

Pinkerton Academy Moves to Remote Learning, Cancels Sports

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

Last week, Pinkerton Academy Headmaster, Dr. Timothy Powers, announced that, because of people that are a part of the Pinkerton community tested positive for COVID-19 and attended school after knowing that, officials at the school have decided to stop the hybrid model of learning and switch back to remote learning for the remainder of the month. The fall sports program at the school was also cancelled.

In a statement released on Wednesday, Oct. 14 Powers said the following:

"Today we were notified that another person in

our daily school community has tested positive for COVID-19. This individual was last on campus on Thursday, Oct. 8. Unfortunately another individual who had knowingly been exposed to this individual came to campus today despite being told to quarantine. Additionally we are aware of significant community exposure linked to these cases due to activity outside of our daily operations. We have learned that these cases all stem from a common exposure from a few remote community members who did not follow quarantine guidelines.

"Now the impact is being felt across our daily campus community as well.

"As a whole, our community has worked hard to follow precautionary measures and protocols to keep our campus healthy. This has meant making many sacrifices in the interest of the good of the larger community. "Unfortunately, the decisions of a few have impacted us all negatively, and we are now forced with the need to change our current daily operations. This community exposure has led to a significant number of staff and students who may have been exposed and will possibly need to quarantine. We cannot remain open in the hybrid model with this percentage of our

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Chester Selectmen Continue to Discuss Upcoming Budgets

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During the Chester Board of Selectmen meeting held on Thursday, Oct. 15, members continued to go through town department budgets and allow them to move to the Budget Committee. The meeting was once again held through videoconference due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The first item discussed was a pick up on the IT budget from the prior meeting. There were certain questions raised the Town Administrator Debra Doda was not able to answer, so Ian Keyes of Block5 was brought in to

help.

One of the questions related to using a cloud-based system instead of dedicated servers.

Selectman Steve D'Angelo felt that moving to a cloud based system would be more cost effective in the long run, but Keyes disagreed saying that even if they moved to that kind of system, some of the applications that the town offices uses are not able to run on the cloud.

Keyes cited an example of where the upgrade to the cloud by the town of Rye didn't work out very well and they had a number of problems associated with the move, specifically with the Police Department.

A question on using Stamps.com and getting rid of the town's fax machine were also said to be not as cost effective.

D'Angelo also questioned the rising costs of the internet and wonder why the town has two different carriers.

Keyes wasn't sure what would cause the increase, but offered to contact their providers and look at the reasons for the rise.

Police Chief Aaron Berbune also added to the IT Budget discussion, saying that the department is looking at purchasing self-monitoring internal software for \$800 per year. He explained that the software

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Derry Village Rotary member Charlie Crompton put some finishing touches on the molding in the new home of the Community Caregivers of Greater Derry.

Photo by Chris Paul

Community Caregivers Moves Back To Derry

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

Community Caregivers of Greater Derry & The Loaner's Closet for Durable Medical Equipment has moved back to Derry after spending the past six years in Londonderry.

The Caregivers last location in Derry was in the Masonic Temple, but space needs had them move to Londonderry. The new Derry location is right in the heart of downtown,

accessible to all and open back to the public after seven months of only being able to provide curbside services.

The new location, in the historic Merchant Row Depot Square Office Building's basement floor, is complete with 4,100 square feet of office space, meeting spaces and Loaner's Closet showroom.

"Moving in the age of COVID-19 not only seemed impossible but overwhelming. As an essential service, the

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District 19 State Senators Look for Voter Support Nov. 3

The General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 3, is quickly approaching, and with that, Nutfield Publishing asked the two candidates for District 19 State Senate what makes them the best choice for voters. Their responses to that question are listed below.

Regina Birdsell

Republican Candidate

New Hampshire is by far the most desirable place to live in the Northeast and I'm running for re-election to keep it that way.

As your Senator, I've been proud to serve the community I love. The hard-working, blue-collar families of Derry are truly unique in many aspects and I have a proven record of protecting your tax dollars.

My record is one I am proud to stand behind. I've been a tireless advocate for our small businesses and am proud to have lowered

businesses taxes and energy costs. I am proud to have been a part of the Senate when we passed state funding for all day kindergarten, brought back money to our schools for increased safety infrastructure and maintenance, and most recently in our state budget I worked with Democrats, Republicans and the Governor to bring back \$6.7 million to Derry's school system. In this same budget we returned an additional \$1 million to Derry for municipal services.

I will NEVER vote to defund our police, fire, or emergency services and am an advocate for our police and fire departments. I have fought for increased resources for them, voted in support of preventing firefighters from being exposed to cancerous chemicals and



Regina Birdsell

agents in their workplace, and I am the Chair of the Commission on PTSD for First Responders.

Lastly, I am the only candidate in this race who outrightly opposes an income tax, sales tax, road usage fee, capital gains tax or any broad-based taxes or tax increases. I am a pro-2nd amendment Veter-



Joshua Bourdon

an who will always stand with our state and Federal Constitutions.

This November I hope to earn your vote once again. I am the candidate with a proven record of delivering results for Derry and am proud to stand with Governor Sununu in support of more economic freedom, better schools,

safer communities, and access to clean drinking water.

Joshua Bourdon

Democratic Candidate

District 19 (Derry, Hampstead, Windham) has been grossly underserved since Senator Rausch retired. Property taxes continue to rise, schools continue to be underfund-

ed, Exit 4A has been a debacle and now residents in Hampstead have to worry if they can rely on their drinking water.

I have a history of reaching across the aisle, solving challenging problems and focusing on our shared values.

For the past seven years, I have given hundreds of hours listening to business owners, nonprofits, veterans and helping residents with challenges that keep them up at night.

As your next State Senator, I will bring that same year-round work ethic to Concord and will fiercely advocate for our district. The days of being forgotten and ignored are over!

I am asking for your vote for the State Senate.

Please call me anytime if you need help or have questions about my campaign.

Pinkerton

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community quarantining. Effective immediately, we will move to remote learning for all students through the end of October. This includes P.A.C.E. classes. The PSATs this coming Saturday are being postponed.

On October 30th, we will reassess the data for our area and our school community to determine if we will return to hybrid learning or remain in remote at the start of November.

"Unfortunately, due to the number of students quarantined and the expect-

tation that more positive cases will result from these exposures, at this time we are ending participation in fall sports. Other in-person activities (ie. band) will be temporarily suspended as well. We sincerely apologize to those students who are impacted by this, especially because the vast

majority have gone above and beyond to follow protocols to safeguard their participation in these activities. Beyond your control, the actions of a few others have impacted you unfairly. We are sorry for this."

On Sunday, Oct. 18, another announcement was sent out to the community.

"Today we were notified that another person in our daily school community has tested positive for COVID-19. Because we

have been in remote learning, the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (NH DHHS) has determined that no exposure to our daily campus community occurred on campus. NH DHHS is contacting anyone who is identified as having had close contact.

We ask that students continue to complete the daily self-monitoring form, even in remote learning. This will allow us to con-

tinue to have a sense of the health of our community even as we are remote. As we hope to return in November, it is important that we all continue to follow protocols and procedures outlined by health officials and resist "COVID fatigue."

As stated in both letters, school officials hope to go back to the hybrid model of learning starting in November.

