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# **Conservation Commission Discusses Summer Projects**

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**MACK LEATHURBY** NUTFIELD NEWS

James Degnan, Chairman of the Derry Conservation Commission, reported that the commission had received quite a bit of correspondence over the summer investigation." including several NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) approvals underway in the town. DES provided the commission with copies of approvals for certain parcel designs that and conservation members are being integrated with wetland areas.

the Conservation Commission that there was an inves-

may be in violation of cer- and consumer products such tain wetlands conservation as apparel, carpeting, and efforts. Degnan reported, "This is not proven yet and there will be additional information forthcoming from the DES engineer who is conducting a thorough

other correspondence from tial. certain N.H. state resources for developmental efforts and said, "There'll be some changes to drinking water standards with regards to PFA's under a new proposal should examine this new proposal. The new guide-N.H. DES also notified lines proposed will be stricter than previous ones."

PFA's (Polyfluoroalkyl tigation underway around a substances) are a chemical Derry property owner who found in firefighting foam

**Planning Board Holds Hearing for** 

food paper wrapping that is resistant to heat, water, and oil and is the subject of the EPA's recent drinking water health advisory. The chemical's persistence in the environment means a water Degnan pointed out treatment solution is essen-

Degnan said, "I also received correspondence from USGS (United States Geographical Survey) and the USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) sources in regards to the Cornelison land parcel about insuring that we have our full monitoring up to date. And so there are some details we have filed that continued on page 7

Serving the Derry Area



VIGILANT A new member of the Derry Garden Club, Xavier keeps a watful eye on the veggitables growing at the children's Garden at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Derry. Every year Garden Club members team up with children attending the Boys and Girls club to grow a variety of veggies that Photo by Chris Paul

# **Derry Rotary Hosts Annual Auction, Yard Sale Aug. 24**



Art McLean, Derry Rotary Club member, has been calling out items for bidding at the club's summer auction for about 40 years now. McLean tells us,

Rotary Club hosts its annual Derry area according to the auction and yard sale this event's co-chairs Bill Wood month.'

This year's auction event will take place on Saturday, Aug. 24 at the Fireye parking lot at 3 Manchester Road - corner of Tsienneto Road. many repeat bidders back to "There will be something 100% of the funds raised continued on page 4 for everyone going on the will go to or be used for

auction block as the Derry charities in the Greater and Dave Hatch.

The yard sale begins at 9 a.m. with the live auction starting at 9:30 a.m. This community event brings the auction block every year continued on page 2

### **Changes to Office Business District** MACK LEATHURBY NUTFIELD NEWS

Derry's Planning Board met this month to conduct their first public hearing for proposed changes to the District Provisions for the Office Business District (OBD). The hearing was set up specifically by the Planning Board to present and discuss amendments for permitted uses, limitations, parking requirements and the Town's Office Business District.

The Derry OBD Provision update has been created for the purpose of changing community that has been updates proposed address the land use activi- has set up regarding activity

ties allowed within this dis- usage would include the foltrict and avoid further aggravation to an already serious traffic problem on West Broadway.

There is concern to insure that land and business uses for the OBD are supported without detrimental impact on the existing residential uses — which will continue to be maintained in that are detached, Home the district. For these reasons, certain prohibitions, restrictions, limitations, and maximum lot coverage in requirements have been deemed in the Town Planning process to be necessary and are being adjusted appropriately.

At this meeting the guidelines for an area of the board was presented with for impacted as a result of amending permitted land growth that is likely to con-usage activities in the area. tinue. The changes will The update that the board

lowing types of business activities for the OBD:

Banks, Bed and Breakfasts, BrewPubs, Performing Fine Art Schools and Studios, Commercial Service Establishments, Daycare, Dwellings for Multi-family as per section 165-49.B.1, **Dwellings for Single Family** Occupation Businesses, Light Industrial Establishments, Laboratories for Medical and Dental, Research Laboratories, Medical Offices, Microbreweries, Multi-Unit Commercial Establishments, Offices/Professional Offices, Research and Development Facilities, Research labs, Restaurants, and Retail Sales Establishments where the floor area does not exceed 5,000

# are distributed throughout the summer.

### **Local Blues Festival, A Fun Way To Support Veterans** on the Londonderry Town members, veterans and their ances unique by implement- opportunities for festival- ised Martin. "Or until some-

Melisa Ruiz NUTFIELD NEWS

"I said (to myself), 'Someone did it for me.'" Londonderry resident, Dennis Martin recounted. "It's my turn to help other vets, to give back." Around the time of the Gulf War, in which he served, Martin was homeless. He went one year without a roof over his head, until a few Vietnam veterans helped him to get back on his feet and find a place to stay. This act of kindness resonated with Martin, and eventually would inspire organization provides emerhim to hold the first annual Londonderry Blues Festival

Common. That year would benefit the Liberty House, an organization out of Manchester, NH offering transitional living to veterans in need.

On Saturday, Aug. 24, the Common will once again be the site for the 5th Annual Londonderry Blues Festival, this year benefiting the organization, Veterans Count. Veterans Count is the philanthropic arm of Military & Veteran Services, and one of the twelve core programs of Easterseals. The uled to follow at 1:15 p.m. gency financial assistance and services to service

families. The festival will feature three local Blues high-energy theatrics, with bands, who will be perform- an emphasis on rhythm and ing at the festival at no cost. Each band playing has at least one member who is a veteran

First in the lineup at 12 p.m. is the Deep Fry'd Blues veteran ensemble brings Band. For over twenty years, this Seacoast band has been performing original material and classic blues rhythm, with a touch of funk and swing. Jeffrey Allen Shaw & Co (JAS&CO) are sched-This group defies the conventional and strives to make each of their perform-

ing their individual style and blues and southern rock. Last but not least at 2:15 p.m. is Martin's own band, Dr. Harp's Blues Revue Band. This four-piece allmusic and fun to every performance. Martin (Dr. Harp) and his group have the ability to appeal to the adult crowd while still keeping family friendly. Martin's band plays "A little bit of everything."

There is no cost to get into the Blues Festival, but there will be plenty of

goers to help support their local veterans. Food and other vendors donate at least derry Blues Festival will 15 percent of their earned proceeds to the charitable partner each year, and monies earned from raffles benefit the charity as well, said Martin. Martin spoke highly of his choice of charitable partner, stating that along with having a great reach to local veterans, nearly all of their revenue goes back into helping the veterans who need a place to stay, who need jobs, or who need medical care.

"I'm gonna keep doing clear. this until I'm too old," prom-

one takes over."

