

# Derry Councilor Accused of Bias By State Rep Candidate

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The Tuesday, Oct. 20, Derry Town Council meeting began with a tense 40 minutes that involved accusations of political bias by a board member, a call for his resignation from the council and an explanation from the councilman that involved counter-accusations of homophobia.

Anne Copp, a former representative in the New Hampshire state house who is seeking election again after a two-year absence, accused Councilman James Morgan of removing her campaign signs, using his show,

“People in Politics,” to promote opinions of political candidates, using unjust motives to block Lorraine Lindenberg from being appointed to the cable advisory committee and sending “threatening texts.” “My goal here is to let the board know that one of their members has been unprofessional and cruel and using his position on the board as a bully,” said Copp.

Copp believes that Morgan is trying to prevent the election of herself and the rest of her “slate of eight” political allies, who are running for spots in the state house.

Copp spoke during

the public forum part of the meeting, which does not allow for back-and-forth between the speaker and the council. After the public forum concluded, Chairman Charles Foote announced that Morgan emailed him ahead of the meeting, unrelated to any dialogue with Copp, asking for Lindenberg to be reconsidered for a position on the cable advisory committee.

Morgan’s initial concerns over Lindenberg centered around her support for a gubernatorial candidate, Karen Testerman, who has openly voiced her opposition to marriage equality. Morgan’s

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# School Board Members Upset With Recent Social Media Post

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HAMPSTEAD – At the Hampstead School Board meeting, held via videoconference, on Tuesday, Oct. 20, members took a moment before regular business to address a post that had been written on the Facebook group in Hampstead called “Hampstead Parents for Open Schools.”

Member Jim Sweeny was first to speak on the subject, and he read from a letter he had prepared.

Sweeny was quite visibly upset as he read the letter. He started, “You may have already

heard or read to post on Facebook by mother and fellow community member, Carolyn Morse calling on fellow community members to personally stalk my children and School Board members last week.” He read the post, “We need to publicly recognize a hypocrisy for two of the School Board members that voted for the six-foot distance have their kids enrolled in a certain school where there is no distancing, masks and they share toys and other things. I think we should call them out.” She went on to ask readers to keep an eye on school board

members children and where the go to school.

The post read, “If anyone knows the childcare situation of Ysenka and Sweeney, that could help, too. Just putting that out there,” wrote Morse.

He added, “Shame on you for taking such an underhanded and offensive approach to selfishly fulfill your own personal agenda under the guise of what’s doing the best for all our kids. What a crock,” Sweeny said.

Fellow School Board member Karen Ysenka agreed with Sweeny and also commented on the subject.

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**Pandemic Safe** Little Doctor Grace Brough, 2, appropriately dressed for the current state of the nation, and was one of the many participants in the Trunk or Treat event held at Don Ball Park in Derry by the Derry Recreation Department. About 6,000 pieces of candy were distributed along the route of vehicles on display that day. More photos page 8. Photo by Chris Paul

# Chamber Hosts Annual Awards Ceremony as Drive-In Dinner

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DERRY - The Greater Derry Londonderry Chamber of Commerce held its annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony in a different venue this year due to the COVID-19 Pandemic restrictions still in place.

The event was held on Thursday night, Oct. 22, in the Tupelo Music Hall’s Parking area and took on a Drive-In theme to award this year’s Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year and Non-Profit of the Year.

Attendees sat in their cars or in the spaces

around the parking lot and enjoyed a box dinner and drinks were served via a drink cart that was traveling around the lot throughout the evening.

Derry Business owner and Londonderry resident Stephen Dente, was named

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# Chester Conservation Commission is Having a Wildlife Photo Contest

If you love taking pictures of the wildlife around, please consider sending in an entry or more to our wildlife photo contest. Entries can include mammals, birds, insects, amphibians and reptiles. This is an amateur contest and will be judged on many different

factors, with possible categories for the winners. We encourage youth and junior photos as well. Please consider sending in any comments about your pictures too, perhaps what drew you to that specific animal, insect, bird, or some information about the subject.

