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## Town Council Authorizes Proposal to Fund Study of Recreation Facility

MACK LEATHURBY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

At the Town Council meeting on June 18, Dave Caron, Town Administrator, presented a business discussion to the council members including a call for a study of the Town's recreational facility needs and related actions.

Specifically, the Town Administrator requested the council's consideration of an authorization to commission a review and produce recommendations about community recreation resources and prioritized needs for enhancements and updates. Caron presented an outline, for the members at the meeting, regarding the various

issues/resources needed to support this consideration.

Chairperson Neil Wetherbee, introduced Town Administrator Caron, to overview request specifics. Caron stated, "The Council invested significant time this spring looking at our recreational facilities in town. The Council also has been authorized \$1.8 million dollars in bonding for recreational facilities."

"In addition, there may be additional revenue sources to be added to that amount. In looking at all the different questions and stakeholders, as well as the facilities we have, there are needs to identify. So we thought it would make sense to transfer about \$15,000

from the current FY 2019 budget, for the purpose of hiring an outside consultant or expert to look at all of our gathered data — for them to interpret via an independent review."

"And for them to make recommendations, as to their global view of best practices and how the town ought to invest its bond proceeds, before we actually begin determining which improvements would be funded by the bonding. We already have a wealth of information of our users, field uses, numbers for our Vets Hall and the Lodge, so we don't think there's going to be a lot of need for new data gathering."

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## Derry Planning Board Authorizes High Street Development Project

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At their meeting in May, the Planning Board reviewed a request to consider waivers and a development plan for High Meadows LLC, from property owner/developers, Deni and Frederick Oven. The developers were proposing a three-lot subdivision plan at 46 High Street. The Planning Board denied the High Meadows LLC application for waivers and project approval at that time.

At that May meeting, neighborhood residents expressed concerns that the project would impact their quiet neighborhood negatively and increase noise levels in the area. Residents

also were also apprehensive the project would harm nearby ponds and waters where some wildlife habitats exist.

At their June 18th meeting, the Planning Board reviewed a request from the applicant to reconsider the waiver and their project plan, including an easement area for the High Meadows project. The waiver application for the project was made to the Planning Board, through Bailey Engineering. This application was for wetland mapping, a high intensity soil survey and driveway access that would be shared through area frontage.

Planning Board Chairperson, John O'Connell, with support from the board members, motioned to

approve the decision to review the waiver. The board proceeded in a discussion, which involved a quorum of members that had been in attendance at the May hearing, at the time the waiver had been denied.

There was discussion that DPW staff did not support a waiver for the shared driveway that was a key point of the waiver request. The staff pointed out, that in their consideration, the waiver request did not meet all conditions needed for waiver approval.

Upon further investigation and clarification of the waiver request and with additional information presented at the reconsideration review, the board discussed that the issue for the

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**Long Awaited Return** Although the steeple at First Parish Church in East Derry was scheduled to be reattached on Tuesday, June 25, rain halted the endeavor and was rescheduled for Thursday, June 27. The original steeple was taken down almost four years ago, it could wait two more days.

## Town Council Moves Forward with Solar Energy Projects and Amendment

MACK LEATHURBY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

DPW Director, Mike Fowler, and Net Zero Task Force Chair, Jeff Moulton, presented an update about the Derry landfill Solar Project. The presentation included information about the RFP vendor selection, as well as, the N.H. legisla-

tive efforts regarding support for expanded net metering. Net metering will allow additional electrical cost savings for the Town.

Fowler said, "The Solar Project evaluation committee met last week to review RFP project proposals. At this point, what the committee has looked

at and is recommending is to proceed with the 1 megawatt (MW) project as a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA). This will require Town Council action in the future to enter into a lease that is greater than five years."

Town administrator, David Caron, provided

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# Zoning Board Denies Variance for Commercial Parking on Aiken Street

MACK LEATHURBY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Derry Zoning board met on June 20 to discuss requests from Andrew Lane, a business owner in Derry

for 27 year, for variances on two lots — one of which is owned by his son, Luke Lane.

Lane began his comments to the board members, “I am speaking on

behalf of my son, who owns the property at 5 Aiken St. We are requesting a variance to permit commercial parking in the rear yard of this property that is in an MHDR district zone. The access for the parking is to be permitted via the abutting property at 84 W. Broadway, through a pre-existing right of way. Vinyl fencing will be used to screen the parking from the residential area of the yard.”

Zoning Board Chairperson, Lynn Perkins, requested Lane to explain his application responses for the 5 guidelines required for a variance. Derry’s Zoning ordinances are intended to promote the “health, safety, and general welfare of the community.” So, an applicant must provide specifics how granting a variance would support all conditions.

The first condition is that granting of a variance must be in the public interest and provide a benefit to the community. Lane offered that the variance will provide better safety access around the nearby building areas. He discussed there is a deeded right-of-way at the location that predates the current zoning ordinance.

A second required condition is that usage of a granted variance must not be contrary to the spirit and

intent of the zoning ordinance. Lane said, “The spirit of the ordinance is observed as the arborvitae shrubs, which are the required buffer, were not growing well and the owners have now erected a 6-foot fence to provide a better screen.”

Next, 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. Lane said, “Substantial justice is done, because the abutter on 82 W. Broadway on the east side of the property, already has asphalt parking with no buffer in the rear yard area. The abutter at 86 W. Broadway has parking with a fence on their west side of the property line as a buffer.”

The board later discussed that this fencing at 86 W. Broadway was actually put in place by the requestor of this variance. And there had been a code enforcement violation as a consequence.

Code Enforcement Director, Robert Mackey, discussed that this situation was complicated, as the owner of 86 W. Broadway had previously been to the Zoning Board with a variance request, concerning

that particular property, to be zoned for office-businesses.

