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## Economic Development Makes Plans for Abbot Court Property

MACK LEATHURBY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

At the July 1 Economic Development Advisory Council (EDAC) meeting, Economic Development Director, Beverly Donovan, updated the EDAC about the current developmental efforts in Derry.

One of the actions Donovan reported was about a town owned property in the downtown area that is getting attention from town officials and is now moving forward for public considerations.

Donovan pointed out, "There is a public meeting scheduled about Abbott Court during the Town Council meeting on July 16

to wrap up the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) feasibility study."

In 2018, Town Councilors authorized the Economic Development Director to prepare a CDBG application for the Abbott Court property – located off Broadway – with an intention to move forward with a future redevelopment/revitalization effort on the property. At that time, CDBG funding was available for municipalities like Derry through the New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority. Derry applied and received a grant for a project study that, according to the grant program's rules, must benefit low and moderate income

people. During the grant application process Economic Development Director Donovan stated that the grant support and subsequent study would help the town determine the cost and potential funding for the development of the Abbott Court property.

At the June 2019 Town Council meeting, Donovan reported that the grant money received was used specifically for a feasibility study, conducted by the TFMoran engineering firm. This study is intended to help determine the best development plan for the Abbott Court area. There have been many ideas proposed over the last several

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## Council To Establish Commerce Corridor TIF Advisory Board

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This past month's Town Council meeting considered a resolution to establish the Derry Commerce Corridor TIF Advisory Board.

Tax increment financing (TIF) is a public financing method used as a subsidy for redevelopment, infrastructure, and other community-improvement projects.

Through the use of TIF, municipalities, like Derry typically divert future property tax revenue increases from a defined area or district toward an economic development project or public improvement project in the community.

The TIF subsidies are not typically appropriated directly from a city's bud-

et, and the TIF district funding is normally related to infrastructure, or maintenance of a project from a stream of revenue generated within the geographic area defined as the TIF district. In this case, Derry has a specific Commerce Corridor area that is a key area for potential economic growth and is designated as a TIF district.

Derry Town Administrator, Dave Caron, presented recommendations to the Council with an overview of the State statute for this situation and said, "As required by state law — when a town establishes a TIF district, they need to establish an advisory board which will consist of members selected in ways that the Town Council will deter-

mine. More than half of the advisory board members must be residents or businesses in the TIF district or are abutting the TIF district boundaries."

"The goals and duties of this advisory board include for them to review compliance with the town's TIF financing development plan. The advisory board is also required to submit an annual report for the Town Council to review and consult with the district administrator regarding maintenance operations and construction of the district. They will also make recommendations to the Town Council as appropriate. If there is a disagreement between the staff and the advisory committee on future improvements or

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The long-awaited rejoining of the Bell Tower Steeple and the Meetinghouse at First Parish Church took place just before the week of the Fourth of July. Almost four years after the original steeple was taken down, the reconnection process went quite smoothly.  
Photo by Chris Paul

## First Parish Celebrates Towering Achievement

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

It took nearly four year's and over a million dollars, but on Thursday, June 27, under perfect weather conditions the bell tower steeple at the historic First Parish Meetinghouse in East Derry was finally reconnected, achieving a major milestone in the churches rehabilitation efforts.

The nearly 48,000 pound reconstructed tower was taken down in September of 2015 and has about 95 percent of its structure replaced through the efforts of Arron Sturgis and his crew from the Preservation Timber Framing company.

A quite large contingent of parishioners and community members were on-hand to view the amazing spectacle as the

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# Derry Representatives Attend Arts4NH Advocacy Summit

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Derry's new cultural district, approved by the Town Council this past spring, is an indication of more good things to come for the arts in Derry. The new district has been designated to support new arts projects in the Derry area, while enhancing current arts projects. The goal is to put Derry on the map as one of the culturally distinct Towns in the state.

The New Hampshire arts and culture sector represents 3.4% of the state's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and the sector contributes over \$2.3 billion to New Hampshire's economy. Arts in N.H. contribute a larger share to the state's GDP than many other industries including the construction industry and education services. In New Hampshire, currently there are over 3,170 arts related businesses that employ over 16,500 folks. In Rockingham County alone, there are over 900 arts related businesses that employ over 3000 people.

New Hampshire's government typically allocates over \$300,000 to the N. H. State Council on the Arts yearly. In fiscal year 2017, the N.H. State Council also received about \$700,000 in National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) funding, which

the council re-granted to dozens of cultural organizations throughout the state. In addition, nine nonprofit arts organizations received direct grants from the NEA totaling \$190,000.

The good news for Derry is that there are likely more grants and funding to uncover and the Town is actively looking at different avenues to profile arts as an attraction for the Town.

Mike Gendron, President of the Greater Derry Arts Council, has been working with Derry's Economic Development Director, Beverly Donovan, to uncover appropriate funding to support more projects in the new cultural district and to help shine a light on different arts efforts in the Greater Derry area.

Recently Gendron, Donovan and others from the Town including Owen Provencher, Derry TV and CableDivision Coordinator, headed up to Concord to meet with State and National organizations at the Arts4NH Advocacy Summit.

Gendron notes, "I felt that a presentation made by Ms. Nina Ozlu Tunceli was especially interesting. Tunceli is the Executive Director for the Americans for the Arts Action Fund in Washington D.C. and involved with ArtsVote. She proposed that our "First in the Nation"

primary status gave us here in N.H. a unique and special opportunity to urge potential U.S. Presidents to increase public funding for arts and humanities."

Gendron further stated, "Before this Arts4NH summit, I never realized that the arts and culture sector of our U.S. economy is a \$764 billion industry, which represents 4.2% of the nation's GDP. We all know that local communities benefit greatly

from a vibrant arts and cultural district, both socially and economically, and we want to leverage these benefits for Derry. The President or the next President should further understand that strong federal support of the Arts leads to a robust economy and an improved quality of life for all."

"Executive Director Tunceli's recommended strategy for all us in N.H. involves people asking key questions

of politicians and leaders coming to our state and the Greater Derry Area. The first couple questions are "softball" ones to find out if a candidate has any artistic background or skills. Then the follow-up is with harder questions that pertain to increasing the budget for the National Endowment for the Arts which was cut in half in the 1990's."

