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Town Council Approves Medical Offices and Police Vest Grant

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The Derry Town Council held two separate public hearings during the recent meeting on May 21. The first public hearing was focused on an amendment to the zoning ordinances, #2019 – 003, Article six, regarding General Commercial Zoning to permit Medical Office usage.

Dave Caron, Derry Town Administrator reported, “The Town Council has been encouraged to support a public hearing for this amendment to this ordinance and thereafter vote to enact Ordinance #2019-003.”

Derry Planning Director, George Sioras, present-

ed an overview for the council about the intention of this amendment. Sioras previously pointed out that over the past several years, both the Derry Town Council and the Derry Planning Board have focused on goals to contribute to the town’s economic development. They have both requested staff to review all the permitted uses and zoning in the existing Industrial and Commercial Districts. This public hearing is the final step toward meeting these goals, to support a zoning amendment, regarding medical office usage. The reason to make an amendment for this ordinance is to clarify the list of permitted uses in this commercial zone. In

the past “Medical Office”, h was a permitted usage under the definition of “Professional Office”, however a new definition of “Medical Office” was created in 2013 that inherently changed the designation of that usage.

In light of the pending Exit 4A project moving forward, the Planning Department has had inquiries about future economic development for medical offices that could be established in the north end of the town. Additionally, the Land Development Control Regulations for parking requirements are different for medical office use versus professional office use. By clarifying all appropri-

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Zoning Board Denies Rehearing for Development Impacted by Rezoning

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The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) met in May to consider a letter from an attorney representing Steven and Shannon Vadney. The letter, along with supporting documentation, requested a rehearing of the Vadney’s prior variance application previously denied by the Board.

On April 4 of this year, the Board denied a zoning variance application filed by the Vadneys’ requesting that they be allowed to construct a four-unit multi-family subdivision on a lot they own, located at 5 Ferland Drive.

The lot is now zoned

Medium High Density Residential Zoning (MDHR) II.

Several members of the ZBA were recused from this rehearing consideration including Chair, Lynn Perkins and Vice Chairman, Heather Evans. Alternate members sat in on the rehearing for the recused members. ZBA Secretary, Stephen Coppola conducted the discussion

The Town of Derry recently changed the zoning ordinance for this part of town - including the Vadney’s lot - from MDHR to MHDR II zoning. MDHR II zoning restricts the development of multifamily buildings in this area. At their April

variance request hearing, the Vadneys’, contended that the recent zoning change created a hardship and therefore they are requesting a rehearing of their initial variance application.

The Vadneys’ told ZBA members that they had already incurred substantial development costs regarding the project, prior to the zoning change. They outlined significant costs including, excavating, land clearance and grading of the lot, which was completed prior to the zoning change. The applicants also purchased a water line easement in anticipation of building the 4-units within the

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PERFECT FIT Gabriel Engelbach gets all set up on the motorcycle of Police Officer Calvin Kapos during the Touch-a-Truck event held at West Running Brook Middle School on Saturday. There were tons things for kids to do as they made their way around the school. See more page 4. Photo by Chris Paul

Rotary Clubs Recognize Veterans with Memorial Day Barbecue

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The Derry Rotary and the Derry Village Rotary Clubs held their ninth annual Veterans Recognition Dinner on Thursday, May 30 at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Derry. The event room was at near full capacity as more than 300 veterans and their families were hon-

ored at this appreciation barbecue.

Craig Bulkley, of Derry was the Master of Ceremonies at the event and he requested Derry Police Chief, and club member, Edward Garonne, lead the attendees for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Garonne mentioned during the event, “The appreciation veterans show to event organizers is

always humbling, and this event and the donations to make this event happen are due to efforts by Rotary Club members and the others in the community. It is really hard work and determination by a lot of people in the community to recognize our Veterans that make this event possible.”

Bulkley, then introduced featured speaker

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Local Committee Reviews Key Legislation Pending in State House

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Town Council Member, Jim Morgan, led a joint meeting of Derry representatives in the N.H. State Legislature, members of the Town Council and School Board members, to review key legislation happening on the State level.

Morgan said, "This is our fifth joint meeting and in attendance tonight we have the Hon. Regina Birdsell, the Hon. David Mills, the Hon. John O'Connor, the Hon. Brian Chirichiello, who is also a member of the Town Council. From the school board we have Lynn Perkins, as well as Town Council members Richard Tripp and myself.

"The purpose of this meeting is to get an update on the legislative bills discussed at our April meeting which included education bills, as well as, solar energy bills in addition to several other bills. We'll move to the representative side to get an update."

State Representative O'Connor volunteered to provide a brief overview of N.H. House Bills for the meeting. He said, "In this first year of the N.H. Legislative session, there is a lot of effort and direc-

tion that goes towards putting together the state budget. That probably takes 80% of everything at the legislative meetings."

"As bills are being heard, and if they are important bills, they typically end up being retained. First the budget comes into the N.H. House and the House works on it for two or three months, and then once it passes — it goes over to the Senate. The Senate also then has time to look at the additional revenues, and what's going on in society, so a lot of important bills get retained."

O'Connor then outlined and updated certain bills the town and school district had as priorities.

The first one was HB 177. That bill is relevant to the stabilization of the school grants. This bill went through the House committee and then got referred to Finance where it was retained in that committee.

The next one is HB 497. This one is relevant to payment by the State for Retirement System contributions for political worker subdivisions. The idea of the Bill is to reset what has been Class I, Class II and Class III groups of governmental

employees. This one passed in the house, and was referred to finance, and finance retained it in committee.

The next bill was House Bill 709, which is related to funding for adequate education. This bill went through many subcommittees, passed by the house, and then the bill was referred to finance and retained in committee.

House Bill 551 is about establishing a school funding commission. This bill went through amendments, passed in the House, referred to finance where it was retained.

House Bill 184 is relative to kindergarten and Keno revenues. Amendments were made and the bill was passed by the house and referred to finance where the bill has been retained.

House Bill 365 is relative to net energy metering. This bill went back-and-forth between the house and the senate with amendments, approved and is on track to go to the Governor for signing. This situation looks positive as the legislature could potentially override a Governor veto. This bill is a good thing for Derry, as it supports the Town's Solar project at the landfill and with passage

could also include the school system, thereby helping to lower energy costs and budgets.

Senate Bill 159 is a bill that Derry State Rep. O'Connor co-sponsored also in support of net metering. This one is currently in committee pending feedback regarding budget considerations.