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Derry Town Council Goes Over Halloween, Town Revenue and More

OWEN SANDOR
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The Derry Town Council met on Tuesday, Oct. 6, for a quick-paced meeting that hit on several different topics pertaining to the town's recent and upcoming events.

Chairman Charles Foot made two nominations for new committee members, but only one passed. Mark McClary received unanimous approval to join the Economic Development Advisory Committee. His term will run through the end of March 2021. His other nomination, howev-

er, ended up in a 3-3 stalemate that will be revisited at their next meeting. For now though, Lorraine Lindenberg's potential spot on the Cable Advisory Committee remains up in the air. Councilpeople James Morgan, Richard Tripp and Phyllis Katsakiores all voted no, while Councilman Joshua Bourdon, Councilman Brian Chirichiello and Foote voted yes. No explanation was offered for the lack of approval.

Derry's official recommendations for trick-or-treating during the pandemic were shared during

the meeting. Trick-or-treating will take place on Halloween night. Houses not participating should dim their lights and may put a sign up. "Homes that are participating are encouraged to only give out wrapped items, give out items outside on a table, keeping six-foot distance, while behind a storm door, and replace treats before each visitor or group, not hand treats to children directly, put hand sanitizer out, wear protective masks," said Foote. "For those trick-or-treating, trick-or-treat in a small group, preferably

with family members only, and within your own neighborhood, avoid large groups and going inside any homes, carry hand sanitizer, gloves are not recommended, wear protective masks, and this can be part of the costume." He also made note that families who do not feel safe taking candy from other houses can provide their own instead.

The board addressed the political campaign signs that have overstayed their welcome after voting took place. "Quite simply, if you're running for elected office, follow the rules,"

said Foote. "If you can't follow that, then you don't deserve anyone's vote, in my opinion." There have been a high number of complaints regarding sign placement and the amount of time they have remained up, according to Foote.

"Our revenues remain on track with FY-21 projections, so things are looking satisfactory at this point," said Town Administrator David Caron. Derry received its last payment as part of the federal government's CARES Act, which came in at close to \$675 thousand.

A Derry landowner was

given until January 1 to sell a property with a home that needs to be demolished. If it is not sold by that date, the town will intervene. The home is beyond repair, according to both the council and the landowner, but a potential buyer is looking to demolish it and rebuild.

Councilman Chirichiello announced that Rockingham County taxes will be lower in 2021 than in 2020. An exact figure was not given.

The meeting concluded after an hour and 37 minutes. The members will reconvene on Tuesday, October 20.

Derry Economic Development Advisory Committee Discusses Future

KELSEY DERHAK
NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY – The Derry Economic Development Advisory Committee held its first meeting since March on Oct. 5, to discuss the future plans of the committee.

The future of the Economic Development Advisory Committee is uncertain due not only to the needs of the community but the attendance from committee members and open positions on the EDAC.

The EDAC was formed before there was an Economic Development Director position and were in charge of handling the outreach to small businesses, social media, and business

education for business owners in the town of Derry. Since the town created an Economic Development Director and the pandemic this has left the EDAC to question their purpose and/or goals. The committee came to the agreement that they would wait and take direction from the Town Council to decide on any further plans for committee meetings and tentatively schedule a meeting six months out pending instruction from the Town Council.

Due to the member vacancies the EDAC was not able to hold an official forum the night of the meeting, but was still informed on the new ongoing of businesses in town since they last met.

The newest updates to Derry businesses were given to the committee by Beverly Donovan, Economic Development Director, and are as follows:

- Exit 4A project has been placed on hold for the foreseeable future (most likely 1-2 years). The project is around 30 million dollars over budget. Meetings will be had with businesses that were in some stage of negotiation or moving out or making decisions due to the construction of 4A.

- Derry will not be holding its typical holiday parade on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The Parade Committee is still working on what that day will look like.

- There will be a cele-

bration for Small Business Saturday. Residents are encouraged to shop that Saturday and support the local small businesses.

- * Wrap City will be opening a new location in the Hood Plaza next to Planet Fitness.

- Community Caregivers have moved back to Derry and will be on 6 West Broadway where a daycare was previously.

- St. Thomas Church will be occupying the closed St. Thomas School.

- Heavenly Donuts will be taking space in the B&H Oil on Rt. 28.

- Ongoing work for a food truck ordinance which will create more business partnerships for the town as well as allow nonprofits to have events and offer outdoor options while weather allows.

- The town is looking to extend the Rail Trail from Madden Road to the Londonderry town line. The goal is to have an application approved for the trail to go from the Windham town line to the Londonderry town line.

- Robert Frost poem on the Rail Trail was recently completed.

- Work has started on the mural on the side of Cask and Vine.

- Bangor Savings Bank received their variance and are taking down the old Nestle Toll House building.

- The water line along Route 28 is almost complete and the water will be able to be pumped all the way to Salem.

- The Business Resource Center in Derry, which opened and closed on the very same day earlier in the year (because of Covid), is still working virtually to help small businesses.



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Editorial

As Election Day Nears

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 3, and we have the opportunity to vote for state, county and federal officials. Those elected will be asked to make vitally important decisions that in many cases affect our daily lives.

Out-of-state money is flooding our mailboxes with fliers touting candidates. Television ads range from bad to worse, and lies and misrepresentations and out of-context comments lead the way.

As it gets closer to Election Day, the ugliness can be expected to get worse, although making negative comments about a candidate's is just in bad taste. Stick to the facts and platforms'.

It's hard for the average voter to fight his or her way through what's just not true and what is way out of context. Meanwhile, many candidates deliberately choose to speak in generalities rather than with facts. Which candidate is going to be in favor of raising taxes? It's safe to say every one wants taxes lowered.

But if you ask for details on how less government and lower taxes will be accomplished, and at what cost to specific services, few are willing to suggest the answer – or acknowledge that one person alone cannot effect broad-based change.

We remind you that every candi-

date is going to smile broadly, shake as many hands as possible, promise wonderful things. Their family members will say how near-perfect they are. Should that persuade us? Don't get sidetracked by the packaging.

So even if you've already made up your mind, consider your choice again, weighed against the competition. How would voting the party line benefit you? What about a candidate's willingness or ability to work with people of all political persuasions – i.e., working across the aisle. If we had that in Congress, we'd be far more likely to have a functioning government.

Your vote counts, but it means so much more if you cast it after making a studied, educated decision, not one based on inflammatory rhetoric or physical appearance or a bright smile or a party label. All those will become nothing more substantial than a fading memory after the election.

Holding public office is a vital part of our democracy. No one is entitled to it. Public officials should have to earn our trust and respect before they get our vote. Think about that as Election Day approaches and you decide on your choices. And please, don't miss this opportunity to vote.

Letters

Correcting Misleading Information

To the editor,

There is some misleading information being distributed to voters regarding my voting record that requires some clarification.

One misrepresentation claims that I voted for a broad based income tax. The bill referenced includes the Family and Medical Paid Leave Insurance Plan. In order to maintain its financial solvency, there would be a payroll deduction of 0.5% per week to the employee. This deduction would not be imposed on the general public.

Regarding my vote on capital gains: I voted to include a capital gains tax in order to allocate additional funding for Education. It would only impact individuals in the highest income bracket, about 5% of the wealthiest residents in New Hampshire, with exemptions for residents over the age of 65.

