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## **Derry Town Council Chairman** Won't Be Seeking Re-election

ALEX MALM **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

DERRY - Before adjourning the Jan. 4 Derry Town Council meeting Derry Town Council Chairman Jim Morgan had an announcement to make.

He won't be seeking re-election in March of this year.

Morgan, who is in his sixth year as a Town Councilor, said that they accomplished a lot during his time on the Council.

that 2015 was pretty horrific, we're missing police officers on our staff, we

had morale that was in the toilet," said Morgan. "Over the past six years we have stabilized the budget, we have returned all the firefighters to occupation, we have refilled the police department," he added.

looked at being a town councilor as a challenge saying that people told him that he would hate it but sions. ended up loving it.

One of the challenges "I just remind everyone that he pointed to was finding a good town administrator.

"Everybody said 'you

were missing firefighters wouldn't hire a good Town in our fire department, we Manager' and I love a good challenge and we did," Morgan said.

He noted that David Caron became the longest serving Town Manager in Derry history last week serving in his fourth year.

Another accomplish-Morgan said that he ment that Morgan pointed to is that they were able to get more people involved on boards and commis-

> He said that when he first got elected they had a person who served on five boards alone.

> > Morgan pointed to a continued on page 3

## **Hampstead Resident Looks For Wetland Ordinance Exemption**

Stephen Hauser **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

HAMPSTEAD - On Jan 5, the members of the Hampstead Zoning Board of Adjustment considered a request by residents Andrea and John Peters for a special exemption to build a single family dwelling within the 50 ft., buffer of the Wetland Conservation District.

The applicant's attorney, Justin Pasay, said the board's critical considerations are "What effect is this going to have on the public, on public health and safety, and the essential character of the neighborhood?"

Pasay suggested the scientific evidence shows "the property today is lowlevel, but the project is going to increase the value on that road. And no trash

of the Wetland."

After Pasay presented the factual overview of the property, a discrepancy in the street map provided by the applicants and land surveyor Jim Lavelle became an issue. Multiple Board members claimed the roads being cited didn't exist

"It's not a road" said resident Donald Shed, who's lived in the area for 43 years. "It's a cow path."

He added, "I have nothing against the neighbors, but you're making a bad situation worse."

Chairperson Geoff Dowd clarified the road in question "is not maintained. It's a Class VI road."

Resident Leah Compose added, "There's no emergency vehicle access

pick-up." Arguing that trucks wouldn't be able to operate on it.

However, the applicant's request was backed by Bruce Gilday, New England Erosion Control. He spoke of a unique gutter system to treat the runoff, and said the Peters would plant berry bushes in the buffer to increase wildlife. In addition, they would not use fertilizer to save the environment of any chemi-

Pasay stated that when talking about the spirit of Wetland ordinance, "We're talking about protecting the resource, preventing pollution, enhancing aesthetic values, protecting natural areas, and creating wildlife habitats."

> Pasay later claimed, continued on page 5



The Chester Congregational Baptist Church's spire was replaced and buttoned up in the early winter, but a number of repairs are still left to be done. The hope is, the repairs will be complete by October. Photo by Chris Paul

## **Repairs of Iconic Church** to be Finished by October

KAIT BEDELL **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

CHESTER - The Chester Congregational Baptist Church, known to many as "Chester's Skyline," has put their spire back up, but there is still work to be done.

Back in June, the Church began its repair on the spire due to water leakage among other issues.

In early July upon construction, the workers from Preservation Timber Framing Inc. discovered that it would be cheaper and more time efficient to take the spire off the building completely.

After restoring the structure, the spire was placed back into its' home on top of the historical structure on Thursday, Sept. 16 alongside the

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## Planning Board Sends Proposed Zoning Amendments to Town Meeting

ALEX MALM **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

CHESTER - During the Jan. 5 Chester Planning Board meeting the Board held a public hearing regarding proposed zoning amendments.

One of the proposed zoning amendments was in regards to adding a clarifying definition "Impervious Surfaces."

The definition being proposed states "As used herein, means those areas which prevent or impede the infiltration of stormwater into the soil as it had entered under natural con-

ditions prior to development. These areas cause rain and snow-melt water to run off at a higher rate of flow than occurred prior to development. Impervious surfaces include, but not limited rooftops, sidewalks, walkways, patios, decks, driveways, parking lots, storage areas, paving stones, swimming pools, compacted gravel and soil surfaces, outdoor storage of goods such as stored lumber in lumber yards, awnings and other fabric or plastic coverings."

One of the zoning requests that came from the Chester Zoning Board buffers. However, to miniof Adjustment is to amend the number of ZBA alternatives from three to five.

Another request was in regards to making a zoning change for Bed and Breakfast by adding a prohibition against the conversion of detached structures into Bed and Breakfasts in the General Residential and Agricultural District.

The Planning Board also heard a zoning amendment request to add language for buffers and setbacks that states, "Approved driveways may cross wetlands and their

mize the wetland impact areas:

a) driveways shall not cross the wetlands and their buffers/setbacks in the front setbacks at angles less than 65 degrees to the line of the front setback and front lot line; and

b) driveways shall be designed to cross the wetlands and their buffers/setbacks over the shortest possible distance and in compliance with design requirements of the Town's Driveway Regula-

Additionally the Board also heard a zoning amend the definitions of various sign types.

No members of the public spoke during the public hearing.

The Planning Board ultimately unanimously approved sending all of the proposed zoning amendments to the Town Meeting as warrant articles.

Also during the meeting it was suggested by Planning Board member Michael Weider that they ask the School District if they have any extra tablets that can be used for the Board meetings.

He explained by using

amendment request to those then they can save on cost and time associated with printing the materials for different applications. He said that they would only need to have hard copies for the drawings.

> It was also pointed out that Board members could bring their own devices to use.

> Chester Town Planner Andrew Hadik said that they would be able to use their own devices because the Town Hall has WIFI. It was decided they would do so at the next meeting.

The next Chester Planning Board meeting is slated for Jan. 26 at 7 p.m.

#### **Chester Police Department Gets Budget Input From Selectmen**

ALEX MALM **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

CHESTER - During the Jan. 6 Chester Board of Selectmen meeting one of the agenda items was in regards to the Chester Police Department budget.

Police Chief Aaron Berube explained that he spoke to the Board of Selectmen in July 2021 about some of the concerns he had about the budget going forward.

He said that he along with the other department heads recently received an email from Chester Town Administrator Debra Doda asking that they all review

their budgets to see if anything can be reduced.

"How would you like me to reduce my budget," Berube asked the Selectmen.

Selectmen Steven Couture pointed out that there were some increases in the proposed budget that were iustified and wanted to know what Berube thought could be eliminated.

"If we can't afford them all then what's the most important," said Cou-

Berube said that they could move the budget to a zero percent increase by moving the detective position to one of their current staff positions but it would mean they wouldn't be able to have a midnight shift.

"From midnight to 8 a.m. there wouldn't be anyone on duty," said Berube.

Stephen Selectmen Landau said that he thinks that if someone doesn't want 24 hour coverage then they should go to the Town Meeting and say they want it removed.

With that said Landau had no appetite for moving away from 24 hour coverage in the budget.

"I just don't feel comfortable with it," Landau

Landau pointed out legal fees budget line. that one of his suggestions for future budgets would be to move away from part-time officers and instead look at adding an additional full-time position. He said that he thinks it makes sense to do so especially since some of their part-time officers are getting older and there isn't an option for people to be trained as part-time officers anymore.

Selectmen Stephen D'Angelo asked if the Department was to cut about \$25,000 from their current proposed budget would they be able to.

Berube said he may be able to.

"I have no problem working on these numbers," said Berube.