The 5th Annual Londonbegin at 12 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24 and will continue until 4 p.m. Parking for the Blues Festival will be available at the Londonderry Presbyterian Church Orchard Christian Church, the Londonderry Methodist Church, and the Lions Club. Members of the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association will be standing by to assist with parking and to ensure that Mammoth Road and Pillsbury Road stay

### Auction continued from page 1

and many folks who attend stay from morning to the last event of the day. Last year the auction raised over \$17,000 and this year's goal is to hit that number again or move it even higher.

of Derry Rotary Club spoke year. about this auction event as a key way for the club to support the Derry community, 'This Rotary Club event is about a diverse group of individuals in the community coming together to serve, identify and address needs that put service above self equipment, sports equipfor the community."

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The auction has been one of the Rotary club's main fundraising events for more than 40 years, attracting large crowds of people looking for bargain prices on donated toys, kitchen items, house wares, gift cards, and even exotic items like the BMW 525i vehicle Adam Mead, President that was auctioned off last

> This auction is a place to find good value for new or used items like slightly used furniture, or even things like new chainsaws and weed whackers. There are typically several themed bundles auctioned off such as BBQ ment and back-to-school

always has interesting items and past items are remembered by auction attendees. One year a local doctor in the area donated his vasectomy services for the auction and interestingly enough the only bidders for these servmale bidding conducted for that service.

pieces.

The event includes three areas of the fundraising activities — the auction itself, cash raffle tickets and a yard sale. There are also concession monies from the food and drinks at the event that will contribute to charity causes too.

The club regularly offers The Rotary Club auction 300 to 400 items for auction to help fund the chapter's various charity functions and for different community needs throughout the year. This event over the years has accounted for around 40 percent of the \$500,000 that the chapter has raised over ices were females, with no the past 10 years. "And every year, the auction is a big event for us," Wood points out.

Cash raffle tickets will be available at the auction, though Rotary Club members have raffle tickets available right now. And there will be 10 winners including five \$100 prizes, two \$250 prizes, a \$500

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prize, a \$1000 prize, and a whenever possible and this \$2,500 prize. Raffle ticket holders don't need to be present to win, and folks should get tickets as soon as possible to make sure they have a shot at the cash.

On top of raising money, the club continues to connect relationships with local businesses and organizations that help sponsor has been going strong since events, such as this one, with 1970. Club members have their products and services. put together popular events And you will see items from like veteran's cookouts and many different sponsors involved with supporting the Greater Derry Area communitv

been around since 1905, with roughly 1.2 million members all over the world. The Rotary club is dedicated aiding communities 235-3039. to

type of event is a substantive effort that connects with their motto of "Service Above Self'. Rotary International has helped contribute towards such causes as ending Polio on a global scale and improving worldwide literacy rates.

The Derry Rotary Club spaghetti dinners that help bring the community together.

If you happen to have The Derry Rotary Club any items that you would is affiliated with Rotary like to donate for the auc-International — that has tion, you can contact club members at 603-432-9063. You can also contact the Rotary Club via their Facebook site or call them (603)

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# **Derry Heritage Commission Marks Historical Milestones**

**MACK LEATHURBY** NUTFIELD NEWS

The Derry Heritage Commission has had a very busy year in 2019 with the 300th anniversary of the founding of Nutfield, among other historical events and projects. It was in 1719, that the first Scots-Irish settlers arrived to the Nutfield grant location and established the community that eventually became the towns of Derry, Londonderry, and Windham, as well as the Derryfield ing in East Derry since neighborhood of Manchester.

The Nutfield 300th anniversary celebration kicked off in East Derry this past April to coincide with the dates that Father Mac-Gregor and his group first arrived to what is now East Derry. The First Parrish Church that is undergoing a special renovation marks the spot where a meeting house

Nutfield settlers and was the center of this year's historic celebration launch activities.

Paul Lindemann, Heritage Commission member, has been a leader for the Nutfield 300th Anniversary events throughout this year -devoting much time and energy to help spread the word about our community's remarkable history, including with the website he developed.

Lindemann says, "Liv-1982, I eventually developed an interest in the fascinating past of the area. I've been active in the First Parish Church historic preservation and Meetinghouse rehab efforts for many years, and was appointed to the Town of Derry Heritage Commission, so I've been pleasantly involved researching and sharing that history."

was built in 1769 by the (Lindemann's Nutfield his- sion members, led by Linde- support from Heritage mem- legacy for the founders and tory web site) gives me the mann, have been collaboratchance to share some of the previously internal work I've done and also to consolidate the history-related organizations, destinations, and news, and events from the area."

> There have been several special anniversary celebrations of the Nutfield 300th that were conducted in Windham and the Derryfield area of Manchester over the past months and Lindemann and the Derry Heritage Commission have involved in all of these celebrations. Nutfield anniversary events will conclude in a final big celebration in Derry during the annual Derry Fest celebration on Saturday, September 21st. Lindemann and other commission members are now in full gear to support this final Nutfield celebration event.

ing with the Town of Londonderry Nutfield Committee members to support the next key Nutfield 300th celebration event during the Londonderry Old Home Days event that is going on this week from August 14th to 19th around the Londonderry Town Commons area.

Derry Heritage Commission members along with other Nutfield 300th supporters from Londonderry and Windham will be in Londonderry supporting a Nutfield 300 booth to share details about the founding of the area. Londonderry will have their Nutfield 300 commemorative coins available along with the commemorative coins from Windham. Derry will have its commemorative coin at Derry Fest.

There will be additional

bers and Derry folks who will be at the Friends of the the Old Home days. This booth is being set up so people can check out the historic preservation project that has been underway to preserve the 1769 building on the East Derry, First Parrish site, where Nutfield was founded. Donations to support that project are welcomed.

The Londonderry Hiswith a many interesting, historic and fun activities in and around the nearby Morrison House Museum on Pillsbury Rd. There will be museum and historical tours, artisan demonstrations, military re-enactors marching, and an expert genealogist who can be consulted to provide information about the original founders and their successive Nutfield family histo-

ries. In this historic year, the Heritage commission, as Commission is also marking well as Nutfield 300th members, recently supported the Derry, as Commission Molly Reid Chapter of the Chair, Karen Blandford-Daughters of the American Anderson, is leading a Revolution (DAR). On August 3, in East Derry at the historic Forest Hill Cemetery, this organization celebrated their anniversary, which marks a

other historical figures.

The chapter set up a Meetinghouse booth during memorial marker that was placed at the grave site of Annie Bartlett Shepard, who was the organizing DAR Chapter Regent for the Molly Reid Chapter. Shepard was also the grandmother of one of Derry's most noted historical heroes, the first American in space -East Derry native, Alan B. Shepard Jr. Annie Shepard was an active member of the torical Society is supporting historical First Parrish the Nutfield 300th event church and also served as a choir director for the church. She was a teacher in the Greater Derry area and a longtime librarian at Taylor Library in East Derry. Shepard joined the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in 1894 and she was then chartered to begin a chapter in Derry that became the second chapter in New Hampshire with 24 members. Derry's Molly Reid chapter has 35 members today.

