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Town Officials Reach Out To Business Owners For Ideas

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to gear up for the upcoming Exit 4A project. Done to improve the flow of traffic ing Forums on August 6 at from I-93 into downtown the Derry Municipal Cen- the committee then went Derry, the New Hampshire Department of Transportation project would see a tee Chair Elizabeth Cirnew interchange added one charo, the meeting, which mile north of Exit 4, while also leading to various expansions of Folsom Road and Tsiennoeto Road. But that area needs to improve while traffic may be the major concern of this project, Derry business owners are also preparing for any affects, good or bad, that appeal of the area. Said may come from the alter- efforts have already been in ations. Thus, in order to get the works for months, as 16

a sense of what owners feel properties along Broadway Derry should do going for- have applied for the Façade ward, the Economic Devel-Residents are beginning opment Advisory Committee held the first of three Business Owner's Vision-

> According to Commitfocused on downtown businesses, wanted to try and establish a vision for what going forward, not only in preparation for Exit 4A, but also to generally improve the appearance and overall

Improvement Program, which was created to beautify downtown to encourage more people to visit and shop in Derry. Members of over a number of things that they felt would improve the appeal of the area, including adding more plants, benches, and trash cans, dealing with an unsightly building that motorists notice entering Broadway from Nashua Road, and improving the recognition of the arts.

As far as what business owners had to say about the future of downtown Derry, continued on page 3

School Board Analyzes Status of Blizzard Bag Program

ALEX GUITTARR NUTFIELD NEWS

about school work during a snow day, opting instead to make snowmen and have snowball fights. However, the Derry School District currently has a Blizzard Bag Program to keep stuthese days off. Inside the whelming support of the bags are a series of assignments that take students roughly one to three hours to complete, allowing them to learn outside of the classroom. In order to keep veyed, and of the 855 program, the Derry School Board recently discussed H. Hood Middle School.

tant Superintendent Dr. five school days, while 68 Austin Garofalo. The pres- percent of elementary stu-No kid likes thinking entation delved into a sur- dents and 71 percent of vey about blizzard bags middle school students done for the 2017-2018 school year, during which there were five snow days ing scale from poor to between Jan. and March. excellent, 88 percent of par-Garofalo noted that school ents rated the program staff were not surveyed this between good and exceldents' minds fresh during year due to their over- lent. program in prior years, although that may change if revisions are made to the program in the future. However, parents were surtrack of the status of this responses made by parents, 92 percent favored the program, with 98 percent saythe matter during their ing their children participat- years. Furthermore, 19 per-August 1 meeting at Gilbert ed in it. 89 percent of cent say that the work is too Park and serving to bring sure the event is bigger and will be working with the students would go on to Leading a presentation turn in these assignments to

on the program was Assis- their teachers between the spent one to three hours on the bags. Overall, on a rat-

> There were some problems with the blizzard bags, however. 95 comments were made about the program on the surveys, with 27 percent saying that the work in the bags was not relevant to current course work, although that number is down from previous easy, while 17 percent say everything and everyone better than ever, as well as Derry Community Televi-

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Best Foot Forward Pinkerton Academy held their annual Freshman Field Day on Tuesday, Aug. 7 with over 700 new students getting acquainted with the school and their classmates. During the event students participated in team building skills provided by AdventureLore. Pictured is the Director, Jason Holder as he explains teamwork to Bella Braciska on the Softball Field at Pinkerton. See more photos on page 4. Photo by Chris Paul

Organizers Prepare for Derry's Biggest Celebration of the Year

ALEX GUITTARR NUTFIELD NEWS

The 29th annual Derryfest is drawing closer and closer, taking place on Sep-

dron, the committee chair from Derryfest. The same of Derryfest, the dozen or can be said for the numerso people on the Derryfest ous volunteers, divided into Committee have been teams, who have been tember 15 at MacGregor working tirelessly to make assigned since March and continued on page 7 that make Derry great benefit the Greater Derry

together for a fun-filled day. Arts Council, who receives According to Michael Gen- a major boost in funding continued on page 2

Planning Board Discusses Address Changes to Richardson Road

AKEX GUITTARR NUTFIELD NEWS

Changing street addresses is never an easy process, primarily for the residents being affected who have become so accustom to their location in Derry. Regardless, the Derry Fire Department is currently looking to re-designate 12 addresses along Richardson Road because of the alteration of one nearby property on the same road. Said matter was discussed in a public hearing during the Planning Board's August 1 meeting.

According to Assistant Chief Scott Jackson, a well lot currently unused by Pennichuck Corporation is family building Because the lot was originally designated as 8.5 Derry's emergency servic-Richardson Road, 8.5 es.

through 20 Richardson Road will have to be altered into a buildable lot, it's a to take into account the potential for an added building. As the road is predominantly made up of duplexes and condexes, each home will also be assigned A and B for their building. The unused lot will also be cut into to create a road for potential property owners to use. Jackson noted that all affected parties have been notified about these changes, although Board Alternate Matthew Leavitt noted that 4 addresses have not acknowledged the possible changes yet. Jackson also realized that this can be a sticky process and does not want to make these set to be turned into a single changes lightly, but feels lot. that minimized alterations are necessary for the sake of

"Now that it may turn ness cards, check books, is already gonna be a big ber in order to stand out and concern, obviously, for EMS, fire, and police", Jackson noted.

Several residents being affected by these changes were not in favor, however, and voiced their concerns after Jackson spoke. Chris Chandler noted that Richardson Road is already in disarray, as the arrangement of the addresses makes it difficult for mail to arrive at the right home, as well as first responders who need to assist in an emergency. He did not consent to the changes, as he feels that it would only make their situation even more confusing. Dave and Stacy Santos also agreed with this sentiment. Although they want to support the fire department, the two felt that the changes would be costly to residents because of changes to busi-

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and address labels, although Jackson argued that there would be no cost because of the changes. The pair finished by asking that the town get the details down right the first time.

"I don't wanna change things more than once. This

continued from page 1 sion to set up, maintain, and

clean up Derryfest. "Most of the work takes place well before Derryfest comes in," Gendron noted.

