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ZBA Debates Future of Electronic Signs in Derry Commercial Zones

MACK LEATHURBY **NUTFIELD NEWS**

Deliberations and questions about a request for a variance for an electronic message center got a bit sensitive during the Derry Zoning Board Adjustment meet-Applicant David Benedict systems. had already moved his business from Londonderry to establish commerce in the greater Derry area as Derry Plumbing and Heating, and he decided a messaging center sign would be a good thing for his business and for Derry residents

business at 41 Birch Street safety's sake.

to install the message center signage to augment his current business sign. In addition to creating awareness for his business, his intention for installing the electronic sign is to create public service awareness about safety and maintenance ing on Dec. 20, 2018. issues related to building

For example, sign messaging might change seasonally with different notes daily to alert and remind people to check their boiler system or have their AC checked out and maintained, so those systems are optimized for seasonal condi-Benedict attended the tions. In the fall, there Zoning Board of Adjust- might be a message that ment meeting with his attor- reminds people to check ney, Steve Clark. He was their carbon monoxide and looking for a variance for his smoke detector systems for

The business owner pointed out that the location for the sign was to be rented from the condo association property next to his business, so the condo association board had ok'd his purpose for the sign.

Bendict's business is in a zoned commercial area near Parkland hospital and there are already electronic type signs in the area. The ZBA considered that the sign would be set up to meet Derry commercial guidelines, though the discussion got delicate as ZBA Board Secretary, Stephen Coppollo expressed concerns as to what might happen if the business moves again and sells property rights for the sign to another commercial business.

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Community Actions and Events Will Engage Residents in 2019

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Derry School Budget and Redistricting Proposals

School District adopt for the next school budget in restructuring, a possible school closing, and for a rearrangement of school

offered are the result of a ious age groups. broad study process about district facilities that began ed a community perspecnearly four years ago. The tive for the study. Imporstudy involved residents, tant decisions by the teachers, board members district are about to come and other stakeholders early in 2019. Recommen- along with town officials, forming strong committees dations from planning sesto evaluate every spot uti- sions are now on the home Derry community have lized in the schools and stretch for district deci-

administrative areas.

Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019 Brook Middle School is set for a key Public Hearing on What plan will Derry's Proposed 2019-2020 Bud-

Committee recommenconjunction with district dations from the committee studies include a model to join grades 5 to 8 in one school setting, redistricting computer science labs in the schools, or an eventual school closing due to The current proposals enrollment declines in var-

A public survey includ-

sions. So, now is the time for the community to voice 6:30 p.m. at West Running their concern or to support appropriate actions going forward.

> A Deliberative Session to present and begin organization of recommended actions will be conducted at West Running Brook Middle School Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019 10 a.m. Voting on the School District budget and initiatives will occur on Tuesday, March 12, 2019.

Public Participation Wanted for Derry's **Master Plan Process**

Derry's Planning Board business leaders and the



Council Accepts Historic Fountain from Town Founder's Descendants

MACK LEATHURBY NUTFIELD NEWS

The Derry Town council accepted a legacy gift that has come full circle in time to link to the upcoming 2019 Nutfield celebration. On April 11, 2019 Derry continued on page 4 Nutfield Tricentennial, as incorporated into the Town

that date commemorates the of Derry. anniversary of founding father, Pastor Reverend MacGregor family descen-James MacGregor's first dants who still live in the notated public sermon with his new community. This was the connecting event the Derry Village Rotary for the founding of the Nutfield and for this specific Derry with an historic founwill formally launch the area which was eventually tain contribution.

There are quite a few Derry Area today and the family — with support from formally gifted the Town of

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Derry Community Access Media Enhances Vision for Greater Derry

MACK LEATHURBY **NUTFIELD NEWS**

Coordinator for Derry Community Access Media, Owen Provencher is a busy person these days and he has some new video and multimedia over the coming year. tools in his belt.

the Greater Derry Community with a big people reach. So, we will continue to enhance support for the Town of Derry Government programing that connects the community to government meetings and events. And with our initiatives for 2019, we will help the Greater Derry public produce media, communications, and interactions in other types of media techbeneficial ways that reach nology initiatives for public out and engage the community," reports Provencher.

Derry Community TV and Public Access are now evolving into Derry Com-As the Cable Division munity Access Media or DerryCAM. The new name and logo will officially kick off early in 2019 with additional initiatives to kick in

The updated name also "We want to empower calls out the expansion for DerryCAM beyond its public access TV roots with the addition of a radio station once it acquires the license for 95.1 FM from a Londonderry organization that is projected to occur in 2019.

> DerryCAM is being set up to support emerging online media including podcasts, virtual reality and augmented reality (AR) and communications.

> > Augmented Reality is a

content production technol- and expertise within the church in East Derry is limitations. Over the next on a user's view of the real world, thus providing a composite view. Wayfair, a large home furnishing company has an app today that essentially lets you see what their furniture or furnishings look like in your house while you move the virtual furniture around. Pokemon Go is currently the big-name game in AR. This type of technology as well as Virtual Reality will be supported as DerryCAM continues to add new media technology tools and support systems.

While Derry CAM will be accessible for Derry Residents and Businesses, it is important to know this is truly a public initiative that will work out best to leverage public volunteer skills

that superimposes a community for certain projcomputer-generated image ects. People who are media savy and want to participate may want to plan to get involved.

So, what does all this media technology mean for Derry? The simple answer is that DerryCAM has a new mission to take media production and communications directly to the community in ways that were not possible or were previously cost prohibited only a few vears ago.

With the Nutfield 300 Celebration in 2019, Provencher says his team of media aficionados have some really exciting ideas for projects that will likely provide a legacy of celebration memories. For example, the renovation of the old Nutfield meeting place and

being documented to create a full multimedia experience that can connect Nuffield Tricentennial events to the community with incredible live and interactive media documentation.

With so many events happening now in Greater Derry, production vision using the internet means that DerryCAM is cutting the cord. Productions can now be captured and broadcast up as a strategic priority. live or for recorded post production anywhere there is decent WIFI and that means almost anywhere in Derry now. No need for satellite dishes or cable connections chise fees paid by cable cusanymore with only a few tomers in their cable bills.

several years as 5G wireless technology is deployed, speed, quality limitations, as well dead spots will virtually be eliminated

Lots of equipment updates have occurred over the past few months and updates to the Town's production facilities will continue in 2019. The Town Council and Town Administrator have given the initiative a thumbs

This initiative is not a burden to community tax payers as zero tax dollars are being used. The project is fully funded via the fran-

It was pointed out that since the sign on condo property, there was oversight about who could acquire and use the sign. The board discussed that the sign would likely need to conform to the association's restrictions, so there was a good check to insure the sign would be handed off properly.

Secretary Coppollo was adamant about requiring the owner to take on a sunset limitation if the variance was granted. His concern was that the next owner might use the sign improperly or for a business that he felt might not be suitable to use an electronic messaging center. His fear was that a business like a vap store or medical marijuana dispensary, Keno, Lotto, tobacco sales or similar might leverage the sign's attractive messaging technology.

