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## Kids Coop Theatre Gets New Home with ZBA Approval

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The Derry Zoning Board of Adjustments (ZBA) considered several variance requests at their On June 6 meeting. One for the Kids Coop Theatre (KCT) representing the Jarrell Revocable Trust requested a variance for a new home for the non-profit organization.

Specifically, KCT wants to use a building located at 46 East Derry Road, zoned as Medium Density Residential (MDR) as an artistic office space to support their program. This usage is outside of the residential zoning for that building.

The theatre group is currently in the process of producing the summer musical, Footloose, with performances

scheduled for July 26 and 27 and the staff is also planning for their fall production. The KCT shows are regularly presented at the Derry Opera House. The Group is also sponsors a summer camp from July 22-26, so they need to have an affordable artistic office and efficient rehearsal space to keep their professional efforts going.

For the variance to be granted, they must show they can support all five points of law detailed in the Town's variance application. The first point is that the value of the surrounding properties will not be adversely affected. Second, is that the granting of a variance would be in the public interest and provide a benefit to the community.

Third point is that a

hardship must exist which is inherent in the property/land in question. In addition, an applicant must prove that by granting the variance, substantial justice will be done and any loss to the individual that is not outweighed by a gain to the general public is an injustice

And finally, the use of the variance must not be contrary to the spirit and intent of the zoning ordinance. Derry's Zoning ordinance was established to promote the "health, safety, and general welfare of the community." An applicant must provide supporting information about how granting a variance would support that purpose.

Ken Young, a KCT Board member, presented

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## Governor Sununu Vetoes Impact Derry Solar Project

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The Town of Derry has working across many projects in efforts to responsibly lower property taxes for residents. This includes economic development projects and projects such as a proposed Net Zero solar energy project that could lower Town department and school energy costs.

This solar project has the potential to save energy charges starting this year by a significant amount, and with more cost savings a few years down the road as the system is amortized.

However, recent veto of solar energy - net metering legislation by Gov. Chris

Sununu is not with the town and school's efforts. The proposed Net Energy Metering legislation would make the Derry solar project more viable to deploy for all schools and town departments.

At the Town Council meeting on June 4, Jeff Moulton, Net Zero Task Force Chairperson and Department of Public Works Director, Mike Fowler met with the council to discuss the status of the Town's solar energy project that will use a Derry landfill site area. There are several issues impacting the deployment of the project at this time.

At the meeting, Town Administrator, David Caron pointed out the Task Force

committee is currently in the process of analyzing proposals from vendors for the solar project that could support electrical energy requirements for the DPW and possibly other town organizations including the school district.

Fowler said, "The goal for tonight is to update the Town Council on the process that is ongoing for the solar project. The Net Zero Task Force and the DPW have worked collaboratively to put together a Request For Proposal (RFP) from vendors for the project. This RFP was issued on April 3 and there were 6 vendors invited to do a site walk on April 23. There

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Honor students in the front row at the Pinkerton Academy Graduation Ceremony check out the diploma they were given on Monday night at the Southern New Hampshire Arena in Manchester. *Photo by Chris Paul*

## Pinkerton Academy Bids Farwell to Over 700 Graduates

NICHOLAS DEL'ETOILE  
DERRY SCHOOL BOARD

Pinkerton Academy held its 205th graduation on Monday June 10, at Southern New Hampshire University Arena in Manchester.

In a ceremony lasting approximately two and a half hours, the school handed out diplomas to more than 725 students in the Class of 2019. In the ceremony, multiple speakers sharing a common message of compassion, empathy, kindness and acceptance.

After a moving cappella rendition of the National Anthem by Sara Chemi, Samantha Griffin, Shea Flanders and Morgan Vigroux being signed by Emma Groenewal and Ashlee Weatherbee the ceremony opened with a prayer by Pastor Kyle Lewis, of the Island Pond Baptist Church in Hampstead.

The speakers began with Dr. William Nevius, President of the Pinkerton Board of Trustees, with a message to respect all of those around you and those whom you meet, to be empathetic and to

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# Planning Board Approves Pennichuck Plan on Property Sale

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The Planning Board met on June 5 and held a public hearings related to properties that Pennichuck Water Works currently owns or has been involved with - including a lot at 8.5 Richardson Rd. and another property located at 62.5 Bedard Ave.

The first public hearing at the meeting was a review of an application to designate the lot at 8.5 Richardson Rd. as buildable. This hearing was a continuation of a board hearing conducted on March 20 for an amended plan to convert this 6+ acre parcel back to a piece of land that could be sold for a future home building. Pennichuck had been given three months, at the March meeting to pursue interest from the Town and the Conservation Commission to purchase the lot.

Last September, the Planning Board had denied Pennichuck's initial plan request to sell the lot for building purposes.

Don Ware, Chief Operating Officer for Pennichuck, has previously reported to the Planning Board that the property is no longer needed for water supply and the company's goal is "to no longer own this property." Ware said holding on to the property would be a financial burden for the company, as property taxes each year would be up to \$7,000 per year and the lot could be assessed for around \$221,000 in 2018 and likely

higher in 2019.

George Sioras, Town Planning Director pointed out that, "Richardson Drive was built back in the 1980s when Pennichuck had many well water franchises in place for residential homes, and Pennichuck is selling off and decommissioning all their wells in the area."

Back in the 1980's, the Pennichuck's lot plan note stated that this Richardson Drive parcel is a non-buildable lot, because of the well franchise. At this time, Pennichuck wants that note removed and board approval to make this parcel a buildable lot. They want to build a single-family house on it, that would also require a variance for the frontage. This lot situation was brought forward to the Conservation Commission to see if the Town might have interest in buying the property as conservation property. The Town Administrator and the Town Council also had a discussion about this in a non-public session, because the council can only discuss land purchases in non-public sessions.

Sioras read an email Town Administrator, David Caron recently wrote to Pennichuck into the board's meeting record. Caron's email read, "Thank you to Pennichuck Water Works for reaching out to the Town to gauge interest from the Town about acquiring 8.5 Richardson Lane. After a review of the property, and with input

from the Conservation Commission, and in consideration of capital acquisition goals, the Town Council has indicated they have no interest in acquiring this parcel. Thank you again for reaching out."