But even before Derryfest begins, a couple of other events will take place to help kickoff the actionpacked weekend. The Derry Opera House will be hosting A Night with the Spirits on September 13 at 6:30 p.m., where psychics Elizabeth Robidoux and Anita McMillen will connect with various audience members and try to reach out to and speak with the dead. On September 14, the Derry Opera House will host the finals of the Greater Derry's Got Talent competition. Taking place at 7 p.m., the 12 finalists will compete one more time in front of a panel of judges to try and win a series of cash prizes.

enough time consumer", Stacy noted.

note that the post office and Board has some time to EMS officials would be alerted to these changes. Furthermore, the new lot dents, as no vote on the cannot be non-sequential to matter was made during the other lots or a half num-

earn the right to perform at

Derryfest the following day.

The preliminary round will

be taking place on Septem-

ryfest. The event will fea-

ture the usual variety of

including an expanded kids

area, climbing wall, bag

toss games, and so on. The

concession stands will also

be altered this year, placed

in a circle similar to a food

court, while the benches

will be placed in the center.

And that's just before we

get to the main attractions.

After the opening cere-

monies from town officials

at 10 a.m., attendees will

get to hear the musical

stylings of vocalist Carol

Harrington and a vocal per-

formance by The Voice Stu-

dio music school, as well as

a performance by the Red

Star Twirlers. At around

noon, there will be a rendi-

tion of God Bless America,

before a POW/MIA remem-

brance ceremony takes

place in front of the Derry

Finally, there is Der-

activities,

ber 1 at 2 p.m..

booths and

avoid these changes, as that creates confusion for first Jackson would go on to responders. The Planning mull over the details brought to them by the resithis meeting.

The top three acts will also which will also be a 24 hour vigil.

> Following this will be a balloon show by Silly Solutions, a presentation by the New Hampshire Academie of Dance, the top three performers from Greater Derry's Got Talent, and an animal exhibit by Wildlife Encounter. Around 2 p.m., Miss New Hampshire's Outstanding Teen Morgane Grace Vigroux will sing for the crowd, before Dance Progressions, Kids Coop Theatre, and Let's Play Music will hold their own performances. The event will officially end at 4 p.m., an hour earlier than previous years. The reason for this is to allow for attendees to get back home in order to change for the last major event of the night: Derry After Dark. Taking place from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m., the sold out event will take place on Broadway and feature a wide variety of craft beers and samples from local eateries, all while live music fills the night.

For more information, veteran's monuments, aside visit derryfest.org.

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Derry School District Mulls Over Raising Prices of Lunches

GABBY GUERARD NUTFIELD NEWS

Parents of elementary and middle school students may want to keep their eyes open for changes to their School Board's latest meet-

Derry School District is exploring the idea of raising the cost of school lunches. Said proposal was discussed during the Derry

OBITUARY **Michael James Moynihan**



Michael James Moynihan, age 67, of Londonderry, passed away peacefully on Sunday afternoon, July 29, 2018, at his home, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Derry, on Oct. 31, 1950, Michael,

or Big Mike, was the son of the late Thomas and Janice (Abbott) Moynihan, also of Londonderry. He was a graduate of Pinkerton Academy. When Mike was 12 years old, he began collecting stamps. It became his favorite past time and he later became a certified Philatelist. He was a food connoisseur. Lobster dinners with family were his favorite meal. He had a sweet tooth that everyone knew about. Whoopie pies were at the top of his list. He loved playing golf, gardening and watching as many movies as he could get away with. He was an animal lover and had more than 16 different family pets through the years. Mike was a long-time fixture in the kitchen and bath industry. Over the years, he became an expert in kitchen design, helping both customers and family with various construction and rehab projects. While Mike had many accomplishments, his most notable was his 47-year marriage to his wife Carol (Dill) Moynihan and the wonderful family they created.

In addition to his loving wife Carol, he leaves behind his son Michael James Moynihan II and wife, Jennifer of Dracut, Mass.; his daughter Allyson Marie Cooper and husband Adam of Andover, Mass.; five wonderful grandchildren Emma, Michael, Jack, Grace and Paige; and his beloved dog Colby. He also leaves behind a very large family; his 4 sisters Karen, Jen, Kathy and Coleen, extended family and many wonderful friends. The memories he created will remain with them throughout their lives. He was very blessed, very loved, and will be greatly missed.

There are no funeral services at this time. Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium is assisting the family with arrangements. For those who wish to celebrate Mike's life, memorial donations can be made in his name to the National Organization for Rare Disorders, on-line or through the mail. Information can be found at rarediseases.org. To send a condolence or for more information, visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com

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student's lunch plans, as the ing on August 1.

Leading a presentation on the matter was Business Administrator Jane Simard. Simard started by bringing up a mandate from the federal government that wants to see schools charge students for lunch what the government reimburses for free student lunches, as students with meals in hand from the lunch line cannot legally have their lunches taken away. Factors like this are some of the reasons why, although the food service program still has positive funds, it operated at a loss of between \$70,000 and \$80,000 last year.

problem, Simard suggests raising the price of lunches across the board an additional \$.05 to \$.10 per meal. Such a change would mean

an additional \$9 to \$18 dol- Willis wondered if they rently seeking out grants and would give this program an additional \$16,000 to \$32,000 in annual revenue. At the moment, an average lunch meal for a New Hampshire elementary school costs \$2.63, while it costs \$2.70 in Derry. As for middle school, lunches cost \$2.81 overall, while they cost \$2.90 in Derry. Although milk prices and reduced lunches would not have their prices altered, Simard feels that something must be done, as she fears what running in the red again could do for the district.

Not every board mem-To begin remedying this ber was on board, however. Board Member Dan Mc-Kenna and Board Chair Lynn Perkins both expressed their apprehension, while Vice Chair Brenda

lars per student annually, could raise the price of breakfasts instead, which run lower than the average of other districts. Simard answered this by noting that did show concerns for how participation in the breakfast program is much lower than lunch and would not make enough of a difference. Going back to money being lost by the food service program, it was mentioned that unpaid balances be the ideal way to solve the for meals was \$13,643.45 last year, but that only affects the district's general fund, not the food services program.

> Furthermore, loses were exacerbated last year by the board decided to sideline purchase of certain equipment for schools. Although, Simard worries that some freezer units in the district 2018-2019 school year. could break down soon and continue that trend of costs, board addresses this issue even though Simard is cur- again at a later date.

from the federal government to cover these costs. When addressing the matter, Secretary Erika Cohen this price boost would affect struggling families, but still supported it because there does not seem to be a better answer at the moment.

