian-Connors commended the teams for putting an emphasis on teamwork, being spontaneous and excited about their pursuits, and presenting themselves as great role models for other students. Connors felt that what they managed to accomplish showed how far they had come much more effectively than any assessment could.

"A lot of what we see tonight cannot be measured on the outcome of an assessment", Connors noted.

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Cavalry Bible Church Hosts First Cruise Night Event

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The warm, beautiful weather this time of year makes it perfect for residents to get together, have some good food and drinks, and just enjoy themselves. One of Derry's larger churches agrees with this idea, as Cavalry Bible Church held their first annual Cruise Night at 145 Hampstead Road on June 15.

Held from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. around 500 people from all over New England arrived at the church to take part in an evening filled to the brim with fun activities. Of course, there were the usual events like BBQs, raffles, a DJ, and activities for the kids. But the Cruise Night took things several

steps further. The Derry Police and Fire Departments were present with their own equipment; showcasing various tactical exercises, including fire fighters extending the ladder of one of their fire engines and climbing it. There was also the main attraction of the car show. Roughly 125 cars were parked in the church's front parking lot as a part of the show, tantalizing motor enthusiasts with classic and exotic car, truck, and motorcycle models of all kinds.

Regardless of the cars and raffles, the big focus of the day was bringing people together. Ron Poitras, Associate Pastor at Cavalry Bible Church, noted that the event was completely free, aside from money raised from food sales and raffles which



Hundreds of attendees enjoy the great weather and admire the beautiful vehicles at the first Cavalry Bible Church Cruise Night.

Photo by Alex Guittarr

would simply be used to offset the cost of the event. What really mattered was taking advantage of the weekend to have some fun,

especially considering the church's emphasis on community work. And considering just how popular it was, as well as strong sponsor-

ship from local businesses like T-Bones, Panera Bread, and O'Reilly Autoparts, the church is considering doing another Cruise Night as

soon as September. "It's just to give the people the opportunity to have a good time", Poitras noted.

Starting back in 1965, Cavalry Bible Church has been working with the Derry community for over 50 years "to provide instruction in the knowledge and application of the Word of God, to provide for instruction and opportunities for involvement in Evangelism, to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the local body, and to equip members of the local body for specific areas of service", according to the church's website. The church also offers ministries for men, women, and children, and offers outreach ministries for those interested. For more information, visit cbcderry.org.

Pinkerton Student Organizes Community Small Business Fest

PENNY WILLIAMS
NUTFIELD NEWS

The second annual Greater New Hampshire Small Business Fest will take place on June 23 at the Derry Boys & Girls Club.

The community event has been organized by Jack Potvin, a Pinkerton Academy senior and benefits residents in a number of ways.

Need a recommendation for a plumber? A summer

camp program? A technology pro? You will be able to find this information on Saturday, June 23, from 12:30 to 4 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Derry, at 40 East Derry Road in Derry. This community event offers the people in the community a one-stop opportunity to meet more than 25 local businesses that can answer these needs and many more. It is open to the public and there is no cost to attend.

"Online groups are great for recommendations but at the Small Business Fest, you can meet one-on-one with local businesses in a fun environment and discuss how they can help you address your personal needs," said Potvin.

Now in its second year, the Fest showcases local businesses and invites the community in to meet them. Plenty of fun activities will keep the whole family enter-

tained:

There will be food prepared and sold by one of Derry's newest restaurants, La Herradura Mexican Restaurant, a number of Giveaways, a chance to meet local business owners, Raffle prizes and gift cards donated by local businesses (all proceeds go to the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Derry) and much more.

"Derry is a strong community, and our local busi-

nesses are a big part of this," said Potvin. "My goal is to unite local businesses with the awesome people of New Hampshire. This event provides great benefits for both the business owners and the community."

Potvin organized the first New Hampshire Small Business Fest last September, and it raised \$600 for the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Derry.

"We are very grateful to our sponsors who are com-

mitted to the growth and success of the business community in the Greater Derry Area, including the Greater Derry Londonderry Chamber of Commerce, Pivot Creative, N.H. Business Show, Minuteman Press of Londonderry, and Salem Sign," Potvin said.

This fall, Potvin will continue his passion for entrepreneurship and helping small businesses at the Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics at the University of New Hampshire.

