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## School District Looking for Input at Deliberative Session

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NUTFIELD NEWS

The residents of Derry are asked to attend the Derry Cooperative School District's Deliberative Session to have their say in the 2019 Warrant Articles on Saturday, Feb. 9 starting at 10 a.m. The Deliberative Session will take place at the West Running Brook Middle School at 1 West Running Brook Lane. The session will consist of explanation, discussion and debate on five warrant articles which will dictate the School District spending in the 2019-20 school year.

During the session, residents will be able to amend articles with the following limitations: Warrant Article

whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended; articles that are amended will be put on the official ballot on the main motion, as amended; no articles can be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the article.

**Article 1:** Is the election of School Board members, which will be done on March 12 at the election.

**Article 2:** Shall the School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set fourth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein totaling \$86,855,459?

Should this article be defeated, the 2019-2020 operating budget shall be \$87,231,862, which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X, and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. The Derry School Board recommends this article.

**Article 3:** Shall the School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Derry School Board and the Derry Education Association that calls for the following changes in salaries and

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## Resident Participation Invited to Reimagine Derry's Downtown

MACK LEATHURBY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

There is no doubt that Derry residents want their Town to thrive and build upon its historic downtown vision to create a community that is attractive for residents and with unique character to support viable economic growth for local businesses.

On Jan. 29, over 100 Derry residents and business people joined the Reimagine Derry Downtown meeting with Town Council, Planning and Economic Development leaders to have a public discussion about next steps for Derry's Downtown area. This meeting was built upon the Master Planning sessions that kicked off in 2018 that were focused with work-

shops to help planners prioritize Derry's future growth.

The Town is looking for residents in the community to get involved in the master planning process to bring Derry's community planning forward with an optimized future that will meet expectations for local businesses and residents.

Meeting results and feedback from the public discussion are to be incorporated into the Derry Master Plan along with the online surveys that have been ongoing. Dave Caron, Town Administrator kicked off the presentation and public discussions with a brief overview of survey results, historical data and current input from town officials as well as residents. The infor-

mation is to be continually updated online by the Town's information about the Master Planning process.

A couple of themes emerged from the public discussions including a need to connect businesses and residents together in Derry with additional resources that are already available though not completely connected. For example, several local business people reported how much they love doing business in Derry though they expressed concern about enough residents knowing their business existed and was community focused.

Liz Robidoux is one of the leaders for ReImagine

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## BATTLING BANDS

The Pinkerton Academy Drumline and Percussion Ensemble were invited to the inaugural Battle of the Drumlines event at Londonderry High School. Pinkerton Londonderry and Bedford High Schools performed to a full house on Friday night, Feb. 1. Each school performed a floor routine featuring the drumline and front ensembles and ended the evening with a traditional drumline battle.

Photo by Chris Paul

## Derry Historians Share New Nutfield Migration Documentary

MACK LEATHURBY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

"If people today, so pre-occupied with their own troubles, ... would only look back into their own history, they'd see that what they're contending with today, pales in comparison with the trials

and tribulations of the First Settlers." — T.J. Culliane, Local Derry, N.H. Historian

As people in Derry, New Hampshire prepare for a historical celebration this year, people in Ulster, Derry and Londonderry, Northern Ireland are celebrating 300 years of Scots-Irish migra-

tion to the U.S. in their own homeland.

Last Summer 2018, both the BBC and the Northern Ireland based Ulster-Scots Agency invested significant resources to send a professional film crews over to capture scenes and inter-

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# Candidates for 2019 Town and School Elections Announced

The following candidates have filed a Candidacy form with the Derry Town Clerk for the 2019 Town Election.

**Councilor District 2** - One Three-Year Seat: Charles (Charlie) Foote (incumbent)

**Councilor District 4** - One Three-Year Seat: Brian

Chirichiello (incumbent) and Randall Kelley have signed up.

**Councilor At Large** - One Three-Year Seat: James Morgan (incumbent) will be running against former Councilor Kevin Coyle.

**Town Clerk** - Three-Year position has Daniel Healey and David McPherson running.

son running.

**Trustee of the Trust Funds** - One Three-Year Seat: Joan Crimlisk

**Trustee Derry Public Library** - Two Three-Year Seats with Jeromy Lee Brown, Elizabeth Greenberg and Caitlin Powers running.

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- 3 Years (2 Openings) Donald Kirkland and Kim Burke

**School Board Candidates** The Derry School Board will have seven candidates running for the three, three-year term positions on the Board. Candidates for the 2019 School Election to the School Board are: Derick

Anderson (incumbent), seats will take place on Thomas Cardon, Anne March 12. Districts One and Copp, Nicholas del'Etoile, Four are at Gilbert H. Hood Middle School while Districts Two and Three will be held at West Running Brook Middle School.

The election for these Middle School.

## Downtown

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Downtown Derry, reported that Derry is working on a much more comprehensive web site that may be helpful to create more connections for the town government, residents and local business efforts. There was a discussion of creating a more centralized online place for events, contacts and business focus with rich content that might engage more people with better information about the Town. There was feedback for more Town marketing to better communicate the resources the Town has to offer.

Another resident reported she wanted to expand her business in Derry though she could not easily find help to overcome high costs of a business expansion or to offset shop space high rents for a small business. There was a constant theme that retail business in Derry for certain market segments, is very difficult, though residents and attendees want to find bal-

anced support to stimulate more businesses to succeed in Derry.

Caron introduced George Sioras Town Planner who pointed out the milestones of the Historical studies and surveys which have contributed to the downtown development. There have been 10 major studies since 1995 that have been contributed over 70 unique ideas that have either been incorporated or are a work in progress. Sioras explained that Downtown plan was being build upon residential, business and town leader's feedback.

Sioras said that one priority that was becoming more apparent is that the downtown area would be benefit from an expanded district area and that what the Town is looking at doing is to create a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) district.

TIF is a public financing method that is used as a subsidy for redevelopment, infrastructure, and community improvement projects. Through the use of TIF, municipalities typically divert future prop-

erty tax revenue increases from a defined area or district toward an economic development project or public improvement project in the community.

Derry has already put forward other TIF programs such as the road area widening by Applebee's. Derry could achieve benefits that could help support certain positive improvements to the downtown area leveraging a TIF program. Sioras said the town was looking to expand the downtown farther south - likely to Birch street. Several residents also thought it would good to expand the downtown area in other directions also.

Caron said that other focused areas to ReImagine Derry's Downtown have been identified and will be further worked; he asked Bev Donovan, Economic Development Director to discuss certain initiatives. Donovan pointed out there is now a building façade program that allows certain areas of the downtown or close to the downtown area to get grants that could help a business renovate their site

with a new building façade.

Donovan also pointed out that the downtown area is likely to change zoning to enable 2nd floors of the downtown area buildings to be utilized as residential space. Previously this type of space was only been enabled for office or certain commercial usage. This is something that will likely change the character of the downtown area with more residents living directly in the area.

One of the focal points of feedback by most attendees was the need for better parking in the Downtown area. Sioras pointed out that there are several proposals and works in progress that should help out as the planning process moves forward.

Another key theme of the discussions was that Derry was developing a good arts and music scene that the Town may want to further leverage in the Downtown area to put more focus on the arts. There was discussion that the community will benefit to create awareness and leverage better support for the Greater Derry Arts Council.

## OBITUARY

**Barbara Clark Langone**



Barbara A. Clark Langone, 75 of Derry, NH entered into eternal life on Feb. 2, 2019, after a long battle with cancer. She was the wife of the late John S. Langone, who died in 2009.

