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## School Board Faces Issues with State School Budget

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The Derry Cooperative School District Business Administrator, Jane Simard, presented an overview about the district's Retention of Fund Balance status.

A law was adopted by the New Hampshire legislature in 2012, which gave voters the ability to authorize the school district to retain a limited amount of their year-end fund balance as a contingency fund. Those funds could be used for reducing taxes as a revenue source or as emergency expenditures or as over expenditures. The most that can be retained by the district in any given year is 2.5 percent of the districts net assessment. This amount is calculated annually and is

not a cumulative fund.

In 2013, voters approved a warrant article giving the Derry Cooperative School Board authorization to retain funds. To date the district has retained \$430,000 from the 2017 - 2018 year end funds, so at this time a vote from the school board was required to retain the \$430,000 dollars in full or in part as an assigned fund.

Before the School District could vote approval, considerations of the current budget from the State of New Hampshire for school funding this fiscal year needed to be considered.

At this time the school district faces challenges about this situation - due to the budget disagreement between the Governor and the State Legislature in terms of

funding for school district budgets per state budget guidelines.

Dan McKenna, the Derry Cooperative School Board Chairman has been active in analyzing the district's budget needs. He has been keeping in touch with the dynamics of the state budget situation, that is currently in negotiations at the state capital.

McKenna pointed out, "We are in a strange position because we don't have the state funding number set yet. The legislature passed the budget and the Governor vetoed that budget, so we don't know what the state funding for this school year will be. About two weeks ago, I went up to a hearing in Concord at the State House

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## Economic Development Group Supports New Business Series

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In her report, Chairperson, Christina Gossel, noted that the Derry Economic Development and Advisory Committee (EDAC) has three open member spots. The EDAC is a good place for Derry residents to help shape business opportunities that will be beneficial to the town.

The vision of the EDAC is to assist in creating an environment to attract robust businesses to Derry that meet the demand of town residents and the local workforce, as well as, inspire current and future businesses in town to succeed. The Derry community of historic Main

Street storefronts is complemented by larger retailers, industry, and medical professionals throughout the town. EDAC meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7 p.m. on the 3rd floor of the Derry Municipal Center Meeting Room.

Gossel reported additional events for members and businesses to know about - saying, "The Greater Derry Londonderry Chamber of Commerce is going to host a three-part business education series that's going to kick off on Sept. 26. Anyone interested can visit the Chambers website for more information on that series. This Business Education Series starts with a work-

shop called "Identifying Your Brand" and then on Oct. 24, the Chamber will be presenting two more parts - "Set Yourself Up for Success" and "Preparing for the Next Level." This series is especially for any new business start up or business looking to grow."

The goal of this Chamber of Commerce business education series is to provide business entrepreneurs with a solid foundation of information about how to build their vision and business plan, and to know what steps to take to prepare their business for the next level.

Registration for this business education series is by email contact: ash-

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**DERRY REMEMBERS** Members of the Derry Fire Department and Police Force gathered in front of Central Fire Station on Wednesday morning, Sept. 11, to remember those fallen 18 years ago during the 9-11 attacks. Each year, the town of Derry holds this small service.

Photo by Chris Paul

## Snapchat Post Causes False Alarm at Pinkerton Academy

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

A quite unusual, if not bizarre, 24 hours passed at Pinkerton Academy last week, showing the power, and problems with social media.

It all started on Thursday Sept. 12, when at 4:55 p.m., the Pinkerton dropped on its

social media pages an "Important Letter to the Pinkerton Community." In the letter, the school's Headmaster Dr. Tim Powers wrote, "I'm writing today to alert you to a situation that requires your attention. Yesterday and today we were made aware of serious allegations of sexual assault against Pinkerton students

by other Pinkerton students. These allegations are deeply disturbing, and they do not reflect our school community's shared values or our expectations around what constitutes appropriate and acceptable behavior. We take allegations such as these extremely seriously, and we will not tolerate

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# Conservation Commission Supports the Derry Fall Cleanup Week

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For the last decade The Derry GoGreen team has sponsored the annual Derry roadside and fall cleanup week typically held in October. The GoGreen members who are now aligned with the Conservation Commission team, has taken over the role to support the annual Derry Fall Cleanup week tentatively set to begin on Saturday October 6.

Conservation Commission Chair, James Degnan, discussed the fall clean up at the recent commission meeting on September 9th.

Degnan noted he and Conservation Commission members will help organize the project with both the Derry Transfer Station and the Parks and Recreation Department groups, so as to help align cleanup actions across the town.

Degnan said, "In years past, we have helped coordinate these efforts, so we are ready to provide blue bags and will also bring some bags to DerryFest in preparation."

If possible it was suggested that the commission might also want to tie in the Derry Fall Cleanup Week with the Beaver Lake

Improvement Association (BLIA) efforts. BLIA is a private, non-profit organization that promotes education and awareness of ecological and environmental issues concerning Beaver Lake, and the Beaver Lake Watershed area. The BLIA is dedicated to providing education, information, and recreation to its members and the community; and to securing social and financial resources for the betterment of Beaver Lake, and the continued quality of life for both residents and visitors alike.

The Fall Cleanup Week is a time for all Derry resi-

dents and friends to have fun while getting outside to help brighten up their neighborhood areas. Past cleanup week projects have seen residents organize groups and pick a day of that week to work together on their neighborhood area cleanup.

So, mark your calendar for that week and begin to organize your group now to participate in Derry's fall roadside cleanup. A group might consist of an organization you belong to, or your neighborhood friends or just your own family. The idea is also to share group cleanup plans with your neighbors and the organizers — and

get some of the Blue Trash bags that will be used for this special trash pickup week. Groups can align with Derry's Department of Public Works to coordinate bag pickups by calling the DPW at 432-6144.

The bags will likely to be available again soon through several sources, including the Derry Transfer Station, which is located at 43 Transfer Lane (off Fordway), and open Tues. thru Sat. from 6 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

If everyone gets out and does a little bit of work and has a bit of fun with their neighbors, the town will sparkle, making the fall sea-

son just a little brighter and Derry a town everyone will be proud of. The cleanup will span an entire week, going all across Derry and cleaning up any high priority areas that require the most attention. The date of Oct. 5 is targeted now — as this a good October time period to avoid having to clean around too many falling leaves and it is the week before a holiday weekend where folks may have other activities in mind.

