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## **School District Prepares for Deliberative Session on Feb. 8**

**MACK LEATHURBY** NUTFIELD NEWS

registered voters in Derry, NH should attend the annual meeting sessions for school district issues. The first session is for voters who want to understand the tax rates and goals of the school district. The meeting will take place at the West Running Brook Middle School, 1 West Running Brook Lane, Derry NH on Saturday Feb. 8, 2020 at 10 a.m. This first process will be supported by District Moderator, Kevin Gordon.

This forum, the Derry Cooperative School District's Deliberative Session, will consist of an explanation, discussion, and debate of the warrant articles num-

is prescribed by law shall not be amended; (b) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion, as amended, and (c) no warrant article shall be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the

The primary discussion session of the annual voting for this session will likely be focused on specifics related to the coming year's fiscal budget numbers in context of the goals set forward by the district within those operating budget numbers.

trict officials, the School 2021 operating budget shall Budget team, the Superinbe \$89,514,933.87, which is bers 2 through 4 that have tendent of Schools and the

been set for voter considera- School Board will overview tion this year. The articles of why voters should support the 2020 warrant may be Article 2 of the 2020 War-Derry residents who are amended subject to the fol- rant for the School District lowing limitations: (a) war- to raise and appropriate rant articles whose wording \$92,078,198.01 as an operating budget; this number does not include appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations that will be voted upon separately.

> This first session deliberative discussion supports an environment for residents to interact and provide feedback regarding the numbers set forth within the budget as posted with the warrant or as amended by vote in the first session, for the purposes set forth within the budget details.

Should this budget arti-Specifically, School Dische 2 be defeated, the 2020-

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## **Derry Master Plan "Ready** for Public Hearing" - Feb. 5

Mack Leathurby NUTFIELD NEWS

The Town of Derry Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Feb. 5, 2020, Town Hall to adopt the and Community Engagerevised 2020 Master Plan for the Town of Derry. This revised plan will set a this Planning Board meeting and comment. A full copy of the draft Volumes may now be found on the Planning Board page of the Town of Derry website.

plan: Volume I is the Plan ment intended to guide decition Program - Volume II is the Inventory and Assessment of Existing Conditions - and Volume III is the Sum-

As outlined from the plan, there is a vast amount roadmap plan for the Town of useful data that both resifor the next decade. The dents and businesses in the public is invited to attend community will find extremely useful to understand the opportunities within the town including resources and the town's direction.

The Derry Master Plan team's statement for the There are 3 Volumes of community: "The 2020 the December 2020 draft Derry Master Plan is a docu-

Summary and Implementa- sions and actions over the decades to come. It is in effect, the Town's "To Do" list for the next generation. It provides recommendations beginning at 7 p.m. at the mary of the Public Process for Town government as well as for potential partners such as the business community, non-profit agencies and others who may be interested in getting involved.

> The plan includes proposals made at a variety of levels including policy changes, specific projects and action items – both large and small. It also identifies "low hanging fruit" or as we affectionately refer to those actions that are relatively

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Young Surgeons Grinnell Elementary School fifth grade students Averie Crooker and Katie Coleman demonstrate the colonial surgery technique of blood letting at the school's annual Colonial Fair last week. See more photos on page 4. Photo by Chris Paul

## This Year's Frost Festival Will be Held Sunday, Feb. 16

LISA D'AMBROSIO **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

winter season, and that's when town orgainizers in Derry start preparing the will take place on Sunday, sculptures. Don't forget to final details for the annual Frost Festival.

As the town of Derry prepares for the 21st annu- 28 Pierce Avenue here in hope for a successful event al Frost Festival, things are Derry.

a bit different this year. All like previous years.

Feb. 16 from 11 a.m. to bring your own sled for Carr Playground located at action. Festival organizers

Residents are invited to the activities are being held enjoy a roaring bon-fire, on one day, instead of visit the adorable animals It's the middle of the throughout the weekend in the petting zoo area and take your time viewing the This year, the free event amazing hand made ice 3 p.m. at The Alexander some serious sledding continued on page 7

## Master Plan

implement "ripe apples." It priorities based on best is important to move forward with some of these so as to build on and continue the momentum generated by this process and also to instill faith in the process.

issues needing further discussion and/or study. It is intended to be visionary, at times perhaps even exceeding the Town's immediate reach, but also practical, Department will provide providing a roadmap that is annual updates on the "State doable. We have tried to be mindful of not listing so many actions that they over-

ability to move forward. We inexpensive and easy to have also tried to identify practice, as well as, stakeholder support to help the Town select the timing of

In addition to presenting new ideas, the Master Plan The plan also identifies also recognizes on-going efforts and supports their continuation. The plan is intended to be a living document, one that is continually updated. The Planning of the Plan," informing stakeholders of the status of the implementation of the whelm the municipality's various action steps. If and

plan may need to be adapted to reflect these changes."

The purpose for this Master Plan is as a roadmap for the Town's Vision and the plan itself is a document that sets the direction that the community agrees it would like to turn towards. The plan presents town residents with an opportunity to appreciate the community's assets and for them to think of ways of building on these resources.

A master plan in New Hampshire is also an implementation plan for a town the end result of stakeholder input, research, inventory and assessment of existing conditions, trend analysis

School Board.

The second session of dle School.

Article 1 is for voters to choose School District officers and this year that will be for 2 School Board Members at large - each for a 3-

with significant input from stakeholders, including residents and Town Department staff. The planning team points out, "Stakeholders were included in all phases of the master plan process. The first town-wide public forum was held in order to identify common values and to articulate a vision and goals that form the foundation of the Plan. Leadership interviews were held with Town Departments to understand their concerns, future needs and insight into trends, projected changes, including necessary adaptation measures." The team further states, "A second town-wide forum was held to share the Consultant's findings regarding the inventory and assessment of existing conditions and the vision and goals that were developed based on previous input."

Master Plan was developed

'A final town-wide public forum was held to present the final recommendations in the form of the proposed Implementation Plan," the Planning consultants note. "...stakeholders were asked to help identify priorities. These forums were supplemented with additional outreach activities including Comment Boards and online surveys. The Consultant Team also reviewed input given at other relevant forums, including Downtown public forum."

The Plan is ready for residents and businesses to use and leverage to take full advantage of the Town of Derry's vision. The Consultant Team for the Master Plan was comprised of Community Circle who prepared and organized the Master Plan in collaboration with Martha Lyon Landscape Architecture LLC,

when conditions change, the and best practices. Derry's Barrett, Planning Group beth Robidoux, Planning LLC and the BETA Group.

> Daphne Politis from Community Circle lead the Planning, Programming, and the Public Participation for the Town's efforts to develop the 2020 Master Derry Planning Staff including Planning Director, Derry community. George Sioras, and Eliza-

Assistant.