"Tunceli suggested, that if anyone found themselves with the opportunity to ask such a question of a political candidate, that they should first ask a friend to record the questions and answers with a smartphone. She

noted there would benefit if that recording was emailed to her at her office in Washington DC at ntunceli@artsusa.org. Her office would get positive responses widely distributed - via the multitude of media outlets throughout the country. It's a fairly easy and organic way to get the word out to a massive audience and to get politicians to consider funding the arts in our country."

Anyone interested in sponsoring local arts projects or those in the community involved in the arts should check out [www.derryarts.org](http://www.derryarts.org) for further information.

## OBITUARY

### Gregg I. Carson



Gregg I. Carson, 43, of Derry, NH passed away suddenly June 28, 2019 at Carroll Hospital, in Westminster, MD. Gregg was born August 18, 1975 in Claremont, NH and was a son of Ronald and Ann Marie (Lalin) Carson. He was raised in Nashua, NH and had resided in Derry for many years.

Gregg was employed in sales with Assurance Data specializing in computer security. He enjoyed collecting superhero memorabilia and had an incredible sense of humor. Gregg will forever be remembered as a very loving and caring husband and father, who was much loved and cherished by all.

Members of the family include his wife of 17 years, Angela (Gordon) Carson of Derry, two sons, Adam Richard Carson and Brady Ronald Carson, both of Derry, his daughter, Taylor Ann Carson of Nashua, NH, his parents, Ronald and Ann Marie Carson of Groveland, FL, a brother Frank "Chip" Carson and his wife Laura, of Nashua and a sister, Cristin Perrault and her husband Jeff of Hooksett, NH.

After cremation, a memorial visitation was held on Friday, July 5, at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry, NH. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are requested to Gregg's favorite charity: The Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

## OBITUARY

### Gerald Kincaid



Gerald B. Kincaid, 72, of Derry, NH, died peacefully Sunday June 30, 2019, in Ridgewood Center in Bedford, NH. He was born in Malden, MA on October 10, 1946, a son of Allen and Ruth (Brown) Kincaid. Gerald proudly served his country as a member of the U.S Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the American Legion and VFW. Gerald was a member of I.B.E.W. Local 103 out of Boston, MA from 1972 to 2003 when he retired. Gerald was a huge Red Sox fan and saw many games along with his wife. He loved camping, his pets and being involved in the community. He was one of the original founders of Derryfest and worked many years doing the electrical work.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 38 years, Linda Kincaid; two sons, Jeremy and Brandon Kincaid; daughter Rebecca Trelstad and her husband Donald; four grandchildren, Nicolas Stien, Gabrielle Tralstad, Lucas Dente and Meadow Kincaid and his sister, Gail Archambault. Predeceased by brothers Allen Kincaid, William Kincaid, and Byron Kincaid, sisters Phyllis Nye, Irene Knudsen, and Joan Noone.

Following cremation, calling hours will be held on Saturday, July 27, from 2 - 3:30 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry. A memorial service will follow at 3:30 p.m. The burial will be held at a later date in the NH State Veterans Cemetery.

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# Derryfest Committee Invites Public to Help Plan on July 17

**MACK LEATHURBY**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Greater Derry Arts Council invites community supporters and volunteers to a special Derryfest meeting on Wednesday July 17 starting at 7 p.m. at the Derry Opera House. There will be free refreshments, discussions and festival planning at this meeting.

This is a special year for Derryfest, as the event will combine two anniversary celebrations. Derryfest will host the grand finale happenings for the Nutfield 300th anniversary celebration and this 2019 event marks a big Derryfest 30th anniversary party. The Greater Derry Arts Council (GDAC) and President Mike Gendron are thrilled to produce this annual event, and

the organizers are looking to see old friends and fresh faces attend this meeting. So, if you ever wanted to get involved with this fun event, this is the one to join in on.

Derryfest is Derry's annual town fair, and has become a great tradition. This year, Derryfest will be held on one of the last days of summer - Saturday, Sept. 21, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at MacGregor Park.

This Derry town fair will be the place for a family to enjoy seasonal foods, have a lot of fun, see some interesting entertainment and participate in crafts, games, and community spirit. Who knows, you might even meet a neighbor you did not know before, either at the fair or at this upcoming meeting.

The fest will host fun entertainment, and there will

likely be some interesting costumes worn in honor of the founding fathers that gave the Greater Derry area its first European name - Nutfield. I would not be surprised to see some of Derry's famous Potatoheads or Spudcrows hanging out - to signify that it was 300 years ago this year, that the first potatoes in North America were grown in Derry.

The Derryfest production team is looking for folks to join them to support the celebration. There will be roles for volunteers to help run the games as well as to support other key areas of the festival. Derry's local Cub Scout Pack 98 has offered their services to help make this year's Derryfest a wonderful time.

Anyone who likes to

cook or to help serve festival food would be welcomed to come to this Derryfest meeting on Wednesday, July 17 at the Derry Opera House. The organizers and producers are specifically looking for people to help staff the food tent. The proceeds from food purchases at the event will go towards maintenance, management and updates for the Derry Opera House.

GDAC President, Gendron, says, "Anyone who has volunteered and supported this event in the past can attend the meeting and GDAC Derryfest Producers are also looking for fresh faces in the community area to get involved too."

This year's Derryfest will have interesting booths from various sponsors. For example, a special Nutfield

commemorative coin is expected to show up at the Derry Heritage booth. There will also be historical items on display at the nearby Derry History Museum, during this weekend, to support the conclusion of the Nutfield 300th anniversary.

Many previous Derryfest sponsors will again have booths and banners, and there is still room for new Derryfest sponsorships at three different sponsorship levels - a full sponsorship, a co-sponsorship, and a patron sponsorship all are supported with different sponsorship benefits.

Those interested in a sponsorship can go to [www.derryfest.org](http://www.derryfest.org) to get all the guideline rules and application information or they can contact the organizers with any specifics via

email: [sponsors@derryfest.org](mailto:sponsors@derryfest.org)

Any potential vendor or community/political organization sponsor can find also get details about festival booths by email: [vendor-booths@derryfest.org](mailto:vendor-booths@derryfest.org)

Entertainers should also check out the [www.derryfest.org](http://www.derryfest.org) website for entertainments details or contact the organizers by email: [entertainment@derryfest.org](mailto:entertainment@derryfest.org)

Derryfest is always a fun time for all and this year is special... so consider volunteering or becoming a sponsor or an entertainer. In only 2 more months and the town fair will be upon us, and July 17 is a great time to come join the Derryfest community team to have some community fun.