Ware, Pennichuck's CEO was present at the meeting and presented his amended plan for the lot, that also included a recently approved Zoning Board (ZBA) variance for frontage access. He said, "At this stage, we have exhausted the potential for an acquisition of the parcel by the Town, and we are going back to our original request for the site plan to be amended in order to remove the non-buildable lot designation. The only variance required for this, has been

granted by the ZBA - which is for the 200 ft. frontage requirement. So we have now met all the criteria needed in this amended plan to meet all the Town's standards."

At the public hearing, several Richardson Rd. area residents turned out against any plan. The residents were concerned about this building plan invading privacy, driving wildlife away and impacting a potential wetland conservation type area.

Derry resident Judith Arnold, a direct abutter to the property spoke first against the plan. She asked how Pennichuck could have purchased the property in the 1980s for \$9,000 and now the parcel has an assessed

value of more than \$230,000 for a non-buildable lot.

Board members explained the assessment is aligned to the parcel's current market value. Arnold was also concerned with the environmental impact of the plan.

Susan Buck, of 6R Richardson Road, told the board she was pursuing an effort to see if the parcel could be set up as a conservation easement. Buck expressed concern the plan would impact wildlife near that property. She reported, "It is a wild life corridor that should be left that way."

After public discussion, board members discussed whether there any further

Town issues specific to the plan - and it was reported that the plan was aligned with public works with no further issues remaining. In the end, the board moved forward with a conditional approval of the Pennichuck building plan with requirements that building on the lot meet specific town requirements. The final board vote was 7 members in favor with 1 against and 1 abstention.

The Planning Board also voted approval to accept a plan review for a five lot subdivision to be located at 62.5 Bedard Ave. that was a Pennichuck property and now is supported by ACS2017, LLC.

## OBITUARY

### Lucas Matthew Kump



Lucas Matthew Kump, age 5, died unexpectedly in his sleep on Friday, June 7, 2019 at his home in Derry, NH. Lucas was born on January 29, 2014 in Weymouth, Ma to parents Daniel & Katie Kump.

Lucas was constantly surrounded by love, from his family, nurses, therapists as well as friends and teachers at his preschool. Lucas lived a challenging, yet an abundant life filled with joy and happiness. His big, blue eyes and infectious giggle left a lasting effect on everyone he came in contact with.

Lucas is survived by his parents Daniel & Katie Kump, fur-siblings and best friends Zoey & Neiko. Along with many loving family and friends.

Following cremation, calling hours will be held on Saturday, June 15 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry.

All are welcome to join the Kump family after at the Executive Court Banquet Facility located at 1199 South Mammoth Rd., Manchester, NH for the mercy meal.

Funeral and service donations can be made here: [www.gofundme.com/7tswm-lucas-kump-funeral-fund](http://www.gofundme.com/7tswm-lucas-kump-funeral-fund).

## OBITUARY

### John M. Wilbur, Sr.,

John M. Wilbur, Sr., 91, of Sandown, NH, died Sunday June 9, 2019 in Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, NH. He was born in Roxbury, MA on Nov. 25, 1927, a son of the late Hiram and Rachael (MacLeod) Wilbur. He had been a resident of Sandown since 2006, formerly living in Newton, NH, Georgia, and Byfield, MA. John always wanted to serve others, in his boy hood and in his youth. During the depression he quit school to help his mother and family make ends meet. He was a member of the Salvation Army, and then joined the Marines, where he served for 20 years. Before marrying his wife Katherine, he joined the Church of Christ in Franklin County, KY. Following his retirement from the Marines, he was a fisherman with his brother in law, and then was employed for General Electric in Lynn, MA. John loved being around the house and was an avid gardener.

He is survived by his son, John M. Wilbur, Jr. and his wife Marie of Shippensburg, PA; his daughter, Dianne Cascadden and her husband Creg of Derry, NH; four grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one great great grandson; two sisters, Betty Taylor of Tamarac, FL, and Audrey Wilbur of Rehoboth, MA. He was predeceased by his wife, Katherine (Strickler) Wilbur in 2013, and his sister, Phyllis Wilbur.

A calling hour was held on Wednesday, June 12 in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry. Funeral services were held after at the funeral home. The burial followed in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, 185 Lake St., Peabody, MA. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com)

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# Historic Civil War Encampment, Battleground Reenactment on June 15

**MACK LEATHURBY**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Derry Heritage Commission is sponsoring some remarkable events for the community this year, as the area celebrates the 300th anniversary of the founding of a territory called Nutfield by Scots-Irish families. This anniversary also marks the beginnings of the Towns of Derry, Londonderry, Windham and Derryfield (now a part of Manchester) as they evolved from Nutfield.

On Saturday, June 15, The Heritage Commission, through members TJ. Cullinane and Paul Lindemann, are helping support a Civil War Encampment and Battleground reenactment on the grounds of the old meetinghouse at First Parish Church in East Derry. Everyone is welcome to this notable family-friendly event and attendance is free.

The day will include visits to soldier's graves in the nearby Forest Hill Cemetery, indoor displays and talks, a lunch service for encampment participants, and the firing of a vintage artillery Civil War piece.

Cullinane said, "The Derry Heritage Commission is delighted to sponsor the Civil War Encampment as part of the Nutfield 300 observances. Derry is well known for its Revolutionary

War heroes and Alan B. Shepard, the first American in Space. In cooperation with the Sons of Union Veterans and other groups, we're hoping to shine the spotlight on Derry's rich Civil War history."

The 6th Maine Battery and the Civil War Roundtable of New Hampshire have also been a big part of putting this event together. This encampment is to be located on the site near the founding of Nutfield at the First Parish Church area. Re-enactors and artisans will set up camp around Derry's Civil War Memorial that was erected in 1888.

The event will kick off with a presentation about Derry's Civil War Heroes at the Civil War Monument beginning at 10:30 a.m. There will be Civil War Cannon Live Fire Demonstrations to mark each hour starting at 11 a.m. through the 3 p.m. finale "boom" that will take place in the field behind Taylor library.

Noted Lincoln presenter, Steve Wood will be on hand with the 6th Maine Artillery re-enactment group that is bringing along fully functional muzzle-loading rifled artillery Parrot Gun. The "King of Battle" artillery will bark like it did - over 155 years ago - during this weekend's activities.