The allegation that I voted to raise business taxes by 12.5% simply isn't true. I voted to prevent a reduction proposed by Republicans that would have resulted in a revenue shortfall, again.

What my record does show is that I supported the previous Budget that provided additional funding to our Towns and our School Districts. Derry received a combined total of \$7,873,361. That budget also includes: more funding to our University System, expanded mental health services, and additional support to the Child Advocates Office.

Of particular note, I supported the net-metering bill which would have been of great benefit to Derry by allowing us to significantly reduce our energy costs.

In my view, it is incumbent upon our elected officials to have the interest of our community and our state as their primary consideration when casting their votes.

I believe that I have fulfilled this obligation as your Representative and would ask for your vote on Nov.3rd.

Rep. Mary Eisner
Derry

New Hampshire Needs A New Governor

To the editor,

NH needs a governor – Dan Feltes - who understands the unique COVID-era challenges of workers, parents, families and seniors. Sununu's late, confusing, inadequate pandemic responses endangered lives while leaving schools and parents high and dry. Sununu - a conservative wolf in moderate sheep's clothing.

Dan Feltes, as NH Senate Majority Leader, fought for 1) the compromise, bipartisan minimum wage bill; 2) dental care for Medicaid enrollees; 3) safety from domestic abusers by closing background check loopholes; 4) property tax relief by allowing towns to increase their renewable energy production and 5) funding our growing opioid and mental health challenges.

Obstructionist Gov. Sununu vetoed a record-setting 78 bills, many bipartisan, over the past two years. And he pushed a voter-suppression law that a NH Court ruled unconstitutional against discriminated against low income people and college students. Dan Feltes supports more voting, not less.

Governor Dan Feltes

will support green jobs. He is an experienced leader with clear, common-sense proposals including new revenue by making our biggest businesses (not small ones) pay their fair share of taxes with no personal income tax.

No Democratic governor, no progress! Let's retire Sununu and his Republican enablers in NH's House and Senate.

Charlie Zoeller
Derry

Why I support Steve Briden

To the editor,

The position of County Attorney is often overlooked, but it is an extremely important one. The County Attorney is the lead prosecutor for almost all felony cases that occur in this county. Think about that. It is reason enough that we should all be familiar with the position.

Steve Briden is an experienced prosecutor running on a platform of modernizing our criminal justice system. He knows what it takes to win cases, and he has a history of developing strong working relationships with both police departments and defense attorneys. Steve is committed to being transparent and accessible so that the citizens of Rockingham County will always know where he is on important issues.

I think we can all agree that change is seldom easy. Steve is committed to changes that will promote positive changes in our criminal justice system. He believes that we should follow the research and data that shows that we too often rely on incarceration as the only resolution to criminal

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Caregivers

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agency has hundreds of seniors and disabled individuals dependent on them so interruption of service was not an option," said Executive Director Cindee Tanuma.

The Caregivers prayers were answered with more angels than they can count. An online giving campaign yielded nearly \$8,000 to pay for renovations and a grassroots paper campaign raised twice that much.

All the donors wanted to be part of the 32-year-old story that is Caregivers.

A community of volunteers and donors that see the value in People Helping People.

Benson's Hardware provided all the lumber and sheetrock, the Derry Village Rotary provided the labor to design, frame and construct the new offices which were formally an open concept day-care.

The Londonderry Rotary underwrote the cost of carpet and vinyl cleaning, Sherwin Williams and Steve Dente of Simpson Painting provided paint and supplies, Jackson Lumber donated all of the doors, Alpha Locksmith assisted with rekeying the facility, Valley Networks installed all data lines and security cameras, ServPro for VCT removal, New England Royal for post-construction cleaning, Harry Carter Master Electrician & Nusbaum Electric completed all electrical work, ReSource Office Furniture in Salem provided office furniture and some carpeting, People's United Bank donated additional office furniture and Ed's Flooring and SNH Plumbing for completing their work in a very short time frame and Rig A Tony's provided food for the workers for one whole week. Close to 40 volunteers helped with construction, plumbing, painting,

cleaning, packing and moving and unpacking donating a cumulative 500 hours of service.

"Visitors would never know that the location used to look drastically differently." Added Tramu

Those who wish can visit the new facility at 6 West Broadway, Unit 6 in Derry Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact tracing system in place and mask use is mandatory, but being able to interact with the public again is improving services tremendously.

The agency next needs to fundraise a fence and paved handicapped parking. Text phrase CAREGIVERSMOVETODERRY to 44-321 to donate.

Gallery photos can be seen on the agencies facebook page.

To learn more about Community Caregivers of Greater Derry and the Loaner's Closet, visit www.comcaregivers.org



Derry Village Rotary member Steve Dente was one of the many people who volunteered there time to the Caregivers with help painting and getting the office space ready to move in this month.
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Derry's Rockingham 6 State Representatives Appear on Nov. 3 Ballot

Derry voters will be asked to pick 10 candidates on Nov. 3 to represent the town at the state house. There will be 10 Democrats and 10 Republicans to choose from. We asked each of them, more than two weeks ago for a small biography to run to help voters decide. Below are their that responded.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

Anne Copp

This session in the 2020 legislature is so important to our neighbors, friends and businesses. We need to keep spending down and vital services intact. It is important to free businesses from unwarranted regulation and burdensome restrictions that prevent jobs and a booming NH economy. Be assured that Representatives I work with are dedicated to making New Hampshire a place where businesses come to thrive, where citizens are free to make choices that are right for them. Please feel free to

reach out to me at any time regarding legislation that is important to you.

The 2020 election has been very exciting; I cannot tell you how proud I am to run in the General to represent the citizens of Derry; it will be an honor to return to Concord on your behalf. During this election season please feel free to come meet two Trump Republicans across from the Derry Police Station we have been there for 6 Saturdays, we have a few weeks and counting before the election. Come join us and have some fun!

Trump Republican
Anne Copp
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Maryann Kimball

I am running for State Representative because I've seen how things work in Concord. I believe that I can help the citizens of Derry achieve a better quality of life. I am a strong advocate for life that every child has the right to life. I am a Constitutional Conservative; I support the

constitutions and the Republican Party Platform and the planks that support it. I strongly support the 2nd Amendment, I will advocate for great schools in Derry, I am working hard to earn your vote. Trump Republican
MaryAnn Kimball
Maryann_Kimball13@yahoo.com.

David Milz State Representative Rockingham 6 Derry.

I have served Derry for over 15 years as State Representative, Town Councilor, Fire Commissioner, and various Board member positions.

No matter what my political parties platform is, I have ALWAYS put the best interests of Derry before my personal feelings on any issue that arises, and will continue to do so as long as I serve this Town.

Katherine Prudhomme-O'Brien

Thank you to the people of Derry for trusting me to represent them in Concord for two terms. Governor Sununu needs our support in the NH House and Senate. He has been able to veto numer-

ous bad bills passed by democrats, such as an income tax, and I'd like to be part of a Republican majority to pass an increased amount of good legislation as well as hold the line on new taxes and fees. I'm proud to have been the prime sponsor of HB 1240, which criminalizes sexual contact between teachers and students. It passed into law with near unanimous, bipartisan support.