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Derry Opera House Hosts Latest Miss Greater Derry Contest

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The best and brightest that the Greater Derry area has to offer recently competed at the 32nd Annual Miss Greater Derry Scholarship program on June 15 at the Derry Opera House. This was not only to crown a new Miss Greater Derry, but to also crown a new Miss Greater Derry Outstanding Teen.

The evenings theme was Michael Gracey's 'The Greatest Showman', and the competition opened with Miss Massachusetts Outstanding Teen 2015 Alexandra Berube singing the National Anthem. The contestants of the night performed a dance routine to a number from the film.

Before getting into the evenings event, the judges for the event were introduced. Amongst them were: Sales Agency President and Greater Derry Arts Council Trustee Michael Gendron, PTA Member and Vice Chair of the Derry Republican Town Committee Jodi Nelson, Professional Entertainer Michael Wormwood, Retired Journalist Ellen DePalma, and Army Veteran Jim Sievert. The judges took time prior to the competition to judge each candidate on their interview skills. While Miss New Hampshire 2018 Marisa Moorehouse was also consulted about her experiences in the position.

Moorehouse noted how she is currently studying aeronautics at Southern New Hampshire University, and that she greatly appreciates the recent decision to eliminate the swimsuit portion from all Miss America competitions. "It's more about what's inside," Moorehouse noted.

Moving on the actual competition, the teen candidate got to take the first crack at things, starting with the talent competition. There was a heavy emphasis on singing, such as Jadyn Smith's rendition of Andra Day's 'Rise Up' and Natalie Coryea singing Stevie Wonder's 'Isn't She Lovely' while playing the ukulele. Meanwhile, Eliza Fisher performed a tap dance routine to 'Forget About The Boy' from the musical 'Thoroughly Modern Millie'. After completing the teen fitness portion, the Miss Greater Derry candidates performed their talents. This portion of the competition had a greater mix of talent, with Alexa LoDuca and Amelia Herring singing 'Time To Say Goodbye' and 'I Told You So' respectively. Amanda Ledoux performed a jazz dance to 'Singin' In The Rain' and Lauren Fohlin also did a jazz dance to 'Black And Gold'.

The candidates would also be tested mentally, as the evening wear portion of the contest also had them



Amanda Ledoux was crowned Miss Greater Derry 2019 last Friday night at the Derry Opera House.

answer a series of question relating to either themselves or current events. Teen contestants were asked questions about what they hope to accomplish with the platforms they have chosen: such as Eliza Fisher's fundraising to support families of children battling brain cancer, and how Brenna Kimball hopes to make herself and others better people through the arts. Meanwhile, the adult candi-

dates were tested on their knowledge of current events and how they feel about them, including the policies of President Trump, kneeling during the National Anthem, and the #MeToo movement.

Before the winners of the night were announced, past titleholders were introduced and given some stage time. Both Miss Greater Derry 2018 Sarah Tubbs and Miss Greater Derry Out-



Eliza Fisher being crowned Miss Greater Derry Outstanding Teen 2019 at the Derry Opera House last week.
Photos by Alex Guittarr

standing Teen 2018 Madeline Downer were given a few minutes to speak about their time in the roles and to thank family and friends who helped them.

Finally, the evening came to a close by announcing the big winners of the event. Smaller awards were given to competitors who performed the best in academics, community service, the talent competition, and the interview portion of the event. Next was the announcement of Miss Greater

Derry Outstanding Teen 2019, which went to Eliza Fisher of Pembroke. Then, it was revealed that Amanda Ledoux of Litchfield was named Miss Greater Derry 2019, earning herself a \$2000 scholarship and the right to compete in next year's Miss New Hampshire Competition. On top of that, the five runners up to Ledoux, the winners of the smaller performance awards, and Fisher, all received over a dozen scholarships that totaled up to over \$5000.



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Pinkerton Runner Raises Funds for Eagle Scout Project



Pinkerton Academy junior Joe Gagnon is working on achieving his Eagle Scout status with a project that is near to his heart. Gagnon is a cross country runner, and hopes to raise about \$3,000 for the materials needed to smooth out some of the rough areas of the Pinkerton Cross Country Course and add drainage for some of the wet areas. To help with his financial needs for the project he organized the Long Red Line 5k which was held on Saturday, June 16 at the course he hopes to improve. The winner of the race was Astro alumni runner Tom Hanlon, pictured at top right, with a time of 16:28:08. He was just in front of Benjiman MacDonald. Those wishing to donate can do so at; gofundme.com/joegagnoneaglescoutproject.