Coppollo felt that sunset limitations might be placed on any possible variance

granted as it would be important to protect the Town by policing community morals. Coppollo mentioned he did not want quotes from Bob Marley scrolling by (on the electronic message sign).

The discussion was steered between Coppollo and Randall Kelly, ZBA Board member who was concerned about to much restriction being mandated by government. Discussion evolved about if there is a need, as signage technology

evolves, for the Town government to restrict what types of businesses can use them and in this specific case – does a sunset variance restrict a business owner from selling property to certain types of businesses? And won't the condo association check future usage of this sign.

When the discussion ended and a vote was taken, the variance was granted to Derry Plumbing Heating with a 4 to 1 vote without a sunset variance limitation.

OBITUARY

Richard D. Vermette

Richard D. Vermette, 71, of Derry, NH, died Saturday Dec. 29, 2018, at Parkland Medical Center, Derry. He was born in Sanford, ME on Dec. 21, 1947, a son of Lionel and Gisele (Therrien) Vermette. Richard was an avid fisherman and enjoyed wood crafting. He served in the U.S. Army and later in the National Guard. During his military service he was stationed in Alaska before being sent to Korea and then Okinawa where he met his wife, Katsuko. Following his service, he was employed at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard for over 20 years. After retirement, Richard and Katsuko moved to Clarksville, TN where they enjoyed many years in the warm weather with good friends.

He is survived by his daughter, Susan Vermette of Kennebunk, ME; son, David Vermette and his wife Michelle of New Boston, NH; four grandchildren, Brennan, Danielle, Allyson and Nathan; brother, Leo Vermette and two sisters, Marie Wahlstrom and Claire Huff and their spouses, and many nieces and nephews. Richard is predeceased by his beloved wife, Katsuko (Izena) Vermette.

Services will be held at Holy Family Church in Sanford, Maine. Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Students and Industry Meet, Greet and Grow at Pinkerton

MACK LEATHURBY **NUTFIELD NEWS**

The high cost of college or university these days can be a burden for many NH students. Perhaps there is a better way to enter the workforce today with a worthy job, at a good salary, without baggage from college loans.

At the recent Meet, Greet and Grow Event at Pinkerton Academy that was held on Dec. 18 for students and industry recruiters, a light shined on a better way with a whole set of career opportunities. And these opportunities may be a better career choice after high school for many new workers vs. immediately starting college full time.

The event concept included student - industry interactions set up to enhance social skill engagement in a slightly casual environment. Industry recruiters were on hand with an ability to hire on the spot and these employers brought employment applications and company literature.

The solution for many new workers to consider may be trade apprenticeships or vocations within certain businesses aligned to the worker's vision and skills. As in the past, there are programs and careers for students to earn decent money without a college

degree.

However, what's different today is the real need for more skilled workers along with more career opportunities now available for new workers vs. the past decade. example, some local NH industry businesses need capable workers right away, so they are quite competitive with positioning their job opportunities. Some of these companies pay new workers good wages even while they are being trained. And several industry trade businesses offer paid sponsorships for their workers to continue on to college goals while working for their compa-

Many young people may do better in their career to learn a specific trade as they can work with local NH businesses right after high school rather than immediately taking on a big debt for college. The good news is that respectable pay can be earned as an apprentice while developing skills for long term livelihoods. And college or university education may still be subsidized by the company they work for.

Doug Cullen, Pinkerton Career Services developed this Meet, Greet and Grow event for students of various academic levels to connect with local industry

recruiters. As actually a student-industry focused "social" that informally brings industry partners and students together within a more casual envi-For ronment over refresh-

At this opportunity forum, Pinkerton students were introduced to many different local industry companies. Even the City of Concord, NH was at the event looking for students to fill certain city jobs for the coming year including for summer jobs such as being a lifeguard for the city's pools.

In attendance were HR professionals, and recruiters from many different industries looking to hire students now or next summer for their businesses. Some of the companies represented included Jewell Instruments, Cobham Integrated Electronic Solutions, SemiGen Microelec-Propane and Oil.

In addition, a representative, Joan Glines from Learn NH Apprenticeship, a NH Community College initiative was there to discuss apprenthe students.

Students had name badges and were well prepared for the meeting with career stories,

contact information and And the industries here, begin their careers." job description direction. example, For Steven Boutin has a goal to become an Aerospace Engineer and another student, Mason Giannelli is looking forward to a career as a Mechanical Engineer. Both of these students engaged with several businesses that may be a suitable fit for their career direction.

Giannelli reported, "While attending forum, I got to meet many great companies. This event allowed me to have the opportunity to meet companies I could have a chance pursuing after graduation. All the companies gave me a great overview of what they have to offer. The idea of meeting many different companies at such a young age is a great experience to have, not only because you tronics Academy, Eastern get a chance to be Vent Systems, Knott's employed but also the Landcare, and Eastern chance to simply talk to people about real world jobs.'

There were some great connections made; both students and industry representatives found relationships were developed Academy's Manager for ticeship programs with that could be beneficial for all concerned.

> As Cullen said, "This event was set up for networking and as a small step to meet industry con-

Cullen resumes. They also created tacts to form a bigger con- will benefit finding enthu-

pointed out, the event was business cards with their nection for a future career. siastic students eager to

OBITUARY

Janiss M. Sylvester



Janiss M. Sylvester, 82, of Derry, NH passed away Saturday Dec. 29, 2018, at Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital in Bradford, MA. Janiss was born Jan. 3, 1936 in Melrose, MA and was the daughter of the

late Melvin and Margery (Ricker) White. She was raised in Wilmington, MA and had been a resident of Derry for several years.

Janiss had been employed as an Administrative Assistant with Marshalls Department store, amongst other various jobs. She was an accomplished quilter and had been a member of the Merrimack Valley Quilters, a former member of Rockingham Chapter #3 Order of the Eastern Star and the Daughters of the Nile. Janiss was an avid reader and enjoyed history. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Derry and a volunteer with the FBC Food Pantry.

Members of the family include a son Wendell J. and his wife Lisa Sylvester, daughter, Jeanette Kelly, daughter Lyrae and her husband, Douglas Bowser, son Bryan and his wife Bonnie Sylvester and a daughter Gail and her husband, Paul Hardy, 15 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren, her companion of 12 years, Paul Provencher, three brothers, Ricker White, Bruce and his wife Karen White and Craig White. She was pre-deceased by her beloved husband, Wendell P. Sylvester, Jr. in 1989 and by brothers Melvin and Andrew White.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Jan. 4, at 1 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Derry, 4 Crystal Ave. Derry, NH. A celebration of life will be held after, at Gaythorne Halls (Methuen Knights of Columbus) 462 Broadway Methuen, MA. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the FBC Food Pantry, 4 Crystal Ave. #4, Derry, NH 03038. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium is assisting the family.

