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# **Town Council Holds Hearings on Community Development Grant**

**MACK LEATHURBY** 

The Derry Town Council public hearings were set up with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Administrator, Donna Lane, presenting CDBG initiatives to the Council and the public. During her presentation, Lane presented a study conducted to determine and nary training, medical trainpotential funding costs for development of town-owned properties known as Abbott Court in Derry.

CDBG funded, was contracted to TF Moran, Inc. ing development would and includes a financial feasibility analysis for a proposed innovation training entrepreneurial center at the equipment to range from

Town owned Abbott Court \$550,000 to \$750,000. The its value for the town or include specific developers.

Lane said, "TF Moran from was asked to segregate three potential pieces of the properties as part of a larger project. This project would be a 5-6 story building of 50-60,000 square feet that idea for this facility setup would include retail, culiing, classroom and office/ flexible meeting space, as well as a commissary/ USDA kitchen/ food storage This study, partially and public parking."

"The cost for this buildrange between \$5,250,000 and \$6,562,500 for the shell, with a Fitout of necessary

site. The goal is to enhance projected cost would not tenant needs, which could range \$650,000 \$5,400,000. Those specific costs would be borne by the organization or business tenants." Lane noted.

Lane presented that the would be to act as a career job center, business incubator and educational center; the facility would also provide a revolving test kitchen and retail space.

"A second area for this project would be to provide a parking garage for 150+ cars, that would have a building cost range between \$3,300,000 and \$4,125,000.

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# **School District Gets Update** on Energy Project Saving

MACK LEATHURBY NUTFIELD NEWS

The Derry Cooperative School District Board met on July 16 to discuss school business, in preparation for the upcoming school year.

Jim Lucy, from Honeypresent an overview about the school district's project with Honeywell. Honeywell was awarded a contract related to energy cost avoidance performance with support from Honeywell services and technology. These solutions are now deployed across the entire school district and have begun saving across the district.

Administrator, Jane Simard, introduced Lucy and also overview saying, "Contractu-

about the project. Simard measure and verify the said, "We completed the Honeywell Phase II project at the end of last year, and we wanted to bring Jim Lucy back to provide the school district board with an years ago and there was well, attended the meeting to update on the energy cost avoidance project. Lucy will discuss how the project has played out as far as numbers for our utilities and energy costs from the project. As you know, we have been doing this project with Honeywell over the past several years and we've completed phase 2 now. We will continue to work with Honeywell significant energy costs in the future on any issues we may have to further our School District Business energy conservation."

Lucy gave a project 2018. That first year period

provided an overview from ally we have a 16-year timethe District's perspective line now, where we will results of the project. The premise of this work is that the school district did capital improvements that were approved approximately 3 going to be a return on that investment. Honeywell is on the hook contractually to guarantee a certain reduction of costs, so we will come back and measure that each and every year of the contract to show you the results."

"What we are reviewing tonight for you is the installation period results and the cost avoidance performance during the past year. We started our guarantee period for year one in October

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The Derry Town Council held a special meeting on Thursday, July 18, where they conducted a workshop formalizing goals for fiscal year 2020.

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with an overview summary of goals the council had set up for this year.

Last year's Council listed a number of actions for this year; since these goals will affect prioritization of goals for next year, Town Administrator David Caron The workshop began overviewed them for council

The highest prioritized action item was the Abbott Court development as a downtown focus area with a goal of bringing economic or community development. This goal has been a top focus area for the council

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Rock n' Pizza Nearly 100 degree temperatures couldn't keep folks from attending the annual Pizza Stock concert on MacGregor Park on Saturday. The event was formed three years ago in memory of the late Jason Flood. Picturd are Lincoln Zinzola and Matt Hiltz of the band Color Killer who traveled from Marlborough, Mass. for the concert. See more on page 8. Photo by Chris Paul

# **Town Council Holds Workshop** to Focus on Prioritizing Goals

# Republican Presidential Candidate Weld Calls on Conservative Voters

MACK I FATHURBY **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

Former Massachusetts Governor Bill Weld is taking on President Trump for the G.O.P. nomination in the upcoming primary, and he came to Derry with mes- candidates have come to the sages of choice and responsibility for N.H. voters. Weld attended a meet and greet at the Halligan Tavern on West Broadway, Derry on July 18.

The event was hosted by the Greater Derry London- moved through the tavern derry Chamber of Commerce, who is sponsoring a series of Presidential campaign events in the lead up to New Hampshire's first in the nation primary. There were over 40 attendees from the out how the national debt Derry-Londonderry area, as well as from other areas around the State.

Tiani Coleman, a member of N.H. Independent Voters, came to hear Weld messaging. Coleman said, "As an independent, I am concerned independent thinkers running for office could have their voices squelched, so it is important to communicate independent voters."

Some of those who came to see Weld are Libertarians such as Jeremy Love who grew up in Derry. Love articulated support for those representing Libertarian and anti-authoritarian political Institute had named him the

the Libertarian Party ticket in the last Presidential election, Love said, "I want to understand where Weld stands now and if I should support him."

Many of the Democratic area, and Weld offered a conservative Republican contrast, though with a challenge to President Donald Trump about integrity and policy.

As Weld arrived, he and shook hands with a number of attendees and then began his talk – telling the group why he wants to be President.

Weld began by pointing had increased by trillions. "And nobody in Washington, D.C. seems to care about that. It's completely irresponsible." Weld said and discussed his economic plan that would include stopping more from being added to the national debt.

Weld promoted fiscal conservatism saying that during his terms as Goverwhat Weld represents for nor of Massachusetts, he worked responsibly across party lines with Democrats to balance budgets and lead Massachusetts out of the "Taxachusetts" label. He pointed out that the Wall Street Journal and Cato

thinking. Since Weld was on most fiscally conservative governor in the country.

> Facts bear out Welds points about the debt. Trump promised to eliminate the nation's debt in eight years. Instead, his budgets — as noted by U.S. Congress Budget Office (CBO) add \$9.9 trillion over the 2020-2029 period, after already adding trillions to the national debt. Trump budgets would increase the U.S. debt to \$29 trillion (per CBO).

Weld said that as a Republican he is concerned about happenings in Washington and rebuked Trump polices as lacking vision. He spoke about jobs today, in a disruptive business era, as technologies like Artificial Intelligence, robotics, drones, electric vehicles and more replace jobs held by humans.