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Title-Winning Astro Laxmen Place Many on D-I All-State Squads

CHRIS PANTAZIS
NUTFIELD NEWS

After pulling off the supreme team-based accomplishment of defeating a previously-unbeaten opponent in the state championship game recently, the wildly-talented Pinkerton Academy boys' lacrosse squad had no less than 11 players garner individual all-state honors from the Division I coaches who no doubt wished they'd had those PA athletes on their rosters for the 2018 season.

And what's more, one of those skilled Astros - two-time All-American senior

goalie Alex Sturgess - was named the D-I Defensive Player of the Year as well.

Pinkerton - which as the second-seeded team in the D-I tournament bested the top-ranked and defending champion Bishop Guertin Cardinals of Nashua in the state title battle - had seven players received First-Team All-State honors and four others garner Second-Team All-State recognition. And of those 11 stalwarts, seven are expected back in Pinkerton uniforms next spring.

The first-teamers included seniors Tom Sweeney (a midfielder) and keeper

Sturgess, juniors Genarro Marra (miedie and face-off specialist) and Ryan Auger (high-scoring attack), and sophomores Chad Teresky (another high-scoring attack), Dom Zirn (defender), and Mason Drouin (point-producing miedie).

The second-teamers were senior attack Chris Valentine - who overcame a serious thumb injury to score three goals and a total of four points in the title match - along with speedy senior defender Matt Newman, junior miedie Jake McAdams, and sophomore defender Jonathan Holland.

PA coach Brian O'Reilly

saw his 2018 Astros notch an exceptional 16-2 regular-season record, with their only New Hampshire loss to those BG Cardinals in Derry in late April. The academy squad's only losses of the entire spring came in slim decisions against Guertin in April and the Longmeadow, Mass., contingent in May.

In post-season competition, the Astros ended the campaigns of number seven Nashua South in the tournament quarterfinals and the third-ranked Exeter High Blue Hawks in the semis before vanquishing BG - in Exeter - in the championship game.



PA boys' lacrosse coach Brian O'Reilly celebrates his team's 2018 title by hugging star goalie Alex Sturgess.

Astro Volleyball Crew Has Four Players Tally All-State Honors

CHRIS PANTAZIS
NUTFIELD NEWS

It would be silly to think that there wasn't a certain amount of frustration for the Pinkerton Academy boys' volleyball squad recently when it was bested by the always-tough Timberlane Regional contingent from Plaistow in the state championship match for the second consecutive year.

But be that as it was, coach Colin Walker and his talented Astro crew finished up with a great many reasons to be proud of them-

selves and the work they did out on the courts this spring.

Testament to those facts and the amount of superb talent the 2018 Pinkerton volleyball crew had on its roster came recently when the state volleyball coaches named no less than four Astro veterans all-staters.

Senior Hunter Hazard was named a First-Team All-State selection, and his teammates Tyler Behsman,

Brian Castle (both seniors), and Sean Galusha (a sophomore) all garnered Second-Team All-State honors.

What's more, Behsman, Castle, and their fellow 12th grade standout Matt Fabrizio were all named New Hampshire Senior All-Stars for the 2018 campaign.

The academy contingent enjoyed a truly superb 2018 campaign, posting a 14-3 regular season record to bag

the second seed in the tournament. Once there in the post-season, coach Walker's crew ended the seasons of seventh-ranked Bishop Guertin in the quarterfinals and then number three Hollis-Brookline in a barn-burner of a semifinal battle. But then came the rematch of the 2017 title match with those skilled and determined Owls from Timberlane.



Astro spikers Hunter Hazard (13) and Sean Galusha (15) both got all-state honors. Photo by Chris Paul

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Astro Baseball Squad Has Five Stalwarts Bag All-State Honors

CHRIS PANTAZIS
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy varsity baseball squad didn't quite have its 2018 season go as far as it would have liked. But anybody who got a good look at coach Steve Campo's Astro contingent this spring can attest to the fact that the team was all kinds of talented, exciting, and truly a legitimate contender for the Division I state championship.

As a result of all of that, it should surprise exactly nobody that the academy contingent recently had no less than five of its standouts garner all-state honors from the D-I coaches against whom the Astros played.