# Derry Man Accused of Murdering Ex-Girlfriend in Worcester Mass.

**IDAN VINITSKY**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Carlos Asencio, a 28-year-old male from Derry was charged with murder after allegedly stabbing to death his ex-girlfriend in a restaurant in Worcester, Mass. on Wednesday, July 3.

Worcester Police officers were dispatched to O'Connor's Restaurant in Worcester at about 7:50 p.m. according to the police press release. Upon the officers' arrival to the scene, they saw several patrons holding down Asencio and observed a 31-year-old female, Amanda Dabrowski, who had been stabbed multiple times.

Officers struggled with Asencio, before placing him in handcuffs and delivering medical aid to the badly-wounded Dabrowski. She

was rushed to UMass Memorial Medical Center, where the doctors performed an emergency surgery and fought for her life. Unfortunately Dabrowski was later pronounced dead.

The police's primary investigation revealed that Asencio and Dabrowski previously dated. Asencio entered O'Connor's Restaurant and located Dabrowski, who had just exited the restaurant's restroom and was about to rejoin the book club she was attending for the first time. He then stabbed her between 15 and 20 times.

Upon hearing Dabrowski screaming for help, a few people who were in the restaurant rushed to the spot. Asencio stabbed one male who was trying to stop him and help the victim. That

man suffered a non-life-threatening stab wound during the struggle. He was then assisted by other restaurant patrons and they held Asencio down until the police officers arrived. Worcester Police Detectives and the Crime Scene Unit also arrived to investigate and process the scene.

Asencio was arraigned on Friday, July 5 and was sent to Bridgewater State Hospital for observation. A not guilty plea was entered for him in Worcester Central District Court. Asencio, who was already wanted on an outstanding warrant, was charged with murder, assault and battery with

dangerous weapon, armed assault with intent to murder, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, and resisting arrest.

Following the murder, on July 4, the Middlesex County District Attorney's Office said in press release that on April 21 Asencio allegedly entered a residence on East Main St. in Ayer, MA, wearing a mask and in possession of a handgun and a stun gun. In the residence, he attacked Dabrowski with the stun gun. Five days after that attack, the Ayer Police issued an arrest warrant.

On the day of that attack, Massachusetts authorities

contacted Border Patrol in Canada and were notified that Asencio crossed the border and allegedly boarded a 1:30 p.m. flight to Mexico. Police then obtained and executed a search warrant to Asencio's home and as a result of the investigation, applied for the arrest warrant for the charges of breaking and entering in the nighttime to commit a felony, armed home invasion, assault with intent to murder, armed masked robbery, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and assault and battery on a household of fami-

ly member.

Ayer Police and Middlesex District Attorney's Office notified the United States Marshal's Service and federal border patrol authorities, to make them aware of the arrest warrant and to request assistance with the suspects return. The warrant was entered into the National Crime Information Center and over the next month, investigators obtained information that indicated the Asencio was still in Mexico and no arrest was made. It is unclear how he was able to reenter the US without being arrested.

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# Editorial

## Common Courtesy Not So Common

by Jesse Gomez

Is it just my imagination or has common courtesy become a not-so common practice?

Why have our values and courtesy toward others taken such a decline? Are we too busy, swept up in the everyday hustle and bustle that we forget to take a second and look out for our common man?

I spend a lot of time out and about, and it gives me time to observe others and witness firsthand how little effort people put into common courtesy and general politeness.

It has almost become a daily occurrence for me to see both youngsters and adults pass up the chance to be courteous to others. Now maybe they aren't being deliberately rude, but they act as if they are oblivious to the impact their behavior has upon others.

Whether it's not holding the door open for people with their hands full or simply opting to pay attention and not scroll through your phone while someone is speaking to you. These are small things, but still rude and I know we can do better.

I may be an old-fashioned soul but I still look for opportunities to hold the door open for others. I was taught at a young age that when you reply to someone you answer with a yes or a no, and always look someone in the eye when speaking or being spoken to. If you ask for something, say please, if you receive something, say

thank you. Seems like the basics, right? In our current society, it may not be so basic as most would assume. Take a moment and think how would I feel if someone did this to me, good or bad, we as humans need to think more about our actions, for every action has a reaction, a consequence good or bad.

Some of you may think that politeness and decency are out dated and would go unnoticed anyway so why put in the effort? Well, you're wrong.

Although we live in a technology-driven society that takes us away from human interaction more and more we must not forget what it truly means to be human. We aren't here for a long time and while we are it's important to try to leave it better than we found it. It all starts with treating one another with more care and being aware of the power of human kindness.

Regardless of the reason for our society's apparent decline in common courtesy it's important to remember that being a kind and caring person doesn't cost anything. An act of kindness and doing something nice for someone else can make you feel better too.

It's easy to assume that your kindness will go unnoticed but I promise you it makes a difference and people will appreciate it. We all must live together in this world and if we all give a helping hand from time to time the journey will be a much more pleasant one.



## Steeple

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steeple was reconnected at about noon-time.

Although the event was suppose to take place two days earlier, but rain foiled that plan, the operation of preparing for the hoist took much of the morning on Thursday, and a good deal of time the previous day.

Once the steeple was lift-

ed, it took very little time for crews to begin fastening into place, where it will now sit for another 100 (or so) years hopefully.

The church was built in 1769 and the tower was added in about 1824.

Over the past four years the Meetinghouse has undergone many rehabilitation phases. After the steeple was removed, the church was raised, moved slightly and placed back on a solid-level

foundation. Siding was replaced, a new connector was built, and many timbers were replaced within the church.

The gilding work of Chester resident Alexandra Hadik really finished off what was an amazing piece of craftsmanship and efforts brought together for the momentous occasion. The steeple is one of the areas most ornate towers.

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# Derry Teen Injured in Winnepesaukee Accident

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

An 18-year-old from Derry was injured on June 28 in a boating accident at Lake Winnepesaukee in Gilford, NH. He suffered a leg injury and was transported to the hospital for treatment.