Another suggestion made by Landau would be to remove the \$18,000 in police department budget for legal services and move it to the Town's

It was ultimately decided that they were going to remove the \$18,000 prosecuting line item from the police department budget and will add it to the legal services budget line.

Berube was tasked with the goal of finding an additional \$7,000 in cuts from the department's proposed budget.

The next Chester Board of Selectmen meeting is slated for Jan. 13 at 7 p.m.

#### William H. "Billy" Dunn

William H. "Billy" Dunn, Jr., 72, of Hampstead, NH, passed away Wednesday Jan. 5, 2022, surrounded by family in the Parkland Medical Center, Derry, NH of Covid Pneumonia. He was born on Feb. 15, 1949, in Lynn, MA, a son of the late William and Maria (D'Agnese) Dunn. Billy graduated from Swampscott High School and Berkeley School of Music in Boston, MA. He was a life-long musician, having been in numerous bands including Richie and the Renegades and the Great Rubber Band. He worked as a salesman for Allen Motors in Derry and later started his own equine equipment company, Downeast Pet Products. Billy loved all animals but especially horses. He drove in competitive horse driving trails with his Gypsy Cob, Porsche.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Kathi (Rodrick) Dunn, his sister, Donna Dunn Carmody and husband Dickie; his two nieces, Katie and Sarrah Carmody. His brother-in-law, Steven Rodrick and his wife Tarcy, Sister-in-law Cindy Rodrick Travers and husband Gary Travers. His nephews Michael and Jonathan Rodrick and their mother Elizabeth Foye Rodrick Post, Patrick Murphy and his wife Amanda and their children, Seamus and Quinnlan.

There are no calling hours. Following cremation, graveside services will be held by the family in the spring in Swampscott, MA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at www.stjude.org. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.



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## Road Agent Upset with Board on Coal Road Project Funding

STEPHEN HAUSER **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

CHESTER - Just two days before Christmas, near the end of Chester's Board meeting, Selectman Stephen Landau read aloud to the four left in the room, "Tonight's public hearing is simply a vote to accept the funds, not to determine how they will be spent."

An hour earlier, the room was festive with the residents of Chester in the holiday spirit, waiting for the public hearing to start.

When it began, Chairman Chuck Myette smiled

and announced, ruckus is over."

As Chester resident Mike Olson entered the room, Myette said, "The party's over, Mike." Everyone was laughing.

Then, Olson spoke into the microphone, "I was under the impression that money was being spent on Coal Road. Am I right or wrong on that?" Olson remembered they had a meeting and agreed to that. "Two meetings," he said.

Myette was right, the party was over. Olson told the Board that he had engineers already working on

"The the project.

"We don't have the money yet," Myette told Olson. "So don't spend it vet."

Olson spoke louder into the microphone, "I was told to get moving on it. I put my name out there. I told engineers to get moving." Then he said, "I'm pulling the plug on it."

Before he walked out, Selectmen Stephen D'Angelo said, "No, don't pull the plug on it."

In fact, he suggested Olson to double down. "What you should do is look at these other projects

and get the engineering neered, but they have to the public hearing was going on them, too."

He reassured Olson, "You're going to have the money. You're going to have so much money you're not going to know what to do with it all." But he said, they didn't have it yet.

"We can't spend money we don't have yet." Myette said.

"Tomorrow morning," Olson told him, "I'm going to pull the plug on everything until you guys know what you want to do."

Landau assured him again that the Board wants to get Coal Road engi-

accept the funds from ARPA, first.

"That's what this meeting's about," D'Angelo told him. It was two days before Christmas, and the Selectmen were about to vote to accept the funds from ARPA. They said they weren't making any decision tonight, just accepting the funds.

"It's all we can do", D'Angelo said. "Mike, you have my vote to do Coal Road when the time comes and I'm sure everyone here

over, Landau read aloud to the four others left in the room, "Tonight's public hearing is simply a vote to accept the funds, not to determine how they will be spent."

D'Angelo raised his hand, "I move that we accept the funds from ARPA."

"I'll second it," Landau said

discussion?" "Any Myette asked.

There wasn't. They voted unanimously to accept the funds. Myette left the room quietly and A half hour later, after said, "Merry Christmas."

## Planning Board Considers Policy Change to Multiple Continuances

STEPHEN HAUSER **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

SANDOWN - On Dec. 21, the Sandown Planning Board addressed revisiting the current policy of granting multiple continuances. The Board received yet another letter requesting another continuation for a

regarding 65 Odell Road.

"This is been going on too long," said Chairperson Ernest Brown.

"Since April," said Board Member Tricia Edris.

In April, Jim Lavelle representing the owner, Michael Cronin, showed plans regarding the request-

Lavelle said then that he would make the adjustments needed per the recommendations of Town Engineer, Steve Keach, of Keach Nordstrom and Associates'.

However, Lavelle turned these adjustments in on Friday when Keach was

Keach was not able to review Lavelle's adjustments by meeting time.

"You just can't expect to give the town engineer information the Friday before the meeting," Brown said, "and expect him to have it reviewed on Tuesday."

Even more, Edris pointed out, "He may still not have everything covered."

"He might not," Brown said. "We'll have to wait and see."

"Which would bring up another continuation, added Edris.

Brown nodded, "This has definitely been going on too long."

However, the Board

continuation because Lavelle or Cronin were not present. To reject the application, one of them must be in the room at the hearing.

Member Eric Olson said, "We can't deny it, because he's not here."

Vice Chair John White made the argument that even if they were there, the Board couldn't deny the continuation. At the last meeting, the Board granted them a 65 day extension which runs out at the next meeting.

Edris asked the board, "What are the reasons he gives for asking for the continuances?"

White explained he

subdivision application ed lot line adjustment, out of town on vacation, agreed they must grant a doesn't have to give a reason.

"We need to be proactive." encouraged Edris.

The Board discussed sending a letter to Cronin and Lavelle requesting their presence at the next meeting.

"I don't see it any different than him sending us a letter to request," Edris said, "as it is us sending him a letter requesting him to show up".

"We can absolutely request him to be here," said Brown.

That meeting is scheduled on Jan 18.

Brown concluded, "Hopefully, he'll be here."

The board discussed "He doesn't," said Brown. revising its policy regarding multiple continuances.

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rule that he introduced a rule change that only allows people to serve on one board at a time.

While he said that many people said that they wouldn't be able to fill their boards by doing so he pointed out that all their boards and commissions are full.

everyone who asked that he seek another term on the Town Council.

"I appreciate everybody who asked me to run again. I think that's a pretty proud thing to be up here," said Morgan.

Also during the meeting Derry Town Moderator Tina Guilford announced that the filling period for candidates to run for office is Jan. 19 to Jan. 28.

those interested in running for the School Board need to do so with the SAU Office.

Guilford said that there are 13 town positions people can run for this year and three School Board positions.

"I really hope people step up, I wish luck to anyone who steps up," said Guilford.

The election is sched-She said that those uled to take place on p.m. at the Calvary Church





## **Editorial**

## **King's Dream Today**

The third Monday in January is set aside to honor the life and achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a man known for his historic "I Have a Dream" speech made 56 years ago during this month. His speech was a moment that would forever change the United States of America.

After the historic march on Washington for the justice jobs and freedom, King stood before a sea of 250,000 people gathered below the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. He rose to the occasion, departing from his prepared speech to deliver a passionate message, words that would become the most pivotal and signature moment of the civil rights movement.