I've lived in Derry since 1994, raised both my daughters here and want to do everything I can to keep this a great place to live and grow up. I support school choice and excellence in our local public schools. I grew up attending public schools in Massachusetts with single parents. I know the importance of our public schools.

I worked as a musical instrument maker and machinist prior to teaching my daughters at home, before they attended local traditional public and public charter schools. I've also been an elected Library Trustee and served on the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

I am pro life, pro business and pro 2nd Amend-

ment. Serving of the Election Law Committee, election integrity and fairness is a passion of mine. Redistricting is coming up and I'd like to be a part of ensuring it is done well with justice to all NH people.

I ask for your vote on Nov. 3, I work hard for you and would be honored to be re-elected to represent you again.

Stephen Pearson

Hello fellow citizens of Derry, my name is Stephen Pearson and I am asking for your vote to be re-elected as your State Representative. I grew up here in Derry, went to Derry Village, played Little League for Bensons Hardware, graduated from Pinkerton Academy in 1994 and literally married the girl next door. I am running to continue the strong leadership Derry needs in Concord.

First and foremost, serious changes need to be made in the way we are fighting the opioid crisis. We must eliminate the loophole that protects drug dealers. I will continue to fight to fix the disastrous Exit 4A project. We need to continue to support our VA and our Veterans suffering from mental illness and addiction.

I will continue to protect the New Hampshire advantage of no sales or income tax. An income tax will not lower your property tax one cent. Getting the greatest economy in the Northeast back to full throttle will not be accom-

plished by raising taxes.

With the States revenue shortfall due to the Covid crisis we need to close the gap with a commonsense approach that removes wasteful spending without hurting those most vulnerable. There CAN be cuts with compassion.

I am asking for your vote on November 3rd to continue to ensure that Derry has a strong voice in Concord.

John Potucek

I'm again running for the position of State Representative for Derry, Rockingham District 6. I have been your Derry State Representative for two terms, with 100% attendance and a 100% voting record, never missing neither a day, nor a vote, in two terms. I have an "Endorsed, A" rating from the NRA and many other respected conservative organizations, like NHLA, AFP, GST, NHRTL, and Cornerstone.

If re-elected, I will again work to cut "Red Tape" & jumpstart job creation, continue to reign in taxes and spending, like we did with the reduction of both business taxes, the BPT and the BET, keep New Hampshire Sales & Income Tax-free, protect our Second Amendment, and ALL Constitutional Rights, and fight for Education Choices for our children and their parents.

I'm a retired Middle School Math teacher, and a retired Manufacturing Test

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Engineer and Program Manager with management experience. I'm a Vietnam Era Veteran of 5+ years in the U.S. Air Force, and am a 40 year member of The American Legion, having been elected to both District 4 Commander, and Department Judge Advocate positions during my tenure.

I am focused on results. As a retired math teacher & engineer, I know that RESULTS MATTER. But, in Concord, double-speak & sound bites trump action & results. During my first term in Concord, I sponsored or co-sponsored 34 Bills, 11 of which became Laws, and 4 went on to a Study Committee for further evaluation. I did not use the "Freshman" title as an excuse to "learn", I learned by doing. This past term was not as positive, being in the Minority. Many of the Bills with my name on them that passed the House, were "Tabled" by the Covid-19 pandemic.

It has been an honor serving as one of your Derry State Representatives for two terms. We did make some good progress in Concord shrinking government, making NH more business-friendly, and holding the line on taxes & fees, but there is still a lot more work to be done. I

would be grateful for your vote to again be able to work hard for you.

I need your support and your vote on November 3rd in the General Election.

Thank you, and "Live Free or Die" NH!

Erica Layon

My name is Erica Layon and I'm running for State Representative. I've lived in Derry for 14 years, have three young boys, and an Economics degree from MIT. I ask for your vote. In return, I will do everything in my power to stop any income or sales tax. I will work to improve the education of our children no matter where they go to school: public school, private school, or home school. I will work to get New Hampshire back to work, allowing businesses and customers to find the best way to work together no matter what we face.

Why do I want to serve you in Concord when I have three young boys? For years, I have spoken to committees when they considered new laws. My job on Wall Street was to see what was around the corner to find opportunities and solutions. Thinking about everything that has happened this year I KNOW that there will be a lot of good and a lot of bad laws suggested. Rather than just going up to fight

for and against these one by one, I believe that I can serve my family and Derry better as an elected State Representative.

As your Representative in Concord, I promise to oppose any income or sales tax, fight new taxes wrapped up in good intentions, and work to improve education results to prepare our kids to thrive in the diverse and innovative working world that can come from the disruption of Covid.

I know how to work effectively with powerful people. I won't be intimidated and will work hard to defend your rights. Please vote for me on November 3rd at Pinkerton Academy so we can keep and continue to be proud of our New Hampshire Advantage!

Yours in liberty

The following Republican candidates did not respond: Richard Tripp; Phyllis May Katsakiores; and David Love.

DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES

Mary Eisner

I have lived in Derry for almost 40 years and have served on several committees, the most recent being the Heritage Commission, as well as

Go-Green Derry. I have also been involved in several volunteer activities, such as the Community Caregivers of Greater Derry and a Land Steward for the Conservation Commission.

Currently, I have the honor and privilege of serving my first term as one of Derry's State Representatives. My votes in the Legislature have been based on the merits of each Bill and whether the outcome would be in the best interest of our State and our community.

Examples of legislation that I supported include: a vote for the net-metering bill which would have greatly benefited Derry, Paid Family Medical Leave, the PFAS clean water bill, and raising the minimum wage.

I supported the previous Budget that provided; additional funds to our schools and municipalities, funding for mobile crisis units for children, expanded the Children's Advocate Office and provided additional Staff for Health and Human Services.

Given the financial uncertainty resulting from the impact of COVID -19, decisions will need to be made regarding how to meet the needs of our State and citizens. I am prepared

to make these tough decisions to keep our State moving forward.

As your Representative, my goal is always to be your voice in State government.

I have and will continue to support proposals that will help our Community to prosper, to provide our children with a quality education that will allow them to fulfill their future goals, and for everyone to live in a safe and clean environment.

It is my hope that I will be given the opportunity to continue to serve our Community and our State by being elected to another term as your Representative, and I ask for your vote on Nov 3rd. Stay Safe,

Erin Spencer

Being a legislator should be about doing what is best for the people you represent. For me, that means listening to your neighbors and bringing their voices to Concord and ensuring that constituents are not only able to live productive lives but also that their rights and freedoms are protected. It also means working across party lines to arrive at the best outcome, not the Democrat or Republican outcome. As a State Representative for the people of

Derry, I commit to all of these things.

My work over the past 20+ years has prepared me to be Derry's voice at the State House. I am a collaborator. I have served on several boards of directors, including as president of a national association. That work, like this work, is about hearing other people's ideas and working together for a common goal. As a college professor, with a Master's degree in Education, I have honed skills to be able to explain my points of view and present facts in a way that makes sense to others. More importantly, I know how to ask the right questions; questions that get to the heart of the issues I'll face as your representative. Finally, I have led teams of 50 strangers who meet up on a Native American reservation and work together to run a mobile type veterinary clinic for a week. All these experiences have been an education in how to work cooperatively with different people, with diverging views and varied experiences, in the most effective way to get the most accomplished.