At this time, the Heritage another historical event for process of qualifying the next candidate who will be the recipient of the Boston Post Cane that is given to the 125th community's oldest living resident.



### ightning **Causes Fire in**

### IDAN VINITSKY NUTFIELD NEWS

The storm that hit Derry and the entire area last Wednesday, Aug. 7, caused a few incidents around town fire after it had already that required action from the Fire Department.

At 6:22 p.m. that day, the department responded to a report of smoke in a single family home in 2 Squamscott Ave. The callers told 911 that they are seeing and smelling smoke and that they found a fire in their basement. They said that upon arriving home, they found it full of smoke.

(Windham Fire Department firefighters were injured and

company), one Ladder company, one Medic company and a Battalion Chief all responded to the scene and were able to quickly locate, confine and extinguish the spread from the basement to the first floor of the home. The quick response prevented the fire from spreading any further. The fire was declared "under control" at 7:04 p.m. and the firefighters left the property a few minutes before 9 p.m.

An investigation on the cause and origin of the fire was made by the Derry Fire Department Bureau of Fire Three Engine companies Prevention. No civilians or assisted with an Engine the family's two pets were

retrieved safely as well. However, the home became uninhabitable as result of the fire and the residents were assisted by the American Red Cross.

Derry Heritage Commis-

The home received fire, smoke and water damage to the basement, where the fire started. There was also damage to a wall on the first floor and smoke damage was present throughout the basement, first floor and even second floor of the house.

Prior to that fire, the Fire Department Derrv

responded to two more incidents. At 3:09 p.m., a call was received about a tree that collapsed from the storm and hit a residential house. The house suffered a serious, nonstructural damage according to the department's Battalion Chief of Operations, Scott Haggart, but there were no injuries despite civilians being present on the first and second floor of the house on 96 East Broadway. Nine minutes later, the town's Fire Alarm System was hit by lightning.



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# — Editorial **Celebrate Your Town**

August has arrived. The flowers are blooming, the garden is producing, fall sports practices will be starting; yet there's still plenty of time to sit on the porch and enjoy the fine weather.

It's the heart of summer even if you can't help but catch a glimpse of fall some evenings and that means it's time for town festivals.

This coming weekend, Londonderry's Old Home Day celebration Aug. 14-17.

Unfortunaltely, this year voters in Sandown voted down the celebration, but Chester's Town Fair is on Sept. 7 and Derryfest in Derry is on Sept. 21.

It's time to get over to the park or the green or the common in the center of town and meet and greet friends and neighbors. This year is special as some towns are celebrating the 300th Anniversary of the settlement of the Nutfield area.

Whatever the date or the name of the event, you're treated to a back-to-basics festival, with games of skill or chance, festival food, parades, displays of oldtime kitchen skills, old world crafters, and artist and often a fireworks display to cap off the evening. Special activities geared to seniors or children abound, along with concerts, audience participation and good old down home fun. What's new is often what's old too, as long-ago games of tug of war and sack races catch the attention of today's youngsters.

Regardless of what kind of hectic modern life we lead the rest of the year; the annual town festivals bring us all together and give us glimpses of a time passed. They get us out of our homes and our backyards and back to the center of town, and slow us down to share in fun with our neighbors.

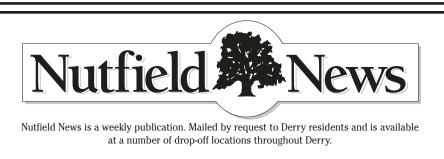
Celebrations don't come packaged and ready to go, they're the work of a multitude of volunteers and a variety of groups, all sharing a couple of things; a love of their real or adopted hometown, and a desire to make their town festival a fun-filled event with something for everyone. These are events that everyone will want to schedule and come back to every year. That's the heart of what these old-fashioned summer gatherings are all about.

And while our weekday lives often require long hours in another community, sometimes in another state, summer encourages us to get outside and chat with our neighbors.

So mark your calendar for your town's homecoming festival and plan to celebrate where you live.

Whether you've chosen your town or it's where you were born, it's a big part of your life and a big part of who you are.

Make this the year to get a little better acquainted with your neighbors and your town history, and take part in a summer rite that is part of what living in New England is all about.

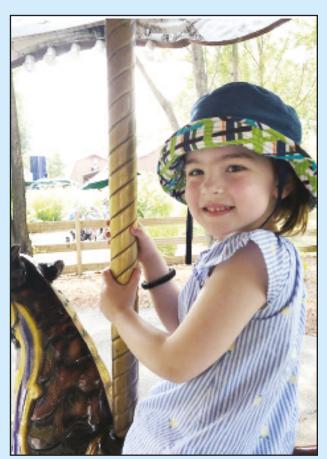




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square feet. Land usage this list are considered prohibited within the district.

The proposal also includes the following limitations for the conversion of existing OBD residential construction of new nonthis district. Specifically, roof, the size and the spacexisting residential struc- ing of the windows, doors tures may be converted to a and other openings; the permitted nonresidential size, type and location of use provided that — any towers, chimneys and roof additions to existing struc- structures; and the exterior tures comply with Town colors and materials. guidelines regarding setbacks for new construction dential to a non-residential as well as the maximum lot use of a lot or structure, coverage restrictions and whether in whole or in part, that the exterior of the exist- or the development or ing structure retains a resi- change or expansion of the ing parking areas — will dential appearance.

structure is removed, in subject to review and whole or in part, or if a approval by the Planning vacant parcel is developed Board in accordance with for the purpose of establish- Chapter 170, Land Develing a permitted nonresiden- opment Control Regulation non-conforming lots and tial use, new requirements (LDCR). will apply. The non-resi-

### ten in detail into the amendment update.

New structures, and additions to existing structures will need to be activities not included on designed and constructed so that their architectural appearance, scale, proportion and material will blend with the existing residential Considerations should be

Any change from a resiuse of a lot or structure for now not exceed 85% of the If an existing residential nonresidential uses will be

The proposed Planning dential use will need to Board amendment also procomply with the specific lot vides updates for parking area, dimensional, and yard that are outlined with requirements that are writ- specifics for changes made

### РНОТО WINNER!

Gretchen Mullins, a Derry resident, was the subject of the families entry into the Summer Photo Contest.

The photo was taken at the Franklin Park Zoo Carousel earlier this month.

The winning entry got the family four tickets to Canobie Lake Park through the Nutfield News ticket giveaway contest.

to previous parking guidelines. For example, all offstreet parking areas shall be provided in such a way that no vehicle will be required or will be likely to back into the street or into the lot.

Where a non-residential use in this district abuts residential usage in the discharacter of the district. trict, or abuts a residential district, a buffer zone shall structures, as well as for given to the height, bulk be established to help and area of the structure, diminish the effects of the residential structures within the type and the pitch of the nonresidential use on the abutting residential use or residential district. The characteristics of the buffer zone are stated specifically in the new amendment with little change from previous guidelines.