King used his spirit and exceptional speaking skills to prompt United States citizens to begin transforming their views on race. Though there have been strides made since, sadly his dream is not yet fully real-

Still it was King who set in motion the forces for change. So long as there are more of us who believe in this change, the dream for equality and acceptance can still be real-

Unlike a lot of the influencers of today's political climate, King did not necessarily want to be the center of attention. In fact, the spotlight made him quite uncomfortable, but he did whatever was needed to propel the

King made every effort to let his message be the focus, not himself. Having a background as a preacher, this humility helped him understand that a lesson should have more substance than style.

Regardless, King had remarkable style, wether he could help it or not.

King's message was powerful, and yet so simple. It was rooted in the American ideal: equality, opportunity, justice for all, and for America to realize that in all things we are truly created equal. He fought peacefully for acceptance among all people, all economic levels, and for all Americans to have the chance to pursue the American

Sadly, King's message still falls on some deaf ears over half a century later. If he were alive today, King would not abandon his vision for America. He would double his efforts to counter the violence and hatred through more peaceful demonstrations, knowing that fighting fire with fire would only end in disaster. This is an example we should strive to live by.

Nearly six decades later, in today's heated and delicate political climate, King's dream faces obstacles, just as it did on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial that historic day. But, much like the spirit Martin Luther King Jr. had, it will overcome and endure whatever the times have to throw in its way.

Though his life was tragically cut short, King's dream for America lives on through those of us who believe in what is right. To those who keep this dream alive, this is a time more than ever to follow King's lead and be an example for good, to never give up, and to work towards an America that will one day see this dream fully realized.

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## Letters

To Rep. Katherine Rogers

To the editor,

I am writing to thank Rep. Katherine Rogers for attempting to speak at about the need for a call to unity on the anniversary of the Jan. 6 insurrection.

It was appalling to watch the Speaker of the House refuse to let her continue to speak because some members of the majority party were loud-

the NH House was supposed to be a place which honored the right of legislators to speak for their constituents.

Apparently Speaker a recent House session Sherman does not believe in the freedom of speech under his leadership as he could have easily stopped the inappropriately jeering legislators, but chose instead to stop Rep. Rogers from speaking. Perhaps the Speaker feels that only his majority party members have the ly jeering her. I thought freedom of speech in "His

House", or perhaps he was afraid of what voters would hear if Rep. Rogers were allowed to continue speaking. Either way he chose party politics over unity and freedom of speech.

I hope voters will remember how this current Speaker runs the NH House of Representatives when it comes time to vote in November. I certainly will.

> Corinne Dodge Derry

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## Chester

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repaired clock and church bells which are owned by the town of Chester.

When the steeple was put back up, the town of Chester came forward to help with repairs to the clock and bells, according to Fran Bechtold, a prominent role in the project's planning.

"The town people have been tremendously helpful to us," Bechtold

The steeple is the first of many repairs for the church including ceiling repairs, painting, shudder replacements, repairs to rotted clapboards, window replacements, and

According to Bechtold, all of the repairs to the church are estimated to be completed in October of 2022.

"We're really right on target, even though we had hoped we'd be done a little earlier," Bechtold.

Originally, Bechtold said that the church had hoped the project would

cost \$450,000 but said for in taxes by the townsthat since then it has crept up to about \$510,000 or maybe even more than

Despite cost being greater than originally anticipated, Bechtold said that the church is still on target with where it needs to be both in the repairing process as well as financially.

Bechtold said that members and friends of church the were generous" "extremely and raised about 70% of the final cost.

"You know I had my doubts because I'm the Co-chair and I was really worried, but people have been so kind and generous," Bechtold said. ...once the steeple came down people really understood what we were doing and that really seemed to make a difference."

Built in 1773, the building is known for its' historical significance as it was a meeting place when the town was first

The building was paid

people as a way to start up the town when it was originally built.

According to Bechtold, the building was the original voting place for the town of Chester and is also where the Constitution and Declaration of Independence were first read in the town.

Bechtold said that people in town refer to the site as "Chester's Skyline" because of its "iconic history" and recognizable structure. Bechtold said that the steeple can be seen from interstate I-93 all the way from Londonderry.

Bechtold said that there were a lot of people who made the restorations to the building possible and that she is grateeveryone's ful for support.

"I just want to really thank people for being generous and supportive of us because we are a small group," Bechtold said. "We are mighty but we are small.'

## **Chester School Board Sends Budget To Public Hearing**

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - During the Jan. 5 Chester School Board meeting the Board discussed the proposed budget for next year.

It was announced during the meeting that the proposed budget was a expires on June 30. total of \$13,858,164.

mately voted in favor of sending the proposed budget to the Chester Budget Committee for consideration in advance of the Public Hearing planned for Feb. 7.

The budget will be

during the Town Meeting on March 16.

Also during the meeting the School Board voted to approve a tentative agreement between the Chester Education Association and the School District. The current contract

Chester School Board The School Board ulti- Chairman Royal Richardson said that it was a fair deal for both sides.

"This agreement reflects an approach by both sides that would provide appropriate salary increases in each year of the convoted on as a warrant arti- tract that would both fairly

and ensure that the Chester School District would continue to offer competitive salaries in order to continue to recruit highly qualified teachers to the District," said Richardson.

One of the highlights of the agreement includes a 2.25% increase in year one of the deal, a 2.25% increase in year two and a 3% percent increase in year three.

Other highlights include that both sides agreed that a portion of the requested salary increases would consist of a proportion of money at-risk each vear, in the form of an tive, to be paid-out only based on achieving a combination of both academic and operational goals and objectives. In each year of the contract, the Performance Incentive is set at 2.5% of the individual's annual salary.

It was noted during the meeting that an estimated appropriation of \$157,094

cle by the voters in Town compensate the employees annual Performance Incenis required to support the nation of longtime Chester year-one cost of the proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement.

The Collective Bargaining Agreement will be presented as a Warrant Article to the Legislative Body on March 16 at the annual School District meeting.

In other news during the meeting the School Board accepted the resig-

Academy Math Teacher Ron Lubatti who is planning on retiring at the end of the school year. His resignation is effective June 30. In total Lubatti will have served 20 years as a teacher in Chester.

The next Chester School Board meeting is slated for Feb. 2 at 7 p.m.

## Sandown Lions Club Holds Winter Clothing Drive

Sandown Lions Club is hosting a winter clothing and coat drive from Saturday, Jan. 15 to Tuesday Feb. 1 for new and used men, women and children clothing in good condition dropped off at the San-

SANDOWN – The and for all ages and sizes.

The clothing will be distributed by Lions Club members to homeless Veterans and their families, homeless teens, and where needed.

The clothing can be

down Town Hall located at 320 Main St., Sandown. Donations can be brought downstairs at the Town Hall during normal hours, or call Pat Kimball for arrangements for pickup at 603-819-8433.

## **Hampstead**

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"The Peters are sensitive to environmental impact."

But during the public forum, resident Jason Houle said the request was not in the spirit of the Wetland ordinance.

"If you want to im-

prove the wetland," Houle said, "you don't need to build a house." He claimed the Peters' motivation was for economic gain.

As for hardship, Houle said there was no hardship. "The owner purchased the property with full knowledge it could not be built on. Unnecessary hardship

should not include any hardship that is self-imposed."

As the meeting ended, Chairperson Dowd commented that this was a record length for a hearing.

Even so, Pasey was granted an extension to continue his case at the meeting next month.

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## **Zoning Board Addresses Home Occupation Ordinance**

STEPHEN HAUSER NUTFIELD NEWS

SANDOWN - With more people in America working at home than ever before, the Home Occupation ordinance has taken center stage in many communities. A permit must be granted first, before the work can be done.