To enter you must be a resident of Chester N.H. and the photo must have been taken in Chester. When you enter a photo you are consenting and agreeing to allow us to post the photo on our social media and perhaps use the photo in a calendar. In addition,

winner photos may be printed and posted in town buildings for a period of time. Each photo posted will be referenced with the name of the entrant. If uncomfortable with full name, first name and last initial will be used. Under 18 year old names with entries will be

posted at the discretion of parent or guardian.

Small prizes will be awarded to the winners. If there are any Chester businesses willing to donate to a prize, we welcome the help and your donation will be appreciated and noted.

Deadline for entry is

midnight November 15th.

Please send your entry either via private messaging our FB page or send to conservationcommission@chesternh.org

(picture of a sleeping baby raccoon courtesy of the Chester Conservation Commission, photo taken in Chester)

# Hampstead Police Arrest Local Man for Shooting Incident

HAMPSTEAD – According to a report released by the Hampstead Police Department, on the evening of Sunday, Oct. 11, Hampstead Police responded to Central Street for a report of gunshots possibly coming from a vehicle. Upon initial investigation, it was determined that there were actually two different sets of gunshots, within a few minutes of each other. While on scene a duty unit recovered a spent bullet casing in the roadway.

After an intense weeklong investigation, members of the Hampstead Police Department



Alex Barrera

identified a suspect and an arrest was made on Tuesday, Oct. 20. Alex Barrera, 39 years of age, of Hampstead, was arrested and charged with 13 counts of Felony Reckless Conduct with a Deadly Weapon and two counts of misdemeanor

Endangering the Welfare of a Minor.

The investigation determined that Mr. Barrera fired a total of 13 gunshots from a moving vehicle, while having a teenaged juvenile in the vehicle. Barrera was processed and released on personal recognizance bail; he will be arraigned in Rockingham Superior Court on a date to be determined later.

Hampstead Police Department would like residents to know that this incident was reckless and dangerous but isolated. No specific person or property was intentionally targeted, the firearm in

question has been seized and there are no additional safety concerns at this time.

Hampstead Police Department would like to acknowledge how this case was culminated. We may not have solved this case without the assistance of the Danville and Plaistow Police Depart-

ments, the brave witness who reported it, the person who posted the incident on social media, the residents who came forward with crucial home security footage after seeing the social media post, the area business which supplied crucial surveillance footage and information, the Central

Street resident who located additional spent casings with his metal detector and the relentless investigative work done by Detective Adam Dyer.

This investigation is a perfect example of what modern day policing looks like.

## Hampstead

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She said that the divisiveness of these comments only slows down the process of opening the schools. Ysenka said that her major concern with the post is her call for the invasion of privacy against School Board members. She was very upset with the idea that Morse was trying to get residents to publicly address her grandchild-

dren's learning situation. She said, "Using my family and grandchildren for some personal agenda against the board due to some decisions of the board which you disagree is unconscionable."

Megan Malcolm also commented on the social media post as she tried to hold back her tears, saying "While I cannot say that I understand why people are reacting the way they are, I can see why they are." She sug-

gested that the Golden Rule of Doing unto others, should always be applied to these situations.

Malcolm said she is frustrated with the situation, "We need to rise up and carry forward with a plan that supports our children."

David Smith agreed with the "Do unto others" approach, but said that if anyone goes after one of his children, "There will be violence."

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# Sandown Planning Board Talks Future Plans, Fails to Cement Decisions

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**SANDOWN** — The Sandown Planning Board treated its Tuesday, October 20, meeting as another opportunity to discuss the town's future, specifically to brainstorm ideas for the next master plan and strategies to encourage citizen participation. The conversation was very similar to the one that dominated their meeting on September 1, where they discussed the need for a new master plan.

The town master plan

is composed after citizens respond to a survey, stating what they want to see improved and what they value in Sandown. The last one was completed nine years ago. It is intended to give the board direction when it plans for future development.

When it came to identifying areas that require addressing, a few stood out. "The thing I'm more concerned with as a resident in my neighborhood, and just as a board member, is the open space stuff," said Vice Chairman John White.

