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Derry State Representatives Prepare for Nov. 6 Election

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NUTFIELD NEWS

The Derry election staff is ready for the Tuesday, Nov. 6 Election and the polls will be open Tuesday, Nov. 8, from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. at Gilbert Hood Middle School and West Running Brook Middle School.

Derry's Town Moderator, Mary Till wrote, "In order to make voting more convenient and pleasant for Derry voters, I am announcing the rules that will apply to political signs and parking at polling places on Election Day, Nov. 6. Hood Middle School and West Running Brook Middle School will serve as polling places for the November election. Parking places

near the entrance to the gyms where the voting takes place will be reserved for active voters only. Additional handicap parking is also designated. No political signs will be allowed to be affixed to or leaned against any school property. Candidates and their supporters may hand-hold up to two signs each."

Till added, "These rules have been agreed to by town officials, school officials, and the chairs of the local Democratic and Republican parties."

State Representative candidates from both parties were asked to submit a brief statement on what makes them voters choice in the election. These are the responses the Nutfield

New received.

REPUBLICANS

Brian Chirichiello

Experience in being a legislator is important. I have finished my 4th term and know the way things move in Concord. Specifically how bills read and how they affect our local taxpayers and citizens. I have always made a promise to put Derry citizens first even if I don't agree with my own party leaders. I was one of 2 out of 10 to put local control for local elections in the hands of local officials, I co-sponsored legislation to stop downshifting of stabilization grants to our tax payers. Because I have held

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Cell Tower and Engine Shop Get Variance by Zoning Board

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The Derry Zoning Board of Adjustments met on Oct. 18 with a fairly light agenda.

The first case to be called involved a variance request from T-Mobile Northeast LLC, owner Blount Communications Inc., case # 18-124. Edward Pare, attorney partner at Brown Rudnick, was present alongside Bill Blount to ask for a variance to install a one hundred forty foot monopole tower at 8 Lawrence Road. Pare stated that the need for the cell tower was consumer driven to fill in gaps in coverage. He stated the tower would,

"aid in public safety" and revealed that two thirds of all emergency calls are now made from cell phones. The property was deemed perfect for the tower location as there are currently four guy towers for am radio already present. Pare believed the location was, "well suited" as the tower would be "well hidden." The same variance was requested in 2010 and was approved, but T-Mobile never built the tower due to an anticipated merger that fell through.

To bolster their case, Pare and Blount brought Mark Correnti from Fair Market Advisors, who performed appraisal studies. Correnti discussed the ap-

praisal process and research he had prepared to demonstrate that property values of abutters would not be negatively impacted. Correnti concluded his research study showed, "that there is no negative impact on property values due to the proximity or view" of the tower. Pare and Blount revealed that T-Mobile would have the top space on the tower and that other wireless providers would be able to add on their antennas, a process called collocation. Multiple providers will utilize one tower to prevent multiple towers from having to be built. The construction time would be from thirty to sixty days,

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Derry Police Capt. George Feoli explains the way the new FirstNet system will work with the current equipment on Tuesday morning during an event celebrating the new system at the Derry Police Station. Photo by Chris Paul

Derry Police Uses FirstNet to Transform Communications

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NUTFIELD NEWS

The Town of Derry's Police and Fire Department's have recently implemented a technology upgrade of its communications abilities with FirstNet, a groundbreaking new communications platform just for public safety.

FirstNet is the nationwide public safety communications platform for first responders. Being built with

AT&T, in public-private partnership with the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet Authority), it gives Derry's communications capabilities a major boost, providing a reliable and highly secure connection.

"We're proud to be the first municipal agency in New Hampshire to adopt FirstNet," said Derry Police Chief Edward Garone. "Being in public safety, it's imperative to have reliable communica-

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Election Will Have Two County Commissioner Candidates

During the Tuesday Nov. 6 Election, voters will be asked to choose between two candidates this year for County Commissioner. Both names will be familiar to Derry voters since both have either been, or are currently a Derry Town Councilor. Joshua Bourdon is running as the democrat candidate and Kevin Colye, who currently holds the County Commissioner position, is running as a republican.

Each candidate was asked to submit a brief description of why they are the best choice.

Joshua Bourdon

Constituent service has been a huge part of my life for the past six years. I think it's so important help others and be the best example for my children. I pride myself on being transparent and accessible. The people of Rockingham County deserve a leader who will treat all citizens with respect and who has a track record of bringing people together to solve problems. I pledge to hold the line on taxes, to seek out creative solutions, and in my free time continue advocating for Veterans, the elderly, residents suffering from substance abuse and



Joshua Bourdon

families in need.

Please consider me, Joshua Bourdon on Nov. 6. People Before Party!



Kevin Colye

Kevin Colye

For the last five and a half years I've had the privilege of Representing the towns of Derry, Londonderry,

ry, Windham, Auburn, Candia, Chester, Deerfield, Northwood and Nottingham as a county commissioner. I currently serve as the chairman of the commission. The County commissioners oversee the operation of the county nursing home, the county jail, the sheriffs department, the registry of deeds, and the county attorneys office. The County employs over 600 employees and has an annual budget of just over 80 million dollars. During the last 5 years the commission has been responsible for substantial renovations to the nursing home which is now a state of

the art facility. We have instituted programs and initiative that have decreased the jail population from over 250 prisoners to now less than 140. We have also successfully negotiated seven union contracts. All of these things have been accomplished while keeping in mind the interest of the taxpayer. We have been able to maintain a consistent tax rate which has averaged just over a dollar per thousand for each of our towns. I would kindly ask that you consider voting for me for re-election so that I can continue working for the citizens and taxpayers of the county,

Conservation Commission Gets Update From Go Green

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NUTFIELD NEWS

During the Derry Conservation Commission meeting on Monday Oct. 22, a notice discussed on 4 Goodhue Road revealed DES (Department of Environmental Services) was looking into alleged fill in a wetland without a permit. Notice for 70 Beaver Lake Rd. with a request for more information. Notice for 15 Ascumbet Road. with a

returned application due to missing information. Another request for more information came for 28 Coles Grove Road. A final notice was a letter of compliance for 5 Taylor Brook Lane.

Business then turned to plans for a subdivision at 17 Back Chester Road. Patrick Sullivan is the executor of the estate as the property was the home of his uncle. He was represented by Holden Engineering. They

propose to subdivide a large parcel into two parcels, a 6.95 acre parcel, and a new 5.03 acre parcel. The 5.03 parcel is to be then sold for subdivision in the future. A site walk was planned for Thursday the Nov. 24 at 4 p.m.

Next on the agenda was a Go Green Update from Liz Carver and Liz Gallant. Liz Carver announced her first pregnancy and was congratulated heartily. Her announcement was followed by a statement that she may not continue with the committee and questioned whether the commit-

tee could continue with only two members. The committee was uncertain but felt there needed to be a quorum in case of a tie. The two women noted they may scale back their work due to lack of participation in leadership and volunteers. Liz Carver said she would be willing to stay on in a limited capacity if needed, and that she didn't want the committee to disband entirely. The conservation committee discussed several ways to try to increase participation and were determined to keep Go Green doing their great

work.