On Dec. 30, Sandown's Zoning Board and Adjustment considered the continuation of the public

hearing for an application thing in the home. requesting a variance submitted by the owner of 25 Hale True Road for a Home Occupation permit. The application proposes two work trucks, as well as four employee vehicles at the home. These vehicles would be outside the pub-

In the previous meeting, the board agreed it wasn't the right application for Home Occupation because he didn't do any-

Vice Chair John White, asked, "So is he withdrawing the application altogether, or is he submitting something else?"

What constitutes in home work has become an issue for many Americans. What requires a permit and what doesn't is still misunderstood by many. According to the Board, the owner of 25 Hale True Road fell into that category.

"We agreed last meet-

ing," Chair Christopher driving your work truck home after work isn't an in-home occupation."

This left the board nothing to consider, since it doesn't fall under the Home Occupation ordinance.

"It doesn't really apply," said Longchamps. "The Home Occupation permit talks about doing work in the house, which he does not."

It wasn't explained drawing the application?" Longchamps said, "that why the owner felt the need to apply. However, since he didn't fit the qualifications, the Board would have to reject the request. But instead of denying it, the chair urged the owner to withdraw it.

"So, is he just with-

asked White.

He had withdrawn it. A motion was made to accept the application of the withdrawal. There was no conversation or discussion.

The motion was accepted, and the application withdrawn.

## **Derry Zoning Board Approves** Variance at Seasonal Home Property

ALEX MALM **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

DERRY - During the Thursday night, Jan. 6 Derry Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting the Board heard a case in regards to a variance request for 9 Germantown Road.

Representing the owners Laurie and Scott Burke was Jeffrey Moulton who said the proposal is to build a 17.5 x 37 foot seasonal camp on an existing lot with conforming setbacks.

It was explained by Moulton that the seasonal

home will utilize a private road and the town will need to provide a variance for it. He said that it would be similar in size to the other homes in the area.

He told the Board that the other property owners in the area also use the private road. Moulton said that all setbacks would be met.

Another highlight that was pointed out by Moulton to the Board is the fact that a new private septic will be added along with a storm water drainage system as part of the project. He said that it would be built on another property that the owners own.

within 250 feet of the lake they submitted a shore land permit application according to Moulton.

Moulton also explained that the top of the foundation will be two feet above the flood level which is a new requirement by FEMA for properties that are close to the water

Derry Zoning Board Chairman Lynn Perkins asked about plowing and road maintenance for the private road.

"My belief is that this community in there has had a mutual agreement

Since the property is amongst the neighbors for road maintenance and plowing is that about accurate," Perkins asked.

> He was told by Moulton that he was correct.

Perkins also noted that there have been other types of projects similar to the one being proposed that they recently looked at including in August.

The ZBA approved the variance to allow the home to be built on the private road with a 5-0 vote.

The next Derry Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting is slated for Jan.20 at 7 p.m. at the Derry Municipal Center.

#### OBITUARY



Joyce M. Coffin, 85, of Hampstead, NH, died Friday Jan. 7, 2022 at the All American Assisted Living facility in Londonderry, NH. The love of her life, Lawrence W. Coffin was devoted to her for their fifty-six years of marriage. Joyce was born in Cambridge, MA on May 22, 1936, a daughter of Francis and Margaret (Kelly) Dilworth. She

attended Matignon High School, where she graduated as an exemplary student and went on to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Framingham State College. After college, she taught at Woburn Elementary for six years, during this time she enjoyed spending her summers on Cape Cod where she met Lawrence who she married in 1964. Joyce then moved to Harwich, MA where she taught at Harwich Elementary School for eight years before having her daughter Laurie J. Coffin.

Joyce was a devoted mother and opted to leave teaching to raise her daughter and take care of her family. During this time she would often take her family to their Beaver Lake cottage in Derry, NH; a tradition that was passed down from her family. She also enjoyed spending Sundays with her husband and daughter fishing and having picnics on Monomoy Island, occasionally taking the boat to Nantucket.

Joyce always kept an inviting home to Laurie's friends, whom she referred to as her "little chickens" which led to Laurie's best friend spending four years living at the house and was loved as if she was her own daughter.

Later in life she and Larry enjoyed traveling across the country, some of their favorite stops were Atlantic City, Savannah, Walls, Mississippi, Sedona, Arizona, always ending in Laughlin, Nevada where they spent months enjoying the local entertainment. In 1995, after Larry retired, they moved to Hampstead, NH on Sunset Lake where she continued the summer tradition passed down by her family with her grandchildren. She enjoyed twenty five years of making memories with her grandchildren whom she loved deeply never missing an opportunity to create new memories for them.

Besides her husband and daughter, she was the grandmother to Stephen and Matthew Naylor and Holly Salisbury. She was sister in law to Robert and Nancy Coffin of West Harwich, MA, and Gary Coffin of Dennisport, MA, Craig and Bonnie Mashoke of Yarmouth, MA and Diane Coffin of Harwichport, MA.

Following cremation, family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service on Jan., 23 at Doane, Beale and Ames Funeral Home, 260 Main St., West Harwich, MA from noon - 2 p.m. Joyce was a devout Catholic and formed a strong friendship with Father Jack Kurps at Sacred Heart Church in Walls, Mississippi. Therefore we ask that in lieu of flowers you make a donation to Sacred Heart Southern Missions, 6050 Highway 161, Walls, Mississippi 38686. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry are assisting the family with local arrangements.







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## **Wason Pond Group Holds First Meeting of New Year**

**NUTFIELD NEWS** 

CHESTER - The Wason Pond Conservation and Recreation Commission of Chester met on Monday, Jan. 3 for a quick meeting to discuss several orders of business.

The Committee first reviewed the Treasure's report which talked about the expenditure for the month on electricity for the caretaker cottage as well as the bathhouse electricity.

For the month, the total expenditure was \$34.55 leaving expenditures for the year at \$5,511.57 which is over budget by \$3,870.657. This going

due to the emergency expenditure on the bridge of totaling in \$5,118.54.

Members then approved of the minutes from the Dec. 3 meeting.

The Committee then reviewed and discussed the annual report written by Conservation member Kathleen Ragsdale.

The annual report is a document typically due by the end of January each year. Members of the board come together to create a document which outlines the work they plan to do in the year that follows.

report This year's includes information about the town of Chester's 300th well as the dog leash ordinance which required all animals on the property to be leashed.

The committee talked about adjustments they would like to make to the document regarding some of the language that was mixed up during the writing process.

The committee decided to making a few little changes in word choice, members overall agreed on the annual report.

also talked about the meethosting Monday, Jan. 10 to discuss the planning of the Spring Hill Farm festival

overbudget was anticipated anniversary celebration as to figure out who will be doing what at the event.

> After briefly talking about several orders of business including new business, recreation commission, conservation commission, and master plan projects on the pavilion, the meeting came to an adjourn.

> The meeting lasted 28 minutes. One member joked that this was "a record" while another said "And there isn't even a football game."

The Board did not dis-Members of the board cuss the Chester Wason Pond Pounder for 2022 at ing that the 300s board is the meeting, however, the event is scheduled for this upcoming spring on May 21.

around the Wason Pond area. The competitive wave of runners starts at 9 a.m. The Non-competitive waves in 20 minute intervals from 9:20 a.m. - noon while the Family waves in 20 minute intervals at 12:40 p.m.

The race's webpage has several quotes from people who have run the course and enjoyed the experience.

"It's not the race with the biggest attendance, toughest obstacles, or steepestest hills, but it's a great 5K and features 24 obstacles," New England Spahtens said on the webpage. "The best part, in my opinion, is that 100% of

The event is a 5k the profits are donated to local charities."

> Wason Pond "The Pounder was a family friendly event that boasted some picturesque trail runs." Said Muddy Warthog on the race's webpage. "Since families participated, most of the obstacles were fairly tame. The layout of the course provided spectators with some great views of the action. Nice family atmosphere."

