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Juvenile Facing Multiple Charges From Police After Car Chase

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A 16-year old was arrested on Monday, May 27, in Derry and is facing multiple charges from both the Derry Police Department and State Police after what started as a car chase and ended with a crash and confrontation with police officers.

Troopers from the New Hampshire State Police singled a 2015 Chrysler to stop on the side of the road near Exit 2 along Interstate 93, for speeding, shortly before 1 p.m., but instead of pulling over the operator of the vehicle increased his speed and eluded the law enforcement personnel.

He was pursued by the troopers until reaching Exit 4 off-ramp, where he got

caught up in traffic. At that point, the Chrysler's operator appeared to make minor contact with an older model pickup truck with a chrome bumper (Which left the scene and could not be identified so far). After making the contact, the Chrysler was able to maneuver its way out of the travel lane and around the stopped traffic.

The vehicle turned right and continued to Derry's main roadway on Route 102 and at that point, the State Police troopers lost sight of it and discontinued their pursuit. A State Police K9 Unit was called in to begin a track of the suspect, who fled on foot into a nearby neighborhood after crashing his Chrysler into a 2018 Jeep Grand Cherokee at the intersection of Fordway

Extension and Kendall Pond Rd. in Derry, where his car was found by the State Police Troops. No one was injured as a result from this crash.

With aid of the Derry Police Department and several witnesses, the operator of the vehicle, a 16-year-old male, was found hiding under a deck of a local residence on Third St. He was taken into custody and at that point, spit in the faces of two State Troopers. Due to the suspect being a minor, his name was withheld and after he was processed by the Derry Police Department, he was released on to his mother.

The suspect is now facing charges by the Derry Police Department, of Con-

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Derry Planning Board Denies High Street Project for Three Homes

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Earlier this year High Meadows LLC, and Developers, Deni and Frederick Oven, proposed a 3-lot subdivision plan to the Derry Planning Board, for a project to be located in the Medium-High Density Residential II District. At their most recent meeting, the board voted to deny an application for the High Meadows project that would have built three single-family homes on a lot located at 46 High St., Derry, NH. The vote to deny approvals came after board members took a site walk of the property and listened to local neighborhood residents during the hearings.

Over the past several

months the project had been before the Planning Board and under review. During this time, the High Meadows LLC application received a lot of discussion from board members, along with growing opposition from a large list of residents who live nearby. During the public hearing at the board meeting, Deni Oven said the developer plan is a good one and protested that people who were saying negative things about the High Meadows project didn't have all the facts.

Oven said, "Everything has been done correctly, up to this point to move the project forward. We want is to do what is possible, as a developer, with this lot area. The project complies with

the ordinances, so we work within the guidelines and we only ask for what is fair."

Oven also pointed out that the project was originally going to be a townhouse-style plan, but town zoning in the area changed and now zoning no longer allows for that type of plan. Waiver applications for the project were made to the Planning Board through Bailey Engineering for wetland mapping, a high intensity soil survey and driveway access, that would be shared through area frontage. The final no vote to deny the developers plan came after board members said no to the waiver request for a shared driveway on the plan.

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REMEMBERING OUR HEROES Veterans Tony Travia and Lenny Perkins place a wreath in front of the World War I monument at MacGregor Park to honor those who served. Each monument at the park had a wreath laid before it during the Memorial Day Service. See more on pages 4 and 5. *Photo by Chris Paul*

Town Council Recognizes Student Logan Cove and LMC Charities

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The Derry Town Council met on May 21 and introduced Logan Cove, a 13-year old student from Derry, and recognized him with a Town Council Proclamation that was read by Council member Jim Morgan.

Morgan said, "I think it is extremely beneficial for people in the community to

give back. And it is always important to recognize our youth and the folks in town that make a difference in our community."

Morgan read the proclamation, "Whereas Logan Cove has taken on charitable efforts in a big way to support others and whereas last fall Logan begin to organize a sweatshirt collection that drew in more than 100 items to be donated to area service

organizations. Many local businesses supported this collection by displaying donation boxes."

"Whereas Logan wanted to give back to the community and begin an official nonprofit organization known as LMC Charities with a youth Board of Directors that meets regularly to discuss ideas for events and brainstorm how to make a **continued on page 7**

Pinkerton Academy Holds Official Annoucement on New Field Surface

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School leaders at Pinkerton Academy gathered faculty, alumni, benefactors, town leaders, press and students for an important announcement event Thursday evening, May 23 in front of the new Memorial Field.

Memorial Field has recently undergone renovations, including installation of a hi-tech artificial turf athletic surface. The funding for this project was raised privately. Key alumni and school benefactors also looked at the bigger picture and began to develop a “go forward” plan for Pinkerton. As a result, a new capital campaign was announced to raise \$2 million for expansion, improvement of the

athletic fields, academic programs and facilities. Half of the total needed has already been raised privately.

Headmaster Tim Powers said at this announcement, “We’re here today to launch the campaign publicly.”

Funding from the public campaign efforts will also be used for campus improvements. One of the improvements will be a new access road from the Academy’s athletic field area that was approved by the Town of Derry Planning Board. In addition, money raised will also go toward initiatives to improve counseling, technology instruction and some of the Academy’s clubs.

Powers reported many of those initiatives will be financed by a “faculty and staff excellence fund,” which



Pinkerton held an event to officailly announce the resurfacing project at Memorial field. Pictured, Athletic Director Brian O'Reilly, left, talks about the years he's thought about this day. Photo by Chris Paul

will also be used to pay for important students and faculty items such as better VEX Robotics equipment, and for teacher sabbaticals, conferences and guest speakers.

Future projects from this campaign plan would

include the construction of an additional multi-purpose turf field nearby Memorial Stadium, which will replace the currently used field hockey and softball fields. This new field will be used for boys' and girls' soccer,

field hockey, girls' lacrosse and softball.

Brian O'Reilly, the head coach of the school's football and boys' lacrosse teams, as well as the Athletics Director, was visibly excited about these improvements. He said “I have been hoping for these enhancements since I started working at Pinkerton about 44 years ago. It's that second field that can turn everything around here. Everything I dreamed about for these 40-plus years appears to be coming together.”

Assistant boys' lacrosse coach Marty Auger was recognizably enthusiastic about the announcement and he told the gathering about the earliest discussions he had a few years ago at The Halligan Tavern in Derry with community members and parents about finding ways to improve the athletic fields.