There were a lot of residents and business people who contributed to the plan. Were you one of them? Come to the Planning Board meeting at the Town Hall on Plan as directed by the Feb. 5 and find out what the future holds for the Greater

## School

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the same as last year's budget with certain adjustments required by previous action of the School District or by

The governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X, and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. Passage of Article 2 is recommended by the Derry School Board.

At the deliberative, another article - Article 3 will be overviewed for voter feedback. This article is regarding approval of the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Derry School Board and the United Food and Commercial Workers International is defeated, there will also Union, Local 1445 that calls be voting on Article 4 to

salaries and benefits at current staffing levels over those paid in the prior fiscal

Estimated Increase from the past year

2020-2021 - \$28,225 2021-2022 -\$28,225

Passage of Article 3 will support the district's ability to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,225 for the upcoming fiscal year (2020-2021) as such sum would represent the additional costs attributable to the changes in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over what would be paid at the current staffing levels. Passage of this article is recommended by the Derry School Board.

In addition, voters will also consider that If Article 3 for the following changes in authorize the governing year term.

body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 3 cost items only. And support for this special meeting is also recommended by the Derry

the Annual Meeting is the actual voting process. Voting on 4 warrant articles will be conducted by official ballot to be held in conjunction with Town voting on March 10, 2020. Polls will be open from 7a.m. - 8 p.m. - Districts 1 and 4 at Gilbert H. Hood Middle School, District 2 at Calvary Bible Church, and District 3 at West Running Brook Mid-

### **OBITUARY**

### **Gladys Richardson**



Gladys (Hoisington) Richardson died peacefully in Brookdale South Bay Health Center on Jan. 22, 2020 in Kingstown, RI at the age of 92. She moved to Narragansett, RI, in 2015 to live with her daughter, Barbara Prezioso.

Gladys was born on March 17, 1927 in Derry,

NH to Goldie & Carlton Hoisington, the fourth of five children. She graduated from Pinkerton Academy in 1945 where she was Editor of the Pinkerton Academy Critic 1945 & later served as Alumni Class Correspondent for many years. During her high school years, she worked in a shoe factory in Derry, operating machinery normally reserved for men who, at that time, were in short supply due to the war. After high school, she worked as a telephone operator in Derry. She corresponded with a former Pinkerton classmate, Harry Richardson, who was in the Navy. After his discharge from the Navy, Harry proposed to Gladys on the front steps of the telephone office & they were married in Sept. of 1947.

As a homemaker, Gladys took care of her own five children as well as several others whom she babysat, including her niece, Kim Browne Mitzel. She was a skilled seamstress and made lots of her children's clothes. She also worked part-time as a cook for at Southrange Elementary School & helped her husband with his taxi and later driving school businesses. Always an avid reader, she encouraged her children to read, as well.

In the 1980s, Gladys worked with the First Baptist Church women's group to open a food pantry in Derry where donations were collected and bags of food were distributed every Tuesday. She also did volunteer work at the Parkland Medical Center.

After retirement, Gladys and Harry took several cross-country trips by plane, campervan & train to visit children and grandchildren & to see as much as they could of the U.S. They enjoyed trips to the Maine coast & to York Beach. They were married for 52 years until Harry's death in 1999.

Gladys is survived by her daughter, Nancy Vakalis & son-inlaw Harry Vakalis of Boston, MA; daughter Patricia Gibson & son-in-law Ray Gibson of Palm Harbor, FL; daughter Barbara Prezioso & son-in-law Jerry Prezioso of Narragansett, RI; daughter Suzan Tobin of Sacramento, CA & sister-in-law, Connie Hoisington of Manchester, NH. She is survived by her eight grandchildren; Christine Vakalis, Paul Vakalis, Sean Gibson, Marissa Gibson, Michael Prezioso, Matt Prezioso, Liam Tobin & Ryan Tobin, one great-grandchild, Cooper Gibson, & several nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her husband, Harry Richardson & her son, David Richardson.

Following cremation, a calling hour will be held on Monday April 6, from 10 - 11 a.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry with a memorial service to follow at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery, E. Derry, NH.

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## Former Chief Justice Speaks at Middle Schools about Mental Illness

**MACK LEATHURBY** 

Judge John T. Broderick is a former New Hampshire Supreme Court Chief Justice who is on an important mission. This week he is visiting both Derry Middle Schools - Hood on Running Brook on Friday Jan. 31 - to talk with the Broderick has embarked on students about a very important topic - mental health. Mental illness issues can impact both students and families across all spectrums and there is a growing concern of the many of them high school problem as it is intensified auditoriums and gymnasiby the opioid crisis.

During his time at each school, the former Chief with his message that Justice is presenting to the entire student body and common than people realthen spending session time ize or often understand,

school staff, are set up to be with the students in smaller settings to support those conversations.

Judge Broderick is discussing how his own personal lack of knowledge regarding mental health in 2002 rocked his world in a Thursday Jan. 30 and West tragic situation involving his family. Since that time a mission to raise awareness about mental health issues in a pursuit that has seen him travel more than 70,000 miles and speak to people at over 350 venues -

Broderick is consistent "mental illness is more connecting with students in and this health problem is

says there is no cause for shame, and that mental health disorders are something everyone should be alerted to - including looking within themselves and at those close to them. And now more than 68,000 people have heard this mes-

The judge has recorded several discussion videos on YouTube and Vimeo where he says, "It's time to have a 'new conversation' about mental health situations to prevent the next generation from suffering in silence."

Broderick comes to his mental health awareness campaign from a storied past of professional experience. He spent 15 as a iudge and before that - 22 years as a trial lawyer and

Hampshire Supreme Court. more than 80 different experience will have a pos-Upon leaving his seat at the NH Supreme Court bench, he became a Dean and then President of the University of New Hampshire Law School. During his time there he began and then launched the Rudman Center for Justice, Leadership and Public Policy at the school.

At the Derry schools, Judge Broderick is discussing how to identify the five common signs of mental illness and how recognizing symptoms of mental disorders can lead to positive changes and perception about mental illness. He has dedicated substantial time throughout NH bringing perspective on this topic of mental health and he has addressed stuincluding a six-year stint as dent bodies and the related

make.

Gilbert H. Hood Midissued a joint statement presentation community on March 22, 2018. Many school district staff attended this event hopes his message extends and support his positive even beyond school auditomessaging.

and Krieger continued, mental health problem, you "Based on our work with help all the people who students, we were eager to love that person." bring him back. We sin-

smaller settings. Middle often very treatable." He Chief Justice of the New communities in the State at cerely hope this valuable schools. Broderick likes itive impact on our student to focus on interactive dis-bodies and our school's cussions about the positive respective culture in addichanges that students can tion to supporting the larger community of Derry."