She was born in Lowell, MA on Feb. 7, 1943, the daughter of the late Joseph and Madeline (Muzykowski) Clark. Barbara had resided in Derry for the past ten years, formerly living in Lowell, MA and Bradford, MA. She graduated from Dracut High School and later received her Bachelor's Degree from Northeastern University.

Barbara was employed by Schneider Automation (formerly Gould, Inc./Modicon) for over 20 years in Human Resources and retired in 2000 as a Manager, Human Resources. She was active in the Amoskeag Mills Chapter of The Questers and was formerly a member of the Board of Trustees of the Marion Garrish Center in Derry as well as a member of the Parish Council at St. Joseph's Lithuanian Church in Lowell. Barbara enjoyed playing tennis, golf, and bridge as well as sewing, reading, and traveling.

She is survived by five stepchildren: Mary Barden and her husband Kevin of Derry, NH, Joanne Airoldi and her husband Dennis of Durham, NC, Stephen Langone and his wife Kathleen of Manchester, NH, Janice Jobin of Concord, NH, and Jean Jacques and her husband Wayne of Derry, NH. She is also survived by eight step-grandchildren and several cousins.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the Spring. An announcement of arrangements will follow at that time. Donations in memory of Barbara Clark Langone may be made to the Community Hospice House, 210 Naticook Rd., Merrimack, NH 03054 or Foundation Hematology/Oncology, Southern New Hampshire Hospital, 10 Prospect St., Nashua, NH 03060. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry is handling arrangements.



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# Frost Fest Still Taking Place Despite the Lack of Frosty Temps

The organizers of the annual Frost Festival event have revised its schedule of events due to unfavorable conditions at many of its locations. Several activities have been cancelled or relocated.

Snowmobile rides and X-C skiing at Hoodcroft Golf Course have been cancelled.

**Friday, Feb. 8:** Ice Sculptures begins at 12 p.m.

Ice Breakers will once again be creating amazing ice sculptures at the Adams Memorial Opera House depending on temperatures.

Spaghetti Supper 5 - 6:30 p.m. Derry Village Rotary Club will host a family spaghetti supper at the Pinkerton Academy Senior Cafeteria. Donations welcome and suggested.

Movie Night - Begins at 6 p.m. This Is My Derry

presents a viewing of the film, 'Big,' at the Adams Memorial Opera House. Admission is FREE with one non-perishable canned good/item per person. Doors open at 5:30 pm.

**Saturday, Feb. 9:** Family Show - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A FREE family show featuring the premier of the Derry Public Library's latest puppet shows! During intermission, play a FUN &

game of Twister sponsored by the Upper Room! The afternoon will conclude with the return of Wildlife Encounters! Events happen at Veterans Hall, 31 West Broadway.

Kids Games - From 1- 3 p.m. at Midguard Comics, Hood Commons. Activities will include free children's games, a balloon artist, face painting, and crafts sponsored by Macaroni Kids!

Prizes and free giveaways will be awarded!

**Sunday, Feb. 10:** All events are subject to change with weather conditions Hood Pond. Open Hockey & Skating 12 - 3 p.m. Bring your own skates/equipment.

Special Events 1-3 p.m. at Alexander-Carr Park, 28 Pierce Avenue. Inside the lodge: Balloon artist & face painting Frost Festival King & Queen Contest! Registra-

tion is from 2-3 p.m. Cookie Decorating.

Weather/Conditions Permitting: Sledding and Snowshoeing/Fat Bikes 12-3 p.m. Instructors and reps will be on hand to provide basic instruction. Free use of equipment.

For additional updates, please visit the Derry Park & Recreation website <https://www.derrynh.org/parks-recreation> 432-6136.

## Documentary

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views from old Nutfield and from the similar early settlements in Maine.

The Ulster-Scots Agency film documentaries have just been released in the U.K./Northern Ireland and here in New England and they are now on-line thanks to Derry's Paul Lindemann. The film footage is filled with some surprising information about our area.

There are some remarkable stories to be found in the films. For example on that migration journey from Ireland to Nutfield-Derry in 1718, a 94-year-old Scots-Irishman joined forces with younger immigrants to take that dangerous voyage; he lived for four more years in Nutfield and even helped clear away forest foliage to establish a homestead.

Recently in Aghadowey, County Derry, the Ulster History Circle unveiled a blue plaque to honor Reverend James McGregor and those that followed him to New England and to the Derry, N.H. area. During the early 1700s, Scots-Irish Presbyterians in Ireland were not allowed by law to hold office or conduct civil ceremonies such as marriages and funerals. In combination of few employment opportunities, little religious tolerance, and bad food harvests, the Scots-Irish cast their fate to the winds to embark to the New World.

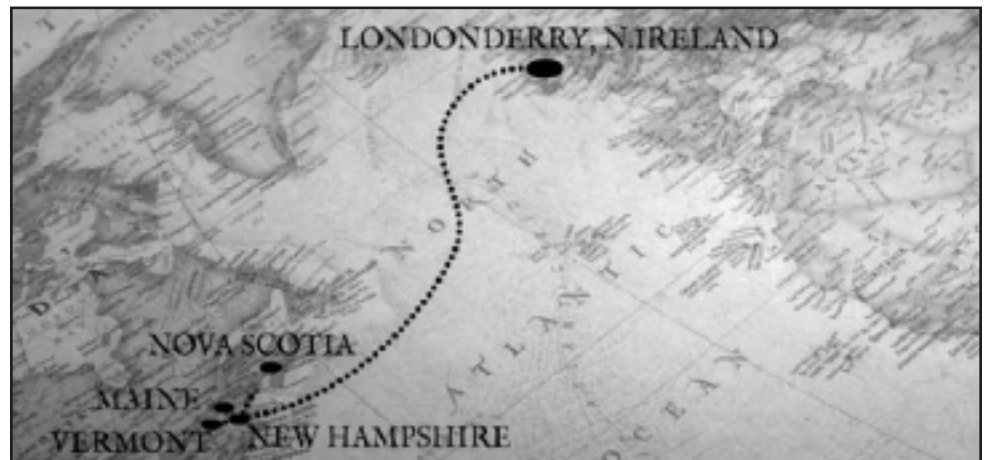
Under the direction of Reverend James McGregor, about 500 Scots-Irish left the difficult times, to settle in the promised land of New England. However, upon arriving in Boston Harbor, McGregor and his congregation were not welcomed by

the Puritans and were left to establish their own settlements somewhere else. Rev. McGregor, by the way is the great, great, great, great-grandfather of former Secretary of State and former Senator, John Kerry.

In addition to Nutfield-Derry, the Scots-Irish Presbyterians went on to become influential founding members of major New England hubs like Worcester, Massachusetts, and Casco Bay, Bangor and Belfast Maine.

The videos can be found on at the Nutfield History site ([nutfieldhistory.org](http://nutfieldhistory.org)) that Lindemann has put up with regular updates for the celebration this year. Check out the videos directly at: <https://www.nutfieldhistory.org/blog/ulster-scots-videos>

Richard Hanna, from Northern Ireland, who has spent some time in our area



Map of Journey from Londonderry, Northern Ireland to Derry-Nutfield

and other parts of New England, provides an overview of the video series and thanks Lindemann for supporting the Ulster-Scots Agency to develop this brilliant film/video series that will surely be fascinating to many of the residents in Derry and other parts of New England.

This first video about the Nutfield and Northern Ireland collaboration starts

with an overview of Rev. James MacGregor's journey and finalizes with a showing of the interior of a current meetinghouse still in use, that is very much like the original meetinghouse at Rev. Macgregor's First Parish in East Derry.