Auger said, “This is a big deal.” Auger told about how he worked in a role as “closer” for some of the private fundraising events that were held over the past couple of years that have helped to raise \$1 million already.

Owen McGarrahan is the campaign's co-chair, and he pointed out that a lot of time and effort has been put into

this campaign plan. He stated that this plan started two years ago when a group of parents approached a “receptive” board. The original plan idea was just to build a new turf field for Memorial Field.

McGarrahan said, “That idea then evolved in a search for a design firm to help examine open space that could be used for the continued growth of Pinkerton.”

Headmaster Powers said that parents from all sending districts including Auburn, Chester, Derry, Hampstead, Hooksett and Candia have donated, along with trustees, donations ranging between \$500 to \$75,000.

Derry Town Council Leaders Neil Weatherbee, Chairperson, and Jim Morgan, former Chairperson, were at the announcement and were thrilled about Pinkerton's announcement. Weatherbee said, “Derry really values having Pinkerton Academy located here in our community. ...this new Memorial Field update and funding campaign is really amazing.”

Immediately after the announcement, Pinkerton's boys' lacrosse team beat Exeter on the newly updated Memorial Field.

Planning

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hearing process over the past several months, many neighbors in the area, who learned of the project, expressed opposition and they made their opposition to the project known during the public hearing. At the hearing, a group of residents, living nearby the proposed project, expressed concern the project would affect their neighborhood negatively, as well as increase noise levels in the

area. Residents were also apprehensive the project would harm nearby ponds and waters, in the area of the project, where much wildlife is often seen.

Residents also expressed their reservations about the how the project proposed to build potential housing on property. An older home on the property had already been demolished and a close neighbor reported about potential dangers from the old building materials and perhaps asbestos in the air during the building tear down.

Nearby neighbor, Cheryl

Senter, has lived in the area for decades and she told the board she saw crews come in to demolish the old house, wearing no protective gear and raking asbestos tiles off the house. She said she had called environmental authorities. Senter said, “one new home would be best and three houses planned for that lot area is too much.” She reported that already the state of the nature in the area has been impacted. Many trees have been removed, as the property was cleared for future development, and some of the wildlife around seemed to have disappeared.

Senter said, “We are invested in our town, and we are invested in our neighborhood. We are now concerned about the negative impact on the area, if this housing development plan is approved.”

“It was troubling to see that going on,” she said. “I feel like nobody cares about our end of town. Why is everything crammed into our area? It's like you are stripping away all the beauty of our neighborhood.”

Developer applicants can now appeal the decision within 30 days of the final decision to Rockingham County Superior Court.

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Pinkerton Academy Announces 2019 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Pinkerton Academy Headmaster Timothy Powers recently announced the valedictorian and salutatorian for the graduating class of 2019.

Valedictorian is Maria Gibeau and Salutatorian is Lauren Sylvain. Both of which are from Auburn.

After graduation, Valedictorian Maria Gibeau will attend Rivier University where she plans on majoring in Elementary Education and minoring in Special Education. She is the daughter of Ronda and Joseph Gibeau and has a sister Olivia who is a junior in college.

Gibeau took Child Development her sophomore year at Pinkerton and knew quickly she wanted to teach.

"I just realized I really want to dedicate my life to helping children and being there for them," she said.

Gibeau built a schedule of classes that allowed her to gain teaching experience while in high school. In her core classes she took the most challenging levels, but she also worked in unlevelled electives such as Teacher Preparation and classes that pair regular education and special education students. This schedule also exposed her to diverse teaching styles.

"Each teacher brings a unique personality into the classroom, and I really loved

getting to know them," said Gibeau. "They helped me grow through the relationships I formed with them."

Her family was Gibeau's most consistent support, allowing her independence to pursue her passions and encouraging her in moments of doubt.

"My parents and my family have always been very supportive of what I wanted to do. I think that helped me be able to grow and branch out and do what I wanted in high school. I always felt like I had the resources I needed. If I ever was challenged or at a time when I didn't think I could do this, they were there to be like, 'you've got this, you can keep going.'"

Looking back on her time in high school, Gibeau focuses on the people who have shaped her experience.

"The four years here went by really quickly, but I'm so grateful for each and everyone — I met so many people here, and building those relationships really helped me enjoy school every day. The teachers and administration, everyone here is so supportive."

Salutatorian Lauren Sylvain is the daughter of Rolanda and John Sylvain of Auburn. Her sister, Julia, was the salutatorian for the class of 2018.

Sylvain reflects on her four years of high school with mature objectivity.

"It's actually been a very interesting ride," she said. "I have a story so to say - I suffer from depression and a sound condition called misophonia which have limited me from being in the classroom."

What others might use as an excuse, Sylvain uses as motivation. She has made it a bit of a personal mission to help educate others about mental health and to dispel stereotypes.

"There's a lot of stigma behind mental health, and I'm definitely trying to break that stigma," she said.

While her path to graduation was not necessarily the typical one, Sylvain says it has helped form who she is.

"A lot of my success was independent study," she said. "I utilize the 504 room a lot. I'm always wearing headphones in there and trying to listen to music and calm myself down. But I think the power of positive self talk is so important because even when I'm extremely discouraged in class and I have an anxiety attack, going to the 504 room and telling myself, 'You can get through this. Show them that you can do even better than what's expected. Just study, work hard, and put in the effort and the results will come.'"

Sylvain is taking a year

off after graduation to focus on her health and take some general education classes before attending Hofstra on scholarship. She plans to double major in Neuroscience and Psychology there.

Learning to utilize various support systems has been important for Sylvain's success, but she credits her family with being her most important source of encouragement.

"My mom, dad, and sister — they're my biggest supports. My sister has helped me academically and growing up because we can relate so much. My mom relates because she has misophonia to a minor level, and my dad has always been trying to use humor to help me grow."

Humbly recognizing her accomplishments as a student, Sylvain offers advice to those who might be struggling with depression



Pinkerton's Salutatorian is Lauren Sylvain, left, and Valedictorian is Maria Gibeau. Both girls are from Auburn

or other health issues.

"Stay strong and really use your support," she said. "Don't be afraid to ask for help because you can't always do it alone."

Teen Arrest

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duct After an Accident and Operating After Suspension, as the crash occurred inside the town. He is also facing charges from the State Police: Felony Reckless Conduct, Disobeying an

Officer, Resisting Arrest, Simple Assault, Criminal Mischief and Operating After Suspension.