To support the breadth dle School Principal, Kim of his message, parents and Carpentino and West Run- guardians of students in the ning Brook Middle School schools were invited to Principal, Justin Krieger attend Judge Broderick's at about Judge Broderick's respective Middle School. visit. "This is actually the Parents could also contact second time Judge Broder- the school principals if ick has spoken in Derry as they did not want their he addressed the Derry child to participate in this experience.

Broderick says he rium walls. "Every time Principals Carpentino you help someone with a

## Frost Fest

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with good weather and a great turnout. When asked for a detailed timeline of events, the committee Diana spokespeson Thompkins did not have time and advised to check their Facebook home page at Frost Festival, Derry. There will be an interactive

to enjoy. Courtesy of The Culinary Playground there will be cookie decorating. Food trucks will also be there for people to purchase some warm food.

"Frost Fest is such a fun, community event. I look forward to bundling that information at that up the kids and head out every year for some family time in the Town. This year will be our 5th year attending and definitely puppet show for everyone not our last." Said Liz Censulla a resident of Derry.

The Frost Festival association was formed over 20 years ago with one mission in mind: to provide the Town of Derry and its residents with a day filled with fun and free winter activities that all can enjoy. The Committee relies upon the generosity of its local contributors to fundraise in order to offer

the numerous activities and with each passing year.

Frost Festival activities have had some years where events were cancelled due to lack of snow, or even too much snow. All the hardworking volunteers are all hoping Mother Nature is kind this year.

This year there will be winter games to play, live

will be there displaying their fire trucks. Be on the lookout for Princess Elsa and her sister Ana. Other characters from Frozen may be bouncing around the event.

Silly Solutions of Derry

music to listen to and will be there twisting up events that seem to expand Derry's Fire Department balloons into all sorts of things and stop by to have your face painted. With this line up, it's sure to be a great community event.

> For more information please visit 2020 Frost Festival Facebook page.



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## Editorial

### Playing an Active Role

Deliberative sessions are times specifically set aside to discuss and potentially make changes to the proposed warrant articles. Residents don't vote on whether or not to approve warrant articles as proposed, they vote on how the warrant articles will finally appear on the ballot.

At deliberative sessions the warrant articles are explained and discussed and decisions are made concerning weather or not changes should be made to an article. Decisions are also made regarding whether or not the warrant article should even appear on the ballot on Election Day.

At the deliberative session, voters can amend a warrant article (except those whose language is prescribed by law – usually zoning amendments). Provided the subject matter of a warrant article is not changed, voters can change the dollar amount, or accept it as proposed. The voters, who attend the meeting, can vote to amend the proposed dollar amounts stated in School and Town budget articles, before they go to the March ballot, by either increasing, decreasing or leaving the dollar amounts as is.

This is the reason why some fear that a particular group will "pack" the deliberative session and "force" their views on everyone else by changing the dollars. A group with an agenda can certainly affect the outcome of the budget that voters will decide upon on Election Day.

It's up to the registered voters that show up at the deliberative sessions. If the turnout is poor and few people are there to promote or defend their views, the majority of those present will have their way. It's all in the hands of the voters who attend and that is why it is so important for citizens to attend these meetings.

To participate at the deliberative sessions you have to be a registered voter. You have to attend the deliberative session to have your vote counted. Pay attention as the moderator explains the rules, read the proposed warrant articles, and listen to public comment. Then make an intelligent vote on whether to change the dollar amount of the warrant article or accept the article, as is. These votes count as the decisions voted on at the Deliberative is how the articles will appear on the final ballot on Election Day.

The articles on the warrant hit us where we live, and as New Hampshire residents, we have the right to express our views in a forum specifically designed for that purpose, and to make changes to the warrant articles if we have enough votes. The warrant articles, as amended at the deliberative sessions are the ones that we vote on at the March elections.

Voters are clearly in the seat of power. That's why it's so important not only to attend, but also to stay for the whole deliberative session. In the grand scheme of things, it's not that difficult to make such a time commitment. In some towns, a deliberative session takes an hour or so. Others last four or five hours. In still others, getting through 25 or more warrant articles means 10 or 11 hours of your free time. Is that by design?

Plan to attend, and play a role in one of the participatory forms of democracy alive today. We can wave the flag and claim to be patriotic, but if we really believe in democracy, the deliberative session is the place to make a difference in our local government. So go to the School District and Town Deliberative Sessions in your Town. If you want to play an even more active role speak and let your voice be heard.



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# **Grinnell Fifth Grade Students Get Colonial**











A colony of fifth grade students took over the gymnasium last week at Grinnell Elementary School for the school's annual Colonial Fair. The students had worked on projects depicting life in the Colonial Era of America and set up displays throughout the gym to show the rest of the school and family members what they had learned over the past few weeks. Demonstrations ranged from colonial era food to surgery techniques and gun making. Many participants dressed in the clothing of the era.

Photos by Chris Paul

## West Running Brook's Musical "Footloose" is a Rockin' Good Time

MACK LEATHURBY **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

West Running Brook Middle School will be presenting the musical production of Footloose next month. Performers will take to the Stockbridge Theatre stage on Friday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 8 at 4 p.m. The production has been adapted as a family friendly production.

Blake Leister, Music Teacher/Drama Director. told us, "...the professionalism of actors and actresses is impressive." Leister says, "We are so proud of our kids! At WRBMS, it is also so evident that the performing arts bring families together into the school to accomplish something greater than any individual person could achieve. This is what we love about the arts."

Footloose was a Broadway hit developed in 1998 based on the 1984 film of the same name. It celebrates the wisdom for adults to listen to young people with a warm heart and an open mind. When teenager Ren and his mother move from Chicago to a town in the middle of nowhere, Ren is prepared for the inevitable adjustment at his new high school. What he isn't prepared for, is a ban on dancing, instituted by the local preacher, determined to control the town's youth.

Alex Spencer plays the lead male role of Ren McCormack. Spencer says, "I really like this role 'cause the character expresses how much he cares about what others think. There is an amazing group of talented kids in this production and there has been a lot of great effort put into making this production really good."

Chloe Hakim plays the female lead, Ariel Moore. Hakim says, "My character likes to express herself even though her parents are tough on her. She wants to be free and then she wants her parents to listen better to her thoughts and ideas.'

Another lead character played by Ryleigh Hinesis is Rusty. "This character's per-



Drama Club students at West Running Brook Middle School held a costume night at at the school last week as the prepare for their performanc of Footloose. At right, Alex Spencer plays the lead role with Chloe Hakim. Photos by Chris Paul

sonality and mine are very is Ethel McCormack; Abby similar," she says. "...and I Beattie is Principal Clark; love how I get to be myself in this role."

Landon Martin plays the role of Willard Hewitt and the role of the Preacher, Reverend Shaw Moore is played by Samuel Fontaine. Danielle "Daren" Higgins has the role of Vi Moore and Emma-Lynn Lincoln is playing the role of Urleen. Kaylee Gifford plays Wendy Chuck Cranston.