"While this would not issue by raising prices, I don't think we'll be able to craft a policy that will really help to address the issue", Cohen noted.

For the moment, the the idea, meaning prices will stay the same, at least for the first half of the Perkins suggested that the

Downtown continued from page 1

only one resident choose to speak with the committee, although he had quite a number of suggestions. Steve Trefethen, who owns three properties on Broadway, agreed with a sentiment made by the committee earlier in the night that the sidewalks in downtown improved. should be Although Public Works Director Mike Fowler noted that the high cost of redoing

the sidewalks has been one of the major reasons why they have not been repaired in quite some time, Trefethen suggested that the town start with a small portion of the sidewalks at first to see how popular the idea is with the public. He also suggested that, in order to raise money for the repairs, the town should start a program where residents can pay \$100 to have their name carved into one of the bricks that would go into the new sidewalks. Tre-

fethen went on to suggest to start acting and growing expanding the downtown area beyond just Broadway, as well as focus on tree scaping in the area, and adding additional side street lighting. But, regardless of the town's decisions, he argued that because of the development of surrounding towns, including the Woodmont Commons in Londonderry, Derry needs

now so that it can compete in the future.

"We have to think outside the box here", Trefethen noted.

Two more workshops are expected to take place sometime in the fall and winter to reach out to business owners in southern and northern Derry.



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— Editorial The Heat Is On - And Dangerous Remember just a few months ago, the heat and get some water into them.

when the topic of conversation was the desire for sun and warmer temperatures? As they say, "Be careful what you wish for."

Lately the heat index has been causing heat advisories, with officials urging residents to stay indoors for much of the day.

Being out in these hot conditions for extended periods could lead to heat exhaustion, or worse, heat stroke, even if you can stand the heat, you do not want to stand out in it for too long.

Just last year, extreme heat was the second leading cause of weather related fatalities in the United States, just behind flooding.

Temperatures hovered in the 90's for the first part of this week, and are expected to "cool" down to the upper 80's for a few days, courtesy of some thunderstorms. But after a brief reprieve, they are expected to yet again raise right back to the 90's by the middle of next week.

Coupled with the humidity, these intermittent heat waves have given us some of the toughest summer days this year.

While the elderly and those who are sick are at greater risk of succumbing to heat-related ailments, even healthy adults should take precautions against these merciless temperatures.

Heat stroke, the most serious of summertime illnesses, can present symptoms of an actual stroke, such as confusion, dizziness, and slurred speech. Should you notice these symptoms in anyone, call for help immediately and try to get the person out of For your safety, here are some tips that

may help you and your loved ones avoid any heat-related ailments for the rest of the season: First, never, ever leave a child or pet in

a vehicle, even for a brief period.

Drinking plenty of fluids and avoiding direct sunlight during the hottest parts of the day can lessen the risk of developing heat exhaustion. Stay hydrated, choosing water over dehydrating iced coffee or soda, aiming to drink about half of your body weight in ounces of water each day.

Check on family, friends, and neighbors, especially those who are older or disabled, who don't have air conditioning or a means of keeping cool.

If you don't have air conditioning on days with extreme temperatures, find a place you can go to that does, such as a mall, library, or museum.

And finally, avoid strenuous outdoor activities during the hottest part of the day, if not for the entire day.

Of course, summer is still very much a time for fun in the sun, and there should still be plenty of opportunities for that. Until then, you should take the proper precautions to avoid being caught in the summer danger zone of extreme heat conditions. Don't risk your health for your daily run or to get a little extra yard work out of the way.

And just think - when the snow comes some of us will be talking about how we'd take these days back in an instant. As they say, "The grass is always greener ... "



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Letters

Open Letter to

Gov. Sununu

While you were meet-

ing with Attorney General

Sessions regarding the

Opiod Crisis on July 12, I

stood outside with many

other NH citizens demon-

strating our concern, anger,

and sadness for the lives

being destroyed by addic-

tion. One week before, I

lost a family member, my

grandson, to this deadly

disease. On July 23 I

attended the NH DHHS-

sponsored public hearing

on a proposal to wisely

spend Federal funding for

programs to stop opiod

addiction deaths. Many

knowledgeable recovery

professionals spoke and

gave practical suggestions

so many others, because of

the pervasive and deadly

existence of opoid drugs

readily available through-

out our communities. Opi-

ods were introduced into

our communities in the

1990's as Oxycontin by the

Perdue officials knew

full-well that these drugs

were highly addictive, but

purposefully concealed that

information. By pushing

ahead with their extremely

profitable sales anyway

without giving warning to

the community and to med-

ical professionals, they

have made themselves, in

large part, responsible for

opiod deaths in NHBecause

I realize that effective,

addiction recovery pro-

grams are extremely expen-

sive and a burden to our

NH budget, I am requesting

Pharmaceutical

My grandson died, like

for the proposal.

Perdue

Company.

To the editor,

in order that those respon- the U.S. Air Force, and am sible for causing this crisis a 40 year member of The in NH will be made to American Legion, having assist the State of NH to been elected to both Dispay for treatment of this trict 4 Commander, and deadly illness. See an arti- Department Judge Advocle written by www.wash- cate positions during my ingtonpost.com on this topic for more information.

Corinne Dodge Derry

Throwing my Hat In, Again...

To the editor,

This is John Potucek again, and yes, I'm again running for the position of Derry, Rockingham District 6.

I just thought I'd take a few minutes and let you all know a little about me, and remind you about some of what I did in Concord during the 2014-2016 Biennium. I was your Derry State Representative with 100% attendance and a 100% voting record, never missing neither a day, nor a vote, in two years. I have an A+ rating from the NRA and from the A.F.P..

I will again work to cut "Red Tape" & jumpstart job creation, continue to reign in taxes and spending, like we did with the reduction of both the BPT and the BET, keep New Hampshire Sales & Income Tax-free, protect our Second Amendment Rights. fight for Education Choices for our children and their parents, and finally, work to insure the completion of the I-93Expansion with a focus on our Exit 4A completion.

chusetts and other states in Manager with management District 1. While observing a suit against the Perdue experience. I'm a Vietnam

Pharmaceutical Company Era Veteran of 5+ years in tenure.