> The guideline for lot coverage was updated. Lot coverage for principal and accessory usage - structures and buildings, includlot area

> All other guidelines previously set by Town Planning guidelines for curb cuts — and conforming/ structures, and non-conforming uses are unchanged from previous planning provision guidelines

# **Taylor Library Hosts End of Summer Reading Closing Party**









The Taylor Library in East Derry held the Closing Party for the Summer Reading Program. All those who participated in the program were invited and were entered into a drawing for tickets to Canobie Lake Park. The winners were Julian Barrett, Lily, Barrett, Anderson Theilker, Calvin and Archibald Deland and Leah White. Gretchen Mullins won the Jelly Bean guessing contest and Alex Kirkland won the gift basket that was given out. The evening ended with cake to celebrate the end of the program. *Photos by Chris Paul* 







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# **Pinkerton Alum Moving Forward With His New Invention**

### Idan Vinitsky NUTFIELD NEWS

Anthony Siragusa, who graduated from Pinkerton Academy in 2003, had a big he has been living in the moment last week. He North End in Boston and received the first 500 units of his new invention – The Spray Away Toilet Brush, which, was manufactured for him in China. Now, as ness and take care of the he tells the Nutfield News in a phone interview, he hopes to see his idea becoming a worldwide household tool.

raised in Derry and his fam- came up with my idea for ily owns a local business, the brush. I always had the Circle of Friends School interest in being an entreand Daycare, on Main Street in Derry, as well some real estate around became a physician assis-

town. He played basketball tant during her senior year realized this is a cool idea." for the Astros and went on to major in business at Saint Anselm College.

For the past five years, will be moving to a suburb of the big city soon, but he keeps coming back to Derry to help with the family busireal estate he owns. "My goal was always to buy properties and then rent them," he says. "But about two and a half years ago the Siragusa was born and market was a bit dry and I preneur too."

He had a girlfriend who

in college and began travelling to different cities and cool idea and attached it to spending six weeks every- something that already where. Every time Siragusa existed: "It's easier to sell wanted to visit her, he spent something that people have, the whole weekend at her with a twist, than sell a new apartment, "and then you thing." One day, while leavgo to the bathroom, flush ing the gym, he understood the toilet and sometimes, it that his idea will go great can leave a mark. I wanted with a toilet brush. The toito get rid of that, because it let brush with a spray feacan be embarrassing with a ture was invented. new girlfriend."

brother and the family house always has medical ally, started creating condevices in it. "I have a won- nections to try and see how dering mind and when I'm to make his idea a reality. not doing anything, I just He hired an engineer from think. I asked my father if I could take a syringe", he recalls. "I filled it up with water and splashed and moved forward."

He wanted to take this

Siragusa has a disabled research, read books and watched videos and eventu-Somerville, Mass. and they built their first prototype. "It worked perfectly and we

he had the name, "Spray Away Toilet Brush" and the patent trademarked and contacted one of the inventors of the infomercial industry, who helped him build the website, create a commercial and find the factory in China. "I put up all the money and I am the owner", says Siragusa. "And he receives 15 percent Siragusa did a lot of of every deal we make."

Now, his plan is to send some of the 500 units he got to retailers from all over the country and the world: "I want this to become a worldwide thing", he confidently says. "I have been using it for a year and half and it really works. It is much better than using bris-

He also made sure that tles, because they stay dirty and it's disgusting. With my invention, you flush and if there is a mark left, you just collect water and splash it and the brush stays clean and last longer."

> "They say that it's best keeping the good ideas simple", he adds. "There are things that stayed the same for years and then improve with a small change and I think I have done that. I just want to spread the word now. I showed it to many people and their reaction is always 'oh my god, how come I didn't think of it?' I want the spray feature to be part of every brush, just like every cellphone now has a touchscreen."

# **Derry Man Arrested For Shooting and Killing Wife in Their Home**

Idan Vinitsky NUTFIELD NEWS

Roderick Munstis of Derry was arrested on Saturday (August 10) and charged with the murder of Ellen Munstis.

In a press release, Attornev General Gordon J. Mac-Donald, New Hampshire Police State Colonel Christopher Wagner and Derry Police Chief Edward the 79-year-old Munstis was the 74-year-old female.



**Roderick Munstis** 

B. Garone announced that arrested shooting and killing

night, between Friday and Saturday, Derry Police were routed a 911 call from the residence at 151 Bypass 28 in Derry. That house was built in 1974 and the online record does not show that there were any other owners other than the current residents. The caller of the 911 call identified himself as Roderick Munstis.

When the responding Derry Police officers arrived at the home on 151 Bypass

resident of the house, Ellen one count of a charge at the Munstis' death was multiple Muntis, deceased from same time. A defendant can gunshot wounds and that the apparent gunshot wounds. Roderick Munstis was arrested immediately on alternative counts of knowing and reckless seconddegree murder. The reason there are two alternative alternative counts of knowcounts is that often there is an overlap of criminal conduct with more than one criminal statute and since prosecutors do not know

A few minutes past mid- 28, they found the second will often bring more than mined the cause of Mrs. only be punished for one manner of her death is homicount if convicted of both.

> on Monday (August 12) at another. Her autopsy was the Rockingham Superior conducted on Sunday. The Court in Brentwood on the motive remains unclear. ing and reckless seconddegree murder and is being house on 151 Bypass 28 on held without bail, pending Friday and may have seen or trial. Police announced that heard any part of this event the New Hampshire Associ- to call the Derry Police exactly how the evidence ate Medical Examiner, Dr. Department Detective Unit will play out at trial, they Christine James, has deter- at (603) 432-6111.

cide, which is defined as the Munstis was arraigned killing of one person by

> Authorities ask anyone that was in the area of the



### Public Asked to Look for Oak Disease

a new oak tree-killing disease that may be making its way to the state.

Oak Wilt disease has been in the Great Lakes region for decades, but recent outbreaks in Albany and Long Island, have New Hampshire officials on alert. Red oaks are most suscepti-

New Hampshire forestry ble to the disease and can die ease are easily identified, as officials are concerned about within a few weeks to six months of being infected.

Oak Wilt is a fungus that affects the vascular system of most oak species, stopping the movement of fluids July or August is asked to throughout the infected tree. contact the N.H. Division of infected with Oak Wilt disease, it cannot be saved.

they drop their leaves during the summer, starting at the top of the tree.

Anyone noticing an oak tree that shed its foliage in Once an oak tree is Forests and Lands' Forest Health Program at 603-464-3016 or to go Trees with Oak Wilt dis- NHBugs.org.