At 12:30 p.m. President

Lincoln, will address the group of soldiers and the attendees with special remarks about his visit to N.H. at Currier Hall located within the First Parish Church area and next to the reenactment area.

At 2:30 pm there will be a Civil War Tour of the historically fascinating Forest Hill Cemetery that will be conducted by TJ. Cullinane. Those attending should meet at the front entrance.

Cullinane noted, "During the war, Derry produced two Medal of Honor awardees and three Union generals. Over 100 Pinkerton alumni fought in the war. In our little cemetery on the hill are buried a Union General, a Confederate Cavalryman and a former slave turned soldier. Imagine that - a complete microcosm of the Civil War in an area no bigger than the infield at Fenway Park!"

Throughout the Day there will be a display of a restored circa 1880 flag from the George Upton Post, No. 45, of the NH Union Veterans group - known as the Grand Army of the Republic or G.A.R. Chartered in 1879, the Upton Post led Memorial Day ceremonies during this historic period, in and around the meetinghouse at First Parish. The ceremonial Upton Post flag is silk, with

38 gold-painted stars, dating it to 1877-1890. The Derry Historic Preservation Committee had the flag professionally restored by Deborah Bede, Still-water Textile Studio, and Bradford, NH.

The 27 foot high Civil War Memorial in front of the First Parish church is a grand monument with a

sculptured statue of a Union soldier. The memorial was erected in 1888 at a cost \$3,000, and \$1,000 of that was at the bequest of Miss Emma Taylor - who with her sister Harriet also funded the Taylor Library.

Cullinane says, "This reenactment will provide the community with a unique

opportunity to honor our Civil War heroes and learn about life in the Army and on the home front, and have fun doing it."

There will also be guided tours of the 1769 Meetinghouse at First Parish, currently undergoing a \$2.5M historic preservation effort.

## ZBA

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the variance request. Young said, "We have been a part of this community for 22 years. The Kids Coop Theatre is asking for a variance to allow use of a building at 46 East Derry Road, as a space to host rehearsals for theatrical performances that our nonprofit organization puts on each year."

"We are a volunteer organization that has been bringing theatre to youth in the Derry and the Londonderry area and up to this point, we were operating out of the Upper Village Hall, which recently hit us with an increase for our lease fees. So, we had to make a hard choice to dissolve our relationship with the Upper Village Hall and we are now temporarily using space at the YMCA and at Dance Impressions in Windham. This change has put a lot of stress on our members in the Derry area."

Young presented information to meet the five require-

ments needed for the variance request to be granted. Zoning Board Chair, Lynn Perkins introduced Robert Mackey - Code Enforcement Director for Derry - to provide further background about the property zoning.

Mackey said, "As the board may recall, over the past couple of years, there have been several variances granted for this unique piece of property. It is zoned residential, although there are multiple commercial usages in the area, including East Derry Collision and East Derry Auto. The vacant building that the applicant is looking to occupy has been vacant for several years."

Over the past couple of years, the Zoning Board had granted variances for this building to a glass blowing business and a potential car dealership, that are now not actively pursuing a lease for this property at this time.

The board discussed that if a variance was granted, there would need to be appropriate Town permits and

inspections, as well as with a stipulation for building usage hours of 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. - seven days per week. The board voted 5-0 to approve the variance request, which grants the Kids Coop Theatre a new home in East Derry.

In another ZBA meeting hearing, Promised Land Survey LLC, owned by Riccardo and Tracy Buzzanga had their variance request granted. This variance will allow subdivision of property at 8 North Shore Rd. - Zoned MDR - to be developed into three lots with two of the lots having frontage on a private way rather than from a Town approved road. This variance request was contended by property abutters, who may file for a rehearing by the ZBA for this variance approval.

In a final hearing at the meeting, Kevin and Kathrin Coyle were approved by a vote of 4-1, for a variance to allow the construction of a two-family dwelling for persons over 65 on property at 87 North Shore Rd., that is zoned MDR.

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Editorial

# The American Flag Symbol of Freedom

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution to establish an official flag of the 13 United States. The flag would be 13 stripes, alternating red and white, with 13 stars, white, in a field of blue. The national flag of America was born. That flag would forever become the symbol of the United States, a symbol of a country forged in the fires of a revolution and tempered with the blood of its patriots.

The American flag stood firm and resolute above Fort McHenry through that perilous fight. Was raised on Mt. Suribachi, on the island of Iwo Jima, by men willing to give their lives for what the flag represented. It saw action on land and sea throughout Europe and the Pacific region during the Great War. It was in the mountains of Korea, the jungles of Vietnam, the deserts of North Africa and countries of the Mideast. It was raised above the rubble of the Twin Towers as an indication of America's strength and determination to survive and it shines down upon us from its place on the moon.

The flag represents those who have served this nation in the military, and those who now serve, and proudly salute that flag. Last week was Flag Day a day set aside to retire our flag with honor and respect. For many people June 14, Flag Day will be like any other day, its importance and meaning being lost in the sands of time.

The American flag represents a nation dedicated to freedom, hope and opportunity. It represents the blood shed by those who served under that flag, and those that "gave their tomorrow's so we can have our today's."

It has been said, "In honoring our flag, we honor the American men and women who have courageously fought and died years, patriots who set an ideal above any consideration of self. Our flag flies free today because of their sacrifice."

America rose from the ashes of a fiery revolution to become a sovereign nation against improbable odds. It created its own history, its own heritage, and its own flag. As President Teddy Roosevelt pointed out almost a hundred years ago, "We have but one flag, the American flag." Let us honor and respect that flag — "the star-spangled banner, o long may it wave, o'er the land of the free and home of the brave."

So, please do not just toss them out bring you old flags to your local post, legion, etcetera, and let them retire them in an honor they deserve. Thank you.

## Farmers Market Gets Going



The Derry Homegrown Farm and Artisan Market officially opened its season on Wednesday, June 5, in what was some rather nice weather. Produce has not quite arrived yet, but shoppers could choose from a variety of local products on display near the Pocket Park in downtown Derry as well as enjoy music, talk to local artists, get a balloon creation from Joe Tombarello of Silly Solutions, or just take their dogs for a stroll. The market will be open every Wednesday from 3 to 7 p.m., weather permitting.