Many of the actors in the musical's singing and dancing ensemble are playing Jeffrey Gray is Coach Dunbar; Dylan Clifford is Bick-Garvin.

Lawrence is Dani; Allison Gilliland is Lindsay; Char-Eva Roberts is Marty.

(Cop),

(Betty Blast), and Brenna Hines (Eleanor Dunbar).

Ensemble Cowgirls and Cowboys include: Maura le; Raonull Stack is Jeter Covino (Bonnie), Maddelyn and Dalton Robinson is Cleaver (Jude), Victoria Paradise (Laura Jo), Anthony Chicago friends also Belger (Bob), and Kayden have ensemble roles - Anna Conklin stars as the immortal Chet. The ensemble also includes 23 other students in lotte Dugan is Stevie and the people and crowd scenes.

Jen Ciara, Production The large ensemble also Director for the Musical Jo and Brandon Marks plays includes, Gianna Ghanem says, "We would like to give (Lulu), Ayden del'Etoile special thanks to our Stage (Wes), Jennifer DiSalvo Bear Parents. They have been Grant Lopshire truly wonderful and an (Lyle), Colin Brothers invaluable resource. We candual roles: Angela Martinez (Travis), Madison Lague not thank them enough for

designing costumes, making props, creating the playbill, and building sets. It takes a village to put on a production of this size and our drama club parents are the best!"

Tickets, including fees, for Footloose at the Stock- both cast and crew, for their bridge Theatre range from commitment to this wonder-\$8-\$10 for reserved seating. ful production." By Phone: (603) 437-5210,

the Call Center is open from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday or visit the online box office or get tickets in person.

Director Leister says, "We thank all the students,





## Orchard Christian Fellowship Hosting Night to Shine Prom

LISA D'AMBROSIO **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

Orchard Christian Fellowship of Londonderry happily announced that they will host the Tim Tebow Foundation's "Night to Shine Prom" on Friday, Feb. 7. This is the second year the Orchard will be hosting and this year the event will be held at the Manchester Christian Church's Wellington Rd., campus.

Night to Shine is a worldwide unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love for people with special needs ages 14 and older. On one special night local churches in all 50 states and across the globe host this magical event. The Orchard indicated they are very excited to be a part of this worldwide movement, acting as a catalyst to change how culture embraces people with special needs.

The Tim Tebow Foundation exists to bring Faith, Hope and Love to those needing a brighter day in their darkest hour of need. That mission is being fulfilled every day through the foundation's seven areas of outreach. Including WISH, Timmy's playrooms, Orphan Care, Adoption Aid, the Tebow CURE hospital, Team Tebow and of course the Night to Shine.

"It's such an amazing event and we are so excited and honored to be able to host again this year!" stated Lisa Powers, Director of Administration at the Orchard Christian Fellowship.

The mission of the Orchard Christian Fellowship is to Love God, Love ing together to love and cel- head out on their own. The

People and Live God's Mes- ebrate people with differ- semi-formal sage. Practically that means that they help one another grow in faith, encourage acts of service inside and outside the fellowship and share our faith with those people who are uncertain regarding what it really means to be a Christian. The Orchard has many members active in ministries that serve families in need, children in foster care, single parents, the elderly, and the greater Londonderry community. The fellowship believes that faith does not end with Sunday morning worship. It's a way of life. Hosting an event like Night to Shine just fits perfectly in what they try to achieve. Each and every guest of

Night to Shine is treated like the ultimate VIP! As each guest enters this complimentary event they will walk the red carpet complete with a warm welcome from a friendly crowd and paparazzi. Once inside, guests receive the royal treatment, including hair and makeup stations, shoe shining areas, limousine rides, corsages and boutonnieres, a catered dinner, prom favors, a dance floor .. all leading up to the moment when each guest is crowned king and queen of the prom. Night to Shine is a night for the churches involved, the hard working volunteers and the honored guests all to shine!

"I am blown away by how we are seeing God use the church to step into their space as an advocate for people with special needs. It's not about my foundation or the churches themselves, but about communities com-

ences. Every town, every village, every state, every country, needs a Night to Shine for their special needs community - a chance to be a part of something significant and life-changing .. and to be blessed in the process." said Tim Tebow, founder of the Tim Tebow Foundation.

"It all starts at the shopping event a few weeks before the big day, seeing all the girls come in all nervous and once they find the dress they all walk out like Cinderella!" said Michelle Lord Koehler, A Buddy Volunteer with Orchard.

On Jan. 11 the Orchard offered a free shopping event where guests and volunteers could come to choose from over 300 long and short

were also available.

Koehler continues, "The night itself is all about the guest pampering stations. The shoe shine station, hair and makeup, limo rides, good food and lots of dancing!"

Being a Buddy Volunteer Michelle gets to experience this one on one. She attended last year's event and can't wait to attend again this year. "The best is walking the red carpet and seeing the guests, how proud and pretty they all are."

When Night to Shine launched in 2015, 44 host churches and 15,000 volunteers worked together to honor more than 7,000 kings and queens of the prom. This Feb. 7, the Night to Shine will celebrate its sixth anniversary and dresses. Suits, shoes and on this one night nearly 700

through the support of 200,000 volunteers and counting.

Michelle Kamerman will be volunteering her photography services the night of the event. Snapping pictures from the red carpet to the last dance. "The word I would use to describe the atmosphere of the evening is joy. So much joy! From the guests to the volunteers, you Christian fellowship and to can't help but smile the register as a volunteer, whole time you are there." adds Kamerman.

Ways you can help: Night to Shine is a huge undertaking that requires many volunteers, as well as the support provide hair and make-up, istries/night-to-shine

accessories churches from around the flowers, food, music, limo world will come together to service, and more. The host the event for approximate- Orchard Christian Fellowly 100,000 honored guests ship also depends on fundraising and donations to support this event! The Orchard would like to thank everyone who is helping out this year and state they would never be able to host such a wonderful event without all the generous supporters.

> For additional information on the Night to Shine event hosted by Orchard visit www.orchardnh.org-/night-to-shine

For more information on the worldwide movement of the Night to Shine, sponsored by the Tim Tebow of local and surrounding Foundation, visit www.tibusinesses and vendors to mtebowfoundation.org/min-

## **Upper Room and Marion Gerrish** Partner with Teen-life Series

The Upper Room, A two Executive Directors had ative Extension; offering the in a very positive way." Family Resource Center and Marion Gerrish Community Center have created a series with fun ways for teens to learn the skills necessary to live independently. The "On My Own" program started as a conversation between Brenda Guggisberg and Sarah Garvin, Executive Directors of their agencies, and this concept has become a reality which will kick-off on Wednesday, March 4, at The Upper Room.