The commission discussed which type of plexiglass to purchase for two signs on signboards. Acrylic versus full lexan was discussed and priced by Chair James Degnan. Forty-two dollars a panel vs eighty-seven dollars a panel was quoted for the price. The signs in place have been broken for at least a few months at Drew Rd and Broadview Farm. A motion to approve lexan at eighty-seven dollars a panel was made and seconded. The motion was approved 4-2.

A t-shirt order was completed, and two bills were presented. One bill was

Will Lowenthal's fee for registration for the annual meeting for the NH Association of Conservation Commissions. A motion to repay him sixty dollars was approved. A second bill was for one thousand and seventy-five dollars for the committee's membership dues to the same organization. Due to the high price, the committee decided to double check that the figure was correct. Interest expressed by a Boy Scout to build a bridge was discussed. The type of wood was discussed, and it was decided that it would need to be brought up in the spring.

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Planning Board Gives OK to Subdivision and Auto Dealer

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During the Derry Planning Board meeting on Wednesday, Oct 10, the first order of business was the escrow for the project named Subdivision of 74 Chester Road, developer Kevin Coyle. The escrow amount was \$15,024.84. All member voted in favor.

After the Oct. 3 minutes were approved. The third order of business was correspondence.

A hand-delivered letter from a resident at 86 W.

Broadway with a complaint submitted to the zoning board along with the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission Ten Year Transportation Improvement Plan were submitted.

Following administrative work, a public hearing was opened for the subdivision of Running Brook Farm located at 11 Stone Fence Drive. The current property had been merged from two lots into one and the current owner wants to return the single lot back into two lots. Maya Levin recused herself as she is a

direct abutter to the property. Tim Lavelle of James M. Lavelle Associates was present on behalf of Mastriano Group LLC. to request the subdivide. No one was present in the audience at the hearing, so the public hearing was quickly closed. MacEachern stated, "It's a very straightforward application" and motioned to move to accept it. The decision was unanimous. They discussed some minor waivers which were also approved unanimously. A motion to Grant Conditional Approval was also unanimous.

Next on the agenda was an application by Maverick Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram who submitted a plan for 55 Crystal Avenue in Hood Commons to display and sell new vehicles.

The location is intended to be a temporary one, with a lease in place for twelve to eighteen months while their permanent location at 57 Bypass road is built. There will be no service component to the temporary location. The location will utilize the former Orange leaf location and parking to the right. Tim Peloquin of Promised Land

Survey LLC was present alongside Ilya Shnayder. Tim explained the temporary location is needed due to a mandate from Fiat Chrysler that a sales location must be opened before the end of the year in order to keep the franchise. Peloquin stated, "There is an immediate need to open up the dealership."

Shnayder is planning traffic improvements for the site to improve the flow of cars and has also planned crosswalks because the back of the building is used as a cut-through to the schools nearby.

He is also planning on adding cameras outside the building for safety, and although there would be space for fifty vehicles, he believes inventory will be much smaller.

Shnayder thinks it will be a great temporary solution. He says, "It will be a great way to introduce our brand to the community. It's a win-win for everybody." A public hearing was opened, and as there were no waiver requests, a motion to Grant Conditional Approval was unanimously granted.

OBITUARY

Richard Sutton



Richard E. Sutton, 76, of Manchester, NH, formerly of Milan, NH, died Saturday Oct. 20, 2018. He was born in Derry, NH on July 29, 1942, the son of the late Thomas and Loretta (Royer) Sutton. He attended Pinkerton Academy in Derry, Class of 1961. After his marriage to Jeanne Marie Cloutier in 1963, they raised their family in Derry and then Chester, NH. Richard was an active parishioner at St. Thomas Aquinas in Derry and most recently at St. Elizabeth Seton Church in Bedford.

Richard was employed as a truck driver for many years for Brockway-Smith in Andover, MA, retiring in 2004. He served as a volunteer firefighter for the Derry Fire Dept. Richard was Henry Fonda's personal chauffeur during the filming of On Golden Pond. He wrote about his experience in his book Memories of On Golden Pond. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed bird watching. Richard also enjoyed watching Boston sports teams.

He is survived by his five children, Robin Gile and her husband Paul of Londonderry, NH, Thomas Sutton and his wife Kari of Berlin, NH, Melinda White and her husband Michael of Campton, NH, Rebecca Gallo and her husband Michael of Bedford, NH, and Kathleen Cochrane and her husband John of Manchester, NH; 21 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; two sisters, Marlene O'Keefe of Arizona, and Connie Creedon of Manchester. He was predeceased by his wife of 54 years, Jeanne Marie (Cloutier) Sutton of May 22, 2018.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Toys for Tots.

Zoning

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and the tower would be mainly monitored remotely to prevent a lot of traffic to the site.

Opposed to this variance was the resident of 146 Rockingham Road, Tom Mauzy. Mauzy is an abutter and had concerns about the safety of living so close to this proposed tower. He was concerned about radiation and cancer and stated he was scared for his children. An emissions test is mandated and was given to Mauzy to ease his concerns. The tower would be at 3.3 % of the F.C.C.'s maximum allowable limit for emis-

sions, and Pare pointed out emissions are not to be taken into account as part of the ZBA's decision because the FCC has sole jurisdiction over emissions. There was some discussion over whether to make the tower a monopine, which resembles a tree in order to camouflage it, but due to the height for T-Mobile's antenna on the top, it was decided it would not work. Pare's point that "everyone wants to be mobile" resonated with the board. After a brief deliberative session, Frank Kelley motioned to grant the variance and Heather Evans seconded the motion.

In a unanimous vote, the one hundred foot monopole

with a four foot lightning rod was approved.

A second case was heard from Marco Bonefant of 93 Tsiennetto Road for a special exception to allow a tenant to perform small engine repair. Bonefant's neighbor was present and was in favor of the exception with a few minor concerns as to hours of operation, neatness of the property, the location of an existing port-a-potty, and that items would not be left outside after hours. The deliberative session began to add conditions to the approval and settled on relocating the port-a-potty, lim-

iting items available for sale outside the garage to four, working hours were established from 9-6 and no sale items would be left outside. Mr. Coppola made motion to grant special exception to allow small engine repair business with conditions, and Evans seconded the motion. The motion was granted with board approving unanimously.

Correspondence from 84 West Broadway was discussed and it was determined that the matter was a code enforcement matter. Minutes from September 18, 2018 were approved and the meeting concluded.

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Editorial

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween

Halloween arrives Wednesday night this year, a midweek treat for the young, and a fun-filled reminder of years of trick or treating for those of us well past the days of going door to door for candy with a pillowcase. Because for many of us, regardless of age, Halloween is our holiday favorite, a day we look forward to for weeks. For children, there's something that can't be beat about dressing up, heading out after dark and walking up to neighbors' homes, and filling a bag with free candy and other treats. The day is not about horror it's about fun.