He will be arraigned on Jun. 14 at 8:30 a.m. in the Rockingham Superior Court on the State Police Charges. The Derry Police Department is conducting an inves-

tigation into the crash. The State Police also continues its investigation and asks anyone with information to contact Trooper Emmanuel Francois at 603-223-4381 or Emmanuel.francois@dos.nh.gov, or the Derry Police Department at 603-432-6111.

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Editorial

Invaders in Our Midst

Are your neighbors' plants making a home in your shrubbery? Are your trees getting strangled by greenery you never bought? Are leaves from unknown aquatic greens traveling on your boat to find a home in your favorite lake?

Conservation officials remind us that invasive plants are a local problem. And they're a problem in our waterways as well.

According to the state's invasive species coordinator, invasive plants impact endangered or threatened species, reduce diversity and wildlife habitat, affect water quality, damage property and lead to starvation of birds.

Japanese knotweed, bittersweet, purple loosestrife, multiflora rose, and burning bush thrive locally, and literally have a stranglehold on portions of our woodlands and roadsides.

But we don't have to leave our yards to encounter invasives. All it takes is ignoring an invasive's presence in one location, and soon it has taken over the neighborhood.

What invasives do is simple – they take over, crowding out native plants. It's a battle we may be losing, and we can't wait for someone else to take care of it – if the plants have arrived, they'll be in your yard soon.

Homeowners can help control these invaders by learning to identify them, joining in volunteer efforts to control them, and following professionals'

instructions about disposing of any soil and plant matter that gets on clothes, shoes or tires during the eradication.

Meanwhile, if you think the water is safe from unwelcome visitors, think again.

State officials regularly issue warnings to boaters to pay attention to what they might be putting in the water. Summers in New Hampshire now demand a new way to look at hitchhiking and littering – boats, trailers, motors, fishing equipment, bait buckets, and diving gear can carry aquatic weeds, leaving an infested lake in their wake.

With no natural predators, the plants quickly dominate native plants, fish, and aquatic life. That translates into impaired water quality and reduced shorefront property values.

If you enjoy a kayak or canoe ride, pay attention to the plants in the water as well as to the scenery and birdlife you are paddling out to enjoy. If you've had your boat in another body of water, examine it carefully before returning to your home lake. Encourage fellow boaters to do the same.

Prevention is the name of the game, and it's the job of each one of us to preserve the quality of the lakes we love.

And back on land? Contact your local conservation commission, Extension Service or the state for advice on getting rid of invasive plants. This battle won't be won unless each of us does our share.

Derry Memorial Day Service Remembers the Fallen Heroes



The Derry American Legion Post 9 and VFW Post 1617 combined to hold a Memorial Day Service at MacGregor Park shortly after the parade ended on Monday morning. The parade's Grand Marshal was Adrienne Dancer of the Daughters of the Revolution, Molly Reed Chapter and the Master of Ceremony was Ed Hodgson of Post 9. This year's guest speaker was local historian T.J. Cullinane who spoke about the many men and women that had Derry ties and had fought for our country's freedom. The Pinkerton Chorale Group sang America the Beautiful and taps were played by Pinkerton's Billy Garvey and Lizz Hayes. *Photos by Chris Paul*



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Memorial Day Parade Shows Off Derry's Patriotism



The annual Memorial Day Parade marched down Crystal Avenue and East Broadway to and brought out a great many residents to participate and enjoy the holiday. Marching Bands from Pinkerton, West Running Brook and Gilbert H. Hood all took their place in the event, as well as scouts, Miss New Hampshire, the Red Star Twirlers, Veteran Color Guards, the Derry Fire Department, and many others. The Grand Marshal for the Parade this year was Adrienne Dancer of the Daughter of the American Revolution.

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School Board Overviews DEEP Curriculum with Students, Teachers and Staff

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The Derry Cooperative School Board met on May 21, and Chairperson, Dan McKenna announced, "We are excited to have staff and students from the Derry Early Education Program (DEEP) here with us and the young students from the DEEP program are leading us tonight in our pledge of allegiance."

The Derry Early Education Program (DEEP) is an inclusive early childhood program designed to provide high quality programming to all children. The program utilizes an inclusion model (typically developing children and those students requiring an individualized education plan) and a team approach to incorporate the right disci-

plines to meet the needs of each individual learner.

The program itself, offers a language rich, multi-sensory environment in which children engage in developmentally appropriate activities and learning experiences that support and enhance each child's social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development.

McKenna said, "This is the first time we have had the DEEP program staff and students visit us here at our School Board meeting. And it is great to have all of you here."

The Chairperson of the Board introduced Jayne M. Boyle, Director of Student Services and leader for DEEP, to the School Board and meeting attendees and she said, "Yes, we thought, why haven't we done this before." She went on to say,

The Derry Early Education Program is the beginning of a school career for preschoolers coming into the Derry school system. I am proud of our staff and teachers and some of them are with us here tonight to provide the School Board a snapshot of what happens with DEEP."

DEEP teachers, Janine Metro, Stephanie Riese and Kristine Arbor, introduced themselves. Metro said, "Our program is based at the Gilbert H. Hood Middle School. Through our curriculum, we incorporate preschool development including skills such as; math, motor skills development, and social skills. We provide all the support necessary for young children to move up in the school system and begin kindergarten. This is the children's first interac-

tion with the Derry school District and our program is designed to provide them with a good experience."

The DEEP teachers at the meeting had set up a demonstration of a lesson so the board could see the students in action. They selected a song to illustrate appropriate preschool skills these children had been learning. The school board joined in with the students and helped them sing a nursery rhyme song called "5 Little Speckled Frogs", that highlighted counting skills, communications, social interactions and motor movement.

After the student concert, Chairperson McKeena asked Jayne Boyle to provide an overview of DEEP for the board and for the community. Boyle told the board and meeting attendees, "The

DEEP Program is for three and four-year-old children. The four-year-old DEEP program runs on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and there are morning and afternoon programs. The program for three-year-old children runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays a.m. and p.m."

"This year we've had a significant amount of children in our DEEP classes, so it's been a really exciting time for our whole program. If anyone is interested in DEEP, all they have to do is contact the DEEP or the SAU (School Administrative Unit) office. On our website, we have a link to DEEP which has a lot of information on it. For example, we have newsletters, contacts and our information on the site, including the registration information and the

program application."

