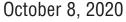
### HOMETOWN NEWS FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF DERRY, CHESTER, HAMPSTEAD & SANDOWN





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### **Pinkerton Academy Goes Full Remote Due To Staffing Issues**

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS 

DERRY - On Monday morning, Oct. 5, Pinkerton Academy Headmaster, Dr. Timothy J. Powers had to make a quick decision to go to a full-remote learning program for the day citing a lack of teachers and substitute teachers.

In a letter released to parents and gaurdians, he explained that this not due to notion, that there was some sort of staged "sickout" organized by the teachers in protest of having to work during the pandemic.

The letter stated:

Good afternoon, Today's call to move to remote learning was due to a high number of faculty/

staff absences and not and integrity of our staff. enough substitute teachers for coverage. We do not have any new confirmed positive cases.

Per our COVID-19 Exposure Procedure, we will continue to notify the community any time there is a positive case.

Our faculty and staff are professionals who are passionate about their jobs and take seriously the stabilizing role they play in the lives of their students and their families. They also take seriously following the health protocols in place for the protection of our community. Any suggestions of an organized teacher "sick-out" day are unfounded and unfairly call into question the ethics

We thank them for their work and diligence in all they are doing for the benefit of our students and their colleagues.

At this point we anticipate returning to our hybrid schedule tomorrow with a White 2 Day. Any necessary changes will be communicated as soon as we are able. We understand that last minute calls make it difficult for everyone, and we avoid having to make them as much as possible. We thank you for your understanding.

The letter was partially promted by a number of posts written on Social Media suggesting that the teachers are doing this in protest.

### **Hampstead Lions Club Members Asks Selectmen to Allow Parade**

#### CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

HAMPSTEAD - During the public comment portion of the Hampstead Board of Selectman meeting held on Monday, Sept. 28, members of the Hampstead Lions Club made a plea to allow the Holiday Parade tradition to continue this year.

The Lions took over the organizing of the parade last year, after the Fire Department was unable to continue the tradition due to a lack of volunteers.

Members of the Lions suggested a modified plan to the Selectman that evening, saying that due to the COVID-19 Pandemic moves forward with talking

social distancing guidelines, they realize what has been done in the past will

not be possible this year. Hampstead Lions Club member Roxanne Mc-Gaffigan explained to the board that the way the parade will be conducted this year would be without any individual walkers and all participants would be in vehicles that would parade around the entire community, rather than just the Main Street area it usually travels.

parade would be held on Dec. 13, at 2 p.m.

McGaffigan was looking for the Selectmen to voice any concerns or give her feedback before she

to the Police Department on developing a route.

She assured the board that there would not be any candy passed out, no participants walking in the parade and there wouldn't be the traditional gathering at Central School at the end of the parade.

The three Selectmen voted to give the club permission to move forward and asked that they provide the board with a parade route before they actually She added that the have the parade.

Also during that section of the meeting, Darlene Cote addressed the board to give them a public announcement. service She explained that she has continued on page 4

Planting Awareness Dozens of volunteers gath-

### Sandown Selectmen Begin **Discussing 2020-21 Budgets**



At the Monday, Oct. meeting of the Sandown Board of Selectmen, a number of budgets department the ball rolling on next year's town budget.

First, Cemetery Trustee, Carroll Bassett,

cuss the town cemetery. Bassett said that the it. trustees are asking for more this year than last, but last year wasn't much. He said that because of the lack of rain this year, less mowing has been required, were discussed to get so there is a bit of extra money in this year's budget that can be carried over to next year.

Selectmen approved was at the meeting to dis- the gross budget of \$6,301

without much to say about

Next the Building Inspection, Code Enforcement, Septic and Plumbing Budgets were discussed. Presenting the budgets was Paul D'Amore, the town's Building Inspector, Code Enforcement Officer and Septic and Well Inspector.

Under Building Inspection, payroll is up this as continued on page 7

ered in front of Pinkerton Academy on Saturday morning to plant over 1,000 tulip bulbs hoping to raise awareness about teen mental health and suicide. The bulbs were planted where they will be seen in the spring. Photo by Chris Paul

### **Derry Conservation Commission Makes Volunteer Program More Accessible**

#### **OWEN SANDOR** NUTFIELD NEWS

The Derry Conservation Commission took steps to get new voluntary land stewards on board for the upcoming year after board members discussed what should be required.

Members of the public who volunteer would oversee the maintenance of plots of land around town.

Chairman James Degnan debuted the form that the volunteers would need to fill out for the board to look over and critique. The form contains a comprehensive list of expectations that any future land steward would have to meet. "I think by sending this back out, we're asking for participation in each of these categories," said Degnan, referring to the form. Degnan added that, when the public receives the document, they will be required, not suggested, to meet all of the criteria. "These are things that we would expect," he said.

The specifics of what these requirements are

were not shared in full during the meeting, but some members of the really helping monitoring board expressed that they may be too strict and could discourage participation. Whatever they are, there was indication that, takes the position would have to be physically capable of performing manual labor and operating machinery. "Isn't [the volunteers?" asked Treasurer Eileen Chabot. She voiced concern that the current plan would dis- board

"might be interested in the land but may not have the skills to clear a ditch or to use machinery to trim trail corridors."

She was not alone in initially, anyone who her apprehension, as Vice Chairman Riccardo Buzzanga agreed with her. "I think people might have some physical limitations on what they'd be able to criteria] kind of excluding do, and I think you're alienating those folks," he said.

> Some members of the understood the

qualify individuals who worry, but still wanted to ensure the volunteers are people capable of performing the job. Board Member William Rosenthal emphasized his belief that the board should "distinguish between a land steward, which is more of a formal position, and a volunteer or a casual person who

wants to help out." Degnan made the decision to change the wording on the document. "Tasks dependent on volunteers' skills and interests" was changed to "tasks dependent on volunteers' skills and ability," which was intended to make the language more concrete and less exclusive. The idea of partnerships was also floated, giving volunteers permission to pair up with someone else based on their respective abilities.

While there was significant progress made, nothing was finalized. The plan is going to be run by other town officials, and will remain subject to change throughout autumn. The goal, as stated by Degnan, is to "put the bow" on this project by the end of 2020.

### **Derry Zoning Board Approves New Bangor Savings Bank Location**

#### **OWEN SANDOR** NUTFIELD NEWS

After the developers received the necessary approval from the Derry Zoning Board of Adjustment, the property that used to be the home of the Pizza Hut on Crystal Avenue will now house a new Bangor Savings Bank branch. The board approved the plan during its meeting on Thursday, October 1.

Rather than renovate the building that is already there, David Latulippe, the than the Pizza Hut build-

the company overseeing the construction of the bank, decided to start from scratch on a new edifice. "We're looking to re-develop that property, pretty much where it sits," he said.

Latulippe appeared in front of the board looking to receive a variance for the project. The new building will be larger than the old one. The plans to move forward with a building of this size, which will also have a very different shape

mission.

Any thoughts of keeping the building that is already there were thrown out after an examination of it led Latulippe and his team to believe that it would be more work than it was worth to renovate it. "We looked at trying to rehab the building. When you really got into it, it was built in the early 1970s, has very little energy efficiency, has barely an eight-foot ceiling inside. We looked at it and said, 'It's going to be really challenging to

owner of CJ Developers, ing, required special per- bring that building back to ing properties are not ject's architecture and life," he said.