A fourth condition that must be met is for the applicant to show how the value of surrounding properties and abutters will not be adversely affected. Lane suggested, “The owner abutter prefers a fence that is placed on his land, as a screen to his residential use, so as to provide more privacy then the existing gaps in the shrubbery.”

The final requirement to be met is that a hardship must exist inherent in the property or lot in question. Lane said this condition would be met because, “There is a deeded vehicle right-of-way that predates the buffer ordinance and that right-of way could not be used if the buffer zone were enforced.

Lynn Perkins and the board discussed that the complexity of the right-of-way area was not that useful as a mechanism for a variance - as per the lot lay out and the multiple zones of the area.

Residents came forward during the public hearing to oppose the variance application. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, who are long time owners of the 82 W. Broadway property, spoke about their opposition to granting the variance due to safety, parking log-jams and access issues for

trucks and other vehicles that might be introduced to the parking area. Other neighborhood residents also opposed the variance, expressing concerns about landscaping vehicles or snowplow trucks that may permanently park in the area.

As the board further discussed the situation, there was general agreement that granting the variance would not be in the best public interest, so the board denied the variance.

Chairperson Perkins said, “I do not see this to be in the public interest by granting expanded commercial parking to the back of 5 Aiken St. I don’t believe the spirit of the ordinance is observed either, and I question whether or not the values of the surrounding properties might be diminished in this regard as well.”

“So, Mr. Lane I’m sorry to inform you, that your application for expansion in this way has been denied. Should you feel aggrieved, you may ask for a rehearing within the next 30 days. After that, if that’s denied, the next action would be to go to the Superior Court.”

Andrew Lane and the Zoning Board agreed to postpone the next variance hearing for another property owned by Lane and this hearing will be conducted at a future date.

## OBITUARY

### Anthony R. Gelardi



Anthony R. Gelardi, 90, of Derry, NH passed away on Thursday, June 20, 2019 at Parkland Medical Center in Derry. Anthony was born Sept. 17, 1928 in Revere, MA and was a son of the late Joseph and Francesca Paola (Palmisano) Gelardi. He was the youngest son of a large loving Italian family and educated in Revere, MA. He received Aeronautical mechanical training in the Air Force.

Mr. Gelardi served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War as a Sr. Aircraft Mechanic. He was very proud of his Air Force service. Tony worked for many years as a telephone engineer with “Ma Bell” and later Verizon. He enjoyed woodworking, bowling, the “occasional” glass of Merlot wine, electronics, gadgets, and doing Legos and puzzles with the grandchildren. He will forever be remembered for the love he shared with his wife Norma. They were so very close, enjoyed shopping on Saturdays, going out and just being together. He was a loving family man, and his family adored him.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Norma (Capillo) Gelardi in 2012. Members of his family are his son Joseph Gelardi and his wife Deborah, his daughter Mary Gelardi, and his son Anthony G. Gelardi and his wife Chandra, five cherished grandchildren, Nicole, Jaclyn and Jamie Bruno, Kayla and Haley Gelardi, as well as many extended family members and friends who knew him lovingly as “Papa”.

An hour of visitation was held on Saturday, June 22, from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St. Derry, a funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. and a burial followed with Military Honors, at Forest Hill Cemetery of E. Derry. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, MA/NH Chapter 309 Waverley Oaks Road Waltham, MA 02452.

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# Planning Board Approves New Patio Area for Halligan Tavern

MACK LEATHURBY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Halligan Tavern, located in downtown Derry, at the corner of Central Street and West Broadway is one NH's newer Irish Pubs. The Tavern is a renovation of one of Derry's historic, "century old" fire stations. This pub provides a unique dining atmosphere and experience.

The owners want to add a fun, new space for customers by developing an outdoor patio area of 400 square foot that will seat about 20-25 people. This outdoor area will be located adjacent to the main entrance on Central Street,

where there is currently a grassy area. The Halligan Tavern property is located in the Traditional Business Overlay District in the Central Business District.

The owners have been working on this plan over the spring time and at this point, all Town departments involved with plan approval have reviewed and signed the plan with no waivers requested at this time. There is no State permitting needed and the Planning Department staff recommends approval by the Planning Board.

Derry Planning Board Chairperson, John O'Connor began the discussion

noting he had received comments from an abutter to the Tavern property, who was not able to attend the public hearing for the review of this application.

O'Connell said, "This is an approved project, sanctioned by the Town Council. In addition to that, this plan had to go in front of the EDAC (Economic Development Advisory Committee). Downtown businesses including this one, have already met with Beverly Donovan, Director of the EDAC, as a part of the Downtown Façade Improvement Program."

"So, our Town has already put in the tax rev-

enue for several façade projects including this one. One façade project has recently been completed at the Cask and Vine, across the street from the Derry Farmers Market area and they have put up a beautiful mural that depicts Derry history and reflects this year's birthday-anniversary of the Derry area."

Dan Flores, Engineering Manager of SFC Engineering Partnership, Inc., who developed the project design for MTM Reality, owners of Halligan Tavern represented the plan to the board and overviewed details for the new patio.

In the public hearing, an

abutter to the Tavern wanted to understand impact on the area including loud sounds and to know how long in the evening that patio customers would be staying. It was noted that there would not be music going past town ordinances, as is the case with other establishments in the area. In that regard the Taverns' hours for this area would be 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., though the Tavern will conduct regular longer indoor business hours, as they have in the past in accordance to the Town ordinances.

Planning Board members were mostly familiar with the plan and within a short discussion time, the board voted unanimously to approve and authorize the plan for the project to move forward with restrictions of hours for this patio area to be from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

In another site plan application request for the Planning Board, North Point Outdoors which provides outdoor landscaping and property services - is requesting Planning Board approval for their two-buildings construction plan.

The purpose of their plan to build a 15,200 square foot commercial development to be located at 22 Ashleigh Drive in the Industrial IV zoning Dis-

trict.