Dr. MaryAnn Connors-Krikorian, Superintendent of Schools, said, "Jayne, you and your staff do an amazing job every day. I think the Town Council would enjoy seeing and meeting these students and the DEEP program staff. It is important for us to connect with the Town Council sometimes, so they can know about our programs. I believe they would enjoy seeing the students there."

Children who meet the New Hampshire standards for special education are eligible to attend the Derry Early Education Program without charge. Children who attend as inclusion models (children who are typically developing) are able to register by filling out an application and contacting the program director Jayne Boyle.

Local Relay for Life Brings Communities Together Against Cancer

Each year, rain or shine walkers, runners, families, and friends gather on the Pinkerton Academy football field for the Relay For Life of Greater Derry and Londonderry in order to raise money and awareness for cancer patients and survivors. This year's event will be held Friday, June 14, at 5:30 p.m. – 12 a.m., with activities for participants to enjoy throughout the event.

The Relay event will consist of members of teams and individuals walking or running around the track or path at the school. Teams have been raising funds for

months leading up to the event, with all proceeds going towards freeing the world from the pain of cancer. It begins with the gathering under the purple and white balloons arch and the reading of the names of the survivors, as they do a lap, then the caregivers, step on the track and do a lap finally everyone takes part in the laps. As always, there will be uniquely themed laps, during which participants can dress up in costumes as they walk around. Amphora, a Greek restaurant in Derry, will once again be catering a dinner for survivors at the

Relay as he has done for many years. Honored guests will receive a signature purple survivor t-shirt, along with entertainment and drawings just for them. All survivors are encouraged to attend, even if they are not part of a team, and let Relay for Life celebrate their victory.

The disease has affected many people in many ways, including the owner of this paper Deb Paul for one, who has fought cancer twice.

Paul said "that she enjoys attending the event with cancer survivors at the Relay for Life. She feels like

it puts life into perspective."

Survivors, people currently battling cancer, and loved ones who lost their battles will be honored with a silent lap and the lighting of the Luminaria.

The dedication that they show to the celebration of survivors is absolutely stunning. It's wonderful.

This is the second year the event will not go overnight as it did in the past.

Whatever the reason, the hope is to reach out to those who have come and gone over the past two decades to rejoin the fight. "Sometimes it takes those small steps to make big differences," Paul explained that she's had a number of friends, family members and those she did not even know personally, that have been affected by cancer, and the amount seems to keep multiplying".

"Every time I think I can step away, someone gets diagnosed, or dies..." Paul said.

"A goal is a goal until it's reached, and then it is time to set a new goal," Paul stated. "My goal is to do what I can do eradicate cancer, and you can't put a dollar amount on that. I do what I can, and every dollar is a dollar more than we have today...but it's never enough until cancer is gone."

It's not just a walk. You really get to enjoy everybody's company for a long period of time. With campsites and things like that, this event is more about people getting to know each other and enjoying the camaraderie.

There are many ways to get involved and participate in Relay For Life year

round. The American Cancer Society is always looking for new planning committee members to help organize these events and volunteer on the day of. Even just coming to the Relay and signing up to participate, as a team is an awesome way to get involved. People can come to the event to enjoy and see what it's all about, and then go forward and start volunteering.

For more information about volunteering, donating, starting your own team, or the event in general, Relayforlife.org/derryandlondonderry, or call the American Cancer Society at (603) 471-4112 or (800) 227-2345. Visit the Greater Derry/Londonderry Relay for Life's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/GDL-RelayForLife/

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Town Invites Families Out for Fun at Touch-a-Truck on June 1

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NUTFIELD NEWS

The third annual Touch-a-Truck and Kids Muster Event is a free family fun experience that has lots of hands-on opportunities for children and their families. There will be big trucks to check out and other show events for children to be involved, participate in and have fun.

This family event will be held on Saturday June 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the West Running Brook Middle School. Event overflow parking is located at Derry Village School, 28 South Main Street. A free shuttle will be provided for those using this parking area.

Event organizers would like families to bring a non-perishable food item or canned good, if they are able to do so. This will help fill a DPW Truck with items for the Derry Food Pantry and for others in need.

Event organizers include the Town of Derry, Derry Fire and Police Departments, along with private sponsors, as well as the State of N.H. and the Derry Cooperative School district.

Lt Michael LaValley, Derry Fire Department and one of the event organizers points out, "This event would not be possible without the generosity of over 60 local organizations who

donated their time, equipment (or both) to make this a special day for the community. This event is a great way for families to kick-off their summer."

Kids will be able to explore, climb and touch all kinds of trucks, emergency response vehicles, heavy machinery, and other equipment. There will be up to 50 different vehicles at the event. The event will also have a helicopter landing too. There is a horn/siren free hour during the event from 10 to 11 a.m., for folks with sensitive ears.

LaValley says, "Children will be able learn about many unique pieces of heavy equipment, machinery, and public safety equipment in a hands-on way. In addition to the vehicles on display, there will be a summer activities fair — with 25 local groups presenting their summer events."

One of the highlights of the event will be the Fire Department sponsored kids muster. Musters are fire and rescue events that support training in fun competitions. The kids muster will be held on the rear field area at the event location. Derry students can sign up in groups of 5 at their school's office and the groups will compete against other schools, grades, or individually. Event day walk-ons for the muster events are welcome.

There will be friendly "fire-matic" competition set up, where kids will aim a fire hose at targets for this competition event.

La Valley says, "The Fire Muster allows children to run through an obstacle course and complete some of the jobs of a firefighter. Prizes are available for the fastest times.

In addition, the Derry Police Department is sponsoring two BMX Stunt shows at 11 a.m. and at 1 p.m. These shows feature thrilling bike stunts from the famous Dialed Action Sports Bike team.

The Derry Police Department is also sponsoring a "BMX Stunt Show" to promote helmet safety. The Derry Police will also be fitting and giving away bicycle helmets to the children attendees.

Derry Police Officer, Jeffrey Pike, said, "At last year's BMX Stunt show, the Police Department worked with a grant to give away 197 bike helmets to help protect children from bicycle head injuries. This year Derry Police again has a grant from the N.H. Injury Prevention Center at Dartmouth to give away even more helmets to local kids."