The Upper Room and Marion Gerrish Community Center both noticed a need for teens to explore the skills they will need before they

many conversations about some simple and not so simple skills that could be explored with students, to facilitate learning and create a place where teens can do something fun and productive afterschool.

All classes in the series will be offered for free on Wednesdays from 2:30 - 4 p.m. at The Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto Rd., Derry, and will run for four (4) weeks. The program kicks off on March 4 with basic sewing; where students will learn how to sew on a button, how to hem pants and basic repair of clothing. On April 1 the second class in the series will be basic cooking,

opportunity to prepare fun Shelly Koza 603-437-8477 x 27 and all classes are com-Future classes may include basic personal finance, yoga and baking. A survey of stuyear-long series.

"The name On My Own cept, teaching teens things that will prepare them to be self-sufficient." states Sarah Garvin, Executive Director of facilitated by UNH Cooper- us to support our community Upper Room.

Brenda Guggisberg, Exrecipes. Registration for the ecutive Director of The program is done through Upper Room states, "We are very excited about this promising offer for teens pletely FREE, with the help and hope that this will be an of generous volunteers. opportunity to come together and learn things that will improve their lives as adults. It will probably save them a dents will help us decide little money too, as they will future offerings for this have the capacity to do things on their own."

"We are happy to offer evolved from the very con- an afterschool alternative for teens, where they can not only learn but be connected to other teens, in a place that is easily accessible from Marion Gerrish Community Pinkerton Academy." states Center, "This partnership with Shelly Koza, Marketing & The Upper Room will allow Events Coordinator for The

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## State's DHHS Gives Preparations for Novel Coronavirus

novel coronavirus contin- the U.S. ue, the New Hampshire Human Services (DHHS), Division of Public Health Services (DPHS) is monitoring for potential cases is found in New Hamping the outbreak. Current- New five infections of novel coronavirus in the U.S.

As reports of the 2019 tional individuals across novel coronavirus. These coronavirus in order to pre- spreads, but person-to-per- may be contaminated with

Healthcare providers Department of Health and have been asked to alert DPHS if they identify patients with travel to Wuhan City/Hubei Province, China, who become and taking precautions to ill with fever or respiratory limit the impact if the virus symptoms within 14 days of travel so as to assist with shire. The U.S. Centers for testing and ensure isolation Disease Control and Pre- of the ill patients to prevent vention (CDC) and state potential spread of a novel and local health depart- coronavirus. There are curments are closely monitor- rently two individuals in Hampshire with ly, the CDC has confirmed recent travel to Wuhan City, China, who have respiratory developed from four states, and is symptoms and are currenttesting more than 100 addi- ly undergoing testing for be infected with this new unknown how easily it surfaces and objects that

healthcare for their illnesses and are recovering. They remain isolated until test results are available. Samples have been sent to the CDC for testing. If testing confirms a case of novel coronavirus in New Hampshire, DPHS will share that information and protective recommendations both the affected parties and the public as quickly as possible.

'The risk to our com- health care providers." munities in New Hampshire is low, but we want to

people have more mild ill-vent spread," said State son transmission has been germs. These steps can ness, but both sought Epidemiologist Dr. Ben- identified. Reported symp- help prevent infection from jamin Chan. "We have rectoms of illness have includommended that healthcare ed primarily fever, cough, culating this time of year. providers conduct travel and difficulty breathing. patients with a fever or resrapidly changing situation, and we remain committed providing timely updates to residents of New Hampshire and our ple, staying home if you

outbreak is a rapidly evolv-sneezing or coughing, and v/coronavirus/2019identify people who may ing situation and it is still cleaning and disinfecting ncov/index.html.

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Those planning a trip to screenings and implement There are currently no vac- China should keep an eye isolation practices for cines available to protect on the news and be aware against the novel coron- of any travel restrictions. piratory illness who report avirus. The CDC recom- Residents who have recenttravel to this affected mends taking precaution- ly returned from a trip to region of China. This is a ary measures similar to China and are feeling sick those for flu prevention, should call their health including frequent hand- care provider and let them washing with soap and know of their travel and symptoms.

For more information are sick, covering your on novel coronavirus, The novel coronavirus nose and mouth when please visit www.cdc.go-

## PA Cadet Awarded Air Force Junior ROTC Flight Academy Scholarship

Pinkerton Academy Junior arship covers transporta- the Air Force or other their nation and communi-Air Force Junior ROTC cadet, has received a scholarship to attend an accredited aviation university participating in a private pilot license training program in the summer of 2020

of 200 cadets around the world to receive the scholdents enrolled in Air Force shortage. Junior ROTC at almost 900 high schools in the U.S. in the program do not incur

tion, room and board, academics and flight hours required to potentially earn a private pilot license. The scholarship is valued at approximately \$22,500.

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## DERRY SPORTS

## PA Boys' Hockey Now 5-4 After Lopsided Wins and Loss

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Boys' Hockey squad sandtheir season record to 6-4.

another Family Trophy.

Energy levels were already through roof before things got a little chippy, the puck dropped and the with the Lancer's committed game started with some big their fifth penalty of the Nicholas Pitarys

teams. Pinkerton defense- continuing to hit each other Pinkerton a 5-1 lead heading men, Jack Normand, set the tone with a huge hip-check The Pinkerton Academy on a Lancer player to get the crowd going. The offensive wiched a minor loss with then got started at the 7:47 two lopsided wins over the mark when PA sophomore course of one week to bring Tyler Pappalardo found the back of the net for his very To start, on Wednesday first varsity goal, assisted by Jan. 22, the stands at the Tri- Joseph Marrra. Pinkerton Town Arena in Hooksett scored again a few minutes rifled a massive slap shot were packed, as students and later at the 3:28mark, this passed the Lancer goalfamilies from both Pinker- time by Aidan Price, with tender, assisted by Hunter ton and Londonderry came help from Hunter Drouin to watch the rival schools and Ethan Burgess. The battle it out. The Astros scoring didn't stop there, as brought their best stuff to PA senior Joseph Marra put this one, as they dominated the puck by the goaltender the Lancers 7-1, giving their with an assist from Ethan point Livingston to give Pinkerton towards the annual Ball a 3-0 lead heading into the first intermission.

aggressively. Londonderry couldn't stay out of the penalty box, and they gave the Astros a five-on-three power play. Pinkerton capitalized and scored two quick goals with that advantage. The first one came at the 8:13 minute mark when defensemen Jack Normand Drouin. It didn't take long for PA to strike again as Pappalardo scored his second goal of the game with assists from Brett Levesque and Scott Cavan. The Astros were now up 5-0 with 7:19 left in the period.

Londonderry finally put In the second period, a number on the board, when Zachary Rheault scored off assists from defensive hits by both game and both teams were Samual Seibert, giving

into the final period of play.

There, Pinkerton managed to score two more goals, as Brett Levesque scored with help from Marra and Pappalardo, then Pappalardo scored another for his hat trick that night with the help from Marra and that sealed their 7-1 win.