HB 709 is another educational focused bill relative to the funding of adequate education initiatives. This bill passed the House and has been retained in committee.

SB 309 is a school stabilization grant that Derry State Senator Regina Birdsell has been working. She reported, "My bill would bring the schools back up to the 2012 — school stabilization grant support with 100% funding. There is another similar Senate bill introduced and the two bills have been aligned to some extent, though these bills have both been tabled by the Finance committee."

Birdsell said, "Typically, what happens is, when a bill is tabled by finance, they try to prioritize the entire list of bills to see what they can afford to put through to the budget committee. I have talked to Senators on that committee who want the stabilization bill to go through, though they are not sure

which version is most likely to pass."

State Rep O'Connor said, "All the bills I've mentioned that are retained in committee will not necessarily go away. The committee can pull them back up again in September and October and re-initiate them as new bills to come out in January or February. There is concern the current budget in process, is more than \$330 million the governor has submitted."

Meeting members discussed the proposed House Bill 551 for the N.H. Legislature focused to establish a committee or

commission for education funding.

Lynn Perkins, School Board member said. "Here's the problem, there should be a special education committee — there are 400 representatives and it is difficult for them all to understand the specifics of the education bills towns need. It seems what they do is discuss only the bottom line about if school bills are going to help their particular community or not. This committee needs to be established to find a sound formula for the State to move efficiently with proper funding."

OBITUARY

Cheryl Lee Card



Cheryl Lee Card, 64, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Tuesday, May 28, 2019 in the Parkland Medical Center in Derry, NH after a period of declining health. Cheryl was born April 27, 1955 in Westerly, RI, a daughter of the late George and Ruth (Lewis) Card. She was raised and educated in Rhode Island and was a resident of Londonderry since 1991.

Cheryl was a member of the Trinity Assembly of God Church in Derry since 1991 where she had been a preschool teacher. She loved to work with children and was a very enthusiastic member of the congregation.

Cheryl is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, James and Sally Card of Minneola, FL., two nieces, Amie, and Melanie, two nephews, Matthew and Andrew, five great nieces, MacKayla, Kensley, Addisyn, Kate and Haley.

An hour of visitation was held Friday May 31 in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A funeral service followed in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity Assembly of God Church, 53 North Main St., Derry, NH 03038. To send a condolence, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com

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Special Olympics Torch Runs Through Derry on June 6

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For the fifth straight year, Josh Janvrin, of Derry will be running on Thursday June 6, carrying the Special Olympics torch, from Windham to downtown Derry. This is just one day before the 2019 Special Olympics New Hampshire State Summer Games begin at the University of New Hampshire in Durham.

Janvrin, 28, has had the honor of participating in the Torch Run ever since he joined the Special Olympics in 2014. He will not be alone in this

run, as about a dozen police officers from the Derry Police Department will be running the five miles route right along with him. Police vehicles will escort the runners and the run is scheduled to take place from 10 a.m. to noon. The mission of the Law Enforcement Torch Run is to raise awareness and funds for the Special Olympics. Law enforcement members and the Special Olympics athletes who carry the torch into the Opening Ceremony, of their local competitions, are known as "Guardians of the Flame". Over 97,000 law enforcement

members around the world take part in different locations of the Torch Runs each year.

In Derry, Lieutenant Jon Breen has been leading the Torch Run operation for many years and when he contacted the Derry Timberwolves coach, Nicole Ferrante, to see if anyone on the team is interested in carrying the torch, she suggested Janvrin. "For me, it is a way to get to know some of the officers and tell them about the track competitions I am doing in the Special Olympics", he tells the Nutfield News. "Last year, to show my

appreciation and thanks to the officers for their support of the Special Olympics, I made everyone T-shirts before our run. I know they have busy schedules and it is great for them to come. Some of the officers even come to UNH and cheer for us in the competitions."

Ferrante says the Janvrin is a well-rounded member of the Timberwolves and has also recently completed his training as a global messenger and has traveled around New Hampshire, sharing his passion for Special Olympics. To him,

it's more than just athletics, it also represents lifelong friendships and the importance of courage.

Janvrin will be competing in the 50, 100 and 200 Meter Runs and the Long Jump. The competitions are scheduled to begin at the UNH facilities on Friday, June 7, at 8 a.m. and end the next day at 3 p.m.: "It is a big competition", adds Janvrin. "People come from many places in New Hampshire, different towns and cities. For me, it is not about winning medals; it's about showing my unique abilities. I did not have many chances to do sports in

high school, other than track and cross-country. In the Special Olympics I started playing bowling and basketball."

When asked about his thoughts, every time that he has the opportunity to hold the torch, Janvrin answers: "Receiving it is a big honor and a way to show Windham and Derry who we are and what we do. People along the way are waving at us from the windows and thanking the officers. I've always enjoyed running with the torch. It is my favorite part of the Special Olympics."

Zoning

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development..

The applicants believe their variance request is reasonable and made the case that the change in zoning had indeed created a hardship for them. The Vadneys' had also consulted with wetlands engineers. A wetlands study had come before the board in April that outlined wetlands issues that were also a project concern.

ZBA Secretary, Coppolo, framed the rehearing request discussion to board members saying, "The inquiry for us to consider here is - whether there is anything presented in the letter's materials for the rehearing request that would cause zoning board members to reconsider their denial of the variance. So, the question is - is there anything contained in the letter materials now before us, that would cause you to wish

to reopen this case."

Coppolo touched on several key points from the letter with the board and said, "I disagree with their attorney's statement that the notice of decision did not accurately or sufficiently state the reason for the board's denial of the variance. Regarding the application, our code states that the board shall provide the applicant with written reasons for the disapproval."

"The zoning board's notice of the decision, clearly states the reasons why each of the participating members voted against the motion for a variance. Four out of the five board members found that there was no unnecessary hardship in this case. I believe this notice fully satisfies

the language of the statute. The remainder of the attorney's letter for the rehearing request appears to be irrelevant, as it is the applicant's burden to prove all five elements necessary in order for a variance to be granted. As long as the board finds that one of the elements, including that there is no hardship element, then the rest of the letter is beside the point."

Coppolo also stated, "I further disagree with the attorney's point that says the board's finding of no unnecessary hardship is unlawful and unreasonable. The board was well within its rights to find that it was not an unnecessary hardship."

Zoning Board member, Allan Virr, agreed

with Coppolo and said, "I found no error in law or judgment made by the board that evening on this case."