We can expect police to be out in force on that night, as the little ghosts and goblins, witches and princesses, devils and lots of zombies let's not forget all the super heroes parading along local streets. It means that our usual midweek activities like shopping or heading home from a tiring day at work can put children at risk as they go about their rounds.

We want take this opportunity to remind everyone to drive especially carefully on Halloween, both during the day and night, and to pay close attention to pedestrians. We also want to remind parents that children's costumes should feature light colors or reflective tape so they can be seen in the early darkness that the

season brings, and to make sure young children travel in groups, under adult supervision, with everyone carrying flashlights or glow sticks.

The New Hampshire State Police offer the following tips to make Halloween safe as well as spooky: Keep costumes short to prevent trips and falls. Use make-up instead of a mask, so as not to obscure vision. Instruct children to stop only at familiar homes where the outside lights are on.

Tell children not to enter the homes or cars of strangers. Remind children not to eat any of their treats until they return home. Keeping safety and common sense in the forefront, and focusing on having FUN on what we hope will be a crisp and clear fall night is after all, the stuff of good memories.

There's something special and very New England about the sight of a lighted pumpkin on the porch in the Halloween dark. Go a head, put on a mask or a witches hat as you prepare to answer the door when it rings. If you want to get especially spooked, just remember what happened a few years ago, when trick-or-treating was postponed while we shoveled out from an early and damaging snowstorm.

Derry To Hold Surplus Auction on Saturday, Oct. 27



On Saturday morning, Oct. 27 the Town of Derry will be holding a Surplus Property Auction starting at 9 a.m., at the Derry Police Department on Municipal Drive in Derry. Hundreds of items from various town departments will set up behind the Police Department for the public to bid on. Everything from jewelry to large file cabinets will go to the highest bidder. There is a Property List on-line at: www.derrynh.org/sites/derrynh/files/uploads/town_auction_2018.pdf which is subject to change without notice before the auction starts. Pictured, Alan Cote of the Highway Department and Capt. George Feoli auction off items. *Photo by Chris Paul*

Upper Room to Host Take Me Out To The Ballgame Auction Nov. 9

LYNN THOMAS
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Upper Room is excited to preview it's 17th annual Family Matters Auction, to be held Nov. 9 at The Tupelo Music Hall in Derry at 5:30 p.m. Executive Director of the Upper Room Brenda Guggisberg calls it a "great event" that "allows critical services to keep running when there are gaps in funding." The fundraiser allows the Upper Room to sustain high quality staff where people are invested and committed. The Upper Room runs a variety of programs that benefit the community, as well as a food pantry. Last year, the auction committee recognized the need for a larger space and contacted Tupelo Music Hall, where the auction will be held for the first time. Guggisberg noted that Tupelo has the "size, space and long term potential in case of

future expansion" for the auction, and the location is perfect as the non-profit is based in Derry.

There is no need to dress up for this event because the theme is Take Me Out To The Ballgame. Wear jeans, baseball shirts, and sneakers. From 5:30 - 6:45 p.m., there will be a cocktail hour and silent auction. The silent auction will feature gift certificates and products from the best local businesses. At 7 p.m., there will be dinner catered by Tupelo's own Chef Janine and a live auction. There will be close to twenty live items to bid on, some wonderful trips (some including airfare), and of course, sporting events. There will also be a speaker, a young man who received assistance through the Upper Room who wanted to talk about how that affected his life.

The event takes almost an entire year to plan by an

auction committee of between 8 - 10 volunteers who work together to make the auction happen. They are expecting approximately 300 people to attend the fun event. Guggisberg is thankful to the supporters of the auction. "The event allows us to raise money in a fun, creative, different way, and the supporters rise to the occasion. We are grateful they continue to support our mission."

Tickets are \$60 each and can be purchased through Tupelo's website www.tupelomusichall.com. Those who prefer to buy twelve tickets for a slightly discounted rate of \$675 may do so only by contacting the Upper Room at 603-437-8477 x 17. This option is not available through Tupelo's website. More information on the event may be found at www.urteachers.org/auction-2018.

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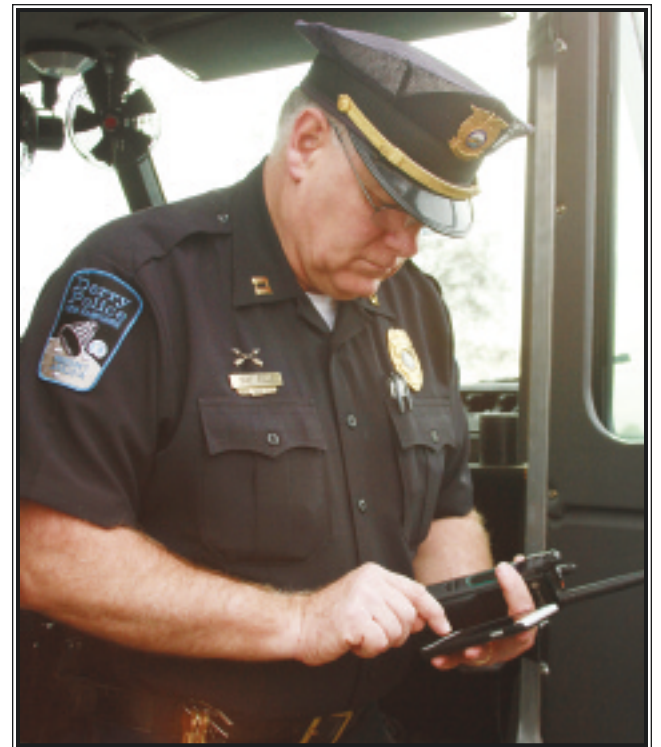
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Above, Derry Police Chief Ed Garone and Fire Chief Mike Gagnon display the FirstNet banner in front of the Mobile Command Vehicle. at right, Capt. George Feoli demonstrates how to transfer operations from his phone to his Land Mobile Radio (LMR). Photos by Chris Paul



FirstNet

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tions that we can count on when the Town of Derry is counting on us. FirstNet will enable us to provide an enhanced emergency response for our residents - one that's supported by the most current public safety technology available."

By subscribing to FirstNet, the Derry Police Department will be able to keep officers connected to the critical information they need. It will help ensure they can easily and quickly communicate with one another during everyday situations, big events or emergencies.

"Thinking back to the crippling ice storms we had a couple of years ago, FirstNet would've been a huge help. With priority and preemption, FirstNet gives us a clear line of communication at all times. And with how fast technology moves - from situational awareness apps to accountability sys-

tems and more - we're excited to be on the cutting edge of what's to come," Garone added.

According to AT&T and FirstNet authorities, the system allows for Fire and Police personnel to have a dedicated line of communication in transferring cellular data. So, if data lines are clogged up in an emergency, the department's can communicate without being bogged down when cellular systems are being overcrowded.

Derry's decision to join FirstNet was based on 3 critical factors:

- Groundbreaking Technology - FirstNet is the only platform that gives first responders always-on priority and preemption. That means we'll have access to the connection we need - even when the network is congested. This will help Derry keep officers and those they serve safe and secure.