Officer Pike explained that wearing helmets is key to safety for kids, as helmets not only prevent injuries, but

also can save lives. He indicated that Derry Police have been known, on occasions, to issue vouchers for a free ice cream when they spot a child wearing a helmet while bike riding.

Early planning for the event began last June. Planning this event involved collaboration between multiple Town Departments (Fire, Police, Public Works, Cable, IT, Parks and Rec and the

Derry School District). Once organizers were able to secure a date and location, they reached out to local businesses and groups about participating in the event.

Lt. La Valley says, "As this event becomes more popular we have had groups approach us because they want to participate. All the feedback about this event has been positive and every-

one has tons of fun. The organizers would not be able to run this event without the dedicated staff and volunteers who are very appreciated."

"Planning for Touch-A-Truck 2020 has already begun, we are aiming to hold this event annually on the first Saturday in June. So next year we've selected June 6, 2020."

Charities

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difference. Whereas a 2K trail run-walk charitable event was held on May 5 at Livingston Park in Manchester where runners, walkers and families enjoyed the park's trail."

"Whereas LMC charities also uses social media to spread their messages within the community and help expand their organization into other regions. This is something Logan calls - his dream being contagious."

"Whereas Logan is an honor student at West Running Brook Middle School, he is an award-winning athlete who loves rugby, football and Lacrosse and he also volunteers at various services organizations to spread his wish of support."

"Now therefore the Derry

Town Council hereby acknowledges honors and expresses our sincere gratitude to Logan for his work with nonprofit organizations and his efforts to establish his own nonprofit for the future efforts to further of those goals. Congratulations."

Cove responded by saying, "Receiving this proclamation today is an honor and a privilege. I would like to thank you all for giving me and everybody else this recognition for our hard work."

"I would like to give special thanks to my parents who are always there for me. They always give me words of advice and encouragement, and I wouldn't be here without them."

"I would also like to thank the team leaders of LMC charities who work with me as our board members making decisions and who put in a ton of effort.

Finally, I would like to thank not only my parents, but all the other parents supporting LMC charities. Parental support is key, whether it be giving a donation, taking a kid to the event or even giving advice and providing insight at one of our board meetings. We wouldn't have gone to where we are now without a big team effort. And thank you to everyone here.

The LMC team Cove has been leading consists of both youth and adults and LMC is in the process of becoming an official nonprofit organization.

Proceeds from LMC Charities 2K trail run-walk charitable event that was held on May 5th at Livingston Park in Manchester are being donated to benefit the Make-a-Wish Foundation.



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Barka Elementary School Holds a Rock Painting Party



Students at Barka Elementary School were invited by the Natures Classroom Committee to participate in an after-school rock painting party. The event was postponed several times due to rain, but it was finally held on Thursday night, May 23. After the painted rocks were dried, a Protective clear coating was put on them and they will be displayed in the schools garden near the entrance of the building.

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DERRY SPORTS

PA Boys' Lax Team Finishes Strong, Take Second Seed in Playoffs

IDAN VINITSKY
NUTFIELD NEWS

After somewhat of a rocky start to their spring season, last year's state champions, the Pinkerton Academy's Boys' Varsity Lacrosse team, enjoyed a great second half to their season and ended with a 14-4 record, getting the number two seed headed into the DI tourney. The Astro squad will open the playoffs this Saturday, June 1, at home against Londonderry High School (seventh seed) who finished 10-7.

Three days after their long awaited home opener, the Astros hosted Salem (3-13) on Tuesday, May 21, and easily won 18-2. Hunter Drouin scored four goals for the Astros and assisted for two more. Ryan Auger and Owen McCormack scored three times each, Mason Drouin and Connor McCormack finished with two goals and Jasckon Morrisette, Mason Barone, Jack Ludden, Aiden Price and Brendan Anthony with one.

The Astros won their fourth straight home game



Astro junior Mason Drouin scored four times during the home game against Exeter. One of those included his 100th career goal.
Photos by Chris Paul

on Thursday, May 23. Just after the official opening of the newly resurfaced field. The home team won 13-7 against Exeter High School (13-5), in what was a battle for second place. Pinkerton led 4-2 after the first 12 minutes and scored three unanswered goals in the next quarter. That 7-2 half-time lead became 12-4 after three quarters and the game was over. Mason

Drouin scored four (Including career goal number 100) and assisted for three goals, Hunter Drouin and Ryan Auger had three goals each, Owen McCormack, Connor McCormack and Riley Spellman one. Jack Sweeney made six saves.

Finally, Pinkerton played in Andover, Mass. on Friday, May 24, beating that team 10-7 to end the

regular season.

The Astros controlled the first quarter with a 5-1 lead, but Andover cut the lead in half by halftime to 6-4. Pinkerton scored three times in the next quarter, and entered the final 12 minutes leading 9-5 and was able to keep the home team away for the rest of the game.



Gennaro Marra battles for the ball and makes his way down field against Exeter High last week.

Hunter Drouin scored four times, Auger had three goals and five assists, becoming Pinkerton's all-time leader with 437 points (228 goals, 209 assists) and breaking Brian Boyle's record from 2003. Mason Drouin finished with two and two. Owen McCormack scored a goal and Sweeney had five saves.



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PA Girls Lacrosse Team Posts School's Best Season Record



Lillian Auger scored five times against Windham, reaching 100 goals for her high school career.

IDAN VINITSKY
NUTFIELD NEWS

One year after posting the school's best record ever for a Girls' Varsity Lacrosse team, the Pinkerton Academy girls managed to one-up that finish with an extraordinary regular season record of 17 wins and only a single loss, compared to last year's 16-1 record. The Lady Astros entered the Division I playoffs as the number one seed and were scheduled to host Londonderry High School in the quarterfinals on Wednesday, May 29, after the Nutfield News went to print.

Last week, the Lady Astro squad returned from Salem High School on last Tuesday, May 21, with an impressive 18-3 victory. The PA team shut out Salem 10-0 for 16:30 minutes and finished 12-2 at halftime and got four goals and two assists from Lauren Lisauskas. Lilly Auger scored and assisted for three goals, Madison Daziel had three goals and two assists and Kiley Davis, Zoe Howe, Abby Jowett and Courtney Lamphere scored twice each. Dani Martineau made three saves.

Then on Friday, May 24, at home, on their brand new turf, the team faced a

7-9 Windham High School contingent.