Other board members discussed their variance

denial decision that was made in April, and there was common agreement amongst the members, that they were not in error with their prior decision for the denial. The Board voted

unanimously to deny a ZBA rehearing for the Vadney's variance request. The recourse for the applicants now is to appeal the decision for review by the superior court.

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Editorial

Graduation Wishes

We all have defining moments in our lives that help shape our future. For the members of the Class of 2019, this moment marks the end of the last days of "childhood." While they may never have it so good again, the graduates are now officially on the path to building a life for themselves. They're on the doorstep of being on their own, responsible for their own decisions and for what becomes of their lives.

Pinkerton Academy holds its graduation on June 10, and Londonderry High School's ceremonies are on June 14, sending a multitude of students into the next phase of their lives. Graduation is an ending, no question, but its other name, commencement, perhaps says it better - it's a remarkable beginning.

From a parent's perspective, graduation is an in-your-face reminder of the passage of time. The trusting eyes of a newborn and the small hand held on the first day of school, now belong to a young adult - soon to wear a cap and gown and walk confidently across the Verizon Arena stage to

accept a high school diploma.

We rarely see ourselves getting older until something momentous happens. There's no denying that hearing the name of your child announced as a member of the graduating class is one of those momentous occasions.

It's exciting - and it's serious business. The life we make for ourselves is up to each individual and it is precious. For both parents and students, graduation is a rite of passage - that's what all the robes and decorations and parties signify. It marks a transition - again for both student and parent - toward the rest of life. It is an exciting time and also a bit scary, new horizons are just around the corner.

Our advice to the graduates? Consider where you want to go, literally and metaphorically, as well as, where you've been. Think of what has brought you to this wonderful occasion. Be safe. Be bold. Mistakes are inevitable. But don't be afraid to take that leap into your dreams.

Congratulations to both parents and students, and the best of wishes for what lies ahead.

Trucks and Fun of Plenty at Annual Community Event



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Tons of activities were enjoyed by hundreds at the annual Truck-a-Truck and Fire Muster held at West Running Brook Middle School on Saturday. Those who attended got to make their way around the school and enjoy tons of activities. Members of the Derry Fire Department manned vehicles and ran kids through a muster drill, there was a BMX Stunt Show, a helicopter fly-in, many games and an endless amount of vehicles for children to explore. *Photos by Chris Paul*

Veterans

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Lieutenant Gen. Ronald Coleman.

Coleman explained that he was excited to be at the event and had signed up to come to the event over one year ago.

Coleman said, "I had a friend who has been going to this Derry Veterans Recognition Barbeque for years who asked me to come to this event one year

ago and I couldn't come at that time, so I put this event on my calendar for this year. This Veterans Recognition Dinner event is important for all of us veterans and I am so very glad to be here."

"I am so proud to be an American and that I had an opportunity of military service for my country. This is the best country in the world."

Lt. Gen. Coleman is a U.S. Marine and only the second African-American

to reach the rank of three-star General. Coleman is a Vietnam Veteran who also served with the U.S. Navy in Da Nang from 1968 to 1970. During his 35-year career with the Marines, Coleman had duty in Okinawa, Japan, the Pentagon, the Balkan region, Iraq, and Haiti. He has received the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, and French Legion of Honor recognition.

Master of Ceremonies, Craig Buckley, honored all of the veterans in attendance with thanks for their service and introduced Mark Brassard, who provided the prayer blessing before the dinner.

Attendees at the barbeque included veterans, both men and women, who fought in World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Afghan war, and the Iraq war, as well as other global conflicts.

Rick Holmes, from Derry, is a Vietnam War Vet who said, "I came into the military in 1969 and found myself soon in Vietnam. Our time after the war was a difficult one as many of us were not recognized for our efforts to defend our country, so I am proud to be here tonight with other Vietnam Vet friends and we were proud to fight for our country."

Derry Town Councilor, Richard Tripp, who is also

Post Commander for the local VFW, was at the dinner and commented how proud he was to share the evening with other veterans attending the event.

World War II Vet, Joseph Feole, is the father of Police Captain George Feole of Derry and he remembered his time fighting to defend our country's freedoms in 1944 when he was part of the American forces that liberated Italy. Feole remembered that he began his military service not long after the D-Day invasion in France by the Allies.

This week happens to be the anniversary of D-Day and it is a special time to remember our Vets, many of whom died that day while fighting against Nazism and Fascism. The "Greatest Generation" of Veterans helped re-establish freedoms with their blood, sweat and tears defending their homeland and liberating our European allies.

This memory lives on as June 6 marks that start of the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings and the battle of Normandy. This anniversary offers a momentous occasion to celebrate peace, liberty and reconciliation and a time to remember our Veteran heroes.

After the dinner, attending veterans were given a fleece jacket.



Lieutenant Gen. Ronald Coleman was the guest speaker of the event this year. Photos by Chris Paul



Members of the Derry Village Rotary and the Derry Rotary worked to prepare hundreds of pounds of steak tips and shimp for the veterans at the anaul event.

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Derry Salvation Army Lt. Katie Mayes Transferred to Ohio

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After four successful years in the Derry Salvation Army, Lt. Kathryn "Katie" Mayes will be leaving on June 30 for her next stop: The Commanding Officer position in Sidney, Ohio.

Lt. Mayes, who arrived to the Greater Derry Salvation Army straight from the organization's college in New York, also served as the pastor for the local church.

Mayes said during an interview that it is very common for people who are officers in the Salvation Army to be transferred to a new location after a few years, "Everyone knows that transitioning is part of the organization's culture", As a single woman, staying in the

same location for four years, as she did, is longer the usual, "It is a good time to leave. Someone fresh will come and bring his new vision."