After a dominant performance like that, head coach Samuel Littlefield had nothing but great things to say. "I thought our power play looked good tonight. Lots of good puck movement and took some good shots. When they were available."

Littlefield was also pleased with how level headed his squad stayed during the rival game that can cause lots of emotions to breakout. "We did a good job maintaining our composure during a rivalry game that is very emotional. Overall I think it was a good effort by our team."

Things didn't go quite as easy for Pinkerton on Saturday, Jan. 25, when the squad faced off against the Exeter they suffered a 6-3 loss.

Exeter held control of more in the second period.

Pinkerton didn't find the Livingston.

Pinkerton sophomore Tyler Pappalardo score his first goal as a varsity player then followed it up with another two goal for a hat trick. Photo by Chris Paul

back of the net until the sec-Burgess off assists from Blue Hawks (4-2-2), where Scott Cavan and Brett score of 5-0. Levesque.

the game from the first puck start the final period of play son Tide on Wednesday, Jan. drop, and well into the sec- and then Lorenzo Corestto 29, after the Nutfield News ond period as the Blue scored twice with his first went to print. They will host Hawks struck first, with a goal assisted by Joseph first period goal, and two Marra and the second with urday, Feb. 1, against Bedhelp from Marra and Ethan ford High School (7-3-1) at

Pinkerton took to the ice ond period where they found again, and the road, on Monthemselves in a 3-1 deficit. day, Jan. 27, against Nashua The goal scorer was Ethan South-Pelham (2-7) where they blanked that team by a

The PA boys' hosted the Exeter scored two to undefeated Concord Crimanother home game on Satthe Ice Den in Hooksett.



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## The Lady Astros Hoops Winning Streak Comes Ends at BG

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The Pinkerton Academy Girls' Hoops squad had a big high and a just as big low last week when they started the week with nearly a 30-point win followed by a Keene to under 10 points in 33-point loss that ended the first two quarters, and their six game winning they exploded for 22-points streak.

the Lady Astros hosting the Marasco had one each. Their leading scorer that evening was Avah Ingalls, who rallied for 22 points, Jesse

Packowski had eight. Abigail Marasco five, Alyssa DiMauro four, and both Casey Ames and Samantha Franks had two.

The Lady Astro's held in the second quarter to take The week started with full control of the game.

After that seemingly Keene High School Black effortless win, it was an up Birds on Tuesday, Jan. 21, hill battle on Thursday and cruised to a 66-37 win. night, when PA traveled to The girls had five three- Nashua to take on the undepointers on the night, wIth feated, defending State three of those belonging to Champion Bishop Guertin Avah Ingalls and both Cardinals. That is where Allison Ingalls and Abigail Pinkerton saw its winning streak come to an end, as they suffered a gut-wrenching 65-32 loss.

but especially in the second Allison Ingalls added seven, half as the Cardinals put up a strong defense, allowing the Lady Astros to only score a total of seven points. Bishop Guertin put up 42 points in that half.

Allison Ingalls was their top scorer, with 11 points, while Sofia Riccio had eight. Avah Ingalls scored six, and sisters Casey and Jesse Ames, along with Alyssa DiMauro all had two

With their winning streak came to an abrupt halt, Pinkerton head coach Lani Buskey knows there's some big challenges ahead, especially with an unfortunate injury that occurred during the Bishop Guertin game. "Our challenges just Pinkerton struggled to got tougher. Starter Casey

Ames had 10, and Kristiana score in most of the game, Ames went down in the third with what appears to be a torn ACL, we will know for sure soon. We battled hard against BG in the first half, but just couldn't withstand the storm." It's always a tough challenge losing a player from the starting lineup, but Buskey is confident that her squad can keep things going while she recovers. "We'll try to figure out a way to adapt to not having Casey. I believe in our system and that means there will be a kid who steps up, we've faced adversity before we'll figure it out." Buskey finished up saying.

> The PA squad was back to the hard court again on Tuesday, Jan. 28, against Concord High School (6-3) up in the state capital, after the Nutfield News went to print. They continue on the road on Friday night, Jan. 31, when the take on the 7-2 Goffstown Lady Grizzlies.



Pinkerton Academy sophomore guard Avah Ingalls, got 22 points for her team during the game against Photo by Chris Paul Keene last week.

## **Pinkerton Dominating in Ball Family Trophy Race**

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winter season, Pinkerton Londonderry High School in the annual Ball Family Trophy contest.

ups left, it's looking like the of the season. With the one

Saturday, Feb. 8, with the Hockey, Skiing, and Indoor

girls starting at noon and the boys teams following at 2 Over the course of the p.m. as both the Boys' and came from a swimming Girls' Varsity Basketball Academy has been racking teams will travel over to up the point total against Londonderry for an afternoon showdown.

Pinkerton has led the Lancers in the annual com-With only a few match- petition since the beginning Astros have another a clear weekend of hoops left, path to obtaining the trophy. Pinkerton has an 7-1 lead The popular contest over the Lancer's as they between the two school's have wins over LHS in basketball teams is set for Wrestling, Girls Swimming,

The Lancer's only point event held at Southern New Hampshire University back on Saturday, Jan. 18, as the Lancer's Boys' Swimming team beat Pinkerton's squad in a duals matchup 80-70.

The winter Ball Family games and spring Beeman Trophy games between the two rival schools were added in the early 1990's after the fall Mack Plaque contests which began in the autumn of 1983.



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## Pinkerton Wrestling Team Travels to Nashua and Goes 3-0

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meet held at Nashua South High School. They hit the mats against Merrimack, Nashua South, ing each of them.

on Nashua South, which Zachary Gauthier at 1:36, turned out to be the closest and after that Xavier

them 42-34. Pinkerton's first Parker Fleury in just 29 secfour wrestlers were all beat- onds and the Astros were On Saturday, Jan. 25, the en, and the Astros didn't then only down 34-21. Pinkerton Academy Wrest- earn their first points until Pinkerton won by two forlers competed in a quad Dominic Robinson (120 lbs) beat Kyle Salemi in a 11-10 decision. In the class of 138 lbs David Hammond was and able to pin Drew Fleury in Winnisquam Regional High 1:10, but Pinkerton was still Schools and wound up beat- down 34-9. Marcus Sconza (145 lbs) followed that up The PA crew first took with a pin of his own over

feits and then Sterling McLaughlin (182 lbs) pinned Robert Issac in 52 second to take their first lead 39-34. Their win was sealed with a William Brown (195 lbs) 7-3 decision win over Chris Vo.

Next, they absolutely dominated Winnisquam Regional High School by a score of 42-3.