To receive the requested variance, CJ Developers had to convince the board that their project will not be at odds with the public's desires. Latulippe promised a better, more aesthetically pleasing building that would not disturb anyone. "The variance is not contrary to public interest because the proposed project is a re-development of an existing single-story commercial building," he said. He later added that "the value of the surround-

diminished because the quality of the proposed development should only improve" their worth.

The plans were welcomed by the board and were met overall positivity. There were no complaints from the public, and the board gave its approval with a unanimous 5-0 vote after brief discussion.

Latulippe described parts of the future Bangor Savings Bank as "architecturally attractive." He also promised an energy efficient bank, and, on more than one occasion, Latulippe mentioned Derry's Enterprise Bank location approval will set things in as an influence for this pro-

energy efficiency. Solar panels are "more than likely" to be included, and the building will primarily be constructed with brick.

The proposed building is 2,700 square feet, as opposed to the current building's two thousand square feet. It will keep the same 46 Crystal Avenue address.

No timeline was offered for when the demolition of the current building and subsequent construction of the new one will take place, but presumably the Derry Zoning Board of Adjustment's motion.



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### **Drought Conditions in NH Predicted To Persist Through the Fall**

Thursday, October 1, 2020, the New Hampshire Drought Management Team met to discuss drought conditions and impacts in the state. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, currently 11% of the state is in "extreme drought (D3)", 84% is in "severe ing to Stampone, the

(D1)".

Mary Stampone provided an overview on the latest drought conditions and forecasts, which indicated that drought will likely persist across southeastern New Hampshire through the fall. Accord-

### **OBITUARY Denise C. Marion**

Denise C. Marion, 69, of Derry, NH, died Friday Oct. 2, 2020 in the Mass General Hospital in Boston, MA. She was born in Lawrence, MA on July 21, 1951, a daughter of Ralph Devoe and the late Irene (Gravel) Devoe. She had been a resident of Derry and Southern NH for close to 40 years. Denise enjoyed baking, shopping, and spending time with her family. Having a great love for children, she was always known throughout the neighborhood as "Niecey", and to her own nieces and nephews considered to be the greatest Auntie.

In addition to her father, Ralph Devoe of Hampstead, NH; she is survived by her husband of 50 years, Paul Marion of Derry; two sons, Thomas Marion and his wife Tracy of Weare, NH, and Dennis Marion and his wife Jylle of Derry; two daughters, Jacqueline Marion of Canton, MI, and Christine Marion of Manchester, NH; five grandchildren, Dennis John, Kevin, Hannah, Stephanie and Trevor; two great grandchildren; three brothers, Thomas Devoe of North Carolina, Brian Devoe and Dennis Devoe, both of Hampstead; her sister, Sandra Pope of Vermont; as well as many nieces and nephews.

A walk-through wake with masks, social distancing and limited interaction with the family will be held on Monday, Oct. 5 from 4 - 8 p.m., in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, with cremation to follow. Due to State of NH guidelines, all guests are required to wear masks, minimize contact and maintain social distancing. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Kidney Fund,11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20852.

With the entire state- drought (D2)" and 5% is well-below average pre- Flow Program. NHDES that have little to no well To view September tion deficit for the year.

> mental (NHDES) updated the are low, they currently groundwater surface

and streams. Recent small storms provided pump industry is busy tions. only brief relief in some keeping up with water parts of the state; howevexperiencing year. Water management existing bedrock wells surfaces, or car washing. v or (603) 568-9777. actions, such as reduced outdoor water use and switching to groundwater sources, continue to be implemented in the Lamprey and Souhegan River watersheds as a part of the In stream

brief, increase in Lam- well. Services lake levels.

experiencing drought, on in "moderate drought cipitation received in has conducted three yield; this is predomi- drought conditions, the caused releases of water from nantly due to shallow presentation slides, and State Climatologist drought conditions to dams in the Lamprey bedrock fractures supplydeteriorate. She also River watershed to pro- ing less water to the well. indicated that recent vide relief to aquatic The northern portions of rainfall and the precipi- organisms and is current- the state are experiencing tation forecast for the ly in the process of a a high volume of dug next week will not be final pulse release for the wells going dry due to enough to make up for year. These releases pro- the water table dropping the substantial precipita- vide a significant, but below the bottom of the www.des.nh.gov and use There is an Leadership and staff prey River flow to sup- increased demand to from New Hampshire port stressed aquatic life, replace dry shallow (<20 Department of Environ- but have little effect on feet deep) dug wells with new bedrock wells. No Forest and Lands gave a For groundwater, of matter where you are in team on water resource the 31 monitoring wells the state, homeowners impacts and manage- across the state, the should expect to wait ment efforts. Lake levels majority is much lower more than six weeks to statewide restriction on continue to fall and some than normal, with water get a new well drilled. smoking and outdoor are below levels experi- levels that dropped For those in wait, conenced in decades. While between August and Sep- serve, space out water water supply reservoirs tember in all wells. Large use, no outdoor watering, permit buy water for drinking have enough water to holders are being held to and if necessary for dishmeet demands. Boaters permit conditions related washing and flushing toiand swimmers should to reducing withdrawals lets. Homeowners can take caution on recre- during drought, and com- explore options to use ation lakes, as hazards munity water systems auxiliary tanks or conhave increased due to have been urged to nect to neighbor's water submerged obstructions implement outdoor water system in order to supply that are now closer to the use restrictions. To date, water to the home. 165 community systems NHDES does not encour- ment Team is led by Flow conditions are and 7 municipalities have age delivering bulk water NHDES and is comvery low in NH's rivers implemented restrictions. to wells, but if you do, prised of key representa-The well drilling and see our website for cau-

> demands. Southern por- public to stop using For more information, er most of the state is tions of the state are water for non-essential contact Jim Martin, flows experiencing an increase purposes such as lawn NHDES Public Informabelow the lowest 10% in the installation of watering, hosing down or tion recorded for this time of bedrock wells to replace power washing outdoor james.martin@des.nh.go

the the recording from Thursday's meeting, and information related to saving water and managing residential wells during drought, are available. Go the "A-Z list" and scroll down to Drought Management.

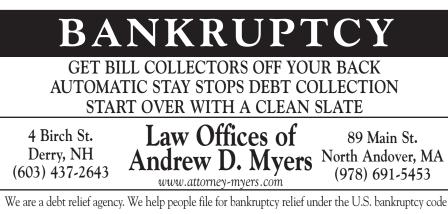
The NH Division of comprehensive update on the increasing forest fire danger and reviewed the fires. The Agriculture organizations reviewed the impact to crops statewide, and reminded all agencies that New Hampshire farmers are heavily impacted, but still have many products for sale and encouraged all to continue to support local farmers.

The Drought Managetives across state government, academia, industry NHDES urges the and other organizations. Officer at



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### **Orange Is The Color For This Season**

The color orange comes to mind. Pumpkins and turning leaves, of course, but that special hunter orange that becomes part of our attire in the out of doors at this time of year is particularly important.

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It's hunting season in the Granite State again, and that means those pristine woods in back of your home or along your favorite path are likely to resound with more than bird song.

The sounds of gunshots will soon be heard along with the leaf blowers, and that means exercising extra caution when you're in or near the woods whether you're aiming the gun or sipping coffee on the back porch.