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### **Conservation** unteer conservation ease-

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have been working on with said, "Its about time we put the USDA. And they want- the wheels into motion to ed to ensure we are up to get the baseline job title for compliance, so that is some- the volunteers up on our thing we need to monitor. I website. We have already know that others have done been through that process, this in the past, but we have to do an additional monitor our final document version." on top of what has been provided."

ment documentation that will be required for approalso includes some maps I priate easements. Degnan so we just need to upload This easement project is

about volunteer responsibili-

Degnan outlined the vol- ties and actions for certain town property areas. Degan said," I know I'm responsible for the Town Forest and I am also on the list for the Gagnon property although we have not finalized this plan — but I want to at least get those two parcels up to speed and have the volunteer forms in and if anybody has any time to go out to one of these areas then we can put this process together. We will

need copies for all of these those communications." and now that the weather is two areas set for the next meeting."

The Conservation Commission will have a tent set up at Derryfest and commission members volunteered to set up the tent as well as staff it for the event. Degan said, "Derryfest is wonderful and we have a lot of contact with the community there, and we want to foster

Will Lowenthal, comgreat we should get these mission member, provided an update about the Derry Community Garden site. Lowenthal said, "A few weeks ago, the well malfunctioned and was out for a couple of days. Fortunately, Dennis Wiley was around to show me what needed to be done and the two of us reassembled the well so it was functional again. And fortunately, there was rain on those days so everybody was in good shape."

"Anyone who had a sweet corn plant growing, lost them. All of them have been torn down and damaged and we suspect a porcupine to be the cause of the damage, as my wife found a porcupine quill in the fence by the corn. It's very unfortunate."

"I did a survey today and there appears to be about 13 plots that have been abandoned and that's a big number out of the total. It looks like people started putting a few things in and now these

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plots are mostly 6 foot weeds. So, I was thinking for next year we could assist the gardeners by providing mulching material. Nancy at Blue Seal has offered to save some of the cardboard sheets that come off of the feed and garden supply pallets that might make for good mulch and that would help for the paths and in other areas of the garden. We could investigate purchasing some straw to put around the plants for next year also."

Commission members discussed that community gardeners may have suffered with some of the humid, hot and wet weather this year. It was recommended that all the abandoned plot holders be contacted about their gardens, so it could be determined if the plots could be available for others.

Degan gave a thanks to Derry Parks and Recreation for providing a picnic table adjacent to the gardens, so the gardeners could sit and take a break there.

WEDNESDAYS

DOWNTOWN DERRY

One West Broadway In front of Benson's and Derry Feed

3-7 PM

**Court Rules on Continued Evaluation** of Derry Mans Competency for Trial

### Idan Vinitsky NUTFIELD NEWS

Carlos Asencio, the man from Derry who is accused of stabbing his former girlfriend, Amanda Dabrowski to death in a restaurant in Worcester on July 3, will remain at the Bridgewater State Hospital in Bridgewater, Mass. for at least six more months.

On July 25, Judge James was allowed. Haddad, deemed that Asencio was not competent to accused of entered O'Constand trial, after the 28-yearold male was evaluated at the hospital for almost three weeks. On Wednesday (Aug. 7), Asencio's hearing on the petition, which was filed, asking that the hospital continue its treatment and evaluation on him, took place inside the hospital and

nor's Restaurant in Worcester, located Dabrowski, who had just come out of the restaurant's restroom and was about to rejoin the book club she was attending for the first time. Asencio was holding two knives and stabbed the woman he used to date between 15 and 20 times.

hold Asencio down, until the Worcester Police detectives and Crime Scene Unit arrived.

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Dabrowski screamed for On July 3 Asencio is help and a few people who were in the restaurant rushed to the spot. Asencio then stabbed one of them and that male suffered a non-lifethreatening wound. He was assisted by other restaurant patrons and they managed to

### ummer Reading Programs at the Derry Public Library Idan Vinitsky

NUTFIELD NEWS

The Derry Public Library concluded its teens and kids summer reading programs with two parties last week. The kids' event was held on Thursday, Aug. 8, and put the final touches on one of the best kids' summer programs the local library ever had, if not the best one. The numbers provided by the library's kids' section say that 810 children, 11 years old and under, started the summer reading program this year.

170 attended the season ending party, where they were able to enjoy ice cream that the teen's turn to throw their was donated, once again, by Moo's Place Homemade Ice Cream and from a performance by award winning children's musician, Steve the event, a good number for Blunt. Throughout the pro- these ages. Granite State gram, local restaurants Escape Room in Manchester donated kids' meals to the donated eight double admis-

best readers and each kid Lake Park also gave prizes. received a necklace and added beads to it every time he or she completed another book.

In total, over the summer the library had more than 80 events for children of different ages. These events were attended by over 3,300 people, including parents and kids, making the summer program highly successful. The librarian said, "that approximately 12,000 books were read by the kids participating in the program over the summer, but the number Out of these 810 kids, is not final and will probably be a bit larger than that."

program finale party. Erin Robinson, who led the teen's (12 and up) program said that 16 of them came to sion entrances and Canobie

The party also had snow cones and book giveaways.

During the summer, the teenagers read books and could receive some of the raffle prizes. At the party, the four big winners were announced, while others won prizes and awards for different activities, such as scavengers hunt.

The reading challenge for the teens was in the shape of a bingo sheet and every time they finished five books in one row or column, they received some sort of a had "ideas" on it, helping On Friday, Aug. 9, it was the young readers choose the books they wanted to read, but not deciding for had 43 readers this year and they read 395 books in a span of eight weeks. A few their entire bingo sheet, reading 25 books.



gift card. The bingo sheet During the party marking the end of the summer reading program at the Derry Publis Library, musician is Steve Blunt entertained children. Photo by Idan Vinitsky

the readers decided to go teens at the Derry Public them. In total, the program with five classic books. She Library this summer. There few escape rooms, such as was also pleased with the was a writer group, a Super Mission to Mars. In the fall, reception she received for 8 Movies group (Led by the teens will create their her display of LGBTQ filmmaker Tim Smith), a own escape room and their kids managed to complete books that have teens as Taste the Galaxy class that parents will go in them and their main characters.

The summer reading Robinson says that she program was only one of can also attend (The partici-

was surprised when one of many summer programs for pants prepared food that was a "bridge program", where kids ages 10 and up

looked like the galaxy) and a hopefully, find their way out as well.



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while the kids were running

in the summer's final event,

which was "friendly" and

did not count for the sea-

son's total score. "This

venue, the high school track,

works very well for us.

safe location and it is cen-

tral, so we get many kids

from both Derry and

And while she is happy to see the increased numbers, Falardeau also knows, "The biggest challenge that the program has, moving forward, is the numbers. If it grew too big on us, it might lose some of what we have right now. Our numbers should stay around this, maybe 700 or 750 kids and

One of the mothers that was standing on the field, waiting for her child to fin-

said that the family came

back from Cape Cod so the kid could participate in the

Londonderry coming.'

we will be good."