This next video covers the long 1718 journey of Rev. MacGregor's congregation and group from their home parish in Aghadowey

Northern Ireland to New England, and overviews their settlements in Nutfield and in Maine.

This final video in the series focuses on Belfast Maine-founded by members of Rev. MacGregor's contingent who journeyed north of New Hampshire and ended up staying-and provides an overview of parallels of this New England area with Belfast Northern Ireland.

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# Editorial

## It Starts with Respect

What exactly is respect? It's the sense of worth or personal value that you attach to someone. Respect is an overall evaluation you give someone based on many factors – what that person is doing with their life, how they treat you and others, whether they are honest or not and if they seem to consistently do good things, large or small, for other people.

Showing Respect for Others: Just like with yourself, when you demonstrate respect for others, you give value to their being and ideals. In addition, you'll make someone feel good by granting them respect, provided, of course, that it's something that they deserve.

One of the best ways to show respect for someone is to truly listen to another's point of view. Obviously, we'll not always agree with one another on every topic and you should never adopt a point of view with which you do not agree, but we should allow each other to have and express our own views – regardless of whether we agree with them or not.

Try to keep this in mind: you owe everyone a basic level of respect for being a fellow human

being, but your level of respect for others will vary from person to person. Just like your self-respect will grow as you master the ideals discussed above, your level of respect for others will vary depending upon your view of them and their own self-respect.

There's nothing wrong with affording some people greater respect than others. You should be kind and polite to everyone – no question about that. But for obvious reasons, some of us simply deserve more respect than others. For example, I think we would all agree that a consistently honest person deserves more respect than a habitual liar. So, always be kind, polite and afford a basic level of respect for your fellow man, but you shouldn't afford beyond basic respect to those who aren't working on ideals you believe to be important.

Respect is one of mankind's most noble sentiments. The highest levels of respect are always earned – never given. This is true of self-respect as well as respect for others. Before granting the highest level of self-respect or respect for others, make sure the person is worthy of the honor.

# Letters

## Renewable Energy

To the editor,

Roughly one third of fossil fuel emissions in the U. S. come from power plants. New Hampshire is one of nine states that joined together to create the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) to reduce those emissions. Energy companies pay about \$4 for each ton of carbon they pollute. Instead of plowing that revenue into increasing sources of renewable energy as originally planned, NH only invests one of those dollars. The rest is returned to industrial and commercial electricity consumers.

It would make more sense to invest all the money into programs like Net Neutrality, which pays small producers of renewable energy, like homeowners, towns, and small businesses that use solar panels to create electricity, for the excess electricity they produce. They can sell it back to the utility at the same price they would have to pay to receive it from the utility (net neutrality).

Right now the limit on renewable energy production by a municipality such as Derry is 1 Mw per year. If this were raised to 5 Mw per year as proposed in HB 466, Derry could cover not only the municipal electricity costs, but that of the schools also. Using the remaining \$3 of carbon pollution credits to cover the costs of net metering, towns like Derry would be able to become net zero in electricity consumption in a matter of one or two years. It would also significantly reduce the amount of carbon pollution emitted by power plants since they would be using more renewable energy supply sources.

Please contact your representatives in the House and Senate in Concord and

urge them to expand net neutrality to 5Mw so we can all reduce our dependence on fossil fuels.

Mary Till  
Derry

## Finance Reform

To the editor,

I am representing N.H. Voters Restoring Democracy, a grassroots group of NH citizens advocating for the passage of non-partisan legislation to stop the corrupting influence of excessive and secret money in our current election financing system and to end the practice of partisan redistricting known as gerrymandering. A number of bills on this issue will be coming up for a vote in Concord very soon.

I would like to share with your readers some of what I have learned by listening to many NH Republican and Democratic legislators and candidates over the past 5 years.

In requesting help for the promotion of campaign finance reform, I heard:

- Over and over from NH State Senators, that they were frustrated and angry that the current cost of running an election in NH has escalated drastically in the past few years, sometimes over a hundred thousand dollars.

- Candidates tell me about secret money that wealthy donors, corporations and Super PACs were spending to ruin their campaigns with false information.

- Incumbents and new candidates tell me that while they strongly supported campaign finance reform in principle, they were literally afraid of losing their election if they dared to come out publicly in favor of campaign finance reform. They felt that they had good reason to believe that their cam-

paign would be attacked with unlimited amounts of money from secret Super PACs.

All this indicates that our current campaign finance system has clearly become overwhelmingly burdensome to candidates who do not accept money from very wealthy donors and/or large corporations from out of state. This is exactly why the NH State House is currently holding public hearings on a number of bills to call for a national Constitutional Amendment for comprehensive and long-term prevention of this excessive campaign funding and spending madness and to end gerrymandering. (CACR 9, HB 504, HCR 5, HB 706, HB 603, and SB 8) NH Legislators should not be afraid to support NH constituents.

Contact your legislators about this legislation: [https://gencourt.state.nh.us/senate/members/senate\\_roster.aspx](https://gencourt.state.nh.us/senate/members/senate_roster.aspx) <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/house/members/memberlookup.aspx>

Corinne Dodge  
Derry

## Pantry Plunge Thank You

To the editor,

On behalf of the First Baptist Church Community Food Pantry, I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone that made the 2nd Annual Pantry Plunge such a wild success! We had 64 hearty participants brave the icy waters of Beaver Lake on Dec. 15, 2018, to raise money to help feed our hungry neighbors. Together we raised just over \$15,000!

Thanks also go out to our local business sponsors: Blue Seal Feeds-Derry (where the entire staff took the Plunge!) and Blue Seal Milford, Betley Chevrolet, Ahern, Nichols Ahern

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# Caregivers Host Annual Souper Bowl Fundraiser at Pinkerton



While many area residents were busy preparing for the Super Bowl a number of community members were out supporting the Community Caregivers of Greater Derry during the groups 14th annual Potter's Bowl held at the freshmen building at Pinkerton Academy. There were 15 gourmet soups donated by area restaurants on hand and hundreds of handmade ceramic bowl to dine from at the yearly event. Also on hand were 75 Silent Auction items for folks to bid on. Everything from handmade jewelry to hand-crafted Afghans. Member of the Red Star twirlers helped serving those attending and Pinkerton Art Teacher Mike Gooden was throwing bowls on his wheel throughout the evening, giving lessons to those who inquired.

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# Fish Fry-Days Start Up For the Knights at St. Thomas

MELISSA BETH RUIZ  
NUTFIELD NEWS

What started as a mission to help widows and orphans has grown over the past century or so, thanks to a group called the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus is a Roman Catholic Fraternity whose mission is to do charitable works. The group holds various fundraising efforts throughout the year, all in effort to help support the community in a number of ways, with one of their biggest fundraising opportunities coming soon.

The Knights of Columbus Council 3023 will be holding a "Lenten Fish Fry" dinner the Fridays of March 8, 15, and 29. Also, April 5, and April 12. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. at the St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Derry.

Dinner will consist of fried haddock with french fries, cole slaw, and tartar

sauce, with fish sticks and macaroni and cheese being offered for children.

The Knights of Columbus organization was founded in the late 1800's in New Haven, Connecticut by Father Michael McGivney of St. Mary's Church. Through this organization, the men of the Parish would seek out and help meet the needs of widows and orphans all over. Today, the Knights support a variety of causes that help to better their communities through monies raised by their dinners and other fundraisers.