The project plan is in process, and all Town departments have reviewed and signed off on the plan with no waivers requested. The plan requires a state permit for alteration of the terrain, which the developers have filed and is currently pending. The Planning Department Staff has previously recommended approval of the site plan application.

Karl Dubay from the Windham civil engineering firm, the Dubay Group, Inc. represented the project for the owners with the Planning Board. The plan was overviewed by Dubay in the detail for the board and no one came forward during the public hearing section of the meeting, so the board went directly into a brief discussion about the project with general agreement that the plan was in proper order.

The board approved the application while requesting typical Town and State conditions for the commercial development to meet Planning Board guidelines and Town processes.

Chairperson O'Connell told the North Point Outdoors owners, "We see your trucks in the area often, and we want to thank you very much for bringing your business to Derry."

## High Street

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denial was primarily concerned with the complexity of the shared driveway easement contained in the plan.

Town Planning Director, George Sioras, discussed the easement request further with the board, so all members would better understand the driveway plan and if the plan would meet Planning Board and Town guidelines. The board requested that Attorney Germain, who represents the developers, too clarify the driveway area development and maintenance plan.

Attorney Germain reviewed the areas of the

plan concerning the driveway easement and summarized, "The intention of the driveway easement is that there are dominant and subservient sections, and the two homes that will benefit from the driveway will also have the responsibility to maintain these driveway sections. We will be happy to work with the Town to provide any language or actions the Town would like to see."

Chairperson O'Connell reviewed the plans further in context of the driveway easement and discussed with members that the lot plan is set up to overcome a topology hardship that was within appropriate conditional guidelines of the application request.

O'Connell felt the hardship condition that is a requirement for the application was supported properly and he said, "I feel strongly there is a hardship here."

The board further agreed to the updated information about the easement in context of the application and then voted again on the waiver request. This time, the waiver was approved with a 5 to 1 vote.

Next the Planning Board moved to consider a plan approval motion for the project, subject to conditions that comply with the specific town ordinances, processes and regu-

lations. It was noted that since the application for waivers had now passed with board approval, there was new context for the application considerations. The project, was then, unanimously approved by the board and Chair O'Connell noted that anyone aggrieved by this decision would have 30 days to go to the Superior Court to file their grievance.

The Chair asked the developers to meet with the abutters, work with them, stay friendly with them and to work things out, wishing the developer the best of luck.

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## Editorial

### Celebrating July 4

If you think celebrating the Fourth of July is just a matter of firing up the barbecue, getting out the sparklers, or heading to the seacoast or the mountains for a three-day weekend, we invite you to reconsider. The Fourth of July is also known, of course, as Independence Day, and that's the reason for this extra day away from work and for the life you live today.

The Declaration of Independence was finalized on July 4, 1776, and set the colonies on the path toward their emergence as a nation. Political speeches, fireworks, and red, white and blue bunting are fine for the day, but the signing of the Declaration of Independence is a lot more than a reason for a party. We think the Declaration of Independence, signed by New Hampshire's own Matthew Thornton among others, is a document that should be read regularly. It reminds us of who we are as a country and assures that we continue in the tradition of those who fought to establish a free nation, whose leaders were expected to listen to those they serve.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life,

Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" are perhaps the document's most famous lines, but the list of injustices attributed to Great Britain makes for good reminders of what our government should never become. That's particularly timely reading during a time when political attacks sink to unpleasant levels in the throws of an upcoming election, such as we are experiencing this year.

It's also a straightforward and simple document; "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Sadly, not qualities every nation freely grants its citizens. How we pursue that happiness is left to us to decide, not dictated by a ruler. Often we take that for granted, but to many people across the planet, it's only something to dream about.

So figure out what makes you happy as you enjoy your holiday weekend. A hearty meal, a good place to swim, and a sky full of sparkling fireworks all make for a pretty good celebration of freedom.

Hopefully you will pause for a moment to thank those who made it all possible in 1776 and also thank those who still fight to keep our freedoms. We are all so fortunate to live in a free Country.

Have a fun and safe celebration.

## Local Riders to Participate in the 2019 Pan-Mass Challenge

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Ten riders from Derry and 12 more from Londonderry will pedal in this year's Pan-Mass Challenge on Aug. 3 to Aug. 4.

The annual bike ride, which began in 1980, is celebrating its 40th addition and will feature riders from 43 states in the US and a dozen countries from around the world.

Over 6,500 riders will participate in 12 different routes that pass through 47 towns in Massachusetts and range from 26 to 187 miles. The routes are designed to cater all levels of cycling and fundraising ability and this year's goal is to raise \$60 million.

Last year, \$56 million were donated and 100 percent of the money goes to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, MA. In total, the Pan-Mass Challenge donated \$654 million

in 39 years. If the Pan-Mass Challenge will be able to reach this year's goal, Patrick Byrne, CEO of Overstock.com, a cancer survivor and a former Pan-Mass Challenge rider, has already committed to donate an additional \$1 million to the cause.

The youngest riders this year are only 13-years-old and the oldest one is 88. Many of the riders take part in the challenge to honor a family member or friend who has battled cancer, while more than 900 riders and volunteers are cancer survivors themselves or current patients, part of the Living Proof community.

Participants are required to raise between \$600 and \$8,500, depending on their chosen route and some will have events outside the challenge, to help them achieve their goal. The organizers say that the average cyclist usually raises \$8,825, an amount that helps the organ-

ization continue to increase its gift year after year. There is also an option to sponsor a rider or a team.

Billy Starr, founder and executive director of the Pan-Mass Challenge, said in a press release: "As we prepare for our milestone 40th PMC, we are humbled by the continued support from our growing community. It is thanks to the unwavering passion and commitment of our riders, volunteers, donors and sponsors that the PMC has been able to make such a tangible impact on advancements in cancer research and treatment since 1980. We can't wait to see everyone on the road come August for what we hope will be a safe and enjoyable ride!"