> This will be the last year the Wason Pond hosts the event. Those who wish to participate can register at www.wasonpondpounder.com.

old safari movie made in Africa by aviators whose be a screening of 'Simba: special plane has a NH link?

to a crash site in the White Mountains where the fuselage of a vintage airliner remains near the top of an obscure peak?

You can do all that and more, thanks to a new series of humanities programs offered in 2022 by the Aviation Museum of NH.

Thursday, Jan. 27 with "Martin and Osa Johnson: Adventure's First Couple" will be presented on Thursday, Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall Theatre, 40 Main St., Wilton, NH.

The program will include a talk about the Johnsons by Jeff Rapsis, execu-

Want to see a century- tive director of the Aviation Museum. Also included will King of the Beasts' (1928), Would you like to hike a full-length documentary feature filmed by Martin and Osa Johnson in Africa.

> The film will be shown with live musical accompaniment.

Tickets at the door are \$10 for adults; \$5 for kids under 12, seniors 65 and above, and active military. Aviation Museum mem-The series takes off on bers are free. The program is not recommended for very young children.

> Traveling the globe in the early years of aviation, often piloting a Sikorsky float plane to reach remote locations, the Johnsons pioneered the use of the motion picture camera to record wildlife. Their work

exotic creatures seen in their natural habitat.

include a look at the Kansas couple's unexpected link to New Hampshire aviation.

"Martin and Osa Johnson: Adventure's First Couple" is presented with assistance of the Martin and Osa Johnson Safari Museum, located in Osa Johnson's hometown of Chanute, Kansas.

The Aviation Museum's 2022 Humanities Series is underwritten in part by the Grappone Auto Dealerships and the Sidore Foundation.

The Humanities Series seeks to broaden the non-

brought audiences the profit Aviation Museum's 2022 include a look at the donderry, N.H. It can be first-ever footage of lions, efforts to promote aviation tigers, giraffes, and other to the public, and especially to young people.

'We run many STEM-The program will related programs to get kids interested in aviation and aerospace, such as our plane-building partnership Manchester with the (N.H.) School of Technology," said Jeff Rapsis, executive director.

> "With the Humanities series, we hope to inspire the public—and young people—about flight from other perspectives," Rapsis said. "We seek to celebrate the sense of adventure that's been part of the human experience of flight since the Wright Brothers, and with pioneer balloonists before that."

experience of Afro-Americans at Grenier Air Base (now Manchester-Boston Regional Airport) during World War II, when armed forces were segregated; a program highlighting female aviation pioneers in New Hampshire; and a North Country hike to the summit of Mt. Success, site of a 1954 Northeast Airlines crash that made worldwide headlines.

The Aviation Museum of N.H. is a non-profit 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization dedicated to celebrating New Hampshire's role in aviation history and inspiring tomorrow's pioneers, innovators and aerospace professionals.

The museum is located Upcoming programs in at 27 Navigator Road, Lon-

reached via Exit 1 on Interstate 293 in Manchester and heading south on South Willow Street past the Mall of NH entrance; then follow the brown "Aviation Museum" signs.

The Aviation Museum is open Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. The Aviation Museum follows all recommended Covid-19 public health protocols. coverings Facial required for visitors inside the building.

For more information, visit www.aviationmuseumofnh.org or call (603) 669-4820. Follow the Aviation Museum on social media at www.facebook.com/nhahs.

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## Heritage Commission Discuss Hearse House and a Antiques Show

HENRY GREENBAUM **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

SANDOWN - The Sandown Heritage Commission discussed the Hearse House project at their monthly meeting on Jan. 6.

Sandown Police Chief

of Eagle Scouts restore the Old Hearse House over on Fremont Road. The Chair of the Heritage Commission, Pamela Gaudreau, wished for the Chief to be compensated for his work.

"He wanted to do it

Joe Gordon helped a group because he knows the projhas to be done a certain way," said Gaudreau. "The only other person we know who is a specialist in this is Mr. Dubois and he has been really busy and he was not

ect. He has been on the would like to appropriate up project and knows that it to a certain amount of money, and he may refuse, but I would like to give him something to for his time and effort in doing that."

Initially, Chair Gaudreau wanted to appropriate \$500 for his work on the house which he said would take him five hours. She came to this conclusion based on the hourly rate of what a contractor would have been paid for restoring the Hearse House.

Vice Chair Frances Rosenau pointed out that there was already \$220 allocated into the Heritage fund for the Hearse House. Chair Gaudreau realized she did the math in her wrong, so she instead agreed to have \$250 appropriated for compensation.

The Heritage Commission voted unanimously to appropriate up to \$250 to

able to finish [the project]. I give to Chief Gordon for from now so I might try him. his work on the Hearse House. This would include the \$220 that are already in the Heritage fund for the Hearse House.

> After approving the funds, the Heritage Commission moved on to discuss a potential appraisal event. Vice Chair Rosenau had suggested in the previous meeting to do an antiques appraisal show. It would take place at the Town Hall and each appraisal would have a small cover charge which would go directly into the Heritage fund.

> Vice Chair Rosenau gave an update on the appraisal show. "I made five phone calls [to different appraisers] and all of them were out of service. I sent two emails and both of them said no," she said. "I might try one again because he said, 'now is not the time.' I told him we were planning this for months

I do have one more email out there that I have not got a response from yet. I tried the Hampstead Historical Society to see if they know anybody...nobody knows any-

Vice Chair Rosenau is looking for an appraiser that specializes in antiques, but that has proven to be more difficult than finding one that specializes in homes. Chair Gaudreau suggested reaching out to the Department of Historical Resources or Preservation Alliance to see if they knew someone who could do the event. The Vice Chair said that she will continue her search and reach out to the resources that were suggested to her.

The Heritage Commission will meet again for their monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 3 at the Sandown Town Hall at 7 p.m.

#### **Local Attorney Named as Pinkerton Trustee**

Academy Board Trustees President Dr. William A. Nevious announced recently that Mr. Kevin Stuart, Esq. has been named to the Pinkerton Academy Board of Trustees, representing Auburn.

nard & Merrill, Mr. Stuart am excited to support its is a managing partner, specializing in defending workers' compensation matters for insurance carriers and employers. He has admission to the NH and Maine and helping to grow one of

DERRY – Pinkerton Bar Associations as well as of the U.S. District Court, District of NH. He is a past chair of the NH Bar Association Workers' Compensation Section and a current member of the NH Bar Association Legislation Committee.

"As I become more An attorney with Ber- involved with the Board, I goals and work alongside such dedicated individuals," Stuart said. "I am looking forward to participating in the Pinkerton community NH's great institutions.

In the local community, Stuart is Vice-Chair of the Town of Auburn's Zoning Board and is a former Chair of the Town of Hillsborough's Conservation Commission. Stuart has hiked all 48 of NH's 4,000+ foot mountains and enjoys running the trails around Massabesic lake in his free time. He lives in Auburn with his wife, Anne (McPhillips) Stuart, an alumna from the Pinkerton Academy class of 1993.



## DERRY SPORTS

## Pinkerton Boys Basketball Starts Year with Three Big Wins

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Boys Basketball team started 2022 with three consecu-

blowouts, beating their opponents about 40-points and one by ten-points.

In the Astros first Division I game of the new

to Manchester where they took on the Memorial Crusaders and got by that team by a score of 76-37.

The PA boys had a sluggish start, letting Manchester get off to a 15-12 in 21-5 in the second for a 33-20 PA halftime lead.

The Astros added another 19-points in the third and 24 in the fourth for the 39-point victory.

sensation Jackson Marshall led his team in scoring with 23-points and 11 rebounds.