Of course, remember to wear gloves and bright colored clothing if you are going to clean up along a roadside. Safety first!

## Pinkerton

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behavior that threatens the safety, health, and wellbeing of any member of our school community."

Powers added that "Consistent with our established policies, procedures and the law," upon learning of these allegations, the school reported to the New Hampshire Department of Children and Youth Services and to local law enforcement and that "the school is cooperating fully," as the authorities conducted their investigation into the alleged incidents. In addition, the school even engaged the services of an independent investigator to assist in the internal review of the issue.

In his letter, Powers

wrote that the school is aware of a planned walkout by students the next day, Friday, as the students wished to protest in connection with the allegations. That walk-out demonstration, encouraged by the school, indeed happened on Friday morning between classes, with many students standing outside of the main building for several minutes.

At 2:30 p.m. later on Friday, the school, once again under Powers' name, published a "Follow Up Letter to Pinkerton Community". The Headmaster started his letter by writing: "We fielded a rumor today of a possible shooting at a school that might have included Pinkerton. There was never a direct threat made to our campus. The Derry Police investigat-

ed and ultimately deemed it non-credible. There was no disruption to the school day; classes proceeded as normal."

Powers added that regarding the sexual assault allegations, there are no further details that could be released at the moment. However, only 12 minutes later, at 2:42 p.m. on Friday, the Derry Police Department published a press release, saying the school contacted the School Resource Officer (SRO) a day earlier, with a report from a school administrator about a Snapchat message that was circulating through some of the student population, regarding alleged sexual assault involving

Pinkerton students. More specifically, that twelve female students had been sexually assaulted by a male student and when they reported it to school staff, the school did not take any action.

A quick investigation by the SRO, according to the police press release, showed that no such thing happened and that no reporting by any students had occurred. "The SRO established that a student had seen something on social media asserting that the incidents occurred, and the school would not help these alleged victims", said the police. "This student 'reposted' the message which led to several other

students viewing it and sharing it. The message spread quickly through the school."

The SRO spoke with the student that initiated the reposting and she stated that she did not know who authored the original message or how to contact that person, and that she had no personal information about the sexual assaults and merely reposted something she had read online. She also had no idea who may be a victim or suspect or any details of such crimes.

The Derry Police said it also conducted dozens of interviews with students who shared that post or protested at the school about the allegations and that the

investigation yielded no names of any possible victims or suspects and no details of any crimes. The officer encouraged students to come forward privately and share any kind of new information, but the Derry Police wrote: "At this time, it appears no crimes were committed as alleged in the Snapchat posting."

The press release also read: "Parents are asked to be attentive to their children's presence on social media and report suspicious circumstances to Derry Police. Messages such as the one detailed in this incident should not be 'shared' but reported immediately to law enforcement."

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# Greater Derry's Got Talent Names Winners in Two Categories

MACK LEATHURBY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

There was a deep pool of talent that qualified this year for the Greater Derry's Got Talent finale contest as the producers set up two separate categories for the first time. This year there was a Youth and an Adult category which featured 19 contestants at the finals, though a couple of acts had conflicts or got cold feet at the last minute.

So this year there were 16 talented performer at the final competition which took place on Sunday at the Derry Opera House.

I was one of the judges, so the story here comes from discussions across the show's team of judges including the remarkable Dale Byrd from Derry, and the beautiful Kayla Nelson from Derry, who won the GDGT contest 4 years ago.

The talent winner in the Youth category was Lizzie Mercier, from Atkinson, who performed a 50's influenced rock musical number "Girl in the Mirror." This song was a great choice for Lizzie's singing style, that Lizzie played upon — about a young girl's confidence and acceptance by others. Lizzie connected her fun musical act with clear singing, confident stage presence, and adorable movement that was remarkable for a girl 8 years old. Her performance connected with both the judges and the audience as Lizzie's talent and showmanship stood out including her cute costume and adorable hair accessories.



Lizzy Mercier was the first place winner in the Youth division.

Lizzie is from Atkinson and attends the Let Play Music School in Derry where she learned her performance style; the teacher who help her develop the piece is Alexandra Toner, who also performed in the finale with a musical theatre style number that Toner wrote called "Blind Man." One of the judges told Toner she should finish writing the entire musical using this song as an anchor piece.

The runner up winner in the Youth category was Emma Serverius, who performed "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." Emma was dazzling on stage in her ruby red slippers and her Dorothy costume, inspired by the Judy Garland's performance in the Wizard of Oz. Her costume even included a small wooden picnic basket with a Toto dog inside. Emma is 11 years old and her voice was in strong form to connect with the audience and make the song dynamic and powerful.



Becca Myari, of Derry, took first place in the Adult category.

The Adult category got off to a rocking start with a Derry area band, Stepping Stones. This four-piece rock band had tasty drum beats, well defined bass lines, with great organ sounds as the group did a magnificent job bringing the Jimi Hendrix Song — Voodoo Child — to life. The band captured the essence, soul and spirit of Hendrix's musical style. Jimi Hendrix is often referred to as one of the best guitarists who ever lived and his guitar sound and showmanship was unique, so this song choice is a challenge. However, in true Hendrix style showmanship, the lead guitarist played guitar licks and wah-wah sounds remarkably like Hendrix — ripping off licks while playing the guitar behind his back and with his teeth while never missing a beat. Stepping Stones won the runner up prize in the adult competition.

The winner of the adult competition top prize was



Alec Cruz, of Derry, was the Audience Choice.

Becca Myari from the Derry area, who is an incredible talent and who plays around New England venues.

Myari has a unique style and an exceptional voice and she is a wonderful song writer. She is also one of the most interesting guitar players around N.H. The song

she played on her guitar showcased distinctive musical flair and incredible guitar technique with a blend of jazz, folk, and pop style sound. The song she wrote and performed was called "Standing Tall."

This year for the first time, the audience also got

to pick their own top talent choice. nine-year-old, Alec Cruz won for his performance of "Juke Box Hero" and Alec wowed the audience with his powerful voice, dance moves and his theatrical "Mick Jagger" type control of the microphone stand. This was Alec's second year performing at GDGT and he took it up a notch from last year — rocking out and giving a memorable, edgy performance that earned him a well deserved selection as the Audience Choice Winner.

The winners will perform at Derryfest in McGregor Park on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 11:30 am.

The recently crowned-Miss Greater Derry, Morgan Torre, a baton twirler from Londonderry also performed at the show. Torre and Miss Greater Derry Outstanding Teen, Kaila Lumpkin were the Masters of Ceremonies for the show.