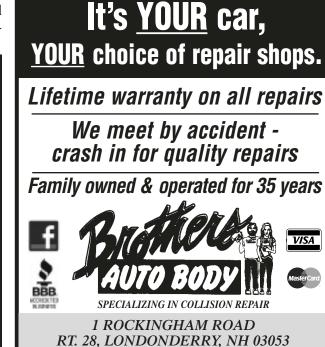


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Editorial

Is it 'sauce' or 'gravy'?

That is the question among connoisseurs of Italian cuisine, when it comes to what to call your favorite pasta topping.

It's the great gravy debate: Gravy vs. Sauce.

We posted on Facebook, "Nothing says Sunday like a big pot of simmering gravy on the stove." Several relatives promptly reminded me after they had seen the post that it was "Sauce, not gravy." Sauce was red and served over pasta, and gravy was brown served over meat.

Sauce is generally defined as a thick liquid served with food, usually savory dishes, to add moistness and flavor, whereas gravy is defined as the fat and juices exuding from meat during cooking, but generally serves the same purpose as sauce.

So where does the dispute come from? Depends on where you're from.

Gravy, in the Southern United States cuisine, is the name for dressing made from the drippings of roasted meat or fowl. The drippings are cooked on the stovetop at high heat with onions and/or other vegetables, and then thickened with a thin mixture of water and either wheat flour or corn-

This isn't the case to Italians. We say it depends on what you put in the pot.

Traditionally, according to Italians, "gravy" has meat in it, and sauce has no meat, and usually contains vegetables and herbs, if anything at all.

But if you take the Italian language as a guide, a sauce with meat in it should be called a "ragu," not "gravy".

Italian-Americans typically connote 'gravy' to mean a sauce with meat in it, but word "salsa", which means "topping".

from, and why have so many people jump on the gravy train?

We believe the confusion probably started when newly arrived Italian Americans, anxious to assimilate to American culture, started calling their ragu the same thing other Americans called their meat-

The term stuck, and people have been using it ever since, though some will tell you they also call gravy "Sunday sauce" because it is what their grandmothers served at big family gatherings after Sun-

To those sauce-sayers out there, I say, "You can keep your sauce, to us it will

As the debate rages, some prefer not to stir the pot.

gravy' - call it whatever you want." (who said this? I would cite sources if you got certain segments from blogs, etc) Either way, most will agree that pasta with some tomato and/or meat covering tastes better than plain.

But that's an entirely different debate for another day.

E-mail us a letter telling us what your thought to dpaul@nutpub.net.

according to 18th century Italian cook Alberto Alvisi, who first used the term, that's a ragu. So "sauce" is technically a more accurate term coming from the Italian So where did the term "gravy" come

based sauces - "gravy."

always be gravy.'

"People say 'Oh, it's sauce;' 'No, it's

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begun the process of updating Derry's Master Plan.

Derry Town Council Administrator, David Caron wants to stress that community participation is invited and coveted. Participation from Derry residents promises to be rewarding as residents can influence the future of their community.

The Derry Master Plan was last updated in 2010 and is done every 10 years according to Derry Planning Director George Sioras. The end result of the plan update will be a dynamic, living document to provide the basis for decision making for the next decade.

The results of the 2010 Derry Master Plan brought phase 1 revitalization to the downtown Derry as a result of community and business participation, so the public should know that community input has purpose.

The Master Plan needs your participation now and will include community profiles, surveys and collective meetings joining many stakeholders in the process.

The Lexington, Massachusetts-based Community Circle group lead by, Daphne Politis will help points out that input from the community is key to be launched in 2019.

identifying planning priori-

Exit 4A Plan Moving Forward as Public **Comment Periods Close**

The Exit 4A project has been in the making since 1985 and is now posed to begin construction in 2019. planning south of Exit 4 to come off from I93 about a Exit 4 and head east and North High Street.

Road area reconstruction will continue through Derry via Tsienneto Road in the state's approved 10and extend to the Beaver year plan with a price tag Lake area. The length of of approximately \$56 milthe project corridor is lion. expected to be a little over three miles.

The Dec. 5th public hearing set up 30 days for final inclusion of comthe official project record. So final comments and review of the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) has been scheduled for closure on Jan. 4th, 2019.

With the SDEIS closing period, a combined Final Environmental **Impact** Statement and Record of Decision (FEIS/ROD) is anticipated in the March 2019 time frame, with a update process. Politis ting process to occur after that date, so the project can

In December 2015, Derry Town Council voted to enter into a three-party agreement with Londonderry and NHDOT to move forward with the project. Both towns committed to spending \$5 million in total for Exit 4A.

About 200 Derry and The physical exit location Londonderry residents will was moved from original be impacted during the project construction. Some residents will have propermile north of the current ties acquired by the State of New Hampshire under through Londonderry to Department of Transportaconnect near Folsom Road tion (DOT) guidelines, so in Derry around the inter- it is vital for those impactsection of Madden Road ed to reach out to the DOT to prepare for the project's impact.

The project is included

Additional Community Actions and Events Targeted for 2019

Upcoming events to ments or questions within watch for early in 2019 include The Derry Solar Electricity Project, Local Town/School Elections and Town of Derry Government meetings. always good to keep an eye on the interesting events and actions that Pinkerton Academy conducts.

Consider that 2019 begins a historical celebration for Derry, as the Tricentennial Nuffield kicks off a year of festive Derry with the master plan final Design and Permit- events and memories that should be interesting for all of the Greater Derry community.

Nutfield News welcomes letters of up to 500 words on topics of local interest, written by local residents, and prints as many letters as possible. Please e-mail your letters to the Nutfield News at nutfieldnews@nutpub.net. All letters must include the writer's name, address and phone number for verification if needed; name and town of residence will be printed. Nutfield News reserves the right to reject or edit letters for content and length, and anonymous letters will not be printed.

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Library Rings in New Year with Noon Dance Celebration













The Derry Public Library rang in the new year with a "Noon Year's Eve" celebration on Monday, Dec 31. The event featured book reading, dancing, noise making and a balloon drop that happened at exactly noon. The MC of the event was the head of the Children's department Ray Fontaine.

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Pinkerton Students Commended by Governor for Suicide Prevention Awareness

MACK LEATHURBY **NUTFIELD NEWS**

Suicide is the second leading cause of death for efforts to the NH Executive ages 10-34 in New Hampshire. A recent CDC report revealed suicide rates were up 48.3 percent in New Hampshire from 1999 to 2016 - the 3rd highest rate increase in the US. NH has amongst the highest per capita suicide rates overall These students then presentin the nation.

On Wednesday, Dec. 19, 15 Pinkerton Academy students and members of the school counseling department were recognized by New Hampshire Gov. Chris cide. A peer-to-peer student Sununu for their work in suicide prevention and their can reduce the communicacontributions to student tions stigma about mental safety and mental health awareness. Gov. Sununu has put considerable focus to proven to be an effective direct awareness toward Suicide Prevention with prevention events and directives.

and faculty members had ist, Julie Donovan. Dono-

traveled to the Statehouse to meet with the governor and then speak about their

During the spring of 2018, 15 Pinkerton Academy students had been trained in suicide prevention and mental health awareness by Ann Duckless of the National Alliance on Mental Illness. ed what they learned this fall to 411 of their peers in health classes at Pinkerton.