Senior pitcher/infielder George Welch, junior pitcher Asa Runge, and junior infielder/outfielder Connor Jenkins all received First-Team All-State honors, and senior catcher Jacob Unkles

and sophomore infielder Brady Day were both named Second-Team All-State selections.

All five standouts played absolutely vital roles for a 2018 Pinkerton crew which tallied an excellent 16-4 regular season record and went a pretty jaw-dropping 14-1 after a sub-par, 2-3 start. Coach Campo's third-seeded crew then disposed of number 11 seed Keene in the quarterfinal-round of the D-I tourney before having its own title hopes ended by a 5-3, semifinal-round loss to the second-seeded Exeter High Blue Hawks.

Regarding Runge, coach Campo said, "He works hard at everything he does and loves competition. Repeatedly throughout the year he took the baseball in big situations and put up great numbers."

The lefty stalwart batted at a .350 clip and produced 18 runs batted in, 26 runs,



Asa Runge

and a .474 on-base percentage. On the pitcher's mound, the talented southpaw threw 34 innings and struck out some 44 batters while registering a superb 1.44 earned run average.

Of offensive powerhouse Jenkins, the coach said, "A great hitter who never seems to be over-matched."

Jenkins notched a .375 batting average, drove in 17 runs, scored 24 of them, and



Connor Jenkins

reached base at a .468 clip. The veteran stalwart only struck out once all season.

Coach Campo didn't hold back with his praise for his lefty pitcher and first baseman Welch, saying, "He did everything for us. He was the x-factor in our season. We started the year with



George Welch

key injuries on the mound and George stepping up allowed us to be a competitive team from the beginning."

Welch batted at a .346 clip, drove in 19 runs, and reached base at a .410 clip. On the mound, he struck out 41 batters in 24 innings

worth of work.

Of talented backstop Unkles, who hit .388 with 14 ribbies and had an on-base percentage of .483, Campo stated, "One of the top defensive catchers in the state with a consistent pop time of 2.0. And he was a huge contributor batting ninth for us and turning the lineup over the entire season."

Of slick-fielding Day, Campo said, "He produced game in and game out. He was solid defensively at second base all season and was a huge part of our offense, batting fifth for most of the season."

Day hit an excellent .400, reaching base at a .486 clip with 19 RBI, and only striking out twice during the whole season.

LHS, PA Field Hockey Stars Team Up

CHRIS PANTAZIS
NUTFIELD NEWS

One need look no further than what the Merrimack College men's lacrosse team accomplished recently in collecting the Division II National Championship to know that Londonderry High School and Pinkerton Academy athletes working together can do great things.

That title-winning team included three former Londonderry High Lancers and two Pinkerton Academy Astros who worked side by side for the same goals after being opponents for years.

And this Friday night, June 22, it'll happen again in a prestigious annual field hockey match in Vermont which will feature two former Londonderry High Lady Lancers teamed up

with two Pinkerton Lady Astros on the New Hampshire contingent in the 35th Annual New Hampshire Field Hockey Coaches Association Twin-State Game against a crew of Green Mountain high school stars at the University of Vermont.

Newly-graduated Londonderry High midfielder Maeve McPhail and defender Chase Vanini are working with teammates and recent Pinkerton grads Carly Young (middle) and Whitney O'Brien (defense) in aiming to help their Granite State group bag its sixth consecutive victory in the annual all-star series.

The New Hampshire side collected a truly pleasing 4-1 victory over its Vermont rival in the 2017 battle, which was played in

the Granite State. The Green Mountain state last picked up a win in overtime in the 2012 contest, and the Granite Staters have built up their record in the series to a dominant 22-9-3.

The top, recently-graduated senior field hockey players from New Hampshire and Vermont have been playing in Twin-State matches since 1984 when the Granite State played host to the inaugural match and dropped a tight, 1-0 decision.

The two states switch off as hosts each June, with the hosting site usually being a college.

This year's New Hampshire contingent is being co-coached by Kelli Braley of Souhegan High of Amherst and Jess Brown of Goffstown High School.

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Pinkerton Softball Duo Collects Some Top All-State Honors

CHRIS PANTAZIS
NUTFIELD NEWS

While the Pinkerton Academy varsity softball team's 2018 season certainly had something of a roller-coaster feel to it, coach Kristen Abbott and her Lady Astros finished the campaign with lots of reasons to feel good about the work they put in.