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# Editorial

## It's not me, It's you. Isn't it?

The problems not me, it's them; this is something we see a lot of.

When perceiving in others the motive they deny having themselves, this is a phenomenon called Psychological Projection. Psychological Projection occurs when one doesn't want to deal with their own uncomfortable emotions so they "project" their flaws onto others.

Sigmund Freud's theory of psychological projection was developed when Freud noticed that people would sometimes accuse others of having the same feelings they were demonstrating. By engaging in this behavior, the patient was able to deal with emotions he or she was experiencing.

Fortunately for us, this form of emotional displacement makes it easier to live with ourselves, because everyone else is responsible for our misery, not us.

One of the biggest reasons people engage in psychological projection is to gain a position of power. "I don't have a problem, other people do. This illusion allows the projector to distort reality and deny true flaws.

Projectors do this when they call someone a liar when they are the liars; they protect themselves by projecting their problems onto the other person. Instead of facing the fact that they may have been the problem. They throw their anger like darts then project their

negative emotions onto another person or group so that they can achieve an illusion.

Projectors, are victims of their own accord. Instead of admitting their mistakes and correcting them, they misdirect on to others, ignoring the problem hoping it will go away. This frees them of their internal load and leaves it somewhere outside of them, on the people around them.

The belief that other people or groups are the problem allows projectors to distort reality. They believe in their fantasies and deny their flaws. A psychologist Tom Stafford said "Repeat a lie often enough and it becomes the truth", is a law of propaganda often attributed to the Nazi Joseph Goebbels.

One must understand that projecting guilt and anger onto people around us will achieve nothing more than negative emotions.

It's not easy to accept we all project from time to time. Projection is a defense mechanism. we all project without realizing we're doing it. we all have faults and shortcomings and act "defensively" from time to time. Unfortunately, when this is one's typical way of managing emotions - by projecting guilt and anger onto others - it achieves nothing other than festering negative emotion and in the end, we're all beautifully imperfect. Do you agree?



## 9-11 Service

Derry Fire Chief Mike Gagnon and Police Chief Ed Garone place a wreath under the flag at Central Fire Station on Wednesday morning Sept. 11 in memory of those fallen during the 9-11 attacks 18 years ago.

*Photo by Chris Paul*

## Letters

### Reduce Derry Taxes - Override HB 365!

To the editor,

As head of the Derry Net Zero Task Force, we've been working on a solar project for the landfill that is projected to cover over 40 percent of the Town's electricity needs and will save Derry taxpayers four to five million dollars over the life of the project. If our State Reps can help override the veto on HB365 next week, we can expand the project to cover 100 percent of the Town's

electricity needs and increase savings to our taxpayers to eight to 10 million dollars.

There is mis-information being put out on this bill by an out-of-state consulting company, who won't disclose backers, but they are providing incorrect information on subsidies, causing Derry to lose out on large savings for electricity and causing Eversource to purchase out of state electricity vs buying in-state clean energy (and creating more NH jobs).

Please support the override by calling or emailing our Derry State Representatives and let them know how important this is to our Town and the State.

I'm a strong supporter of Governor Sununu's recent budget decisions, but he is getting bad information on this particular bill and I'm very disappointed on his position.

Jeff Moulton, PE  
Chair, Derry Net  
Zero Task Force  
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# Grinnellstock Welcomes Students and Family Back to School



For a second year in a row the PTA and staff at Grinnell Elementary School welcomed students back with "Grinnellstock." This year the event featured a 9-hole mini golf course, yard games, tie-dye T-Shirt making and food trucks. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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## Business

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ey@gdlchamber.org to pre-register for the series. Fees for Admission for Members: \$10 per session or \$25 for all 3 - for Non-Members: \$15 per session or \$40 for all 3.

Jonathan Boutin, Boutin Law - Anthony Marino, Merrimack Valley Credit Union and Laurie-Ann Murabito, Author, will be the series presenters.

Beverly Donovan, Derry Economic Development Director, provided updates to the EDAC and town about ongoing events and town

projects. She provided an update about Abbott court, which has been a vacant property owned by the town in the downtown area of Derry.

Donovan said, "Dave Caron and I are meeting to discuss some potential new inroads about using market tax credit and to find out

how to use new market tax credits for Abbot court. The property may be eligible via the Commerce Corridor program also."

Donovan also provided specifics to committee members about the updated Commerce Corridor program authorized by the Town Council. Donovan said, "What the council decided to do - is expand the TIF district, so there is a new map that expands the Commerce Corridor and with that the Town Council also re-authorized the Facade Improvement Program. The program difference, this time, is that instead of using proceeds from tax funds, they'll be using some of the proceeds from the expanded TIF District."

"So the area of the program has expanded going past Manchester Road and now includes frontage lots across Crystal Avenue and then the lots on Tinkham Avenue, E Street and up through Ashley Drive and then coming downtown, rather than going through to

the Londonderry line - which the last program did. So, this area now won't end right around the Veterans Hall area but go a little bit deeper."

"Some of the reason for this change is to spur redevelopment with updated façade program. So similar to last time, there will be a funding match up to \$10,000 and now there also is a new level for redevelopment that is going to be if you spend over \$200,000 there's going to be a grant going to go up to \$20,000."

Donovan emphasized, "We're hoping that will spur some redevelopment and more improvement. Last year we had over 20 façade improvement projects that moved forward and there have been nice results, so everyone can see the improvement as they drive through the downtown area."

Town Councilor and Representative to the EDAC, Richard Tripp said, "The thing I like about that façade improvement program is that it works so well

and it's money well spent. Anytime we can improve the looks of the town, we can likely get more business to come in, because businesses like to be in an area that looks like it's going to be successful."

"That's one of the better programs the council has been funneling and I would like to thank the town's development staff for coming up with the program and keeping us apprised of what it needs for more money. Anytime it needs more money - as long as we've been successful with it as we've been for the past several years, I think the council will be glad to put more money into the fund."

Donovan noted that Derry businesses should become aware of the program and noted, "Applications are available for businesses, as the program is open again now. So, what will happen is we will make sure everybody gets the word by email or by a letter or other contact to know they can apply."

## School Budget

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held by the legislature and they have proposed funding for the schools that is higher than what we have been given to work with at this point."