The students taught their peers about the risk factors and warning signs for suiteaching-learning approach illness

And this approach has prevention though these efforts are part of larger works by the The Pinkerton students school's prevention special-



N. H. Executive Council and Governor Sununu Praise Pinkerton Academy Individuals for Their Leadership to Prevent Suicides. Courtesy photo

van hopes to train more stu- Disease Control (CDC). dents each year and educate warning signs of suicide.

The trained students emphasized that mental illness is nothing to be ashamed of and that help is available, encouraging students to talk with someone.

Of the nearly 45,000 mechanism lives lost to suicide across the United States in 2016, 54 percent did not have a known mental health condition, according to the Centers for

As referenced in the all Pinkerton students on the CDC report, suicide rate parallelism to the opioid crisis in NH is striking. And while the rates have risen among all demographics, the highest rates of suicide are found with middle-aged white men.

> The Greater Derry Area was hit particularly hard in 2018 with several tough suicide cases that made regional and national news.

> > While New Hampshire

cide prevention plan, "it's not really funded to be operational, ... as the state with its current budgets puts very efforts, according to Ken Norton, Executive Director of National Alliance on help Mental Iliness (NAMI-NH) who is also serves on the NH Suicide Prevention Council.

It can be frightening and intimidating when a loved one shows signs of suicidal thoughts. However, not taking thoughts of suicide seriously can have a devastating outcome. If you think your friend or family member will hurt herself or someone having hallucinations or else, call 911 immediately. There are a few ways to approach this situation.

- guns, knives or stockpiled pills
- Calmly ask simple and psychiatrist?"
 - Talk openly and hon- Text 741741.

has an "excellent" state sui- estly about suicide. Don't be afraid to ask questions like "Do you have a plan for how you would kill yourself?"

- If there are multiple little funding into prevention people, have one person speak at a time
 - Ask what you can do to
 - Don't argue, threaten or raise your voice
 - · Don't debate whether suicide is right or wrong
 - If your loved one asks for something, provide it, as long as the request is safe and reasonable
 - If you are nervous, try not to fidget or pace
 - If your loved one is delusions, be gentle and sympathetic, but do not get in an argument about • Remove means such as whether the delusions or hallucinations are real

The National Suicide direct questions, such as Prevention Lifeline number "Can I help you call your is 1-800-273-(TALK) 8255, and the Crisis Text Line is

siness on Rockingham Road Fire Destroys Auto Salvage Bi

Road in Derry.

911 call minutes later from the building.

Upon arrival at fire com- nies operated panies found a two-story wood framed auto service

On Friday, Dec. 28, the type structure fully involved trol and eventually extin-Derry Fire Communications in flames. Fire companies Center received an alarm were advised by employees identifying an emergency of Watt's Auto Salvage that located at 109 Rockingham everyone made it out of the building before arrival of The center received a emergency services.

Command was estaban employee of Watt's Auto lished, defensive operation Salvage reporting a fire in was ordered, and a first alarm was struck. Compamasterstreams and handlines from outside the structure to con-

guish the fire.

Additional Derry and mutual aid companies assisted with command and control, safety, water supply, overhaul, RIT and EMS.

Mutual aid was received by Londonderry, Windham and Auburn, and station coverage was provided by Nashua, Salem, Chester, and Hampstead.

The structure and vehi-

cles in and directly around the structure are a total loss. There were several vehicles in close proximity that sustained fire and smoke damage also

There were no injuries suffer by workers of the business or first responders.

The portion of Rockinham Road where the business was located was closed for most of the day.

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monument will find its way to MacGregor Park for extraordinary history of the unveiling on that historic fountain. The fountain sta-Nutfield anniversary date.

This fountain has a very unusual history on its own by a truck and hauled away that ties it to the recent past to the town dump. As fate and to the founders of Derry. would have it, Mr. and Mrs. The 1-ton cast iron fountain Richard E, MacGregor, and bowl-trough was con- descendants of the founding ceived and dedicated in father - found out about 1903 as part of watering sta- the fountain and it was tion for downtown Derry. hauled out of the dump and It was located off Broadway, taken to the MacGregor's near the Derry train station. homestead to bring it back The town had purchased the to life. fountain – now appraised at \$1800 - for \$112. The understood that the waterwatering station contained a ing station was a unique drinking fountain humans and a water trough they cared for the fountain for horses with even a drink- for over 60 years with the ing area for dogs and cats.

of the Derry Veterans Monu- Each year, they maintained

ments Committee and Charlie Crompton, Rotary Club member made a presentation that detailed the tion was damaged on Thanksgiving night, 1954

The MacGregor family for piece of Derry history, so idea of one day restoring it, Mark Brassard, Founder to give it back to the Town.

and painted it, and Mrs. MacGregor filled the basin with assorted seasonal flowers. Lots of photos were taken with the fountain as a back drop and it became a part of the MacGregor lega-

The Derry Village Rotary was recently comtake on the full fountain restoration project called Operation MacGregor. The restoration project has involved support from quite a few Rotary members to insure the refurbishment is done with complete care.

family including Jill Mac-Gregor Flanders, Bret Mac-Gregor, Jack and Theo Flanders were on hand at the Town Council acceptance to support the family's gift of ty." the historic fountain to the

The MacGregor family have been very generous to Derry — giving the town the area known as MacGregor Park, as well as helping provide the Derry Public library for the Town.

The watering station will continue life as a decorelocated to MacGregor Park. A grant market is to be setup to outline the fountain's ties to Nutfield's founding family and as a key signature piece of Derry's history.

As noted by the meeting presenters," The fountain is Some of the MacGregor a tangible link to both our near recent and distant past. But more importantly it is reminder of who we are, how we got here and where we are going as a communi-

In other business during

the meeting:

• Derry's Chief Finanannounced that the former Tax Collector in Londonderry, Diane Mulholland, will now be the Derry Tax Collector.

her career for the town of Allenstown.

with a 6-0 vote.

findings on releasing a street from public servitude to Mary Morgan.

from Eastman Drive to Emergency Maintenance Sheldon Road and after dis- Fund to the Expandable cussing the issue with the Maintenance Fund. The town's attorney, Fowler felt motion to grant the transfer the it would be in the best and pay for the new generainterest of the town to tor passed 6-0.

release the street.

After a 4-2 vote the cial Officer Susan Hickey motion to release the street carried. Councilors Richard Tripp and Jim Morgan voted against the resolution.

• Fowler also presented a request to the council for a Hickey also mentioned new generator at the Hampthat Mulholland was a stead Road Fire Station. He missioned by the family to rative planter and will be Finance Director earlier in told the Council that after discussing the issue with the fire chief it was deemed that Her appointment was the existing generator had confirmed by the council reached its end-of-service and needed to be replaced. • Public Works Director The cost of the new genera-Mike Fowler presented his tor with installation would be \$50,000.