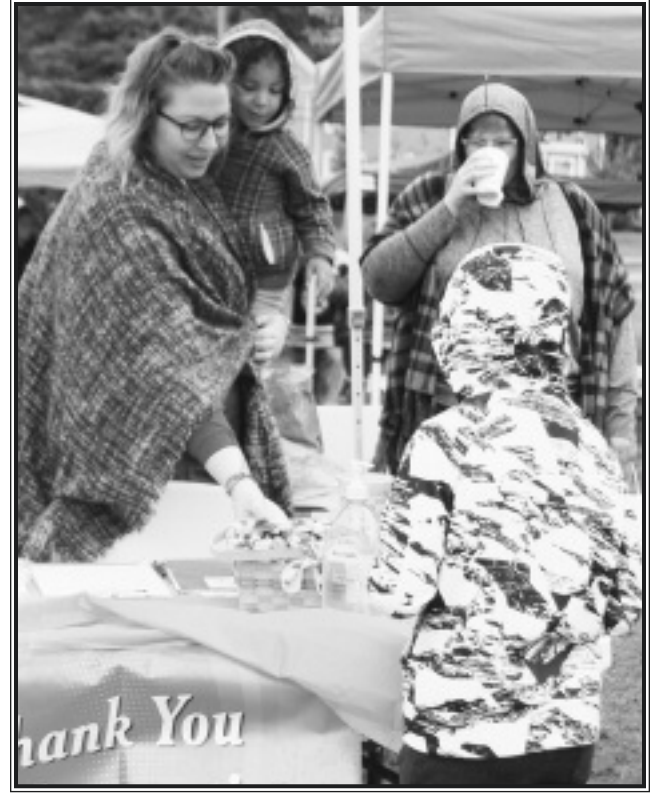
The Salvation Army of Greater Derry is supposed to get a married couple to replace Lt. Mayes. Unfortunately, Lt. Mayes will not meet her successors, as they are scheduled to arrive three days after her departure. Mayes said, "After a long time, there will be a male here, which is good." "He can carry the heavy stuff," she laughs.

She received her marching orders and did not have much time to get ready before moving on to her new location: "I have mixed feelings", she admits. "I got here when I was young and

this was my home. I grew here a lot in those four years and I had my first house. I coached in the recreation teams. It is bittersweet to leave, because I am originally from Kentucky, so I will be much closer to my family now. About an hour and a half away." Mayes adds: "It is a bit scary to move to a new place, but it is also part of the experience and I know that I helped to create something strong here. There is no more question as to whether this place will survive and it can continue even without me. Many new people came to us during the four years that I have been here and we have had a lot of support."

Thanks to this support, the Salvation Army of Greater Derry, who serves

the towns of Derry, Londonderry and Windham, was able to purchase the current home of the organization in 2017. This was the first time ever that the local branch had its own home, but recently the state announced that it will be seizing the property in the near future to enable the Exit 4A project. "Buying this house was my proudest moment", said Mayes. "When I got here, there were talks about closing this place and when we bought the house, after renting it for a while, it was a big celebration and a good way to show people that we are here to stay. We believe that the community will give us enough support to be able to stay here."



At left, Derry Salvation Army, Lt. Kathryn "Katie" Mayes pictured at annual Chili Cook-off fundraiser.

Hearings

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ate uses in this amendment varying interpretation issues will be alleviated. The amendment will make it easier for Planning Board and Economic Development to support appropriate medical office development in that part of town. The Planning Board unanimously approved the amendment of the zoning ordinance on April 17, 2019. The Planning Board, along with the Town Administrator, recommended to the Town Council that they also approve the amendment.

Planning Director George Sioras said, "I believe this one is straight-

forward. The only thing that we're doing is adding medical office as a permitted use.

Council Member Jim Morgan moved for adoption of the ordinance, which was seconded by council members. The amendment to the zoning ordinance was unanimously approved by the council and will take effect immediately.

Police Chief, Edward B. Garone, presented the second public hearing matter to the Town Council. This concerned Town Council Resolution #2019-030. Police Capt. George Feole prepared the documentation for the resolution. The intention of this resolution and the public

hearing was for the council to consider applying for and accepting funding from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), for Personal Body Armor under the Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program.

Derry Town Administrator, Dave Caron recommended that this resolution be adopted. Recently the Derry Police Department were notified by the BJA that the Department is eligible to receive an award under the Fiscal Year 2019 BVP program. The Department has participated in this program for a number of years and this award may be used for National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

compliant armored vests. The awarded funds by the BJA for the Department can be used as needed until August 31, 2021.

Derry Police Chief Garone said, "Based on the department's history and current needs, it is projected there is a need to purchase forty-one (41) bulletproof vests during this timeframe. The Police Department predicts that the BJA will award an amount of \$16,523 which is half the cost of the estimated forty-one bulletproof vests; the BJA would reimburse our police department for up to 50% of the cost for each vest, after a purchase has been made."

Authorization from the Town Council was requested, so the Town Adminis-

trator can accept the grant funds, which will not exceed \$16,523, for the purchase of personal body armor. The acceptance of these funds will have minimal impact on the Town's budget, since the purchase of the armor, as well as the anticipated revenue received, has already been considered within the department's current operating budget.

The council members discussed the request further with Chief Garone, who told them that that these types of vests typically last for 5 years before needing replacement. Garone also pointed out, one of the key factors is that new vests will have the proper fit, as each officer is individually fitted for their own vest to insure maxi-

mum protection. Garone told the Council that the department had explored possibilities of recycling older worn out vests. However, reuse of these vests may create problems. There is some concern the vests could get into the hands of criminals; therefore the older vests are typically destroyed.

Garone said, "Mostly there is no other practical use for the old vests and the amount of money the town would receive to put used vests back on the market shows us no good risk-benefit to do so."

The Town council unanimously adopted the resolution to support the grant for the funding of the vests and the Town Administrator can accept the grant funds.



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Summer Rec Kick Off at Don Ball Park on Monday June 17

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Derry Parks and Recreation is planning to bring summer fun with a lot of events to the Greater Derry Community at Don Ball Park. Weekday events kick off on Monday, June 17 and will continue throughout the summer, ending on Thursday August 8. Don Ball Park is located at 14 Humphrey Rd. in Derry.

Don Ball Park general usage hours are Sunday through Saturday from 10 AM to 7 PM, though many league sporting events also occur in the early evening on the athletic fields located within the park. As many longtime residents know, this park is also the home for the Derry Splash Pad, as well as a playground and the park's seasonal concession stand.

Schools are about to let out for the summer, so parents can consider bringing their kids to some of these fun weekday events. On Monday June 17, there will be a free arts and crafts event, Clowns in Costume that starts at 11 AM. On Tuesdays — throughout the summer — there will be stories in the park for children that will start at 10:30 AM.

Wednesdays are a time for many different types of events and on June 19, the

Don Ball Park (DBP) Carnival starts at 1 PM — Thursday, June 20 is an open date to be used as a rain date, in case the carnival is rained out on Wednesday. And Derry Parks and Recreation asks for kids of all ages to join them every Friday for a themed coloring contest, where prizes will be awarded to contest winners.