I am focused on results. As a retired math teacher & engineer, I know that **RESULTS MATTER. But,** in Concord, double-speak & sound bites trump action & results. During the term I was in Concord, I sponsored or co-sponsored 34 Bills, 11 of which became Laws, and 4 went on to a Study Committee for fur-State Representative for ther evaluation. I did not use the "Freshman" title as an excuse to "learn", I learned by doing.

It was an honor serving as one of your Derry State Representatives two years ago. We did make some good progress in Concord government. shrinking making NH more businessfriendly, and holding the line on taxes & fees, but there is still a lot more work to be done. I would be grateful for your vote to again be able to work hard for you.

I need your support and your votes. Please vote September 11th in the Primary, and November 6th in the General Election.

Thank you, and "Live Free or Die" N.H.!! John Potucek

Derry

Eddie Edwards - The Right Choice For Congress

To the editor,

Ever since the begin-I'm a retired Middle ning of 2018 I have been that you order our NH School Math teacher, and a paying close attention to Attorney General to look retired Manufacturing Test the candidates running for into joining with Massa- Engineer and Program Congress in Congressional continued on page 5

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Pinkerton Academy Holds Annual Freshman Field Day





it was Eddie Edwards' work ethic that really impressed me. As I would attend Republican events I would see him everywhere. He always introduced himself to as many people as possible and then would give them his undivided attention as they discussed the issues. Upon researching I found that he is a Navy Veteran, a former Police Chief, and was the Chief of the NH State Division of Liquor Enforcement. He is also a Family Man and is a Small Business Owner. When I think of a person that would best represent NH Eddie is exactly the type of person that comes to mind. He has valuable knowledge from his work experience and is able to understand and empathize with people that are trying to start business-

His hard work and his ded- in

es in NH. He knows that ication to listening to peo- Edwards in the September keeping our communities ple on the campaign trail safe is a top priority and he have showed me that he also knows how important cares and is committed to it is to support our troops representing NH well. I being a Veteran himself. hope that you will join me supporting Eddie

11th primary!! Danielle Rieger

Derry, NHYR Gipper Award Winner





Since the inception of the Freshman Academy at Pinkerton, about 10 years ago, the school has invited students in to get acclimated to the High School and their fellow classmates. During the day, the freshman class held Team-building challenges with Jason Holder and his organization AdventureLore, had Photo ID pictures taken, set up computer accounts, had a tour of the campus, enjoyed snacks in the Freshman Cafeteria and met with teachers, student council members and last year's Freshmen officers. Photos by Chris Paul



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Lifeway Church Brings Back Annual Summer Block Party Event

Alex Guittarr NUTFIELD NEWS

Just like that, summer is already on its way out and school is getting ready to better than ever. Throughstart again. None the less, out the day of fun and one local church is looking entertainment, there will be to help Derry residents see the summer out in style, as the Lifeway Church will be holding their Summer gladiator joust activity, an Block Party Event at Mac- obstacle course, and a Gregor Park on August 18 whole variety of refreshfrom 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

According these block parties were a church also likes to stand regular fixture of the church out from other churches by for around a decade since spreading the message that

been able to host one in the last couple of years. But from them. As such, not church staff are planning on coming back bigger and interactive inflatable games, a rock climbing wall, a euro bungee jump, a ments from burgers and to the hotdogs, to chips and soft church's pastor, Juan Saa, drinks. Beyond that, the

to the community, not take only will there be a distribution center that gives out clothing and household items to families on tight budgets, but with school getting ready to start, church staff will also be handing out one free backpack to each student present for the event. There will also be a kids crafting area, where children will be able to showcase their work to other attendees, live music from staff at Lifeway Church, as well as live testimonies from congregants at

2005, but they have not churches should give back the church, and a prayer Saa's mission ever since his joy with their friends, famitent. Saa is expecting around 2,000 to 2,500 people to attend throughout the day.

> "We're doing it better than ever before", Saa noted.

that the event is completely free to the public, despite costing roughly \$20,000. This extends back to the idea of the church giving to the community. Saa has set out to try and regain the trust that people once had in churches, as many have lost that trust due to various scandals. This has been friendship, generosity, and

1986, when a major stomach infection caused him to turn to faith for guidance. Upon being invited to work for the church back at its opening in 2000, he and his wife Ana have been dedi-But the best part of all is cated to spreading both their own message and the values of the church. According to the church's website, lifewaychurch.net, they follow 12 core values when adhering to their faith. For example, they practice prayer, reverence, and faith in the name of God, but also practice

ly, and neighbors. As such, Saa not only wants to contribute to Derry through acts of charity and kindness, but he and church staff also regularly work with congregants struggling through issues in their lives, helping them get back on their feet and restore their connections with family and friends. And it is through this block party that, on top of giving the community a chance to enjoy a fun day in the sun, he can also continue his work to improve lives.

Local Group Seeks to Help Those Close to Overdose Victims sionals, and well-meaning

ALEX GUITTARR NUTFIELD NEWS

New Hampshire does not comes to some too late. pull any punches with its According to the National victims. Too many resi- Institute on Drug Abuse, dents have felt its affects, there were 437 opioidwhether through the phys- related overdose deaths in ical and mental affects of the state in 2016 alone. the drug itself, or emo- And those close to the tionally through the strain victims not only have to that it causes on relation- contend with the loss of ships with family and that person, but also the friends. Although state additional factors at play officials, medical profes- due to their addiction.

citizens have banded together as of late to com-The opioid crisis in bat the issue, help simply

So, in order to help those bereaving under these circumstances, Londonderry residents Jim and Julia Gamache, and Jerry Goncalo are currently hosting the Journey of Hope program at Londonderry Senior Center. The program takes place on the second and fourth Sundays of each month from 6 to 7:30 p.m., the goal of this free program is "to promote healing in the grieving process for those who have lost a loved one through the unique circumstances and chaos of addiction; through education, encouraging support and compassion", according to the program's flyer.

Goncalo and the Gamaches all have experience with opioid users, it more difficult to deal loss, but also how the vic-

Londonderry Police Department's Chaplain, while Jim and Julia are trained therapists. Through their collective experiences, they realize that those who lost a loved one to an overdose need help bereaving as much as anyone else. However, circumstances surrounding drug addiction make getting over a death much more complicated. On top of the stigma surrounding dying from an overdose and what people would be led to believe about the family of the victim, there is also the strain put on these relationships by trips to rehab and distancing oneself

such as how Jerry Gonaca- with. For this reason, this tim's addiction affected lo currently serves as the particular group does not both the victim and those assist those bereaving around them, as seeing when the victim died from non-addiction-related causes, although the three do point those people towards resources better suited for them.