"All money goes into our charity account and is one way or another given back to the community," said Council 3023 Knight, Steve Emanuelli.

Council 3023 helps support the National Kidney Foundation, the Special Olympics, and the people of the community through all of their various fund-raising endeavors.

Emanuelli recounted one example in which the Knights came to the aid of a young student at the St. Thomas Aquinas School. This young girl was at risk for not being able to stay in school due to blindness, as she required the use of an aide to continue her studies, and her family was having difficulty paying for this assistance.

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, the family was able to afford help for their daughter, and she was able to continue with her classes.

Aside from this year's Fish Fry, the Knights of Columbus also raise money through Tootsie Roll Drives in the Fall, selling barbecue food at Derryfest, and other dinners throughout the year.

Emanuelli stated that the Knights' fundraisers also help to support the food pantry right at St. Thomas Aquinas church.

"We probably donate close to three thousand (dol-

lars) a year, if not more," said Emanuelli. "We go out and buy food to stock the shelves of the pantry, as well as donate time at the pantry."

The Knights of Columbus are offering a fish themed dinner during the Fridays of Lent, the Catholic observation which takes place for the 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter. These 40 days represent the days that Christ spent in the desert before he started his missionary work, said Emanuelli, and is a time of penance, reflection, prayer, and good works.

During Lent, those in the Catholic faith are to abstain from eating any meat as a way of offering penance, but are permitted to eat fish on Fridays, as their flesh is not considered "meat" in the sense that they are not warm-blooded land creatures, according to a source from catholicism.org.

Regardless of faith, all of

the community is welcome to participate in the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. The location at the St. Thomas Aquinas Center offers a lot of spacious tables for patrons to dine family style

and get to know their neighbors, all while contributing to a great cause.

For more information on the KofC Council 3023 and for other upcoming events, visit [www.kofc3023.org](http://www.kofc3023.org).

## OBITUARY

### Kenneth McCarron

Kenneth L. McCarron, Sr., 79, of Derry, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019 at Parkland Medical Center in Derry after a brief illness. He was born Aug. 23, 1939 in Quincy, MA and was a son of the late Louis and Gertrude (Hennebury) McCarron. He was raised and educated in the Squantum neighborhood of Quincy. Kenneth lived for many years in North Quincy, prior to relocating to Derry in 1976.

Mr. McCarron was employed for 30 years as a boiler maker with Local 29, Boilermakers Union of Boston. He was a member of the South Shore Neptunes Dive Club of Quincy. He enjoyed camping, hunting and bowling, and loved to travel with his wife and family.

Members of the family include, one daughter, Ann Marie McCoole of Derry, one son Kenneth L. McCarron, Jr. and his wife Charlene of Deerfield, NH, five grandchildren, Christopher, Ryleigh and Casey McCoole, Allyson and Gillian McCarron, one great granddaughter, Stella Stillman, a brother, George McCarron, of Marshfield, MA, two sisters, Janice Myers of Lancaster, CA and Ann-Marie Pytlinski and her husband Anthony of Grand Junction, CO, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 53 years, Jeanette (O'Meara) in 2015.

After cremation, a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday Feb. 6, at 10 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 26 Crystal Ave., Derry, NH. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium is assisting the family, to send a condolence, please visit [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com).

## Deliberative

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benefits at current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year: 2019-2020 Year Estimated Increase \$663,765.90, 2020-2021 Year Estimated Increase \$593,554.14. Further Raise and appropriate the sum of \$663,765.90 for the upcoming fiscal year (2019-2020), such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the

changes in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels? The Derry School Board recommends this article.

**Article 4:** If Article 3 is defeated, shall the School District authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, to address Article 3 cost items only? The Derry School Board recommends this article.

**Article 5:** Shall the

School District approve the cost items include in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Derry School Board and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Council 93, Local 1801 that calls for the following changes in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal year: 2019-2020 Year Estimated Increase \$154,130.47,

2020-2021 Year Estimated Increase \$96,739.78. Further raise and appropriate the sum of \$154,130.47 for the upcoming fiscal year (2019-2020), such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the changes in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels? The Derry School Board recommends this article.

**Article 6:** If Article 5 is defeated, shall the School District authorize the governing body to call one special meeting to address Article 5 cost items only? The Derry School Board recommends this article.

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# Historical Nutfield 300th Celebration: John Stark

**MACK LEATHURBY**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

General John Stark, a Great American and N.H. Patriot could not travel from his Derryfield farm at age 81 to commemorate one of his greatest military victories, so he sent a letter to his colleagues, which closed with: "Live free or die: Death is not the worst of evils." The line became the N. H. state motto in 1945.

Perhaps you have driven by the sign marker on the east side of Route 28, about 2.3 miles south of the Derry rotary at the intersection of Bypass Route 28 and Route 102:

General John Stark - 1728-1822

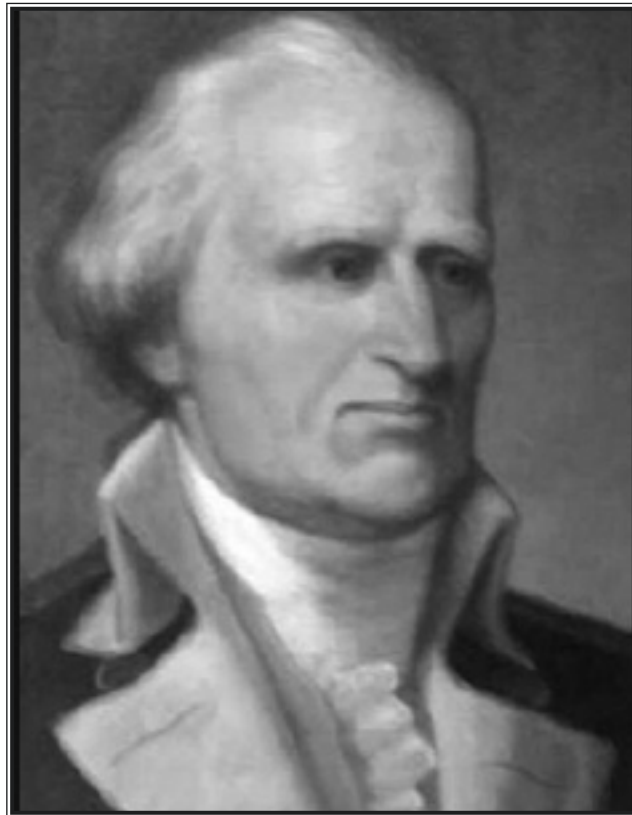
"Rogers Ranger and Revolutionary hero, served at Bunker Hill and in Washington's New Jersey campaign of 1776-77, and commanded the American militia which decisively defeated two detachments of Burgoyne's army near Bennington, Vermont, August 16, 1777. A stone marks his birthplace on Stark Road, six-tenths of a mile easterly on Lawrence Road."

John Stark was born in Londonderry in 1728 though his birthplace is now in Derry as a result of his birthplace area becoming Derry at a later date.

Stark began his military career as a second lieutenant under the command of Major Robert Rogers. He was one of the famous Rogers Rangers soldiers that fought during the French and Indian War. Stark retired as a captain at the end of that war and returned to his farm. In the formerly named Nutfield area.

Stark was an American patriot who came back to military service as commander of the 1st New Hampshire Regiment when the Revolutionary War broke out. It was Stark and this New Hampshire Militia Regiment who were key heroes at the beginning of the American Revolutionary war at the battle of Bunker Hill — though in actuality the battle occurred mostly on Breed's Hill.