This is only a sample of a few events planned for the summer — for more information check out the Derry Parks and Recreation website for Don Ball Park at www.derrynh.org/parks-recreation/pages/don-ball-park

Don Ball Park, also has numerous athletic fields including, two practice fields, a game only field, a softball field, and a baseball diamond. This is the Town's most active park for summer team sports, being utilized by many private athletic leagues including, the Derry Soccer Club, Derry Little League, Derry Demons, Wolverine's Football, and Derry Youth Lacrosse.

Derry's famous Splashpad is also located within Don Ball Park. If you are new or a longtime resident of Derry, you will find the Splashpad is a great place for you and your kids to cool off during hot summer days. The park is open, weather permitting, from mid-June

through August.

Splashpad operational hours may not always be the same as the Don Ball Park hours and can also be subject to change; you can check in with Parks and Recreation staff with any questions. There are restrooms onsite. For more information regarding the Splashpad, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (603) 432-6136.

As a courtesy to all Derry residents and visitors of Don Ball Park, reservations are required for all groups, parties, day camps, etc. Groups without a reservation will be asked to leave. Please check the policies, and rules before your visit, so that the staff can do its best to provide you with a safe and enjoyable visit.

No individual, Group, Camp, or Party can reserve the exclusive use of the Splashpad, Fields, Playground structures, or the Pavilion. Group/Party reservations options are available to the public. For reservation registration, please go the Derry Parks and Recreation Web site at www.derrynh.org/parks-recreation/pages/derry-splashpad-don-ball-park

This park is also home to the town's largest playground. There is equipment for children of all ages

including various slides, swings, gliders, and stations. Area residents will find there are picnic tables, shaded areas, along with the weekday events for children.

During the summer, the concession stand is open and snack are available for purchase. For any activities and concessions that require payment, the park takes

cash only.

Don Ball Park has a lot of great things ready for you and your family to enjoy this summer. Go to the Park and check it out!

Gym at DVS Gets New Name

The gym at Derry Village Elementary School will now be officially known as the Stephen A. Miller Gymnasium after the dedication was officially made last week. Family members, friends and past fellow worker. Traveled from as far as Pennsylvania to be there. Miller was Principal and Assistant Principal for a number of years, but before that he was the Physical Education Teacher for 14 years,

Miller retired in 2014, but before that he connected with parent was a mentor for current principal Chris McCallum.

McCallum hosted the ceremony at the school and said that he was proud that he has made Millers part of the schools history.

Andrea Crowell presented the plaque that will be mounted at the



entrance to Miller at the end of the ceremony.

Miller Thanked everyone responsible and added, It takes everyone, wife, family, fellow administrators for the work he had done. He ended his thanks with, "Please don't call class gym class." *Photo by Chris Paul*



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Derry Garden Club Holds Annual Plant Sale



The Derry Garden Club held their annual Plant Sale on Saturday morning at the St. Mark's Lodge No. 44 on Broadway. Members take to their gardens and thin out beds for the annual sale. Hundreds of plants were potted and ready for planting at very resonable prices. At right, Ava and Paul Mahon pick out a few to plant after her soccer game. *Photos by Chris Paul*



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DERRY SPORTS

PA Boys Lacrosse Dominant Against LHS in Quarterfinals

IDAN VINITSKY
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy's Boys' Varsity Lacrosse squad made another step towards a seventh straight appearance in the Division I state finals last week, after they beat rivals Londonderry High School

21-8 in the quarterfinals on Saturday, June 1.

During that contest, everything clicked for Pinkerton against the Lancer squad, and the goals just kept coming from both close range and the 20-yard line area. They took an early lead with two goals in the first three minutes of the game,

and even though Londonderry fought back, the home team's lead was very comfortable all the way to the end of the game.

Pinkerton led 5-2 after the opening 12 minutes and Londonderry scored first in the second quarter to make it a two-goals game, but the Astros answered with five

straight goals and led 14-5 in the half, before finishing things off after the break.

Ryan Auger and Owen McCormack led the charge with five goals each. Hunter Drouin scored four, Mason Drouin and Connor McCormack three and Riley Spellman one. Gennaro Marra had four assists and won 23 of the 27 face-offs. Jack Sweeney made 11 saves and Andrew Hassler one.

After the game Coach Brian O'Reilly said, "I thought we played well. We controlled the ball, won the face-offs, got open shots and played good defense. Maybe too many penalties, but that can be part of the rivalry, so at least our hearts were in the right place. We don't normally score 20 goals, we have an unwritten rule about that, but because they were scoring on us, I told them to go until I say otherwise."

The defending Division I State Champion Astros, played Exeter, at the Bill Ball Stadium in Exeter, on Tuesday, June 4, after the Nutfield News went to print,



Pinkerton sophomore Hunter Drouin intercepts a pass during a dominant performance by the Astro Lax squad against Londonderry on Saturday. Photo by Chris Paul

and if they win that game, began game on Saturday, they will face the winner of June 8, starting at 7:30 p.m., Bishop Guertin and Sou-Bill Ball Stadium, Exeter.

PA Athletes Take Six Events in Track and Field MOCs

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NUTFIELD NEWS

Exactly a week after taking the second place in the Track and Field Division I meet, the top athletes from Pinkerton Academy's Track and Field Boys' team returned to the University of New Hampshire Saturday, June 1, for the Meet of Champions, where they were able to win in six different events. The top six finishers in each event will travel to Saco, Maine this Saturday, June 8, for the New England High School Outdoor Championship.

PA's Conor Seleny won the 200-Meter Dash with a time of 22.94 seconds, while teammate John Brooks finished second, with 23.27. Zach Plaza won the 800-Meter Run with 1:57.34 and

Adam Spencer was once again dominant in the 110-Meter Hurdles and won with a time of 14.85 seconds. Seleny also took first place in the 300-Meter Hurdles (39.53), where Spencer finished fourth (39.99).

Pinkerton also won two relays, The 4x100 (Brooks, Seleny, Prick Cotnoir and Spencer - 43.01 seconds) and the 4x400 (Cotnoir, Plaza, Benjamin Fleming and Alexander Gibeau - 3:27.95). Colton Boursier finished third in Long Jump (20'6.25") and Joron Harrell

second in Triple Jump (42'7").

The Girls' team also had some athletes qualifying for New England's. Meghan Cross ranked fourth in the 3,200-Meter Run (11:17.52), Megan O'Brien

was fourth in the 300-Meter Hurdles (46.67 seconds), the 4x400 team (Macy Graves, Sierra Edgecomb, O'Brien and Ameli Graves - 4:04.77) was also fourth and in Javelin Throw, Hannah Frazier finished third (104'10") and Samantha Franks fourth (103'11").