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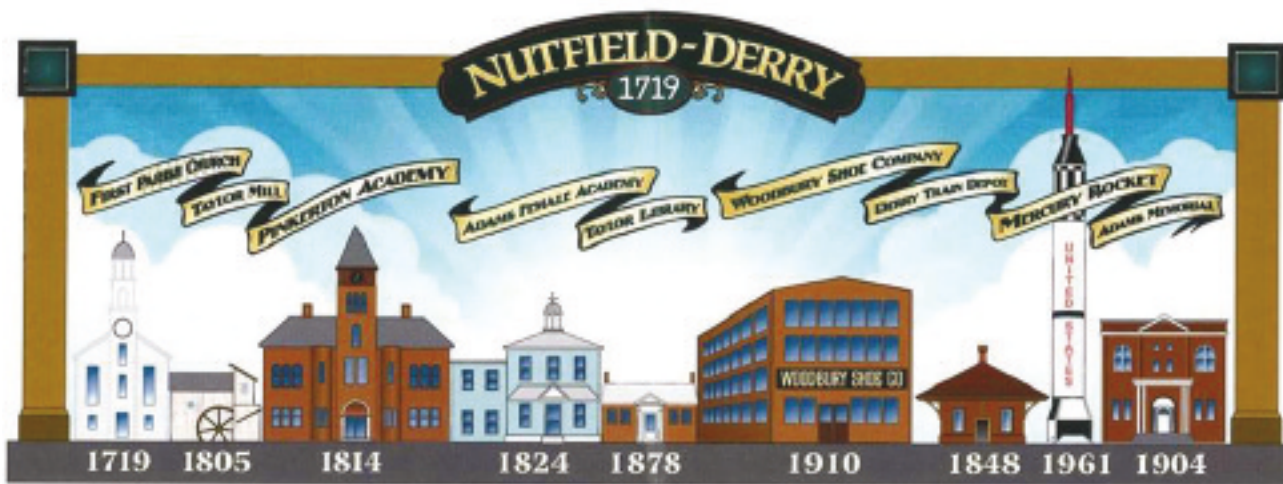
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# Mural To Be Painted in Derry's Cultural District



**MACK LEATHURBY**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

This past spring, the Derry Town Council voted unanimously to designate a special cultural district in Derry. Economic Development Director, Beverly Donovan outlined the plan for this district — which carves out a section of Derry from the western border with Londonderry, through the downtown area on East Broadway, heading north just past Tsienneto road and east to North Main Street.

The idea for Derry's cultural district is to create a community environment that supports the arts, in the spirit that the creative district areas will help boost the town's economy and attract development via grants that are specifically earmarked for cultural districts.

With that in mind, the Town has been working

with Town businesses located in the district. One of the first creative artwork projects in the district is now underway — with the creation of a unique mural painting at Cask and Vine, located at 1.5 East Broadway in downtown Derry.

The mural project to be created is about introducing Derry's concept of "Spudcrows" to the public. The idea is for downtown businesses and organizers to bring scarecrow-styled figures to life, with a special potato heads. The mural is expected to support "Spudcrows" as a part of some new branding images.

Weather permitting, the mural painting is expected to start on Wednesday, June 12 and will take about three or four days to complete. The Greater Derry Arts Committee (GDAC), are supporting a companion project for

this effort with Christine Lehoullier of the Derry Rocks - Kindness Rocks Project.

Kindness Rocks is a popular nationwide project, so many families already know about painting and leaving kindness rocks around in public places to be found by a passerby — as a symbol to bring them a smile.

This idea for this community event is to support a free experience on the weekend, where families can come down to see the mural painting in progress, learn a bit about Derry's history through the project, and do some creative painting of their own.

The event will take place on Saturday, June 15 from 10 am — 12 pm. Folks of all ages are invited to join in to paint and take away the rocks they choose. Supplies for creating Derry Rocks

are being donated by Kindness Rocks and the GDAC. This purpose here is to support family fun, engage the community with history, as well as a sense of place, the arts, and heighten community awareness.

Peter Poanessa, owner of Kenne Signworx is the coordinator for this project and works directly with the Walldogs, who are the artists for the mural. This project started when Derry Town Council member, Jim Morgan got the go ahead from the Walldogs.

The buildings used in the mural design were favored as a way to express the development of the industrial revolution of Derry starting with the First Parish

Church.

Economic Development Director Donovan was enthusiastic about the project and said, "The mural will be a great addition to the Derry Cultural District, and the Walldogs, who decorate walls all over the world, enjoy a great reputation as the region's premier mural painters. You can see Walldog's artwork in towns all over, such as in Keene. Murals are an attraction for bringing visitors and the

community together. People travel to take photos, enjoy specific artists, learn about history and to experience new places."

Donovan said "Residents will appreciate this nostalgic look at Derry, and some, no doubt, will express their love or disdain for the artwork. I'm looking forward to seeing how the community engages with the process and the finished product!"

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# Nutfield 300th Celebration Continues with More Historical Events

**MACK LEATHURBY**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Derry Heritage Commission met on June 3. The first order of business was to elect officers. Karen Blandford-Anderson was re-elected as the Chairperson, Paul Lindemann will serve as a Vice-Chair, and Mark Mastromarino will continue serving as the commission's curator. Mastromarino is also overseeing activities and displays at the Town's History Museum.

The Heritage Commission held a successful Nutfield 300th Anniversary Founder's Day weekend celebration that coincided with the historical dates of Father McGregor's, Scottish-Irish migration settlement, to the area that was then called Nutfield. Today, the Nutfield area is comprised of Derry, Londonderry, Windham and the Derryfield area of Manchester. Since the Founders Day activities in the spring,

the commission has been busy supporting and participating in other events related to the founding of Nutfield.

In May, Heritage Commission members help to honor the community's elder volunteers at a special event, called the Living Treasures Recognition Ceremony. The commission worked with the organizing committee for the event - Sheila Bodenrader, TJ Cullinane, Margie Ives, Roger Konstant, and Denise Neale - to bring together nearly fifty honorees and their families for this recognition event at First Parish Church in East Derry.

Living Treasure honorees were recognized as some of the most caring and devoted volunteers, who work to make the Greater Derry community better. Pinkerton Academy culinary arts students provided the luncheon, while Pinkerton Academy choral students provided a musical tribute at the ceremony. There was

also a video presentation about Derry's Scottish-Irish Nutfield heritage that the commission was involved with, along with others.