The story of heroism and Stark's military skill begins a short time before the actual Bunker Hill battle, when Stark and the New Hamp-



Painting of General John Stark, N.H. Patriot : Live Free or Die!

shire soldiers got word on June 13, 1775 from colonial forces in Boston that a British attack on American Patriots was eminent in the Boston area. The British were planning to send large numbers of military troops out from the city to fortify unoccupied hills surround-

ing Boston in a strategy would give the British control of Boston Harbor to isolate/ starve off Boston patriots from continuing their rebellion

So, on June 15, 1775, Stark led N.H. soldiers to Boston to support the rebels who were being surrounded

by British military. British forces, under the command of Gen. Thomas Gage, had been bombarding the Bunker Hill - Breed's Hill area from the HMS Lively, a 20-gun warship, since dawn of that day. American Gen. William Prescott's troops had managed to hold the hill despite the intensive offensive. Prescott, likely believing the battle was lost, told Stark and Gen. James Reed, commander of the 3rd New Hampshire Regiment, to deploy their militia troops however they saw fit.

So, Stark, with brilliant tactical analysis, reasoned British forces would try to flank side of the American soldiers by landing on the Mystic River beach just to the left of Bunker Hill. Stark then organized his men to defend that area by constructing a makeshift wall of rocks and wood across the beach. N.H. soldiers, along with other patriots then stood three-to-four men deep behind the improvised barrier to wait for the British assault, which soon came, as Stark had predicted.

As the British came ashore, the American militia stood from their strategic positions and fired, killing nearly 100 British soldiers in the first torrent of gunfire, including key British officers, according to public records. The British assault continued with a wave of landings, and the British were driven back each time suffering more heavy losses.

While British forces finally managed to land at a different beach area to take

the hill, the Americans had inflicted a heavy cost on the British military. Public records indicate that greater than 800 British troops were wounded and 226 were killed, including key British officers. Stark's strategy had lead to the heaviest loss of men that the British would suffer in battle during the entire Revolutionary war.

Capt. Henry Dearborn, who later became secretary of war under President Thomas Jefferson was among notables serving under Stark at the Bunker Hill battle. Dearborn had arrived on the 17th with 60 militiamen from New Hampshire to help relieve the soldiers with additional resources. New Hampshire's dead from Bunker Hill are buried in the Salem Street Burying Ground in Medford, Mass.

At a later American Revolutionary war battle, Stark was reported to have said, "There are your enemies, the Red Coats and the Tories. They are ours, or this night Molly Stark sleeps a widow!" The Molly Stark Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution is named for General Stark's wife, Elizabeth "Molly" Stark.

After serving with distinction throughout the rest of the Revolutionary war, Stark retired to his farm in the Derryfield area of the former Nutfield — that is now a part of Manchester, where the General died on May 8, 1822 at the age of 93.

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Thanks, too, to our partnering schools: NEXT Charter School, Lexington

Academy of Hampstead, and Nutfield Cooperative School.

Derry TV was on the scene and did a wonderful piece about the Plunge — and we would like to thank them for their involvement. Doug Rathburn took awesome photos of the event, Beaver Lake Improvement Association (BLIA) was invaluable in handling the parking and bringing Barry The Beaver.

The Town of Derry has been behind this endeavor from its inception: Derry Fire Department, Parks & Recreation, and Public Works were indispensable in making this event possible.

A special thanks go out to Farmer Phil Ferdinando for his enthusiastic support of and involvement in this fundraiser. The Crew at J & F Farm have been behind this event from the beginning!

The 3rd Annual Pantry Plunge will take place on Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019 at high noon at Gallien's Beach. Mark your calendar now and I will see you there!

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# DERRY SPORTS

## PA Boys Indoor Track and Field Take Another State Title



Pinkerton's Matt Small hoists the hardware after he helped his team come home with another state title on Sunday with his high jump. *Photo by Idan Vinitsky*

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

It doesn't get any better than this. The Indoor Track and Field state title race went down the wire last Sunday, Feb. 3, at the State Meet in Dartmouth College, before the Pinkerton Academy Boys' Varsity team was able to complete the come-from-behind win and thanks to their last runner. In that last run of the long day, the boys took the championship for the second straight year.

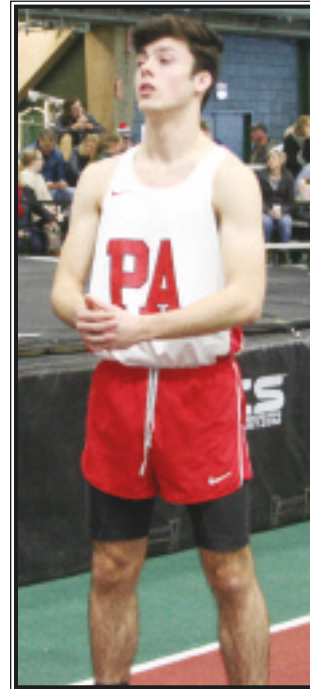
Nashua North gave the Astros a great fight and before the final event, the 4x200 Relay, was still leading the team competition with 61.5 points, while PA and Exeter had 59. The three schools ran together in the final heat of the 4x200 and Pinkerton was still behind with one lap to go, but Conor Seleny flew by everyone, finished first and saw his teammates storm the field in celebration as they lifted the state title.

Coach Ian French, who got some great support from his family throughout the day, had a huge smile on his face after the victory saying, "For it to come down to the last event like that... it took

time off my life. I will be dying younger because of today. We are so lucky to have such hard working kids, who are willing to sacrifice. It was as exciting as it gets. North ran great all day, and we what we had to do in that 4x200. The kids did it the entire season".

The Astros had 75 points, North finished with 67.5 and Exeter with 67. Matt Small had a tremendous High Jump competition. He passed 6'2" and got loud cheers from the crowd, before attempting to break the school record. Small said, "I worked hard to get to this moment and the competition was great, so I want to thank them. That is what drives me. It was an intense meet. I was close to break the school record. I am going to UNH and plan on continuing track there".

Another state champion for Pinkerton was Ryan Dane, in the Long Jump of 21'9". He also finished third in the 55-Meter Dash (6.77). Seleny got eight points for his second place finish in the 300-Meter Dash (36.20 seconds) and Dane two more for his fifth place (37.00). Ethan Desmaris received two points for the fifth spot



Pinkerton's Ryan Dane readies himself before making his first place Long Jump of 21'9".

in the 1,000-Meter Run (2:40.19). Adam Spencer, who was favorite to win the 55 Meter Hurdles, fell on the block and was still able to recover and finish second (7.76), with Seleny taking third place (7.79). The Astros were also third in the 4x400 (Spencer, Terence Coyle, Desmaris and Seleny - 3:36.42) and the 4X800 (Nolan Preble, Steve Groulx, Jeff Mize and Des-

maris - 8:35.23).

The girls' team, winners of last year's state title, took third place this year. They scored 46 points, one more than Nashua South. Bishop Guertin won with 68 and Exeter finished with 66. Amelia Graves got one point for the sixth place in the 55 Meter Dash (7.71) and eight points for her second place in the 300-Meter Dash (42.56).

Macy Graves won the state title for the 600-Meter Run with a time of 1:40.76 and Meghan Cross finished third in the 3,000 (10:34.33). In the Relays, the 4x200 team (Megan O'Brien, Macy Graves, Hannah Frazier and Amelia Graves - 1:51.80) took fifth place, the 4X400 team (Macy Graves, Meaghan Robidoux, O'Brien and Amelia Graves - 4:12.86) took third place and the 4X800 team (Cross, Royce D'Amelio, Robidoux and Macy Graves - 10:04.82) finished second. Emily Lesburt's 4'10" jump was tied for fourth in the High Jump and Adrianna Buccieri got the fifth place with a Shot Put of 31'11.25".