Runs.

# DERRY SPORTS

### **Kids Summer Fun Run Program Concludes Record Breaking Season**

Idan Vinitsky NUTFIELD NEWS

Summer Fun Run program, organized by the Greater Londonderry High School track, where this year's win-13-year-olds boys' and girls' categories were announced. The summer program

had six race events happening this year every Monday The 45th annual Kids night, with only one of them getting rained out.

Derry Track Club, conclud- Falardeau, who has been when families registered ed on Monday, Aug. 5, at the leading the Fun Run for the their children to race. Those past three years with her husband, said that this year's ners for the 9-year-olds to 685 participating children, ages 2 to 13, are an all-time record.

estimated 1,600 An

pounds of non-perishable bigger", said Falardeau food items were collected as part of the program throughout the summer. These items Race Director Colleen were collected each week items were dropped off to the St. Jude's food pantry in Londonderry and the St. Thomas Aquinas food pantry in Derry.

"It's getting bigger and



PREPPING FOR FALL A large crowd of local foot-

ball players headed to the practice fields at Londonderry High School last week to participate in a three-day Wing T Camp. Potential players from Pinkerton Academy, Londonderry High School, Pelham and Trinity got ready for the upcoming football season, being kicking off next month. Sophomore and freshman practiced Sunday to Tuesday, and Junior and senior players were scheduled to participate in the camp Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Photo by Chris Paul





Children of all ages took their final run of the season last week at Londonderry High School.

hear about a lot of people really want to run here."

'The parents really love that come home from vacaseason finale of the Fun it", says Falardeau. "We tion just because the kids



### Lauren Thibodeau Wins N.H. Women's Golf Association Tournament



Former Lauren Thibodeau, won her and was leading the champifirst New Hampshire Women's Golf Association Amateur Championship on Greenland.

sophomore year at the 219, three over the par.

University of Louisville, after an interesting and eventful freshman year for Pinkerton the Cardinals, Thibodeau Academy golf standout, returned to her home state onship for its early stages, finishing the three rounds (one each day) with a total Wednesday, Aug. 7 at the gross of 210, six under the Breakfast Hill Golf Club, in par and beating two-time champion Chelsea Sedlar, As she prepares for her who placed second with



Lauren Thibodeau

Sedlar won the 2016 and four in the second and three mous First-Team All-State 2017 Championship.

Thibodeau, representing Windham Country Club, had two great rounds to start turn the competition, with a 69 total in each of them. That Hampstead and was a fourbrought her to the championship's final day with a big eight strokes lead over Sedlar, and helped her complete the victory without any birdies in the first round, that feat and was a unani-

finished with a total of 72.

Thibodeau, who will November, time New Interscholastic Athletic Association (NHIAA) girls' state champion while playing for the Astros. She was problems. She had five the first girl ever to achieve youngest winner ever.

more in the third, where she selection in each of her four high school years.

She also won the New 20-years old in Hampshire Women Golf is from Association Girls Junior State Championship seven Hampshire times in a row, the first one ever to complete the threepeat and to win the title more than three times. At 11-years old, she was the

### **Londonderry, Derry Police and Fire Department Ready for Softball**

Idan Vinitsky NUTFIELD NEWS

Day celebration in London- the Londonderry Police derry is happening this Department and local Fire week, and this year it is collaborating with the Nutfield for a night of spirited rivalry. 300th Anniversary Commit- Although, in the past few tee and introducing a change years, the contest, which has to the annual softball game, taken place at Matthew which for years has been a Thornton

and fire fighters.

For a number of years, The 120th Old Home the Friday night game saw Department face each other Elementary

rivalry between local cops School, has been cancelled due to inclement weather.

> This year, the two Londonderry departments are joining forces and playing against their old rivals from the other side of the interstate, Derry, who will be sending their own Police and Fire departments team to compete, reinstating the heated rivalry from 300

years past, when the town high-energy local cover includes: Sgt. Shawn O'Donareas divided.

According to the Old Home Day Committee website, the game will be played on Friday, Aug. 16 and is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. at the Londonderry High School Varsity field.

After the game attendees are invited to a free concert featuring 'Manchuka' a

band, beginning at 7:15 p.m., near the front entrance Detective Kevin Ruppel, of the Londonderry High Officer Adam Petkus, Ofschool. After the concert, if ficer Patrick Dawson, Offithe weather allows it, there cer Dan McCarthy, Officer will also be a fireworks dis- Ryan Panaro, Officer David play launched from the Pardue, Officer Kevin upper lacrosse field, near the Davies, Officer Sam Troy football field (starting at and Officer Blake Ferry. 8:45 p.m.).

Some of the Derry roster route on their side.

aghue, Lt. Eric Kester,

All are welcome to come

# **Pinkerton Champions Will Move on To College Careers**

Idan Vinitsky NUTFIELD NEWS

After losing the state finals in 1992, 2005 and 2007, Pinkerton Academy's Varsity Girls Soccer team finally got a title in 2015, with a penalty kick victory Sam Mitchell's comeback over rivals Londonderry. story. After the goalie The following year, the missed most of her junior Lady Astros won again, this year, she is ready to defend time with a 2-1 finals victory over Bedford.

With the new fall season about to begin, a few of the ladies who led the red and white team to these back-toback championships will be different playing for women's teams in colleges. Last week we brought you once again Colby Sawyer's goal.

When Mitchell graduated from Pinkerton Academy, following the 2015 title, she was replaced by Reagan Kolinski, who will be part of the Millersville University of Pennsylvania's Women's Soccer team this season, as a freshman. Kolinski, who won three Varsity letters in soccer during her time in Pinkerton had 30 career shutouts with the Astros and was twice named for the Alling a good team that went success in college, where 14-6 last season and reached she was named the Empire 8 the NCAA Tournament.

Courtney Velho, who won two championships with the Astros, is entering her junior year at Hartwick College (NY), where she is majoring in nursing. The former soccer and basketball standout for Pinkerton was a two-time All-Division First

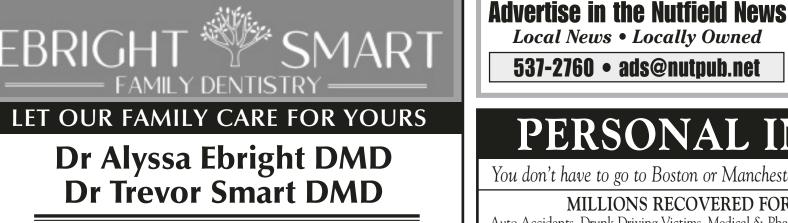
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State First Team. She is join- Team and continued her is Melanie Roberge, who is co-Rookie of the Year in fielder played 29 games 2017 and was a First Team throughout her college career, pick after her freshman year and an Empire 8 Conference indoor track & field for the First Team as a sophomore. In 2018 she anchored a defense that allowed only 13 goals in 18 games, with the Hawks going 9-7-2. Another upcoming junior

playing for St. Michael's College (VT). So far, the midafter competing in soccer and Astros, where she was also part of the two titles.