Nicholas Ortins, the

board's newest member, shared his ecological worries. "From a conservation perspective, what I'd like to see is language in our zoning that specifically tells developers to put back what they take out," he said. Ortins pointed out that developers will often replace plants that are indigenous to the town with other plants "that don't hold the same value."

Not only does this detract from the ecological well-being of Sandown, Ortins opined that it is in direct conflict with the last master plan.

"It's been established... that the natural beauty is part of the town's appeal, and that natural beauty is the natural plants that are here. It's not the stuff that the landscapers... put back in," he said.

White mentioned the possibility of encouraging builders to include more vegetation in their projects. He said he does not believe the current regulations require them to adequately replace plants that might be destroyed in the process of construction, but he hesitated to make a formal motion without first hearing from the

town engineer, who was absent on Tuesday.

As far as participation in the survey for the master plan goes, the board would like to see more respondents on the next survey than the 192 whose opinions were voiced in this master plan. Ideas for this included setting up a table on an election day, mailing it and holding a forum, but, again, no palpable decisions were made.

Board member Tricia Edris was critical of the board's habit of talking without committing to a plan. "We all need to go

home and spend time reading this, come back with our opinions... I don't want to keep spending hours and hours talking about stuff that we haven't even researched," she said.

With this being the only agenda item, the board concluded a relatively uneventful meeting in under an hour. While the talks could only get so far without the presence of the town engineer, the board seemed to recognize the need to pick up the pace, now having spent multiple meetings on the matter.

# Sheriff Massahos Cleared by Attorney General's Office

In a press release received from the offices of the Solomon Law Firm; Londonderry/Manchester, Peter M. Solomon, Esquire stated that the Rockingham County Sheriff Chuck Massahos has been exonerated by the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office for allegations made by the Rockingham County Commissioners.

Last year, on Oct. 15, 2019 the Rockingham County Board of Commissioners sent the New Hampshire Attorney General a letter accusing

Sheriff Massahos of "Fixing" a speeding ticket issued by a deputy by changing it to a warning. The press release stated that Sheriff Massahos fully cooperated with the Attorney General's office and they recently found no wrongdoing and further found that Massahos "had the discretion to reduce the citation to a warning."

The Board of County Commissioners chose to publish their letter of accusation by sending it to local newspapers. One of the County Commis-

sioners ran against Massahos in the Primary campaign and used the slogan "I am not under investigation by the Attorney General" as the reason to vote for him.

The Board of Commissioners also published accusations, which Sheriff Massahos always claimed were false.

Massahos stated, "I chose to ignore these misleading and false allegations and focused on the business of running the Office of Sheriff in the best interests of the citizens of Rockingham

County. Although the allegations made by the Board were troubling, my

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the Board of County Commissioners in the future."



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# Editorial

## Happy Halloween

Can we step back from the real horrors of the world – COVID, and take pleasure in our childhood favorite of Halloween?

Halloween is Saturday, and if you did a quick survey of people you know, you're likely to find that for many it's their favorite holiday.

Many of us, regard-less of age, see Halloween as a day we look forward to for weeks. For children, there's something that can't be beat about dressing up, heading out after dark and walking up to neighbors' homes, and filling a bag with free candy and other treats.

Most of us have plenty of good memories of trick-or-treating amidst the fall leaves, receiving more candy than we could easily consume and, even for just a few hours, trying to scare ourselves a little.

But never fear - the day is not about horror, it's about fun. Carving pumpkins with scary or happy faces, wearing masks, and posing as witches or superheroes or fairy tale characters – it's the stuff of good childhood memories.

We can expect the police to be out in force on that night protecting all the little ghosts and goblins, witches and princesses, devils and zombies while they roam our streets.

We want to take this opportunity to remind everyone to drive especially careful on Halloween, both during the day and night, and to pay close attention to pedestrians. We also want to remind

parents that children's costumes should feature light colors or reflective tape so they can be seen in the early darkness brought on by this season. Make sure young children travel in groups, under adult supervision, with everyone carrying flashlights or glow sticks.

A little shiver of being scared and a lot of laughter. There will always be people who caution that Halloween is too scary for kids. But what's really scary is not the make-believe; it's some of the real-life events happening all around us. Want to talk about scary? Elected officials who operate like 2-year-olds in the sandbox, fighting over their toys – only they're fighting over the basics of our lives. A virus we have no idea how to cure. But let's focus on Halloween.