He explained that the funds needed for this would The "paper" street is be transferred from the

OBITUARY

Jennie G. Cohen



Jennie G. Cohen, 58, of Derry, NH, died Tuesday Dec. 18, 2018 in Parkland Medical Center in Derry. She was born in Chelsea, MA on July 22, 1960, a daughter of the late Joseph and Helen (Daly) Cohen. She had

been a resident of Derry for the past five years, formerly living in Londonderry, NH over 20 years. Jennie grew up in Chelsea where she was a graduate of Chelsea High School. She had worked for the Chelsea Housing Authority for many years.

She is survived by her three daughters, Alyssa Francis and her husband Joshua Francis, Caitlin Cohen, and Kristin Hanlon and her husband Brian Hanlon; four grandchildren, Falynn and Levi Francis, and John and Saoirse Hanlon; two sisters, Linda Cohen and Carol Cohen; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Following cremation, a calling hour was held on Saturday, Dec. 22 from 1 - 2 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry. A memorial service followed at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to charity of one's choice. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

John Stark Society Hosts Wreaths Across America

The John Stark Society, Children of the American Revolution hosted a Wreaths Across America ceremony at Forest Hill Cemetery in Derry. Society President, Sophia Morrow, was the master of ceremonies which included participation from the C.A.R., the Molly Stark Chapter, DAR, New Hampshire SAR, the Derry Police and Fire Departments, the VFW and the American Legion, Post 9.

'Wreaths Across America came about in 2006 as a way to remember and honor American service members for their contributions in preserving our freedom". 600 wreaths were placed at the cemetery.



United States Army Anthony Travia, American Legion Post 9 Commander United States Marine Corps Doug Crooker, United States Navy Bill Stout American Legion Post 9 Finance Officer, American Revolution Sophia Snaith, New Hampshire C.A.R. State President United States Air Force Sheryl Fratus, United States Coast Guard Kevin Gurley, United States Merchant Marines Hans Jackson, POW/MIA Emma Paige New Hampshire C.A.R. State1st Vice President Courtesy photo

Membership in the descent to a man or woman the John Stark Society, C.A.R. is open to boys and girls from ages birth through 21 who can show lineal

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DERRY SPORTS

Pinkerton Wrestlers See Success in Mass. Holiday Tourney

IDAN VINITSKY **NUTFIELD NEWS**

After opening the season with two easy Dual Meet victories, the Pinkerton Academy Varsity Wrestling team suffered its everything must go right in first loss, when they faced order to beat them. We let a the DI State Champions few matches get away from from Timberlane Regional High School at home on look at the individual Dec. 19 and fell 40-19 in matches and see a team that long battle.

tow won the first four winning each of the last four matches. Jacob Dube (170 lbs) had a 4-0 victory over Joseph Friel, Sterling McLaughlin (182) beat his (195) had an impressive most successful wrestler. and three losses.

pin of the evening.

us and they took control. I that will keep getting better The visitors from Plais- throughout the season."

After Christmas, the matches of that meeting, Astro squad was one of the before Walker Stinson (126 76 schools participating in in the second spot at 220 lbs) gave the Astros three the George Bossi Lowell lbs, won three matches on points with a 4-3 win over Holiday Wrestling Tour-John Leavitt. Timberlane ney, where they had a great controlled the low weights two days of competition. and led by as many as 37 The team finished in the points (37), but the Astros seventh overall spot thanks enjoyed a strong finish, to 119 points, just half a point over Fairfield Warde. Springfield Central High School took first with 177

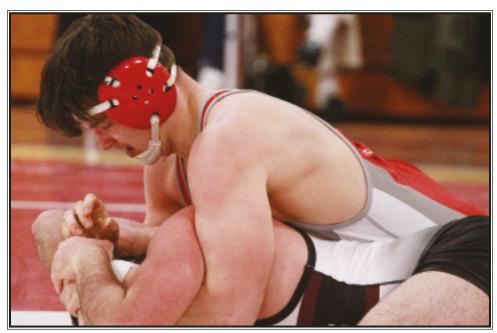
McLaughlin, wrestling mond 14-3 win, giving the hosts He won three matches on

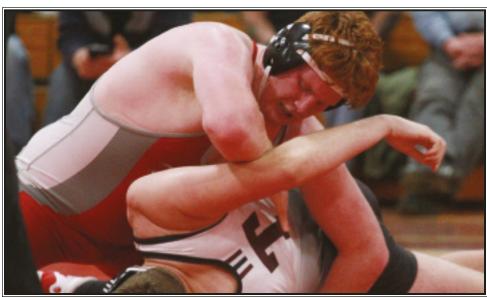
four points and Robbie the tournament's first day Fahey (220) scored six (Thursday, Dec. 27), all by points, thanks to PA's only fall, and went on to gain two more victories on Fri-Coach David Rhoads day, before losing 12-1 in commented, "They are the the championship match to best team in the state and Paul Calo from Southing-

> In the 195 lbs, Kyle Setzer quickly recovered from a first round loss. He went to the consolation matches, where he won eight straight times in order to finish with the third place.

> Robbie Fahey, seeded Thursday, but fell short in his quarterfinal match the next day. He won three more and lost one in the consolation matches, finishing fifth overall.

Jack MacKiernan (160 lbs) won twice, then lost twice, also getting the fifth place, while David Ham-(132) finished opponent 7-0, Kyle Setzer at 182 lbs, was Pinkerton's eighth, thanks to four wins





Sterling McLaughlin (182 lb), pictured in top photo and Robbie Fahey (220 lb) had sucess at the home meet against Timberlane before the holiday break. Photos by Chris Paul

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Pinkerton Girls Basketball Squad Improves to 3-0

IDAN VINITSKY NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls Varsity Basketball team doesn't seem to have any plans of slowing down anytime soon as they enter 2019 with a perfect record.

improved their Division I season record to three wins and zero losses thanks to another impressive showroad, Dec. 21.

Once again, the Astros' stars proved to be too strong for their opponents and Lani Buskey's team led 15 to 6 after one quarter and had an amazing 21-1 sec- lost for the first time this ond quarter, bringing the season, 71-58 to Cathedral score to 36-7 by halftime. High Thanks to the huge lead, Buskey was able to find

tion players in the second and 36-22 at halftime. They half, with Pinkerton winning the third quarter 12-8 and the fourth 11-7.

Brooke Kane led the team with 21 points, including 3 three-pointers and Madison Mahoney had 10 Before going on their more. Mackenzie Dolan Christmas break, the Astros scored 5, Megan King and Alyssa DiMauro 4 each, Sofia Riccio, Samantha Franks and Allison Ingalls had 3 points each and Avah ing, when they beat Ingalls, Mya Landry and Portsmouth 59-22 on the Jesse Ames 2 each. Casey Ames played but did not

The Astros then went on to play in the Lady Blue Devil Christmas Tournament in Salem, where they School Wednesday, Dec. 26. PA

stayed in the game, but were not able to pull off a comeback, even though Mahoney was fantastic with six three-pointers and a total of 26 points. Kane scored 22 this time, Jesse Ames 4 and Allison Ingalls, Riccio and DiMauro 2 each.