Weld said, "15% to 25% of all jobs will be gone in 10 to 15 years and no one is really planning ahead for what to do." He talked about leveraging long-distance education to prepare workers for future jobs. He pointed out internet-connected education as costeffective to help prepare people for new jobs.

Weld stressed the challenges of climate change and that this is also an opportunity for job growth. He talked about how the cur-



Former Massachusetts Governor Bill Weld came to Derry to attended a meet and greet, at the Halligan Tavern on West Broadway, Derry on Thurday, July 18.

rent President views climate said, "Trump is the only per- support costs tax free — like change as a hoax. Weld said, "He's about the only person who thinks it's a hoax." Weld supports clean air initiatives, and energy sources like wind and solar, that he sees as important technologies that will add new jobs.

Weld said there is a place for nuclear power, and suggested solutions for nuclear waste are available, though politically difficult. Weld suggested, "Nuclear power is something I would like to see provide about 25% of the nation's electricity."

Weld said that coal industry is done. With regard to Trump's attachment to the coal industry, he

son who thinks the future of insurance plans or retireenergy is coal and oil and I ment savings. would go in a very different direction."

always proud we are a melting pot. Mr. Trump seems to ican."

With regard to healthcare, the candidate said the Affordable Care Act that the healthcare system was a you are doing.' good thing. As a fiscal convide people with an opportuhealthcare savings options as a viable solution, so people could put away money to

Weld noted he would be spending lots of time in New Weld opposed Trump's Hampshire to meet as many views on immigration. "I am voters as possible, and to spread messages of change. The candidate said that want a lily-white nation. I Democrat voters should consider that to be un-Amer- consider voting for him in the N.H. primary to send a message to the GOP to open up the party. Weld said many people in N.H. are telling added 20 million people to him to "keep doing what

Henry from the Londonservative, he wants to pro- derry said he lived in Massachusetts when Weld was nity to make their own Governor and voted for health decisions. "Let peo- Weld then — and would ple take matters into their consider him again. Henry own hands," Weld said. said, "This election is "The system could be sim- exceedingly important and plified." Weld suggested we need someone responsible and with integrity to be in the White House."



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# Grant

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The final piece of development would be for a separate apartment building that cost of \$550,000

\$600,000 and \$870,000. Adding underground parking to potentially enhance/ maximize the property value would be at an added

### **OBITUARY**

#### **Clement LaPlante**



Clement LaPlante, 85, of Derry, NH passed away Friday, July 19, 2019 at the Parkland Medical Center in Derry. He was born on Sept. 22, 1933 in Van Buren, ME, a son of the late Pierre and Alvine LaPlante.

Clement LaPlante started life as the youngest boy in a family of fifteen children and grew up on a potato farm in Maine. By the time he was 30, he and his young wife Jeannine had 8 children which kept them very busy. He was a potato farmer with 110 acres in production and had a potato barn downtown with rail access and he also delivered his potatoes by truck to southern New England. He also was a steel worker in southern New England in between planting and harvest time.

In 1969, he decided to move his large family to Derry, NH and buy a small produce business called Redi Peel Potato Service. He grew the business so that he was processing a tractor trailer load of potatoes every other week. There are many men of a certain age who grew up in Derry and whose first job was unloading 50lb potato bags for Clem LaPlante.

Clem soon decided that the booming real estate market was something he should get into and he and a partner started building houses in the Derry area. In addition to building new houses, he bought older homes and became a landlord on the side and just recently sold his last rental property in June of this year. He also found the time to volunteer at the soup kitchen for many years and in his retirement he drove around to area supermarkets in his pickup collecting food for the Soup Kitchen in Manchester. He was a former Knights of Columbus Member and a communicant of St Thomas Aquinas Church in Derry.

He was a respected and well-liked business and community member and a well-loved patriarch of a large and widespread family.

He leaves his beloved wife Jeannine, eight children, Lucille, Joan and her husband Jim, Janet, Phillip, Guy and his wife Karen, Edward, Louise and her husband David, and Robert and his wife Maho, sixteen grandchildren, six great grandchildren, two sisters, Lucien and Rita, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two of his children, Donald and Elaine.

Following cremation, a memorial Mass was held on Tuesday, July 23, at the St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 26 Crystal Ave., Derry. Burial will follow in the Holy Cross Cemetery, Gilcreast Road, Londonderry. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the New Horizons Soup Kitchen, 199 Manchester St., Manchester, NH 03103.

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is estimated to cost between \$687,500" Lane pointed

Multiple public residents stepped forward with concerns about if the town should invest in such a project, additional costs and if there would be public secconsiderations for acquisition of the project. Upon further discussions, Beverly Donovan, clarified that the study being done was not intended to obligate the town's investment at this time in this specific project. Additionally, the study may attract investors, as this property is also in the Opportunity Zone that could provide certain tax advantages. The idea of the study was to identify development and business needs for the town to be able to leverage these town owned

Council members discussed wanting to keep all options open for these properties at this time. The CDBG grants, as well as the study, may be useful for attracting additional economic development.

Lane also presented a request for Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Assistance Plan. This is aligned to a project plan and request for Authorization to apply for Community Development Block Grant funding, for energy savings and other Improvements, for properties owned and operated by the Derry Housing and Redevelopment Authority.

pointed Lane "There are Community Development Block Grant

sites appropriately.

palities through the NH Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA). Up to \$500,000 annually is development, up \$500,000 for public facility and housing projects, and up to \$350,000 for emergency activities. Up to \$12,000 is available per feasibility study grants. To qualify for these grants, projects must directly benefit a majority of low and moderate income persons."

The request was for a proposed application for up to \$500,000 in Community up to \$25,000 for administrative expenses and the remainder will be used for upgrades including energy savings improvements, and other improvements that may include new heating systems, new roofs, new siding and repaving of the tenant parking lots and walkways to the VCK Apartment Complex residential units and common and 1 and 3 Peabody Road. Annex, Derry, NH, owned and operated by the Derry Housing and Redevelopment Authority (DHRA), 29

Lane presented points to support this request, "All units within the VCK Apartment Complex are rented to low income and disabled project conforms to Derry's Development Plan's goals meeting discussions. including those for Hous-

funds available to munici- ing. That goal is set to encourage a varied stock of safe, sanitary, decent and affordable housing for persons of all age and income available for economic groups, in alignment of both short-term and long-term goals."

> With acceptance for this CDBG project, there would also be challenges as residents would be temporarily displaced, so Lane outlined a solution within the Public Hearing Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Assistance Plan.