Windham held their annual Strawberry Festival that supported special recognition for the Nutfield Anniversary. Vice-Chair Lindemann said, "The Nutfield Celebration and Windham Strawberry Festival were wonderful and done very professionally. Windham's Nutfield 300th team also prepared a special display with a Nutfield 300th Anniversary memorial coin that all the observing towns are creating."

"One side of the coin commemorates the Nutfield Anniversary with special artwork - the artwork on this side of the coin will be the same for all the towns. The other side of the coin will be customized for each town in order for the towns to add their own historical branding."

Lindemann pointed out that Derry is still selecting the final artwork for the commemorative coin's flip side artwork. He said the commission is considering several different designs and that the Derry commemorative coin will likely be available in late summer.

In other actions, the Heritage Commission is going to sponsor a Civil War reenactment scene on June 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the field behind the first Parrish Church. See related story, page 3. That event is being

sponsored, as another part of the Nutfield 300th Anniversary event celebration.

Chair Blandford-Anderson and Curator Mastromarino also announced some interesting actions going on at the Town's History Museum. The museum will now be open for visitors on Saturdays from 1 - 5 p.m., subject to closing on future holiday weekends.

Also the museum has acquired some new historical pieces that will be coming soon to the museum.

The museum will begin a new exhibition later this month to reflect Derry's history during the American Civil War.

The Commission is also looking for volunteers from the community to help with museum setups and to support some of the museum's visitation times. Any one interested in working with the commission or working at the museum as a volunteer, can contact the Heritage Commission through the Town of Derry at the main number of 603 432-6100.

## Governor

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were four vendors of the six that participated in that site walk. Three of those vendors, ultimately provided a bid for the solar project for the Town which were opened up for analysis on May 7."

"In our bid request, we asked for three different proposal sizes - a 1 Megawatt (Mw), a 1 Mw expandable to 5 Mw and a 5 Mw - and we requested 2 different purchase options including a direct purchase as well as an option to lease with a future purchase in probably five years' time."

Fowler presented additional information to the council that a 1Mw system would enable 75% of the DPW site to be covered by solar energy production and a 5 Mw system will likely enable 100% of the Town's government departments and district schools to be covered by solar energy production, thus lowering energy cost budgets, while providing support for clean energy.

Currently, the Granite State limits net metering for solar projects to 1 Mw or smaller systems.

Net metering is a process a solar energy system offloads the excess energy it gathers through the grid, and then back to common electrical utility suppliers - such as Eversource - to gain credits against billing costs. This enables solar energy users to have constant low-cost electricity via the credits, when there is little or no solar energy collection, such as during the night - and the utility is receiving energy at discount rates that it can then resell.

With the current net metering limitation of 1 Mw, the Town could not practically support a larger system to cover all departments and support the schools with cost advantages. However, the N.H. legislature has been proposing bills supporting that larger net metering systems for 5 Mw could gain these credits though as these legislative bills passed last year, they were quickly vetoed by Governor Sununu.

This year it appears the N.H. legislature has put together a veto proof net metering bill that could survive the Governor's veto. Over the past several weeks, the updated net metering bill was passed by the N.H. State

House, and the Senate and then provided to the Governor who promptly vetoed the bill. The Governor says this bill will raise electrical costs substantially for others, including those who do not own large solar systems - though many critics disagree with this thinking.

So, this year's net metering bill is now back to the House for consideration of a veto override procedure. The current session for the N.H. legislature is scheduled to conclude at the end of June, and there are indications an override of the Governor's net metering bill veto may take place before the end of this session. If this override procedure does not occur in June, it is likely the override will then go forward in October.

The bottom line is that the Town would like to consider the RFP bids for the larger 5 Mw system, but decisions for the bid options are impacted currently by the net metering limitations that might change this month. Moulton and Fowler will return to the Town Council soon - likely for a public hearing with a selected bidder and hopefully with good news about net metering.

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# Pinkerton Academy AFJROTC NH-2002 Holds Annual Awards Ceremony

CORINNA MCJUARY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

On May 28, the Pinkerton Academy JROTC held their annual awards ceremony. The event started at 6 p.m. and ran until approximately 9 p.m. It was held in the Pinkerton Academy Stockbridge Theater. Students were given recognition for the work that they put in during the year. The event was formal, so Cadets wore their formal attire for the event. Cadets were also promoted in ranks for the upcoming year. During the night, the change of The

Chain of Command was named for 2019-2020 school year, and the new Commander was named. There was also a drill down; this is where Cadets had the ability to compete for gift cards, while participating in drills.

Some exciting news was announced, new Chain of Command. The new JROTC Corps Commander for 2019-2020 school year is Khali McLean. Scholarships were also awarded to deserving Cadets. The Nathan Folley Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Ryan Bouchard, who is a

graduating Senior (this year). Bouchard was also awarded the Spirit Award. The Instructors Leadership Award was awarded to Alex Gannon. Alex Gannon was the Cadet Commander with the ROTC program for the 2018-2019 school year. Congratulations to Alex and all the work he has completed during his time. The Cadet awards consisted of; The Outstanding First Year Cadet Award was given to Tyler Drew who is in his first year at the Pinkerton Academy ROTC program. The Outstanding Second Year Cadet award was given

to Brendan Regan. The Outstanding Third Year Cadet was awarded to Monique Gingras. And last, but not least, the Outstanding Fourth Year Cadet award was awarded to Camdyn Bacon. Great job to all the awarded cadets, and those who were given positions for the 2019-2020 school year.

It was a fun filled night for Pinkerton AFJROTC Cadets. According to 2nd Year Cadet, Ben Fairbank, "The night was filled with eventful drills, and it was nice to see all the cadets earning top tier awards."

Fairbank who is a second year Cadet is going onto his third year with the Pinkerton ROTC.

The night also included great events such as; posting of the Colors, which was put on by the PA AFJROTC Color Guard. Then the National Anthem was done. Along with the National Anthem, the Pledge Allegiance was done by C/Lt Col Logan Hill. The C/Col 2019 Class Commander Alex Gannon did the welcoming. Lt. Col Steadman did the introductions and presentations. The Drill down was lead by CMSgt

Porter. Lt. Col Steadman announced the Unit Awards. There was a video that was played and C/Major Ryan Bouchard, C/Major Jake Saccareccio, and C/Major Cameron Barbone had presented it. Lt. Col Steadman presented the senior recognition, and so were the closing remarks. The 2019 Cadet Commander C/Col Alex Gannon presented the special presentation. The last event consisted of the colors being retired and the AFJROTC Color Guard put this on. Congrats to ALL the Cadets for all the work that was completed this year!