"The girls competed hard. Exeter and BG just had great days", said coach Mike Karthas, "It was a good season, with lots of improvement. Now we'll wait to see how the outdoor goes".

Prior to the meet, the All-State teams were announced, with Dane and Spencer representing the Astros in the boys' team and Amelia Graves receiving the recognition an being named a member of the girls' team.

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# Astro Girls Basketball Team Blasts by Londonderry Squad

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

With the state tournament quickly approaching, Pinkerton Academy's Girls' Varsity Basketball team knows there is no room for any mistakes and last Friday, Feb. 1, they got another good home win under their belt. The Lady Astros took a 61-44 victory over rivals Londonderry High School and improved their season record to an

excellent 11-1.

Lani Buskey's team showed some strong defense in the first quarter (12-8), before Brooke Kane took over the game in the second, helping the team build a 29-17 lead at the break. Londonderry fought hard and was able to close most of the PA lead in the third quarter, before two huge "and-ones", first by Kane, with her two and a foul, and then by Megan King. That sparked an 8-0 run and made

it a 42-30 game with eight minutes to go. From there, the Lady Astros managed to easily close the game.

Kane scored 23 points, Madison Mahoney had 16, Jesse Ames finished with ten, Avah Ingalls had a good game and scored eight points, King scored three and Alyssa DiMauro one. After the game, Kane commented on the win, "It is always a challenge and always fun to play our rival. We had spots in the game we

were not playing great defense. We needed more intensity and push the ball more and get fast break points".

"I am always happy to win, but there are always some things to work on", said Buskey, "Energy was good in the second half and I can't complain. We got another win. I am lucky enough to have the talent on the team, so everyone can bring the ball up. They came close at one point and we called a timeout and told the seniors to lead by example and that four-point lead turned back into 12. But we can't be foolish like that and can't keep letting teams in".

The Astros' home stand continued on Tuesday, Feb. 5, with a game against Windham and they will also host Manchester Memorial on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 6:30 p.m.



Pinkerton's Brooke Kane and Jesse Ames combined for 33 points during the team win over Londonderry at home Friday night.  
*Photo by Chris Paul*

## Pinkerton Gymnastics Team Complete Perfect Season

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

This Saturday, Feb. 9, the Pinkerton Academy's Varsity Gymnastics team will be hosting the 2018/19 State Gymnastics Meet, and the team is aiming to defend the title they have held for the past two seasons. And judging by the team's regular season, which came to an end Thursday, Jan. 31, there is a very good chance that that is exactly what is going to happen.

At the Astros sixth and last meet of the regular season, the PA squad traveled to the YMCA Allard Center in Goffstown, where they



Isabella Scarpetti took first on Beam.

As they did throughout the entire season, the Astros swept the meet, bringing their undefeated record to 26-0. This was also the team's 200th win since coach Chelsie Burland took over the team in 2011.

PA finished the meet with a team score of 135.95, with Isabella Scarpetti enjoying a terrific personal performance and winning the All-Around, as well as on the Vault, on the Bars, on the Beam and on the Floor Exercise.

Pinkerton will be looking for their 16th state title this Saturday, Feb. 9. They have won seven titles since 2010.

faced six other schools, including the hosts, as well as Exeter, Manchester Central, Manchester Memorial, Plymouth Regional and Spaulding high schools.

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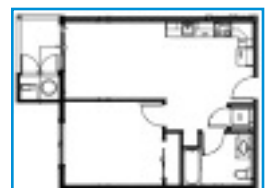
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# Pinkerton Boys Basketball Team Gets First Season Win

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

It was not easy, and it sure took some time, but last Tuesday, Jan. 29, Pinkerton Academy's Boys' Varsity Basketball team finally got their first win of the season, a 58-46 victory at home against Nashua North.

The visitors actually came to the game with a great 7-1 record, while the Astros lost every one of the first eight games of their season, but Peter Rosinski's team played well, controlled

the boards and pulled off the upset. Pinkerton trailed 15-14 after the first quarter, but jumped into a 30-26 lead by halftime and was able to push that lead and enter the last eight minutes up by eight points (43-35), before closing the game and getting the double-digit win.

Brady Day led the team with 18 points, Jay Reynolds scored 14, Nick Lombard had 11, Andy MacDonald five, Aidan Conroy three, Michael Packowski two and James Flynn, Nazair DaBreo, Andrew Bolduc



PA junior guard Brady Day makes his way past Cole Keegan on Friday night.

were great for the locals, who showed strong defense and led 6-2, midway through the first quarter. But Londonderry answered with a 10-0 run, had a 15-8 lead after eight minutes and escaped in the second quarter, leading 34-20 by half-time.

Another Lancer run made it 48-29 after three quarters and the Astros could not find an answer to Ethan May, who finished with 19 points for the Lancers.

Reynolds scored 13 for Pinkerton, Day had eight points, DaBreo seven, Lombard four, Conroy three and Bolduc and Packowski two each.

Pinkerton played an away game against Windham on Tuesday, Feb. 5, after the Nutfield News went to print. They travel to Manchester on Friday, Feb. 8, to face Memorial.



Pinkerton senior guard Jay Reynolds was his teams high scorer on Friday night against the Londonderry Lancers.  
*Photos by Chris Paul*

## Athletes of the Week

Week of Jan. 28



**Macy Graves, Sophomore:  
Girls Indoor Track**

Graves accounted for 26 of the team's 46 points in a third place finish at the State meet. She won the individual 600 meter run and also ran on the fifth place 4x200 meter relay, the third place 4x400 meter relay, and second place 4x800 meter relay.



**Conor Seleny, Junior:  
Boys Indoor Track**

Seleny helped lead the boys' Track and Field team to its second straight state title with 30 of the teams' 75 points. He took third in the 55 meter hurdles, second in the 300-meter dash, helped take third place 4x400 meter relay and anchored the winning 4x200 meter relay.

*Athletes are chosen by Pinkerton Academy Athletic Office*

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

A week removed from their first fifth place finish this season, the Pinkerton Academy Varsity Bowling players had a much better day last Saturday (Feb. 2), when they took second place in Dover.

The Astros took second seed for the baker rounds with a standard ten pin total

of 1,446, thanks to games of 711 and 735. Captain Jason Barton rolled games of 187 and 161, Captain Meghan Slater 110 and 97, Matt Gagnon 131 and 107, Bryant Nourse 162 and a nice career high of 209, Lance Lemieux 127 and 161 and roster member Colby Wong 130 and 131.

Hollis-Brookline took first seed with 1,671, Bishop Guertin was third with 1,444 and the hosts Dover took the fourth seed with 1,434. Pinkerton defeated Bishop Guertin in round 1 of the bakers, in two out of three games. The Astros won the

first game 129 to 109, lost the second 118 to 141 and took the third 146 to 112. Pinkerton faced Hollis-Brookline in round 2, losing two out of three. The Astros took the first game 164 to 154, then dropped the second and third 116 to 154 and 131 to 129. Pinkerton Varsity earned nine points.

Astros JV totaled 1,233 for the standard two games, earning third seed with games of 623 and 610. Mike Fiandaca shot 144 and 86, Mike Barnard 116 and 133, Jarod Wong consistent games of 139 and 140, Courtney Crivello 91 and

80, Connor Grimard 133 and a career high of 171 and roster member Memphis Kirkland 102 and 76.