And that contingent received some pretty stellar post-season news recently as well with talented junior outfielder Hannah Frazier and sophomore shortstop Alyssa DiMauro both being named Division I First-Team All-State selections.

That dynamic duo helped its academy crew to a

fine 12-8 overall record and a drive as far as the tournament quarterfinals. Both young ladies were big assets to their squad both offensively and defensively, facts which were not lost on the other D-I coaches when it came time to vote for all-staters.

Eleventh-grader Frazier batted at a glittering .520 clip for her Lady Astros, reaching base 47 times, finishing up with 41 hits, scoring 28 runs, driving in nine of them, and tallying a .516 on base percentage.

"I think that Frazier's attitude and determination to play at her best and to support her team in every way she can are what make her so worthy of all-state," said



Alyssa DiMauro



Hannah Frazier

coach Abbott. "She is hard-working and truly loves understanding the game. She has grown so much in the past year, and she is always exciting to watch. She is always smiling and for any coach, and former

player, that is the best thing to see, a kid smiling, working hard, and really loving the game that you also love and respect so much. That's what it's all about, and that is why I coach."

Like Frazier, all one

needs to do is watch sophomore DiMauro for perhaps 20 seconds to know that here is a real softball player.

She batted at a .516 clip for her squad and notched a superb on-base percentage of .601. She bashed out 32 hits, reached base 43 times, drove in 28 runs, scored 21 of them, and walked 11 times.

"DiMauro has such natural ability, and yet, thrives to still be better," said her coach. "She puts in hours of practice in both the off-season and during the season. She was only a sophomore this year, so she is still young, but I think as she continues to understand the game and pushes herself to be the best she can, she is

going to be fun to watch the next two years."

The Lady Astros went 11-7 in their peaks-and-valleys reegular season, during which they went 6-1 in their first seven contests, 1-3 in their next four, followed that up with three consecutive victories, and finished up tough by dropping three of their last four.

The locals collected the number six seed going into the post-season tournament and blanked the number 11 seeded Bedford High Lady Bulldogs by a 2-0 tally in first-round competition. However, their campaign came to a halt with a 3-1 loss to the third-seeded Concord High Crimson Tide in the quarterfinals.

Pinkerton Coaching Institution O'Reilly Sees the End Ahead

CHRIS PANTAZIS
NUTFIELD NEWS

Over the four decades that Brian O'Reilly has been a football and boys' lacrosse coach at Pinkerton Academy, even folks who might have been critical of him for one reason or other have had to admit that he has become a coaching institution not only at the Derry school but in New Hampshire sports overall.

But as he stood on Exeter High School's Eustis Field following his boys' lacrosse squad's title-game defeat of Bishop Guertin on the evening of Saturday, June 9, O'Reilly seemed like he expected to field questions from members of the press regarding whether his coaching days are at or at least



Brian O'Reilly

nearing their end. And he was open to talking about it.

"It's coming. Its not here yet, but it's coming," said the 64-year-old, who gave up teaching history at the academy several years ago to become the new athletic director when present headmaster Tim Powers moved into the dean of students' job. "I don't have an an-

nouncement for you as we stand here tonight, and it won't be in the next day or the next week or the next two weeks. But it's coming."

The Bridgewater State College graduate began coaching football at PA in 1978 and since then has posted the exceptional win-loss record of 228-116 in that sport. And his Astro grid contingents have won 11 state titles.

O'Reilly has been the head man for the PA boys' lacrosse program since even before it was a New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association varsity sport in the State, and his Astro laxmen have tallied a jaw-dropping 546-140 record with 11 titles under his leadership over the last 37 years.

"Lacrosse will go before

football, I can tell you that," he said. "But I've promised some of the kids that I'll be around for them, so I'm not done just yet."

One interesting development on the football coaching front is that O'Reilly has added former Londonderry High School head grid coach Jon Rich to the

Pinkerton coaching staff for the 2018 season. Rich's removal from the LHS job several years ago was highly-controversial, and both O'Reilly and then-athletic director Powers attended a Londonderry school board meeting in a show of support for Rich. Rich has been an assistant football coach at

Salem High the last several years.