The riders from Derry: Steven Anthony, Janine Block, Joshua Bourdon, Laura Charewicz, Rick Cleary, Jennifer Kady, Keith Kady, Michael Layon, Bob Messier, John Taylor.

## Recreation

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Caron further stated, "I would like to request that we issue an RFP for the purposes of looking at all recreational fields in town and develop a 7-year improvement plan that allows us to map out the costs and see the extent of the needs. We should set expectations of budget constraints and funding and we need a cost effective solution - not just a solution. It is important we invest in proper planning, so we can scale feasible suggestions and temper the projects scope with intelligent data."

"The folks hired would look at all current field conditions, utilization, design, available land, parking, field services, and school facilities — including Pinkerton and determine what the best professional planned route for Derry would be. They would use information provided by this Council, our

staff, the leagues and the parents, in similar fashion to the current master plan process, but in a much more condensed time frame.

Caron explained reasons why it would be good to have a third party involved with the plan, stating, "When looking at recreational projects it is easy to be taken down different directions based on who has the biggest need. This may not always be the smartest or most efficient plan. I believe an independent study allows us an objective look into this problem, with the ability to solve it globally over time. Ultimately it saves the Town from costly mistakes."

"Before we spend any of this Bond money for recreation, I ask that you consider supporting this idea and allow us to do our homework and make sound decisions. There is nothing we can do on fields, until the fall with most schedules set in stone at this point. We have time to look at something that I believe has

value. I would like to request we budget up to \$15,000 for this study. With the expected surplus in the current budget, a supplemental appropriation before the end of the fiscal year would have no impact on the tax rate or our set budget for FY19.

Town Council members discussed their thoughts about different recreational possibilities. After discussion the Council understood that having an objective look, that leverages a commissioned study from appropriate consultants, would be a good direction for the Town. The Town Council voted unanimously to support the request to authorize the Town Administrator to go forward with an RFP to find the right consultants to study Derry's recreation facility needs and related updates. That authorization is effective immediately to begin the work toward this overall project.

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# Children 'Take Off' with Parachute Games at Derry Public Library



On Tuesday afternoon, June 25, Children gathered at the Derry Public Library's children's meeting room to participate in the Out of This World Parachute Games event. The program was part of the Summer Reading "A Universe of Stories" program going on all summer long. The youngsters played a variety a games involving the parachute as well as singing songs and dancing, giving kids a chance to burn off energy on a rainy afternoon.

*Photos by Chris Paul*

## Holiday Break:

During the week of July 4, the staff at Nutfield Publishing will be taking a much-needed break. As a result, the Nutfield News newspaper will not be published on Thursday, July 4. We appreciate your understanding and wish all of our readers a happy Independence Day spent with family and friends.

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# DMV Will Be Open Saturdays For Real ID Transactions

MELISSA RUIZ  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Every United States citizen is used to going through the steps to what it takes to fly, and a good number of other Americans understand what is needed to enter federal facilities. Albeit somewhat tiresome, obtaining a passport is not terribly difficult all things considered, and having certain military or federal clearances is often earned through certain occupations and rank.

But what if there was an all-in-one way to travel, without the risk of forgetting a separate document such as a passport?

As of Oct. 1 of 2020, a

REAL ID Driver's License or Non-Driver Identification card will be required to board an airplane for domestic flights or to enter a secure federal facility, according to the New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles.

In 2005, Congress passed the REAL ID Act, which enacted the 9/11 Commission's recommendation that the Federal Government "Set standards for the issuance of sources of identification, such as driver's licenses."

The Act established minimum security standards for state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards, prohibiting Federal agencies from

accepting for official purposes any cards from states that do not meet these standards.

This ID will have a star icon in the upper right hand corner to differentiate it from non-federally compliant forms of identification.

Though REAL ID is voluntary in New Hampshire, it should be considered for those without a passport or other federal identification who wish to fly domestically and enter a military base or courthouse.

"Many of our customers that travel by air or need entry into federal buildings find the convenience of a REAL ID compliant license very helpful." Said Larry Crowe, Public Information

Officer of the New Hampshire DMV.

For those who do not wish to get a REAL ID card, a driver's license or non-driver ID card will simply indicate "Not for Federal Identification." A separate form of federally compliant identification, such as a passport, will still be required to board a domestic flight or federal facility.

This card-based enforcement will not require individuals to present identification where it is not currently required in order to access a Federal facility (in order to access public areas of the Smithsonian, for example), nor does it prohibit an agency from accepting other

forms of identity documents other than documents from non-compliant states.

To help make REAL ID services more accessible, several NH DMV locations will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. the second Saturday of each month for REAL ID transactions only. These transactions can also be conducted at these locations during regular weekday hours.

The NH DMV locations that will be able to assist with REAL ID transactions are Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Newport, Dover, and Twin Mountain.

Additional documentation proving identity and New Hampshire residence is required when applying

for a REAL ID, along with a social security card. All documents should be gathered prior to visiting the DMV. Any name changes due to marriage, divorce, adoption, etc will require related documentation at the time of transaction.

There is no additional charge for a REAL ID. However, should it be misplaced or it is not up for renewal, a \$3 replacement fee will be charged.

For more detailed information on obtaining a REAL ID and for more related information, visit [www.getREAL.nh.gov](http://www.getREAL.nh.gov). For answers to further frequently asked questions, visit [dhs.gov/real-id-public-faqs](http://dhs.gov/real-id-public-faqs)

## Solar

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written comments for the Town Council that map out the process timeline, in the sequence that the Town will need to follow in order to move forward with the project.

There was an expectation that the Governor's veto of the expansion on net metering was going to be reviewed by the legislature in June, though now it is likely that will not to happen. At this point, it appears an override for the veto by the legislature to enable larger net metering energy systems - that could be used to lower electrical

costs via larger solar systems - has been postponed until the fall.