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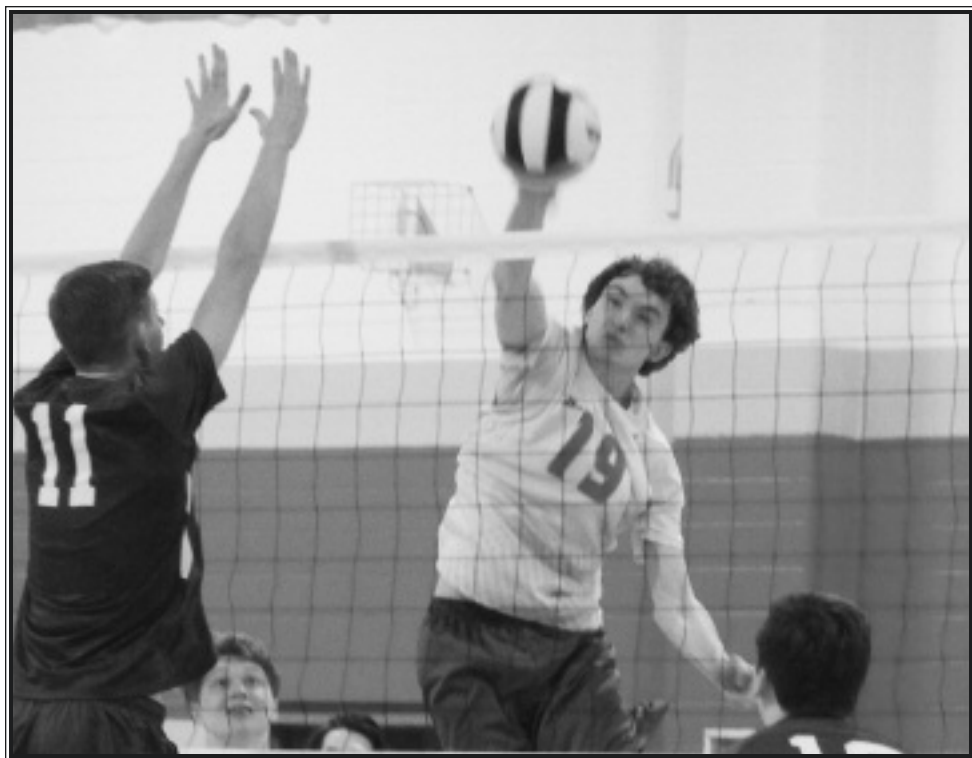
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PA's Big Comeback Sends Volleyball Team to Next Round



Astro junior middle man Andy Bolduc helped his team to a dramatic comeback against Winnacunnet on Friday night. Photo by Chris Paul

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NUTFIELD NEWS

Down two sets to none, Pinkerton Academy's Varsity Volleyball team provided one of the best comebacks in their Division I season on Friday, May 31, narrowly beating Winnacunnet 3-2 and advancing to the playoffs quarterfinals.

The Astros were the number six seed and hosted Winnacunnet, who was ranked 11th. Each set was extremely close and the visitors won the first, 25-21. In the second game PA trailed most of the way until taking an 18-17 lead, they battled the rest of the way in that game until losing 27-25.

Pinkerton refused to give up, and took the third game

25-17 with the Warriors only getting close with a 12-11 score, until PA took full control until the end.

The fourth was another tight contest, with PA falling behind halfway through 12-14, but eventually winning 25-21. In the rubber game, PA came out on top of another close one, winning 15-13 in the fifth set.

Hunter Hazard finished the game with 26 kills, eight service point (two aces) and two blocks and Lucas Lizotte had 49 assists. Sean Galusha made 15 kills, Andy Bolduc 16.

Pinkerton took the sixth seed by winning another close game, prior to the tournament, last Tuesday, 3-2 over Mascenic. The Astros were down after one set (25-

22), answered with two great sets (25-9, 25-19) and saw Mascenic tie the game with 25-21, before a dramatic fifth set that ended with a 17-15 Pinkerton victory. In that game, Chris Walder made 24 service points (two aces) for Pinkerton, Hazard had 17 kills, six blocks and two aces, Galusha finished with 10 kills and three blocks and Lizotte made 31 assists and two aces.

The Astros were scheduled to play a quarterfinals game against the third seed, Goffstown, on Tuesday, June 4, after the Nutfield News went to print. With a win, their next game would be against the winner of the Salem and Keene game, on Thursday, June 6, at Nashua North High School.

PA Baseball Gets No-Hitter, Then Loses in Tourney Quarters

IDAN VINITSKY
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy's Varsity Baseball team's playoff run in the Division I Championship got off to the best start imaginable, but ended two days later in a disappointing fashion.

On Thursday, May 30, the Astros, who were seeded fifth in the state tourney, were able to no-hit the 12th seeded Windham High School at home, winning 10-0 in a

game that was cut short thanks to the mercy rule, after only four and a half innings.

Pinkerton had nine hits and scored three times in the first, third and fourth innings and had one run in the second inning.

Asa Runge threw the no-hitter, finishing his five innings on the mound with six strikeouts, walking three and needing only 80 pitches to complete the major accomplishment. Matt Albetski and Matt Michaud drove

in three runs each. "It felt amazing," said Runge after the game. "It felt better than ever. I trusted my fielders. This is probably my first no-hitter since I was 13."

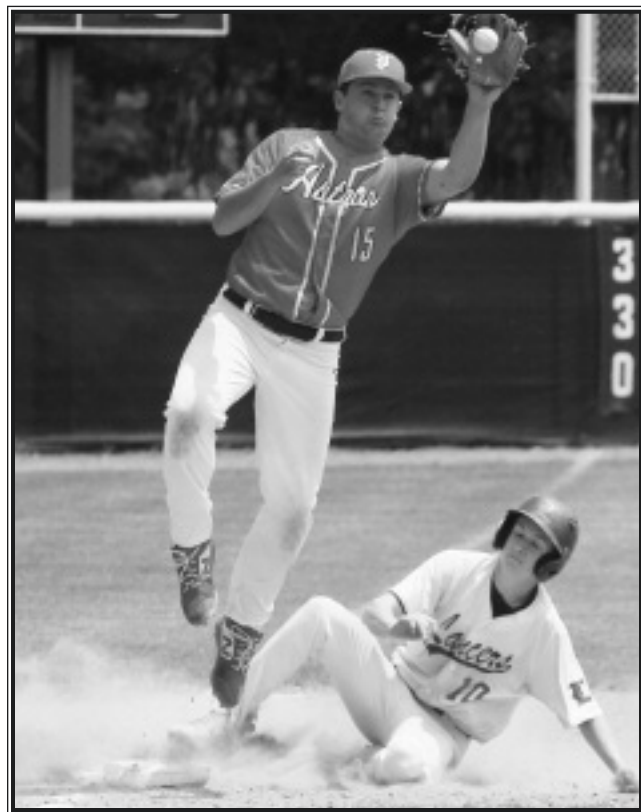
But on Saturday, June 1, the mood changed for Pinkerton as they crossed over the interstate to face the number four seeded, rivals Londonderry and ended up losing 4-1.