# Free Summer Music Concerts Every Tuesday Night at MacGregor Park

MACK LEATHURBY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Summer events in Derry are kicking into high gear this year, with the Town's annual free concerts at MacGregor Park going live every Tuesday evening from June 11 through August 13. Concert music begins at 7pm and will be going strong until around 8:30 at the MacGregor Park music stage, located at 64 East Broadway, Derry.

This year's music lineup is impressive — featuring many of the top bands in New England, including an "oldies" band, topnotch country bands, rock bands, party bands, a show band, soul and funk music, and acoustic music, along with one of the premier Beatles song recreation bands in the country.

On June 18, check out the Eric Grant Band who is coming to Derry. This band

has opened for numerous Nashville greats, including the Zak Brown Band, Lady Antebellum and Jason Aldean. The band also covers well-known rock and pop songs and is sure to be a crowd favorite. This is an evening that country music and country-rock lovers won't want to miss.

Brandy is coming to the park stage on June 25. Their music set list is stellar, spanning classics from the 50's and 60's, timeless dance hits, and even current top 40 hits.

On July 9 Nashua's Slakas will bring their classic/modern rock rhythms to the town's stage. You can expect to hear a wide range of popular rock hits from bands like Led Zeppelin, Heart, Journey, Bad Company, Pearl Jam and more.

If you like the Beatles and want to see one of the best Beatles music recreation bands ever, mark July

16 on your calendar as BeatleJuice will be live on stage. This band accurately covers the Beatles from their early classics like "All My Lovin'" to their studio driven art-rock songs like "Strawberry Fields" and "I Am the Walrus."

On July 23, The Pony Express will be jamming and strumming their guitars on the stage. Pony Express has been named "Band of the Year" at the National Country Music Association of America Competition. If you like good country music, this is a show not to be missed.

Tuesday, July 30, get ready for some soul and funk music, with the B Street Bombers. This band has long been one of the most highly sought-after show bands in the Boston area, bringing high octane, world-class R&B, Rock, Soul and Funk that is so infectious, your feet will

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# Graduation

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understand that everyone has a voice and just because it may be different than your own, it is not worth any less. Salutatorian Lauren Syl-

vain, of Auburn, spoke about the need to stay resilient in an out of the classroom. She spoke about her health struggles and the desire to stay resilient and push forward to today. Valedictorian Maria Gibeau, also of Auburn,

spoke about conversations she's had with other seniors about their plans after high school, some of which include enlisting in the military, a desire to work with exotic animals and another continuing their work toward becoming an ASL

interpreter. Her message to her peers was simple: find the why in your life, follow your passions, each and everyone of us matter and to live your best life. Headmaster Dr. Timothy Powers spoke of a story that he heard many years ago, a story about an act of kindness that forced a change in a young mans life, how a simple message like "see you Monday" matters. He issued one last homework assignment for the class, one that is due everyday, not just tomorrow, and that challenge is "do an act of kindness everyday for you know not how much of an impact

that can make on someone's life" - I remember being asked at the school board deliberative sessions this past winter a poignant question about what qualifies a good school district and today's message from the students themselves is the right answer: to create good and decent human beings. Our children are the future of this world and in many ways the now, they are accepting, they are true to themselves, they value their peers and are just real good kids. Congratulations to the parents, educators and students themselves, you did it. After acknowledging

individual student achievements, and the recognition of Honors Diplomas it was announced that the 2019 Class had received over \$9 million in scholarships. President Nevious then began the arduous task of handing out the over 700 diplomas with Powers congratulating each one as they crossed the stage. Near the end of the ceremony, Adam Villeneuve, who is stricken to the use of a wheel chair, made his way to receive his diploma, he got out of his chair and crossed the stage on his feet, the arena was filled with applause and a standing ovation.

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# DERRY SPORTS

## Pinkerton Astros Win Second Straight Boys Lacrosse Title

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

It was the last game of the 2018-2019 school year for Pinkerton Academy varsity teams, and what a game it was. On Saturday, June 8, at the William Ball Stadium in Exeter, the Astros claimed their second straight Division I Boys' Lacrosse State Championship, their third in five years and 12th overall, after beating the number one seeded Bishop Guertin with a 14-12 victory, thanks to an amazing fourth quarter surge.

The two rivals, who were ranked first and second in this year's playoffs, met in this year's finals for the seventh time in a row. It was also the Cardinals 15th straight time in the championship game and they were hoping to win it for the tenth time, but the opening quarter was all painted in Pinkerton's red-and-white.

Mason Drouin scored the opening goal, 4:18 minutes into the game and within 62 more seconds, it was 3-0 Pinkerton thanks to goals by Ryan Auger and Owen McCormack. Hunter Drouin joined the party with a fourth unanswered Pinkerton goal and inside the last minute of the quarter, after the Cardinals finally got on the board, Hunter

Drouin scored again to make it 5-1 Astros at the end of the first 12 minutes.

But the experienced Cardinals found their footing, and took control of the game in the second. Pinkerton did not score another goal for 22 minutes and that led to a big turnaround. In the final second of the first half, BG took its first lead of the game, 6-5 and the lead was three goals in the third quarter, until Mason Drouin stopped the bleeding. The Cardinals scored again and with 12 minutes left to play, they held a promising 9-6 lead.

With just 24 seconds into the final quarter of the season, Hunter Drouin scored. Gennaro Marra, who had another massive performance as Pinkerton's face-offs player, got the ball, and found the net seven seconds later. A fourth goal by Hunter Drouin tied the game at nine goals apiece, 10:16 minutes before the final whistle. BG got the lead again, but Pinkerton scored the next three goals (Mason Drouin, Marra and Auger) and was up by two goals, 12-10, with six minutes to go.

A misstep by the Pinkerton goalie, Jack Sweeney, (Otherwise in a brilliant, 16 saves game) helped the Cardinals cut Pinkerton's lead in half and BG got the



Pinkerton junior attack standout Mason Drouin celebrates after getting the go-ahead goal in the final seconds of the DI finals.