The Astros JV went on to face the second seed Dover in round 1 of baker, losing two out of Three: They won 135 to 125, then lost the second and third, 119 to 114 and 134 to 96. Bishop Guertin defeated the Astros in two games in round 2. Game 1 went into a tie breaker after both teams rolled a 94 and the Cardinals added 37 pins to the Astros 17. BG then took the second game, 149 to 101. JV finished fourth for the day.

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# Astro Wrestling Squad Win Sixth Meet of the Season

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

It was another busy week for the Pinkerton Academy Varsity Wrestling team, as their season is coming to an end. On Wednesday, Jan. 30, the Astros were able to dominate their away meet against Alvirne High School, winning 43-6. Casey Phelan (106), Nathan Lindquist (120), Walker Stinson (132), Michael Savvas (145) and

Jack MacKiernan (170) all pinned their rivals and received six points. Dominic Robinson (113) and David Hammond (132) also had victories, while Marcus Sconza (138) was pinned.

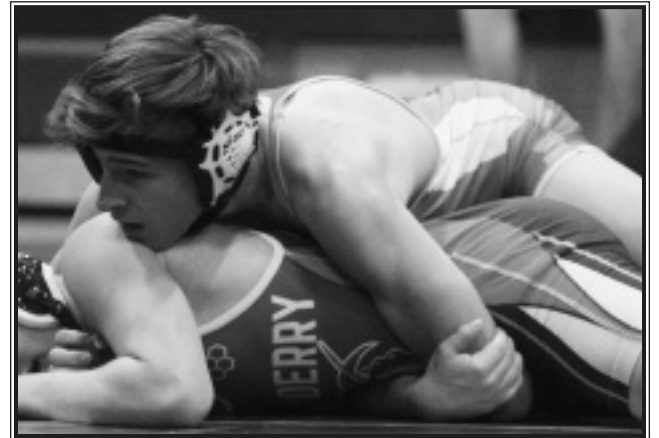
The team then traveled to Manchester on Saturday, Feb. 2, where Central hosted the Central Quad. Pinkerton lost 42-24 to Concord in their first match-up of the day, but was able to easily handle hosts Central, with a 63-10 victory. The Astros

dual record is now 8-5.

Phalen (106) lost his two matches on Saturday, while Robinson (113), Lindquist (120) and Stinson (126) had one win and one loss. Hammond (132) was perfect for the day with two wins, Sconza (138) and Savvas (145) finished with a 1-1 record, Tyler MacKiernan (152) and Jack MacKiernan (160) won both of their matches, Robbie Morin (170) had one loss, Sterling McLaughlin (182) and Kyle

Setzer (195) won twice and Christian Kuechler and Nick Fortunata (285) had a win and a loss.

Pinkerton was scheduled to host their last regular season meet on Wednesday (Feb. 6), against Exeter, after the Nutfield News went to print. They will then make their preparations for the Division I Championships on Feb. 16 which will be held at Londonderry High School.



PA's Jack MacKiernan had a good week headed into the end of the wrestling season. Photo by Chris Paul

# Pinkerton Girls Hockey Team Gets Second Consecutive Win

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

For the first time in team's history, the Pinkerton Academy Girls' Varsity Ice Hockey team is on a winning streak. Just four days after a great road win over Bedford, the Lady Astros traveled to the Pop Whalen

Ice Arena in Wolfeboro on Wednesday, Jan. 30, where they completely dominated their match against Kingswood Regional High School, winning 12-0.

The Astros' team record is now at 4-7, with a huge game coming this Saturday, Feb. 9, puck drop - 6:40 p.m. at the Ice Den in Hooksett,

again against Bedford and then an away game on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m., at the Skate3 in Tyngsboro against Bishop Guertin, who got a tight 9-8 win over Pinkerton last month. With two more wins, and the Astros will have a good chance of entering this year's tournament.

Pinkerton scored seven first period goals against Kingswood Regional. Jordyn Wasiejko found the net after 86 seconds of play and Molly Fahey scored a minute later. Wasiejko scored her second of the game before Lauren Riviere got on the scoresheet. The fifth goal was scored by Gabby Willett, the sixth by Hailey Sauer and the seventh by Wasiejko, who completed her hat trick with 5:43 to play in the first period.

Sauer scored her second goal of the day, a minute and 17 seconds into the second period and then goals by Maddie Knight and Lindsey Porter made it 10-0. The last two goals of the game were scored in the third period, one by Jess Mitchel and the other by Knight.



Sophomore Captain Lauren Riviere was one of the many scorers this week for PA. Photos by Chris Paul

# PA Skiers Take First and Third at Crotched Mountain

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Coach Paul D'Antonio called it "the best course so far" and "the best race conditions of the season" and his team, the Pinkerton Academy Varsity Alpine Skiing team, indeed had a great race last Friday at Crotched Mountain, where the girls won and the boys took third place in the fifth race of the season.

The girls' team was missing three important members, but still managed

to win that day with 382 points, four more than Exeter who came in second. Captain Danielle Martineau was first overall in the 43-girl race and Katelyn Bennett finished right behind her in the rankings. Emily Gardner was fifth overall, senior Elizabeth Veale got the 15th spot and her sister Annabell the 19th. Maddie Frank finished 20th, Danielle St. Peter 23rd and Sydney Pratt 25th.

Bishop Guertin was the boys' winner with 393.5

points, close to a perfect score. Exeter was second with 372 points and Pinkerton third (out of six schools) with 368.5. Senior and captain Kenny McCarthy was the Astros fastest skier, placing fourth overall out of a field of 43 boys. Camden Caswell finished 13th, captain Brandon Simpson 16th (best race of the season for him), Jack Berrigan was 18th overall, Zak Kahn 21st, James Smith 24th, Ethan Hatch 28th and Jackson Kuncik 29th.



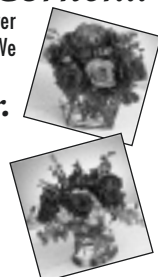
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# Hockey Team's Winning Streak Ends

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Ice Hockey regular season is almost over and last week, Pinkerton Academy's Boys' Varsity team saw its winning streak stopped at four after suffering what was only the team's second loss of the season. The Astros entered this week with an 11-2 record.

On Wednesday, Jan. 30, Pinkerton was able to get that fourth straight win, with a tough 3-1 over the Bishop Guertin Cardinals in a home game at the Ice Den. Pinkerton scored all three goals in a five minute span during the second period. The first point was by Gennaro Marra from a Mason Drouin assist (50 seconds into the period) and then they switched roles, with Drouin scoring and

Marra, and Jack Normand, assisting. Marra was also scorer of the third goal, while Patrick Madden found the net for B.G. after the Astros' three goals.

On Saturday, Feb. 2, the Astros lost 5-3 on the road to a strong Concord team (10-2 record). The hosts scored once in the first period and once in the second, but Pinkerton answered with three goals to take the lead. Ethan Burgess scored from a Patrick Last and Hunter Drouin assist in the second period and then two quick goals in the first two minutes of the third, one by Hunter Drouin from a Burgess and Last assist, and another from Burgess, this time with a Hunter Drouin assist (his second of the game). Unfortunately for the Astros, Concord also made a comeback and scored three unanswered goals, one with



Pinkerton forward Ethan Burgess had two of the three goals in the teams loss against Concord.



**For the Fans** Pinkerton Astos Twirler Maddie Downer was entertaining fans between both the Boys and Girls Basketball games against Londonderry of Friday night. *Photo by Chris Paul*

empty net, to win the game. Pinkerton tried to recover on Wednesday, Feb. 6, when they hosted Windham after the Nutfield News went to print. Their next game will be on Wednesday, Feb. 13 (puck drops at 8:25 p.m.), also at home, this time against Salem.