Lane specifically noted, "This project may require some temporary relocation. Development Block Grant Residents will be relocated funds. The Town will retain to empty units on site, to modular units on site, or to other properties owned by SHA. SHA will pay temporary relocation costs for eligible households."

The Public Hearing Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan states that if the Town were to undertake a CDBG project which involved displacement and resulting relocation they would folareas at 17 Peabody Road low the Uniform Relocation Act requirements. The Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan outlines the measures they would take to find West Broadway, Derry, NH. comparable, housing for persons or businesses displaced and/or relocated.

The Town Council approved the resolutions to support these CDBG appliresidents of Derry. This cations for funding with resolution rewriting to properly Housing and Community reflect feedback from the

### **OBITUARY**

#### Susan Raabe



Susan J. Raabe, 73, of Derry, NH, died Sunday, July 14, 2019, in Parkland Medical Center, Derry. She was born in the Bronx, NY on August 11, 1945, a daughter of Kenneth and Zabel (Marookian) Shahabian. Susan was a

member of the Compassionate Friends, the Red Hats Society and enjoyed being part of several singing groups. She provided her care and time to the Derry Humane Society.

She is survived by her loving husband of 47 years, Russel Raabe of Derry; daughter, Suzanne Connors and husband Nate of Westford, MA; two grandchildren, Jack and Emily Connors, her brother, Kenneth Shahabian and wife Sherry of Farmingdale, NY; brother-in-law, Dave Raabe and wife Carol and a handful of nieces and nephews. Susan is predeceased by her son, Dave Raabe in 2013.

Calling hours were held on Friday July 19, from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry. The burial followed in Forest Hill Cemetery, E. Derry Road, East Derry.





### **Dangerous Summer Heat**

Remember just a few months ago, when the topic of conversation was about the desire for warmer and dryer temperatures? But if you have been checking the thermometer lately, you might have thought a little differently.

Wishes for warmth seem to be fleeting memories, especially now.

This week's heat has been in the danger zone, a time when being in hot conditions could lead to heat exhaustion, or worse, heat stroke. Extreme heat can be a killer.

In the United States last year, heat was the second leading cause of weather related fatalities, behind flooding. Temperatures are expected to stay in the 80s and 90s the first part of the week, cool a few days courtesy of some thunderstorms and then raise right back to the 90s by the middle of next week. Coupled with the humidity, they have given us some of the toughest summer days this year and promise to get hotter as the season rolls along.

What can we do?

Here are some tips that may help.

First, never, ever leave a child or pet in your vehicle, even for a brief period.

Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of liq-

Check on family and friends who don't have air conditioning.

If you don't have air conditioning on extreme days, find a place you can go, places like malls, libraries.

Avoid strenuous activities during

the hottest part of the day.

That is not the only worry extreme heat can bring. While the elderly and those who are sick are at greater risk, even healthy adults should take precau-

It is important to know the warning signs. Heat stroke the most serious of summertime illnesses can present symptoms of an actual stroke, such as confusion, dizziness and slurred speech. If those occur, call for help immediately and don't just hope things will get better.

Heat exhaustion is more common especially among those exerting themselves in the sun for extended periods and can still be dangerous. Drinking plenty of fluids and avoiding direct sunlight can lessen the risk.

Enjoy the summer, but remember to watch out for yourself and for others, particular children and the elderly.

And remember, in about six months we'll be talking about how much we miss these day.

Summer is normally a time of fun in the great outdoors and there should be plenty of opportunities for that once these dangerous temperatures subside.

But until then, we believe you should take the proper precautions to avoid the summer danger zone of extreme heat conditions. What cannot be left to fate, is taking precautions against what the weather can dish out.

# Letters

#### **Governor Too Free** with Veto Pen

To the editor,

Recently the Governor has been using his "vetoing pen" very freely and, according to many New Hampshire voters, very unwisely. He appears to be more interesting in supporting millionaire and large corporate donors instead of everyday NH citizens. Voters all over NH are sick and tired of watching as millions of dollars are pouring into our state in an attempt to sway the voters of NH, especially during our "First -in-the-Nation Primary". Voters are angry with elected officials who then vote for legislation to benefit wealthy elite donors exclusively at the expense of working-class families.

This past week Gover- Governor. nor Sununu vetoed HB 504, amendment to end gerrymandering and to allow including Derry, have already passed town wartimony at the State House spending. this session has been almost exclusively unanimous in democracy demands the support of calling for this constitutional amendment. I al amendment and the for one, believe that if Gov- future of our children and ernor Sununu won't support grandchildren depend on it! NH voters over a small number of very wealthy

donors, then we need a new

Despite the Governor's a bipartisan call to Wash- refusal to support HB 504, ington for a constitutional our NH legislative call for this constitutional amendment will still be presented Congress and the states to to our NH Congressional put reasonable limits on delegation in Washington. excessive and secret politi- A governor's signature is cal funding and spending. not required for a constitu-Eighty-two NH towns, tional amendment, so with or without his approval, NH will still be the 20th state to rants or resolutions to pro- call for a constitutional mote this constitutional amendment to regulate amendment. NH citizen tes- campaign funding and

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# **Derry Police Invite Town to** National Night Out Event

On Tuesday, Aug. 6, designed to: neighborhoods throughout join forces with thousands of communities Nationwide for the 36th Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime and drug prevention event.

The event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by the Derry Police Department, the Night Out will involve over 16,790 communities from Out event, from 7 to 10 all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world.

Over 38.6 million people are expected to participate in "America's Night First Responders. Out Against Crime".

- Heighten crime and Derry are being invited to drug prevention awareness
  - Generate support for and participation in local anticrime efforts
  - Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships
  - Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back!

During the Aug. 6 Night p.m. residents in Derry and across the Nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights, and spend the evening outside with neighbors and your local

Police The Derry National Night Out is Department, Derry Fire

Department, and Derry Parks and Recreation will join forces by giving neighborhood crime and drugs a going away party.

They are asking local residents to join them at MacGregor Park starting at 7 p.m. for live music by Derry Band "Groove Alliance," there will also be face painting, dancing, games, giveaways, and special appearances from McGruff the Crime Dog and Sparky the Firefighting Dalmatian.

For more information about National Night Out 2019, please contact Officer Sullivan via telephone number 603-845-5664 or email her erinsullivan@derrynh.org.



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# **Derry Town Goals**

FY19 Town goals priori-

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post sponsorships. There is

Additional goals listed

for the Town include:

for all town buildings with

to

Another priority listed is

(DPW) usage with a 1MW

promote

and there have been plans ties also included the creand studies about Abbott ation of a downtown Court that now fit within the improvement vision with town's economic develop- considerations to fund it. ment efforts.