On Thursday, the Astros lost their second game in the tournament, 50-39 to Bradford Christian. Once again, they had a hard time in the first half, going into the locker rooms down 29-17. A good defensive third quarter, where they let their rivals score just seven points, made it a nine points game heading into the last eight minutes, but eventually Pinkerton fell again. Kane had 13 points, Mahoney 10, Riccio 6, got behind quickly, trailing DiMauro and Jesse Ames 4

more minutes to her rota- 21-12 after the first quarter each and Avah and Allison Ingalls 2 each.

They finished their tournament on a high note, with a 63-50 win over Pelham on Friday (Dec. 28). The Lady Astros were leading 17-11 at the end of the first quarter and 32-24 by halftime, before pushing the lead to 18 points with a strong third quarter (21-11). Kane had 18 points and Mahoney 13. Franks added 6, Riccio and Dolan 5, DiMauro and Avah Ingalls 4, King and Allison Ingalls 3 and Casey Ames 2.

Buskey's crew began the new year by hosting Dover on Wednesday, after the Nutfield News went to press, and will have a home game against Salem on Friday, Jan. 4 (6:30 p.m.), before playing an away game against Winnacunnet next Tuesday.



Veteran Forward, Brooke Kane, led the team in scoring against Portsmouth with 21 points before the holiday



PA Boys Hockey Team Stays Perfect Before Christmas

IDAN VINITSKY NUTFIELD NEWS

The Astros hosted both games that week. First, they Expectations were high had a 6-0 win over Bishop around the Pinkerton Brady. Aidan Price scored Varsity Ice first, less than five minutes Hockey team prior to the into the game, thanks to a new season, and so far, so Patrick Last assist and good. Before the Christmas Mason Drouin made it 2-0 break the Astros got two after one period, with more decisive victories, Gennaro Marra assisting bringing their record to 4-0 PA's second goal. Midway and their goal difference to through the second period, have plenty that we need to

scored the third and Last, who had a total of three assists in the game, found the net himself six minutes into the third period, securing the lead. Inside the game's last minute, the Astros scored two more goals, by Brendon Banks and by Burgess.

"It's a good start. We still

Samuel Littlefield to the give our players a day off Concord on Wednesday Nutfield News after the here and there". Their sec- evening, after the Nutfield game, "We can still get away ond victory before the holiwith some undisciplined day break was an 8-2 home have another home game, hockey, but that is not going win over a combined against Bow High School, at to work down the road. It is Nashua South/Pelham High the Ice Den in Hooksett on a long season and the late School team.

sophomore Ethan Burgess sharpen up", told coach nights are tough, so we try to

News went to press. They Saturday, Jan. 5 (3:10 p.m.).

Astro Swimmers Enjoy the Challenge in Exeter Pool

IDAN VINITSKY NUTFIELD NEWS

The first month of the winter swimming season turned out to be a pretty good one for the Pinkerton Academy Varsity Swimming teams, as the boys and girls keep providing good results, with everyone already eyeing the Division I State Meet on February 9.

On Thursday, before Christmas, Dec. 20), the Astro swimmers competed in Exeter against the Hawks, as well as Dover, Sanborn and Bedford High Schools. The boys' team beat Bedford 116 to 6 and Sanborn 110 to 10 and lost

141 to 41 to Exeter and 93 to 71 to Dover, bringing their season record to five wins and two losses. The girls' team has a four wins, two losses record, after losing 118 to 58 to Exeter and a close 87 to 83 to Dover.

Olivia Neville had a time of 2:07.53 minutes in the 200 meter Freestyle and finsecond. Gavin Divelbiss took second place in the 200 meter individual Medley (2:22.55). Camelia Hannah finished the 500 meter Freestyle after 26.91 seconds, with the third place and the 100 meter Freestyle at second (1:00.97). Maya Hedstrom got second place in the 100 meter Butterfly (1:08.99).

Neville finished second in the 500 meter Freestyle swim (5:46.38) and Amanda Roberge came right behind her (5:58.51), with Jackson Neeb getting third place in the parallel boys swim (5:24.74). Lukas Hakme Silva took second place in the 100 meter Breaststroke swim (1:18.26) and in the Relays, it was second place for Hedstrom, Hannah, Roberge and Neville in the meter Freestyle (1:52.59) and the 400 meter Freestyle (4:08.80) and third place for the boys (Christian Nelson, Neeb, Hakme Silva and Divelbiss) in the same swim, with a time of 3.59 28

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Pinkerton Gymnastics Team Scores New School Record



The first home meet for the Pinkerton Academy Gymnastics team had the girls' squad winning by a new school record of 145 team points. Courtesy photo

Idan Vinitsky NUTFIELD NEWS

At the second Gymnastics meet of the 2018-19 season, and the first home meet, for the Pinkerton Academy Varsity Gymnastics team reached a new milestone, as the Astros team, coached by Chelsie Burland, scored a new school record.

home meet, held at Palaestra

that gave them 145 team points.

The meet had the team competing against five other schools, Alvirne High School, Exeter High School, Keene High School, Pelham High School and Plymouth Regional High School.

Sophomore Isabella Scarpetti was the star of the meeting for Pinkerton, win-The Astros swept the ning the first place in the All-Around competition. Gymnastics in Derry, with a Scarpetti was also the win-

tremendous performance ner in the individual Vault and Bars events, making it three victories for the day for her.

The second place in the All-Around competition went to Sophia Viger, the Astros junior and the team enjoyed two more individual victories: Sophomore Zoe Demers won the Floor Exercise and fellow sophomore Ashley McKinnon won the Beam event, making it a perfect four eventsfour wins day for the hosts.

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Astro Boys Indoor Track and Field Get Two Victories

IDAN VINITSKY NUTFIELD NEWS

Varsity Boys' and Girls' Indoor Track and Field Astros were dominant in teams had some great performances before and after Christmas, with the boys' team winning two meetings and the girls' team finishing as runner ups twice.

In the Dartmouth meet, on Dec. 22, the Astros boys' team, competing against 16 other schools, won with 71 points and the girls' team, facing 13 schools, finished the meet with 63 points.

points for the Astros by win-ran a time of 3:52.63. ning the 55-meter dash with a time of 6.73 seconds. ond in the High Jump Patrick Cotnoir finished fifth (5'10") and Spencer third (6.91), good for two more points. Dane added four Cotnoir scored five points in points with the third place in the 300 meter dash (38.62) and in the 600 meter, PA got Harrell received two points

Terence Coyle (1:31.56).