Photos by Chris Paul

ball again and tied the game at 12, with less than a minute to play. Marra won another face-off, Mason Drouin scored 35.6 seconds before the end of the game and repeated that 19 seconds later, after Marra got another ball, to close the game. He finished with five goals, his brother Hunter had four, Auger and Marra scored twice each and McCormack once.

Pinkerton's coach Brian O'Reilly said after the game, "It was fun. It was an exciting game. This is why people show up to see it. We



Astro senior Gennaro Marra helped put the final touches on the Division I title game winning a faceoff and scoring at the end of the fourth quarter.

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# PA Girls Lax Team Loses in Final Seconds of Championship

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

For the second year in a row, the school's best record ever was not enough for Pinkerton Academy's Girls' Varsity Lacrosse team to win the title. And for the second year in a row, it was Bishop Guertin who celebrated with the Division I Championship, with a 12-11 last second victory.

After area thunderstorms caused a one day delay in the Championship match,

the number one seed Pinkerton faced the number three seeded BG at Southern New Hampshire University's stadium on Thursday, June 6, and just like in the team's regular season game, the Lady Cardinals, who were the only ones who managed to beat the 17-1 Lady Astros this season, came out on top.

The beginning of the game was all Bishop Guertin, who scored twice in the first 74 seconds, before Pinkerton was even able to touch the ball. The

Cardinals got another goal and led 3-0, before Kiley Davis found the net for Pinkerton, nine minutes into the game. Zoe Howe scored another goal for the red-and-white team, but BG kept playing better and opened a four-goal lead (6-2). Two goals by Lily Auger in the final five minutes of the first half helped Pinkerton stay within striking distance, as the opening 25 minutes ended with a 7-4 Cardinal lead.

The second half was a different story. Madison Daziel scored a quick goal and after BG got an 8-5 lead, three straight goals for the Lady Astros, by Lauren Lisauskas and Auger twice, tied the game for the first time, 8-8. With less than 15 minutes to go, BG regained the lead, but Abigail Jowett and Daziel scored, to give Pinkerton its first lead of the evening. The Cardinals tied it once again and then the real action began.

With 2:50 to play, Davis made it 11-10 for Pinkerton, who had the ball but lost it and 48 seconds before the final buzzer, the Cardinals scored. During the face off after that goal, PA had possession, but the referees saw a push by one of Pinkerton's players and gave the ball to Bishop Guertin, who got the winning goal with only 24 seconds left on the clock. Pinkerton had a last chance, but could not find a shot to

tie it up.

Auger finished the game with four goals on eight shots. Davis and Daziel scored twice each, Howe, Lisauskas and Jowett once. Hailey Peredna provided three assists, Danielle Martineau saved two shots in the first half and Lauren Sweeney three shots in the second.

Pinkerton coach Rob Daziel, who was upset with the dramatic call against his team, said, "The team fought its way back, but the chips fell the wrong way. There were a lot of interesting calls there, but they are a well-coached team and did well. It's just one of those games. We have many underclassmen and we are going to work our way back."



Madison Daziel heads in for one of her goals during the battle for the DI Championship with BG.



Astro junior Lillian Auger makes her way to the BG side of the field in the final minutes of the Division I finals. Auger had four goals.

Photos by Chris Paul

## Spencer Takes Fourth in Two Events at New Englands

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The high school Outdoor Track and Field season came to a close on Saturday, June 8, in Saco, Maine, where Thornton Academy hosted the 74th annual New England Interscholastic Track and Field Championship Meet.

Senior Adam Spencer finished his fantastic career for the Astros with two great results, taking the fourth place in the two hurdles runs, the 110 and the 300. In the 110, Spencer qualified to the finals with the third fastest time (14.78 seconds) and crossed the finish line in the finals after 14.80 sec-

onds. In the 300, he won the third heat with a time of 39.40 seconds. Junior Conor Seleny finished fourth in the fourth heat and sixth overall in the 300 Meter Hurdles, with 39.69 seconds.

Zach Plaza finished eighth in the 800 Meter Run (second in his heat) with a time of 1:57.28. In the 200 Meter Run, Seleny took the 16th spot (23.14 seconds) and Brooks the 26th (24.25). Pinkerton's 4x100 relay team (John Brooks, Seleny, Patrick Cotnoir and Spencer) took the 11th place, stopping the clocks after 43.75 seconds. In 4x400, Cotnoir, Plaza, Benjamin Fleming and Alexander Gibeau were

ranked 19th with a time of 3:30.94. Colton Boursier finished 20th in Long Jump (19'6.75").

The girls had four participants. Megan O'Brien finished 16th in the 300 Meter Hurdles (47.66 seconds), Meghan Cross was 24th in the 3,200 Meter Run (11:41.48 minutes) and in Javelin Throw, Hannah Frazier was ranked 21st (100'11") and sophomore Samantha Franks 23rd (99'5").

Prior to the meet, the Division I All-State teams were announced, with four Pinkerton athletes in them, Spencer, Joron Harrell and Seleny in the boys' team and Amelia Graves in the girls'.

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# PA Doubles Team Tonini and Marineau Win Tennis Title

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Seniors Seb Tonini and John Marineau made history for the Astros tennis program on Thursday, June 6, becoming the first players from Pinkerton Academy ever to win a varsity Tennis Championship.

Tonini, who was the number one player for the Astros this season, and was one of the best high school tennis players in the state and Marineau, who qualified last week for the second round of the singles tournament, were only seeded seventh in doubles entering the

competition, which was held at Pinkerton Academy.

After advancing to the semifinals on June 2, they faced the number six seeds, Aidan Biglow and Evan Yang, of Hanover High School.

The Pinkerton double won the first set 6-3 and lost the second in the same score, before winning a dramatic tiebreak, 10-7 and punching their ticket to the final round.

There, the Astros faced the second seeded Ashton Meuse and Peyton Meuse, of Alvirne High School. The brothers easily won the first set, 6-1, but Tonini and

Marineau responded in the second set with a 7-5, getting their break in a perfect timing and going on to win another tiebreaker, this time 10-6 for the title.

Two days earlier, also at Pinkerton, Tonini, who was ranked second in the singles tournament, fell in the semifinals to the eventual champion, the third seed, Sam Goddard of Souhegan High School.