As your State Rep, I will work with constituents, area experts, and

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Hampstead Lions Club is Thankful

Thank you to the Hampstead community for the outpouring of support! You are what made the “Drive Thru Food Drive” to benefit St. Anne’s food pantry such a success. The Hampstead Lions Club would also like to thank the student volunteers from the Hampstead Middle School National Junior Honor Society and the Pinkerton Academy Air Force JROTC for their efforts that ensured the event’s success. #hampsteadstrong. Pictured from left are, Standing is Joe Guthrie, Cara Oulton, Diane Fisher, and Bob Laferriere, Kneeling is Mary Ellen Pate, and Roxanne McGaffigan.

Courtesy photo



Million Mask Challenge

The Derry Village Rotary was a participant in Rotary’s Million Mask Challenge that saw almost a Million Masks be distributed from Maine to Connecticut and Massachusetts to New York via local Rotary Clubs. The Club received 8,000 masks and distributed them to Pinkerton Academy, Derry Schools through SAU 10, The Upper Room, the Sonshine Soup Kitchen and the Derry Friendship Center. Pictured with some of the masks from left to right are Don Blaska, Kevin Olson, and Ryan Hazelton.

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Sandown Selectmen Discuss Town Budgets, Health Coverage

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

SANDOWN - The Sandown Selectmen met on Monday night, Oct. 19, and continued to discuss a number of town budgets to be forwarded to the Budget Committee.

The first of those talked about that night was the Treasurer's Budget. Treasurer Erica Olsen attended the meeting to present.

The only change in the budget was for a three per-

cent stipend increase of \$39,033.

The Finance Budget was level funded, and Gayle Hamel was there to present her budget. The budget of 73,332 was forwarded to the Budget Committee.

The Police Department Budget of \$744,912 was approved.

Police Chief Joe Gordon, who said he has had a hard time finding someone for this position, presented the Animal Control Budget of about

\$3,772. He cut the Budget in half this year, but didn't want to completely remove it in case he needed to fund it in the future. The budget was approved.

The Sandown Public Library Budget was discussed with Diana True, Tina Owens and Adam Shlager presenting. They presented a budget that was below last year's, so none of the board members had any criticism. The presenters said that they are currently running at about 80 percent of

where they were before COVID.

Their budget of \$324,179 was forwarded to the Budget Committee.

Under the Assessing Budget, there was an increase in some of the items. A 1.1 percent increase was on the Assessing Services contract and mileage is also contractual. The budget of \$79,840 was approved.

The Town's Health Insurance Renewal Rates where the discussed by the board. Town Administrator

Lynne Blaisdell presented the rates that were given to her by the town's provider with a 3 percent and a 3.5 percent pay increase.

Member Jonathan Goldman suggested that instead of going to a 3.5 percent wage increase, the town would cover the total cost of the dental plan.

Fellow board members generally thought that choice was a good one, but after many discussions decided to have Blaisdell bring them more numbers

at the next meeting.

Goldman felt the whole yearly process of choosing what to do with a healthcare plan is tiresome. He felt that a three-year Warrant Article should be proposed so that employees knew what to expect for at least three years.

Later in the meeting the Town Clerk Budget of \$70,820, minus revenue of \$1,400,000 leaving a budget of -\$1,329,180 was moved to the Budget Committee.

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would help track and monitor staff at the PD through data entry. He added the department doesn't currently have anyway to keep track of day-to-day operations.

Berbune was looking to purchase the software through the police budget, but thought the yearly cost could be absorbed in the IT budget the following year.

For the Highway Department, Chairman Jeremy Owens said the budget total was for \$785,943, an increase of about four percent from last year's budget.

Road Agent Mike Oleson said he tried to hold everything at about two percent, but the biggest increase was in the salary line.

Oleson said that sign theft is up in town, and that's forcing that line to go up.

The Transfer Station Budget was discussed, and Owens said the budget of \$190,000 is down by 7.83 percent from last year. This was due to the fact that some of the older employees had retired and the new employees aren't paid as much.

There was some talk about bringing in additional staff there, and that

budget would be looked at again after they determine it feasibility.

The fact that more people are home this year has also shown that more trash is being generated at the Transfer Station.

Under the Landfill Budget, the request was for \$10,800, a 13.6 percent decrease from last year.

Next, a number of Fire Department costs were discussed. Under Ambulance, a fixed cost of \$126,305 was given. The Fire Department budget of \$431,861 had an increase of 7.14 percent over last year.

The Fire Chief Greg Bolduc said that was large-

ly due to salaries and his electrical costs.

The Forest Fire budget was flat this year at \$2,001.

The Emergency Management Budget was up 2.76 percent at \$11,181.

The Library Budget of \$169,880 was then discussed. That budget had a decrease of a half of a per-

cent.

Librarian Kandice Knowlton was on-line to discuss the budget and said she was happy to level fund most items, but gave the staff a merit raise, and were able to decrease a few items.

She said she hoped to do something in the way of a grand opening not that

renovations are done, but the finish coincided with the pandemic.

The meeting also included member Steph Landau wanted to add to the town's Right-to-Know Policy to reflect that the meeting minute are the written minutes and not the recorded minutes. That was voted on, and passed.

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fellow legislators to do what is best for you and our community, using the skills I have gathered on my journey.

Mary Till

I graduated from both Indiana University and Purdue University. I have a degree in Social Work and one in Mechanical Engineering. I have worked in local, state, and federal government, as well as private industry. Through this experience, I have developed a broad understanding of how government and industry can and must work together to build a robust economy that works for everyone. I want to pass on a healthy world to my four grandchildren with an economy that allows them to prosper.

Since moving to Derry in 2007, after my retirement, I looked for opportunities to give back to the

community. I joined the Go Green subcommittee of the Conservation Commission working to introduce Derry residents to the wonderful open spaces that have been preserved for our enjoyment. I also joined the Energy and Environmental Advisory Committee and later joined the Net Zero Task Force, both of which focused on ways to use energy conservation and renewable energy to reduce costs for Derry property taxpayers while greening our environment.

In 2012, I was elected to the state legislature where I served on the Election Law committee. While serving in the legislature I not only learned how things work, but also gained a deeper understanding of the budget process. I was shocked to learn that the state has been failing to meet its obligation to share revenues with towns like Derry. In 2016, I was elected as Derry Town Moderator and worked to make voting easier for

Derry residents

I believe I am uniquely qualified to be an effective voice for Derry. In the legislature I will work to protect our environment, to ensure that Derry taxpayers get a fair shake, and to protect the right to vote. To learn more about me and my priorities, visit maryforderry.com.

Beatrice Vargas

"What makes me the best candidate to represent the residents of Derry in Concord"? Well, I have lived in Derry for almost all my life. I attended Kindergarten at St. Thomas and graduated from Pinkerton Academy. I decided to return to Derry after completing my education in Massachusetts because Derry is my home. I've spent most of my life helping others in social services. I heard families stories of how they or a family member are struggling just to make ends meet or are overwhelmed by medical debt. I've con-

cluded the second part of making real change for the better, is not just listening, but to be part of the process where bills are created. Knowing I helped to sponsor a bill to create positive change for others in the Derry community is my goal. I want to hear your concerns, struggles, and ideas. I want to let you know I am only here because of you, and am determined you will be represented in Concord.