Don't take chances. For hunters, always be sure of your target that what you see is really what you're hunting. In other words, identify your target before you fire. Always. Make sure you take seriously what you learned in hunter education.

Know your weapon. The life you save may be your own or your neighbor's. And be certain you're not trespassing in pursuit of your hobby. Be respectful of the land where you hunt, and the neighbors around you.

Know the rules. If the land is posted "No Hunting" and you don't have personal permission to hunt there, go somewhere else. Just as important is leaving the land as you found it or maybe better.

Each year, both private and town owned land is trashed and vandalized. Whether it's someone's idea of a private shooting range, complete with spent cartridges and beer cans, trees cut down without permission, or ATV damage to trails, the "rotten apple" spoils it for everyone else, hunter or non hunter. Clean up after vourself.

For the rest of us, this is the season when we don't want to be crashing around in the brush. Make it easy for the hunters and for yourself. Wear hunter orange when you're in an area where hunting is likely and make sure your faithful canine companion is sporting an orange scarf as well. If you enjoy wearing camouflage, it's time to change your fashion choices.

Fall is a beautiful time to be in the woods as long as we take literally the old adage that it's better to be safe than sorry.

We know the vast majority of hunters use common sense in the pursuit of their game, but in southern New Hampshire, woods and homes are close neighbors. On a clear fall morning, the sound of gunshots is a good clue that you're not alone.

Take care, and enjoy a beautiful fall.



### Letters

Listen, Think, Then Talk

To the editor,

I retired from Pinkerton Academy in 2014 having been a teacher and coach. I taught U.S. History for 36 years. I always encouraged my students to listen, think, and then talk about major issues in history as well as current events.

During my years as a U.S. History teacher, I asked the students in my class how famous fascist

such as Mussolini in Italy, ment after a civil war. Hitler in Germany, and Tojo would agree upon was that these right-wing leaders got elected first and then solidified their power. On the other hand, communist dictators like Lenin in Russia and Mao in China grabbed power during revolutions. There is definitely one exception to the fascist dictator rule, Franco in Spain. When he lost the election,

dictators gained power - he overthrew the govern-

The question for Amerin Japan. The answer most icans today is the following - What will happen in the United States? I am not sure what the answer is with Donald Trump as our President. As a U.S. citizen, a N.H. Independent voter, and also a grandfather of two little kids; I am not just freighted, but terrified!

Sincerely, Michael Gavrish Derry

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#### Nutfield Spud Heads A number of residents gathered in the gazebo at the Nutfield Heights Apartments to decorate with a half dozen Spudcrows that they had made up to look like fellow residents. The spudcrows are a Downtown Derry fundraiser. Photo by Chris Paul

### Hampstead her to get a four-foot bench for the trails.

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been running a recycling mation for people who program to collect plastic that would be exchanged for a public bench through the TREX company. The bench would then be donated to the town's conservation trails.

There will be 500 pounds of plastic collected and dropped off to a partic-

She gave contact inforwant to participate and drop off plastic. Cote lives at 30 Collins Dr., East Hampstead and urged folks to drop off recyclable plastic bags and place it in the bin at the end of her driveway. She also said that residents could call her at 603-378-0189 if they need her ipating store in order from to pick up the plastic bags.

The goal of the program is to keep these plastic items out of landfills and to prevent littering while allow her to get a free bench to donate to the town.

During the meeting, Selectmen also approved holding town-wide trick or treating, but held off on giving a date for celebrating Halloween. That will be determined at a later date, and posted on the town website.

### **Tons of Tulips Hopes to Raise Awareness of Teen Suicide**









Three groups collaborated in an effort to raise awareness of the problems with young adult mental health issues and teen suicide by planting a Community Hope Garden on the front lawn of Pinkerton Academy. Reach 1 Teach 1 Love 1 along with the Jason R. Flood Memorial group and the Yellow Tulip Project combined efforts to plant over 1,000 Tulip Bulbs on Saturday morning, Oct. 3. Dozens of volunteers chipped in to help dig holes place bulbs and remember those who were lost to suicide. Doug and Danielle Flood spoke at the event, along with Pinkerton graduate Zack Davis and Holly Fenn.

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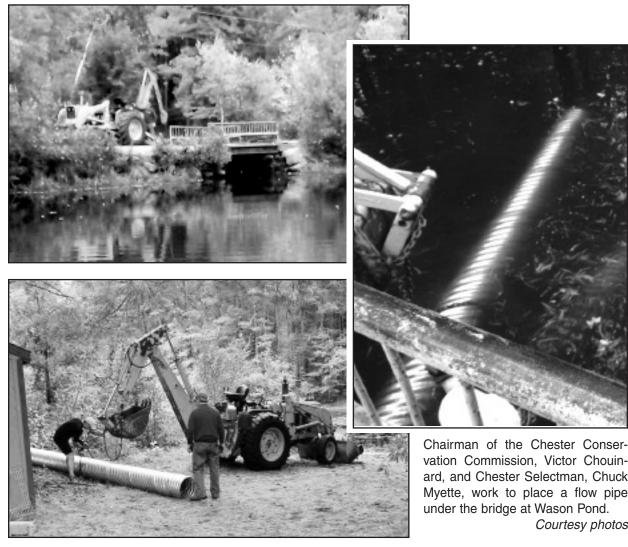
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### **Beaver Flow Pipes Installed at Wason Pond**



tion Commission recently installed beaver flow pipes Wason Pond.

down, with a cage around the pipes.

The Chester Conserva- the inlet which is several feet from the bridge.

to still do their thing under

The Chester Conservation Commission is hoping this will help to always coexist with wildlife as much as possible.

According to the Commission, "Beavers are amazing animals and it is always a joy for kids to catch sight of the beavers

at the pond." Two individuals that were responsible for most of the work at this project are Victor Chouinard, the Chairman of the Chester Conservation Commission and Chester Selectman Chuck Myette.



# OBITUARY Marion I. ("Marnie") Willis Marion I. ("Marnie") Willis was born on

Sept. 28, 1929 in Clarks Green, PA, the daughter of Robert T. Ives & Elizabeth M. Ives. She passed away on Sept. 30, 2020 after a long life. Marion (Ives) graduated with honors from

Central High School in Scranton, PA in 1947. She earned a scholarship to Radcliffe College at Harvard University & graduated cum laude in 1951. At Harvard, Marion resided in Everett House where she met lifelong friends Jean (Taylor) Kroeber & Ursula (Kroeber) LeGuin. After graduating, Marion started her career as a teacher/professor at the hospital school in Canton, MA, teaching students with disabilities. She married & had two sons, Ian & Gordon Graham. Marion earned graduate degrees from Tufts University & Boston University. In 1961 following a divorce, Marion, a single mother but a real trail blazer, became the first full-time female faculty member at Bentley College in Boston. She went on to become Bentley's first fully tenured female professor in 1974. In 1994, she retired from Bentley University, now in Waltham, after 33 years of teaching English, English literature & composition.

In 1965, Marion married Warrington (Bill) Willis & the family moved to Derry, NH. Marion served on the Derry School Board in the late 60's & early 70's & was instrumental in the construction of the Derry Village School & the first addition to the Gilbert H. Hood Middle School. For almost 50 years she was an active member of the First Parrish Church in E. Derry & was a strong supporter of its current renovation. She also served on the Derry ZBA. As an early advocate for the preservation of Derry's historic buildings, the preservation of open space & of controlled growth, she also contributed to & helped write several of the Town's Master plans. For her many years of service to the Town, she, along with her two sisters, Elizabeth Ives & and Margaret Ives, were recognized by the Chamber of Commerce as co-citizens of the year in 2009.