- System Reliability - FirstNet is the only system purpose-built to the high

standards of public safety based on an understanding of the town's needs. Plus, AT&T will be held accountable by the First Responder Network Authority to deliver on their commitment to design and build a solution that meets Derry's needs for years to come.

- Affordability with No Speed Limits - FirstNet will give the town a premier service at a cost savings. Plus, Derry's access to the important information we need will not be throttled anywhere in the country.

When a major event occurs, it's important to share data with other responders. As more agen-

cies join FirstNet, it will drive a greater level of interoperability. This will help us communicate with ease across agencies, jurisdictions and even state lines.

"We're honored that the Derry Police Department chose FirstNet to elevate their communications capabilities," said Pattie Jacobs, president, AT&T - New England. "It's our mission to give first responders cutting-edge tools they can use to help keep themselves and those they serve out of harm's way. And we look forward to helping Derry's officers achieve their life-saving mission."

From New Hampshire's

Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee to Governor Sununu, we've had a lot of great support in our transition to FirstNet. Plus, working with AT&T, subscribing to FirstNet was seamless. Our officers are all now equipped with the game-changing technology.

"FirstNet is the exclusive communications platform built with AT&T for

public safety, inspired by public safety - there is no substitution for this network that they fought for," said FirstNet Authority Acting CEO Edward Parkinson. "We look forward to supporting the Derry Police Department's use of FirstNet, making sure it delivers what they need, when they need it."

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State Reps

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local elected positions, I can easily identify how future bills will effect Derry. Next term will be very important and we need Reps to fight for Derry and not just follow party lines. I am happy to speak with any one interested in asking me questions. I need your help and your vote on Nov 6th.

Phyllis Katsakiores

I have lived in Derry for over 50 years and I would be honored to be reelected for another term as State Representative for the town I love so dearly. My tenure in the House, as well as a Town Councillor gives me a unique knowledge of what is important to the town, and how I can help the town through my votes in Concord. I support lower taxes and a balanced state budget, and strongly oppose a state income tax. Veterans are a top priority of mine. I served on the Veteran's Affairs Committee to make changes to improve the lives of veterans. I am also well know for the support I give to my constituents, and I enjoy being able to see first hand how I can make a difference.

David Love

My name is David

Love. I am a candidate for State Rep from Derry, aka Rockingham 6. I've been a Derry resident for roughly 15 yrs. I'm running in hopes of preserving the good things the current legislature and Governor Sununu have accomplished, helping to get even more done in hopes of lower taxes and smaller government.

We've got to do something about our public education system. Common Core has got to be replaced with a more Common Sense approach. Too many children are struggling and failing.

The cost to transition will be high but nothing compared to the cost of having an entire generation incapable of competing in a global job market.

We need to act, and act soon. Our children deserve better I ask for your vote. My name is David Love and I approve this message.

David E. Milz

Attended Chicago City College and worked for Continental Airlines until enlisting in the U.S. Air Force in 1969. Saw combat in Viet-Nam as a helicopter crew chief/gunner and was honorably discharged with the rank of Staff Sergeant in 1973. Graduated with a B.A. degree in English

from the U. of Illinois. Retired as General Manager in Boston in 1987. Employed by Marriott InFlight Services in 1987 and retired as City Manager Airline Accounts in 2001.

Resided in Derry from 1980-1981 and returned in 1987. Elected as East Derry Fire Commissioner in 2003 and served as Chair until consolidation with the Derry Fire Department. Appointed Commissioner on the Derry Housing and Redevelopment Authority in 2005. Served as District 2 Town Councilor from 2010 to 2013. Elected as State Representative in 2013 to present. Serving as Vice Chairman of the Public Works and Highway Committee. Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Married to Pamela Dancey for 36 years, no children.

Personal interests include gourmet cooking, landscape gardening, financial planning and reading.

John O'Connor

Serving my 4th term representing Derry as a State Representative and is currently the Chairman of the Environment and Agriculture committee and also sits on Public Works committee. Vice Chair of Derry's Planning Board and

President of the board of directors for the Marion Gerrish Community Center, as well as Rockingham county on the UNH Extension Advisory Council.

I have been able to use my experience in Agriculture to aid the state agriculture community in reducing burdensome legislation that allows farmers to sell directly to restaurants without jumping through the Federal government's bureaucratic hurdles. As a committee member on Public Works, we oversee the I-93 corridor expansion along with monitoring the building of exit 4A thru Derry.

I have a few key areas that I would like to address in the upcoming session; first balance the budget. Continue to improve legislation related to animal cruelty. Develop a promotional non-tax fund that will help sustain our NH dairy farmers. Finally, to monitor and work with our Senator Birdsell in developing updated adequate education grants for our education system.

John M. Potucek

Republican Married 46 years w/ 2 Adult children As a Representative, it is most important to work hard for all of your constituents, both of your town and the state. As a former Representative, it was my duty and honor to do so, in both Committee work and when the House met as a body. I tried to do my very best. My record speaks for itself.

Keeping the NH Advantage of NO Sales on Income Tax. Protecting our 2nd Amendment Rights as well

as ALL of our Constitutional Rights. Winning the WAR against opioid/drug addiction. Lowering/reducing government regulations. Fighting for our Children & their Parents.

Katherine Prudhomme O'Brien

I am running for state representative in Derry because I want to keep our community a great place to raise a family. I am a Constitutional Conservative and believe we should consider the constitutionality of every bill considered in Concord and what the US and New Hampshire State Constitution has to say on any subject before us.

I will do everything within my power to keep our tax burden low and personal freedom high. I am pro 2nd Amendment, pro life, support parental choice in education and oppose the implementation of an income or sales tax.

I have lived in Derry for 24 years. My husband Peter and I have two daughters and taught them at home until high school. I previously worked as a musical instrument maker and served on the Labor Committee when I served a previous term in the NH House (2015-2016). In 2014, I received a B.A. in American History from The American College of History and Legal Studies.

Stephen Pearson

Hello fellow citizens of Derry. My name is Stephen Pearson. I grew up here in Derry, went to Derry Village, played Little League for Bensons Hardware, graduated from Pinkerton

Academy in 1994 and literally married the girl next door. I am running because Derry needs strong leadership representing it in Concord.

First and foremost, serious changes need to be made in the way we are fighting the opioid crisis. We must eliminate the loophole that protects drug dealers. I will fight to fix the disastrous Exit 4A project. We need a strong Tax fighter in Concord that will work to reduce the size of government and kill wasteful spending. We need to fix our VA and protect the New Hampshire advantage of no sales or income tax. Finally, I am running to preserve the second amendment and to defend the rights of the unborn. I ask for your vote on Nov. 6th.