The Town also consid- improve parking areas in the ered an evaluation of South- Downtown, support art projern New Hampshire Water ects - where appropriate, Project as another top priority with a goal to review and outdoor seating, add seasonenhance efficiency of the al banners for all street light Town's water and related areas and consider lamp services.

During the spring, the work in progress for these announced and areas with some of these Town approved this project, and it actions like certain art projwill bring water and sewer ects already in place. lines through Derry to other surrounding areas, including as secondary action items Windham and Salem.

The council also put an widening Franklin Street emphasis on the study of Extension areas to permit Derry's Downtown Area for access to industrial park redevelopment opportunities from Exit 4A, assessments and for economic development actions. This goal is a support for a comprehensive "work in progress" and has EMT plan, actions on nongained momentum as proj- binding referendum quesects such as the façade work, tions the new cultural district and Citizen/Council/Adminisrezoning have rekindled area trator relations. opportunities and put forward significant actions and to set up solar energy for potential for redevelopment Department of Public Works of Derry's downtown area.

Another item the council or more deployment at the put forward as a FY19 goal old Transfer Station lot. This strategy/plan attract/retain younger resi- selection process for vendents. There have been dors and the initial business actions that are part of that plan metrics look positive plan including opening up for the Town to save energy more apartment space and utility costs using solar through rezoning that will energy to supply power the provide more living spaces for younger residents. The town's efforts to further develop recreational areas as well as support more arts efforts is also part of that strategy.

The Town also has a goal to identify projects to be included in bond issues to maintain and build upon the Town's financial strengths and to support sound financial management.

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537-2760 ads@nutpub.net DPW with a future consideration to support the school district upon appropriate N.H. law updates. Another secondary goal

is to continue to upgrade and implement a five-year financial plan and enhance budget transparency, which has been visible in public hearings and council budget efforts and documents.

downtown area.

Council goals were broken down into a final third tier action priority area. Those goals included: a continuation to identify operational efficiencies, work on Hood Pond with regard to bacteria levels and with area support for more active recreational usage.

Last year's Town Goals also included a traffic study, an expansion of public transportation, disposition of Town-owned properties, house ordinance.

The final secondary goal was set to provide additional Town support for the arts and there have been significant steps forward in this area including the creation of a cultural district, downtown area art projects - such as Derry Rocks and façade murals along with the continued support of events like the Home Grown Farm and Artisan Market and Mac-Gregor Park Concerts in the

to goal has moved forward to a educational support for nonprofit property owners about their help to offset taxes for other taxpayers, and a tiny allstate is No Linda Nutter Krantz 603-437-6800 3 Orchard View Dr., #2 ondonderry. Inutterkrantz@allstate.com

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# Planning Board Hearings Focus on New West Running Brook District

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Over the past months the Planning Board, Planning Director, George Sioras, and Economic creation of a new Derry District area and community space. The new District would then set up a total of 24 separate districts across thetTown.

the new district is the West Running Brook District. That name was derived from discussions by Director, Sioteams and Planning Board call the area the West Running Brook District a name earlier meeting.

Sioras also stated, "We are looking at this new dis- indoor commercial recretrict in terms of future community style development. It ing, movie/recording stu-

Woodmont Commons or a Tuscan Village, but it's one of the last parts of town with a nice aesthetic look. And the vision for the district is Development to create an identity for a Director, Beverly Donovan, concise community within have conducted planning the Town community." The workshops to support the new district zone proposal includes West Running Brook Middle School, the historic Robert Frost Farm, portions of property on Rockingham Road, Island Pond Road, and areas The proposed name for around Humphrey Road.

The intent for developing the district is also to maintain a distinctive character for the area. This charras, Director Donovan, their acter trait is implied by the types of businesses that will members at the beginning of be encouraged to grow withthis year. "We would like to in the district. Usages recommended for the WRB District include banks, conthat came from the history in ference centers, day care the area." Sioras said at that centers, hotels, performing and fine arts schools and studios, inn-style businesses, ation, medical, manufactur-

sional offices. Any proposed development near hisareas specifically around the Robert Frost Farm on Rockingham Road will follow specific rules to a public process for the dismaintain harmony with the trict as the final amendment Frost farm homestead and its historic character.

The Planning Board proposal approval process for the new district began with public hearings on July 17. Public Hearings have continued through to a second public hearing conducted on July 24, as the Planning Board made adjustments based on public feedback and discussions about the amendment details. Final approval process for the new district will be aligned with the Town Council.

It should be noted that the Derry Town Council voted during their meeting Planning Board has been

for the Planning Board to overview the council's interest to support actions for the new WRB district. The Town Council will schedule details for the district are completed.

This proposed new zoning district is being set up to prepare the area for a variety of economic development opportunities and the zoning is unique for the Town to cover different residential and professional business opportunities, while excluding certain types of business that would need variances from the Zoning Board. Since the district either contains, or is located near, historic landmarks like the Robert Frost Farm and Pinkerton Academy, the

so it would have a fitting identity of its own. The Planning Board proposal for West Running Brook District is also intended to preserve the appeal of the historic areas and landscape as well as provide protection the environmental resources including wetland areas and forest.

One of the goals of creating the new district is to open up the area with friendly, community minded businesses that are connected with housing, schools, parks and green space. The idea is to facilitate a mix use for the land, including residential, small-scale retail/commerin close proximity.

With the advent of the new Southern New Hampshire Regional Water Pro-

won't be on a big scale like dios, restaurants and profes- on July 16 to support a letter careful to set the district up ject, town water and sewer service is being extended down Rockingham Road to Windham and Salem. The proposed zoning for the district could support mixeduse growth for retail outlets, new types of residential housing or other new permitted uses. Development would also follow specific zoning design standards within Town guidelines on height and style.

> Multi-family residential, and small-scale village style areas are the allowed types of housing development with a concept that reinforce a connected community. There is a vision for this community to interconnect cial, recreation and conser- people with bike paths and vation. that all could be built walkways that are appropriately dressed up with community landscaping that provides access across all community areas.

# **Energy**

continued from page 1

will end officially in September 2019. So three months thereafter we will have another report to present to you that will be the official year one results - so what we're talking about tonight is what we saw during the construction period that we will view was a guide for us to see if we are on the right course from what was approved from a business case viewpoint."