In Halloween's Celtic origins, the day does indeed celebrate the end of the harvest and the start of winter. In the church it is referred to as "All Hallows Eve" – the day before a Christianized feast influenced by Celtic harvest festivals. We need to cast political correctness aside.

So as the winter holidays near, take a brief but welcome break from the real and indulge in some Halloween magical thinking. Dress up, carve a pumpkin and roast the seeds with your family, stock up on candy for trick-or-treaters and sample some yourself, and as the sky turns dark tomorrow night, Celebrate Halloween!

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Citizen of the Year. Dente founded Simpson's Painting with Kenny Simpson 45 years ago. Dente spent decades giving back to the community. An ex-teacher, Stephen and Kenny started their business after a teacher's strike and grew it to 60 employees. Stephen supports numerous non-profits, schools and other community cause with necessary painting and repairs. As a longtime member of the Derry Village Rotary Club, he chairs the annual Holiday Parade and is a lead volunteer for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

At the event on Described as a silent leader, Stephen epitomizes the team community member. Always willing to lend a helping hand, Stephen offers his services as well as making connections to others who can contribute. The Greater Derry Londonderry area is fortunate to have Stephen as one of our members.



Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year Steve Dente poses with his wife Carol after receiving his award and the ceremonial top hat.

Londonderry Town Councilor Deb Paul; Derry Historian, T.J. Cullinane, and Warren Daigle of Daigle Plumbing introduced Dente at the ceremony.

Dante thanked his wife Carol for her support over

the years; his mother for teaching him the value of helping others; and also thanked his fellow Derry Village Rotary members.

Cullinane presented Dente with the traditional Top Hat to end the

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## Letters

### Democrats Vote for Workers and Taxpayers

To the editor,

Is an employee benefit like vacation time or sick leave a broad-based income tax? Of course not!! In a recent ad in the Derry News, Republicans accused Democrats who voted for HB712 of supporting a broad-based income tax. What Democrats actually supported was family and medical leave insurance. This benefit provides some income if you have a medical or family crises that requires you to be away from your job.

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In the same ad, the Republicans tried to confuse a vote to take some of the pressure off property taxpayers for funding our children's education (HB686) with a new tax on income. The bill actually adds capital gains income to the interest and dividends tax. A tax that has not been raised since 1977. When was the last time

your property taxes went up?

HB 686 includes exclusions to protect seniors, people with disabilities, and those with retirement and college savings plans. 65% of state and local revenue comes from property taxes. It is time to spread the pain around. As Arthur Vanderbilt once said, "Taxes are the lifeblood of government and no taxpayer should be permitted to escape the payment of his just share of the burden of contributing thereto."

Mary Till  
Derry

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Non-Profit of the Year went to the YMCA. Michele Shepard, Lisa Bernard and Stacey Neville attended the event on behalf of the Londonderry YMCA.



Derry Historian, T.J. Cullinane presented Steve Dente with the traditional Top Hat to end the evening's festivities at Tupelo.



Chamber members Keri Lekas and Lauren Neves enjoy the festivities at the Drive-In-Syle Awards Ceremony Thursday night. Photos by Chris Paul

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evening's festivities.

The Non Profit of the Year award went to the Granite State YMCA of Londonderry

The Granite State YMCA of Londonderry, which serves residents of all ages in the greater Derry area. They were recognized for successfully running summer camps this year without incident and offering a welcoming environment to children during an especially stressful time.

The YMCA continuously expands its partnerships with other nonprof-

its, including its pasta program focusing on grandparents raising grandchildren and expanding their mental health services as well. When schools needed to implement remote learning, the YMCA expanded their school-age programs to support programs for multiple school districts. In addition they continue to offer their Pre-K and Kindergarten programs.

YMCA Executive Director Lisa Bernard accepted the award on behalf of the organization and spoke on the challenges that the non-profit has gone through over the past year.

Derry's Enterprise Bank was named Business

of the Year.