Anthony Chinn had another exceptional game and finished with 14-points and nine rebounds. Tyrone Chin had 10-points; Aiden Kane had nine; and Jordyn Suarez had seven-points.

Pinkerton dominated the boards with 36 total while rebounds the Crusaders only mustered seven.

tive wins, two of which were year, the PA squad traveled ing win when they took on the Red Raiders from Spaulding High School.

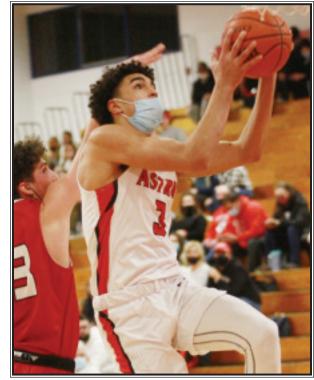
> Pinkerton led 25-5 in the first period and had a commanding 42-25 lead headed out of the first half.

The offensive assault by the first, but outscored them Pinkerton continued in the second half with the Astros outscoring Manchester 22-10 in the third and 13-2 in the fourth with plenty of time given to the bench.

Kane had 16-points to Pinkerton sophomore lead his team with Marshall getting 15-points and seven rebounds. Anthony Chin had 13-points and Ethan Johnson put up 10-points.

The Astros improved to a perfect 7-0 in their final game of the week when they traveled to Salem on Saturday afternoon, a game that was rescheduled from a

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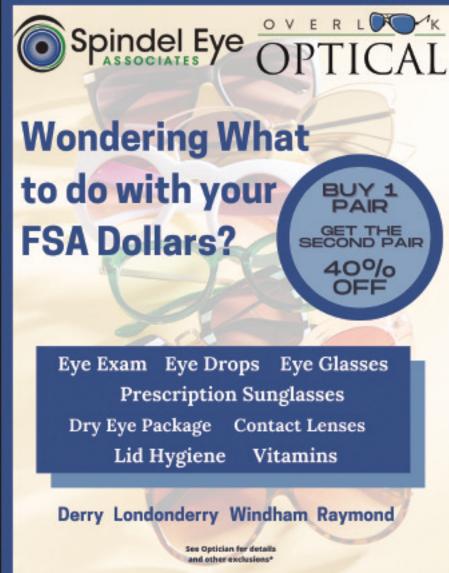


Pinkerton's Anthony Chinn goes up for a lay up last week against Spaulding. He finished the evening with 14-points and nine rebounds.



Aiden Kane had 16-points to lead in scoring against Spaulding last week. Photos by Chris Paul





## Lady Astros Hoops Squad Stays Perfect with Two Wins



Lady Astros senior captain Avah Ingalls had 17points including a three-pointer to lead the team in scoring against Memorial. Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

The Pinkerton Academy Girls Basketball squad maintained a perfect season record last week and started the new year two consecutive wins and one cancellation.

The Lady Astros started the week with a 73-34 win against Manchester Memorial at home on Monday night, Jan. 3 and then traveled to Rochester and claimed a 68-35 victory over Spaulding High School on Jan. 5.

In the 39-point victory over the Lady Crusaders, the PA squad dominated the game in three of the fours quarters, scoring over 20-points in each of the first three periods.

Pinkerton led 20-7 to start the game and by halftime had a 41-15 advantage going into the halftime break.

The third quarter had

with Memorial hitting for just 12-points and the home team cruised to the Lady Astros celebrated overwhelming victory.

The win gave Pinkerton their seventh-straight win with zero defeats.

Senior captain Avah Ingalls had 17-points including a three-pointer to lead the team in scoring.

Sophomore Liz Lavoie finished with 15-points including a three-pointer.

Freshman guards Emily Leonard and Sydney Gerossie each had 10points and both had two three-pointers.

Senior forward captain Kristina Packowski had nine-points and sophomore

the Astros score 24-points Alex White finished the 35 win. game with eight.

> Two nights later the their eighth consecutive win with another widemargin finish when they traveled north for a contest against Spaulding High School.

> Once again the Lady Astros got off to an outstanding start, leading by a score of 21-6 to start the game.

> By halftime the PA girls led by 16-points and took a 33-16 into the break.

The dominating performance continued in the second half with Pinkerton outscoring the Lady Red Raiders 35-19 for the 68-

Ingalls was top scorer again with 23-points. Lavoie wound up with 13points and Packowski finished with 11-points. Leonard and Gerossie each had 6-points, with Gerossie's coming with two three-pointers.

The Lady Astros were scheduled to play the Lady Blue Devils on Friday night at home, but that game was cancelled.

They were scheduled to play at Keene High School (2-7) on Monday, Jan. 10; travel to Nashua North (1-6) on Wednesday and finish the week at home on Friday night against Windham High School (3-3).

## **Astros Bowling Team Gets Back to Work in Merrimack**

CHRIS PAUL **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

The Pinkerton Academy Astros Bowling team traveled to Merrimack for their first meet of 2022 and faced the Hollis-Brookline Cavaliers and the Spaulding High School Red Raiders on Saturday, Jan. 8.

by rolling a standard twogame total of 1,561.

Spaulding seeded first with an overall score of 1,655. The Hollis-Brookline team held the third seed with a score of 1,357.

Astros bowler Camden Binette had standard games of 116 and 93, Jonathan Little rolled a 99 and a 112, The Pinkerton squad Dylan Kossacoff finished seeded second at the meet with a string of 111 and 137,

Michael Fiandaca rolled a 120 and a 165, Colby Wong shot a 184 and team high of 220, Lance Lemieux had a 194 and a 202, Paul Farley 70 and 93, Shawn Kelly 92 and 74

Wong with another great week with high scoring individual games and strikes in the Bakers.

The Astros took both Baker games from the Cavaliers 156 to 138 and 171 to 105 in the first round. Pinkerton swept round 2 winning both games 180 to 128 and 184 to 156.

The Astros team wound up with 12 points at the meet.

The team will host their next meet at Strikers East in Raymond on Saturday, Jan. 15 against Winnacunnet and Spaulding High Schools.



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## **Astros Boys Hockey Squad Gets Second Win with Four Goals**

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Boys Hockey squad celebrated their second victory of the winter season last week and were able to find the back of the net four times in doing so.

Scoring goals has been a bit of a challenge for the Astros squad this season, thus, they have been shutout in each of their three losses and their lone victory came

with just one goal.

The Pinkerton boys righted the ship to some degree during a Wednesday night, Jan. 5 contest at home when they took to the ice against Nashua North-Souhegan and came away with a 4-1 victory.

The Astros squad got the scoring started early with a goal by junior forward Jack Doherty from senior forward Aidan Curran just 34-seconds into the first period.

Pinkerton's goal number

two came from Jack McNair with an assist from Lorenzo Corsetto at 5:42 into the period.

The North team cut the lead in half with a goal at 6:33 into the period.

The Astros got their fourth goal of the season in the second period when Doherty scored for the second time in the game. The assist came from Connor Clifford and Campbell St. Pierre on a power play goal at 14:22.

Pinkerton had three penalties in the period and North had just one infraction.

In the third period Pinkerton scored the final goal of the game and held onto the 4-1 victory. St. Pierre scored with the assist going to Jack Doherty with a man advantage.

Pinkerton had just one penalty in the final period where the North team suffered three.

Goaltender Damien Carter had 28 saves in the game for Pinkerton's second win of the season.

On Saturday, Jan. 8, the Astros squad fell back into the scoring drought, being shutout by Exeter High School 4-0 on the road.