Johnathan A. Z. West

I have made Derry my home for over 20 years. I have attended Derry schools & programs and have studied at Pinkerton Academy and UNH. I studied to be an Architect, a Scientist, and eventually decided to follow my passion for technology into a career as a Network Engineer and Infrastructure Consultant. My beautiful partner Keila, and my wonderful children Rebecca (12yo) and Julius (8mo) are the rocks upon which I find the perseverance to work hard and provide for them everything they want and need. That strength has inspired me to try to provide a better life and superior government for the people of Derry and the Great State of New Hampshire.

Derry and New Hampshire need someone who believes in common-sense values and a nuanced approach; to make sure our government is working for all Granite Staters and doing so efficiently and fairly. Derry needs someone who will work hard to protect and preserve the natural splendor of our environment. Derry needs

someone who will fight for equal treatment under the law and an end to economic inequality. No one in Derry should have to work three jobs just to make a living wage and we need paid family and medical leave to ensure no one EVER must choose between caring for a sick loved one or receiving a paycheck and benefits.

I believe that our government works most effectively for the most people when there are officials in government who represent the goals and lifestyles of the average citizen, who will protect their right to participate in our democracy as well as their ability to hold elected officials accountable. As an average private citizen, not independently wealthy or retired, I hope to represent the common working person and wish to bring their concerns and voices to Concord.

The following Democrats did not respond: Paul Doolittle; Amy B. Dattner-Levy; Owen D. Ingram; Michelle Sawyer-Moge and Thomas C. Wood.

Independent Candidate

Brenda Willis

My name is Brenda Willis and I am a State Representative candidate.

My husband and I have lived in Derry for 38 years. We are the proud parents of two children, and grandparents of 3 amazing grandchildren.

I have been involved in our community in many ways. I have served on a variety of committees and non profit groups supporting our town, our school district, and our state. As a

member of the Child and Family Law Committee in Concord I gained tremendous insight to issues facing families and youth. I have witnessed the increased needs of our community due to the Covid 19. I have seen how important a smile and kindness truly are while helping serve lunch and breakfast, seeing the pure joy in people's eyes as they received their meals. Each experience provides me with a new perspective of how to serve our community better.

I genuinely care about our country, state, community, and our citizens. As an independent candidate, I am dedicated to working with members of both parties, focusing on what is important for Derry, the state of New Hampshire, our citizens, our communities, and our businesses. Especially now, it is crucial that we protect our most vulnerable citizens, our children, our senior citizens and as the wife and daughter of veterans, I know firsthand the difficulties they face. Covid 19 has impacted our lives and our state in unparalleled ways. I believe Governor Sununu, and his team have led our state exceptionally well during this unprecedented time. We will continue to face difficult decisions. Now more than ever it is critical that we elect individuals who will work together, and lead together, supporting the New Hampshire advantage, adequately fund education, create a stronger economy, support small businesses, our tourism industry and our citizens.

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October & November Hampstead Public Library News

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to schedule a time. Those who anticipate a need for limited tech support, should call and arrange an appointment for a Tuesday or Thursday. Laptops continue to be available to borrow and use outside on Library property, accessing Library WiFi. October Outdoor Story-

time sessions have been added to the Library calendar. Preschool children and their caregiver can join Miss Jenn in the Storybook Garden area behind the Library. On Friday, Oct. 23 at 10:30 a.m., the theme is pumpkins. On Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 1 p.m., and Friday,

Oct. 30 at 10:30 a.m., the theme is Halloween. After reading books, Miss Jenn distributes a craft which can be done at the Library or can be taken home. Outdoor Storytime continues as long as the temperature is at least 40° and it is not raining. We ask that attendees wear

masks and maintain appropriate social distance. Should we need to make any last-minute changes, please check the Library's Facebook page for updates.

Registration is now open for Family Histories & Mysteries, a live Zoom genealogy event on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 10 a.m. Are you interested in genealogy? Do you have a family mystery? Is this something you tend to think about around extended family? Genealogy is the exploration of ancestral lines. Learn about resources and research strategies with librarian/author Erin E. Moulton. Erin lays the foundation you need to organize your research and locate resources that produce better results. Register in advance via the Events Calendar on HampsteadLibrary.org. Moulton holds a certificate in genealogical research from Boston Uni-

versity and has 12 years of experience tracking down answers to interesting questions as a reference librarian. Erin is also an author and you can find her online at www.erinemoulton.com.

The Third Thursday Book Club discusses *The Marriage of Opposites*, a novel based on the life of Rachel Pizarro by Alice Hoffman on Nov. 19 at 1 p.m. Please call the Library if you would like to borrow a copy of the book. *The Marriage of Opposites* is a forbidden love story set on the tropical island of St. Thomas in the 1800s. It's about the extraordinary woman, Rachel, who gave birth to painter Camille Pissarro-the Father of Impressionism. Once forgotten to history, the marriage of Rachel and Frédéric is a story that is unforgettable, and bestseller Hoffman captures the essence of their story in this fiction novel.

Using Legal Language as a Weapon

ANDREW D. MYERS
SUBMISSION

When you go see an attorney you want answers. Whatever confronts you, only straight answers will help.

Unfortunately, some in the legal system tend to use language as a shield against real communication.

One barrier is Latin. While fewer and fewer Latin terms are actually used today, some Latin finds itself deeply rooted in the law even now.

Here are some top Latin terms persisting in the language:

Ab Initio: Means "from the beginning". If a court says a contract is void "ab initio" they reject the entire agreement. Don't even argue about certain provisions or the way the parties acted as if they had an agreement. Rewind the legal history and start over.

Certiorari: Indicates that a higher court will review a lower court ruling. Commonly used in the term 'Writ of Certiorari'. This is a request filed with the U.S. Supreme Court asking the highest court in the U.S. to overturn a lower court ruling. Of course the U.S. Supreme Court can either accept the appeal or not.

Codicil: A codicil to a will amends the original will. You can't just write notes on the will or on a separate piece of paper. To effectively change anything in a will, the amendment must comply with the same formalities as the original will. That means witnesses and a notary. The document amending the will is called a codicil.

Ex Parte: People seeking help from a court without telling the other side ask for "Ex Parte" relief. This means without the other

party. Often used, but not exclusively, in divorce cases. People sometimes seek injunctions or other court help without having to notify the other party.

Habeus Corpus: This asks a court to release inmates either for total freedom or for some specific purpose like a family funeral, a civil deposition or another one-time event. Habeus Corpus means that the authorities literally have the body and it should be released temporarily or permanently based on the facts claimed.

Nunc Pro Tunc: Means "From the Beginning". If a court acknowledges that a previous action was incorrect a new order replaces it as though the original had not existed.

Quid pro quo: One thing for another. If you agree to provide a certain good, service or money,

then I will directly give you something that you want.

Res Ipsa Loquitur: Means "that which speaks for itself". For example, if you walk down the street and an awning falls on your head, whoever owns the building or the business faces responsibility for your injuries.

Writ: Means either a formal written order from a court or the document you file looking for a specific order. New Hampshire courts used to require lawyers to file a "Writ" form stamped with the court's actual raised seal to start a case. New rules got rid of that and now we write up our filings on a computer like everyone else.