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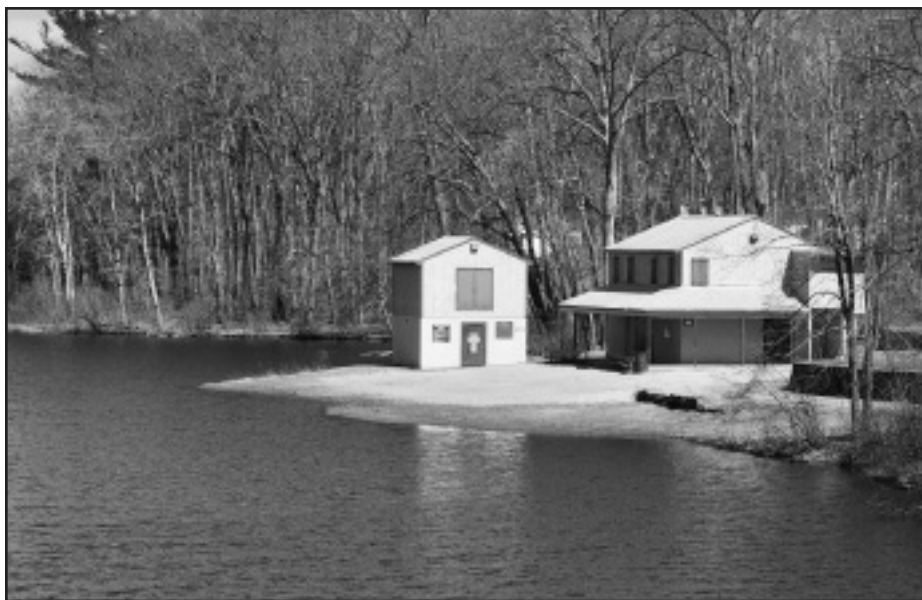
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# Announces Project to Reimagine Hood Park

The Town of Derry recently completed an update to its Master Plan and performed a Recreational Needs Assessment. Both projects identified Hood Park as a valuable asset to the Town. A Hood Park Steering Committee has been formed to reach out to the public to discover the community's vision of what should be retained, changed, or added to Hood Park. The Committee is working in collaboration with UNH Cooperative Extension. All information gathered during the visioning process will be analyzed and compiled to determine the common themes. The Steering Committee will present this information to the Derry Town Council at the end of 2020, to assist the Council in making a final, informed decision about what will happen at the Park.

The Steering Committee will be reaching out to the community utilizing



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various outreach and engagement techniques. A HUB (<https://hoodpark-derrynh.hub.arcgis.com>) has been designed and contains links to an online survey and information about the Park's past and current state (check out the video!). The HUB also contains a link to a downloadable "postcard". The visioning postcard is a way to draw out or list what members of the

community would like to see in a re-imagined Hood Park. The postcards should be returned to the Committee by dropping them off at the Planning Office at the Municipal Center (2nd floor) or emailing them to [hoodpark@derrynh.org](mailto:hoodpark@derrynh.org). The returned postcards are being added to the HUB so that members of the public can see what their friends and neighbors are imagining. The Steering Committee will also be reaching out to various groups and organizations in the community asking

for direct input. Look for the visioning boards that will be placed at the Municipal Center and voting. Information flyers with a QR code linking to the HUB and survey can be found at various kiosks throughout town, including at Hood Park and on the Rail Trail.

Surveys and postcards will be gathered through the second week of November. Any questions about the project can be directed to Town of Derry Economic Development, or emailed to [hoodpark@derrynh.org](mailto:hoodpark@derrynh.org)

## OBITUARY

### Barbara G. Trainque



Barbara G. Trainque, 64, of Chester, NH passed away Oct. 21, 2020, after a lengthy illness surrounded by her family at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, MA. Barbara was born Sept. 22, 1956 in Manchester, NH and was a daughter of the late Martin and Theresa (Spring) Glannon. Barbara was raised and educated in Manchester and was a 1975 graduate of Manchester Central High School. She had been a resident of Chester since 1992.