Marion was a model of strength & determination. She possessed a thirst for knowledge & was a voracious reader. She consumed the written word like most people breathe. Marion had an in-depth knowledge of American, European & world history & literature. She was a gifted conversationalist & had a knack for nurturing & enriching the minds of her colleagues, students, family members, & many friends, including her dear friends in Questers, which she joined after retiring from Bentley. For years Marion somehow found time to maintain beautiful gardens at her home on S. Main St. She was a wonderful cook & was able to whip up holiday meals & baked goods with little effort from her cramped kitchen. She delighted in entertaining her family & friends at holiday gatherings & celebrations she & her husband Bill hosted.

Marion's judgement, strength of will & the confidence she had in her own convictions (some might say stubbornness) were marvels to behold. For her 91 years, there was rarely a moment she was not in control of the room she was in. When she spoke, people listened. Marion's love of her family, her wisdom & her spirit will continue to serve as an inspiration for all who knew her.

Marion is survived by her sister Margaret Ives of Derry, & brother Robert T. Ives of Valparaiso, IN; her son Gordon Graham & his wife Tracy of Derry, daughter-in-law Rebeca (Knox) Graham of Spokane, WA, step daughter Janet Jones & her husband Jim of Martha's Vineyard, MA, & her step-son Richard Willis of Philadelphia, PA: grandchildren Shannan McKenna & her husband Dan, Alyssa Garrigan & her husband John, Owen Graham, step-grandchildren Beth (Jones) Moginot & Sarah (Jones) Girotti, & Chris, Matthew, & Mandy Willis, & their families; & great grandchildren Brynn, Colin, Addison & Graham as well as many other dear cousins & relatives. She was predeceased by her parents, her husband Bill Willis, her sister Elizabeth Ives, her oldest son Ian Graham, & step-son Russell Willis.

An outdoor memorial service/celebration of life will be held Saturday, Oct. 10 at 1 p.m., at the First Parish Church in E. Derry, NH. Following the service calling hours will be held outside the Church from 2 - 3:30 p.m. (Masks and social distancing are required at the service & calling hours.)

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the "Friends of the Meeting House at First Parish" https://fotmh.org; the First Parish Congregational Church, Building Rehabilitation, ATTN: Financial Secretary PO Box 114 E. Derry, NH 03041 for restoration of the sanctuary and Church's stained-glass windows; New Hampshire Public Radio; or the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

under the foot bridge at is for the beavers to be able The debris was cleared the bridge, but there should out and the pipes laid be continual flow through

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vation Commission, Victor Chouinard, and Chester Selectman, Chuck Myette, work to place a flow pipe under the bridge at Wason Pond. Courtesy photos

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well as the amount of inspections. The budget of gross budget of \$21,137 was forwarded to the Budget Committee.

Under Septic inspections, his budget is also up

OBITUARY

#### **Priscilla Hopkins Schreiber**

Priscilla Hopkins Schreiber, 99, of Derry, NH passed away on Sunday Oct. 4, 2020 at Warde Rehab and Nursing Center, Windham, NH. She was born in Fitchburg, MA on March 22, 1921 and lived most of her life in the Derry area. She was the daughter of Leroy and Persis (Aiken) Hopkins and graduated from the Fitchburg High School class of 1939.

Along with her late husband Erich they operated a poultry business for many years which was located on the Windham Road in Derry and at one time bred, raised and showed Doberman Pinscher dogs.

In her life as a Certified Nurse Assistant, she devoted may years to the medical profession and worked at the N.E. Memorial Hospital in Stoneham, MA as well as the Alexander Eastman Hospital and Parkland Medical Center in Derry in which she served for over 25 years.

She was a founder of Calvary Bible Church in Derry and at one time was a member of the Pentucket Baptist Church in E. Hampstead, NH and the Londonderry Christian Church.

She and her late brother Robert were direct descendants of the Steven Hopkins family whose name is recorded in the passenger records of the well known ship that sailed to America, historically known as the Mayflower.

Since her retirement from her nursing career she still continued to serve as a volunteer at Parkland Medical Center and was very active in the Calvary Bible Church, as well as the Christian Women's Organization.

She is survived by two nephews, Don V. Hopkins of FL, and Frederick L. Hopkins of CA, and by her niece, April St. Onge of NH.

Because of her love and genuine concern for abused, needy and neglected animals, she has requested the memorial donations be made to the Animal Rescue League of NH in Bedford, NH.

A calling hour will be held on Thursday Oct. 8, from 10 - 11 a.m., in the Calvary Bible Church, Hampstead Rd., Derry. A funeral service will follow at 11 a.m., in the church. Private burial will be in Greenvale Cemetery, Greenfield, NH. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

because of all the devel- Goldman noticed that this \$3,759, which was also opments coming to town. The board approved the \$5,850 gross budget.

Under Plumbing Inspection, the gross budget was \$6,000, but the Inspector wasn't in attendance.

Selectman Jonathan

was the only budget that the gross revenue line. was costing the town money, and asked that it the Health Officer, prebe looked into, saying that will cost over \$600. The board would up approving a gross budget of \$12,500.

Under Code Enforcement, stipend positions were up this year even though the budget doesn't show a lot of income. The board increased the that this budget also costs stipend positions line to the town money (\$400).

Next, Mark Tolman, sented his budget of \$4,673 unanomously.

Under Electrical Inspection, Selectman Tom Tombarello took off his Selectman's hat and discussed the Electrical Inspection budget.

Goldman brought up

The gross budget that went to the Budget Committee was \$12,101.

Overall, it was noted that the inspection budget should never cost the taxpayers money, it should always show more in revenue than in expenditures. The Street light budget

of \$2,650 was passed. Under Patriotic Pur-

poses a budget of \$250 was passed. This didn't include any fireworks.

The Trustee of the Trust Fund budget of \$400 was raised to \$450, giving each of the three trustees \$150.

Bond payments was forwarded for \$50,000.

The TAN (Tax Anticipation) Note was passed at \$5,000. This note is for covering taxes if the town tax bills are late getting out. The \$5,000 is only the interest to cover that note.

### Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen

National Fire Protection theme. Association® (NFPA®) the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years – to promote this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" The campaign works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

According to NFPA, cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the United States. Almost half (44%) of reported home fires started in the kitchen. Two-thirds (66%) of home cooking fires start with the ignition of food or other cooking materials.

"We know cooking fires can be prevented," said Lorraine Carli, NFPA's vice-president of outreach and advocacy. "Staying in the kitchen, using a timer, and avoiding distractions such as electronics or TV are steps everyone can take to keep families safe in their homes."

The Derry Fire Department encourages all resi-

"The most important step you should take before making a meal is to "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" said (Your name, title). "A cooking fire can grow quickly. I have seen many homes damaged and people injured by fires that could easily have been prevented."

Fire Departments want to share safety tips to keep you from having a cooking fire.

• Never leave cooking food unattended. Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling or broiling. If you have to leave, even for a short time, turn off the stove.

• If you are simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you're cooking.