> of struggle", Goncalo noted.

Although opioid overdoses are a major influence for starting the program, those close to people who died from alcohol or overdosed on other drugs are also welcome. Throughout deal with the matter", the program, participants go through some processes that are normally associated with other grief programs, such as speaking about at journeyofhopenh@gmfrom the addict that make ones feelings about their

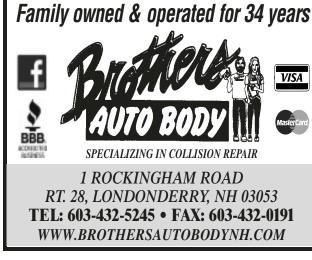
someone succumb to addiction can be emotionally and mentally taxing. Participants in the program also go through a curriculumbased series of lessons that "It's a different kind help them deal with their grief, and also speak with others who have been affected by addiction in the past, either personally or because of someone close to them.

"It gives us a better understanding of how to Goncalo stated.

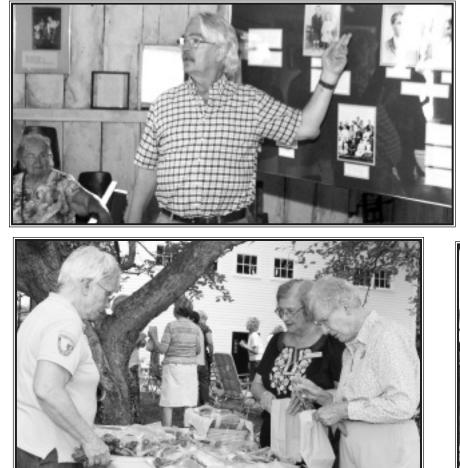
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Garden Club Holds Garden Party at Historical Frost Farm





the Robert Frost Museum on Friday, Aug. 3. Members were given tours of the museum by Randee Martin and Poet Laureate, Robert Crawford and enjoyed a lunch on the lawn.

Members of the Derry Garden Club enjoyed their August meeting on the grounds of Club President, Suzanne Dustin and Chairperson of scholarship committee, Kathy Lane presented Ryan Leo with the 2018 scholarship during the event. Ryan will be studying environmental science at the University of Vermont in the fall. Photos by Chris Paul

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that the work is too hard, mulation of hours, not days, and 14 percent do not like in order to compensate for having their child doing the snow days and allow the assignment choices, and work in the event that the Superintendent to postpone that staff be trained to be parent still has to work and the blizzard bags until a more familiar with the concannot assist them. As predetermined number of tent in the bags. such, district staff recom- snow days have occurred. mended that the school year On top of this, it was also be based around an accu- recommended that the bags

sub-groups of struggling children, that online classes possibly be introduced into the mix, that there be more

To add to this, Assistant Superintendent Christopher Kellan noted that a Blizzard

district staff looked into sters and expanded. They to our students and famithose recommendations. are also hoping to find a lies", Kellan noted. The committee does not solution to using online should be introduced to power outages. online classes yet, but it K-3 students will still have improving the Blizzard formal classroom setting.

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Golf Star Thibodeau Goes Top 10 in Last Amateur Tournament

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There's a well-known adage which states that "All good things must come to an end." But in the case of former Pinkerton Academy golf star Lauren Thibodeau from Hampstead, it's a case anticipation of the competiof jaw-dropping, truly tion. "Lauren has played to and end.

The title and trophy-collecting recent Pinkerton weekend when she took part course is in great shape. in the 2018 Liberty National This year there is a really Junior Golf Invitational at the Liberty National Golf Course in Jersey City, N.J. And the local woman finished up quite solidly, ending up with a top 10 finish. local star finished in a five-

tourney was held last Friday one of play last Friday, and Saturday, Aug. 3 and 4, shooting a nine-over-par 81 and it is revered as a nationally-ranked junior amateur day golf competition that was Thibodeau improved her created to bring together the country's top junior golfers for a 36-hole stroke play championship. The invitational is open to amateur with Jennifer David of boys and girls who have not Hudson, Ohio and Malini reached their 19th birthday college.

weeks from starting her collegiate golf career at the some 11 Granite State University of Louisville championships including

she was eligible. But her Hampshire Women's Golf dad Dave and Lauren herself knew that placing high there would be very tough.

"This is the course that recently hosted the President's Cup event and has held many tour events in the past," said dad Dave in exceptional things coming this event in the past, but it was always in the early spring when the weather was cold, rainy, and windy. grad played in her final This year it's being held in amateur tournament last early August when the strong field of girls who are playing the event. It will not be an easy event to place in the top three."

As things turned out, the That major regional way tie for 11th after day on the par-72 course. On two Saturday, standing to a three-way tie for 10th by shooting a 79, giving her a final score of 160. She wound up tied Rudra of Syosset, N.Y. The by the start of the tourna- tourney title was won - by a to our team immediately," ment and have not entered single stroke - by Kyra Cox said Louisville coach from South Salem, N.Y. Courtney Trimble. "They Thibodeau was mere with her final score of 150.

Thibodeau has won going into that big event, so seven consecutive New

Association girls' state championships and four straight New Hampshire girls' state high school individual titles.

The Hampstead resident was the youngest winner of the New Hampshire Women's Golf Association junior championship at just 11years-old, and she became the first to capture three NHWGA titles. The former Astro set multiple association records that included a tournament mark of 7stellar days playing among mostly boys in high school, she became the first girl in state history to win an individual state title each year.

That massive success over years helped to get Thibodeau one of just two scholarships given out by the excellent University of Louisville women's golf program for the 2018-19 year, with the other going to Irish golf star Mairead Martin from County Cork. Martin is the ninth-ranked amateur girl golfer on the Emerald Isle.

"Both players will add great experience and depth both possess traits of great teammates as well, and I believe our program will continue to rise with these two players joining our ros-



under-par 66. During her Recent PA grad and former golf star Lauren Thibodeau, right, played the first round of the 2018 Liberty National Junior Invitational - her last amateur tourney - with Florida State-bound Caroline Hodge and Rylie Hefklin last week. Courtesy photo ter."