If you need to see an attorney never hesitate to ask them to explain. It's OK to ask, politely, what they mean. Be sure any Latin or other unknown terms are clarified.

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behavior. Individuals who struggle with substance misuse and mental health issues should be directed towards treatment and rehabilitation programs, as opposed to housing them at jails that cannot meet their needs.

I believe we need leaders that are willing to tackle difficult issues and are willing to be transparent with all of their constituents. The way to make meaningful change in the criminal justice system is to change the County Attorney. Please join me in supporting Steve Briden for Rockingham

County Attorney.

Sincerely,
Jan Jacome
Derry

Support Net Metering

To the editor,
At their final meeting of the year, the NH House of Representatives failed to override the Governor's veto of the Net Metering bill by two votes. Had this bill passed, Derry would have been able to build a solar array that would generate enough electricity for all municipal and school buildings combined. This project would save the town millions of dollars over the life

of the project.

Several Reps that I have spoken with were concerned that it would raise electric prices. That is partial true. Every electric customer in the state is already paying .043 cents per kilowatt hour for Net Metering and most do not see a return on their money. Our State Legisla-

ture can change that by passing a Net Metering bill.

I urge the candidates that are running for the NH House to please support a Net Metering bill, keeping in mind that they also represent Derry's interest.

Sincerely,
Thomas Cardon
Derry

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TOWN OF CHESTER PUBLIC HEARING

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1. Lot-Line Adjustment application by Michell E. Jeans (Owner), 48 Clark Road (Map 7 Lot 7), and Robert S. Knapp Revocable Trust of 1999 (Owner), 50 Clark Road (Map 7 Lot 19) in Chester, NH.
2. Subdivision extension/renewal application by DAR Builders, LLC (Owner), 305 Massabesic Street, Manchester, NH 03104, for a 60-lot subdivision of Map 11, Lots 30 & 30-7 in Chester, NH accessed off Crowley Road, Candia NH.
3. Site Plan Review application of Patrick & Daniela Connelly (Owners), 522 Haverhill Road (Map 2 Lot 91) to conduct agritourism activities and events at their farm (Field to Fork Farm).

These documents can be viewed online or during regular business hours in the Planning Board's Office and the Town Clerk's Office at the Municipal Office Building. Questions and/or comments should be directed to the Planning Board Office.

Brian Sullivan
Chairman

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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DERRY

Online Sherlock!

Sherlock Holmes novels have been in print for more than 130 years. Join Sherlock expert Robert Fritsch on Nov. 4, at 6:30 p.m., as he takes us on a tour of the movies, shows, societies, and more inspired by Sherlock Holmes. Register at derrypl.org or call 432-6140.

Trick or Treat

Derry's Trick or Treat will take place on Saturday Oct. 31, with new guidelines. If you do not wish to participate dim your lights or include a sign. If you do wish to participate: only give out wrapped items; give out items outside on a table keeping 6ft apart, or behind a storm door and replace treats before next visitor; do not hand treats directly; put out hand sanitizer; and wear protective masks. Trick or Treaters should; travel in small groups, preferably family or those within your own neighborhood; avoid large groups and going in homes; carry hand sanitizer; and wear protective masks.

Trunk or Treat

Derry Parks and Recreation holds "Trunk or Treat 2020" on Sunday, Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the

Don Ball Park, 14 Humphrey Rd. Preregistration is required.

Celebration of Animation

On Nov. 16 6:30 p.m., A Celebration of Animation: The 100 Greatest Cartoon Characters of All Time will be held online. Award-winning author and pop culture historian Martin Gitlin hosts a presentation about his book, A Celebration of Animation: The 100 Greatest Cartoon Characters in Television History. He'll show cartoon snippets, play trivia with patrons, and discuss the impact of cartoons on American pop culture. Register at derrypl.org or call 432-6140.

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.

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 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. 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 middle, allowing children to love both parents, and working on communication and recovery. To register www.urteachers.org/remoteteaching-and-support# call 122.

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.

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.tupelo-hall.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

Drug Take Back day

National Drug Take Back day is on Oct. 24. The event is 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., and being held at our Transfer Station on Dump Road. Chester Officers will be on scene collected the drugs and disposing them.

Register to Vote

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be holding Voter Registration sessions at Saturday, Oct. 24, at 11 a.m. - noon. Bring your photo ID, proof of residence, and proof of

citizenship. You may also register to vote at the Town Clerk's office during her regular business hours up to ten days before the Nov. 3, election.

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 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

Stranger Things Escape Room

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

HAMPSTEAD

Hampstead Holiday Parade

The 56th Hampstead Holiday Parade is happening! Mark your calendars for Sunday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. 2020 is not going to stop the HLC from bringing the parade to you... literally. This year's parade will be mobile, no pedestrians, and no after-parade celebration. Hang tight as we are busy at our workshop, planning with the town, HPD and HFD to ensure we have a safe journey around socially-distanced Hampstead, spreading holiday cheer (and not germs). Participant entry forms will be available very soon with all the details you need to keep everyone on the nice list. Route will be made public in late November.

Storytime Online

Hampstead Youth Services Librarian Devin continues to post Storytime videos on the Library's Facebook **continued on page 13**

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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

Story Time

Bring your preschooler or kindergartner age child to

enjoy stories, songs, puppets and more on Tuesday Nov. 3, at 10 - 11 a.m. The Sandown Library's themed story and craft times are designed to encourage the development of early literacy skills and build friendships with others. Class size is limited to 5 chil-

dren with their parent/care-givers. Registration is required and will close at 9 p.m., the evening prior to the program. This allows us to plan appropriately and have enough materials for your child(ren). Location: Downstairs Meeting Room. Con-

tact Tricia Thomas at 887-3428 or pthomas@sandown-library.us.

Monday Morning Mystery Book Club

Are you a mystery reader? Looking for some new authors or a chance to read a

favorite one? Join us at the Sandown Library on the 1st Monday of the month to discuss the monthly book choice from 10:30 a.m. - noon. This month's book: The Wych Elm by Tana French Books are available

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to pick up at the library. Please register so we have enough copies of the books available. Contact Susan Kehoe at 887-3428 or skehoe@sandownlibrary.us.

Kids Kraft

For ages 6+ Come and craft with the Sandown Library on Thursday Nov. 5, at 4 - 5 p.m. We will be making Turkey Slime. This program will be offered physically in person at the library and virtually via Zoom. Due to spacing and social distancing recommendations, the spaces for those that want to attend in the library will be limited. Please register EACH child that will be in attendance. During registration, please mark whether you want to attend the program in the library or virtually. Materials will be provided for all registered participants. A Take & Make Bag will be available for pick up Monday, Nov. 2 from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., for participants. A Zoom link will be emailed to participants. Location: Children's Room and Zoom. Contact Adrienne Skora at 887-3428 or youths-services@sandownlibrary.us.

Food For Thought: Cookbook Club

Do you like to cook and try new recipes? Join us at the Sandown Library for our monthly gathering where we make various recipes from different chefs, cooking methods, ethnic or regional areas or other new ways to cook on Wednesday Nov. 4, at 6 - 7:30 p.m. The library will have the cookbooks for people to check out. Location: Downstairs Meeting Room Contact: Adam Shlager at 887-3428 or director@sandownlibrary.us.