Penalties were a big reason four-goal loss, the Blue Hawks scored three of their

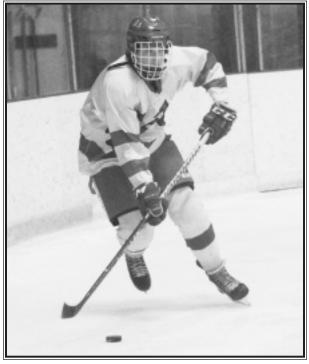
two came from Jack four goals during power McNair with an assist from plays.

The Astros were down 2-0 by the end of the first period and were never able to recover. Each goal was score with a man advantage.

The second period saw another Exeter goal scored during a Pinkerton penalty.

Carter had 23 saves in net for Pinkerton and their season record now stands at 2-4.

The Astros were scheduled to play Trinity High School on Wednesday, Jan. 12 and Nashua South-Pelham on Saturday afternoon. Both teams have losing records and should give PA an opportunity to start another scoring trend.



Astros junior forward Jack Doherty had two goals in the game against Nashua North-Souhegan

### **Athlete of the Week**

Week of Jan. 2



Avah Ingalls Senior, Girls Basketball

Avah had 17 points against Memorial Monday night with three assist, eight rebounds and four steals. On Wednesday against Spaulding she had 23-points, three assists, five rebounds and a steal.

## **Christopher Bennett Junior, Alpine Skiing**

Bennett finished first overall in Giant Slolom race at Pats Peak on Jan. 6. He finished his first run with a 25.49 (1st) and finished with a 25.79 in his second run (1st). Chris finished first overall beating 2nd place by a tenth of a second.

Athletes are chosen by the Pinkerton Academy Athletic Office

## Boys Hoops continued from page 9

day earlier.

The team jumped out to a 21-17 lead in the first period behind two three-pointers from senior Aidan Kane and six-points from Anthony Chinn.

The second quarter had the big PA forward Marshall scoring 11 of the teams 22-points and the Astros took a 43-27 lead into the half.

A slow third quarter and some physical defense allowed Salem to cut the lead to nine (51-42), but some big shots by Sean Jenkins and both Chinn brothers lifted the Astros to the 10-point 68-58 win.

Anthony Chinn had 20points, five rebounds and four assists; Marshall tallies 17-points and 14 rebounds; Tyrone Chinn managed 12points and seven assists; Kane got eight-points and three assists; and Sean Jenkins eight-points four rebounds.

The team had a game scheduled for Monday night with Keene High School that was postponed until Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15.

They were scheduled to play the Nashua North Titans at home on Wednesday, Jan. 12. On Friday night they were on the road agianst Windham High School.

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## Astros Alpine Skiers Compete Against 10 Division I Teams

CHRIS PAUL **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

The Pinkerton Academy Boys and Girls Alpine Ski teams traveled north to Pat's Peak in Henniker on Thursday, Slalom race with 10 Division I schools including Bedford, Keene, Nashua, Manchester, Timbereach racer sking one race with 351-points. on two different courses.

The Astros girls finished in third place with 346 team points behind Bedford High School who finished in first place with 381-points and Keene in second with 361.

The Pinkerton Aca-Jan. 6 in a Duel Giant demy Boys finish in fourth with 349 points. Bedford was first with 389 team twelfth overall and took points, Keene came in second with 365-points and lane and Londonderry with Nashua South was third

**GIRLS** 

Pinkerton junior Ava team. Sezgin led the way with a sixth-place overall finish and first for the Astros.

Junior Hannah Flagg took tenth overall and was second for her the PA girls.

Teagan Stinson was third for the team.

Sophomore

Mlynarski Makayla (42nd overall), Karlie Toronto (59th) and Amanda Holcombe-BuenDía (60th) skied well in their first high school races.

#### **BOYS**

Pinkerton Academy junior captain Chris Ben-Emily nett started the year right all and third for his team, Olsen took 40th overall in where he left off last year her first ever ski race, in a by taking an overall first rookie, Zach Hall finished

Bedford's Cole Rodman by .10 seconds.

Newcomer junior skier Jameson Colby finished in 20th place overall had the second team spot in his first-ever high school race, earning 85-points for the Astros skiers.

Sophomore Anthony Terrile finished 24th overscoring 83-points. Another field of over 60 racers to place (and team first) in the in 27th place and brought day.

score 71 points for her Giant Slalom, beating home a fourth team place earning 81 points.

> Senior captain Jackson Kuncik was close behind that time at 31st place.

Junior Colton April finished in 33rd place and laid down a tremendous second run with a time of 28.27 (to move up over 20 places after a tough first run. He shaved nearly 20 seconds off his first run. The 28.27 was one of the top 10 fastest runs of the

## The Upper Room Offering Outside Approach to Teen Wellness

member Seren Elizabeth, who is a Mental Health counselor with the agency. After working extensively with teens, and especially during this time, Elizabeth recognized that the isolation, and lack of stimula-

Family Resource Center in research and training, Derry is ready to launch a Seren developed a program Walk and Talk Group, where teens will gather, designed by their staff walk, talk, journal and practice mindful mediation to reduce stress, and improve mood.

Being offered for 6 students at a time, one group geared toward female teens the other toward male teens, the group is being tion was playing a toll on offered as a way to connect many of the teens she has teens to a trained profesbeen working with. After sional, who also wants

members, and aspires to hold a place for meaningful discussions and fun.

The group will use the Londonderry Rail Trail as it's place to take steps, and journey together. Thanks to the offer of use of snow shoes by The YMCA of Londonderry, if trails are snowy teens can borrow snow shoes for the walk. Teens can expect walking, talking journaling, breathing exercises. Journals,

The Upper Room, a engaging in her own connection between the and snacks are provided 206 Rockingham Rd., 20\$ fee covers the costs of will meet once a month. supplies, and any student

for all enrolled. A one time Londonderry. The group

To register e mail Seren needing a scholarship will Elizabeth at selizabebe granted one. The first th@urteachers.org or call group will meet Jan. 22, 603-437-8477 x 128. Space from 9 a.m. - noon. The is limited to 6 people for meeting place will be The each group. "Providing YMCA of Londonderry unique ideas to support one is so positive".

teens in building the tools they need to manage the daily impacts of life is critical", Brenda states Guggisberg The Upper Room's Executive Director. "I am always excited when one of our staff has a great idea, this

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> New Art Exhibit: The featured artist Hampstead resident Emily Wentworth. Emily started creating art when she was eight years old, and for ten years she took classes at the Pen and Palette studio with Mary Preble. She works with a variety of media from colored pencil to acrylics. Emily earned two honorable mentions and a silver key through the Scholastic Art Awards. The pieces on display, now through the end of February, show Emily's growth as an artist through the years.

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> Veancorvd Darville shall file a written Appearance Form with the Clerk of the Family Division at the above location on or before **February 18**, **2022** or be found in DEFAUT. **Veancorvd Darville** shall also file by **March 20**, **2022** a Response to the Petition and by March 20, 2022 deliver a copy to the Petitioner's Attorney or the Petitioner, if unrepresented, Failure to do so will result in issuance of Orders in this matter, which may affect you without your input

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#### DERRY

#### Story and Craft

The Taylor library will be holding a Story and Craft on Tuesdays at 4 p.m., this is for all ages. A Story and Craft for preschoolers ages 3 - 6 will be held on Wednesdays, at 1 p.m. Call Library at 432-7186 for more information.

#### **Senior Movie Special**

Free movie, popcorn & soda for seniors on the last Friday of each month at noon at the Marion Gerrish Community Center, 39 West Broadway, Derry.

#### CHESTER

#### **Holiday Hours**

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#### **Adult Afternoon Book Group**

This Chester Library Book club will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 1 p.m., to Discuss The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes. New members always welcome. Extra copies are available at the Circulation Desk for cardholders. To register or get more information call 603-887-3404.