According to the New Hampshire Department of Safety's press release, the New Hampshire State Police – Marine Patrol Communications received a 9-1-1 call at approximately 10:42 p.m., on the Friday night of June 28, reporting a boating accident near Lakeshore Park on the lake. The call

said that an 18-year-old male had fallen out of the boat and was then struck by the vessel.

Marine Patrol officers rushed to the area and the preliminary investigation revealed that a 19-year-old male from Stoneham, Mass. was operating the 20-foot pontoon boat.

That male, along with six other people, according to the press release, were on the vessel and were returning to a dock when the teenager from Derry lost his balance and fell overboard. After falling to the water, the boat struck the victim's leg.

He was assisted back

onto the boat by the other people that were on it and together, they all returned to shore, where the Gilford Fire and Rescue personnel evaluated the victim and he was taken to Lakes Region General Hospital in Laconia for further treatment.

An officer from the Marine Patrol told local press shortly after the incident that the victim received a substantial laceration to his upper leg, but that the injury did not appear to be life-threatening. The names of the people involved in the accident had not been released.

## Court Area

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years about what to do with Abbott Court.

This June, Donovan reported that a potential usage was discussed with the Town Council. She reported that one possibility might be to develop a five-story building that would support culinary industry-based training - as well as provide space for other technical trade trainings such as for HVAC systems or medical training that could be set up primarily for low and moderate income persons, as per the grant guidelines. This development idea might also include office space and an adjoining three-level parking garage. There may even be a use in this project to develop small or multi-family apartment space.

Last month, Donovan, along with TFMoran Chief Engineer, Robert Duval, presented to the Town Council the initial conceptual drawings of what an educational building/parking area might look like.

Donovan has pointed out, "We are starting to understand where the shortages are in the work force. And we are also talking to different educational providers who have an

interest in coming here. No plans are set in stone and preliminary designs at this time are conceptual only."

During the Public Hearing at the upcoming Town Council meeting on July 16th, there will be an update about this Abbott Court economic development project. Donovan explained, "More details will follow and that includes possible financial support information, through Opportunity Zone funding, in areas of Derry that are now eligible."

The property site not only includes the 5 Abbott Court land, but also includes 3 more parcels

located on Central Court. The town has now owned this land parcel for many years.

Town officials are looking for the right development plan that will also support economic growth and fit within the current community development zoning in that area. This property in the downtown business district, allows mixed use and other permitted uses including retail, commercial and residential development. The land is also adjacent to Derry's rail trail and within walking distance to the Downtown Broadway area and its businesses.



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# Planning Board Continues Hearings with Changes to the Office Business District

MACK LEATHURBY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

On July 17th the Planning Board will conduct a continuation of the Public hearing from their June meeting. This hearing will discuss a proposed amendment to the Town of Derry Zoning Ordinance, Section 165-20 that concerns moving certain properties from the Medium High Density Residential Zone (MHDR) and from General Commercial (GC) to the Office Business District (OBD).

At the June Planning Board meeting, Planning Director, George Sioras, pointed out that this amendment had been discussed at previous meetings, and in May there was a site walk conducted at the Aiken Street neighborhood. A significant majority of the people from that neighborhood oppose the rezoning. Sioras noted that at the May meeting, it was decided to continue with public input to fur-

ther determine the best approach for the rezoning.

A lot of folks from the Aiken Street area again came to the June public hearing to express their opposition to this plan. Dave Granese, an alternate board member, said, "I think with regard to this situation, we continue to put the cart before the horse regarding this whole area, and I would be willing to look at scaling down this proposal."

Planning Board members discussed the rezoning and several members concurred with Granese that rezoning all 20 properties including the Aiken street area may not be the best plan. When the Chairperson O'Connell opened the public hearing time, multiple community members in the area came forward to express opposition to rezoning for their neighborhood.

Area resident Tom May again made an eloquent statement saying, "You have heard all the concerns of our

residents and we certainly want to thank you for taking the time to visit our neighborhood and see for yourself the area you propose to change. We hope we have convinced you that Aiken Street should remain residential. And I might add that would be from St. Charles Street all the way to Fordway. I would also like to remind you of the things that have been said over the past few months."

May pointed out that Town Administrator, David Caron, was quoted as saying, "There are both merits and concerns when considering zoning changes. Creating economic opportunity that could provide tax relief is a bonus, but feelings of the residents living in these areas is also a key. The staff looks at zoning of properties and what might or might not work."

May said, "We contend that this rezoning plan will not work."

May then reported that Planning Board member,

James MacEachern, has said, "Some things make sense for rezoning and I understand the Opportunity Zone concept, but I've been through this enough times, and we should proceed cautiously here. Let's look at the town as a whole to see what may or may not make sense. We have made changes in the past, but it is our job as a board to take input from the people and not rush through these things."

More the residents from the proposed rezoning area came forward as the board members listened carefully to their issues, suggestions and input.

The Board went into further discussion about the possibility of adjusting the area — based on the resident impact and with insight of issues at the Londonderry border line. There was a suggestion by James MacEachern about how the boundary for the rezoning could be changed that garnered board member con-

sensus.

The board decided not to bring all 20 proposed lots into the rezoning amendment as Office Business District properties. The board took a "straw poll" to consider specific lots for the rezoning. The board asked the Planning Director, George Sioras, to rework the proposal boundaries for the rezoning based on input from their discussion and to make the rezoning changes suggested clear. Sioras indicated that he would report on this new boundary proposal at the next meeting of the Planning Board. He noted, that while the July 17th Planning Board agenda is full, this amendment is a priority, so it will continue at the July meeting and other planning agenda items can be bumped.

Planning Board Chairman O'Connell and the Director Sioras suggested this rezoning amendment will be set for the beginning of the meeting on July 17. There will be no public

notices sent out, so anyone from the community with input about this rezoning issue should come to this July 17th meeting, as this public meeting may be the last one before the amendment is finally considered.

The Planning board has also been conducting workshops to discuss the permitted uses in the Office Business District. Director Sioras mentioned that previous discussions had covered most of the specifics and the most important thing now is how to best position uses for multifamily dwellings that exist within this District.