Lots of forfeits added to it was 12-3 Pinkerton by for- Merrimack High School, points earned by Pinkerton Saturday, Feb. 1.

contest of the day, beating Anthony (152 lbs) pinned feits. Nathan Lindquist (132 where they won 51-30. came from a 48 second pin lbs) then earned a 22 second pin over Burton Swanson to take a 18-3 lead. Moving to and Jake Scarelli (285 lbs) sion the class of 145 lbs Marcus pinned Glynn Mcnay in a Mackiernan over Adam Sconza pinned Caelan Roberts in a quick 13 seconds, and then Xavier Anthony (152 lbs) pinned Keon Miller when the clock ticked 2:22. The match ended with a Issac Cohen (170 lbs) pin in 1:08 over class of 126 lbs Mark Devin Flores, and a Sterling McLaughing (182 lbs) pin over Brendan Parry in just 47 seconds.

the final tally in this one, as the day was against clock struck 3:26. The final Capital City Classic on

1:10 to take a 18-6 lead. Presa. Michael Follo (106 lbs) got himself a pin over Anthony Maglio in 4:33, and then Dominic Robinson (120 lbs) 2:49. Moving to the weight Harrington pinned Griffin Livingstone in just 48 seconds, along with David Hammond (138 lbs) pinning

Sterling McLaughlin started by Marcus Sconza over the match with a 1:05 pin, Colin Jones, and a 3-2 deciwin

Pinkerton's Xavier Anthony (152 lbs) took home Wrestler of The Day as he picked up his first varsity pinned Cooper Carlson in wins and delivered a huge pin to help his squad comeback against Nashua South.

The Astros competed again on Wednesday, Jan. 29, on the road against Windham High School, and Pinkerton's final dual of Zach Cusson when the then will compete in the

## Athletes of the Week

Week of Jan. 12



#### **Katelyn Bennett** Senior, Alpine Skiing

Katelyn has led the team as the #1 finisher in three straight meets, and is consistently in the top three overall. She paced the girls to a first place team victory over Londonderry, B.G. and Goffstown. In addition, her leadership with less experienced racers is invaluable.



### **Christopher Bennett** Freshman, Alpine Skiing

Chris has been constantly holding the boy's team to a higher standard this season. He has been putting up the top three finishes and showing confidence in his skiing. This skill set has been what is motivating a young team to follow his lead.

Athletes are chosen by Pinkerton Academy Athletic Office

## **Astros Track Teams See Good Results** at University of New Hampshire Meet

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The Pinkerton Academy Indoor Track Team competed against 13 other schools on Sunday Jan. 26 at the University of New Hampshire. In that event, the boys' squad came in first place, with a score of 54.50, and they also beat their rival Londonderry Lancers which gave them a point towards the Ball Family Trophy.

The girls came in a close second with 50 points just

Portsmouth High School. The Lady Astros also placed better than the Lady Lancers, which gave them a point towards the Ball Family Trophy.

### **Boys**

In the 55-meter dash, the consistent Benjamin Fleming took home first place finish with a time of 6.72.

In the 300-meter dash Vernon MacPhee placed fifth (39.60), and Alexander LeBlanc came in 11th with a final time of 40.79.

For the 1,500-meter run, Astros runner Zach Plaza placed second with a time of

In the 3,000-meter run, Stephen Connelly placed second with a time of 9:12.07, in fourth was Luke Pinkerton's Mariesa Preble Philips Exeter Academy.

one points shy of first place Brennan (9:13.04) and came in second (3:11.07). Nolan Preble followed just time of 9:29.79.

> Connelly, Zach Plaza, Kyle 11:46.10. Walker, and Benjamin a final time of 3:44.01.

Tagalakis came in third Lesburt came in first with a (5'10"), and Jacob Spez- jump of 5'4". zaferri placed with a score of 5'6".

In the shot put, George Nigro III came in fourth with a throw of 39'7.25".

#### Girls

Macy Graves came in on top at first place with a time of 1:46.11.

In the 3,000-meter run, behind in fifth, with a run Meghan Cross placed first (10:58.97) and Molly For the 4x400 relay, the McGaffigan placed fourth Pinkerton team of Stephen with a final time of

In the long jump, Marisa Fleming placed second with Douglas came in sixth place with a score 15'8" and then In the high jump, Nick in the high jump Emily

In the girls shot put, Briana Danis came in third at 33'.5"), and Adrianna Buccieri finished fourth with a score 32'4". With her throw, Briana Danis set a new Pinkerton freshman In the 600-meter run, record in the shot put, by breaking the previous record by over three feet.

The squads will compete In the 1,000-meter run, again on Saturday, Feb. 1, at

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## Pinkerton Swimmers Perform Well as Girls 14-1, Boys 10-5

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Southern New Hampshire University on Saturday, Jan.

ter, and Bishop Guertin high Cardinals 88-60. schools. The PA girls' team had a clean sweep that day, The Pinkerton Academy beating Winnacunnet 105-Swim teams competed at 64, Exeter 114-56, and boys' team beat Winnacun-25 and took to the pool net 86-45, but lost to Exeter against Winnacunnet, Exe- 120-47, and lost to the

In 200-meter Freestlye, Kylie Winer placed second with a time of 2:30.95.

In 50-meter Freestyle, Bishop Guertin 109-61. The Maya Hedstrom took second place as well with a 30.31 swim time.

Maya Hedstrom earned Hannah placed second for The boys team of William third place (1:07.36), along Pinkerton with a time of Poole, Anderson Sharp, with Kylie Winer placing second (5:27.44) in the 400meter Freestyle.

Relay, the team of Meghan Hazard, Reilly Hazard, and uled for Wednesday, Feb. 4, In 100-meter Freestyle, Emma Hazard, and Camelia first for the girls (4:36.12). Hampshire.

2:06.32.

style Relay, the team of with a swim time of 4:27.69. In 200-meter Freestyle Maya Hedstrom, Emma Knight, Amanda Roberge, Camelia Hannah came in at the University of New

Alex Tovtyn, and Ryan In the 400-meter Free- Divelbiss placed second

Their last meet is sched-

MATT TRITTO NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Gymnastics team proved why they are the defending McKinnon earned first place state champs, as they competed in two events over the Phaneuf took first place on weekend, and dominated in the floor. both of them.

four other teams.

At that meet, the Astros took home first place with a ed consistent as she won the score of 133.5 as Sophia All Around again, and then Viger and Ashley McKin- she took second place on the

non led the way by both vault, bars, and the floor. tying for first in the All Around. Viger also received first place honors in the vault and on the bars. on the beam, while Hana

The PA girls then com-On Friday, Jan. 24, the peted in a seven-team meet girls were on the road on Sunday, Jan. 26, and took against Souhegan High home first place again School, where they took on against Bishop Guertin with a score of 139.15.

Ashley McKinnon stay-

Viger earned second in the All Around and on the beam, she also won vault and took third on the bars and beam.