> daughter exciting chapter of her young life.

She will have a busy week start."

"Lauren and I are leav- leading up to the start of In the wake of the Lib- ing early in the morning of classes with setting up her erty tourney, Dave Thib- Aug. 11 to start driving her dorm room and team meetodeau and his talented car out to Louisville," said ings and incoming freshturned their Dave. "She will check in to man-athlete orientation. thoughts toward the next, the dorm on the 13th, and She is super-excited and classes start on the 20th. cannot wait for school to





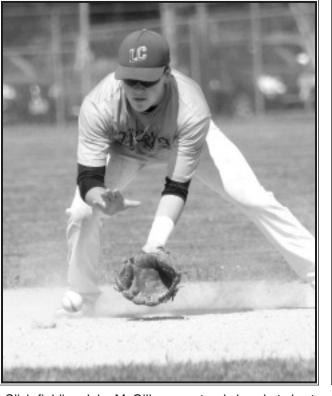
Jammed With Talent, Senior Legion Crew Performed Well

CHRIS PANTAZIS NUTFIELD NEWS

Anyone who paid even a modicum of attention to New Hampshire high school baseball this past spring and then got a look at the roster of the Derry Senior American Legion Chase Post 9 hardball crew at the end of the spring knew that this was going to be one fun, hard-working, and entertaining squad to watch.

Coach Mike Lynch's Derry bunch certainly lived up to the hype, but in the end the locals weren't quite able to make it through a talented and determined field of opponents at the state Senior tournament Legion at Manchester's historic Gill Stadium a few short weeks ago. However, it certainly wasn't for any lack of trying.

The Chase Post contingent rolled into 2018 action with high school all-state performers from Pinkerton coach Steve Campo's acade-Academy and elsewhere, and even on paper it was more than plain that this would be a formidable outfit Derek Hiscox, pitcher/first for just about anybody to try to vanguish.



Slick-fielding Jake McGill was a steady hand at shortstop again for the Derry Senior Legion squad during an exciting and productive 2018 summer campaign which ended in round three of the state tourney.

another strong campaign for my team - included infielder Brady Day, third baseman Frank Gulezian, pitcher baseman George Welch, standout hitter Connor Stalwarts from Pinkerton Jenkins, slick-fielding short-- already well into a baseball stop Jake McGill, versatile the program and bringing groove and plenty familiar Richie Marique, the talented with them plenty of skill

with each other following brother duo of catcher Jake and pitcher Dave Unkles, and their fellow Astros Ryan Simard (outfield), Anthony Dinardi (versatile), Jack Normand (versatile), Vito Ortiz (outfield), Mike Packowski (pitcher), and Matt Staineich (pitcher).

Coming in from outside



Hard-hitting Derry Senior Legion catcher Jake Unkles followed up an all-state high school season for Pinkerton Academy with an excellent summer cam-Photos by Chris Pantazis paign.

all-state infielder and leadoff batting star Christian Allaire, Raymond High's versatile stalwart Andrew Dupuis, and talented Bishop Guertin outfielder Taylor Proulx.

The Derry contingent experienced both peaks and valleys during its season, but there were a whole lot more ups than downs.

campaign off with an 11-2 walloping of Salem in late June, but then took a couple of noteworthy losses on the chin from a strong Nashua squad in a double-header at historic Holman Stadium in

were Timberlane Regional were of the 11-2 and 3-0 varieties, and they stung the Derry crew a bit. But it was

still very early in the season. The Post 9 bunch then leaped right back onto the winning trail with an exclamation point on June 27 when all-state lefty pitcher Welch twirled a beautiful no-htter at a light-hitting Londonderry Post 27 team on its own Londonderry The locals started the High School field in a con-

test which Derry won 10-0. That resounding success was the first in a run of four consecutive victories which didn't end until the Derry side made the fairly lengthy road trip to Spaulding High the Gate City. Those defeats and took an 11-1 beating guys."

from a Rochester team which would end up being the number one tournament seed from the locals' own state District B.

However, coach Lynch then watched his Derry Legion snag three straight victories before suffering another notable setback in the form of a frustrating, error-filled 3-1 loss to the Londonderry Post 27 side.

Hopefully getting that ugly effort out of its system, the Chase Post crew then went on to close out its regular season with three more wins in succession to finish up the regular campaign at 12-4 and with the second District B seed in the forthcoming tourney.

The Derry bunch opened the state tourney - playing in game one against District A entry Weare - and snagging a harrowing 8-7 victory over that opponent to start out at 1-0 in the double-elimination event.

However, the locals wouldn't taste victory again at Gill, falling 11-4 to tough Rochester on day two and then wasting a masterful pitching effort from Saint Joseph's of Maine-bound Welch in a 1-0 decision to Concord on day three.

"I think the biggest thing we take from these games is the knowledge that you've got to play mistake-free if you want to make it to the end," said coach Lynch after that elimination loss. "But we had a very good season, and I'm proud of all of these





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Rowing Alliance Seeking Pinkerton and LHS Students

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Just about anybody who involvement has been involved in rowing Pinkerton Academy and have had a tremendous amount of fun while also challenging themselves both physically and mentally. And the Manchester Rowing Alliance is all about getting more and more area accepting applications for teenagers involved so they too can see what rowing sports are all about.

Balenger has been a pivotal figure in her organization's establishment of and with the sports will tell you that they Londonderry High School crew programs. And Balenger and her group are looking to get more PA and LHS students going in rowing sports right now.

MRA is presently the fall rowing season, and any high school student entering or attending MRA director Brenda Londonderry or Pinkerton is

welcomed to register with the rowing alliance.

"MRA is a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to introduce the sport of rowing to youth in the Southern New Hampshire area," said Londonderry High crew and MRA liaison Carolyn Brown. "We have held a presence at both LHS and PA over the past few years and welcome returning and novice rowers."