Barbara was employed for many years as a Marketing Assistant and Receptionist at Hoyle Tanner & Associates, Inc. in Manchester where she became the face and voice of the company for many clients and contacts. She also obtained her license as a Real Estate Broker. She loved gardening and flowers, caring for the family's two dogs Tucker and Bodie, the mountains, the ocean, camping and family vacation trips. Barbara was an extremely thoughtful, caring, intelligent, funny, loving, beautiful person with a gentle soul who always thought of others first, never herself. Even the family's two dogs took precedence. Barbara's love and radiance shined brightly on all she knew and met. Barbara's family was the focus of her life and she will always be remembered for her abundant love for her family. Gathering them together for the holidays was a specialty. She was extremely proud of her children Evan and Rachel who were her pride and joy. She especially loved her daily connections with her daughter Rachel. A great, beautiful shining light has left this mortal world, but Barbara's selfless love, beauty, and radiance will shine on in many hearts and souls.

She is survived by her soul mate and husband of 33 years, Michael A. Trainque, her son Evan Trainque, her daughter Rachel Trainque; three brothers, Michael Glannon and his wife Kathy, Walter Glannon and his wife Teresa Yu and David Glannon; her sister Judith Harisiades and her husband Gregory; her brother-in-law, Daniel Trainque and his wife Patty; her beloved dogs Tucker and Bodie, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her sister, Kathleen Glannon Wheeler, in 1995.

After cremation, a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, Oct. 30, at 10 a.m., at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 26 Crystal Ave., Derry, NH. A private burial is planned for Great Hill Cemetery in Chester. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center, The American Cancer Society, or the NHSPCA, PO Box 196, 104 Portsmouth Ave., Stratham, NH 03885.

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# Allegations

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gan, who is gay, took issue with the prospect of appointing someone who does not “protect [LGBTQ citizens’] rights.”

“I will not support anybody who does not believe that we all have equal rights, because

when they sit on our boards and commissions they are tasked sometimes with making decisions, and those decisions should not ever be made based on someone’s sexual orientation or their desire to who they wish to love or who they wish to marry,” said Morgan.

Morgan changed his mind about Lindenberg’s

position on the cable advisory committee after she assured him in a private conversation that she supports equal rights for LGBTQ individuals.

Addressing head-on Copp’s accusation that Morgan threatened her via text, Morgan said he was “not threatening,” but rather “direct.” Copp particularly took issue with a text from Morgan that read, “I know who my enemies are. Do you?” Morgan said that he was “harassed” by Copp and that her texts were “unsolicited.” Later in the conversation, Copp took aim at Morgan’s marriage in particular, making comments that seemed to attack the age gap between Morgan and his husband, including saying that she was “so sorry for him and your kids,” according to Morgan.

“What a demeaning, degrading, unprofessional tactic to say to a sitting two-term town councilor, who she has now come in and asked to resign. Well, Anne Copp, I am not going to resign,” said Morgan.

Copp called for Morgan to share the episode of “People in Politics” in question, stating that it is

inappropriate for him to be commenting on political races as an elected official. Morgan said that he has no plans to release the episode, as he does not believe he has a responsibility to. He cited two former Derry elected officials, Janet Fairbanks Kevin Coyle, who had their own shows and who also shared their opinions on political matters. “Their shows were their shows. Even when Janet Fairbanks and Kevin Coyle sat on this council, they still did their show, and they still wilfully and wantedly, criticized candidates,” said Morgan.

Morgan also took time to defend himself against the accusations that he interfered with her signs. Those allegations were two-fold. She seemed to imply that Morgan told a local business owner to stop showing her ads on an electronic sign and that he took down her yard signs, but she did not provide evidence for either of these claims. Morgan said he reached out to Dick Anagnost, the business owner, who told him the problem was with a faulty sign, not interference on Morgan’s behalf.

Copp did not stick around after her comments to hear Morgan’s response.

The Derry Town Council expressed disappointment over Copp’s allegations, with condemnation coming from both sides of the aisle. Councilwoman Phyllis Katsakiores, a republican, was audibly upset during the meeting, voicing displeasure while Copp spoke and gasping when Morgan responded. Councilman Joshua Bourdon, the lone democrat on the council, wrote on his Facebook page after the meeting, “I have always been an ally to the LGBTQ+ community and supportive of Marriage Equality. Seeing a candidate openly attack Councilor Jim Morgan and his marriage is downright disrespectful.”