Hana Phaneuf won the floor exercise and she also earned third place on the vault and beams. Pinkerton

couldn't be more proud of ease. nasts improve each meet. huge part in this years suctheir season high with a going to continue to focus head Coach Chelsie Burland has filled their shoes with on to say.

"Graduating how her girls have been per- extremely strong senior Ashley McKinnon won won forming. "I'm extremely class was difficult, but our the All Around for the first impressed to see these gym- six newcomers are playing a time in her career, They started the season with cess when combined with weekend, despite battling a 130, and they just posted our five returners. We are the flu the night before. 139." Losing talent is always on the details as we build tricky, but her young squad consistency." Burland went

Burland had praise for

not once, but twice last

The team's last regular season meet is set for Wednesday, Feb. 5, against Nashua North High School.

## PA Ski Teams Continue Consistently

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The Skiing teams of Pinkerton Academy traveled to Pats Peak Mountain on Thursday, Jan. 23, for a against Slalom meet Bedford, Windham, Nashua South and North High Schools.

For the girls squad, the Astros placed second with 370 points while Windham placed third (368), Nashua South fourth (344), and the tough Bedford team came in first with 393 points.

For the boys, the Astros team came in third with 359 points, Bedford took the top Ethan Hatch placed first for

points with four top finishplacing fourth (347), and Nashua North, fifth (340).

Starting with the girls Katelyn Bennett was the Astros first finisher again and sixth overall with a time of 1:06.10. Ava Sezgin followed behind in second and seventh overall (1:07.42), Madeline Frank third and 13th overall (1:15.88), and Hannah Flagg finished fourth and 14th overall with a ski time of 1.16.01

As for the boys squad

spot with a score of 394 Pinkerton and tenth overall has achieved results, better (1:09.18), and Colton April turns, smarter racing, and ers. Windham finished in came across the finish line in faster times from all the racsecond (370), Nashua South second and 11th overall with ers." Coach Frank wants his a time of 1:09.51. Third skier to have fun and complace finisher for the school

> after school at Pat's Peak in Frank added. addition to dry land training

1:32.68.

pete to the best of their abiland 25th overall was ity and he couldn't be happi-Jackson Kuncik, and Ryan er watching his squad com-Bright placed fourth and pete each week. "Our team 33rd overall with a time of mantra is Ski Fast, Have Fun, and Be Awesome. I am Head coach William very proud of this team and Frank believes that their we look forward to a strong hard work is paying off finish this year at the State gradually. "Our hard work Championships on February training two days a week 3rd and 4th at Sunapee,"

## Athletes of the Week

Week of Jan. 19



### Avah Ingalls, Sophomore, Girls Basketball

Avah has proven to consistently be one of the team's high scorers, Last week Avah scored 22 points and knocked down three 3-pointers in the blow-out win over Keene High School.

#### Tylor Pappalardo, Sophomore, Boys Ice Hockey



Tylor had three goals and an assist in the win over Londonderry last week. He also was able to come back from taking a tough penalty against Hanover to have a great performance in this game. Tylor shows the kind of resilience the team is looking for from all players.

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## The Hunt For Win #1 Continues For PA Boys' Basketball



Senior Miguelangel Mejia goes up for a lay up against BG on Friday night. Photos by Chris Paul

**NUTFIELD NEWS** 

The Pinkerton Academy Boys' Varsity Basketball team's losing streak now stands at eight, as the Astros lost two more games to Division I opponents last week.

The PA team traveled to Rochester on Tuesday the 21st to take on Spaulding High School for the team's first game last week. There, their troubles on both ends of the court continued, as they suffered their seventh loss in a row by a score of 72-56.

Rochester scored over 20 points in three of the four ued his great play as he led quarters, leaving the Astros in their wake.

The Astros leading scorer that evening was Justin Dunne, with 17 points, while Andy McDonald and Jimmy Flynn each had 12

Declan Conroy scored eight, Mike Packowki four, and Will Warriner had three points. McDonald made two threepointers, along with Flynn having two as well, and Conroy, Warriner Dunne had one each.

The Astros ended their week on Friday, Jan 24, with a home game against the Bishop Guertin Cardinals, but lost in what was a much closer contest 79-62. The first quarter started very sloppy for the home team, spotting BG to a seven point advantage, and PA could never recover.

Andy McDonald continthe team with 16 points, while Jimmy Flynn scored 13 points. Justin Dunne had eight, Nazair DaBreo five, Mike Packowski, Migeul Majia, and Will Warriner all



Andy MacDonald gets pressured under the hoop during the Friday night game against BG.

Declan Conroy and Anthony continue to grind for that

year the squad envisioned, Goffstown High School (2had four points while as they are now 0-8, and 4) on Friday, Jan. 31.

Chinn both had three points. first win. Their next match This is certainly not the up is a home game against

### Girls' Hockey Squad Improves to 4-4 Pinkerton Academy

MATT TRITTO **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

The Pinkerton Academy Girls' Varsity Hockey team keeps getting better, even though they are just hitting the .500 mark, in just their second season the keep piling up goals. The girls have scored 39 goal just over halfway through the season.

The PA girls' only had one game last week when they hosted Keene High

School on Saturday, Jan. 25 minutes Madison Gibeault and improved to an even 4-4 on the season with a dominant 9-1 win.

The Lady Astro's came out on the ice hot, and scored four goals in the first period, then another three in the second period, followed with two more in the final period.

The first goal of the game was scored Emily Buckley and was assisted by Chloe LaBorgne. Several

scored an unassisted goal and right after that Jordyn Wasiejko got one past the goaltender with help from Spencer St. Pierre. The first period ended with Spencer St. Pierre scoring an unassisted goal to help put her squad up 4-1 heading into the first intermission.

The Pinkerton girls' didn't take long to score again, as St. Pierre notched her second goal of the game just 44

an assist from Gibeault, and then shortly after that Hailey Sauer scored a goal of her own to put the Astros up 6-1. The second period wrapped up the second period with another unassisted goal, this time with PA's Molly Fahey joining in on the scoring frenzy. That period ended with the PA girls' headed to the locker room holding a 7-1 lead.

The Astros managed to score two more goals in the

seconds into the period off final period of play as Fahey ing opportunities." It's been things to say about his team. "Girls controlled the tempo against Keene, puck spent most of the game in Pinkerton offensive zoning which created several scor-

scored again off another a bumpy road so far for the Gibeault assist, and then squad, but the girls have Kelsey Levesque scored her continued to work hard and first goal and last team goal overcome any challenge in of the game to cap off their way. "The team recov-Pinkerton's 9-1 win. By ered from a few injuries over improving to .500 on the the last couple of weeks and season head coach Scott is showing marked improve-Dunn had nothing but great ment in all three areas of the game." Coach Dunn finished up saying.

> The girls played again on Tuesday, Jan. 28, against Bishop Guertin (2-5), after the Nutfield News went to

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### Raising a Teenager?

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