The project began in 2014 as the School District was evaluating ways to lower energy costs and Honeywell won the bid to provide cost avoidance related to energy costs. The project started with a phase 1, energy cost audit and energy systems analysis, in 2015 that construction that started in August 2016.

The audit that was done provided insight into the school's energy systems to determine how to make them more efficient and to understand where to make changes to support the best return on investment. This included school building infrastructure, updates to heating and water systems and regulation of environmental systems related to energy usage.

The Honeywell project costs were posted at \$9,285,655 and the construction term has been in progress since August of 2016 with project construction finalized in September of 2018. The project was guaranteed for year 1 to provide a cost avoidance of \$526,306 with a utilities savings of \$509,335 and an set up the phase 2, project operations and maintenance savings of \$16,950.

length of 20 years from October 2018 to August 2038. The Energy Guarantee baseline period for Electric and Natural Gas was set to range from September 2014 to August 2015, while Fuel Oil and Propane baseline period was set from July 2011 to June 2015.

Electricity rates increased dramatically from the electrical utility company from the baseline dates of 2014-2015 to the present day and for some of the schools by as much as 60%. The good news from this project was that the amount of electric consumption in the district was reduced thus helping to offset some of the electric utility company cost increase.

Honeywell uses agreed upon formula to determine cost avoidance Base Year energy used (sev-

The overall project has eral years before the projbeen authorized for a term ect), plus or minus Adjustments - Post-retrofit Energy Use. The adjustments factored into the calculation are changes in weather, changes in utility rates, changes in runtimes, change in building size, changes in building occupancy and the addition or removal of equipment.

The good news is that at this current date, the project is not only on track - it is exceeding the cost avoidance guarantee from Honeywell by over \$200,000. Where the Honeywell guarantee was for \$526,306 in cost avoidance savings, the project is on track for the first year to come out at approximately \$739,528. These cost savings can be a big benefit for the district. The district is already able to use some of the savings to improve their numbers. The formula is: the network setup with updates and improvements.



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# Marion Gerrish Community Center to Receive an AARP Grant

IDAN VINITSKY NUTFIELD NEWS

last week that the Marion shire and its project will be Gerrish Community Center the purchase of several outin Derry is one of this year's 159 awardees for the AARP Community Challenge grant program. A total of \$1.6 million will be community center, in an distributed, to fund 159 effort to further promote "quick action" projects community bonding and to across the country. The encourage multi-generaprogram's goal is to help tional connections. Other communities make immejump-start

dents of all ages.

The community center was one of five recipients The AARP announced of the grant in New Hampdoor yard games such as cornhole, bocce, chess, jenga, connect four, and others for use around the New Hampshire grantees long-term derry, Friends of the Goffsprogress to support resi- town Rail Trail, Home-

Valley and Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission in Lebanon.

According to the official press release, nearly 1,700 applications were received by the AARP from nonprofit organizations and government entities for the program, which is now in its third year. Each of the projects, which must be completed by Nov. 4, is designed to following outcomes: Create vibrant public places

parks and access to other amenities; demonstrate the tangible value of "Smart Cities" by engaging residents and policymakers in accessing, understanding and using data to increase the quality of life for all; deliver a range of transportation and mobility options that increase connectivity, walkability, bikeability, wayfinding, access to transportation options and roadway improveavailability of a range of housing that increases

housing options.

The Community Chal-

Share Mount Washington that improve open spaces, accessible and affordable mobilizing residents, delivering technical assistance and expertise to local leadlenge grant program is part ers and organizations and of AARP's nationwide Liv- supporting the work of able Communities initiative nearly 400 communities which helps communities and four states (Colorado, become great places to live Florida, New York and for residents of all ages. Massachusetts) that have The organization's staff enrolled in the AARP Netand volunteers work across work of Age-Friendly the country, engaging and States and Communities.

#### diate improvements and are the Town of Londonachieve at least one of the ments; and support the Patricia Tompkins, 83, of Derry, NH,

MACK LEATHURBY NUTFIELD NEWS

week's Town Last Council meeting was packed with public hearing agenda items presented for feedback and awareness for the community. One of the public hearings was set up to help safeguard our fund community firefighters.

Mike Gagnon presented a trator stated that "Soft inrecommendation to the kind matches are not Town Council to apply for and accept an "Assistance to Firefighters Grant" (AFG) set up through the expenditure, so there Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Town's operating budget." The purpose of this request to the Town is for updating and replacing the Fire Department's self-contained breathing apparatus improvement fund and if (SCBA), air filling station awarded, this grant funding and associated equipment.

David Caron supported this tional regulators, 92 air recommendation for taking cylinders, 80 face pieces, action on the grant. Caron two rapid intervention noted, "The Fire Depart- team (RIT) air packs and ment is requesting permis- the air cylinder refilling fighters, and others to pro-

sion to apply for this grant station." through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security — FEMA. The amount of this grant request is approximately \$700,000 with a 10% cost share."

approval would mean that the Town would need to approximately \$70,000 for this equip-Fire Department Chief, ment. The Town Adminisallowed with an AFG and the capital improvement fund would be used for this would be no impact on the

> Caron further pointed out the specifics, "The Town's cost share would be funded through the capital would support the replaceadministrator ment of 46 SCBA, 26 addi-

**Derry Fire Looks to Update Respiratory Equipment** 

Both Caron and Fire Chief Gagnon pointed out that the current SCBA equipment being used by the Derry Fire Department is at the end of its life cycle Gaining this grant and is not compliant with current National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) safety standards.

> The Fire departments existing SCBA are over 12 years old and NFPA safety standards have seen two revisions. These revisions reflect significant changes in performance and engidesigned neering improve firefighter safety and interoperability, which are important protections for the Town's firefighters.

> SCBA is a critical piece of safety equipment for firefighters as this equipment provides respiratory protection that saves lives and prevents injuries to firefighters. A self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is a device worn by rescue workers, fire-

vide breathable air in an immediately dangerous to life or health atmosphere (IDLH). The term selfcontained means that the breathing set is not dependent on a remote supply such as through a long hose connection.

Firefighters cannot enter dangerous atmospheres without this equipment. These breathing devices are worn by fire department teams in all actions inside dangerous atmospheres such as building fires or hazardous material incidents.

The Town is now authorized to support the Fire Department request to begin this application process that is likely to be permitted via the AFG process.

### **OBITUARY**

**Patricia Tompkins** 



passed away, Monday July 15, 2019, at High Point Hospice of Haverhill, MA. She was born July 16, 1935 in Quincy, MA and was a daughter of the late John and Mildred

(Gullickson) O'Neill. She was raised in Andover, MA and resided in Methuen, MA, prior to relocating to Derry in 1977.