Morgan took another opportunity to defend himself, writing on his own Facebook page, “Anne Copp continues to double down in her hate of the LGBT Communi-

ty. Here posting on her page that marriage should not be redefined. Her Slate Of Hate includes Some candidates that are also on the ballot! ARE ALL THESE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES HOMOPHOBIC??? Does Anne speak for them all????” It is worth noting that Morgan himself is a republican and the chairman of the Log Cabin Republicans.

The post Morgan refers to is an article about Morgan from CNN that Copp shared with the caption, “Let the record state that I do disagree with changing the definition of marriage in the Republican Platform.”

Whether or not the drama drags into future council meetings remains to be seen, but if it were up to Morgan, it would have never made it this far, writing on Facebook that he regrets that this story became about his family. “I apologize to our Chairman for this being brought to our Council,” he wrote.

## OBITUARY

### Sean Patrick Marron



Sean Patrick Marron age 36 of Londonderry NH, Died unexpectedly on Oct. 21, 2020. Sean was the beloved son of James and Paula (Linehan) Marron. Loving brother of Shamus and his wife Danielle of Derry. He was a devoted father to his sons, Colby Adam 11 and Kaiden Scott 6. Sean leaves many Aunts, Uncles, cousins and friends who will dearly miss him.

A 2003 graduate of Londonderry High School. A prolific athlete in football, wrestling and lacrosse. Proudly served in the US Marine Corp as an infantryman and was honor guard in the NH National Guard. A member of NH wrestling official association. Played semi professional football with the Granite State Destroyers, 2019 Undeclared National Champions. Served his community as a coach and mentor for youth flag football and wrestling. Enjoyed the outdoors. Mt climbing, fishing, And camping With his sons Colby and Kaiden and his Dad Jim.

His service dog Chocura was name after his favorite climb, Mt Chocura. A free spirit who loved long rides on his Harley.

A public graveside service will be at the NH National Cemetery in Boscowen on Thursday Oct. 29, at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers donation may be made to A Go Fund Me page for Sean Marron.

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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.

## Chester

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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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## State Reps

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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](http://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

The Hampstead Public Library now offers cardholders the opportunity to schedule 30-minute Computer Appointments to use a device inside the building. Patrons should use the Browsing Appointment calendar on [HampsteadLibrary.org](http://HampsteadLibrary.org) or call 603-329-6411

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](http://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](http://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

The Chester Planning Board will hold the following Public Hearings on Wednesday, **November 4, 2020**, at 7:15 P.M. The meeting will be held electronically under the emergency provisions of RSA 91-A. The meeting will be broadcast as usual on Channel 20, and shown live on the Town's cable TV streaming service - please go to [www.vod.chesterctv.com](http://www.vod.chesterctv.com) and click "Watch Now". If you would like to participate via the Zoom teleconferencing utility, please go to <https://zoom.us/j/92697843243>, or you may participate via telephone - dial 301-715-8592; the meeting ID is 926 9784 3243.

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

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

## 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](http://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](http://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#](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 youthservices@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](http://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](http://www.sandown.us) and navigate to the recreation page for details or contact the office via email to: [recreation@sandown.us](mailto: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 [youthservices@sandownlibrary.us](mailto:youthservices@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](mailto: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 [youthservices@sandownlibrary.us](mailto:youthservices@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 [youthservices@sandownlibrary.us](mailto:youthservices@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 [youthservices@sandownlibrary.us](mailto:youthservices@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.us](mailto:pthomas@sandownlibrary.us)

## 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](http://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](http://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#](http://www.urteachers.org/remote-learning-and-support#) Youth (SoRock) Contact: Seren Elizabeth [atselizabeth@urteachers.org](mailto: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](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/302497889) Meeting ID: 302 497 889 (no password needed) Contact: Seren Elizabeth [atselizabeth@urteachers.org](mailto:atselizabeth@urteachers.org) No preregistration need.



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