Soap Making 101

Join us on Saturday Nov. 7, at 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., to learn the art and science behind creating soap. Learn the tools and ingredients necessary to make soap, what the process is, and go home with one pound of soap. This class will be held downstairs at the Sandown Town Hall. There is

a materials fee of \$40 per person paid directly to the presenter. Registration for this event closes on Thursday Nov. 5 at 9 p.m. at Sandown Town Hall. Contact Tricia Thomas at 887-3428 or pthomas@sandownlibrary.us.

Flashlight Egg Hunt

Sandown Recreation welcomes Sandown residents to register your child or children from ages 3 through Grade 6 for the Friday evening, Oct. 23 "Halloween Flashlight Egg Hunt" an eggstra special event taking place at the Ed Garvey Recreation Facility Field. Rain date: Oct. 30. Registration is mandatory and limited to Sandown residents and their immediate household members only. Participants will supply their own flashlights and gathering containers. Governor Sununu's Emergency Order #63 requiring mandatory masks for gatherings of 100 people or more will be adhered to. Please remember your mask. Event is held outdoors, please dress for weather. Visit www.sandown.us and navigate to the Children's Page for all details.

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 now - 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.

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 consist-

ing 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. Contact: Adrienne Skora, at 603-887-3428, or youths-services@sandownlibrary.us

Messy Mondays

From 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. on Mondays, join the Sandown Library for some creative, child-centered science and art exploration. Wear your old clothes and get ready to be messy! This activity will be outdoors, and 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

Legos And More

Come and build with us VIA ZOOM from 4 - 5 p.m. for Ages 6+! We will be doing some fun building challenges. If you don't have legos, that's okay. You can use blocks, magnet tiles, tinker-toys etc...Registration is required. Once you have registered, you will be emailed a unique link to Zoom where we will have fun building together. The Zoom meeting will be locked after the program has started, so please arrive on time. Virtual. Contact: Adrienne Skora, at 603-887-3428, or youths-services@sandownlibrary.us

PJ Storytime-Facebook Live

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 603-887-3428, or youths-services@sandownlibrary.us

Family Fun In The Kitchen

Via Zoom from 4 - 5 p.m. Fall is here which means lots of apples. The Sandown Library will be making apple crisp. Participants are required to register and will receive an email with the login information to this Zoom event. Contact: Adrienne Skora at 887-3428 or youths-services@sandownlibrary.us.

Voter Registration Notice

The Sandown Supervisors of The Checklist will be meeting at the Sandown Tax Collectors Office, 320 Main St., for additions and corrections of the voter checklist on: Saturday, Oct. 24, from 11 - 11:30 a.m. New voters may register at the Sandown Town Tax Collectors Office during their regular business hours OR at the Supervisors table on the day of the Presidential/State General Election. Please remember, you will need proper identification to register. This will be your last opportunity to register before the Presidential/State General Election on Nov. 3. Any questions Rosemarie Bruno Supervisor of the Checklist 887-3939.

BOOK - 2 - MOVIE

Is the Book always Better? The first Thursday of each month from 6 - 8 p.m., the Sandown Library watches a movie based on a book and have a discussion comparing them. Books for the next gathering are always available on movie viewing night. This is open every month to anyone who wants to join the discussion and watch the movie. Contact: Tricia Thomas at 603-887-3428 or pthomas@sandownlibrary

REGIONAL

Toy Sale

Do you have toys to donate to the annual St. Gianna's Toy Sale? Drop off any time to: St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 26 Crystal Ave., Derry (Aquinas Center), 5 Isabella Dr., Londonderry and St. Matthew's Church Windham. The sale will take place on Dec. 5, at St. Thomas Church, Derry, from 9 a.m. -

noon. Must wear a mask and bring your own bag.

Virtual Silent Auction

From Oct. 30 - Nov. 6 Bid on many great silent items from gift cards, gift baskets, tickets, experiences, and other unique items throughout the week. Check urteachers.org this week for registration information. If you or your business would like to be a sponsor or make a donation, please contact us at x110. Donation forms are located at urteachers.org/auction-2020

TIPS Zoom

Are you a young parent? The Upper Rooms Teen Information for Parenting Success (TIPS) will hold Zoom meetings on Wednesdays from 5 - 6 p.m. Support and resources for young parents (up to age 24) and their children.

Career Skills

Need career skills? WorkReady NH will hold Virtual Class on Monday - Friday, from noon - 2:30 p.m. for 10 hours independent work. To register, call 603-230-3435 Learn Session: Nov. 13, 16 - Dec. 18.

Grandparent and Caregiver Support

Are you a grandparent or caregiver raising another person's child? Join this weekly meeting for resources, discussions and support on Tuesdays from 6 - 8 p.m., at the YMCA Londonderry Facilitated by The Upper Room, the YMCA- Londonderry and the Southern Rockingham Coalition for Healthy www.urteachers.org/remote-learning-and-support# Youth (SoRock) Contact: Seren Elizabeth atselizabeth@urteachers.org.

Teen Talk

Need to be Heard? Upper Room's Teen Talk, an online forum to talk, support and be heard is open Tuesdays 3 - 4 p.m. Free live on Zoom. Teens 13-18. No preregistration necessary; Meeting ID: 111 147 286, Password: 694887.

Raising children ages 0-12?

Upper Room offers Parent & caregiver work-

shops on Wednesdays, from 6 - 7 p.m. Free live on Zoom, facilitated by The Upper Room. Tune into this new series for weekly workshops offering families information, discussion and support.

Raising Another's Child?

Are you parenting a second time around? Attend the Grandparent and Relative Caregiver Support Group. Join this free weekly meeting for resources, discussions and support for those raising another person's child. No preregistration needed. Tuesdays 6 - 7:30 p.m. Meeting in person at the YMCA - Londonderry. Contact: Seren Elizabeth at [selizabeth@urteachers.org](mailto:selizizabeth@urteachers.org) Grandparent PASTA Groups are brought to you by NH Children's Trust, the YMCA of Greater Londonderry, the Southern Rockingham Coalition for Healthy Youth (SoRock) and The Upper Room.

Feeling Overwhelmed?

The Upper Room is offering supportive online counseling schedule a free one-on-one supportive counseling session. Email Seren at [selizabeth@urteachers.org](mailto:selizizabeth@urteachers.org).

Raising a teenager?

Parent & Caregiver Café (PaCC) Group. These meetings are a wonderful resource for parents and caregivers raising teens. Discuss your concerns and learn new parenting strategies. New topics are introduced weekly including anger management, drug and alcohol abuse, communication and setting boundaries. No preregistration needed. Thursday 6 - 7:30 p.m. Free live on Zoom. Link to Join: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/302497889>. Contact: Seren Elizabeth at [selizabeth@urteachers.org](mailto:selizizabeth@urteachers.org)

Parent & Caregiver Café

Parent & Caregiver Café Remote meetings are open to those raising teens. Thursdays from 6 - 7:30 p.m. To access, visit: us04web.zoom.us/j/302497889 Meeting ID: 302 497 889 (no password needed) Contact: Seren Elizabeth atselizabeth@urteachers.org No preregistration need.

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