\* You have to be alert when cooking. You won't

are teaming up with the Fire Prevention Week have taken medicine or off the burner, and leave drugs, or consumed alcohol that makes you drowsy.

> • Always keep an oven mitt and pan lid nearby zone" of at least 3 feet small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan to prepared or carried.

Local Fire Departments dents to embrace the 2020 be alert if you are sleepy, smother the flame. Turn the pan covered until it is completely cool.

• Have a "kid-free when you're cooking. If a around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is



Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment will be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 7 PM at the Town Hall Meeting Room, 84 Chester Street, to consider the request of:

- 1. Keith Gokey and Erin Hayes Gokey. For a Variance From Article 5, Section 5.3.5, Table 1 of the Ordinance To Permit a shed no larger than 10'x12' inside the common land setback approximately 5' from the rear property line where 25 are required On the premises known as Map 002-088-129, 59 Jenkins Farm Road in the R-1 Residential zoning district
- 2. Timothy J. Callahan and Julie A. Callahan For Variances From Article 5, Subsection 5.3.5, Table 1 (Table of Dimensional Requirements) and Article 4, Subsection 4.2.1 (expansion of a nonconforming property) To Permit a 8'x36' porch to sit 15' from the side property line where 25' are required and to sit 33.39' feet from the front property line where 40' are required, an expansion of a non-conforming property On the premises known as Map/Lot 007-048-108, 15 Sweet Briar Lane in the R-1 Residential zoning district



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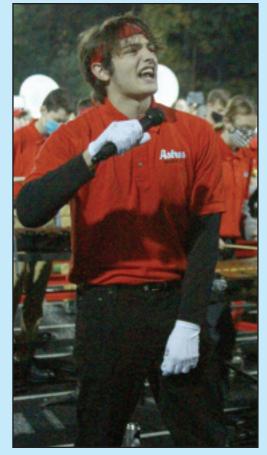
• Local transportation, airport

service & package delivery

### **Pinkerton Academy Band Performs at Friday Night Game**

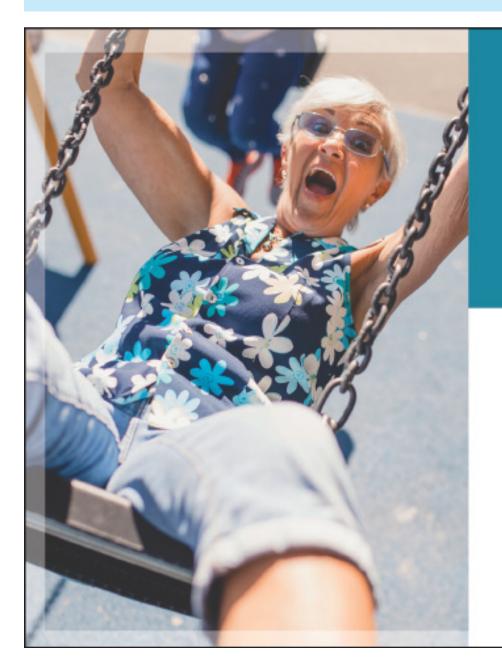


Although there wasn't the traditional halftime show performed by the Pinkerton Academy Marching Band, members took to the field to play two Broadway Musical numbers and the Pinkerton fight song. The song "Shot" from the musical "Hamilton" featured a vocal performance by Chester's Chris Perfetto. The night also served as the band senior night, where each member was introduced and a senior salute was given. *Photos by Chris Paul* 









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### **Pinkerton Football Squad Dominates Nashua in Home Opener**

#### CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy football team proved to be just too tough against the Nashua South during the Astros first home game of the season on Friday night, Oct. 2 as they beat the Purple Panthers 33-7.

This was the second game of a shortened five game regular this season, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and the Astros were able to put the Mack Atros to work their way Plaque loss to Londonderry last week behind them and ior Evan Wilson punch in a

right the ship.

The game was kicked off with the celebration of the school's recent "Ultimate Fan Favorite" win for the AstroTurf Field contest. Representatives from the school were presented a large trophy the game.

The game began with a big kick-off return to the Nashua 32-yard line, but was called back due to a PA penalty starting things off at the 47-yard mark.

down the field and have sendominate their home turf to one-yard, at 8:34, run after

It did take long for the



Russell Patrikas snags an interception at the PA 8yard line for a turnover. Photos by Chris Paul

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was stopped one-yard short on his run.

After a three and out for Nashua South, the PA squad went back to work on offense where Wilson and Campos traded roles. Wil -son managed to put the ball on the one-yard line after a series of running plays starting from midfield in the PA team's second series. Campos got the one-yard touchdown on a quarterback keeper making it a 14-0 lead.

critical time-outs and a and extra point making for fourth and one on the PA the 33-7 finish. side of the field during early part the second quarter. That glimmer of hope by Nashua came to an abrupt end with a big Russell Patrikas interception at the PA 8-yard line to give the ball back to the Astros.

The scoring in the first half ended with a touchdown run by sophomore Jacob Albert giving the home team a comfortable 21-0 advantage headed into the half.

In the third quarter, the Nashua side showed some life, when on their punter ran for a first down in a punt fake, but that drive also fell short, this time at the 32vard line. A fourth down pass attempt had the Astros

quarterback Nathan Campos taking over on downs, where the Astros offense completed a long pass and a 10-yard run Campos to make it a 27-0 game.

> In the fourth quarter, Albert ran in the final TD of the night from the 10-yard line, making it a 33-0 PA lead.

At that point, Coach Brian O'Reilly gave new kicker, senior Annabell Veale an attempt at the extra point where she came up just shy, under the upright.

Nashua managed a 60-The Purple Panthers yard run on their next drive squad took advantage of the resulying in a touchdown

The Astros will face Windham at home on Saturday, Oct. 10, starting at 2 p.m.



Nate Campos, left, and Jacob Albert combined for some sizable offense in their home opener.



## **Pinkerton's Megan Wins Girls State Championship**

#### CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

The New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association Woman's Division I State Championship was held on Saturday, Oct. 3, at Campbell's Scottish Highlands in Salem and was won by Pinkerton's Number One place at the competition. golfer Julianna Megan.

ond attempt at the title, and last year's event, as a freshman, Megan finished third at the Par 71 course.

This year, Megan was crowned as the Champion by shooting a 78, after 18 holes. Her teammate Lydia Tufts shot a 90 and secured 19th

Megan started her day

### Athletes of the Week

#### Week of Sept. 28



Julianna Megan Sophomore, Golf Julianna shot a 40 on the front nine and a 38 on the back nine to shoot a total of 78 (+7) and won the NHIAA Girls Golf Individual State Championship.



#### **Nathan Campos** Junior, Football

Nathan threw for 65-yards and completed both of the passes he made. Campos got involved in the rushing as well, with eight rushes for 39-yards and two touchdowns. That effort helped get Pinkerton their first win of the season.

Athletes are chosen by Pinkerton Academy Athletic Office

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This was Megan's sec- with back-to-back birdies Dover - 204; Pinkerton on the first two holes. She had three strokes on the par four first hole and five strokes at the second par hole, a 398-yard par five.

The DI winner had eight holes where she scored a par, which included three, par three's and two par five's.

shooting an 80, was June Doerr, a freshman from Winnacunnett High School. Trinity High School senior, Rheya King, took third place with a round of 81.