Frank Sapareto

"I support individual rights and freedoms as I consider each vote. If you want "group rights" where the government is responsible for you, Massachusetts is for you. New Hampshire is for individual rights and the responsibility that accompanies it. Too often we, in the legislature, ignore the freedoms that are lost with overregulation, red tape, and restrictions pushed by special interest groups. For example, I formed a coalition of MA & NH Legislators to block new tolls in Salem & Methuen on Rt 93. With WW2 veteran legislators, we passed a law requiring all NH schools to provide the opportunity for students to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. You can always

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Two Candidates Running For Dist. 19 State Senate Seat

In the race for State Senate - District 19, Democrat Kristina Durocher will be trying to beat incumbent candidate Regina Birdsell in the Nov. 9 election.

The Nutfield News asked each candidate why they felt they were the right choice for the position, and the following is what we received.

Regina Birdsell - Republican

I am running for re-election because I want New Hampshire to remain the most desirable place to build a future. To do this we need to continue to keep our state

budget balanced, continue to fight for efficient government spending, continue to invest in our workforce, continue to work on a new education funding formula for our public schools, and continue to support policies that allow our businesses to compete in a 21st century economy.

In the Senate, we put New Hampshire families and businesses first. I am proud to have helped lead the way for passing all-day kindergarten, created scholarships for NH high school students wishing to attend college in state, appropriated money to our schools for

increased security, provided more funds for opioid treatment as well as law enforcement to combat drug dealers, reduced business taxes, returned \$39 million to towns for infrastructure investment and local drinking water projects, filled the state's Rainy Day Fund with \$100 million in case of economic emergency, established a Sexual Assault Survivor's Bill of Rights, enacted a fetal homicide law to provide justice for expecting mothers who lose their babies to acts of violence or misconduct, expanded the resources available for those suffering

from mental health issues, and enacted policies which have New Hampshire's unemployment rate at an all time low and added 11,200 jobs to our economy in the past two years. And I will add that all of this was done without any new taxes or fees.

I am honored to be your voice in Concord, to be a full time advocate for the families and businesses of Derry, Hampstead, and Windham, and to be an ally to Governor Chris Sununu. I would be humbled to earn your vote for re-election on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Kristina Durocher - Democrat

If elected Senator, the citizens of Derry, Hampstead, and Windham could count on me to take a rational and common sense approach to governing. I would not be beholden to special interests, nor would I impose a political or ideological-driven agenda to address the issues and challenges facing our state. I believe the government's role is to help keep people safe and to me that means making sure our current regulations and laws are enforced, Medicaid expansion is protected and

expanded so people don't go bankrupt because of an accident or illness, that all people, including our most vulnerable citizens, are respected and their rights are protected under the law, that public education is funded equitably, that we create a robust economic environment that benefits everyone not just those at the top. Lastly, we must take bold and decisive action to combat climate change to safeguard our environment and our future, ensuring New Hampshire remains a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

State Reps

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count on my vote to preserve New Hampshire's independent spirit, and the dwindling freedoms that we enjoy. "

Jim Webb

My name is Jim Webb, I am currently serving my 4th term in the NH House. I am seeking a fifth term as one of your representative. I have served the town of Derry on the Zoning Board, as a Trustee of the Trust Funds, I am a commissioned Justice of the Peace and Notary. I have lived in my current home for 20 years with my Wife Maria. Why You should send me Back for another term? I think I am fiscally responsible, with conservative principals, I often cross party lines when it comes to consumer protection. I believe I am tough on crime and still

have compaction for someone that is in need of help. When I first went to concord I wanted to Make a difference, I ask that you send me back to Concord so I can continue to make a difference.

DEMOCRATS

Fred Bates

Resist And Assist: Vote for Fred Bates for State Representative on Nov. 6, 2018 I have lived in Derry for 22 years and have worked for over 25 years in the Mental Health and Substance Abuse field. I am for social, economic, medical and environmental justice and stand proudly against the mean spirited and divisive agenda of the Trump Administration. Though it is vital to resist this agenda, I will also try to assist all New Hampshire's residents. We are losing too many New Hampshire residence

to the opioid crisis. I will advocate for funding and programs to address this ongoing tragedy. I am for the stabilization of our school system. I am for gun safety. I will support policies of non-discrimination including on the basis of sexual orientation or gender. I will advocate for those in need of mental health and substance abuse treatment, the handicapped, refugees and the incarcerated. I am also assist all tax payers, even the ones with whom I disagree.

Mary Eisner

I am running as a Candidate for State Representative because I believe that Derry deserves a balanced representation in the State Legislature. By having all points of views and perspectives being heard provides a stronger form of government and democracy. Currently, we have only one

party representing Derry.

Some of my positions include: I would work in a bi-partisan effort to initiate proposals to lower the burden of property taxes by holding the State accountable in their partnership with the Towns in revenue sharing.

I would support common sense guns safety laws, legislation that provides affordable and accessible healthcare, and Legislation that protects and preserve the Environment.

I would not support public funds to be used to finance private, religious or home schooling.

It would be my privilege

and honor to serve as your State Representative and would appreciate your vote on Nov.6, 2018.

Michelle Sawyer Mogé

You should vote for me because I am ready to be a bi-partisan force for good and a voice for the working and middle classes in the State House. I believe that our teachers deserve to be well paid, our schools should be well funded, and our property taxes are already high enough, there are other, better ways to help fund our public education system. I am also strongly pro-choice, I believe that cannabis legal-

ization would be a boon for the economy as well as a way to reduce the opioid epidemic, and I believe that climate change is real and that we can and should take steps to prevent its devastating effects here in our state. Finally, I believe that if all parties work together we can truly be a great state, working together to make that happen is what I pledge to do if elected.

Although contacted by email the following candidates did not respond to our request for comments; Paul Doolittle, Owen D. Ingram, Sean Cohen and Ronald J. Cooper III.

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Kids Coop Gears Up For Newsies at Derry Opera House



The Kids Coop Theatre group held a sneak peek of their latest production “Newsies” which will be shown Nov. 16 and 17, at the Derry Opera House. Young actors from area towns make up a cast of over 50 to perform this dance musical based on the 1992 motion picture and inspired by a true story, Newsies features a Tony Award-winning score by Alan Menken and Jack Feldman and a book by Tony Award winner Harvey Fierstein. Meg Gore is this seasons director.

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DERRY SPORTS

Astro Field Hockey Squad Advances in the D-I Tourney

CHRIS PANTAZIS
NUTFIELD NEWS

The second-ranked and red-hot Pinkerton Academy field hockey squad moved itself within two victories of a state championship this past Sunday afternoon by handing the seventh-seeded Manchester Central Little Green a season-stopping 2-0 defeat in Division I quarterfinal-round tournament

play in Derry.

Coach Katie Van Nostrand's Lady Astros pushed their season record to 14-1 and their winning streak to nine games with the blanking of Central. The Queen City crew stepped into the tourney having won three straight contests, but it ended up being no match for a PA squad seeking its program's first state title since 2012.

Pinkerton's goals were potted by Lily Auger (from Ava Dorci) off of a penalty corner in the first half and by Katelyn Bennett (from Taylor Marchman) in the second period. All-State goalie Khaliyah Ellis contributed four saves to her victorious contingent's eighth shutout of 2018.