Fowler said, "So, at this point, the most favorable net metering rules are at a one megawatt power system. The committee felt that deploying that system is a good start, and it does not mean that we cannot expand at a later date into 2 MW or something even larger. It's a fluid situation with the Governor's veto being possibly overridden and if that does happen, then we still have options available to us."

"We previously discussed the economics for a 1 MW system. What you're looking at here is a savings of about \$33,000

in electricity cost for the Town, that would be deferred because you would be entering into a lesser rate than what we currently pay. At year five - going into year six, there would be an opportunity to purchase the solar field at \$1.25 million from the vendor, that we would be entering into the contract with."

Net Zero Task Force Chair Moulton said, "We discussed whether we should include additional infrastructure in the 1 MW set up, so that we could go beyond that more easily at a future date. That would include things like larger cables and a bigger transformer. However, based on

vendor estimates, it would probably cost another \$100,000 to do that, so we felt it was too speculative at this point as we don't know yet if the veto override is going to happen so we can move to a larger energy deployment."

Another item discussed, was the possible tax breaks for solar deployment in opportunity zones. The Net Zero Task Force and DPW staff are looking at how to best utilize the tax breaks under the particular federal tax provisions for solar in the context of opportunity zones. Fowler pointed out that one of the vendors who made a Solar Project RFP for the Town project also provided information regarding the current tax laws about opportunity zones that is worthy of further analysis.

Town Administrator, Dave Caron, pointed out he had reached out to other towns with opportunity

zone designations to further research if solar deployments and tax breaks made sense and he is looking to gather further information on this issue.

Fowler summarized the discussion update, "At this point, the next step is to set the next Town Council process for July 16 with a public hearing to follow on August 13, so we can move forward to enter into the five-year PPA agreement with the selected vendor."

In a related alternative energy discussion, the Town Council held a public hearing and discussion about amending Article III, General Provisions, to add Section 165-41.1 for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations. This amendment allows the use of these charging stations in all zoning districts with certain restrictions and this is to amend Article VI, District Provisions, Section 165-33.B.25 and Section

165-49.B.20, by removing Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment as a permitted use.

Planning Board member and State Representative John O'Connor brought a bill to the attention of the Planning Board and staff. There is now legislation at the state level (Senate Bill 517), which establishes rules under the Department of Environmental Services for municipalities and property owners with regard to electric vehicle charging stations.

The primary purpose of the Town's amendment is to allow electric vehicle charging stations in all zoning districts of the Town in parking lots that contain 6 or more designated parking spaces. The amendment presents no impact financially on the Town. This amendment passed unanimously by council members and has now been adopted.

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# Londonderry YMCA Celebrates 20 Years With A Family Carnival

MELISSA RUIZ  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Residents from all over town are invited to the YMCA of Greater Londonderry in celebration of two decades of serving the community.

On Thursday, July 18, the Greater Londonderry Y will be hosting a family carnival on site to celebrate its 20 years of being open. Activities will include a bounce house, face painting, balloon animals, petting zoo, archery, carnival

games, cotton candy, popcorn, and much more. Admissions for the event \$5 per person, \$20 per family, and children 1 and under are admitted for free. All of the proceeds will benefit the YMCA's Annual Reach Out for Youth and Families Campaign, which impacts the lives and youth of families every day.

Funds from the Reach Out for Youth and Families Campaign go toward the YMCA's financial assistance program, helping families who would otherwise

not be able to afford it participate in memberships, camp programs and childcare at the Y, said Greater Londonderry YMCA Child Care Director, Stacy Neville.

Neville mentioned that the upcoming carnival was one of several different events that the Greater Londonderry YMCA holds to raise funds for the campaign. However, this will be its first summer event and will be much more family focused than its adult-centered wine-tasting fundrais-

ers.

"A good community turnout will make it an annual thing," said Neville.

In its 20 years of operation, the Greater Londonderry YMCA has expanded from a basic summer camp offering a few children's programs to offering before and after school care for all elementary schools in town, a middle school program, its camp enrollment has increased three-fold, an outdoor pool has been opened with membership available to the community, and a

small circuit room has been opened with membership available to the community as well.

Neville said that the Greater Londonderry YMCA hopes to expand its footprint and offer programs on a larger scale to meet the needs of a growing community, eventually increasing its workout space, as well as expanding camp and childcare programs for families who need it as the town's population grows.

The carnival will be taking place from 6 - 8 p.m. on

July 18. Parking will be available in the parking lot of the YMCA building located at 206 Rockingham Rd.

For more information on the YMCA Family Carnival, contact the Welcome Center at (603) 437-9622.

For further information on services offered by the Greater Londonderry YMCA, including upcoming events, see the organization's Facebook page, YMCA of Greater Londonderry, or visit its website at [www.graniteymca.org](http://www.graniteymca.org).

## How To Pick Your Own Berries Now that the Season is Here

MELISSA RUIZ  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Blueberries, blackberries, raspberries...and strawberries, oh my! It's that time of year again.

Berry season is just around the corner for the Granite State, with Strawberries becoming ready to pick within the next few weeks.

Berries are indeed a versatile fruit. They can be added to pies, salads (fruit and vegetable varieties), parfaits, jellies, jams, the list goes on.

Not only are these flexible fruits delicious, but they are also quite nutritious. According to the Farmer's Almanac, blackberries, raspberries, and strawberries contain high amounts of the antioxidant ellagic acid, which can help to make potential cancer-causing chemicals inactive. This antioxidant also reduces the genetic damage cause by carcinogens such as tobacco smoke and air pollution.

Blueberries are one of

the MVP's of berries, as they are among the healthiest foods that can be eaten.

Blueberries are low in calories and high in fiber, and according to the United States Department of Agriculture's National Nutrient database, blueberries are a rich source of vitamins C, K, and B6, and several other nutrients. And just like their aforementioned counterparts, blueberries are abundant in antioxidants, containing the highest amount within them compared to all foods, says Organic Facts, a database dedicated to health information.