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## MacGregor Poetry Contest

It is time again for the (2nd) annual MacGregor Poetry Contest. Last year there were almost 200 entries! We are hoping to get the word out about the contest to all the poets and wannabe poets in our community. There is a \$250 cash prize for the winning poem, generously provided by the Frost Farm Trustees. The judges include Bob Crawford, Poet Laureate of Derry, and staff members of the Derry Public Library. Guidelines: Submit up to 2 poems, no more than 2 pages each. No restrictions as to form or subject. Please do NOT put your name on poem - all poems are judged anonymously. No Google Docs, please! Do not enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry. Entries are not returnable. Submissions accepted until March 15. Contest results will be announced in April 2019. Winners will be contacted by phone or email. Entries may be submitted via: email [macgregorpoetrycontest@derrypl.org](mailto:macgregorpoetrycontest@derrypl.org) Mailed to; Derry Public Library Poetry Contest, 64 E Broadway, Derry NH 03038. Drop it off at the library.

## Theatre Tryouts

Ovation theatre company is extremely excited to announce its first production, Les Misérables - School Edition, which will be presented May 24-26 at Granite State Arts Academy in Salem. While rehearsals won't start until late March, auditions are very soon on Feb. 16; interested students in grades 7-12 can sign up at [www.OvationTC.com](http://www.OvationTC.com). For more information contact Meg Gore can be reached at [OvationTC@gmail.com](mailto:OvationTC@gmail.com) or 603-932-3232.

## Youth Free Throw

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the district level of Youth Free Throw competition for the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The competition will be held

Saturday, Feb. 23 from 1:30 - 4 p.m. (registration begins at 12:30 p.m.) at St. Thomas Aquinas Center Gymnasium in Derry, NH. You must register between 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. to participate. No registrations will be accepted after 1:30 p.m. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing to the state competition. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish a birth certificate as proof of age and written parental consent. This event is sponsored by Local Knights of Columbus Councils from St. Mark, St. Thomas, St. Jude and St. Peter.

## Theatre Talks

Theatre KAPOW will host the first of a new series of talks in advance of their theatrical productions. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the Derry Public Library, Dr. Mark Cronin of Saint Anselm College will present "Fiction, Drama, or FAKE NEWS!?: De Rougemont, Shipwrecked!, and the Blurred Lines Between Life, Art, and Lies" followed by a discussion. Admission to the talk and participation in the discussion is free. Theatre KAPOW's production of Shipwrecked! An Entertainment runs Feb. 22 - March 2 at the Derry Opera House. For more information, visit [www.tkapow.com](http://www.tkapow.com)

## Surf& Turf Diner

Surf & Turf Special K of C Monthly Dinner will be served on Saturday Feb. 9. The Diner consists of Shrimp & Tips, Stir-Fry Vegetables, Rice Pilaf, Salad, Coffee & Tea, Lemonade, and Dessert. Dinner starts at 5 p.m., plates cost \$7 per Adult, \$3 per child, take out dinner's available at 5 p.m. At St Anne's Parish Emerson Ave., Hampstead. Call Nick at 231-0622 for more information.

## Aviation Museum

The Aviation Museum will host the following events. Saturday, Feb. 9, at 11 a.m. Stories of the Tuskegee Airmen. Observe Black History Month with a program about the legendary African-American aviators who served with distinction in an era of military segregation. Saturday, March 9, at 11 a.m. Bernice Blake, 90 Years Later. In 1929, a spirited young lady became N.H.'s first licensed female pilot right here at Manchester Airport. Join local author Ed Brouder for a review of her career. Saturday, April 13 Family fun! Our Easter celebration at the Aviation Museum. Thursday, May 16 'The Flying Fleet' silent film/live music at the Aviation Museum. Saturday, June 8 Welcome summer with our Nashua BBQ Fly-In at Nashua Airport. Saturday, July 13 Wheels and Wings! Our annual Car Show at the Aviation Museum. Saturday, Aug. 17 Homebuilt Fly-in at the Aviation Museum. Spectators welcome! Saturday, Sept. 21 Our Annual Fund-Raising Gala. Details coming soon! The Museum is located at 27 Navigator Rd., Londonderry. The museum's regular hours of operation are Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday 1 - 4 p.m. For more information, call (603) 669-4280 or visit the museum's Web site at [www.aviationmuseumofnh.org](http://www.aviationmuseumofnh.org).

## Different Roots, Common Dreams

On Thursday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m., at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1-1/2 Hood Road, Derry, a continuing education program will present a program entitled, "Different Roots, Common Dreams: New Hampshire's Cultural Diversity." Becky Field, Author/Photographer, will show photographs and tell stories illustrating New Hampshire's cultural diversity. Since 2012, photographer Ms. Field has documented the lives of NH's immigrants and

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## Renew Clothing

Renew will be open Saturday, Feb. 9, 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. NH residents only. Renew offers free, gently-used apparel. Each household is limited to 15 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, or email [renewcalvary@gmail.com](mailto:renewcalvary@gmail.com).

## Women's Writing Group

Derry Women's Creative writing group meets the second and fourth Thursdays of every month at the Derry public Library at 6:30 p.m.

## Lenten Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus council 3023 of St. Thomas Aquinas in Derry, will be holding their 10th annual Lenten Fish Fry beginning on Friday March 8, and continuing on each Friday until April 12. We will be serving dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. at the St. Thomas Aquinas Center, 26 Crystal Avenue in Derry. Dinner includes a fried haddock fish fillet, french fries, cole slaw, tartar sauce and a roll for \$9.50. The children's dinner includes fish sticks, or mac and cheese, with french fries for \$3.50. Take out dinners are also available. For more information contact [stevellhom@aol.com](mailto:stevellhom@aol.com).

## 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 Community Center, 39 West Broadway, Derry. Using 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 with an interactive discussion and a show and tell type format. Mold making/casting is a way to get small detail parts not otherwise available. Always a part of the program is Model Showcase where modelers bring in the latest project they are working on to show and discuss. We will set up a swap table so bring anything that you would want to give away, sell or swap. Remember, one man's junk is another man's treasure. If you are interested in model trains and would like to join other 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 [seacoastnmra.org/calendar](http://seacoastnmra.org/calendar).

## Managing Difficult Conversations

In this workshop discover and apply different practices in order to move forward in an agreeable manner when these situations arise. This session will expand your ability to convert difficult situations into collaborative solutions, taking place on Jan. 31, 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Gilbert Hood Middle School 5 Hood Rd., Derry. Pre-registration is required for this free workshop. To pre-register please contact Maryellen Taglilatela at the Derry Cooperative School District (603) 432-1210 or [mtaglilatela@sau10.org](mailto:mtaglilatela@sau10.org). If you require special accommodations please specify when

registering. Please note that the district will be recording this workshop for future viewing. Childcare will not be provided.

## 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](mailto:dhunter31@gmail.com)

## 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.

## Walking Together

A support group for widows and widowers meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., at the Manse at Londonderry Presbyterian Church, 128 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry. When we meet, we walk together our journey of grief. No need to do it alone. If you have any questions, please call 781-866-9976.

## Lamplighters

A womans group with the goal of helping less fortunate woman and people in N.H. meets every fourth Thursday of the month 7 p.m. at Londonderry Presbyterian Church at 128 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry. If you have any questions please call 781-866-9976.

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