Patricia was a homemaker who shared time between her home on Beaver Lake and Port Charlotte, FL. She was a former board member of the Beaver Lake Improvement Assoc. and was an active member of the Port Charlotte Village Assoc., she loved playing cards with her friends, but the most important thing to her was time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughter, Randi Lee Mayfield of Methuen; two sons, Robert Tompkins, Jr. of Derry, and Mark Tompkins and his wife Diana of Derry; her beloved grandchildren, Melissa, Brandon and his wife Darice, Emily and fiancé Pat, Allie, Robbie III, Maryanne, Danielle, and Keenan; three great grandchildren, Dominic, Riley and Briella, a sister and her husband, Joanne and Joe Schembri of Methuen. She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 62 years, Robert J. Tompkins, Sr. and a sister Rosemary Spitalere.

Following cremation, calling hours were held Thursday July 18, from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry. A private burial is planned in Elmwood Cemetery in Methuen, MA. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donation be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice at: Home Health Foundation 360 Merrimack Street, Bldg. 9 Lawrence, MA 01843.

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# Jason Flood Remembered at Annual Pizzastock Concert











Friends, family and music enthusiasts gathered on what was the hottest day of summer so far to remember Jason Flood at the annual Pizzastock memorial concert at MacGregor Park. There were 17 acts that took to two stages and performed this year. It was the third year at the park, and there was lots of music, fun activities, games, raffles, and of course pizza. The event was established for the Jason R. Memorial Fund which was created to raise awareness of the hazards of depression after Jason committed suicide four years ago.

Photos by Chris Paul



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# DERRY SPORTS

# Post 9 Team Finish Season with Disappointing Losses

Idan Vinitsky **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

The Derry Post 9 baseball team will not be play-Legion Senior League playoff tournament, after the very last day of the season.

and get the fourth and final in the game. spot for the playoffs. Derry

the final week of the regular season still vying for a fashion in the first part of playoff spot. The team had the season. Derry's only run doubleheader Wednesday at Dover, win- sixth inning, when three ning both of the games, 7-2 straight singles were and 5-2. The second game enough to send Jagger Bell was cut short, due to the home. But Londonderry weather.

a complete game for Derry that inning to close the in the first game and Mike game. Rollick had two hits and got Jenkins also finished with test. two hits, including an RBI

game. The teams were tied at 2 until the top of the seventh inning, where Derry had five straight players scoring runs and used a ing in this year's American five-hit inning to get the

The second game saw team missed the cut in the Rollick pitching another strong complete game. Derry finished with an Dylan Firmin provided a 8-9 record, similar to that of two RBI single and Kam-Portsmouth, who was able eron Levesque sent in to beat Salem 7-0 on another run with a sacrifice Sunday, July 21, who then fly. Richard Marique, Fred jumped over the Post 9 Gulezian, Jason Spinale team thanks to a tiebreaker and Tyler Michaud had hits

The very next day, had lost 12-2 to the District Derry traveled next door to B standing leaders, Nashua. Londonderry, and fell 6-1 The Post 9 team entered against a team they were able to beat in convincing on of the game came in the quickly answered with two Mike Packowski pitched more runs in the bottom of

Alex Barbuto was the on base three times. Connor starting pitcher in the con-

record.

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Friday, July 19, and the sec-

ond, on the last day of the

season, Sunday, July 21. In

the first game, Derry could

not find answers to

Nashua's pitching, led by

Derry ended the season single, with the Post 9 team with two 12-2 losses to drawing six walks in the Nashua, who finished the



Fred Gulezian contributed some offense and played thirrd base during the game against Londonerry.

regular season with a 15-2 Max Mello, as the winners secured their first place The first game was on heading into the playoffs.

Rollick had an RBI sin-

gle in the third inning of the any troubles adding to its Sunday match, but Nashua lead and winning the game was already leading 8-0 by by double digits for the secthat point and did not have ond time in a row.



Alex Barbuto was the starting pitcher in the 6-1 loss to Londonderry last week at LHS. Photos by Chris Paul

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# Ex-PA is First Full-Time Basketball Coach For Fitchburg State Women

IDAN VINITSKY NUTFIELD NEWS

Laura Pierce, a Pinkerton Academy alumna, was named as the new head coach of the Fitchburg State University Women's Baskteam for the past three seasons. She will be the first full-time coach in the program's history and along with her coaching duties, will also handle the recreational programming within the university.

Pierce attended Pinkerton Academy between 2006 coaching the Varsity Girls' Varsity coach, Lani Buskey, was coaching the Junior Varsity team. As a freshman, teams and enjoyed a successful run in her four years with the program, especially as a senior, where she and her team made the state finals, before losing to Winnacunnet.

as a high school player", told Pierce to the Nutfield News in an email message. "That allowed me to continue my playing career at Wheaton College Massachusetts as well as get etball team on Wednesday, into coaching. Both of them July 17. Pierce is replacing allowed me to be a coach on Dan Nagle, who led the the floor for them when playing and encouraged me to see the game through that perspective. Additionally, they always said that I'd make a great coach some

Pierce's first game with the Falcons will be on Nov. 9, at Eastern Nazarene College. "The most imporand 2010. During her time at tant thing for me coming in the school, John Barry was is to start building relationships with the current play-Basketball team and current ers and incoming first year she players", says. "Relationships create trust between coaches and play-Pierce swung between both ers. It takes work and it is constantly evolving, but once a baseline is established, the basketball stuff will come easier. Getting the job during the summer, it's even more important to have conversations with them via "Coach Barry and Coach phone and stay in touch until

mental in my development early September. In talking with the players, I can sense their excitement for the upcoming season."

> Pierce is also excited to meet her new players and believes in her team: "We have a great group of young women returning this year as well as a couple of incoming first years that are excited to get to work. We're going to have the approach of 'Getting Better Every Day' - whether that be in the classroom, in the weight room, film sessions, on the court, etc. We are constantly going to have this growth mindset in which we approach everything we do to the best of our ability. I believe there will be an adjustment period in the team getting used to my coaching style and vice versa, but if we approach each day with the above mindset, we will prepare ourselves for success."