Londonderry High grads who have gone on to coach championship teams at Pinkerton include current PA boys' soccer coach Kerry Boles and present PA girls' lacrosse coach Rob Daziel, who both graduated from LHS with the class of 1983.

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Five Lady Astro Lacrosse Players Garner All-State Recognition

CHRIS PANTAZIS
NUTFIELD NEWS

While the 2018 Pinkerton Academy girls' lacrosse team didn't manage to accomplish its main goal of getting back to the top of the Division I mountain this spring, that squad did still have an excellent season thanks in large part to the exceptional talent which packed its roster.

And in the wake of the squad's removal from the D-I championship picture, the squad gained the solace of knowing that no less than five of its players were voted all-state honors by the league's coaches. And you can bet your last buck that PA coach Rob Daziel is quite pleased that four of those stalwarts are expected back in Pinkerton uniforms next spring.

The First-Team All-



Carly Young



Lily Auger



Lauren Lisauskas

Staters included sophomore point-scoring machine and attack Lauren Lisauskas, junior catalyst and midfielder Kiley Davis, and departing senior defensive star Carly Young.

Second-Team All-State

honors went to sophomore middle and face-off specialist Lily Auger and skilled junior goalie Dani Martineau.

"All of the all-state selections were well-deserved," said PA mentor

Daziel.

All five young ladies played absolutely vital roles in the Lady Astros' 16-1 regular season and subsequent 17-2 overall, final-four finish. The locals won their first 14 matches of the cam-

paign before finally being felled by the defending Division I champion Souhegan High Sabers from Amherst in Derry in mid-May.

But the academy squad rebounded quickly from that

downer to win its final two regular season matches and roll into the league tournament confident and aimed firmly at a title.

The team's tournament play began extremely well, with a 16-5, quarterfinal-round hammering of the eighth-ranked Londonderry High Lady Lancers from coach Daziel's alma-mater. It was the third time the Lady Astros had beaten LHS this spring.

But the story was quite different and disappointing in the semifinals days later at Exeter High, where the academy crew took a season-ending 13-4 loss on the chin from the fourth-seeded Bishop Guertin Lady Cardinals of Nashua. PA had narrowly bested BG in a regular-season meeting, but couldn't manage more success in the more important tourney battle.

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Renew

Renew will be open Saturday, July 14, 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 - 11:30 a.m., please arrive by 11 a.m. You do not have to be a Derry residence. Renew offers free, gently, used apparel. Each household is limited to 20 of the newest items, plus a reasonable number of older items. Enter at the church marquee sign. Donations of good condition, modern clothing may be placed in the donations bin by the door at any time. No donations of money are asked or accepted. For details, search for "Renew Derry" on Facebook, email renewcalvary@gmail.com or call the church secretary at 434-1516.

Free Meals

Please join us for free, family-friendly meals, served in a relaxed atmosphere. Meals are generally held as posted below, but may be rescheduled for holidays. Please call the facility to check on holiday times. We look forward to seeing you! On July 8 and August 12, dinner will be served from 5 - 6:30 p.m., at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, 1 Hood Road, Derry. On June 24, July 15 and August 19 dinner will be served from 5 - 6:15 p.m., at Etz Hayim Synagogue 1-1/2 Hood Road, Derry. On June 29, July 27 and August 24 a Spaghetti supper will be served from 5 - 6:30 p.m. at First Parish Congregational Church, 47 East Derry Road, East Derry. On June 24, July 29, and August 26, Lunch will be served from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., at St. Jude Church 435 Mammoth Road, Londonderry. On July 21 and August 18, Dinner will be served from 5 - 6 p.m., at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 63 East Broadway, Derry.

Democrat Meeting

The Derry Democratic

Committee meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at Marrion Gerrish Community Center at 7 p.m. On June 28 our guest speaker will be Joe Pace, candidate for Executive Council. Any questions can be directed to DerryDems@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome.

Win Tickets to Red Sox vs. Yankees

Etz Hayim Synagogue is raffling off two front-row seat tickets to the Red Sox v. Yankee game that will take place on Friday, August 3, at 7:10 p.m. at Fenway Park. The cost of the raffle is \$10 for one raffle ticket; \$50 for six raffle tickets. Tickets include admission to the Royal Rooters Club, a private club for Red Sox season ticket holders and home to original memorabilia. The drawing will take place on Sunday, July 22, (your presence is not required for the drawing). To purchase raffle tickets, please contact the Red Sox raffle organizer at redsox@etzhayim.org, or Dina Michael Chaitowitz at d.chaitowitz@etzhayim.org. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit Etz Hayim Synagogue and will in turn help to support the synagogue's many programs that are available for free to the surrounding communities.