Joe Gagnon won the Pinkerton Academy's 1,500 meter run with 4:17.25 minutes and the that event, with Ethan Desmaris getting the third spot (4:20.72, four points) and Nathan Steiger the sixth (4:33.72, one point). Adam Spencer won, once again, the 55-meter hurdles with 7.96 seconds and the team also won the 4x200 meter relay, with Dane, JR Rosario, Conor Seleny and Cotnoir running a 1:36.36 second with 56 points. St. race. PA finished fourth in Johnsbury Academy won the 4x400 meter relay, when Ryan Dane scored six Coyle, Spencer and Mize

Matt Small finished secwith the same distance. the Long Jump with the second place (20'2"), Joron four points from Jeff Mize (fifth overall, 19"8.5") and

19"2.75"). Joseph DeMartino brought one point from the Shot Put event, finishing sixth with

Amelia Graves, making her season debut, had a great day for the girls' team. She qualified for the 55-meter dash finals with the best time and finished second there with 7.64, good for five points. She gained six more by winning the 300meter dash with 42.48. Megan O'Brien finished sixth (46.67, one point).

Macy Graves was the 600 meter run winner Alexander Gibeau, Terence (1:45.03), giving the team six more points and Meghan Cross finished second in the 3,000 meter run (10:45.02), getting five points. Adria Forand scored a point thanks to a sixth place finish in the 55-meter hurdles (10.07). In the 4X200 meter relay, the Astros took fourth place (Hannah Frazier, Zoe Vogel, Sierra Edgecomb and

(1:28.39) and two from Rosario one point (sixth, Amelia Graves, 1:55.98) and in the 4x400 they won, meter run with Ethan with Macy Graves, Cross, O'Brien and Amelia Graves stopping the clocks after 4:19.66 minutes.

Emily Lesburt won the High Jump for PA with 4'10" and Adrianna Buccieri the Shot Put, with 31'05." Alyssa Rzasa finished fifth (26'11"). Coach Michael Karthas said, "Amelia Graves was the standout for the meet and contributed points in all four events in which she competed. It was overall a team effort".

Then, the two teams competed at UNH on Dec. 29, with the boys easily winning with 104 points (Exeter was second with 51) and the girls scoring 62 points, second to Exeter's 75.

Cotnoir scored six points with a 55-meter dash win (6.94 seconds). He beat in a photo finish four runners with a similar time, including Dane who finished third (four points). Seleny took second place in the 300meter dash (38.34), with Cotnoir getting the fourth spot (39.64) and Dane the fifth (40.14). Sophomore Benjamin Fleming finished eighth (40.64).

PA got points in the 600-Desmaris' second place (1:30.94) and Terence Coyle's third (1:32.94) and the 1,000-meter run, where Joe Gagnon won (2:45.54) and Nolan Preble finished third (2:47.95). In the 1.500 meter run, it was 3-4-5 for the Astros, thanks to good running by Nathan Steiger (4:35.64), Zachary Aham (4:36.74) and Steve Groulx (4:39.04). Conor Seleny won the 55 meter Hurdles with 8.24, surprising teammate Adam Spencer, who finished second with the same time.

Spencer, Seleny, Dane and Fleming won the 4x400 (3:49.44), while Preble, Mize, Groulx and Desmaris took the second place in the 4x800 (8:28.34) after a close photo finish. The Astros also got points in the field events: Matt Small finished second in the High Jump (6 feet) and Spencer third (5'10"), Joron Harrell took second place in the Long Jump (19'11.75", Dane third (18'11.75") and Cotnoir fourth (18'6.75") and Aidan Thomas finished fifth in the Shot Put with 37'10.25".

Amelia Graves contin-

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ued her strong form, with a third place finish in the 55meter dash (7.84 seconds) and a second in the 300meter dash (43.74). Macy Graves took second place in the 600 meter run (1:48.74) and Meghan Cross was third in the 1,500-meter run (5:14.24). The 4x160 Relay team (Megan O'Brien, Sierra Edgecomb, Hannah Frazier and Amelia Graves) finished third (1:34.64), and the 4x400 team (Macy Graves, Madison Connors, O'Briean and Amelia Graves) won with 4:23.44, bringing the team 12 points. PA also won the 4x800, when Macy Graves, Jordan Vaillancourt, Meghan Cross and Meaghan Robidoux completed the run in 10:28.24 minutes.

In the field events, it was Emily Lesburt with the High Jump victory (4'11") and freshman Hailey Laskiewicz with the sixth place (4'6"). Freshman Jadyn Smith finished fifth in the Long Jump (14'7"), Hannah Frazier (14'05") sixthLaskieqicz seventh (13'8.5") and Adrianna Buccieri fifth in the Shot Put (29'1.75").

PA Bowling Team Takes Fifth Place in Fourth Meet

IDAN VINITSKY **NUTFIELD NEWS**

Bowling team traveled north Maple Lanes in Claremont on Saturday, Dec. 22, for their fourth meet of the season. The Lemieux 161 and 145 and face Merrimack, Spaulding and Hollis-Brookline high schools and took the fifth place for the baker rounds, with a two-game standard total of 1,566 points.

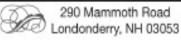
Stevens won with an impressive total of 1,937.

The Astros captain, Pinkerton Astros Varsity Jason Barton, rolled games of 145 and 168 and captain Meghan Slater had 115 and 130. Bryant Nourse scored 124 and 116, Lance Stevens, Harry Michaud had two nice games with 222 and 240, while most of the team struggled with the shot. Roster member Matthieu Gagnon shot 132 and 126.

Pinkerton defeated Hollis-Brookline in the single elimination preliminary baker round, 149 to 115. The Astros lost to Stevens in round 1's first game 164 to 150, won the second gme 179 to 169 and lost again 203 to 163. In round 2, they lost the first game to Merrimack 182 to 146, win 192 to 123 and lost the last game 176 to 154. They earned two points for fourth

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PA Boys Basketball Team Still Looking For First Victory

IDAN VINITSKY NUTFIELD NEWS

There were plenty of changes during the offseason for the Pinkerton Academy Boys Varsity Basketball team, and two weeks into the season, coach Peter Rosinski and his players are still looking for their first win. So far, the team has opened the season with five straight losses.

On Tuesday, Dec. 18, the Astros opened their regular season with a tough home loss, 72-38 to a strong Exeter High School team. The visitors quickly build a comfortable lead, finishing the first quarter with 28 points, while PA manages to score only 10. The next quarter did not bring a change and the half time score was 53-15, before Exeter took the foot off the pedal and the Astros were able to "win" the second half, 23 to 19.

Junior Brady Day was three-pointers. Lombard



Pinkerton Junior Brady Day was the top scorer for the Astro team in their first two games. Photos by Chris Paul

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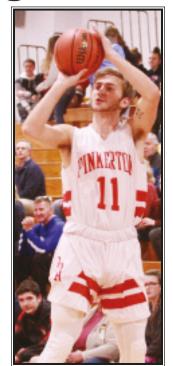
Pinkerton's best player, Donald MacDonald added Hickey scored 6 points each scoring 9 points thanks to 9 more points, Nick and James Flynn 4. Thomas "Because of early season

injuries, we were not ready for the deep roster of the Blue Hawks", explained coach Rosinski the onesided game.