And while I was up there" McKenna said, "The Governor put out his new plan that is a proposed compromise plan, which would have Derry getting about \$1 million extra adequacy in year one, while the legislature's proposal is higher than that. So, at this point it seems unlikely that we will end up with something less than that, since both proposals meet at least that \$1 million adequacy that was originally budgeted for and the differences are even greater in year two of the budget. So, for next year, I feel confident with this new revised number based on what I heard."

The State of NH is supposed to have this all worked

out by the end of the month, as there are a number of other budgets contingent upon the NH State budget to be properly allocated, and the Derry district had to vote now - as the law requires - whether to move the fund balance of \$430,000 from the 2017 - 2018 forward.

Board Member, Nick del'Etoile, provided a key talking point that the board came upon to resolve this budget challenge. del'Etoile pointed out, "I think the smart play is to prepare for the future and save the funds here - pushing the \$430,000 forward with an additional \$100,000 to keep our budget flat - if we see that additional revenue number come down from the state. That would make a lot of people happy in the community too - versus a 2.5 % increase that is a potential, if we keep everything else. So, I will make a motion to do just that - to push the \$430,000 forward this year and to retain an additional

\$100,000 for a total of \$530,000."

McKenna pointed out that this figure of \$530,000 would have an impact of adding about 2 cents of tax funding if the Governor's compromise plan was accepted or if the legislative plan was accepted instead, a decrease in local taxes would likely be in order.

del'Etoile's motion was unanimously passed by the board and at this time the district has resolved to bring the fund balance forward with the additional amount proposed. Therefore,

\$530,000 from this action will be incorporated into the school budget.

If the Governor does not continue to veto state legislative bills for school funding, the tax burden for Derry residents might even be lowered slightly and the Derry district might have less of a problem supporting schools to stay open this year and keeping appropriate programs going.

## Derry Rotary Club Honors Members at Anniversary

The Derry Rotary Club recently held its annual Charter Night event. This year it was held at Fody's Tavern in Derry, where members celebrated the club's 49th anniversary. The Rotary Club of Derry was founded on September 13, 1970.

In addition to the anniversary celebration, three Rotary members were honored for their contributions to the Club and the community.

Charlie Evans, a member since 1982, was awarded his third Paul Harris Fellowship medal; Eddie Leon, a mem-

ber since 2008, was awarded his second Paul Harris Fellowship medal; and Brenda McDougald, a member since 2010, was named Rotarian of the Year.

Both Evans and Leon were recognized for their significant fundraising efforts on behalf of the Club. McDougald was recognized for her dedicated efforts on behalf of the Club and her involvement in many other charitable organizations in the community.

Rotary Club President Adam Mead said of the members receiving awards, "It was an honor to recognize

Charlie, Eddie, and Brenda for their contributions to the Derry Rotary Club. These individuals represent the best of what it means to be a Rotarian and continually inspire the Club to do more for our community."

The Club is already preparing for its 50th anniversary celebration in 2020.

The Club's next event is its 4th Annual Holiday Food & Drink Extravaganza, which will be held on October 24.

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# PA Senior Named Semifinalist in National Merit Scholarship Program

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Vincent Villanueva, a Pinkerton Academy senior, was named as a semifinalist in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program on Wednesday, Sept. 11. Villanueva will be majoring in Engineering in college.

The officials of National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) announced the names of approximately 16,000 semifinalists in the 65th annual National Merit

Scholarship Program.

The students are all academically talented and will now have the opportunity to continue in the competition for about 7,600 National Merit Scholarships, worth over \$31 million. The scholarships will be offered next spring and to be considered for them, the students that reached the semifinals must fulfill several requirements, in order to advance to the final round. Over 90 percent of the semifinalists are expected to attain Finalists

standing, according to the press release. About half of these finalists will then go on to win a scholarship and earn the Merit Scholar title.

To become a finalist, students have to submit a detailed scholarship application, in which they provide information about their academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment and honors and awards received.

Three types of scholarships will be offered next

spring. Every finalist will compete for one of the 2,500 National Merit \$2,500 scholarships that will be awarded on a state-representational basis. About 220 corporations and business organizations will provide around 1,000 scholarships more for finalists who meet their specific criteria, such as children of the grantor's employees or residents of communities where sponsor plants or offices are located. In addition, about 180 colleges and universities are expected to

finance some 4,100 college-sponsored scholarships for finalists who will attend the sponsor institution. The winners of all scholarships will be announced in four nationwide news releases, between April and July of 2020.

Over 345,000 people have earned the Merit Scholar title to this day. More than 1.5 million juniors from about 21,000 high schools in the US entered the program by taking the preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The semifinalists are less

than one percent of US high school seniors.

The non-profit organization was established in 1955 to conduct the annual scholarship program and the scholarships are underwritten by the organization itself, with its own funds and also, by approximately 400 business organizations and higher education institutions that share NMSC goals of honoring the nation's scholastic champions and encouraging the pursuit of academic excellence.

# Derryfest's 30th Celebrates Nutfield's 300th on Sept. 21

MAC LEATHURBY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

This year's Nutfield 300th final celebration will be held on the last day of summer, as a part of Derryfest, on Saturday, Sept. 21, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at MacGregor Park.

This will be the 30th year for Derryfest - and to honor this year's 300th anniversary of the original Nutfield settlement, Derryfest is adding historical touches during the daylong celebration. There will be special live musical and dance performances, and more to put a fitting wrap on the anniversary celebration of the Nutfield area founding.

Mike Gendron is the President of The Greater Derry Arts Council and the Derryfest organizational leader. Gendron is enthusiastic about this year's Derryfest as a unique event. As Gendron points out, "This is a special 30th anniversary for Derryfest and in honor of those 30 years for the event, Hannaford Supermarkets is

donating an Immense quantity of free cupcakes to the party for kids and adults to share. At 3 p.m. during that Saturday, the cupcakes will be ready for a special anniversary tribute for this occasion and as a part of our salute to the Nutfield 300th Anniversary celebration."

Derryfest will see a return from many regular vendors who have helped make previous festivals memorable, along with several new ones.

There will be a special Nutfield historical booth to provide some fascinating information and artifacts about the area's history. And another booth supported by the Friends of the Meetinghouse will also offer related historic information, displays and souvenirs; the original meetinghouse in East Derry was developed by the Nutfield founders and their descendants and this year has seen a remarkable restoration of the site area that is worth checking out.