Brady Day saved at least one Lancer run in the first inning, with a leaping catch and a beau-

tiful double play, but Londonderry scored in the fourth inning.

Runge continued his great personal week and tied the game in the top of the next inning, before miscues in Astro defense allowed Jack Dingman to run all the way from first base to home plate in the bottom of the fifth, and Londonderry added two more runs in the sixth.

Pinkerton finished the game with just four hits. Richard Marique pitched well, going six innings and fanning five batters, while only walking two. "Londonderry did a good job putting the ball in play and finding some hole," commented coach Stephen Campo. "Both pitchers played well. We had a good season."



Astro third baseman Frank Gulezian has to reach for an errant throw as Lancer Braeden Griffin takes third in the PA loss in Londonderry on Saturday. Photo by Chris Paul

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PA Girls Lacrosse Team Qualify For First Finals in Three Years

IDAN VINITSKY
NUTFIELD NEWS

For the eighth time, and the first since 2016, the Pinkerton Academy's Girls' Varsity Lacrosse team will be playing in the Division I state finals.

In the first two rounds of the states Division I Championship the Lady Astros had two very decisive victories and will have a chance to win the school's fourth title when they face the only team that defeated them this year, the number three seeded Bishop Guertin Cardinals, on Wednesday,

June 5, at 7 p.m., at Southern New Hampshire University.

On Wednesday, May 29, Pinkerton hosted rival team Londonderry High School for a first round - quarterfinal match.

Pinkerton got off to a quick start, scoring the first two goals of the game, but Londonderry did not give up and quickly tied the score. That tie lasted for only 14 seconds, before the Astros scored again and started to quickly run away with the game, closing the first half with a 10 goal lead, 13-3. The home team's defense worked well in the second

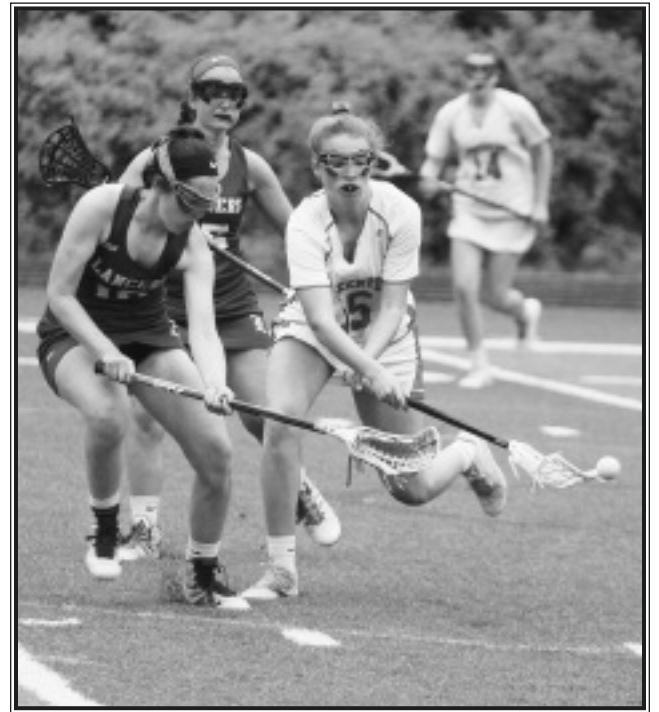
half, again stopping Londonderry on just three goals and winning the game 19-6. Lauren Lisauskas scored six goals, Kiley Davis finished with four and Zoe Howe with three. Lily Auger and Madison Daziel scored twice each, Abby Jowett and Ali Lamphere once. Lauren Sweeney made four saves, Dani Martineau one.

In the semifinal match, against the fourth-seeded Souhegan High School team on Saturday, June 1, at the Bill Ball Stadium in Exeter, the PA girls had another dominant performance and who won 16-5.

Pinkerton needed just 10 minutes to build a 7-1 lead and after Souhegan scored twice, the Astros answered with four straight goals and led 12-3 at halftime.

The second half was much slower for both teams, as Pinkerton played more defensive, and cruised to victory.

Scoring for Pinkerton were Daziel with five goals, Davis and Auger with three apiece, Jowett and Lisauskas with two and Howe with a single goal. Hailey Peredna had three assists, Sweeney and Martineau finished with two saves each.



Astro junior Lillian Auger fights for the ball in front of the Lancer net during their first round playoff game last week in Derry.
Photo by Chris Paul

Pinkerton Sends Players to Tennis Semis

IDAN VINITSKY
NUTFIELD NEWS

Senior standout Seb Tonini, who was Pinkerton Academy's Boys' Varsity Tennis team's number one player this season, qualified for the state semifinals in both the Singles and Doubles open tournaments last week.

In singles, on Saturday, June 1, Tonini was ranked second overall and did not lose a game in the first round, beating Christopher Newton of Conant High School eight games to none. In the second round, he faced Camden Poitras and managed to beat the Londonderry number two player, 8-1. Tonini played well in the third round, this time getting an 8-2 win over the eighth seeded Nic Vahe, who was representing Hollis Brookline. The singles semi-

finals and finals were played at Pinkerton on Tuesday, June 4), after the Nutfield News went to print.

Then on Sunday, June 2, Tonini played doubles with Jon Marineau and the two, who entered as the number seven seeds, qualified for the semifinals, which will also be played at Pinkerton Academy, this Thursday, June 6.

The two boys won their first round match 8-2 against rivals from ConVal Regional High School and got an 8-4 win over a double from Manchester Central, before eliminating the fourth seeds from Concord with an 8-5 quarterfinals win. They will be facing the sixth seeds, from Hanover on Thursday.

Marineau also played singles, winning 9-7 in a dramatic first round against Aidan Biglow from Hanover and losing 8-5 in the second



Astro senior tennis star Seb Tonini made it past the third round on Saturday.
Photo by Chris Paul

round to the fifth seed, Liam Grennon of Concord High School.