Anyone who has witnessed folks involved in rowing sports knows that



The Manchester Rowing Alliance is now seeking local high school students.

body workout and enjoy some pretty amazing camaraderie with fellow rowers trying to aim for many of the

the best possible ways. Anyone interested in tak- registration details.

athletes get an intense, full- same goals. And as is the ing up the local rowing case with many sports, row- alliance on its offer should ing can be habit-forming in visit the MRA website at www.rowmanchester.org for

Pinkerton's First Fall Tryouts of 2018 Start Next Monday

CHRIS PANTAZIS NUTFIELD NEWS

Believe it or don't, the first high school sports tryouts of the 2018-19 school year will take place next Monday, Aug. 13. And Pinkerton Academy will have football, field hockey, boys' and girls' soccer, girls' volleyball, golf, and spirit athletes getting down to and sophomore football business for the fall campaign that day.

Some freshman squads will be holding off until the have their initial tryout sesnext day, Tuesday the 14th, and bass fishing and crosscountry contingents won't get down to their tryouts until a week later.

"Pinkerton offers nine sports in the fall 9 that morning, and boys' for which freshmen will varsity and JV boys' soccer have the opportunity to try out," said PA athletic director and varsity football house at 8 that morning. coach Brian O'Reilly. "These activities all begin have their first tryout session before the start of school in on Tuesday the 14th on the the fall. There are three days of tryouts?. Once tryouts until noon. begin in a sport, that team

will practice or play five or cer players will meet up on six times per week throughout the season."

The varsity and junior varsity field hockey squads will get started next Monday from 7-10 in the morning and meet up on the field hockey field. The freshmen will then be out on that field from 10 until noon.

Varsity, junior varsity, players will get going at the oval on the 13th from 7-10 a.m. The freshmen will not sion until the next day from 10 in the morning until 1 that afternoon at the oval.

The Pinkerton veteran golfers and hopefuls will Academy meet up in the field house at players will convene in Team Room 7 in the field Freshman boy booters will boys' soccer pitch from 10

the girls' soccer field from 8 until 11 on the morning of the 13th, with the freshmen meeting up from 10 until noon on that pitch.

Spirit squad (cheerleading) varsity and JV members and hopefuls will convene in the Shepard Building Gym from 8:45 until noon on the 13th, and the varsity and JV girl volleyball players will gather in the field house from 8:30-11:30 that morning.

Then on Monday the 20th, the academy's bass fishing and cross-country veterans and hopefuls will meet for the first time.

The bass fishers will gather in the Astro Café at 2:30 that afternoon, the boy cross-country runners will convene at 8:15 a.m. in Team Room 8 in the field house, and the Lady Astro harriers will get together in Team Room 5 in the field house from 8-11 a.m.

The only form which will be accepted on the first Girls' varsity and JV soc- day of tryouts is the

Form?.

All student-athletes must have had a physical prior to participating in any tryout, practice, scrimmage, or game. Each student is responsible for getting this be completed on a Pinkerton which is available in the Pinkerton Academy Athletic ID Sports Registration. Office, Pinkerton Main www.PinkertonAcademy.ne company,

?Pinkerton Athletic Physical the exam. Incoming fresh- contact information, permismen must have physical forms which are dated after June 1 of 2018.

Along with the physical form is a medical history form that must be filled out and turned in. This is physical. The physical must required every two years with the physical form, and Academy Physical Form?, any necessary updates can be made within the Family

Office, or on the Pinkerton tion for all sports teams Academy Web Site at online through a partner FamilyID t. Physicals will be good for (www.familyid.com). The Academy athletic office at two years from the date of online registration includes

sion and consent, policies and procedures, and medical information. All information must be submitted by a parent through the online registration within the dates allotted. The physical/medical history form is the only paperwork that will be accepted in the school's athletic office.

Further information on Pinkerton does registra- any school sports-related question or regarding the required forms should be directed to the Pinkerton 437-5200, extension 2115.

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Local Youngsters Keep Excelling As Fun Run Season Nears End

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and Derry continued to collect top-three finishes and excel mightily during the second-to-last week of the 43rd season of Greater Derry Track Club Summer Fun Runs at Londonderry Derry's Jonah Roberts and High School last Monday, Eve Klok with wins in their July 30.

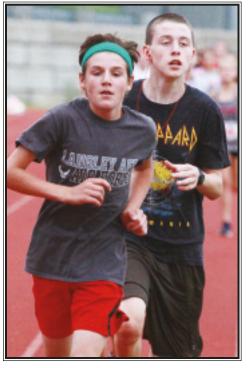
No less than 15 youngsters from those two local towns bagged first, second, or third places on an evening during which run- Leah ners and their families Londonderry with a third donated an impressive 300 pounds of food as registration fees which enabled the kids to participate. That division, Linsey Gregoire mountain of food was then of Londonderry proved split in half and the halves unbeatable among the girls, went to the St. Jude's Food Pantry in Londonderry and the Saint Thomas Aquinas claimed second. In the Food Pantry in Derry. Those numbers brought to a Jacob Hall notched a secwhopping 1,310 pounds the ond place. total amount of vital food donated to the two local olds, Michaela Horan and food pantries to help area Amara

folks dealing with tough times and shortages of food. Among the aforemen-

Kids from Londonderry tioned local competitors who tallied top-three placements were Londonderry's Nathan Smith and Emily Bugehagen with thirds in the nine-year-old boys' and girls' divisions respectively, 10-year-old respective classes, Elijah Roberts and Katson Mapzoly of Derry with seconds in their 10year-old divisions, and Griffin from place in the 10-year-old girls' class.

In the 11-year-old girls' and her fellow Londonderry resident Lilianna Cawthorn boys' division, Derry boy

Among the 12-year-Williams



Zack McGarry from Windham were all but unbeatable in her 11-year-old standout runners in their age group all summer

among the girls, and Bailey Yager from Derry sewed up the second spot among the males.

And in competition of among the 13-year-olds,



Sam Harrington (front) of Chester and Linsey Gregoire from Londonderry was girls' division in the GDTC summer fun runs this year. Photos by Chris Paul

Londonderry finished 2-3 Amelia Hernandez from Greater Derry Track Club Derry was utterly unbeat- Fun Run Season number 43 able among the young to its final evening earlier ladies while Kevin Plakyda this week with a last bunch from Londonderry bagged of runs and award ceresecond among the boys. monies.

That brought successful

As has long been the

case in the beloved summer running series, two and three-year-olds run approximately 50 yards, four to six-year-olds run 200 meters, seven and eights run 300 meters, 9-10-yearolds cover 600 meters, 11 to 13-year-olds run a crosscountry mile, and 14's and older run the open mile.