The PA team looked much better three days later, but fell again, this time with a 50-36 loss to Portsmouth High School. bringing the Astros season record to 0-2. Pinkerton led 18-16 at halftime, but the visitors proved to be too good in the second half, were they swung the game in their favor.

Day was once more the leading scorer, with four made shots from beyond the arc and a total of 14 points, plus and improved defensive effort. Team captain Jay Reynolds scored 11 Hickey points, and Lombard 4 each and MacDonald 3.

The Astros' first game in Tournament was a close one and ended in heartbreak, when they lost 55-51 to Dracut in the first round, after the game was tied 51-51 with only 10 seconds to go.



Pinkerton Academy Senior Reynolds scored Jav scored 11 points at home against Portsmouth.

the Greater Lowell Holiday Dec. 28, they were no Jacob Lear had 7, Brady match for the Chelmsford Day scored 6, James Flynn High team, who won 74-50, and Michael Packowski 2 thanks to 24 points and 14 and Aidan Conroy, Mike rebounds by Graham Riccio, Donald MacDonald Jeffries, in a dominant per- and Thomas Hickey 1 point formance. PA was down by each.

only five points after one quarter, 19-14, but could not keep up with the Lions, who had put the final touches on their win with a 21-9 fourth quarter. Lombard played great for the Astros, scoring 18 points, including four threepointers. Lombard had 18 points, Jay Reynolds 15, Michael Packowski 6, Aidan Conroy 3, Jacob Lear, Mike Riccio, James Flynn, Thomas Hickey, Nicholas Masucci and Donald MacDonald 2 each.

The tournament ended with another tough loss for Rosinski's players, a 79-31 game against Haverhill, Mass. PA was trailing by just five points after eight minutes, but the halftime score was 34-17 and the second half's score was 45-14 for the Massachusetts The next day, on Friday, team. Reynolds scored 12,

Pinkerton Girls Ice Hockey Takes Third in Xmas Tourney

Idan Vinitsky **NUTFIELD NEWS**

It was another busy week

ued with a nice performance in the holiday tournament.

On Friday, Dec. 21, the for the newly formed Lady Astros dropped their Pinkerton Academy Girls third game of the season, 5-Varsity Ice Hockey team, 1 at home (Tri Town Arena) who played their third regu- to an undefeated Concord

after the first 15 minutes ended in a 1-1 tie, Concord's talent proved to be too much for coach Scott Dunn's across the state Thursday, lar season match before the High School team. The team, and the visitors scored

Chrismas break, and contin- Pinkerton girls had a very four unanswered goals to good first period, with the win the game. Despite the in two games, a 7-0 shut out team leading scorer Jordyn loss, Alexis Skafas was Wasiejko finding the net, but excellent in net for the hosts, making 28 saves during the

The team then traveled Dec. 27, to play at the Keene Christmas Tourney, a oneday scrimmage with three ple goals for the Astros, who ular season victory. 30 minutes games.

losing 10-3 to Exeter.

Coach Dunn mentioned had a successful day and fin-

The Astros were victors ished third out of six teams.

After playing at the over Bedford and a 5-2 vic- Conway Arena as visitors tory over Concord, while against Souhegan High School on Wednesday, Jan. 2, the Astros will host that Wasiejko was the lead- Bishop Guertin on Saturday, ing scorer for all the Jan. 5, puck drops at 1 p.m.), Tournament's participants. as they keep looking for the Lauren Riviere added multi- program's first-ever D1 reg-





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Please join us at Mack's Apples in Londonderry on Saturday, Jan. 5. Londonderry Troop 521 is collecting trees from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (donations are accepted). Please do coastnmra.org/calendar. not leave trees earlier than this date. At dusk a bonfire will begin and a concession stand will be set up. All are Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 welcome to enjoy the bonfire with our troop. This began as an Eagle Project over 20 years ago and is now something that people in towns have come to enjoy.

National Model Railroading

Seacoast Division of the National Model Railroad Association is running their Fun Night program. The program is held the second Friday night of each month, 7 - 9 p.m., at the Marion Garish Molds to make resin parts Rich Breton will be on hand to show examples of various molds, including two part molds, and will spend in time and a show and tell type format. Mold making/casting is Always a part of the program is part of is Model Showcase where project they are working on to Topics up a swap table so bring anything that you would want to and would like to join other 895-6120.

like-minded hobbyists from beginner to expert for a fun evening program come to Derry Fun Night the second Friday of each month. For additional information go to the Division's website at sea-

Women and Medicine

The Inside Scoop on

p.m., at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1 1/2 Hood Road, Derry, several highly-accomplished and successful female doctors from various prac-Londonderry and surrounding tices will talk about their experiences in the medical field and will answer questions. Panelists will include Dr. Sarah Finne Sandler. Dental Director at New Hampshire's Department of Health and Human Services; Dr. Stacie E. Perlman, a surgeon at Concord Hospital specializing in minimally Community Center, 39 West invasive and robotic surgery; Broadway, Derry. Using Dr. Susan E. White, Director of Didactic Curriculum and of Assistant Professor Obstetrics and Gynecology at Boston University School of Medicine; and Dr. Sarit with an interactive discussion Itenberg, a dermatologist in private practice. If your daughter is interested in pura way to get small detail parts suing a medical career, this is not otherwise available. THE program to attend! This Etz Hayim Continuing Synagogue's modelers bring in the latest Education Program. Hot and Cool. show and discuss. We will set Contemporary Stuff This program is free and open to the public, although donagive away, sell or swap. tions are appreciated. For Remember, one man's junk is more information, please conanother man's treasure. If you tact: Stephen Soreff, MD, at are interested in model trains soreffs15@aol.com or 603-

Spring Youth Basketball Tryouts

The NH Spartans will be holding their first Spring tryout on Sunday, Jan. 13. From 9 - 10 a.m. will be the tryout for grades 3rd - 6th boys and girls. From 10 - 11 a.m. will be the tryout 7th and 8th grade boys and girls. From 11 12 p.m. will be the tryout for all high school boys and girls. The tryout will be held at The Derry Sports Zone located at 7 A Street in Derry.

Renew Clothing

Renew will be open Saturday, Jan. 12, from 8 -10:30 a.m. at Calvary Bible Church, 145 Hampstead Rd., Derry. Arrive by 10 a.m. Renew will also be open every Thursday 9 - 11:30 a.m., please arrive by 11 a.m. Derry residence not required. Renew offers free, gentlyused 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.

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Derry Fun Night

National Model Railroad Association of the Seacoast Division is running their Derry Fun Night program. The program is held the second Friday night of each month, 7 - 9 p.m., at the Marion Gerrish Community Center, 39 West Broadway, Derry. Each month a clinic or make-and-take project is presented by modelers for modelers of wide ranging topics of model railroading. Always a part of the program is Model Showcase where modelers bring in the latest project they are working on to show and discuss. If you are interested in model trains and would like to join other likeminded hobbyists from beginner to expert for a fun evening program come to Derry Fun Night the second Friday of each month.For additional information go to the Division's website at seacoastnmra.org/calendar.

Stop Motion Animation Class

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