For the girls, junior Chloe Freedman, who was PA's number one all season, played in the girls' state tournament at Southern New

Hampshire University, and got an 8-4 first round win over Jessica Thibodeau from Windham, but lost 8-5 in the second round to the number two seed, Amy Maalouf from Bishop Guertin.

Athletes of the Week

Week of May 26



Kiley Davis,
Senior, Girls Lacrosse

Senior, and second-year captain Kiley Davis led her team in two tournament wins. Kiley had four goals in the quarter-final against Londonderry and three goals and one assist in the semi-final win against Souhegan. Kiley recently exceeded 200 points in her varsity career.



Gennaro Marra,
Senior, Boys Lacrosse

Gennaro Marra led the Astros to a dominant 21-8 victory over Londonderry in the NHIAA Quarterfinal Round, winning 23 of 27 in faceoffs.

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Astro Softball Team Suffers Surprise Loss in First Round

IDAN VINITSKY
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After a season that began slowly and then got things going with a head of steam, the Pinkerton Academy's Varsity Softball team was on the wrong side of the upset in the Division I tournament's first round. The Lady Astros entered



Pinkerton sophomore catcher missed a home run by inches when she was thrown out at the plate in the teams loss to Portsmouth last week. Photo by Chris Paul

the postseason as the fifth seed in the division, and hoped to one of the final teams standing, but dropped their home game against the 12th seeded Portsmouth Clippers, 6-5.

After a 4-0 first inning, Pinkerton seemed under control, but things went south for the home team shortly after.

In the third inning, some base-running errors ended the

Astro ladies chance to really pile on the runs. The final out in the inning came with Hannah Sundberg missing and inside the park homerun by inches at the plate. Sundberg was tagged out by the catcher on a relay throw that ended the inning.

The Lady Clippers then sent nine players to the plate and scored three runs in the top of the fourth to make it a one-run game. Portsmouth

tied the game in the next inning with a misplayed liner to centerfield that resulted in a triple leaving a girl on third with one out.

The go ahead run for the Clippers came in the sixth with two outs and a runner on second. A single brought the runner home due to an off-line throw from the outfield.

Portsmouth added some security with another run in

the top of the seventh, and Pinkerton tried to make things interesting with a run in the bottom of the inning, but was unable to tie the game.

Danielle St. Peter, Alyssa DiMauro, Hannah Sundberg, Lily Mason and Alyssa Ouellette, who also took the loss, all had RBIs for Pinkerton. Shortstop Katey McCafferty led Portsmouth with two RBIs.

Former Astro Star Sanford Has Two Assists for Blues in Stanley Cup Finals

IDAN VINITSKY
NUTFIELD NEWS

Zach Sanford, who played a big part in Pinkerton Academy's Division I Ice Hockey State Championship back in 2012, took to the ice for the St. Louis Blues in games three and four of the Stanley Cup Finals Saturday, June 1 and Monday, June 3, against the Boston Bruins.

Sanford finished both games with an assist, as the Blues were able to split their home games and send the series back to Boston in a 2-2 tie.

Sanford, originally from Salem, Mass., saw his home state team get a massive 7-2 win in St. Louis in game 3, to take a 2-1 lead in the battle for the championship. He was credited with the assist for the Blues first goal of the game (Down 4-0 in the second period). This was Sanford's first-ever postseason point, in his 11th playoff appearance (fourth this sea-

son) and he finished the game with 9:15 minutes on the ice. He also had one shot on goal. He took the place of Oskar Sundqvist, after the Center was suspended for one game for his hit to the head on Matt Grzelcyk from the Bruins in game 2.

Sundqvist returned to the ice for game four, and Sanford's performance convinced Blue's coach Craig Berube to give him another chance and the left-winger did not disappoint, providing his second assist in as many games, just 43 seconds after the puck was

dropped. The Blues went on to win the game, 4-2 as Sanford finished with four shots and was credited for five hits in 10:18 minutes on the ice.

Sanford, who is now 24, left Pinkerton as a senior to play junior hockey, later became a standout for Boston College Hockey team and was selected 61st overall in the 2013 NHL Draft by Washington Capitals, where he played until he was sent to the Blues in a trade on Feb. 2017.

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BBQ Fly-In

Bring your aircraft, motor-cycle, railroad car, or anything you'd like to display to the BBQ Fly-In on Saturday, June 8 from 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Welcome summer with our annual get-together. BBQ served at noon. The Aviation Museum of NH is located at 27 Navigator Road, Londonderry. For more information call (603) 669-4820, email avmuseum@nhahs.org, or visit the museum's website, www.aviationmuseumofnh.org.

Vintage Car Show & Yard Sale

Our annual Vintage Car Show & Yard Sale will be on Saturday, July 13; Join us from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Aviation Museum for a fun-filled day of vintage cars, raffles, food trucks, yard sale bargains, and something for all! The Aviation Museum of NH is located at 27 Navigator Road, Londonderry. For more information call (603) 669-4820, email avmuseum@nhahs.org, or visit the museum's website, www.aviationmuseumofnh.org.

Derry Fun Night

Seacoast Division of the National Model Railroad Association is running their Derry Fun Night program. The program is held the second Friday night of each month, 7 - 9 p.m., at the Marion Garish Community Center, 39 West Broadway, Derry. 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.

Vacation Bible School

St Jude Parish is having a one-day all day Vacation Bible

School called Project Pleiades, June 22 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Lunch provided, Dinner/Cookout provided. \$5 registration cost. A whole day involving science experiments, rocket launches, games, and bible study. For kids Pre-K (4) through 6th grade all are welcome. Call (603) 437-7026. Registration form on website in calendar www.stjudenh.com. Register early so supplies can be prepared.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 grandmaginger15@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.

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.

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

Walk with Me

Are you losing or have lost someone? A child, a parent, a sibling or a friend? It can be a painful journey but you don't have to walk it alone anymore. Just come "Walk With Me". Meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m., at the Londonderry Presbyterian Church, 128 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry. If you have any questions please call 781-866-9976.

Seeking for Historical Events

Seeking Military Reenactors, Military Displays (Vehicles, Equipment, etc.) from any time period. Londonderry Historical Society is looking for any interested groups or individuals who would be interested in celebrating our 300th and/or forming a relationship to participate in our functions throughout the year. If you or your group is interested please contact Roger Fillio at 603-434-1694 or email rogerfillio@myfairpoint.net.



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