By definition multifamily buildings are considered to be 3 or more units and the next meeting, that can proceed with a workshop, will compile more input about the Office Business District usage and will include final boundaries for the District. At that meeting public hearing, dates for the District changes will likely be proposed.

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## TIF

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the development plan, the state statute requires that the advisory committee is given the opportunity to make a presentation to their governing body."

Caron further reported considerations for this resolution, "We are recommending that you have an advisory committee consisting of five citizens. Three of which should reside or own or operate business properties within or adjacent to the TIF District, and it is requested that two members of the Derry Economic Development Advisory Committee

also sit on the TIF advisory board as well.

Town Council Chairperson, Neil Wetherbee, opened this resolution consideration for discussion with other members of the Council.

Town Council Member, Brian Chirichiello said, "I would like to see that members of the advisory board are residents of Derry. I think they should live here and vote here. Our community is big enough. We have 33,000 residents and I'm sure we can find qualified people for this advisory board."

Caron pointed out that within the state statute, it is

typically up to the Town Council Chair to make the recommendations for the selections and the logistics regarding these appointments to this committee. The Town Council would choose three members to be appointed to the Advisory Board and the Chair of Economic Development Advisory Committee would recommend two of its members to fill the other two open positions on the Advisory Board. The Town Council would then make a final decision and approve the full Board.

Chairman Wetherbee suggested to the members that it may be useful to also

consider talented TIF district business owners who may reside outside the town. Town Administrator Caron noted that the Chair's suggestion would be appropriate within the statute.

The Town Council then voted unanimously to adopt resolution #2019-039 to establish the Derry Commerce Corridor TIF Advisory Board within the guidelines of the state statute and with appropriate Town Council recommendations. The resolution was put into effect immediately to begin the selection and logistics for this TIF Advisory Board.



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# Marine Corps Motorcyclists Honored by Derry Riders with Remembrance

**MACK LEATHURBY**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

In the wake of the recent tragic accident that killed 7 motorcyclists in N.H., it is important for everyone to be mindful of highway and road safety. This tragedy occurred as the motorcyclists were on their way to a charity event in Gorham, N.H. and a truck that was hitched to a flatbed trailer crossed the yellow highway divider line and then veered back - leading the trailer into a fatal collision with the motorcyclists. The truck

driver involved in this heart-breaking tragedy has been charged with seven counts of negligent homicide.

There has been national recognition that this situation was unprecedented in N.H., as hundreds of motorcyclists from New Hampshire including motorcycle groups from Derry, as well as riders across the U.S. took to the roads on July 6th to honor and remember the seven people lost to highway negligence.

Those that died were members of the Jarheads Motorcycle Club, a group of

Marines and Navy corpsmen, who were gathering in the North Country for their annual regional meeting. The accident on June 21 in Randolph, NH, killed five Marines. The horrific event has been met with an outpouring of emotions across New England and across the U.S.

Steve Allison, of Manchester, was one of the organizers of the July 6 remembrance ride - contacting motorcyclists from Derry to join and Allison called for "unprecedented memorial that would remember the riders with something fitting that was loving, caring and respectful."

Officials from the N.H. Departments of Safety and Transportation connected with the July 6 ride organizers to help them with preparation and safety protocols, for this large event, during the busy 4th of July holiday weekend. Allison said organizers also wanted other riders who attended the ride to make their own ride as

safe as possible.

It is important for all of us to consider that highways kill many people across our state and our country. We all must be aware of road safety and be aware that not everyone driving on our highways is always mindful and paying attention to road safety.

Derry has a Highway Safety Committee that wants to get your feedback on any road safety issues in the Great Derry area. Community residents can file concerns about any problems they see with public road safety with this committee by connecting to the Town's web site area: [www.derrynh.org/highway-safety-committee](http://www.derrynh.org/highway-safety-committee).

There is a N.H. state wide campaign for public highway safety supported by the N.H. Department of Safety and N.H. Office of Highway Safety (NHOHS). The mission of NHOHS is to execute, under the direction of the Governor, the development and implemen-

tation of a statewide highway safety program designed to reduce traffic crashes and the resulting deaths, injuries, economic losses and property damage on the roadways in the State of New Hampshire.

The N.H. traffic safety agencies as well as Derry's Highway Safety Committee are also connected to federal programs including the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) - who want to remind all of us that motorcyclists have the same rights and privileges as any other motor vehicle operator on the road and to be mindful of their vehicles. And NHTSA supports key campaigns for motorcycle safety as well as all other road vehicles.

Here are some safety areas from NHTSA programs you may want to further check out:

Motorist Awareness of Motorcycles, focusing on helping motorists understand standard motorcycle driving behaviors and to learn how to drive safely around motorcycles on our roadways.

Rider Safety, focusing on the ways that motorcyclists can increase their riding safety.

Share the Road, focusing on promoting motorcyclist awareness and safety to both motorcycle riders and motor vehicle drivers.

Stop Impaired Riding, focusing on saving lives of those who make the wrong choice to drink and ride.

For more details about these safety areas, check out the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration site on motorcycle rights and safety, [www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/get-materials/motorcycle-safety](http://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/get-materials/motorcycle-safety)

## North Shore Road Area Closed to Thru Traffic

The Town of Derry announced that Hansen Bridge of New London, was been awarded the contract to replace the existing culvert at North Shore Road (Beaver Lake) in the vicinity of Jenny Dickey Hill Road and Lake Avenue.

The existing metal culvert will be replaced with a precast concrete box culvert structure. The NHDES Wetland Bureau permit requires the work to be done in low-flow conditions and all Best Management Practices (BMPs) to control silt will be employed as part of the approved wetland permit.

Residents and motorists are advised that North Shore Road was closed to all through traffic in the immediate project area starting

July 8, with a projected reopening date of Sept. 27.

Local traffic on North Shore Road, Lake Avenue, Pebble Lane, Rocky Road and Jenny Dickey Hill Road will have access to their properties for the duration of the project. Detour signage will be established to divert traffic around the construction area.

The contractor work hours will be 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays for the duration of the project. The road will be completely closed to all through traffic until the project is completed by September 27, 2019.

Any project related questions can be directed to the Department of Public Works at 432-6144.