There will be a special

Nutfield 300th commemorative coin for Derry that will be available for stashing away for future speculation along with commemorative coins representing other towns that sprang out of Nutfield including Londonderry and Windham.

The Nutfield spotlight will likely also take a look at how flax was used to make world famous linen that was made in the area's early days - when Derry was a part of Londonderry.

The lineup of entertainment featured on the MacGregor Park stage throughout the day will also add focus to the Nutfield 300th theme and history. For example, the acclaimed Irish band Ulster Landing that hails from Boston - will be playing Celtic Folk music by means of fiddle, harp,

bouzouki, and uilleann (Irish) pipes in a style that will put a smile on your face and a hop in your step. This band is going to call out the spirit of the Scots-Irish settlers who founded Nutfield. Their musical selections are filled with specialized versions of Ireland, Scotland, Brittany, and Cornwall folk music that is fitting for this party ...and as the band says, "We will have a great time doing it and we hope the audience will too."

Following this band's performance, a new Nutfield 300th time capsule will be assembled and filled for a future generation to know about this celebration. Paul Lindemann, historian and a key Nutfield 300th organizer will provide the community with reflections about the history of the Greater Derry

area, as well as, thoughts about traditions that have evolved since the founding of the Nutfield settlement 300 years ago.

The daylong Derryfest fun and community spirit won't end even when the park closes - as the popular "Derry After Dark" event will keep the party going in downtown Derry on Manning Street near the Municipal Center. This event is a street beer festival that will feature local brewery drinks and local eatery treats. You can expect there to be a big variety of flavorful beers and good eats. Derry After Dark will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. right after Derryfest.

You can start the day off right at the Derryfest Break-

fast that Saturday morning from 7 - 10:30 a.m. at St. Luke's United Methodist Church Annual Derryfest breakfast - located at 63 East Broadway. They will be serving pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, muffins, coffee and juice and they are accepting free-will donations.

Since it began, Derryfest has been funded by booth sales and the generous donations from sponsorships and this year some of Derry's top business and organizations are again proud sponsors of this event.

The day's event lineup and sponsors are listed on the Derryfest website. Check them out at: [www.derryfest.org/index.html](http://www.derryfest.org/index.html).

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# DERRY SPORTS

## Astros Overcome Turnovers with Rout in Home Opener

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

At halftime on Friday, Sept. 13, midway through their 44-7 rout of Manchester Memorial, in the Pinkerton Academy's first home game of the season, longtime Varsity Football coach Brian O'Reilly took a moment to remind his kids what happened six days earlier.

The Astros, who were last year's Division I runner ups, started the season by giving away a big half time lead and losing at Goffstown, and O'Reilly wanted to make sure that this time, with a pretty similar lead after two quarters (24-7 over Memorial) and (21-6 over Goffstown in week 1), his team was not

going to let the game slip away. PA's Jake Macinnis was a big part of why that didn't happen again.

The senior, who had a great first half, filled with powerful runs up the middle against the Crusaders defense, scored two touchdowns in a span of two minutes and a half in the third quarter, one with a 16-yard run and one thanks to a beautiful 19-yard catch to give the Astros a 38-7 lead and practically put the game away for them.

Pinkerton could have made their lives much easier early, but after a perfect opening drive, with four runs for a total of 71 yards, that ended with a 34-yard rushing touchdown by senior Marcus Terrio, they fumbled the ball twice, allowing

Memorial to surprisingly tie the game, two minutes before the end of the first quarter.

It was 7-7 at the end of one quarter, with Evan Wilson fumbling for the second time, the third for the team, before the locals took control of the situation. Jacob Albert ran in from 14-yards and a 12-play, five and a half minute drive, with the Astros exclusively rushing the ball, took Pinkerton 58 yards to the goal line, before Wilson got his redemption and hit pay dirt. After Macinnis' show, the final touchdown of the game belonged to Will Brown, late in the fourth quarter.

Macinnis, who did not play in the fourth quarter, finished his evening with 14 carries for 134 yards. David

Clark ran for 55-yards and had a fumble, Albert rushed the ball for 41-yards and starting quarterback Jeff Potvin finished 4 for 5 with 74 passing yards.

"It was nice being on the turf field," said O'Reilly after his football team's first official game on the new turf. "It's been many decades in the making and it's just nice. And it was a good way to start on the turf. Not in the first quarter with the turnover, but we did a good job in the game. I'm not happy with the eight turnovers in the first two games. That's how lost last week and that's why we didn't do well in the first quarter today. It's inexcusable and it's something we'll have to spend some extra

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Senior Jake MacInnis had 18 carries for 160 yards in the PA win over Memorial Friday. Photo by Chris Paul



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# Athletes of the Week

Week of Sept. 9



**Jake MacInnis: Senior, Varsity Football**

Jake had 18 carries for 160 yards and a score in Fridays 44-7 victory over Memorial. He also hauled in a 26-yard touchdown reception. High offensive production from him. His defense also help keep the lead, he made 7 tackles.



**Justine Doyle: Junior, Varsity Field Hockey**

Justine had an outstanding performance against Central, scoring four of the five goals. She also netted one in the game against Manchester Memorial. She is now the top scorer for the Astros and has helped to keep Pinkerton undefeated.

Athletes are chosen by Pinkerton Academy Athletic Office

# Field Hockey Squad Stays Unblemished

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Pinkerton Academy's Varsity Field Hockey team is rolling and had some great performances in the their three latest games.

The Lady Astros played the two Manchester teams, first Memorial away on Wednesday (Sep. 11) and then Central at home on Saturday (Sep. 14) morning, winning 5-1 and 5-0, respectively.

At Memorial, Lauren Lisauskas two first-half goals gave Pinkerton a double lead and Justine Doyle put the visitors up 3-0 in the second half. The home team was able to cut the lead with a goal, but Marley Mailloux found Jess Johnson for Pinkerton's fourth and Kate Bennett scored the fifth. Khaliyah Ellis made seven saves.

Against Central, it was Doyle who scored twice in the first half, first from a Mari Shea and Emma Johnston assist of a corner and then from a Bennett

assist. Doyle's big they continued into the second half, where she completed a four-goal game (Assists by Lisauskas and Shea), with Shea scoring the final goal (Assist by Johnston after a corner), Kylie Coupal mad two saves, Ellis one. "Justine did a fantastic job moving the ball and finishing shots throughout the whole game", said coach Katie Littlefield of her goal scorer. "Mari Shea also had a standout day, especially making a huge impact on corners."