St. Gianna's Place Yard Sale

St. Gianna's place, yard sale will take place on June 23, in the St. Thomas Aquinas parking lot, 26 Crystal Ave., Derry. The sale will run from 8 a.m., - 2 p.m. St. Gianna's place is working to purchase a home that will serve at-risk pregnant women in the Derry/Londonderry area, and their annual yard sale is a reliable source of funds.

Fising Derby

The Youth Fishing Derby is being hosted by the BLIA and the Derry Parks and Rec Dept on June 30 and will be located at Gallien's Beach at Beaver Lake and will be open to participants 15 years old and

under. The Event will run from 7 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Summer Free Lunch Program

Sonshine Soup Kitchen, Monday Thru Friday, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. The Salvation Army Summer Free Lunch Program For Kids June 26 to August 23 (18 and younger), 12 - 1 p.m. Tuesday June 26 and Thursday at the Fairway Apartments.(by the pool), Wednesday, at The Salvation Army, 18 Folsom Road. Look for the Salvation Army lunch truck.

Elijah's Table

Free Community Dinners Offered by Elijah's Table in Derry. Elijah's Table, a joint project of Etz Hayim Synagogue (1-1/2 Hood Road, Derry) and the Derry Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration ("DECOFT") (1 Hood Road, Derry), are serving up two free dinners in June. On June 24, from 5 - 6:15 p.m., Etz Hayim will be serving ziti with cheese and sauce, fresh salad with corn and orange peppers, green beans, garlic bread, and dessert, including ice cream. The atmosphere is always informal and friendly, and the facilities are air conditioned. Meet up with old friends, make new friends, and have a great meal. For more information on free meals in the Derry area, please go to <http://freemealsin-derry.blogspot.com>

RC Air Show

The New Hampshire Flying Tigers will hold a Radio Control Air Show supporting the Wounded Warriors Project on Saturday, June 23 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (rain date Sunday). Held at the Flying Tigers airfield accessed behind the Total Air Supply building on B-Street in Derry, the event will offer demonstrations of warbirds, helicopters, aerobatics, drones and scale planes all day. Food and refreshments will be available and the public is invited to not only watch the aircraft but also to try flying a radio control aircraft. For information, visit www.nhfly-

ingtigers.com or call ABC RC and Hobbies at 458-6481.

Craft Class

The Taylor Library will be holding Craft classes on Wednesdays at 3 p.m., dates include July 11, 18, 25 and Aug 1,8. Preregistration is required to participate in the program.

Young Adult Book Group

The Taylor Library will hold a Young Adult book Club for Grade 2 and up on Mondays at 1 p.m., dates include July 16, 23, 30 Pick up your book July 9.

Tiny Tot Story Hour

The Taylor Library will hold Tiny Tot Story Hours on Fridays at 10 a.m., dates include July 13, 20, 27, Aug 3. This program is for little ones ages 6 months to 2 years old. Pre-registration is required weekly as space is limited.

Lego Club

The Taylor Library will hold a Lego Club on Tuesdays at 1 p.m., dates include July 10, 17, 24, 31 and Aug 7. Come and build something with us!

Carnival Night

The Taylor Library will host a Carnival Night on Thursday July 12 at 6:30 p.m. Games, prizes and food, fun for the whole family.

Dolly & Me Tea Party

On July 19 at 2 p.m., Age 5+ bring your favorite Doll to the Taylor Library and sip tea, do a craft and show off your doll.

Teddy Bear Sleepover

On July 26 at 6:30 p.m. bring your Teddy Bear, wear

PJ's and come to a story hour and do a craft all at the Taylor Library. Your Teddy Bear will sleepover at the library

Marshmallow Roast

A Story Hour and Marshmallow Roast with DPL will be held at the Taylor Library's Parking Lot on August 2, at 6:30 p.m.

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/derryandlondonderry 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 6:30 p.m. at the: Bedford Presbyterian Church 4 Church Road Bedford. For more information call 660-3425 or email dhunter31@gmail.com

Walking Together

A support group for widows and widowers meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the 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.

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.

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.

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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