## OBITUARY

### Patricia Doherty

Patricia A. Doherty, 81, longtime resident of Derry, NH passed away surrounded by her loving family on Sunday June 30, 2019. She was born on September 24, 1937 in Cambridge, MA, a daughter of the late Richard and Helen (Brodrick) White. She worked for Pinkerton Academy as a food service worker in the cafeteria.

She is survived by her three sons, Michael Doherty and wife Erin of Hooksett, NH, John Doherty of Worcester, MA, David Doherty of Manchester, NH; her daughter, Joan O'Clair and husband Brian of Shirley, MA; her seven grandchildren, and her brother, Tommy White of Florida. She was predeceased by her late husband, William Doherty in 2003, and by her brother Richard White, and her sister Marilyn Tucci.

There are no calling hours. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday July 3, at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 26 Crystal Ave., Derry. Burial followed at Forest Hill Cemetery, E. Derry.

## OBITUARY

### Dorothy Stone



Dorothy H. Stone, 99, of Derry, NH, passed away Monday July 1, 2019, in Pleasant Valley Nursing Center in Derry. She was born on July 19, 1919, a daughter of the late Harry and Delia (Goodchild) Fullonton and had been a lifelong Derry resident. Dot was a graduate of Pinkerton Academy, Derry, Class of 1937 and was a member of the Church of the Transfiguration in Derry. She worked as a Bank Teller for Fleet bank for 12 years, retiring in 1989. Dot was the current Boston Post Cane holder in Derry.

She is survived by her son, Dennis Stone and his wife Pat of Salem, NH, son-in-law Dennis Foti of Derry, five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren as well and a nephew and cousins. She was predeceased by her daughter Kathy Foti in 2012.

There are no calling hours. Following cremation, a graveside service was held on Saturday, July 6, at the Forest Hill Cemetery, E. Derry, NH. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Rockingham Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice, 137 Epping Rd., Exeter, NH 03833 or a charity of one's choice.

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# Safety First: Summer is Great Time for Bike Riding on the Rail Trail

MACK LEATHURBY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

As summertime hits high gear and families take to the outdoors, it's time to make sure your bike is tuned up properly and ready to rock. Bike riding is a safety-first sport, so set up everyone in your family for a safe bike ride before you go for a ride. Bicycle riders in Derry are lucky, as the Derry Rail Trail is one of the best bike trails in N.H. The trail is a great place to take a safe and scenic bike ride.

For those who may not know, the Derry Rail Trail is a part of the famous, historic Boston and Maine railroad. The Derry Train Depot, which bustled in the 1800s with people and goods traveling throughout New England, still stands on the trail and is now home to Sabatino's North Restaurant.

As it stands today, the trail is 4 miles of perfectly

paved path that provides awesome riding for bikes. The trail currently goes from Windham, NH through beautiful wetlands and woods right into Derry's town center.

In the not too distant future - though likely slowed by the Exit 4a project - the goal is to connect the Derry Rail Trail to the Londonderry Rail Trail. That will provide nearly 12 miles of paved trail through 3 towns that were formerly part of an area called Nutfield, exactly 300 hundred years ago. The phase 3 section of the Rail Trail in Londonderry has now been completed and it is a beautiful ride - so you may consider getting on that trail sometimes too for riding variety. There are even bigger plans for the rail trail system in the future, as ultimately the trail will provide a 120-mile journey across very scenic areas of NH.

Any bike ride should

start as a safety-first event. Here are some considerations from the N.H. Office of Highway Safety (NHOHS) to make sure you have safe fun:

Bicycles are considered vehicles. In NH, cyclists have the same rights and duties as drivers of motor vehicles. However, Motorists must yield to cyclists when turning, merging into bicycle lanes, and opening doors.

The laws state that every driver of a vehicle, when approaching a cyclist, shall ensure the safety and protection of the cyclist and shall exercise due care by leaving a reasonable and prudent distance between the vehicle and the bicycle.

The distance shall be presumed to be reasonable and prudent if it is at least 3 feet, when the vehicle is traveling at 30 mph or less, with one additional foot of clearance required for every

10 mph over 30 mph. However, riders still have to be mindful and careful, as motorists too often ignore laws with regard to bikes sharing the road. Remember it is everyone's responsibility to travel safely. And that means there must be equal respect and equal responsibility for safety by pedestrians, cyclists and motorists.

Here are some safety tips for bike riders from NHOHS:

Look ahead for road hazards. Maneuver safely to the left, as traffic permits. Check steering, brakes, tires, chains and cables before every ride. After dark, use a white front headlight and a red rear light or rear reflector visible from 300 feet.

Here are key laws in N.H. that every bike rider must obey:

- A yield sign means you must wait for traffic, cyclists included. This may require you to stop.

- Signal well in advance of turns (at least 100 feet), so that cyclists and other vehicles know your intentions.
- Every driver of a vehicle shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian or any person propelling a human-powered vehicle.
- Yield the right of way to approaching traffic before entering the roadway.
- Stop at all stop signs.
- Don't cross the stop line when the traffic signal is red.
- Take left turn from the outermost left turn lane when multiple left turn lanes are available.
- Do not operate on sidewalks or ride the wrong way on one-way streets.
- Cyclists must wear at least one item of reflective apparel from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise.
- Helmets are required for those younger than 16

- years of age.
  - Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic. Riding against traffic is illegal.
- Cyclists traveling upon a way at a speed less than the normal speed of traffic and moving in the same direction, shall remain as far to the right as practicable except when:
- Overtaking or passing another bicycle or vehicle moving in the same direction
  - Preparing to make a left-hand turn
  - Proceeding straight through an intersection where right - hand turns are allowed
  - Necessary to avoid hazardous conditions like broken pavement, glass, debris, sand, ice, the opening of doors of parked vehicles
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- Happy Riding this Summer and Be Safe!



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# DERRY SPORTS

## Greater Derry Fun Runs Enjoy Two More Weeks of Races



IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

As the summer temperatures heat up, so does the competition at the Londonderry High School track as the second week of the annual Greater Derry Track Club Summer Fun Run Series gets under way for the 45th time.

On Monday, July 1 the club brought in over 400

children to participate in what has become a summer tradition. Nearly 30 members of the Track Club helped run the evening, and the foot pantries of St. Jude and St. Thomas Aquinas' received another 300 lbs. of food, donated by the children. Over 650 lbs. of food had been donated so far in this year's Fun Run.