Pinkerton took another commanding victory, the game finished at 19-5 after a 13-5 first half and great defense in the next 25 minutes.

Auger scored five times during that game, reaching the 100 goal mark for her high school career.

Daziel had five goals as well and Lisauskas finished with three goals and three assists.

Hailey Peredna scored twice, Davis, Howe Jowett and Lamphere once. Martineau had five saves in the first half, Sweeney four in the second.



Dani Martineau has been a major contributor in the PA girls' Lax success.

PA Boys Track Finish Second, Girls Take Fifth in State Meet

IDAN VINITSKY
NUTFIELD NEWS

After two consecutive Outdoor Track and Field State Championships and a dramatic Indoor title four months ago, Pinkerton Academy's Boys' team saw this year's outdoor title slip away, to Exeter, who scored 117 points in the State Meet at the University of New Hampshire on Friday (May 24). The Astros, with 97 points, had to settle for second place this year.

Conor Seleny was the 200-Meter winner with a time of 22.36 seconds and finished third in the 100 with

11.10. Zach Plaza gave the Astros eight points after placing second in the 800-Meter Run with 1:55.78. In the 3,200-Meters, Joe Gagnon finished fifth (9:27.39) and Lue Brennan sixth (9:29.34). Senior Adam Spencer won the 110-Meter Hurdles with 14.35 seconds and the 300-Meter Hurdles with 39.26. Seleny took second place in that run with 40.41 seconds.

In the relays, Pinkerton was disqualified from the 4x100 run, losing important points. The Astros then took second place in the 4x400 (Spencer, John Brooks, Plaza and Benjamin

Fleming - 3:28.17), where Exeter secured their title. Pinkerton also finished fifth in the 4x800 (Nolan Preble, Steve Groulx, Zachary Aham and Ethan Desmaris - 8:21.82).

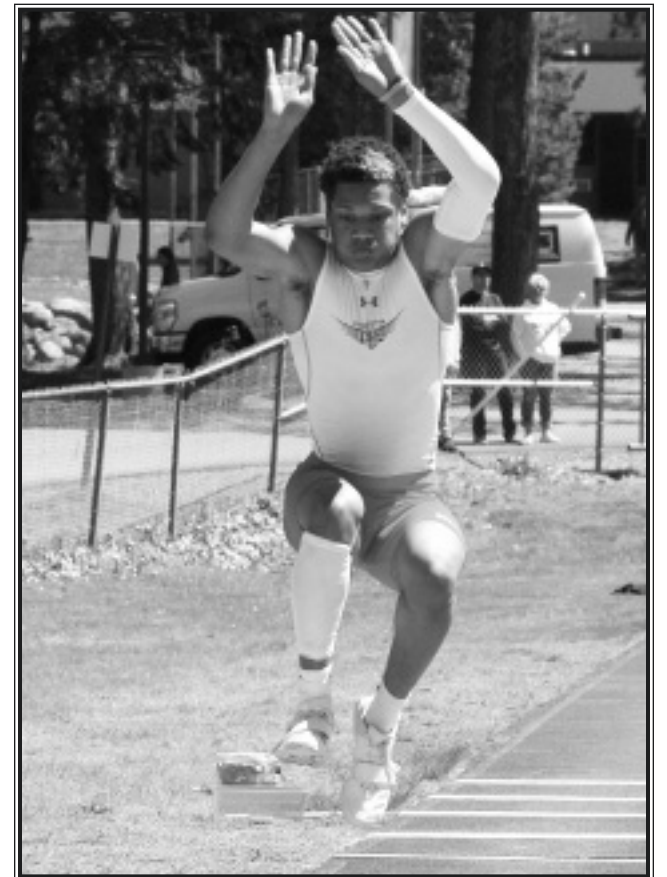
In the field, Spencer placed third in High Jump (5'10") and Matt Small, the indoor champion, was fifth with the same result. Colton Boursier took second place in Long Jump (20'9.5") and Joron Harrell was third (20'5.5") and won the Triple Jump with 44'2.5".

The girls scored 45 points, four more than Concord and two less than Salem. Amelia Graves was

fifth in the 200-Meters (26.59 seconds) and third in 300-Meter Hurdles (46.17), where Megan O'Brien placed sixth (47.49). Macy Graves took the third place in 800-Meter (2:19.40), Meghan Cross finished fifth in 3,200-Meters (11:22.83) and the 4x100 relay team got the second spot (O'Brien, Sierra Edgecomb, Hannah Frazier and Macy Graves - 50.24). 4x400 was also second (Macy Graves, Edgecomb, O'Brien and Amelia Graves - 4:02.52).

Adrianna Buccieri took the sixth place in Shot Put (31'4") and in Javelin, Amelia Graves finished third (101'2"), Samantha Franks fourth (97'9") and Frazier sixth (96'8").

The Meet of Champions will also take place at UNH, on Saturday June 1, starting at 2:30 p.m.



Joron Harrell won the Triple Jump with a distance of 44'2.5" at the State Championship. Photo by Chris Paul

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PA Tennis Teams Exit Tourney in Semis, and Round One

IDAN VINITSKY
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Tennis season is over for both Pinkerton Academy Varsity teams, after the boys, last year's runner ups, exited this year's playoffs in the semifinals and the girls in the quarterfinals.

Some of team's the top players will participate in the singles and doubles championships, which will take place between Saturday, Jun. 1 and Thursday, Jun. 6.

The boys, who were ranked third in the tourney, had a tough first round

match against the six seed, Concord, but won 6-3. In singles, Seb Tonini, Pinkerton's number-one player, got an 8-2 win. Henry Andrews won 8-4, Jeff Marquis got an 8-3 victory and Anthony Walters won his match eight games to six. John Marineau lost 8-5 and Alex Tveter lost 8-3 and the score was 4-2 in favor of the Astros before the doubles matches. There, Concord won the first match, as their double handed Tonini and Marineau an 8-3 loss, but Pinkerton advanced thanks to two doubles wins, one

by Andrews and Marquis (8-3) and the other by Tveter and Robbie Day (8-4).

In the semis, after a one-day rain delay, the Astros fell to Hanover 5-4 on Friday, May 24. Hanover won the last doubles match against Tveter and Robbie Morin 8-5 to punch their ticket to the finals.