After graduating from Pinkerton Academy, she went on to play for Wheaton College, where she earned a bachelor's degree in history in 2015. In three years as the captain of the Lyons team, Buskey were both instru- they return to campus in she scored 622 points,



Ex-Pinkerton Academy basketball player, Laura Pierce, was named as the new head coach of the Fitchburg State University Women's Basketball team. Courtesy photo

added 434 assist and 68 steals in 100 games (87 starts). She is currently third all-time in the school's history in assists and fifth in was assistant coach/recruitthree-point field goals made ing coordinator at Wheaton. with 121. After Wheaton,

grabbed 253 rebounds and she also received a graduate degree in liberal studies from Wesleyan University in 2017.

> Her most recent position When asked about the hiring

process that led her to Fitchburg State, Pierce says: "The collegiate coaching world has such a 'domino' effect to jobs opening up, so the timeline can be stressful. But I've found that you hear about a lot of jobs openings, especially in the New England area, via word of mouth and at various recruiting events. I had heard that Fitchburg State had opened up early in the Spring and reached out to Athletic Director, Matthew Burke, and expressed my interest in the position. At the time, the Women's Basketball position was only part-time so they were in the process of trying to make the position full-time. Once the position was posted, Matt reached back out to let me know that they were able to make the position full-time and to apply online. After that, I had the standard phone interview followed by an oncampus interview. Matt offered me the job right before July 4th and I excitedly accepted the position. I'm extremely grateful that Fitchburg State has entrusted me to lead the Women's Basketball Program as the first full-time head coach in program history. We have a lot of work to do moving forward, but I know that the effort that we give, night in and night out, will make the entire Fitchburg State community proud. I can't wait to get to work. Falcon Pride!"



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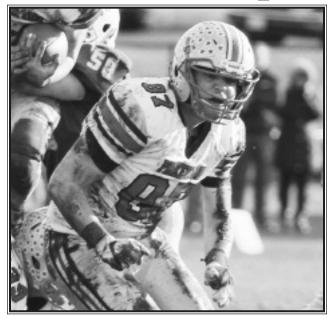
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# Sarette Will Represent PA in Annual Shrine Football Game



Michael Sarette, recently graduated from Pinkerton Academy and will represent PA in the Maple Bowl.

IDAN VINITSKY NUTFIELD NEWS

The 66th annual Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl game will be held on Saturday, Aug. 3 at Castleton University, Vermont, where the New Hampshire team will try to put an end to a three-year losing streak in their meetings with the Vermont team. This will be the fifth consecutive time it will be played at Castleton.

Michael Sarette, who has recently graduated from Pinkerton Academy, where he played as a tight end on offense and a defensive end on defense, will be representing the school as part of leader." the New Hampshire team. Maple Sugar Bowl website that opening the letter and seeing that he had been selected to play in the game was a surreal feeling at first.

"I then realized that I had an opportunity to play in a game that means much more than the game itself. I felt humbled and honored to be blessed with this opportunity. It feels great to be playing in the game that is a part of my family history. My grandfather David Sarette played and coached in this game. My two uncles played and my aunt was a cheer-

Sarette told the Shrine third consecutive win over years. the Granite State team in last year's match up in the annual series with a 24-13 victory. That game marked number 65 played at will tee off in Springfield, Castleton State University in VT. The pregame parade Vermont on Aug. 4. The will begin on Saturday, Aug. series now stands at 47-17-2 in favor of New Hampshire.

All net proceedes benefit the Shriners' Hospital for Children: Springfield Shriners' Hospital - Springfield, Mass.; Montreal Shriners' Hospital - Montreal Quebec, Canada; and the Boston Burns Institute, Boston, Mass.

The game has raised Vermont managed its \$4,500,000 in the first 64

The players will report to training camp for the game on Jul. 28 and a day later, the 13th annual golf tournament 3, at 3 p.m. and kick-off is at

Derry will also be represented in this year's game by two coaches: New Hampshire's Head Coach, Bill Raycraft, who has coached Windham High School since 2009 and Defensive Backs coach Matt Blair, who works at Pelham High School.

#### Three PA Bowlers Compete in

Idan Vinitsky **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

Bryant Nourse, Lance Lemieux and Harry Michaud from Pinkerton Academy competed at the annual Junior Gold Bowling U17 Division's Qualifying Championship, held in Round, playing four games Detroit, Mich. last week.

University Stadium and competition began the next day, with hundreds of young bowlers fighting for a place in the final rounds.

Nourse competed in the every day. He finished his for 741, after games of 130, The Opening Ceremony opening day ranked 597, out 146, 132 and 161 on the last for the event took place on of 869 players, after scoring day. His total score for the

being tied for the 510 spot after the second day, thanks to games of 152, 159 a great 202 game and 163. Nourse's third saw him drop to the 675 place, after bowling for 155, 144, 133 and 141. He finished his competition tied Sunday evening, July 14, at 157, 177, 148 and 167 for a tournament was 2,467 with

Eastern Michigan 162 average. He advanced to an average of 154 points-per- another game.

> Lemieux and Michaud competed in the U15 Division. Lemieux finished the opening day tied for 664, out of 715 players, after scoring 101, 139, 138 and 148 for a 131 average. He jumped to the 595 place on the next day with games of 126, 160 a strong 201 and 145. The third day saw

613 place with games of 149, 138, 104 and 136 on the fourth and final day. His average-per-game was 145.

with 128 and 129 and quick- aged 160-per-game.

progress and ly improved with 192 and Lemieux was 556 with 187. After the second day, games of 135, 184, 171 and with games of 169, 138, a 159. He finished tied for the high of 209 and 175, he was ranked 280. He dropped six spots the following day, after bowling for 152, 138, 173 total score was 2,334 and the and 188 and finished tied for 358 overall after scoring Michaud had a terrific 123, 137, 168 and 166 on the first day, which he finished final day. His 16-game total tied for 363. He started slow score was 2,572 and he aver-



# Derry Diamond Little League Program Celebrates All-Star Games



The Derry Diamond Athletic Association AAA Team 1 won the All-Stars game The Derry Diamond Athletic Association Majors Blue Team were winners of the recently over Team 2.



Courtesy photos annual All-Star Game played against the Red'Black Team.

Idan Vinitsky **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

Athletic Association held over Team 2, managed by their annual All-Stars day Nicole Hutchinson and recently, with two AAA coached by Bill Libby and teams (ages 8-11) and two Dan Leone. Team 1 roster Majors teams (ages 9-12) was: Noah Haggart, Jeff facing each other.