On Monday, Sept. 16, Pinkerton hosted Timberlane and won another lopsided game, 4-0. Lisauskas scored first, with 24 minutes remaining in the first half and added her second of the game eight minutes into the second half. Marley Mailloux and Lily Auger put the final touches on the Lady Astros' victory with Littlefield saying after the game, "I think that my senior leadership is doing really well. We have a whole team of returning Varsity seniors and



Justine Doyle had four of the five goals scored against Central last week.

they have been setting the tone. They practiced and work a lot in the offseason. Defense is also playing great, they are not skipping a bit. I am happy with the first couple of weeks, but our next three weeks are going to be big." The Astros were scheduled for a Wednesday game against Bishop Guertin and will then host Windham on Friday, Sept. 20.

# PA Boys Soccer Team Gets First Win

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Pinkerton Academy's Boys' Varsity Soccer team got its first win of the 2019 fall season last week, with a convincing 3-0 victory over Spaulding High School, which was the perfect way for the Astros to quickly put behind them the tough 4-0 loss to Winnacunnet, just two days earlier.

Kerry Boles' team played the Warriors in

Hampton on Tuesday, Sept. 10, and could not keep pace with their hosts, who scored three times in the opening 14 minutes and once more with a successful penalty kick in the fifty-second minute. Thomas Richmond's six saves were not enough for the Astros to avoid the defeat and Boles commented, "Winnacunnet came at us early and hard and we just couldn't recover from the onslaught." The coach added that despite the loss,

Michael Curtin, Reilly Beaulieu, Andy MacDonald and Kyle Santangelo had a good game.

On Thursday, Sept. 12, things turned around for the Astros, as the team enjoyed a good performance at home against Spaulding. Harrison McAdams scored the opening goal from a Dan Humphrey assist in the 10th minute and Will D'Amico doubled the lead, 10 minutes before the half, after getting the assist from Michael Curtin. Sam Adams also found the net, in the 66th minute (Gaven Huot assisted), to give the red-and-whites their first victory of the season. Owen Belanger made four saves and earned his first Varsity shutout. Pinkerton played Bedford on the road on Tuesday, Sept. 17, after the Nutfield News went to print, and will travel to Goffstown on Friday, Sept. 20.

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# PA Girls Soccer Team Scored 14 Unanswered Goals in Two Wins

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Pinkerton Academy's Varsity Girls' Soccer team began the season with a close, disappointing 2-1 loss to Alvirne about two weeks

ago, but since then, the Lady Astros have been on quite a tear.

After beating Timberlane Regional High School 5-0 in their second game of the season, the Pinkerton girls repeated that result on

Tuesday, Sept. 10 in a home game against Winnacunnet. Chayse Dube started her week by scoring twice, Mattie Sullivan had two goals as well and Macy Graves scored once, while Mishela Duka made five

saves.

Two days later, the Lady Astros enjoyed a massive 9-0 victory on the road against Spaulding High School.

Dube had a hat trick in that contest, bringing her

tally to five goals for the week and six for the season.

Kayla Franks put two balls passed the local goalkeeper and others on the score sheet were Ana Blaszk, Aisling Corcoran, Courtney Peltak and Emily Hood. Lindsay

Blum made four saves.

The 3-1 Astros tried to keep their good form going on Tuesday at home against Bedford, after the Nutfield News went to print. They also host Goffstown on Friday, Sept. 20, at 4 p.m.

# Pinkerton Beats LHS in Golf, Takes 2-1 Mack Plaque Lead

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Pinkerton Academy's Varsity Golf team was able to come on top of the three-team meet held on Monday, Sept. 16, at the Passaconaway Country Club. The Astros finished the after-

noon with a total score of 196, while Concord had 207 and Londonderry High School 208.

By getting this victory, Pinkerton not only remained perfect for the season, improving the team's record to 7-0, but also took a 2-1 lead over the

Lancers in the Mack Plaque competition, after the rivals split the Cross Country meet earlier this month. The majority of the games between the two high schools are scheduled for Sept. 27-28.

Kyle Raspuzzi led the Astros with a score of 36,

similar to the par in the nine-hole course in Litchfield. PJ Daniele, Cam Leppert, Julianna Megan

and Tylor Pappalardo all finished with a score of 40. The Astros had a meet on Wednesday with Nashua

North and Salem and are facing Keene and Merrimack this Friday, Sept. 18.

# Boys X-Country Takes Third in Nashua

IDAN VINITSKY  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Pinkerton Academy's Boys Cross Country team came in third at the Nashua North Invitational, held on Saturday morning, Sept. 14.

The Astros fastest runner was once again Luke Brennan. The sophomore finished fourth overall with a great time of 15:59.6 and

right behind him was junior Stephen Connelly, who crossed the finish line after 16:02.2 minutes, fifth overall.

Zach Plaza placed 12th, thanks to a time of 16:28.5 and other finishers for Pinkerton were Nathan Steiger (22nd, 17:02.4), Nolan Preble (24th, 17:09.4), Ethan Charles (29th, 17:15.4), Henry Hood

(57th, 18:17.0), Nate Letellier (66th, 18:37.2) and Nick Caputo (69th, 18:45.5).

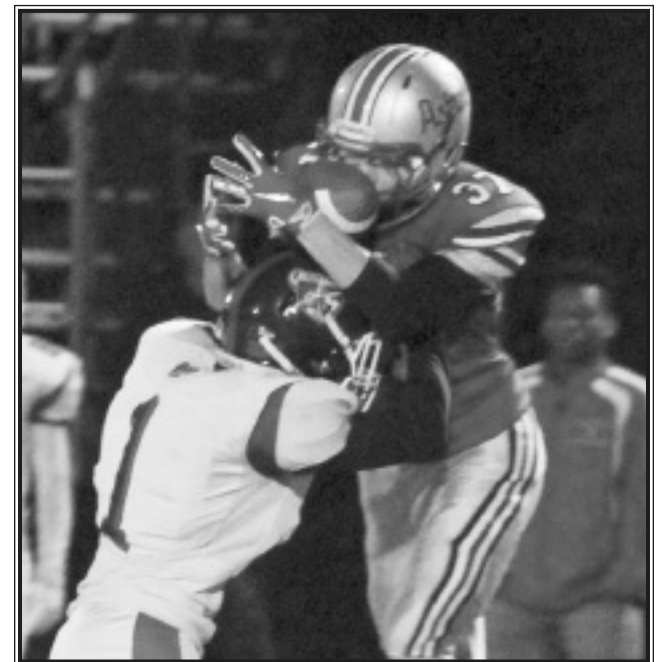
The Astros point total for the day was 60 points and they were behind winners Londonderry with 50 points and the runner up Concord team with 51 points, the home team Nashua North (97 points).