Prior to that, each team had four wins: Tonini (8-2) and Marquis (8-5) won in singles and Tonini with Marineau (8-5), and Andrews with Marquis (8-5) in doubles. The Astros lost four singles matches:

Marineau lost 8-6, Andrews 8-4 and both Tveter and Walters 8-0.

The Pinkerton girls' were the seventh seed headed into the playoffs, and lost at the Southern New Hampshire University on Wednesday, May 22, 6-3 to the second seeded Derryfield High School after a good fight. Junior captain Chloe Freedman finished off a very good season of wins with a default 8-0 win and Maddie Frank gave Pinkerton another singles point with an 8-5 victory. In doubles, Frank and Victoria Hodosi won 8-5.

Julia Farnum lost her singles match 8-1, Madison Allen lost 8-2, Katie Allan lost 8-3 and Hodosi 8-3 as well. In doubles, Fregles match 8-1, Madison edman and Farnum lost 8-0 and Allen and Allan lost 8-1.

Athletes of the Week

Week of May 12



Lillian Auger,
Junior, Girls Lacrosse

As a junior, Lilly already scored her 100th career goal, happening last week against Windham. She currently has 50 goals and 27 assists in 2019 season. Her career total points are 100 goals and 50 assists.



Sebastiano Tonini,
Senior, Boys Tennis

Seb finished 3-1 on the week. He had two fantastic matches going 2-0 in Friday's state semifinal in the team's 4-5 loss to Hanover.

Athletes are chosen by Pinkerton Academy Athletic Office

PA Baseball Finish Fifth in Division, Will Face Windham in First Round

IDAN VINITSKY
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy's Varsity Baseball team finished the regular season last week with a couple of road wins and a 14-6 record, good for fifth place in Division I. The Astros hardball crew will host Windham High School on Thursday, May 30, in the first round of postseason action.

Last week, the Astros got off to a shaky start, by getting rocked at home against the 15-3 Exeter Blue Hawks, losing 11-1 on Wednesday, May 22. The PA team only managed to hit the ball three times, and Exeter's pitcher, Ethan Imbimbo, had a

complete game with 11 strikeouts, and was still in the game until the late innings, before the visitors scored seven runs. Matt Michaud recorded Pinkerton's only RBI in the game and pitcher Asa Runge was pulled off after four innings.

Things went much better for Pinkerton in the next two days. On Thursday, May 23, the Astros won 3-1 at Salem High School (0-18). They scored their first two runs in the sixth inning

after a great pitching duel and added another run in the seventh. In the bottom of that inning, the Blue Devils scored once, but Mat Albetski, pitching a two-hit complete game, was able to get the final out. Fred Gulezian and JD Normand had RBIs for the winning team.

The last game of the regular season saw the Astros get an important 12-1 win on the seacoast against Winnacunnet (10-10), to secure the fifth

seed. Pinkerton was all over the locals from the beginning of the game until its end, leading 5-0 after two innings and driving in three more runs in the fifth and seventh.

Richard Marique had a huge game, with three hits and five RBIs. Ethan Burgess and Brady Day had two RBIs each and Derek Hiscox pitched all seven innings, allowing a single run.

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PA Softball Up and Down Season Ends With Fifth Seed

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Pinkerton Academy's Varsity Softball team had what some would say, an uneven season, with some great wins next to a few tough losses. This was also the case in the team's final days of regular season with the team finishing with a



Alyssa Ouellette and her teammates claimed the fifth seed as they head into the State Championship.

12-7 record, the Lady Astros will now enter the DI playoffs as the fifth seed.

The Beeman Trophy games ended last Tuesday, May 21, with Londonderry's second win in that contest (Pinkerton won the trophy for the fifth straight year) The Lancers outplayed the Astros at Pinkerton, and won 15-8 in an offensive slugfest. Pinkerton scored three runs in the top of the third inning, but Londonderry

answered with six runs in the bottom of that same inning. The Astros came back and were trailing just 9-8, before five more runs were scored by the home team in the sixth inning. Alyssa Ouellette took the loss for Pinkerton, who got three RBIs from Danielle St. Peter and two from Hannah Sundberg.

The next day, Pinkerton's offense was smothered by good pitching, and the Astros, despite great pitching by Ouellette, lost

1-0 at the 17-1 Exeter Blue Hawks. The number one seeded Blue Hawks got their lone run in the second inning. Pinkerton had six hits in the game, two of them by Sundberg and a triple by St. Peter, but could not bring home the tying run at any point.

Then on Friday, May 24, the team recovered with a crucial 3-2 home win against a great Winnacunnet squad (13-5). Both teams scored twice in the fourth inning, before

the Astros loaded the bases in the bottom of the seventh and got the walk-off hit from St. Peter. Ouellette closed the season with a win, Sundberg and Alyssa DiMauro had RBIs.

The Lady Astros were scheduled to host Portsmouth High School in the first round of the playoffs on Wednesday, May 29, after the Nutfield News went to print, and if the win, will play on Saturday, June 1.

PA Volleyball Team Looks to Better its Playoff Spot as Season Finishes

Idan Vinitzky
NUTFIELD NEWS

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With only one game left in their regular season schedule (at Mascenic Regional High School on Tuesday, May 28), the Pinkerton

Academy's Varsity Volleyball team (8-7), the state runner up in the previous two season, is looking to improve its position entering this year's postseason, which will begin on Friday, May 31.

The Astros won their two home games last week, both in straight sets. They faced a winless Farmington team (0-13) on Wednesday, May 22, and got an easy 25-11, 25-15, 25-7 victory. Lucas Lizotte made 26 assists and Hunter Hazard had 13 kills, three aces and a total of 11 service points. Andy Bolduc provided six kills and two blocks, Justin Dunne had five kills.



On Friday, May 24, against a better Bishop Guertin team (7-9), the Astros got a much-needed win to finish a very tough match.

They took the first set 25-18 and continued to win two close sets, 25-21 and 25-22. Hazard had 16 kills this time, next to three aces and two assists. Sean Galusha made 14 kills, one assist and two blocks, Bolduc had four blocks and nine kills and Lizotte made 25 assists, two kills and 10 service points in a great performance.

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Summer Reading

Registration for the Taylor Library's chart your reading logs is open June 2-30. If you register the first week of June, you will have an extra chance at the grand prize drawing at the end of the summer.