As for the team last Pinkerton week. the Academy Golf squad hosted Dover and Keene High School's on Monday, Sept. 28 where they took second place in that match.

Team scores

**CHRIS PAUL** 

NUTFIELD NEWS

ened Division I Boys Soccer

season nears its halfway

Academy Boys team was

able to see some success last

the

mark.

As the COVID-19 short-

Pinkerton

### 205; and Keene - 207.

Top five PA golfers were: Julianna Megan - 37; Jeremy Burke - 37; Tylor Pappalardo - 39; Declan Conroy - 45; and Robbie DeFeo - 47.

Two days later the Astros traveled to the Manchester Country Club to The second place golfer, take on Bedford and Londonderry High Schools where they once again finished in the second place position.

Team scores were: Bedford - 197; Pinkerton -205; and Londonderry - 231.

Pinkerton's top five golfers were: Max Lukeman had a 37; Tylor Pappalardo shot a 41; and Julianna Megan, Jeremy Burke, Nick Plaza, & Robbie DeFeo all were: shot a 42



Sophomore golfer Julianna Megan won the womens State Championship over the weekend.

### **Astros Boys Soccer Team Gets First Win**

week, as they split wins time to enjoy it because it's scored the first goal of his against the Nashua South Purple Panthers.

In the first meeting between the two, on Tuesday, Sept. 29, the Pinkerton squad was able to garner its first victory with a 2-0 blanking of the Panthers on their home pitch.

Both goals came in the second half of the meeting, with Adam Freiburger getting an assist from Jake Spezzaferri at the 70-minute mark. Dan Humphrey scored the second goal at 76minutes assisted by Cam McMahon.

After the win, Varsity Boys Soccer Head Coach Kerry Boles, commented, "Today was a total team effort. I'm very pleased with the way these guys have responded and improved over the past couple of

get ready for South on assist by Cam McMahon. Thursday night."

Senior Goalkeeper Kiyoshi Dustin had nine total saves and earned his first career shutout and victory.

Also playing well for Pinkerton were Mike Curtin, Adam Freiburger, Will D'Amico, Gaven Huot and Jake Spezzaferri.

The next game, on Thursday, Oct. 1, Pinkerton didn't fare as well when the traveled west, to Nashua South and wound up on the losing side of a 3-1 score.

The Pinkerton boys got behind quick when the Purple Panthers scored twice in the opening half in what was a very physical match

weeks. We don't have much cut the lead in half when he News went to press.

back to work tomorrow to varsity soccer career, off an

The coach mentioned that Jake Spezzaferri, Landan Villenueve, and Kyle Santangelo played well for Pinkerton in that tough battle.

Boles added, "Tonight was a tough battle physically and emotionally. We didn't play as well as we did on Tuesday and it showed. But, I'm proud of the work ethic and determination of every kid on this team. And we're going to need that effort because it doesn't get any easier next week."

The Astros boys' teams next two games will be against Windham High School, first on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at Pinkerton followed by a road game on Thursday, Oct. 8. Both games took Freshman Zack Smith place after the Nutfield



### Lady Astros Girls Soccer Squad Gets Two Wins Against South

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

Despite getting off to a delay start due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Lady Astros soccer squad is off to a 3-1 start this season with a

against the Nashua South right there ready to put it in. made eight saves. Lady Purple Panthers.

The first of those wins against Nashua South came on Tuesday night, Sept. 29 in a road game that finished with 2-0 victory.

The first PA goal came split to the Lancers, and two by of a Chayse Dube cross very nice victories last week to Lauren Morse who was

The Astros second goal of that game was scored in the second half. Adria Forand had a great shot that was blocked, and Sam Frank put away the rebound.

in her first varsity game and

Lexa Galler added six serv-

ice points and an ace to pace

Sarah Taylor collected four

kills and libero Reese

Asselin added six digs to aid

nine kills, setter Koelb

dished out 25 assists and

Kathleen Snyder added four

kills for the now 3-1 Astros.

ham High School in two

matches this week. The first

game was scheduled for

Monday, Oct. 5, in Wind-

ham, and the second was to

be played at PA on

Wednesday, Oct. 7. Both

matches were played after

the Nutfield News went to

The girls played Wind-

Heywood finished with

in the Astros clean sweep.

In game three, Middle

the game two triumph.

Two days later, in the second meeting between the two teams, Pinkerton matched their season record with a 3-1 win Thursday afternoon at Pinkerton Academy.

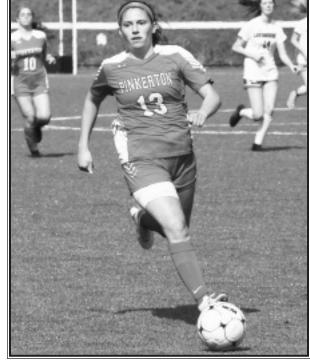
The Astros were the first Jordan Wheaton played to score, about halfway through the first-half with a Macy Graves goal off an Emily Hood assist.

> In the second half, Adria Forand sent in a shot from outside, that Lauren Morse followed in, and put the rebound in the net.

The Lady Purple Panthers made it interesting when they scored off a direct kick to make it 2-1, but the Astros kept the pressure on, and Forand launched a free kick, that Sofia Crenilovic found the back of the net with, making the final score 3-1.

Jordan Wheaton made four saves in net for Pinkerton. The girls will try and

keep the winning streak



Astros defensive senior Adria Forand takes the ball Photo by Chris Paul upfield in a recent game.

against the Windham High Thursday, Oct. 8. Both School Lady Jaguars. The first was an away game in Windham on Tuesday, Oct. line.

going with two games 6, and the second will be on games were after the Nutfield News press dead-



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## **Astros Volleyball Team Tallies Two More Victories**

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

After starting the fall season with a split with Londonderry during the first week of the rather shortened fall sports season, the Pinkerton Academy Girls' Varsity Volleyball team took the Defending down Division I Champions Nashua South Purple Panthers in two consecutive matches last week to get their record to 3-1.

In the first game, on Thursday, Oct. 1, the girls met at the Pinkerton Hackler Gymnasium, where the home team quickly fell behind 1-0 with a 17-25 set loss.

The Lady Astros turned things around pretty quickly after that first set loss by winning the next three games 25-21, 25-20 and 25-16, putting their season record at 2-1-0.

Senior middle Sarah Taylor had 11 kills and three blocks. Junior outside Sierra Edgecomb contributed 13 service points and five kills, while iunior middle. Morgan Stevens, added seven kills and two blocks. Senior libero, Reese Asselin had 19 digs and nine service Stevens, had three kills and points. Senior, right side, Kathleen Snyder, collected four kills while junior outside Lily Heywood contributed 19 digs, four kills and played a strong game in serves received. The Astros now stand at 2-1.

In the girls second meeting against the state champs, this time in Nashua, the Lady Astros had a much easier time of ending things with a victory.

Pinkerton Academy won the first set 25-14, the second 25-21 and the third was 25-23 for the sweep.

Edgecomb collected nine service points, Heywood got herself four kills, and setter Ella Koelb had 10 assists to lead the Astros to a solid 25-14 victory in game one. Middle, Morgan



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### Varsity Field Hockey Squad Gets a Win and a Tie Against South



The Pinkerton Field Hockey squad's offense is struggling a bit this season with Photos by Chris Paul only five goals over the first 4 games.

#### CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

As the Pinkerton Academy varsity Field Hockey Team tries to get in the grove of this abbreviated COVID-19 Division I fall season the girls picked up their first win, but also wound up with their second tie of the season.

The Lady Astros faced Nashua South High School in two games last week, and the first of which was held in Nashua, where both teams had to settle for coming away from that game with a scoreless 0-0 tie.

In that scoreless game, that took place on Wednesday, Sept. 30, the main storyline had to focus on the

Courtney Tello, who had an out standing 45 saves. In contrast to that overwhelming amount of offense production by the Astros, the Astro senior goalie, Kylie Coupal, had a fairly dull game on the other side of the field.

Coupal didn't see a single shot headed toward her net.

At the teams second meeting, on the new artificial turf field in Derry, on Saturday, Oct. 3, the Nashua goalie, Tello, had yet another barrage of offense aimed her way. This time she was unable to stop three of the 51 shots fired at her by the Pinkerton squad.

Senior forward Justine

Purple Panther goalie, Doyle was the first to hit the back of the net with an assist from fellow senior Emma Johnston.

Freshman Ava Bennett made the score 3-0 with an assist from senior Eliza Taylor.

Astros goalie Kylie Coupal only needed to defend the net twice in that game.

The Astros tried to improve their record this week with two games against Windham High School. The first of those two contests was at home on Monday, Oct. 5, and the second was a road contest in Windham, both of which were scheduled to be played after the Nutfield News went to press.

### **Pinkerton Academy Cross Country Teams Take Home Victories**

#### **CHRIS PAUL** NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy boys and girls Cross Country teams had a succefule weekend on Saturday, Oct. 3, with a 17-44 boys win over Nashua South and a 27-32 win for the girls.

#### BOYS

The boys Long Red Line ran a strong race that had some rather impressive indi-

their home course. Junior Luke Brennan cracked the top twenty home course list with a number one finish 15:49

on the three-mile course. The Astros had Stephen Connelly and Ethan Charles placing second and third er home race starting at 10 respectively to nail down the three top spots.

Brodeur finished strong Stephen Connelly, second

fifth and sixth respectively. Theo Davis and TJ Davis rounded out the Astros top seven that day.

The Pinkerton boy's season record now stands at 1-1 with their next race on Saturday, Oct. 10 for anotham.

Top ten finishers were: Jack Cameron and Elias Luke Brennan, first (15:49); third (16:16); Elias Brodeur, sixth (17:53); race in 19:41. Theo Davis, seventh (17:56); and TJ Davis at tenth (18:28).

#### GIRLS

As expected, this was a the two high school teams, but the Astros were able to pull out a narrow 27-32 victory.

Nie of the Astros course. Freshman Ginia Freshman, Contessa Silva Alden, tenth (20:57.4).

vidual times as teams ran on also, they placed placing (16:01); Ethan Charles, Rufo battled for the lead took seventh, and fellow Jack early before pulling away in Freshman Isabelle Groulx Cameron, fifth (17:51); the second mile, winning the

Following that strong time, Nashua South had the next three finishers at second through fourth.

After that it was all very close battle between Pinkerton, as they grabbed the fifth through twelfth spots to secure the victory.

In addition to Ginia, scoring for the varsity were Senior Captain, Molly Trailblazers ran their fastest McGaffigan, in fifth, Junior times ever on the PA home Olivia Welch in sixth,

grabbed eighth. Sophomore Emma Plaza and Junior Captain Makenna Alden completed the varsity scoring, displacing Nashua South's scoring by finishing ninth and tenth respectively.

Top ten PA finishers were: Rufo, first, (19:41); McGaffigan, fifth (20:33.); Welch, sixth (20:45.9); Silva, seventh (20:52.8); Groulx, eighth (20:53.1); Plaza, ninth (20:54.2); and





### 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. Please send submissions to nutfieldnews@nutpub.net.

### DERRY

#### Tiny Tots

The Taylor Library's Tiny Tots story hour for ages 6 mos-2 year olds. Stories with rhymes, music will be held via facebook live on Mondays at 10 a.m., starting now to Nov. 3. For further information, call the library 432-7186.

#### Story with a Craft

On Fridays at 10 a.m., the Taylor Library will host Story Hour with a craft (ages 2 and up) via Facebook live. Starting now to Dec. 4. Register so you can pick up the kits to go along with each week's story/craft. For further information, call the library 432-7186.

#### **Taylor Library Pick up**

The Taylor Library is taking appointments for patrons to come into the library to pick out books or call the library for curb pickup. Interlibrary loan with the state is also available. For further information, call the library 432-7186

#### Police Take Back Day

Stop by the Derry Police Department Saturday, Oct. 24, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., for DEA National Drug Take Back Day. Officers will be located at the main entrance to the station for easy and convenient drop off. No questions asked. Note: We ask you please do not bring sharps, needles, or liquids to this event

#### Food Pantry

Contact-free pick up at at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto Rd., Derry is available on Mondays from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. (back entrance), Thursdays 3 - 4 p.m. and by appointment (front entrance).

#### Crossroads

Crossroads: A series on Co-Parenting will be held by the Upper Room Oct. 19 & 29, from 6 - 8 p.m., \$80 per person (book included). Learn how to protect your child's well-being by keeping them out of the love both parents, and working on communication and recovery. To register www.urteachers.org/remote-learning-andsupport# call 122.

#### **Roaring 20's Drive-In Auction**

The Upper Room's 19th Annual Roaring 20's DRIVE-IN Auction NEW DATE AND TIME. Featuring Bill Burke at The Tupelo Music Hall, Derry, Nov. 1, at 1 - 4 p.m. Join us for our live auction, food and drinks drive-in style. Tickets (per car) are available at tickets.tupelohall.com. Online Silent Auction Oct. 30 - Nov. 6 Bid on many great items from gift cards, gift baskets, tickets, experiences, trips, packages and other unique items. Sign up for auction updates at: bit.ly/roaringupdate.

#### CHESTER Supervisors of the Checklist

Nov. 3, is approaching fast and early voter registration will save you from standing in line to register to vote on Election Day. The Chester Supervisors of the Checklist will be in special session at town hall, 84 Chester St., on Monday evenings on Oct. 12 and 19 from 7 - 8 p.m., as well as Saturday Oct. 24 from 11 a.m. - noon to register new voters (no additions or correction to the checklist can be made after this Saturday session until election day). If you are not yet registered please take this opportunity and attend one of these sessions so you're ready on Nov. 3 for this very important and dynamic election. Please remember to bring your required current documents with you; they are your photo ID, proof of residence and citizenship. You may also register with the Town Clerk during the regular business hours or contact the clerk for an absentee ballot request form at elufkin@chesternh.org

#### **Library Closure**

The Chester Library will

middle, allowing children to be Closed on Monday, Oct. love both parents, and working 12, for Columbus Day.

#### Stranger Things Escape Room

On Mondays in Oct., the Chester Library willhost a Stranger Things themed escape room. Can you escape the Upside Down? Please Register by emailing assistdirectorcpl@gmail.com or call 887-3404.

#### Make a Candy Apple

On Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 4 p.m., (outside event-weather permitting), celebrate fall by making a candy apple at the Chester Library. Limited to 20 people. Please Register by emailing assistdirectorcpl@gmail.com or call 887-3404.