James Gray and coaches Jen Sherwood and Wayne The Derry Diamond Duffy, won the AAA game

Ryan Bartlett, Sam Clark, Declan Collins, Bressler, Branden Davis, Breydon Forgang and Blue Team's roster was: was: Landon Bottino, Mike Matt Barnaby, Jon Duffy, Noah Leone. Ryan Hewes and Tristan McCarthy. Team 2 roster Blue Team, managed by was: Julian Amaral, Chris George Welch and coached Kay, Kyle Kelley, Ethan by Ben Geisman, was able Phillinger, Jacob Amorim, to beat the Red/Black Gray, Paul Parisi, Maximus Luke Nelson, Colin How- Team, managed by Jim Krajcik, Kaiden Layne and Zabriskie.

Team 1, led by manager Valcanas, Matt Bartlett, ard, Tyler Sawicki, Wesley Terrenzio and coached by Vinny Welch,

Ventura. Randy Campos, 11-4. The Red/Black Team roster Jarod Kobranski, Preston Cioffi, Marcus Navarro, In the Majors game, the Libby, Manny Ortiz, Brady Vincent Panaro, Dino Santoro, Conor Urnek, Savvas, Chase Tabor, Greg Dylan Bartlett, Jeremy Campos, Bourque, Matt Hay, Charlie Franks, Dylan St. Anthony Herzog, Tyler Jean, TJ Szweda and Luke

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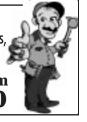
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#### **ETZ Hayim Youth Education Program**

Registration for all the ETZ Hayim Synagogue Youth Education programs will be held on Tues, Sept. 3 from 6 - 8 p.m., The classes for the 2019-2020 school year:One Sunday per month, beginning Sun, Sept. 15 from 10 a.m. - noon: Sunday Camp - (Ages 4-6) -Jewish music, crafts, games; Each Tues, Sept. 10 at 6 p.m. -Continued learning for students ages 7 to 16: Aleph and Bet (7, 8) - Beginner Hebrew, holidays, Gimel and Dalet (9-11) - Reading Hebrew, prayers, Torah and ethics, B'nai Mitzvah (12,13) - Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparation, and Confirmation (13+)Advanced Jewish education. Also, please join us for our first Family focused Shabbat to be held on Friday, Sept. 6 with a craft project at 6 p.m. and service at 7:15 p.m. For more information, please contact us at office@etzhayim.org or call 603-432-0004. Etz Hayim Synagogue is located at 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry.

#### **Active Parenting**

The Upper Room will hold an Active Parenting program on July 29 from 6 - 8 p.m. at 36 Tsienneto Rd., Derry. This will provide parents raising teens with guidance, including respectful discipline, clear communication and strategies to prevent risky behavior.

#### **PlaneFest**

Join us Saturday, Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for vintage aircraft, Young Eagles flights, seminars, events, and a geography bee. There's something for everyone at this annual event, you'll be able to inspect a wide array of homebuilt and vintage planes and speak to the owners who lovingly restore and maintain them. If you're age 8 to 17, you can enjoy a FREE flight with a local pilot via the Young Eagles program. (Come early as it's first come, first served and capacity is limited.) We also have aviation seminars and

workshops, a drone workshop where participants will take their own picture from above, great food trucks, info about the Londonderry Rail Trail due to run right to our front door in 2021, and so much more. And new this year: middle school students can compete in the Aviation Museum's first-ever Airline Geography Bee, using our collection of vintage air sickness bags from around the globe to demonstrate their knowledge. The Aviation Museum of NH is located at 27 Navigator Road, Londonderry. For more information call (603) 669-4820, email avmuseum@nhahs.org, or visit the museum's website, www.aviationmuseumofnh.org.

#### **Crossroads Co-parenting.**

Parenting after a divorce or separation? This program covers how to protect your child's well-being by keeping them out of the middle and allowing them to love both parents, how to open lines of communication and recover from a divorce/separation. It will be held at the Upper Room on July 29 from 6 - 8 p.m. at 36 Tsienneto Rd., Derry.

#### Raising a Teenager?

This free weekly resource group for parents, grandparents and caregivers rising teens, discuss concerns, learn strategies and get support at the Upper Room on Thursdays from 6 - 7 p.m. at 36 Tsienneto Rd., Derry. Drop-ins welcome.

#### **Transitions Support**

The Upper Room offers Transitions support for young adults ages 18-25. Learn how to manage the "overwhelming" in a healthy way for you. We offer workshops, and 1:1 support, groups. For an appointment, call (603) 437-8477 ext. 24.

#### IPS

The Upper Room offers Teen Information for Parenting Success for young parents ages 13-23, Wednesdays 5 - 7 p.m. A weekly support program for young parents to talk, listen, learn and be accepted.

Childcare available. To register, call (603) 437-8477 ext. 12.

#### Ice Cream Social

The Upper Room will have an Ice Cream Social and Open House on Aug. 14 from 3 - 6 p.m. at 36 Tsienneto Rd., Derry. Join us for a family fun event right in our own backyard. Ice cream with all the topping, Bounce Houses, Face Painting, Music, and family fun Outdoor games.

#### **18th Annual Auction**

The Upper Room holds its 18th Annual Auction on Nov. 1 at 5:30 p.m., at the Tupelo Music Hall, Derry. Don't miss our highly anticipated cruisethemed charity event of the year! Bid on dozens of silent and live auction items, including gift baskets, travel packages and fun experiences. Dinner is included. Tickets are sale now TupeloMusicHall.com

#### **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.derrygardenclub.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.derrynh.org/parks-recreation/pages/galliens-town-beach.

#### 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 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.

#### **Marshmallow Roast**

Join us for 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 Hour at Don Ball Park

On Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., 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 condi-

and create your favorite space crafts, cars, buildings, etc. with our Lego Club on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. July 30. A snack will be provided. Pre-register for this event.

#### **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.

#### **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 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 this 118 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 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.

#### **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 expe-

tioning at the Taylor library riencing the same situations. No pre-registration is required. There is no fee, and all topics can be discussed. Call 603-437-8477 with any questions.

#### **Walking Together**

A support group for widows and widowers meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., at the Manse at Londonderry Presbyterian Church, 128 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry. When we meet, we walk together our journey of grief. No need to do it alone. If you have any questions, please call 781-866-9976.

#### Lamplighters

A womans group with the goal of helping less fortunate woman and people in N.H. meets every fourth Thursday of the month 7 p.m. at Londonderry Presbyterian Church at 128 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry. If you have any questions please call 781-866-9976.

#### Evolve!

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

#### 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.

#### **Greater Manchester Lyme Disease Support Group**

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





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