In preparation for harvest in the weeks leading up to these berries' prime seasons, the almanac offers guidelines for selecting the "Berry" best of the bunch.

Strawberries are ripe and ready to pick as soon as they have turned red, says the Farmer's Almanac, and they taste best immediately after picking. Although they can be stored in the refrigerator after harvest, this storage can make the

berries less flavorful.

For blackberries, the Almanac says to pick only berries that are mature, as the berries do not ripen after being picked. Mature berries should be fully black, plump, and should pull freely from the branch.

Blackberries should also be harvested during cooler parts of the day, and be placed in the shade or

refrigerator as soon as possible. Blackberries are highly perishable and will only last a few days once harvested, even in refrigeration.

For raspberries, the Almanac suggests harvesting on sunny days, when the berries are dry. It also says not to tug too hard on raspberries while picking, as ripe berries will leave a vine willingly.



## In Loving Memory

The Derry Garden Club, as one of their community projects, maintains a 30x60 foot vegetable and flower garden on the lawn of the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Derry. For many years, Kaye Nugent worked with the children weekly in the growing season teaching them to plan, plant and reap the bounty from the garden. Late last year Kaye passed away, and in her memory a memorial bench was dedicated at the garden. Kaye's husband and granddaughter Bella attended the dedication ceremony along with many members of the Derry Garden Club. Sylvia Roberts, co-President of the club did the dedication. The DGC meets on the first Friday of the month at 10:00am. We are always looking for new members who love to garden or simply enjoy the many pleasures a garden has to offer. Please see our website for more information: [www.derrygardenclub.org](http://www.derrygardenclub.org). or call 603-396-0053 and leave a message.

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# Woodmont Senior Community Attracts Crowd to Grand Opening



The Baldwin Welcome Center officially opened its doors during a Grand Opening event earlier this month, with over 150 attendees. Using an interactive kiosk, guests learned more about the intellectual engagement, lifestyle and floor plan choices The Baldwin will offer. About 26 people signed up to be members of the Core Club, a founders group offering special perks and benefits for the community’s founding residents. The

Baldwin is slated to open in 2021 and will be Londonderry’s first continuing care community located adjacent to Woodmont Commons. As part of its “live, work, play” ethos, this brand-new community strives to be the place where residents can live the life they want, where they want. For additional information about The Baldwin and its development, visit: [TheBaldwinNH.org](http://TheBaldwinNH.org).  
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# DERRY SPORTS

## Brian O'Reilly Considering Future With Lacrosse Team

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Pinkerton Academy's Athletic Director and long-time Varsity Football coach, Brian O'Reilly, might have coached his last game with the Varsity Lacrosse team.

After winning the Division I State Champ-

ionship last year, O'Reilly made it clear that he was not leaving, but the Nutfield News understood during this year's Astros' playoff run that the situation may be different now and moments after Pinkerton was once again crowned as champions, last Saturday (Jun. 8),

O'Reilly was asked about his status and answered, "I'll make my decisions when I need to make my decisions."

A strong candidate to replace O'Reilly, should he decide to leave the lacrosse team, is Marty Auger, the team's assistant coach and Pinkerton Academy alum-

nus. Auger, who graduated in 1990, as well as his three older brothers were all lacrosse stars for the Astros and played under O'Reilly. Auger's son Ryan (a senior) recently broke the school's record for points and his daughter Lily leads the girls' team, who finished with a 17-1 record and lost in the state's finals.

O'Reilly founded the Boys' Lacrosse team at Pinkerton in 1981 and served as head coach for 38 years. He has a 565-144 record and including Saturday, 12 state championships. At the moment, there are no rumors regarding his future as the head coach of the school's Varsity Football team.



O'Reilly, right, discusses strategy with assistants Marty Auger and Steve Gaudreau during the championship game at halftime.  
Photo by Chris Paul



**Hard Workers** The Derry Diamond Athletic Association, ended their Little League Baseball season last week, and this year's championship team was Steri Clean. The young boys practiced extremely hard all season long and played just as hard to finish with only one loss, at 16-1. The team won the championship last Saturday night by the score of 6-3. According to the coach, "The boys team motto was 'Hard Work' and they busted their butts all season." *Courtesy photo*

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# PA Freshmen Almost Go Undeclared, Win Baseball Tourney

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Pinkerton Academy's baseball future was looking very bright this spring season. The Freshman team, coached by Chris O'Neil, finished the regular season with a fantastic 11-1 record and went on to win three more games and the title in the Freshman Tournament Championship.

The team won the first 10 games of the season, partly thanks to some outstanding offense, that scored 19 runs on two different occasions and 18, 15, 14, 13 and 12 runs in other games.

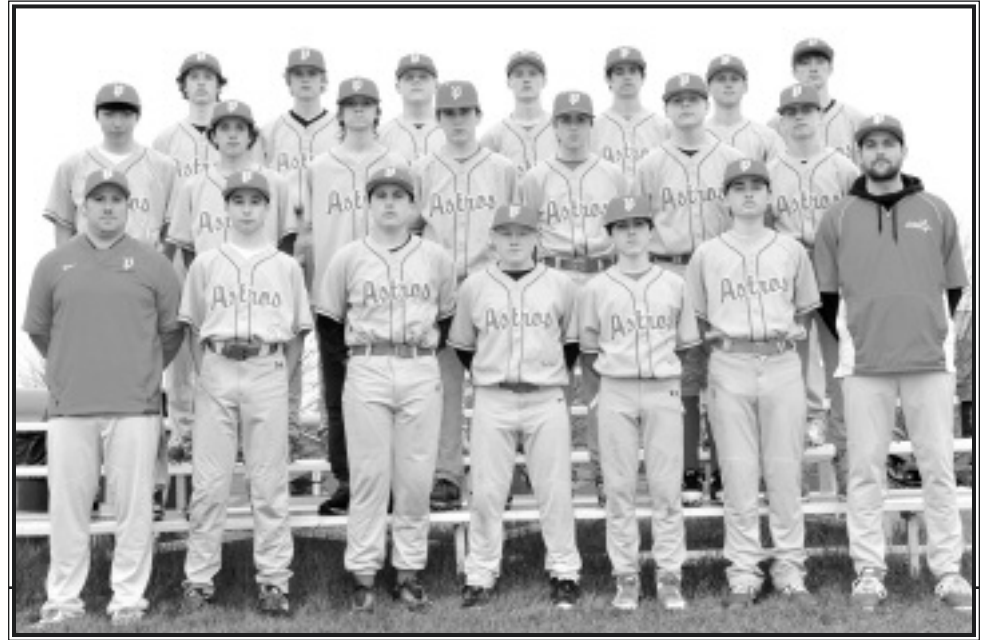
Coach O'Neil said that the out of the team's many great performances through-