Members of the Greater Derry Track Club lead the

stretching exercises before the runs begin and offer running tips. The runs, as always, start off with two and three-year olds sprinting in a short race on the infield followed by children ages five to eight taking to the track for sprints halfway around the track.

In the races that records are kept, Brayden Gerin of Londonderry won the 9-year-old boys run, with

Patrick Ramsey, also of Londonderry, coming in second and Rowa Nichols of Derry finishing third. In the girls' 9-year-olds run, Skylar Mazolf of Derry was the winner once again and Emily Bugenhagen of Londonderry finished second.

Three Londonderry boys' finished in the top spots of the 10-year-olds run: Samuel Schreiner won, Josiah DelSingole was second and Cameron Murray third. Isabelle Schreiner won the girls' run and Ella Zanniboni of Derry took the

third place. In the 11-year-olds run, Meara Horan of Londonderry won and Eva Klok of Derry was third.

Matthew Morrison of Derry was the fastest runner in the 12-year-olds boys' run and Jacob Hall of Ferry fin-

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# Golfer Lauren Thibodeau Completes First Year at Louisville

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The former Pinkerton Academy standout golfer and Hampstead resident Lauren Thibodeau recently completed her freshman year at the University of Louisville while playing for that school's golf team.

Her season began in September of last year, when she finished in somewhat of the middle of the pack, tied for the 40th place out of 84 golfers at the Minnesota Invitational. In that tournament she finished 8 over par. Two weeks later she improved to 6 over par, and tying for 45 out of 78 at the Mason Rudolph Championship in Franklin, TN.

During the month of October, Thibodeau participated with her team in the Ruth's Chris Tar Heel Invitational at Chapel Hill, NC, the home of North Carolina University. There she was 3 over the par and with a total score of 219 after three rounds, and finished a solid 20th out of 96 golfers. A week later, in the home Cardinal Cup at Louisville, Thibodeau provided her best result of the year, ranking 13th out of 80 players with 6 over par and a 222 result. Her team placed third out of 14 competing teams.

She followed that performance with the 25th place at the Alexa Stirling Women's Intercollegiate in

Atlanta, GA and after the winter break, returned for three more tournaments: Thibodeau was tied for 42nd in Moon Golf Invitational in Florida on Feb. 18-19, tied for 56 in the Tar Heel Classic on March 15-16 and tied for 56th again in Opelika, Alabama, where she participated with the Cardinals in the Evans Derby Experience.

Thibodeau was also key part of the Louisville 4-1 victory in the Battle of the Bluegrass State over Kentucky, recording her team's largest victory of the day on Feb. 10, 5&3 over Rikke Svejgard Nielsen from the Wildcats. On Mar. 2, she was one of the three Cardinals to pick up points,

as Louisville lost 5&3 a head-to-head match against East Carolina at the Ritz Carlton Golf Club in Orlando, Florida.

Thibodeau, who will turn 20 in November, is from Hampstead and was a four-time New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association (NHIAA) girls' state champion while playing for the Astros. She was the first girl ever to achieve that feat and was a unanimous First-Team All-State selection in each of her four high school years.

She also won the New Hampshire Women's Golf Association Girls Junior State Championship seven times in a row, the first one ever to complete the three-



Lauren Thibodeau with her first place trophy at the NHIAA girls competition. *Courtesy photo*

peat and to win the title 11-years old, she was the more than three times. At youngest winner ever.

# St. Louis Blues' Zach Sanford Files for Salary Arbitration

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Four players from the new Stanley Cup Champions, St. Louis Blues, including former Pinkerton Academy standout Zach Sanford, have filed for salary arbitration before the Friday, July 5 deadline for arbitration eligible restricted free agents in the National Hockey League.

The 24-year-old Sanford, who started his professional career with the Washington Capitals in 2016, participat-

ed in 60 games with the Blues during the 2018-19 regular season and had eight goals and 12 assists. During the Blues' playoff run, he only played in three games prior to the Stanley Cup Finals, where his team faced the highly favored Boston Bruins.

In game three of that series, after his teammate Oskar Sundqvist (Who also filed for arbitration with him) received a one-game suspension for a hard hit on Matt Grzelcyk who suffered a concussion, Sanford

entered the line and assisted for one of the goals in the 7-2 Blues defeat. He kept playing throughout the series, even after Sundqvist returned from his suspension and helped St. Louis win in seven games and celebrate the franchise's first championship. Sanford assisted for goals in the Blues wins in game four and five of the series and scored his first ever postseason goal in the series-clinching Game Seven victory, at TD Garden in Boston.

Since entering the NHL

three years ago, Sanford earned \$875,000 every season. As he completed his entry-level contract, he became a restricted free agent. The salary arbitration is a tool to settle a contract dispute between a player and his team, with each proposing at the hearing a salary for the upcoming season. The arbitrator serves as a natural third party and sets the player's salary and the player will always receive at least 85 percent of his previous season salary.

Once a decision is made by the arbitrator, the team has 48 hours to decide whether to honor the decision or decline it, thus making the player an unrestricted free agent, who can sign with any team he wished to.



Zach Sanford was a major contributor to the PA Division I Championship in 2012. *File photo*

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# PA Player Scores Game-Winning TD in All-Star Game



Gannon Fast was named the Most Valuable Player of the CHaD game, rushing the ball 23 times for 139 yards.

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Wildcat Stadium, home of the University of New Hampshire football team, hosted the annual Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock (CHaD) New Hampshire High School All-

Star Game on Saturday, June 29 and Pinkerton Academy was well represented.

The state's 80 best graduating high school football players are divided into two teams, the East and West teams faced each other in this annual event and raised

a good deal of money for the CHaD hospital.

The East team ended up winning the game, 17-13, and had its third victory in the game's seven years, with all victories coming in the past four years. Over \$226,000 was raised this year, bringing the total amount raised since the All-Star Game's first addition to approximately \$1,750,000.

Six players represented Pinkerton Academy in this year's game: Jackson Clark, Robbie Fahey, Allen Gault, Nick Lombard, Gannon Fast and Genarro Marra, who scored the game-winning touchdown.