The Pinkerton player was dominant in the first set, winning it 6-1, but Goddard came back to take the second set 6-4, before controlling the tiebreaker 10-4 and winning the game.



Seb Tonini



John Marineau

## PA Volleyball Team Exits Tournament in Quarterfinals



Pinkerton Academy Astro Senior Volleyball standouts Sean Galusha (15) and Hunter Hazard (13) helped keep the young team in the hunt during the run into the playoffs this season.

*Photo by Chris Paul*

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

After reaching to the Division I State Finals for the past two years, the Pinkerton Academy Boys' Varsity Volleyball team exited this year's tournament's quarterfinals.

The Astros, who were the number six seed in this year's tourney, and had a great come-from-behind victory over Winnacunnet

in the first round, lost in three straight sets against Goffstown High School, on that team's home court, last Tuesday, June 4.

When the two teams played each other back on May 17, during the regular season, the Grizzlies, who finished with a 13-3 record and were the number three seed, were able to get a 3-0 home win and they repeated that result in the playoffs, winning the first set 25-17

and the next two, closer sets, 25-20 and 25-23.

For the PA boys, Hunter Hazard led the Astros with 11 kills, seven service points and a single block. Lucas Lizotte had 22 assists in the game, Sean Galusha finished with six kills and three blocks and Andy Bolduc had three kills and also three blocks. Goffstown went on to lose to the second seed, Salem, in three sets in the semifinals.

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## Boys Lax

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stick with the plan. It was a great game.”

O'Reilly added, “We were ready for them in the beginning of the game, but after we burned them, they started playing better defense. We had confidence. We are the defending state champions and we believed we are the far better team. They proved that we are not the far better team, but just the better team.”

The coach also complimented his players, “Marra made the difference. For two years, they have no answers for him. They tried to pressure him, but he is too much of an athlete, not just a kid who faces off. He is just too good for them. He got us the ball, scored two goals of the face-offs and changed the momentum when we were down. And they couldn't get the ball in the end. Marra and the Drouin brothers are varsity hockey players, they are big players, and they like

contact and learn things from other sports. Maybe there are too many lacrosse players on the other team and not enough multi-sports athletes. When it's tough, in the fourth quarter, our kids get going. They faced adversity, nothing shakes them. I take hardnosed athletes every single time. Jack Sweeney played the game of the year for him. He was awesome and made big saves. He gave us everything that I could possibly hope for today.”

Marra commented on his performance and the win, “We knew they are a good team, but I feel that when we can win the face-offs, we can slow it down and control the game. It was a great job by my wings, the whole team around me. It's hard to stay calm and focused, but in the final face-off I knew that no matter how tired I was, I just needed to win the ball and run for the state championship. I've played in enough of these games, so I didn't feel any pressure.”



The Pinkerton Academy Boys Lacrosse team celebrates after receiving the DI Trophy Saturday night.

Sweeney was thrilled, “It was awesome. A lot of fun. We have been practicing all year, all four years of high school for this. I was feeling good during the whole game. I was definitely the game of the year for me. When I get a few early saves, it gets me in a good

mood for the rest of the game.”

Mason Drouin added, “We knew it was going to be like that and for us to take over like that, it was awesome. If we have enough confidence, we get goals. Hopefully we can go for the three-peat. Scoring the win-

ner in the state championship game feels amazing. I dreamed about this, growing up and watching this game.” His brother Hunter added: “It was a battle. Back and forth. Both teams scored and we had to earn it. It wasn't given.”

Pinkerton's Headmaster,

and former Athletic Director, Tim Powers said after the game, “It's great. The kids did an excellent job and the coaches put together a great game plan. They never gave up. Watching the kids' faces when they have this kind of success, it's fun to see it.”



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## Summer Wine Social

The Derry GOP will hold a Wine Social at Appolo Vineyards in Derry from 6 - 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25. Tickets are \$25 which will get you light food such as cheese and crackers, antipasti, fruit and desserts and a glass of wine, as well as a chance to win a bottle of wine in our wine drawing. An additional glass of wine can be purchased as well as bottles to bring home. For those who do not drink alcohol, soft drinks will be provided. Tickets can be purchased via [www.eventbrite.com/e/derry-gop-summer-wine-social-tickets-62289838584](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/derry-gop-summer-wine-social-tickets-62289838584).

## Drugs & Alcohol and Your Choice

This workshop held on June 24 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. is for teens and/or parents interested in finding out more about the consequences of using over-the-counter and prescription drugs, alcohol and marijuana and how these impact the brain and body at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto Rd, Derry. Call to register, 437-8477 ext. 22

## Young Adult Prevention Training

Want to Learn How to Help Others? Come to the Young Adult Prevention Training at The Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto Rd, Derry, on June 18 and 19. This two-day training will help young adults to better understand the warning signs for suicide, substance misuse and mental health concerns so that they can help others find treatment and recovery options.

## Free Meals

Please join us for free, family-friendly meals, served in a relaxed atmosphere. Meals are generally held as posted below, but may be rescheduled for holidays. Please call the facility to check on holiday times. Breakfast on June 23 at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, 1 Hood Rd., Derry, from 9 - 10 a.m. For more information call 432-

2130. Dinner on June 28 at First Parish Congregational Church, 47 East Derry Rd., East Derry, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. For more information call 434-0628. Lunch on June 30 at St. Jude Parish Community, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. For more information call 432-3333. Dinner on July 14 at Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, 1 Hood Rd., Derry, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. For more information call 432-2130. Dinner on July 20 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 63 East Broadway, Derry, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. For more information call 434-4767. Dinner on July 21 at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry, from 5 - 6:15 p.m. For more information call 432-0004. Dinner on July 26 at First Parish Congregational Church, 47 East Derry Rd., East Derry, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. For more information call 434-0628. Lunch on July 28 at St. Jude Parish Community, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. For more information call 432-3333. The Salvation Army will have a Summer Lunch Program from July 9 - Aug. 22. The Sonshine Soup Kitchen is serving free hot meals 5 days a week.

## 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](http://Www.stjudenh.com). Register early so supplies can be prepared.

## 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](http://seacoastnmra.org/calendar).

## Summer Reading

Registration for the Taylor Library's chart your reading logs is open now to June 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 pic-

tures 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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.



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