# Football

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time in practice on. We have a lot of young and new kids, I get that, but it's got to stop. You don't want to go down 0-2, because you'll be digging out for the rest of the year."

Macinnis added, "Most of my career I was on the sideline, so I was happy to show my abilities today. We started to take the season more seriously this week. We are going to take care of the turnovers. That's not how we play football and it's really embarrassing. We went back to our roots today."



Senior Connor Colburn made a key, long reception in the first half on Friday night. Photo by Chris Paul

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# Astro Girls' Volleyball Team Stays Perfect in Early Going

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NUTFIELD NEWS

Pinkerton Academy's Varsity Volleyball team was able to continue its perfect start, winning the second

and third game of the season without dropping a set. The Astro girls finally lost their first set of the season on Monday, Sept. 16, then, recovered to win and remain undefeated.



Senior star player Nicole Valcourt defends the net against Alverine.

The Lady Astros faced Alverine on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at home, for a rather close match, which they eventually won 25-20, 25-19, 25-18. Ella Dandrade led the team in service points (12), aces (three, same as Ella Koelb and Reese Asselin), digs (17) and kills (8), with Koelb also finishing with 19 assists, Lily Heywood with seven kills and Nicole Valcourt with three blocks. "The girls

battled hard. They did a great job mixing it up," commented coach Todd Royce.

The Friday, Sept. 13, home game against Timberlane Regional High School was an easier match-up, and ended with a straight set 25-12, 25-5, 25-12 victory. Dandrade had 21 service points, four aces, 13 kills and 16 digs. Koelb finished with seven aces and 26 assists. Heywood scored

with four aces and added five kills and 13 digs. Asselin finished with 16 digs and Sarah Taylor with six kills and a block. "They did a tremendous job bringing intensity and playing together as a team," said Royce after the game.

Pinkerton then traveled to Hampton to face Winnacunnet on Monday, Sept. 16, and Royce's team was really tested, but prevailed. The Warriors took the opening set, 25-23 before the Astros answered with a 25-20 second set. The third set was another very tight one, and the Astros held on to take it 26-24. The PA girls finished with another dramatic set win, 25-23. Heywood finished with 15 service points, three aces, 10 kills and 24 digs. Dandrade had 15 kills and 28 digs and Koelb gave the team 11 service points and 35 assists. Asselin finished with three aces, Taylor had nine kills and three blocks and Nicole Valcourt also had three blocks. "The girls played a strong defensive game and got their hands on lots of balls at the net", said Royce. "They showed some real fortitude, battling from behind." The Lady Astros were back in action on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at home against Spaulding and will play Bedford away on Friday, Sept. 20.

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

This section is meant to be used to announce free events to the communities. If your group or non-profit is receiving money for what they are publicizing, there will be a charge of \$40.00/week per paper. All Around Town/Calendar Items will be held to 100 words maximum; anything over will incur a charge of \$40.00/week for up to another 50 words. All free announcements in the Around Town/Calendar section can run a maximum of 3 weeks. **Additionally:** We will run the full versions of any calendar items online free of charge at [www.nutpub.net](http://www.nutpub.net). Please send submissions to [nutfieldnews@nutpub.net](mailto:nutfieldnews@nutpub.net).

## Shielding the Impact of Stress

This series is the first workshop of the fall, with more positive health related workshops for young adults to follow starting Sept. 24, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. at The Upper Room 36 Tsienneto Rd., Derry. Join workshop facilitator, Beth O'Connell who will help attendees identify different forms of stress and their responses to them. She will facilitate the group to explore strategies to reduce stress on both the mind and body. This workshop is Free of charge and open to the public, with a focus on young adults 18 - 25 years old. To register or for more information call 603-437-8477 x24, same day, walk in attendees welcome.

## Preschool Storytime

The Derry Public Library holds a Story program with Ms. Alexis for children ages 3-5 years old and their caregiver. Lively time of sharing books, songs, puppets, nursery rhymes, early literacy, and pre-school activities. No registration required. Storytimes will take place Monday, Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, & 21, at 10 - 10:45 a.m.

## Minecraft Monday

Work together with friends in our Realm and hone your "craft" at the Derry Public Library on Sept. 23, Oct. 7, 21 & 28, from 3:45 - 4:30 p.m., or from 4:45 - 5:30 p.m.

## Parent/Child Workshop

The Parent/Child Workshop is a five-week program for children ages 1-3 and their parents/caregivers on Tuesday, Sept. 24, Oct. 1, & 8, at 10 - 11:15 a.m. at the Derry Public Library. This fun, informal, play-based program provides a rich environment of toys, books and art activities.

## Throwback Craft Club

The Derry Public Library will be holding craft nights on projects that will really bring you back. All crafts are held from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Perler Bead Creations on Sept. 24, Velvet Coloring on Oct. 8,

Gimp Bracelets on Oct. 22, Dream Catchers on Nov. 5.

## Stand Out forCollege

On Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 6:30 - 8:05 p.m. College Admissions expert Nancy Steenson returns with a presentation for high school students and parents on how to stand out in the college admissions process at the Derry Public Library.

## Bedtime Stories

An evening storytime with Ms. Alexis. This storytime puts the emphasis on fun! Stories, flannel boards, games, and crafts are included in this bedtime activity. PJs and blankies welcome. Recommended for ages 2-7. No registration required. These will take place at the Derry Public Library on Tuesday, Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, at 6:30 - 7 p.m., in the Children's Room.

## Infant Storytime

All infants and their caregivers are welcome at this lap-sit storytime for babies (birth through 12 months) on Wednesday, Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, at 10 - 10:30 a.m. at the Derry Public Library. Learn fingerplays, songs, and nursery rhymes to share with your baby as she/he sits in your lap. Connect with other parents and caregivers.

## Teen Writers Group

Everyone has a story to tell. Maybe it's romantic. Maybe it's horrifying. Maybe it's full of adventure. Writers group is all about writing and sharing those stories (written or drawn) by you! For Ages 12-18, on Wednesday, Sept. 25, & Oct. 9, at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Derry Public Library.