"We played a very talented Central team. It took us a few minutes to get

going, but when we did we did a great job of capitalizing on opportunities," said coach Van Nostrand. "We scored on our first corner of the game with a high shot over the goalie. Sarah Collins played extremely well on the defensive side of the ball, along with Marley Mailloux and Mari Shea sending great feeds to the front line."

The quarterfinal success pushed the Lady Astros into a semifinal-round match with the third-ranked Winnacunnet High Lady Warriors from Hampton at Exeter High this Thursday afternoon at 5.

Pinkerton and Winnacunnet met up once during the regular season - back on Sept. 26 in Derry - with the host academy squad collecting a 2-1 victory.

The Lady Warriors advanced to the semis by simply demolishing sixth-seeded Bishop Guertin of Nashua by a 6-0 tally in quarterfinal-round play. That success was Winnacunnet's sixth consecutive victory, and it had gone a pretty spectacular 10-1 in its last 11 games.



Pinkerton senior field hockey player Taylor Marchman and her teammates disposed of Manchester Central in the Division I tourney. Photo by Chris Pantazis



Fall Champs: The Derry Major League fall baseball team ended its season recently by playing a tough Goffstown group in the championship game and winning a hard-fought 4-3 decision. With that win the local hardball crew took the 2018 District 1 Major League Fall Championship. The locals completed their exceptional campaign with a perfect 8-0-1 record by living their motto "Hard Work." The title-taking contingent included, from left to right in the front row, Manny Perez, Henry Rose, Austin Walsh, Jake Welch, Vincent Panaro, and Nick DiMambro. In the second row from left are Curtis Ritchie, Dylan St. Jean, Anthony Panaro, Robbie Reynolds, and Dylan Walsh. In the third row from left are coaches John Panaro, Dan Ortiz, Ron Dimambro, George Welch, and George Welch IV. The younger George Welch was a standout, all-state player for the Pinkerton Academy baseball squad this past spring and is now attending Saint Joseph's College in Maine, where he plans to play baseball.

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Pinkerton Girls' Soccer Goes Into the Tournament Very Warm

CHRIS PANTAZIS
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy girls' soccer squad closed out its 2018 regular season last week in truly impressive style, building up a six game

undefeated streak to finish up with an excellent 11-3-2 overall record in tough Division I.

Coach Danielle St. Pierre's crew bested Keene and Windham last week in finishing up at 5-0-1 to roll

toward the state tourney with a significant head of steam.

The Lady Astros extended their undefeated streak to five games all the way out in Keene last Tuesday, Oct. 16, with a 2-1 edging of the host Lady Blackbirds.

Enya Vannasse and Adria Forand did the scoring for the locals, and standout goalie Reagan Kolinski made one save her contribution to the road success as PA moved to 10-3-2 on the campaign.

Pinkerton then closed out its 2018 regular season on Friday the 19th back at home against the Windham High Lady Jaguars.

The girls' paid tribute to the girls they would be losing to graduation before

their final home game. A total of 10 seniors were honored, they were Alexis Skafas, Katie Zaniti, Gabbi Gagne, Julia Preston, Ande Manchester, Victoria Peguri, Sierra Mielens, Ally Croteau, Reagan Kolinski and Larel Breen.

There was only one goal netted in that match, with freshman Chayse Dube doing the honors for the locals in the first half. Keeper Kolinski contributed two stops to the shutout.

The academy girls wound up being seeded sixth overall in Division I, a status which placed them at home against number 11 Goffstown in first-round tournament play in Derry this Thursday, Oct. 25 at 3 p.m.



Senior midfielder Ande Manchester and the PA girls' soccer squad would love to get back to the top of Division I this fall.
Photos by Chris Paul



Ally Croteau of Pinkerton pushes the ball up the field during one of her team's recent matches. The Lady Astros finished sixth in Division I.

PA Volleyball Completes the Regular Season With Pair of Fine of Shutouts

CHRIS PANTAZIS
NUTFIELD NEWS

After having its ups and downs this fall, the Pinkerton Academy girls' basketball squad closed out

its regular season by winning three of its last four matches and both of its last two last week.

The Lady Astros finished up by shutting out both Keene and Windham last week to end up with a very solid 11-7 record in tough Division I.

The locals drove their season record up to 10-7 by walloping the visiting - and struggling - Keene High Lady Blackbirds in a 3-0 shutout on team Senior Night in Derry last Wednesday, Oct. 17.

Seniors Ashley Ginnetty, Kiley Davis, Amelia Graves, Rebekah Stallings and Brook Kane will be graduat-

ing this year.

Pinkerton lowered Keene's season record to 1-14 with the dominant victory which featured individual set successes of 25-7, 25-17, and 25-7.

The victorious locals received 24 assists from Ella Dandrade, 16 service points with six aces along with 15 digs from Amelia Graves, 15 digs from Kiley Davis, 13 service points from Reese Asselin, 10 kills and six service aces from Leah Wang, eight digs from Ginnetty, four kills and three blocks from Kane, and four kills from Stallings.

And Pinkerton managed an equally decisive outcome

against Windham on the road on Friday the 19th, bagging individual set successes of 25-14, 25-23, and 25-16.

Graves was good for 21 digs and 13 kills, Dandrade dished out 29 assists, Wang collected 12 kills and 10 service points with four aces, Ella Koelb registered some 12 service points, and Kane was good for four blocks.

The Lady Astros wound up seeded ninth and that left them facing a D-I preliminary-round tournament match on the seacoast at eighth-ranked Portsmouth at 6 p.m. this Thursday, Oct. 25.

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Pinkerton Boys' Soccer Crew Finishes Up With Tight Wins

CHRIS PANTAZIS
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy boys' soccer squad completed its 2018 regular season last week by tallying tight victories over Keene and Windham, setting its final regular season record at an excellent 12-4.

Longtime coach Kerry Boles' crew bagged its sixth win in its last seven games with a 1-0 edging of the visiting Keene High Blackbirds in Derry last Tuesday, Oct. 16, upping its season record to a superb 11-4. Keene slipped to 9-4-2 with the defeat.

The lone goal was netted with 10 minutes left in the

second half when Trevor Demers was set up by Mac Johnson, with standout goalie Max Fairbank contributing six saves to his squad's eighth shutout of 2018. Keene keeper Charlie Zwierczchowski turned aside some 11 Pinkerton shots in the tough battle played on the locals' Senior Night.

"I can't say enough about what this group of seniors has meant and accomplished during their time in a Pinkerton uniform," said coach Boles. "I am so proud of these guys. Their character, integrity, and class, on and off the field, has been truly amazing. They have been part of a great a pro-

gram, participated in multiple community service efforts, and are solid representatives of our school. We will miss them."

The PA 12th graders who were saluted prior to that match were captains Fairbank, Jon Tremblay, and Alex Rust, along with Mike Puchacz, Alex Beaulieu, Conrad Demers, Terry Coyle, Johnson, Rob Douglas, Hunter Rathburn, and Henry Andrews.