Everyone gets a participation ribbon compliments of the Derry Recreation Department and a commemorative T-shirt at the end of the program courtesy of the Greater Derry Track Club. Water, Gatorade, and watermelons are supplied each week. At the end of the series prizes and medals are given for participation in this healthy event.

While they are co-sponsored by the Derry Recreation Department, the races are always open to children from any town or city. And there are doubtless folks young and older too already looking forward to season 44 next summer.



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It's one of the more beloved parts of Londonderry's annual summer celebration, and the Londonderry Old Home Days-Lundgren 5K Road Race will be run for the 39th time on Saturday, April 18.

The course takes participants through some of the towns' historic and scenic streets. The event begins and ends on Mammoth Road in front of the Grange Hall, and runners have long commented upon how smoothly the race is handled from the very start with the registration process through to the awards ceremony.

Longtime Londonderry High School teacher and cross-country coach Larry

Martin - for whom the LHS kind of highlight event for track is now named - was the race director for the first 30plus Old Home Days races before he handed that directorship off to present Londonderry High multisport coach Matt Smith.

Plaques are awarded to all male and female winners and runners-up in each of the following age groups: 12-and-under, 13-16, 17-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70-and-over.

The 2017 race winner was Londonderry High graduate and then Gordon College running star Damon Kilgore Jr., who also won the race in his senior year of high school in 2014. Kilgore crossed the finish line in an excellent 15 minutes and 45.5 seconds last August.

Further proving the 2017 race winner's thoughts from Specially-designed shirts the LHS Lady Lancer perspective, Londonderry High 200 race registrants. Many senior female running star Kalin Gregoire was the ladies' winner of the 2017

> 19:31.8. Registration forms can the registration fee will be obtained on-line at \$20 for everyone, and there he http://oldhomeday.com, with pre-registration being istration the evening before

race - 13th overall - in

high school runners. And

after winning it (in 2014), I

wanted to step back and give

other, younger kids a shot,"

Kilgore said seconds after

crossing the finish line for

his second win. "The town

has given me so much and

been so supportive, and I

love running this race. This

race is so special."



The 39th Londonderry Old Home Days-Lundgren 5K is on Saturday, Aug. 18.

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tion will begin at 6:45 in the women's record of 17:35 LHS gym and run until just back in 2000. The former before the race takes the Dartmouth College Allstarting gun at 8. The race American track and field will be held rain or shine.

stood for many years. Dave cer in 2016, leaving behind a Dunham holds the men's husband and three children and overall records at 14 as well as a great many minutes and 44 seconds, admirers of her abilities and which he established in courage. "Lundgren is seen as a \$15 for town residents and from 5-7 p.m. in the LHS 1991. The late and greatly-

missed female record holder Race-morning registra- - Maribel Sanchez - set her star passed away from the The course records have complications of breast can-

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12, dinner will be served from

5 - 6:30 p.m., at Episcopal

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1 Hood Road, Derry. On Aug.

19 dinner will be served from

5 - 6:15 p.m., at Etz Havim

Synagogue 1-1/2 Hood Road,

Derry. On Aug. 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 Aug. 26, Lunch will be

served from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.,

at St. Jude Church 435

donderry. On Aug. 18, Dinner

will be served from 5 - 6 p.m.,

at St Luke's United Methodist

Church, 63 East Broadway,

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Democratic Meeting

The Derry Democratic Committee meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at Marion Gerrish Community Center at 7 p.m. On Aug. 23 Naomi Andrews, candidate for US Congress. Any questions be directed can to DerryDems@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome to tion and yard sale, Aug. 25, attend.

Spring Hill Farm Fall Festival

On Oct. 13, from 9 a.m. 3 p.m. Local vendors, music, arts and crafts, wagon rides, garden tours, trail guides, history displays, and more. Currently seeking interested vendors! \$10 reserves a spot. Email response or questions to: SHFAC@ChesterNH.org

Block Party

Life Way's FREE Summer Block Party Event on Aug. 18, from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. at MacGregor Park in Derry. This event is our way to give back to our community. Our communities are hurting with the tragedies of suicides, the drug epidemic and increase in homeless poverty. This is a way to bring joy and hope. This event is for all ages. There will be free food (burgers and hotdogs), drinks, snacks, snow cones, and cotton candy, Fun Kid Activities:

Bungee Trampoline, Rock Municipal Center) Monday, Climbing Wall, Inflatable Aug. 20, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Games, Kids Crafts and Face Assistant Moderator: Assist Painting! Christian Music, Testimonies, Door Prizes & much more! We will also be giving away FREE BACKour guest speaker will be TO-SCHOOL BACKPACKS -Limit one per student.

Auction & Yard Sale

Derry Rotary's annual aucyard sale section opens at 9 a.m. with the live auction gavel at 9:30 a.m. Registration for you bidder number is open at 9 a.m. and is free to all. Some stuff is old, some stuff is new, but we definitely have some stuff for you! Plus a \$5,000 cash raffle with a top prize of \$2,500. Tickets are \$50 each or 3 for \$125. Food concession is available throughout the event.

Election Volunteers

The Derry Town Clerk's Office along with the Derry Town Moderator are seeking residents that would like to assist on Election day on Sept. 11, 2018 and on Nov. 6, 2018 by working at one of our two polling locations. If you are interested, please read each position description and submit the following form.Please note you MUST attend one of the following paid training sessions. Each position pays an hourly rate of \$10. Training Sessions (held at the Derry

Deputy Moderator or Moderator as needed Greet, direct, and assist voters and take photo ID as needed Monitor ballot box Process absentee ballots Assist with vote count and securing election materials. Assistant Town Clerk: Assist Town Clerk as needed Keep record of ballots given out Supervise ballot clerks. Process absentee ballots with Moderator.Vote Counters: Count and record write-in votes Hand count ballots not processed by machine Total number of voters given ballots. Ballot Clerks: Verify voter's name and address and verify Photo ID Mark checklist as instructed Hand out ballot to voter. If you are interested any of these positions, please take a moment and fill out the Election Application Form: www.derrynh.org/town-clerk/webforms/electionapplication-form

Summer Concerts

The Summer Concert Series at MacGregor Park starts at 7 p.m. every Tuesday night, this years talent includes: BeatleJuice is re-creating the full gamut of the Beatle's music, on Aug. 14; This is the last of 2018



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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

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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