Julia Bousquet is kicking off her third year at the University of New England in Maine, where she played for two seasons with the Nor'easters. The forward managed to score her first goal for the team last year, in an 8-1 victory over Husson and will be looking for an increased role this season.



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### **Pinkerton Graduate to be Inducted in Keene State Hall of Fame**

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Matt Johnson, who graduated from Pinkerton Academy in 2004 and went between 2005 and 2008, is on to have a highly successful four-year college career with the Keene State Lacrosse team, will be inducted, along with three (7.03) and wins by a goalie

during a special ceremony being held on Sept. 20.

Johnson, who played as goalie for Keene State to this day the school's record holder for saves (699), save percentage (.644), goals against average other athletes, and one team, (46) and he was the Little

in the Owls Hall of Fame East Conference Rookie of the Year as a freshman and and senior he was chosen as helped Keene State begin their rise to the top of their conference.

> The goalie also holds several individual season records. Most saves in a single season (229), save percentage in a season (.713) and goals against average in a season (5.54, in 2007)

As a sophomore, junior Association in 2007. the Little East Conference lege, he helped the Owls to winning the regular season Defensive Player of the Year their first ever LEC regular and tournament and record-(The first Keene State player season and tournament to ever win the award) and championships and to parwas a four-time All-LEC ticipation in the NCAA over Merchant Marine First Team selection. He tournament. The next year, Academy. Johnson made 23 also Mention All-America honors from the United States for the first time and in his Intercollegiate

Lacrosse junior year, Keene State set

a school record in wins and In his first year in col- consecutive wins (16), again ing the program's first ever NCAA tournament victory, earned Honorable the school won the Eastern saves in that game, a school College Athletic Conference record that stood for nine years.

# PA Alum, Robison, Begins Senior Year for UNH Footba

Idan Vinitsky NUTFIELD NEWS

After a disappointing year in 2018 for University of New Hampshire football hope will be a bounce-back program, where the team ended the season with a 4-7 record and saw the program's 14 year streak of who is entering his final appearances in the NCAA season at the Durham cam-FCS (Football Championship Subdivision) tournament come to end, the lineman, graduated Pink-Wildgat team was back on erton Academy in 2014,

to kick off this year's training camp.

The Wildcats roster for the 2019 season, which they year for the team, includes senior Noah Robison, the Pinkerton Academy alum pus

Robison, an offensive

Astros to a 12-0 undefeated season that ended with a Division I State Championship. He was named Division I South All-Conference and selected to play in the CHaD New Hampshire East-West All-Star game.

played his college freshman year at Coastal Carolina, before joining the UNH helped the team beat Holy

the Wildcats in 2016, but had two starts and a total of right tackle in two playoff games against Central Arkansas and South Dakota State.

Last season, Robison Following that, Robison started and played in the first nine games of the season for the Wildcats and for a loss of 240 yards.

the field on Friday, Aug. 9, after he helped leading the 2015. He did not play for team had 246 rushing coach Sean McDonnell, yards) and James Madison. begins on Sept. 7 at Holy UNH began the season as Cross. UNH will play a five games the next year the no. 7 in the ranks, but total of five home games, and started as the team's lost its first four game, including three in a row before slightly recovering against Rhode Island, and winning the next four Duquesne and out of six, and losing the between Sep. 21 and Oct. 5. season finale to Rhode They close their regular Island). Robison was part of a line that allowed 37 sacks throughout the season

> The Wildcats' 2019 sea- a recent CAA Poll. program in the spring of Cross, Villanova, where the son, the 21st under head

Elon. season at home on Nov. 23 in the rivalry game against Maine and are projected to finish seventh according to

### The Upper Room Family Wellness Program Offering Support to Families

Family Resource Center, is ing connections, and partmonthly family events for enrichment, and connect to children, parents and grand- others who are also in the parents. These theme based care of young children. By events, bring families meeting at the library, famitogether at the library to lies are encouraged to access offer, a story, and fun activi- books and resources, all part ties for children and their of preparing children for participating adult. Mar- school readiness. "I really keting and events Co- enjoy seeing the smiles of ordinator Shelly Koza facili- the children, and offering Family Wellness Program makes them happy" shares initiative is one of the ways this program, and shares

The Upper Room, a young families. By provid- for any family interested. excited with the interest the nering with an incredible Friday of the month at 12:30 Connect Program has seen, local resource like the since it partnered with The library, families have a com-Derry Public Library to offer fortable go-to place, with tates the events as part of the them a fun filled day that for The Upper Room. This Shelly Koza. Koza provides that this program supports resources and support ideas and support to families. In

Connect meets the third at The Derry Public Library. It is Free of charge, and anyone in the region is welcome to attend. The theme in August is "Berries" and kids will learn about these magical summer fruits and will make a treat with local sources. For more information about Connect please call Shelly at 603-437-8477 x 27.

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addition to the revision of seek answers and informa- 8477 x 26. These initiatives our Connect Program, tion about common parent-Wellness will ing concerns. Callers can Alexander launch Parent Line in expect a staff member to Foundation and Seacoast September which will pro- take a call, and offer solu- United Way. vide a direct line for parent- tions or support to parenting concerns. Parent Line ing questions. To access Upper Room, please visit will be available to call, to Parent Line call 603-437- URteachers.org.

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### **Celebrate National Thrift Shop Day with the Marion Gerrish Thrift Shop**

Community Center Thrift bargain or those in need. In Shop will be celebrating addition, thrift shops help National Thrift Shop Day on keep items out of landfills Saturday, Aug. 17. Thrift by reusing and recycling. shops have existed for a long Thrift Stores, like the period of time - connecting Marion Gerrish Community people looking to assist oth- Center's, put new merchan-

The Marion Gerrish with people searching for a stock constantly rotates so Community Center Thrift chase made on Saturday, the Marion Gerrish Comers by donating their items dise out continually and tions. The Marion Gerrish raffle ticket for every pur- shop." The Thrift Shop at ing these hours.

going into a thrift store is never the same experience twice. So why not celebrate these great shops! The best way to celebrate is to go and browse the selections offered or to make dona-

Shop will be celebrating by Aug. 17 and we will have munity Center is located at raffling three (3) gift certifi- treats available to everyone cates to their store for \$25, who comes to the store." \$15 and \$5. "We are excited She continued, "We are hopto celebrate this day," stated, ing this day will bring new Friday and 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Executive Director, Sarah customers and donors to Mondays & Saturdays. Garvin "we are offering one come in and see our unique Donations are welcome dur-

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### **Garden Harvest Tasting Buffet**

The Derry Garden Club will host a Garden Harvest Tasting buffet at the Derry Boys and Girls Club for the children that participated in the youth garden, on Aug. 16, at 10 a.m. This is the eleventh year that the Derry Garden Club and the Boys and Girls Club have supported this youth garden to the benefit of well over a thousand children through the years. The children help plan, plant, maintain and harvest the garden fruits and vegetables with the assistance of a dozen Derry Garden Club volunteers. The produce is freely shared with the parents of the children event will offer demonstrations that attend the club or it is donated to the local soup kitchen. To celebrate the end of the nine week summer program and to allow our young gardeners to enjoy the fruits and vegetables of their labor, the Derry Garden Club volunteers make a variety of dishes using some of the garden produce and invite the children to sample the dishes buffet style. Zucchini brownies and strawberry sorbet are two of the top favorites along with many more creative dishes that young gardeners will enjoy.