Boles' booters then closed out their regular season on Friday the 19th with a short road trip over to Windham to play a Jaguars' squad which had an impressive undefeated streak of six games - with a 4-0-2 record - rolling after starting the campaign in just awful shape by going 0-8-1 in its first nine contests.

In its 2-1 edging of 4-9-3

Windham the local squad received goals from Michael Curtin just two minutes in (assist from Andrews) and Will D'Amico (from Coyle) with six minutes remaining in the match. Windham potted its lone goal in the final minute of play. Goalie Fairbank registered some 11 saves in his squad's victory.

"We didn't play particularly well today, but we were able to sneak by the Jags. We'll figure things out and hopefully be ready for our playoff opener next week," said coach Boles.

The Astros ended up being seeded fifth in the Division tournament and faced off with 12th-ranked Winnacunnet High School Warriors of Hampton in first-round play in Derry this Wednesday Oct. 24, following Nutfield News press time.



Offensive catalyst Henry Andrews and the Pinkerton boys' soccer squad strode into the D-I playoffs with a match with Winnacunnet. *Photo by Chris Paul*

Athletes of the Week

Week of Oct. 15



Joe Gagnon, Senior, Boys' Cross Country

This highly-skilled veteran was the Astros' top finisher - winding up an impressive fifth overall - at the recent annual Franklin Park competition in Boston. Gagnon crossed the line in a time of 16 minutes and 27 seconds.



Sarah Collins, Sophomore, Field Hockey

This talented player continues to be a huge asset for her team in the defensive end of the field. Her patience and strong game sense have made her a consistent, dominating presence on the field. She is a leader on and off the field.

Athletes are chosen by Pinkerton Academy Athletic Office

Academy Runners Take First, Second Spots at JV State Championships

CHRIS PANTAZIS
NUTFIELD NEWS

Pinkerton Academy's cross-country squads wound up with major reasons to puff out their chests with pride following the state Junior Varsity Championships held at Alvirne High School in Hudson Friday, Oct. 19.

The PA boys won the Division I title handily while the Lady Astros snagged runner-up honors as the two talented and determined programs prepared for this

coming weekend's varsity championships in Manchester's Derryfield Park.

The academy males finished with the winning point total of 20 to easily best the other 12 competing teams, with Winnacunnet of Hampton finishing second (57) and Londonderry High School took third (66).

The state champs had their top six finishers all cross the line among the top 10 racers, with senior Steven

Groulx grabbing the individual state crown with his winning finish of 17 minutes and 13 seconds.

Groulx was followed by runner-up and junior teammate Zach Plaza (17:17) as well as fellow Astros Charlie Lavoie (fourth in 17:29), Sam Steiger (fifth, 17:36), Nate Letellier (eighth, 17:56), and Conrad Gende (ninth in 17:57).

Pinkerton's young ladies finished behind only powerful Bedford (score of 29) in

the team competition with a score of 74, which was well ahead of third place Salem (133) and some 11 other squads.

The top Pinkerton girl finisher was senior Meaghan Robidoux in eighth place (21:40), with freshman Samantha Brackesy 10th (21:59), junior Ashleigh Ahern 15th (22:12), senior Lexi Peet in the 22nd spot (22:44), and freshman Hailey Langill in 28th place (23:03).

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Astro Football Upset by Windham, Playoff Hopes Endangered

CHRIS PANTAZIS
NUTFIELD NEWS

Few folks predicted it, but the Windham High School football squad kept its playoff hopes alive by taking a 35-21 upset victory over the host Pinkerton Academy Astros in Derry last Friday night, Oct. 19.

The 6-2 Astros' cause was hindered mightily by consecutive turnovers on their first two offensive series' of the night. And Windham took advantage of its host's sloppiness in grasping leads of 7-0 after one period and 21-7 at half-time. The Jags and PA each scored 14 points in the second half as the visitors managed to advance to 5-3 with a third consecutive win as it prepares to close out its regular season with what should be a fairly easy win over a woeful Portsmouth-Oyster River contingent this

Friday night. Pinkerton, meanwhile, needs to defeat 6-2 Winnacunnet of Hampton on the seacoast on Friday evening - in a rematch of the 2017 Division I title contest - in order to retain a shot at bagging the second South Conference playoff spot.

The two turnovers which PA coughed up to start the game wound up hindering the Astros' effort in epic fashion despite the hosts' considerable efforts to come back. And that rough start was very much on coach Brian O'Reilly's mind in the wake of the unexpected defeat.

"Our turnovers on our first two series', on the 12-yard-line and on the way in (toward the Windham end zone) hurt, and we couldn't recover," lamented the coach.

Windham bagged the lead it wouldn't relinquish

during the final minute of the first period on a short scoring run, and it went up 14-0 three minutes into the second period on a 16-yard touchdown pass.

Pinkerton trimmed its lead down to 14-7 a little less than seven minutes later when Nick Lombard capped off a drive with a 4-yard sprint to pay-dirt. But the Jags got the final word where scoring was concerned in the half by tallying seven more points in the last 25 seconds of the half to make it a 21-7 game.

Windham tallied the only points of the third period to bump its lead up to 28-7, and the advantage bulged to 35-7 in the first minute of quarter four as a full PA comeback entered into the realm of highly unlikely.

Pinkerton then showed its fight by scoring twice in a span of just under two minutes, with Gannon Fast



Pinkerton veteran running back Gennaro Marra wasn't going anywhere on this running play against Windham in his squad's surprising loss to the Jaguars in Derry late last week.
Photo by Chris Paul

reaching the end zone on a 6-yard run with 9:32 to go and Gennaro Marra getting in from two yards out with 7:36 remaining. But 35-21 is where the final score would land.

Windham fell just short of 400 yards worth of total offense, tallying 301 via its ground game and 90 through the air. The Astros amassed 204 on the ground - with Fast leading the way with 86 and Marra notching 71 - along with 108 passing yards on 7-for-10 throwing by southpaw quarterback Aiden Goujon. Ryan Auger caught four balls for 50 yards.

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Basketball Tryouts

NH's largest AAU Basketball program, will be holding tryouts at the Sports Zone on 7 A St, Derry, Tryouts will be open to boys and girls grades 2nd-8th. First tryout date is Nov. 24. Times are: boys and girls grades 2nd - 6th from 1 - 2 p.m.; boys and girls grades 7th & 8th from 2 - 3 p.m.

Property Auction

Town of Derry Property Auction Saturday, Nov. 7, 9 a.m. Derry Police Department Municipal Drive, Derry, NH. Property list available at www.derrynh.org.

Renew

Renew will be open Saturday, Nov. 10, 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 11am. Derry residence not required. Renew offers free, gently-used apparel. Each household is limited to 20 of the newest items, plus a reasonable number of older items. Enter at the church marquee sign. Donations of good condition, modern clothing may be placed in the donations bin by the door at any time. No donations of money are asked or accepted. For details, search for "Renew Derry" on Facebook, email renewcalvary@gmail.com or call the church secretary at 434-1516.