#### Harry Potter Trivia

Test your Harry Potter knowledge with a virtual Harry Potter Trivia activity on Thursday, Oct. 15, at 4 p.m., with the Chester Library. For All Ages. Please Register by emailing assistdirectorcpl@gmail.com or call 887-3404.

#### Library Trustees Meeting

The Chester Library's Board of Trustees will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. Open to the public.

#### Halloween Trivia Night

How much do you know about the lore of Halloween? Find out at the Chester Library's virtual Halloween Trivia Night on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 6 p.m., for all ages. Please Register by emailing assistdirectorcpl@gmail.com or call 887-3404.

#### Make a Book Pumpkin

Create a cute pumpkin decoration out of an old paperback book on Thursday, Oct. 22, at 6 p.m., at the Chester Library. This event is for adults. Please Register by emailing assistdirectorcpl@gmail.com or call 887-3404.

#### Halloween Story time

A Special Halloween story time, will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 11:15 a.m., at the Chester Library. Come in costume. We'll read some spooky books, plus crafts and snacks.

#### Halloween Costume Party

On Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 6 p.m., the Chester Library will host a Halloween Costume Party. Please come in costumes. There will be crafts, snacks, and more. Limited to 40 people. Please Register email by emailing assistdirectorcpl@gmail.com or call 887-3404.

#### Friends of Library Meeting

The Friends of the Chester Public Library meet the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the library meeting room. This volunteer group is a fund-raising arm of the public library and supports the library where tax dollars leave off. New members are always welcome. Chair is Jude Sederquest; contact her at jsederquest@yahoo.com.

#### HAMPSTEAD

Charity Corn-hole Oktoberfest

Knights of Columbus #9058 will hold a Charity Cornhole Oktoberfest on Saturday Oct. 10, events begin at with 4 p.m. The public event starts at 5 p.m. registration at the meetinghouse green. The tournament kicks off at 5:30 p.m. (single elimination) Cash prizes for 1st and 2nd place teams. 1st place splits pot, 2nd place gets buy-in back. \$20 per player. German Grilled Fare; Knockwurst, Bratwurst, hot dog hamburgers german potato salad Spiced Sauerkraut and many refreshments. \*food is limited. Games also feature twenty foot high striker bell game. German music and more. 100% of the profits are going to Kimi Nichols Center, NH Special Olympics, Camp Fatima for children with disabilities For more information contact Joe Grand Knight Hampstead Knights of Columbus 603-339-6971 or hampsteadknight316@gmail.com.

#### Storytime Online

Hampstead Youth Services Librarian Devin continues to post Storytime videos on the Library's Facebook page as well as the Library website. This has

been a great way for toddlers to continue to connect with Devin and add to their budding reader routines. Upcoming Storytime themes include rainbows, butterflies, bugs, and dragons.

#### SANDOWN Kindermusic

On Oct. 13, from 10 - 11 a.m., Ms. Holly from Let's Play Music and Make Art joins the Sandown Library for another fun Kindermusik session! Due to spacing and social distancing recommendations, enrollment for this program will be limited. This event is geared to children aged 2 - 5 years of age, we will make accommodations for older siblings. Please be sure to register each child that will be in attendance. Registration is required. Location: outdoors. Contact: Tricia Thomas at 887-3428 or pthomas@sandownlibrary.us

#### Can You Eat It? Mushroom Identification

Mushrooms are a low calorie, low carbohydrate food packed with nutritional value. They grow all around us, but are these wild-grown treats safe to eat? Stephanie D. from the NH Mushroom Company will join the Sandown Library on Oct. 19 from 11 a.m. noon, to share her knowledge of this fungi. She will lead participants on a walking tour for edible mushrooms. Please dress appropriately for a moderate walk through the woods. This event will go on rain or shine. Please register so we can reach you should anything change with this program. Contact: Tricia Thomas at 887-3428 or pthomas@sandownlibrary.us

#### Halloween Contest

The spirit of Halloween is upon us! Tap into your creative side and register for the "Halloween Home Decorating Contest" with Sandown Recreation. Registration is free and open to homes in Sandown. An independent panel of judges will be on the lookout for the top prize winner in one of three categories: "Harvest Home" with judging based on best use of fall style decorations including flowers, cornstalks, pumpkins etc. "Halloween Horror" based on scariest entry. "Halloween Hijinx" based on whimsical and creative displays. Deadline to register is Oc. 19 for a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate. One category per household. Visit www.sandown.us for all details on how to register. Contact the recreation office by email to recreation@sandown.us or call 887-1872.

#### YOGA

Register today with Sandown Recreation for a 6-week Yoga session with instructor Kelly Delay. Classes take place on Tuesdays from 6:15-7:15 p.m., at the recreation building located at 25 Pheasant Run Drive beginning Oct. 13 -Nov. 17. Class is for all adults ages 16 and older. Register for the entire session for \$60 per person and save or, purchase between 1-5 classes to be used within the current session and pay \$11.50 per class. Pre-registration is required. Visit www.sandown.us and navigate to the recreation page for details or contact the office via email to: recreation@sandown.us or call 887-1872.

#### **Animal Dance Party**

An Animal Dance Party is planned for girls in Sandown on Thursday, Oct. 15, 5 - 6 p.m., at the Sandown Recreation Center, 25 Pheasant Run Drive. Parents and caregivers are invited to participate! RSVP to 888-474-9686 or customercare-@girlscoutsgwm.org. Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains is hosting exciting animal dance and robot-building parties to introduce girls to the world of Girl Scouts. It's a free and fun way for girls and their families to get to know Girl Scouts. Bring a friend or make a new one.

#### Boot Camp

Want to take it up a notch? Boot camp classes are not as scary as they sound. Try this Sandown Recreation 4-week offering with certified instructor Kelli Sayer. You'll be doing fullbody workouts using body weight exercises mixed with light dumbbells along with some cardio and core work. Find your 'fit' and go at your own pace. Classes run Oct. 13 - Nov. 3. \$80 for two classes per week for 4weeks. Register for either a

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#### **Messy Mondays**

Mondays, join the Sandown Library for some creative, childcentered science and art exploration. Wear your old clothes and get ready to be messy! This will be rescheduled in the event of rain. While this event is geared to children aged 6 and under, we will make accommodations for older siblings.

Please be sure to register each child that will be in attendance. Location: outdoors. Contact: Tricia Thomas at 887-3428 or pthomas@sandownlibrary.us

Join Miss Adrienne live on Facebook every Wednesday from 6:30 - 7 p.m., for Virtual PJ Storytime. Wear pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal with you. Virtual. Contact: Adrienne Skora, at

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morning or early evening session. Sessions take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Visit www.sandown.us and navigate to the recreation page for details or contact the office via email to: recreation@sandown.us or call 887-1872

#### Virtual Mother Goose

Join the Sandown Library Monday mornings, 10 - 10:30 a.m., on YouTube for movement, reading, rhymes, and songs. Mother Goose on the Loose is a brain-based program consisting of thirty minutes of fun, skill-building activities for ages up to 36 months. Some

benefits of the programs are the following: aids speech development, improves motor coordination, develops attention span, and encourages a love of books and book illustrations. We will post the link to the day's YouTube video 10 minutes prior to the start time. You can find archived story times from previous programs, too.

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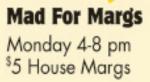
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