## Mother Goose on the Loose

On Thursday, Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, & 17, at 10 - 10:45 a.m. Join Ms. Eileen for this exciting toddler storytime for children 12 to 36 months and their caregivers at the Derry Public Library. This storytime engages young children using music, finger plays, props, and

movement. No registration required.

## Halloween Snack Attack

Join us every Tuesday to make delicious sweet treats from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the Derry Public Library.

## Introductory Computer Class

The Derry Public Library will hold an Introductory Computer Class on Thursday, Sept. 26, from 4 - 5 p.m.

## Toddler Tunes and Tales

A 30 minute storytime recommended for children 12 to 36 months and their caregivers incorporating fun movement songs, stories, and props on Friday, Sept. 27, from 10 - 10:30 a.m. at the Derry Public Library.

## CASA of NH

Support group/in-service training for CASA volunteers who work out of the Derry Family Court will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 1 - 3 p.m. at the Derry Public Library.

## Masters of Escape

Join us as we make The Ultimate Test escape room for friends and family on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. For Ages 12-18 in the Meeting Room of the Derry Public Library.

## Lake Monsters in New England

Most people have heard of the famous Loch Ness Monster of Scotland, but did you know that Vermont's Lake Champlain has legend of a monster that was well known worldwide decades before Nessie hit the headlines? Come hear more at the Derry Public Library on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 6:30 - 8 p.m.

## Evening Craft Club

On Thursday, Oct. 3, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., get together to create beautiful fabric pumpkins to decorate for Fall at the Derry Public Library, registration is required.

## 1, 2, 3 Explore!

Join us for interactive sen-

sory play activities designed to stimulate toddlers' growing minds on Friday, Oct. 4, 10 - 10:30 a.m., at the Derry Public Library. Recommended for toddlers ages 1, 2, and 3 with their caregivers. No registration required.

## Cookbook Book Group

On Friday, Oct. 4, at 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., join us for our afternoon Cookbook Book Group at the Derry Public Library! We will chose a new cookbook for each meeting. Make something from the book and bring it in to share! Discuss tips, tricks, troubles, and eat.

## Fun Club

Celebrate the Wonders of Fall with stories of mischievous squirrels, a clueless bear, a colorful art project and a surprise for the birds! On Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 4 - 4:45 p.m., at the Derry Public Library, for Ages 5-7 with caregiver. Registration required and will open on Sept. 17.

## Basics of eBay

On Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 6 - 8:15 p.m., learn the basics of selling your stuff on eBay at the Derry Public Library.

## Toddler Tunes and Tales

On Friday, Oct. 11, at 10 - 10:30 a.m. a 30 minute storytime recommended for children 12 to 36 months and their caregivers incorporating fun movement songs, stories, and props at the Derry Public Library. No registration required.

## Household Hazardous Waste Day

The Town of Londonderry is hosting its Fall Household Hazardous Waste Day on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 9 a.m. - Noon at Nelson Fields (LAFA) off Sargent Rd., (Behind the Central Fire Station). Residents who have Household Hazardous Material such as Pesticides or Herbicides, Oil Base Paints, Paint Remover or Thinner, Solvents/Degreasers, Household cleaners, Pool Chemicals, old Gasoline or Anti-freeze will be able to dispose of these items. For further information please contact Robert Kerry, Department of Public Works in Londonderry at 432-1100 ext. 137 or visit the Town of Londonderry website at [www.londonderrynh.org/environmental-services-solid-waste](http://www.londonderrynh.org/environmental-services-solid-waste).

## Rally4RecoveryNH

Opioids, meth and alcohol kill people-recovery saves lives, come celebrate those miracles at Hope for New Hampshire's Sixth Annual Rally4Recovery-NH on Sept. 21 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Veterans Park in Manchester. Hope for New Hampshire Recovery hosts a day of fun and community. Come meet people whose lives have been transformed, talk with folks and agencies from throughout the recovery community, learn about the work that's being done, enjoy music and eat delicious food in the company of people who have found new purpose through recovery. Hope's Rally4Recovery-NH has live music, speakers, displays from local organizations, artwork and a spirit of possibility, change and joy. Whether through 12-Step groups, Dharma Recovery, SMART Recovery, Health Realization, Celebrate Recovery or some other pathway, thousands of New Hampshire citizens have stepped away from addiction and into a freer, happier life. Contact: Dave Cote Hope for NH Recovery at 603.935.7524

## Crossroads Co-parenting Workshop:

This four-session series 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 Sept. 23 and 30 from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Upper Room in Derry with a cost of \$80. Call to register 437-8477 x22

## 18th Annual Auction

Enjoy dinner with great friends while bidding on an impressive variety of silent and live auction items, including vacation, shopping, party, sports, fine dining, ski, and BBQ packages on Nov. 1 at 5:30 p.m. at the Tupelo Music Hall in Derry. A long with a silent auction with over 80 items including gift baskets with gift certificates for museums, theatre, amusement parks, restaurants, beauty salons, spas, wineries, breweries, golf outings, and more fantastic items are coming in each day. Tickets are on sale now on our website [www.urteachers.org/2-019-tur-auction](http://www.urteachers.org/2-019-tur-auction), \$60 with dinner included. Benefits go to

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## 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.

## 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 cruise-themed 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 on sale now at [TupeloMusicHall.com](http://TupeloMusicHall.com)

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

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10:00 a.m. - Opening Ceremonies  
 10:30 a.m. - The Real School of Music  
 10:45 a.m. - The Voice Studio  
 11:00 a.m. - Red Star Twirlers Performance  
 11:30 a.m. - GDGT Winners  
 11:55 a.m. - God Bless America  
 12:00 p.m. - POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony  
 12:15 p.m. - NH Academie of Dance  
 12:30 p.m. - Karate International of Windham  
 12:45 p.m. - Kids Coop Theatre  
 1:00 p.m. - Ulser Landing Band  
 1:45 p.m. - Time Capsule  
 2:00 p.m. - Wildlife Encounters Show  
 2:30 p.m. - Dance Progressions Presentation  
 2:45 p.m. - Silly Solutions Showcase  
 3:15 p.m. - Announcements  
 3:30 p.m. - Stage Craft  
 4:00 p.m. - See you Next Year

**6 - 9 p.m. - DERRY AFTER DARK**  
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