### **Derry Rotary Annual Auction**

The Derry Rotary Club to hold their annual auction on Saturday, Aug. 29 in the parking lot of Fireye on Tsienneto Rd., Derry. We will have new items, used items, gift certificates, etc. for auction, as well as a yard sale area. Please contact 603-432-9063 to donate.

### A Bissel Yiddish

Learn some Yiddish on Sunday, Sept. 8, at 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1-1/2 Hood Rd., Derry. Our instructors will be native Yiddish speaker Shirley Lelchuk (former Yiddish teacher at Temple Beth Abraham - Nashua, NH) and Dr. Alan Green (Raymond Street Klezmer Band member, mohel, and retired OB/GYN). Please BYOB ("Bring your own Brunch"). BYOB may be dairy,

vegetarian, vegan or fish (but no shellfish); no meat (including poultry and pork. It's fun, it's hip, it's interesting. Please RSVP to d.chaitowitz@etzhayim.org, or reply to our Event Page on Etz's Facebook page, so we have a head count.

#### Free Radio Control Air Show

New The Hampshire Flying Tigers will hold a Radio Control Air Show supporting the Wounded Warriors Project on Saturday, Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (rain date Sunday Aug. 18). Held at the Flying Tigers airfield accessed next to the Total Air Supply building on B-Street in Derry, the free of warbirds, helicopters, aerobatics, drones and scale planes all day. Food and refreshments will be available and the public is invited to not only watch the aircraft but also to try flying a radio control aircraft. For information, visit http://nhflyingtigers.com or call ABC RC and Hobbies at 458-6481.

#### **Rotary Car Show**

The Londonderry Rotary Club with the North-Eastern chapter of the Pontiac Car Club will hold its Classic Car Show for its 24th year. It will be held at Londonderry Square, 55 Nashua Rd., Rte 102 on Saturday, Aug. 18 from 9 a.m. for registration to 2 p.m. for the Awards Presentation. Rain date will be Sunday Aug. 25. The groups are also still looking for vehicle entries. Registration fee for an exhibitor/entrant is \$10 per vehicle in advance or \$15 per vehicle at the Day of Show. Public viewing entry is \$3 for adults and \$7 for family. Children under 12 years are admitted free. The day will include a DJ, photographer, food vendors, and a 50/50 raffle. For more information contact event chairperson, Bill Basler at 603-432-1166 or email scoop442@aol.com.

### **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. The Salvation Army will have a Summer Lunch Program from July 9 - Aug. 22. Dinner at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 63 East Broadway, Derry on Aug. 17 from 5 - 6:30 p.m. For more information call 434-4767. Dinner at Etz Hayim Synagogue ("EHS"), 1-1.2 Hood Rd., Derry on Aug 18 from 5 - 6:15 p.m. For more information call 432-0004. Dinner at First Parish Congregational Church, 47 East Derry Rd., East Derry on Aug 23 from 5 - 6:30 p.m. For more information call 434-0628. Lunch at St. Jude Parish Community, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry on Aug 25 from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. For more information call 432-3333. The Sonshine Soup Kitchen is serving free hot meals 5 days a week.

#### Past Life Regression Workshop

Join us in a session of Past Life Regression on Sunday, Aug. 25, beginning at 1 p.m., at the Church of Spiritual Life, NSAC, 58 East Broadway, Derry. The cost of the event is For more \$15. info: www.ChurchSpiritualLifeNH. org and our FaceBook page www.facebook.com/CSLDerry

### 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.

### 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. **DGC Birthday** 

The DGC will celebrate its

Boys and Girls Club in Derry, NH. The day's program will be a presentation on how to create your own photograph album using Shutterfly's website. Susan Davis, a member of the DGC and winner of four awards for her scrapbooks, will do the presentation. The public is welcome. The program begins at 10 a.m. with the business meeting and light luncheon to follow. Please bring your own place setting. Call 396-0053 or go to our website www.derrygardenclub.org for more information. We are always looking for new members; please join us!

#### **ETZ Havim 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.

#### **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 home-built 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

83 birthday on Sept. 6 at the take their own picture from typically only available for purabove, great food trucks, info about the Londonderry Rail Trail due to run right to our front door in 2021, and so much more. 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.

> Skip Burbine Memorial **Tennis Tournament** Held on the Aug. 22 - 25

weekend, at the Skip Burbine Memorial Tennis Courts, Sargent Road, Londonderry. The tournament will hold Men's, Women's and mixed Doubles tournaments. This Tournament is to benefit Ocular Melanoma Foundation, Granite State Kids Non-Profit Tennis Organization, Skip Burbine Memorial Scholarship Fund and other Local Charities. To register, please either make a check out to "Skip Burbine Foundation" with entry names in memo and mail to 2 McEnroe Drive, Londonderry, NH, 03053, or use the site Venmo @burbine22 with entry names in the subject line, or use the site PayPal burbine22@gmail.com with entry name in PayPal subject description. For more information email burbine22@gmail.com or you can call either 603-553-1526, 603-247-8510, or 603204-0829.

### **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 vear! Bid on dozens of silent and live auction items, including gift baskets, travel packages and fun experiences. Dinner is included. Tickets are on sale now at TupeloMusicHall.com

#### **Gallien's Town Beach**

Gallien's Town Beach will be open throughout the summer from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. (weather permitting) beginning now. This facility is for Derry residents only and proof of residency is required at each visit. Passes are based craft each week. A snack

chase 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.

#### **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.

### **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.

#### Story Hour with a Craft

A story hour with a themed craft is available for children ages 2 - 5 years old on Mondays at 10 a.m. starting Sept. 9, Wednesdays at 1 p.m. starting Sept. 11 and Sundays at 1 p.m. starting Sept. 15 at the Taylor Public Library. Space is limited so called the library at 432-7186 to register by Sept. 3 or with questions.

### **Story Hours**

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