out this season, he felt that the best one came in the win over Timberlane on May 21. The Astros, still undefeated at that point, were down 6-3 going into the bottom of the seventh and final inning. Timberlane's pitchers played great that day and Pinkerton's bats had been quiet for most of the competition, "However, the players stepped up to the task and managed to quickly tie the game with the first four batters that got up", recalled O'Neil. With two outs and a runner on third base, he sent a pinch hitter, Tom Rioux, who had a big line drive over the leftfielder's head on the first pitch he saw, to win the game 7-6.

O'Neil added that the

team exceeded his expectations for the season: "I did not imagine going into the season that we would only lose one game and end up winning the tournament. This was a very talented team and the kids would not give up all season long."

The team's roster included: Jake Cooper, Nathan Corbin, Samuel Dionne, Ethan Doherty, Logan Goke, Nathan Griffin, Jayson Herbert, Tyler Jacobs, Nathan Lindquist, Maxwell Lukema, Lorenzo Milana, Kaleb Owen, Nicholas Rioux, Thomas Rioux, Noah Santiago, Ethan Scherer, Nicholas Tagalak, Andrew Thompson. Manager: Michael Toronto.



The Pinkerton Academy Astros' Freshman Baseball team, finished with an outstanding 11-1 record this spring season. *Courtesy photo*

## Concord Crew Team Opens Season with Local Rowers

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Concord Crew Team's first session of summer rowing began on June 24 and will run until July 18, with the second session of the season starting on July 22 and ending on Aug. 15. Over the years, the team was home for many Londonderry and Derry kids (Last year, five seniors from Londonderry High School and one from Pinkerton Academy graduated from the team), who practice in one racing boat races, with

eight rowers, one coxswain and one shell in each squad. The team meets between Monday and Thursday, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. during the summer season.

According to Steve Gurney, President of the Board of Directors, in the competition season, fall and spring, the team typically has 75-85 athletes. During these seasons, the team practices Monday through Friday after school and on Saturday morning and the regattas, the races, take place on Saturdays and Sundays.

The team enjoys the

facilities of the Whittemore Boathouse (named after Bret Whittemore, who provided much of the funding for it), which Gurney says "rival that of many college rowing programs." The boathouse is located on the Merrimack River, off of Loudon Road and adjacent to the Everett Arena in Concord. During the offseason in the winter, the team has indoor practices three times per week, where the kids can maintain their fitness and improve their skills on rowing ergometers. These practices can sometimes happen even

during the month of March, as there is still ice on the river.

The regattas take place in NH, MA, CT and NY. The fall season consists of head races (against the clock) of 5,000 or 6,000 meters. The spring season races are sprints of typically 2,000 meters. The team was

founded in 2001, when Concord High School Assistant Principal Susan Noyes asked teacher Jim Cobb to help start a crew team for the fall season. Currently, Concord Crew has 11 part-time coaches.

The kids range in age from eighth graders to senior. Kids going into seventh

grade are eligible to participate in the Summer Learn to Row program. Each of the summer sessions cost \$275. Registration fees for fall and spring seasons have been \$550 and there is an additional \$90 hospitality fee for food services at all day regattas.

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# Bright Future for PA Freshman Boys Lacrosse Team Goes 9-1

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Pinkerton Academy's Boys' Varsity Lacrosse team won its second straight state championship this spring season and it appears that the program is continuing to develop young talents to replace the seniors that are leaving.

The Pinkerton Academy Astros' Freshman team, coached by Eric Dugas, who is also coaching the Freshman Football team, went 9-1 this season. Just like with the varsity team, the young players' toughest opponent this season was Bishop Guertin and on May 8, exactly a month after the original date of the game, the Astros were to get a big

9-8 road win over the Cardinals. After giving up a 7-2 lead in the third quarter, the red-and-white team rallied in the fourth to score the tie breaking goal, before the defense held off the BG attack as time ran out.

Dugas was very happy with his team's season, "The wet and cold spring limited practice and game time throughout the season. The weather, along with a slew of injuries, especially at the midfield position, should have stymied any success. Instead, the opposite occurred. We started gelling as a team, the attack came together and netted over 60 goals and defense proved to be JV quality. The only thing that held them back was the amount of talent

already cemented at the JV and Varsity positions. The future of the Astros' Lacrosse program is bright with this group of young men."

This year's freshman team roster included: Aiden Curran, Garrett Mulhall, Ryan Leighton, Braydon Bourque, Tyler Pappalardo, Connor McMahon, Isaac Gridley, Riley Cox, Jonathan Muncey, Brian Murray, Emerson Khombatta, Jacob Marchand, Kyle Zirn, Jack MacKiernan, Drew Minzner, Bryan Parker, Jason Santuccio, Colby Lyons, Colby Gagnon, Aiden Garone, Picasso Bates. Manager: Michael DiVietro.