Summer Opportunities for Students and Young Adults in Israel

Please join us on Tuesday Oct. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry, for a discussion about opportunities in Israel for students and young adults. Noam Wolf, the NH Shlichah (emissary) from Israel will be there. Dana Gerbie Klein, New England Director of Admissions for the Alexander Muss High School in Israel, will also be there. The Alexander Muss High School

is an accredited American High School in Israel (AMHSI). There are many options for students and young adults to choose from - camps, professional courses, gap years, and even volunteering to the IDF! Come alone or bring your students, but definitely come with your questions! Please RSVP to info@jewishnh.org or 603-627-7679 as soon as possible, so that an adequate supply of materials are available.

Israel, 2048

On Friday night, Nov. 9, at 6 p.m., Noam Wolf, the Jewish Federation of New Hampshire's Shlichah ("emissary") from Israel will present a gallery and discussion on "Israel 2048." Noam will discuss some interesting predictions for Israel at 100 years old at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry. The event is free. Services will follow.

Jews In Law Enforcement

The public is fascinated with law enforcement. On Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. two Jewish members of the local law enforcement community-a Manchester Police Department officer and a retired FBI agent--will provide their perspectives and insights, at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry. They will talk about prejudices they have encountered and discuss the many positive elements of their careers. This program is part of Etz Hayim Synagogue's Continuing Education Program, Hot Topics and Cool Contemporary Stuff, and is free to the public, although donations to the synagogue are gratefully accepted to allow us to continue with these and other programs.

Free Thanksgiving Day Dinner

On Thanksgiving Day, the Community Meals Network (a group of organizations that provide free monthly meals) will jointly host a free home-cooked Thanksgiving Day meal, from 1 - 2:30 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, 1 Hood Road,

in Derry. The dinner will include turkey, mashed potatoes, squash, veggies, and pies. Come and have a delicious meal in a warm and friendly environment. If you are interested in helping put on the dinner, please contact Lieutenant Kathryn Mayes, Salvation Army, at kathryn.mayes@use.salvation-army.org.

Garden Club Meeting

The Derry Garden Club will hold it's Nov. meeting on Friday, Nov. 2 at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Derry, 40 Hampstead Rd., Derry, starting at 10 a.m. The meeting will include a lecture by Tony Todesco, a design consultant for National Garden Club and Flower Shows school committee. Todesco's colorful style and expertise make him a sought after design lecturer and commentator. There will be a raffle for the designs that he creates at the meeting. There is a charge of \$10 for non-members attending this presentation that will also includes lunch.

Film Showing

On Oct. 28, at 4 p.m., It's Criminal will be shown at Etz Hayim Synagogue at 1-1/2 Hood Rd., Derry. The award-winning documentary will be followed by a discussion led by the film's director, Signe Taylor. The 80-minute documentary shares the life-changing journeys of incarcerated women and Dartmouth College students working together to write and perform an original play that explores the often painful and troubled paths that landed the women behind bars, and shares some of their fragile visions for the future. The movie delves into privilege, poverty, and injustice, and asks viewers to think about who is in prison and why. In addition to exploring disparities, It's Criminal also captures how the students and prisoners struggled and ultimately succeeded in overcoming their fears and prejudices to form hard-won bonds of friendship, showing

that empathy is a powerful force that can help bridge the divide. The documentary has been screened at film festivals across the country and has won a number of awards. The program is free, although donations to the synagogue to enable it to continue with this and other programming are gratefully accepted. Farm Day

Candy Cane Fair

Saint Thomas Aquinas parish will be having their Candy Cane Fair on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The fair will be held in the Aquinas Center. Free admission and parking. There will be raffle baskets, bake sale table, a white elephant sale along with over 50 different kinds of crafters. Lunch will be served starting at 11 a.m. Please join us.

Winter Coat Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council 9058 and Girl Scout Cadette & Senior Troop 23938 will be holding a Winter Coat Drive for adult and children the weekend of Oct. 27 and 28. Give your gently used, ready-to-wear (and clean) coats new life by donating them to those in need. The Knights and Girl Scouts will be collecting coats from 4 - 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27 and from 8:30 a.m. until noon on Sunday Oct. 28, in the downstairs hall at Saint Anne's Church, 26 Emerson Ave, Hampstead.

Brothels, Booze, and Badges in Portsmouth

On Nov. 7 the Amoskeag Mills Questers will present "Brothels, Booze, and Badges in Portsmouth, 1895-1913" hosted by Dr. David "Lou" Ferland, Portsmouth, N.H. Chief of Police (Retired), Executive Director- U.S. Police Canine Assoc., and Adjunct Professor SNHU. He will be appearing in a historic police uniform, Dr. Ferland will present a visual history of crime and law enforcement through the facts and lore of Portsmouth, NH. The event is free and open to the public and begins at 10 a.m. at the Marion Gerrish Community Center, 39 West Broadway, Derry. Contact Meredith Hatch 434-8673 for more information.

Democrat Meeting

The Derry Democratic Committee meets on the 4th Thursday of the month. We

will be meeting on Oct. 25 from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Marion Gerrish Community Center, 39 West Broadway, Derry. This is our last meeting before the election Nov. 6. Let's make sure we are all doing all we can to help our candidates. All are welcome.

Voter Checklist Session

Tuesday, Oct. 30, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Derry Municipal Center. The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet in session to register new voters, receive name, address, and party changes from voters, approve applications for voter registration, and approve changes to the voter checklist. This is the last opportunity to register to vote or make changes before the Nov. 6 general election. Voters can register to vote or make changes to their registration at the polls on election day. Applications to register to vote or to make changes to a registration may also be completed with the Town Clerk during regular office hours. Voters can check their registrations on the voter checklist in the Public Research Room on the first floor of the Municipal Center or at the Derry Public Library or online at <https://app.sos.nh.gov>

Free Meals

Please join us for free, family-friendly meals, served in a relaxed atmosphere. Meals are generally held as posted below, but may be rescheduled for holidays. Please call the facility to check on holiday times. We look forward to seeing you! Dinner on Oct. 26 from 5-6:30 p.m. at First Parish Church, call for more information at 434-0628; Breakfast on Oct. 28 from 9-10 a.m., at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, call for more information at 432-2130; Lunch on Oct. 28 from 1:30-2:30 p.m., at St. Jude's Church, call for more information at 432-3333; Dinner on Nov. 11 from 5-6:30 p.m., at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, call for more information at 432-2130; Dinner on Nov. 17 from 5-6:30 p.m., at St. Luke's church, call for more information at 434-4767; Breakfast on Nov. 25 from 9 a.m. - 1p.m., at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, call for more information at 432-2130; Lunch on Nov. 25 from 1:30-2:30 p.m., at St. Jude's Church, call for more information at 432-3333; Dinner on Nov. 30

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Story Hour with a Craft

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

Tiny Tots

A storytime for ages 6 months - 2 years meets Mondays and Fridays at 10 a.m. at the Taylor Public Library. Space is limited so called the library at 432-7186 to register or with questions.

Continuing Education Program

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

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

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