Carnival Night

Come play many games of chance on July 11, at 6:30 p.m. All of the fun will start at 6:30 p.m. Joe the Balloon Man and a fire truck will be here. This event will be held in Taylor Library parking lot. In case of rain the carnival will be cancelled but Joe the Balloon man will be inside twisting his balloons for you. Please register your family so we will know how many people will be attending.

Special Olympics Torch Run

The Special Olympics Torch Run will be held on Thursday, June 6 and will be going past the Marion Gerrish Community Center in Derry sometime between 10 - 11 a.m. We encourage the community to come out and cheer!

Dolly and Me Tea Party

Bring your favorite doll to the Taylor Library Tea Party on July 18 at 2 p.m. Sip tea (juice) from a real teacup, eat fancy sandwiches and cakes and listen to stories. Wear a fancy sundress and bring your doll in her dress too. This program is for ages 5 and up and you must pre-register to hold space is limited.

Marshmallow Roast

Join us for a Marshmallow Roast with Mr. Ray from Derry Public on Aug. 1, at 6:30 p.m. Go to the field in back of the Taylor library for a story hour and marshmallow roast. We will have a campfire and all the fixings for s'mores.

Teddy Bear Sleepover

Bring your teddy bear, wear P.J.'s and come to the Taylor library for an evening of stories and a craft on July 25

at 6:30 p.m. A snack will be served. Then put your teddy bear to bed at the library and say goodbye. We will take pictures of your teddy bear having fun overnight. You will pick up your bear the next day. Pre-register needed, as space is limited.

Story Hours

The Taylor Library Story Hours for 2-5 year olds are Mondays & Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Stories and with a theme based craft each week. A snack will be provided. Call to register and save your space.

Story Hour at Don Ball Park

On Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., (June 25, July 9 & 16, Aug. 6) Come visit with Miss Fran and Miss Linda for stories at the park. Then you can go enjoy the splash pad and cool off after the program.

Lego Club

Come enjoy the air conditioning at the Taylor library and create your favorite space crafts, cars, buildings, etc. with our Lego Club on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. (July 9, 16 23 & 30). A snack will be provided. Pre-register for this event.

Craft Class

Crafts will be done each week to go along with the summer theme at the Taylor Library (ages 4 and up) on Wednesdays 3 p.m. (July 10, 17, 24 & 31, Aug. 7). A snack will be provided. Call the library to reserve your space.

Tiny Tot Story Hour

This Taylor Library story hour is for the little ones-6 months to 2 years old and will be held on Fridays at 10 a.m. (July 12, 19, & 26, Aug. 2) There will be stories, rhymes, puppets and music each week. Please register for this event.

Closing Party

On Aug 8 at 6:30 p.m., the Taylor Library will announce the winner of the Jelly Bean contest, raffle basket and all

day tickets to Canobie Lake. Each child who turns in a reading chart by Aug. 1 will have a chance at these prizes and will receive a certificate for reading for us this summer. Refreshments will be served at the end of the evening.

Annual Plant

Derry Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale will be held Saturday, June 1, at the Masonic Temple located on East Broadway in Derry. Almost exclusively the plants have been grown by members of the garden club and offered for sale to support our annual scholarship given to a budding horticulturist or student planning on majoring in environmental sciences. Please join us. Hours are 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. with an ongoing plant raffle and birdbath for a lucky winner. For more information see our website www.derrygardenclub.org or call 603 396 0053.

Renew

Renew will be open Saturday, June 8, 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, email renewcalvary@gmail.com or call the church secretary at 434-1516.

Touch-A-Truck, Kid's Muster, & BMX Show

Saturday, June 1, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at West Running Brook Middle School 1 West Running Brook Lane. Details: This family fun event offers hands-on opportunities for children to Explore, Climb,

and Touch trucks, emergency response vehicles, heavy machinery, and other equipment. A Kids Muster will be held on the rear field. BMX Stunt Show promoting helmet safety sponsored by the Derry Police Department. Horn/Siren free (for sensitive ears) hour from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Overflow parking located at the Derry Village School. (Free Shuttle Service Provided) Event Questions: Muster-Lt. Michael Stanhope at 432-6751 or michaelstanhope@derrynh.org. Touch a Truck-Lt. Michael LaValley at 432-6121 or mikelavalley@derrynh.org. BMX Stunt Show-Captain George Feole at 432-6111 or georgefeole@derrynh.org. See more www.derrynh.org/node/122673.

Exchange Student Program

Greenheart Exchange has many wonderful exchange students. Would you like to enrich your family, community and school? Ask about hosting an exchange student. Want to know more? Contact Ginger Smith 603-397-2494 email grandmaging15@gmail.com

Tiny Tots

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

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.

Vaping Deterrent Workshop

Do you know someone who is looking to give up vaping? This workshop will show teens how to break the habit and replace it with healthier options. On Thursday, June 6, from 2:30 - 4 p.m. at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. Participants will gain strength by being with other people also trying to quit. This event costs \$25. Call 437-8477 to register, ext. 15.

UR Parents

A weekly Resource group for parents, grandparents and caregivers raising teens meets every Thursday, from 6:30 -

7:30 p.m. at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. This is a free weekly group. Drop ins welcome.

Teen Information for Parenting Success

A weekly support program for young parents ages 13 to 23 will meet every Wednesday, from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. This is a free weekly group. Childcare available. Call 437-8477 to register, ext. 12.

Evolve!

A group for young woman ages 13 to 18 to talk about today's challenges meets every Wednesday from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. This is a free weekly group. To register, Call 437-8477 to register ext. 16.

Transitions Young Adult Strategies

A new group where young adults can talk about things that are challenging meets every Thursday from 6 - 7 p.m. at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto, Rd. Derry. This is a free weekly group. Drop ins welcome. Call 437-8477 to register ext. 24 for more information/options for dates and times.

Parents Support Group

Are you frustrated with your teenager or in need of support regarding your teenager? Does parenting your teenager mean you have new concerns about anger, defiance, motivation and trust? If so, you are not alone. Welcome to the club! Meet up with other parents at our Parents Support Group every Thursday night, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., at The Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto Road, Derry. Meet other parents experiencing the same situations. No pre-registration is required. There is no fee, and all topics can be discussed. Call 603-437-8477 with any questions.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Greater Manchester Lyme Disease Support Group

Hosted by David Hunter this group meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the: Bedford Presbyterian Church 4 Church Road Bedford. For more information call 660-3425 or email dhunter31@gmail.com



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