The Pinkerton Academy Astros' Freshman Lacrosse team, went a stellar 9-1 this spring season. *Courtesy photo*

# PA JV Softball Wins, Makes Friends in Prolific Season

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Like it has been for every other sports team in the area, it has been a rainy and somewhat frustrating spring season for Pinkerton Academy's Junior Varsity Softball team, but coach Mike Cicale and his players refused to give up and managed to get their record over .500 (9-7) and finish in fourth place at the first annual Campbell High School JV Softball Tournament.

Cicale, who in the winter coached the Girls' Basketball Freshman team, thinks that ironically, his softball team's best per-

formance of this season came in the semifinals loss during the season ending tournament, "We played outstanding defense against Concord High School, whose Varsity team won the state championship last year. Unfortunately, we lost in the last inning, but the effort, energy and teamwork were unparalleled all year long. It was an outstanding effort by everyone on the team."

At the beginning of the year, Cicale and his players set goals for themselves, including making new friends, hitting more often, winning and working together as a team: "I

would argue that although we didn't win any tournament, we won by achieving our goals and coming together for a remarkable season of JV Astro Softball", he tells the Nutfield News.

The team's roster included: Alyssa Beaulieu, Athena Tsetseranos, Ashleigh Lemay, Emily Lahey, Samantha Donovan, Isabella Dineen, Emma Boucher, Lauren DiPerri, Kayleigh Schroeder, Emaline Wood, Morgan Schoenenberger, Alexandra Foote, Paige Ouellette, Hannah Vantran. Manager: Alyssa McLachlan.



The Pinkerton Academy Astros' Freshman Lacrosse team, went a stellar 9-1 this spring season. *Courtesy photo*

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# Derry Post 9 Leading Seniors District, Remain Undefeated

**IDAN VINITSKY**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Derry Lester W. Chase Post 9 American Legion team is performing well so far in the early goings of the summer season and finished the week tied with Nashua, Post 124, for first place in Senior District B, with a 4-0 record.

On last Wednesday, June 19, two days after the

big home win over Londonderry, Derry traveled to Salem for a doubleheader and came out with two more wins, 6-3 in the first game and 13-3 in the second.

Liam Doyle was the winning pitcher in the opening game and Richard Marique came in for the save. The visitors scored four runs by four straight players in the first inning of that game and finished the

job with insurance runs in the fifth and seventh innings.

The second game was over pretty fast, as Derry scored seven second-inning runs and three more in the third and the sixth innings. Connor Stacy enjoyed a great performance on the mound and got the win. Tyler Michaud came in as the reliever and also had a strong showing.

Then on Monday, June 24, Post 9 continued its hot streak by winning at Dover 5-3. Derek Hiscox was excellent with a complete game and five strikeouts. Matt Michaud led the offense with two hits and Jagger Bell had two RBIs. Other runs were drove in by Connor Jenkins, Fred Guelzian and Taylor Proulx.

A Derry doubleheader, scheduled for Tuesday, June 25, at Holman Stadium against Nashua, was rained out. The team is scheduled to play another doubleheader in Rochester on Friday, June 28, starting at 5 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m.

## Astros JV Baseball Team Started Slow, But Improved During Season

**IDAN VINITSKY**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

During the fall season, coach Todd Royce leads the Pinkerton Academy's Girls' Varsity Volleyball team, but in the spring, he is in charge of building the school's next varsity baseball players.

Royce's Junior Varsity Baseball team finished the regular season with nine wins, eight losses and a tie and was able to beat the Merrimack High Tomahawks 6-1 in the JV Tournament with Connor Stacy pitching a complete game, before eventually falling to the Salem High School Blue Devils.

The Astros had a slow start to the season, partly because of the weather, but recovered, kept improving and managed to get into the tournament with a winning record, "By the end of the season, they were doing a lot of things right", said Royce, who thought that his team had many great performances during the season, mainly in the second part, towards the end. He marked the big comeback wins against Nashua North and Winnacunnet as the team's best games.

The team's roster included: Zachary Bolduc, Paul Lescovitz, Tyler Michaud, Steven Reid, Jonathan Salvas, Connor Santoro, Jason Spinale, Caleb Triplett, Alex Barbuto, Reilly Beaulieu, Liam Doyle, Matthew McGill, Connor Stacy.

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## Yard Sale

Abundant Grace Church will be holding a yard sale on Saturday June 29 at 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Abundant Grace Church is located at Hillside Plaza: 127 Rockingham Rd., Derry (Rt 28) Located right near Clam Haven.

## Youth Fishing Derby

The Beaver Lake Improvement Association is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Youth Fishing Derby at Gallien's Beach for youth 15 and under on Saturday, June 29 with prizes. Registration is at 8 a.m. at the Gallien's Beach parking lot - lines in at 8:30 a.m. and lines out at 11 a.m. with awards ceremony at 11:15 a.m. For more information contact [BLIA@Beaver-Lake.org](mailto:BLIA@Beaver-Lake.org)

## Gallien's Town Beach

Gallien's Town Beach will be open throughout the summer from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. (weather permitting) beginning now. This facility is for Derry residents only and proof of residency is required at each visit. Passes are typically only available for purchase at the Recreation Office. To register for a beach pass you will need: Proof of residency for each pass recipient is required to enter and/or to receive a beach pass (including minors). A completed adult and/or minor, a waiver per person for each person requesting a pass. Payment in the form of Check or Cash (exact change appreciated). For more information go to Gallien's Town Beach including park hours, admission fees, and lost pass policies [www.derry-nh.org/parks-recreation/pages/galliens-town-beach](http://www.derry-nh.org/parks-recreation/pages/galliens-town-beach).

## Renew

Opens Saturday, July 13, 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 9am-11:30am, please arrive by 11am. NH residents only. Renew offers free, gently-used apparel. Each household is limited to 15 of the newest items, plus a reason-

able 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](mailto:renewcalvary@gmail.com) or call the church secretary at 434-1516.

## 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. 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.

## 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).

## 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.

## 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.

## 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., (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 sit-

uations. 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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