The West led 7-3 after one quarter, before the East scored a touchdown and took a 10-7 lead into the break. The West found the end zone again with 57 left in the third quarter, but the East quickly crossed the field and with 10:59 minutes left in the game, Marra rushed in from four yards

for the game's final score.

The West was then stopped on the East 18-yard line after a forced fumble that was picked up by Pinkerton's Lombard, who ran with the ball all the way to the West 16-yard line. The

East missed a field goal, but their defense stopped the final chance and won the game.

Fast was named the Most Valuable Player of the game, rushing the ball 23 times for 139 yards, includ-

ing a run for 20-yards. He also caught a ball for one yard and had a fumble. Marra also had one catch, for six yards and added three rushing attempts for five yards, one of them resulting in the touchdown.

## Derry Middle Schools Seek Players for Annual Golf Tourney

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Parent Teacher Student Associations at the two Derry middle schools, the Gilbert H. Hood School and the West Running Brook Middle School are seeking players who wish to participate in this year's annual golf tournament fundraiser.

The third annual tournament will be held on Friday, Aug. 9, at the Overlook Golf Club in Hollis, NH, starting

at 8:30 a.m.

The event intends to support the Derry middle school students, and participants can either play or help as sponsors, next to local businesses. The PTSAs announced in the statement that all proceeds raised will be used to purchase supplemental technology, equipment and enrichment programming to enhance teacher instruction and improve student learning. Betley Chevrolet in Derry is sponsoring a Hole-in-One

contest for a chance to win a car

The fee for each player is \$120 which includes greens fees with cart, barbeque lunch and registration gifts.

There is an option to sign individually, or as part of a group of four players. Anyone who is seeking further information about playing or sponsoring should call the office of Kim Carpentino, Gilbert H. Hood's principal, at 603-432-1224.

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# Post 9 Baseball Team In Good Position for Playoff Run

**IDAN VINITSKY**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Derry's Post 9 American Legion Baseball team entered the final two weeks of the regular season sitting in the third place of the District B rankings, despite splitting a doubleheader and dropping a home game before the Fourth of July.

On Friday, June 28, Derry traveled to Spaulding High School and after winning the first game against Rochester 8-3, the lost the second 9-3 to split the double header. Alex Barbuto and Connor Stacy pitched well in the first game and Derry was still trailing 3-0 entering the final inning, but scored eight runs there to win the game. Kameron Levesque led the winners with three hits, Richard Marique, and Matt Michaud had two each and Jagger Bell and Dylan Firmin hit for doubles.

Mike Rollick and Marique pitched for Derry in the second game that evening, but Rochester was quick to take control, scoring three

times in the second inning. Michaud was sent home in the fifth, cutting the deficit by one run, but Rochester, playing as the away team in this one, added two six-inning runs and four more in the seventh. Derry managed to score two runs in the last inning, with only one out, but that is also where the comeback attempt ended.

A few days later, against Portsmouth, on July 2, Derek Hiscox threw a complete game, allowing four earned runs on nine hits. He walked three batters and fanned nine, but that was not enough for the team to win, as Derry only had four hits in the entire game, coming from Levesque, Jenkins (who hit for a triple and had

the team's two RBIs), Michaud and Rollick, who had a double.

The team was scheduled to play another doubleheader, in Exeter, on Tuesday, July 9, after the Nutfield News went to print and will have two games in Nashua on Thursday, July 11, and one in Dover the following day at 5:30 p.m.



## Fun Runs

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ished second. Among the girls, Lilliana Cawthorn of Londonderry won, Sophie Dandawa of Derry placed second and Nora Maher of Londonderry was third.

Finally, in the 13-year-olds run, Bailey Yager of Derry came in second, Killian Daron of Londonderry was third and Michaela Horan of Londonderry won the girls' one mile cross country run.

On the July 8 event, Marzolf won the 9-year-old run again, Anna Laufersweiler of Londonderry came in second and

Bugenhagen third. In the boys' run, Colton Bourda of Londonderry won, Ramsey was second and Nichols third.

Gemma Murray of Londonderry won the 10-year-old girls run and Isabella Schreiner finished third. Josiah Delsignore won the boys run, while Samuel Scheriner, also of Londonderry, came in third. In the next age category (11-years-old), Meara Horan of Londonderry won the girls' race and Kali Marzolf and Eve Klok, both of Derry, took second and third, respectively. The girls' 12-year-old run was won by Lillian Cawthorne of Londonderry, with Linsey Gregoire finishing second. Jacob Hall of Derry was third in the boys' run. Michaela Horan of Derry won the 13-year-old event

The program is open to anyone and continues every Monday at 6:30 p.m. (Registration begins at 6 p.m.), until Aug. 5 and is requesting people to donate nonperishable food products. 2-3 year-olds can participate in the 50 yards run, 4-6 year-olds run 200 meters, 7-8 year-olds run 300 meters, 9-10 year-olds run 600 meter, 11-13 year olds run the cross country mile and 14 and older run the open mile.



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## Garden Club

Derry Garden Club's monthly meeting will be Aug. 2 with a picnic and a nature walk. We are always looking for new members who love to garden or just enjoy what gardens have to offer. Please visit our website at [www.derrygardclub.org](http://www.derrygardclub.org) or call 603-396-0053 and leave a message.

## YGallien'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 reasonable number of older items. Enter at the church marquee sign. Donations of good condition, modern clothing may be placed in the donations bin by the door at any time. No donations of money are asked or accepted. For details, search for "Renew Derry" on Facebook, email [renewcalvary@gmail.com](mailto:renewcalvary@gmail.com) or call the church secretary at 434-1516.

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## 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).

## Dolly and Me Tea Party

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

## Teddy Bear Sleepover

Bring your teddy bear, wear P.J.'s and come to the Taylor library for an evening of stories and a craft on July 25 at 6:30 p.m. A snack will be served. Then put your teddy bear to bed at the library and say goodbye. We will take pictures of your teddy bear having fun overnight. You will pick up your bear the next day. Pre-register needed, as space is limited.

## Marshmallow Roast

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

## Story Hours

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

## Story Hour at Don Ball Park

On Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., (July 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 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 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

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## Parents Support Group

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## Walking Together

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## Lamplighters

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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.

## Greater Manchester Lyme Disease Support Group

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