#### **Board of Trustees**

The Chester Library Board of Trustees will hold a Meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 18,

maintain a tidy home for life. at 6:30 p.m. The Library Board of Trustees are elected officials responsible for the government of library services and finances. This meeting is open to the public.

#### **Crafting Club**

Bring your projects (knitting, crocheting, quilting, etc.) to the Chester Library on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 6:30 p.m. and meet other crafters. Registration Is Required. To register or get more information call 603-887-3404.

#### **Adult Evening Book Club**

This Chester Library Book Club will meet on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. to Discuss The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho. Extra copies are available at the Circulation Desk for cardholders. To register or get more information call 603-887-3404.

#### **ASTROLOGY 101**

This Chester Library work-

shop will provide a basic overview of western astrology, including the twelve zodiac signs, the ten traditional planets and the twelve houses of a natal chart on Monday, Jan. 24, at 6 p.m. Attendees will be given a personalized printed copy of their birth chart and instructions on how to read it stepby-step. The goal is to demystify astrology in order to empower you to use your chart for self-reflection and personal growth. Participants must provide their birth information (date, exact time and location) in order to receive a printed chart. Due to the personalized nature of this program, we are asking for a \$5 non-refundable deposit when vou register. Registrations

#### **Pedigree Chart Class**

will be at the library circula-

tion desk in person only.

Four-Generation Pedigree Chart Class with Ele West Part 1: Thursday, Jan. 27, at 6 p.m.; Part 2: Thursday, Feb. 3, at 6 p.m. In this informative program for beginners hosted by the Chester Library, Ele West will teach you how to research your ancestors and track your family back four generations to your second great-grandfather. You will also pedigree chart and group sheets. Please bring a notebook and pen. Limited to 8 people. This program has 2 sessions; attendees must come to both sessions. Registration Is Required. To register or get more information call 603-887-3404.

#### Storvtime

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#### Canasta Club

Looking for a card game to join? Learn to play with the pros at the Chester Library every Wednesday from 6 - 8 p.m. New members, call 603-887-3404 to sign up.

#### **HAMPSTEAD**

#### Winter Reading Challenge

Winter Reading Challenge that runs from Jan. 10 -Feb. 28. There is a challenge for young Children and Teens and another for Adults and High School students. Children can register on www.HampsteadLibrary.org. Every child who completes at least ten hours of reading will get hot chocolate, a bookmark, and a book. Additional prize-

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learn how to organize your raffle opportunities can also be earned. Adults can visit the Hampstead Library anytime on or after Jan. 10 to pick up a Winter Challenge worksheet. Participants chances to win great prizes.

#### **Hampstead Virtual Forum**

From Friday, Jan. 14 Friday, Jan. 28 a Virtual Town Forum on www.HampsteadLibrary.org. Tune in to see videos from a number of Hampstead committees and organizations as they provide a personal greeting, discuss what they do, and what you can look forward to seeing from them in 2022. An optional video-viewing opportunity is on Friday, Jan. 21 from noon - 4 p.m. Visit the Library any time during those hours and see the videos played on the big screen in the second-floor meeting room. More information about participating committees and organizations is coming soon.

#### **Friends Benefit**

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month of January 2022, Friends of the Hampstead Public Library will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable Community Bag at the Hannaford store located at 305 Sandown Rd., E. Hampstead NH.

#### **Book Club**

The Hampstead Public Library's Third Thursday Book Club is reading Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate and discusses it on Jan. 20 at 1 p.m. Copies of the book are available to borrow. This riveting novel inspired by historical events pivots between five children in 1936 Memphis, Tennessee, and the tale of a woman in present day South Carolina who discovers her family's long-hidden history.

#### **Bricks For Library**

Individuals, clubs and businesses can purchase a brick for the Hampstead Public Library's Pavilion Project fundraiser. The bricks will be part of a walkway from parking lot to pavilion. Each brick can be personalized. Bricks can be purchased by filling out a form at the Library or visit www.fundraisingbrick.com/onlineorders/hampstead. If you are giving a brick as a gift, the Library has special cards and a limited supply of decoratively wrapped bricks which you can present to the recipient. Purchase of a bag, brick, or any fundraiser to benefit the Library is tax-deductible. Ask a librarian if you need assistance.

#### **Bridge Club**

At Hampstead Public Library on Mondays, starting at 1 p.m. Players of all levels are welcome. Come meet old friends or make new ones. Please note: no instruction is given, and the club does not meet on weeks where there is a Monday holiday.

#### **SANDOWN**

#### Books & Bites Book Discussion

This Sandown Library Book Group will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 19, from 6 -

7:15 p.m. to discuss Where the Forest Meets the Stars by Glendy Vanderah. After the loss of her mother and her own battle with breast cancer. Joanna Teale returns to her graduate research on nesting birds in rural Illinois, determined to prove that her recent hardships have not broken her. She throws herself into her work from dusk to dawn, until her solitary routine is disrupted by the appearance of a mysterious child who shows up at her cabin barefoot and covered in bruises.

#### Trivia Game

Join in the fun with the Sandown Library and play the latest edition of popular Trivia Game on Saturday, Jan. 15, from 1 - 2 p.m. Teams may be created and ZOOM breakout rooms provided for each team to discuss their answers. Three rounds will be played with 10 questions in each round. A bonus round will be offered if there is time. Participants will be emailed the link to join this Zoom program.

#### Dog Man Book Club

This Sandown Library club will meet once a month on Thursdays from 4 - 5 p.m, to discuss a Dog Man book and do some fun activities. For this month, we will be reading Dog Man: A Tale of Two Kitties. Copies of the book will be available at the front desk.

#### **Food for Thought**

Come join the Sandown Library and explore recipes and cooking. Second-guess the experts and improve on their recipes. Food for Thought meets on the second Wednesdays of the month. Each month we pick a chef/recipe, prepare the food, and meet together to taste and critique. You must follow the recipe you choose. A great way to refine your cooking skills, explore new cuisine, and gather with other foodies. Registration is required for this event.

#### PageTurners Book Club

This Sandown Library group will will meet on the first Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. There will be great snacks! At the end of each meeting, members can make

suggestions and then vote for the following month's book. Please come prepared to share two things you liked about the book, two things it could have improved on, and any other thoughts you have about the book. Registration is required. Copies of the book can be found at the front desk

#### **Board of Library Trustees**

Sandown Library Board Of Trustees will be Meeting from 7 - 9 p.m. The Board of Library Trustees meet every month on the second Thursday. This meeting is open to the public.

#### Mother Goose On The Loose

On Mondays, from 10 -10:30 a.m., a Virtual Mother Goose On The Loose (Ages up to 36 months) will be hosted by Sandown Library. Join Monday mornings on You-Tube for movement, reading, rhymes, and songs. Mother Goose on the Loose is a brainbased program consisting of thirty minutes of fun, skillbuilding activities. 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. A link to the day's YouTube video will be posted 10 minutes prior to the start time. You can find archived story times from previous programs, too.

#### **Crafting Crew**

Crafts to make at home with the Sandown Library for ages 2-6! Each registered participant will receive a Take & Go Bag containing craft materials for each week's craft. If you did not request a bag, most crafts can be made with materials you probably have at your home, so check out the craft video! The directions for each week's craft will be pre-recorded then posted to the library's YouTube channel each Thursday 10 - 11 a.m. Find the library's channel here, https://bit.ly/2REz5vh. Contact: Tricia Thomas, at 887-3428, or programming@sandownlibrary.us.

#### PJ Storytime

Join Miss Adrienne at 6:30 p.m., every Wednesday night at the Sandown Library for PJ Storytime. Wear pajamas and

bring your favorite stuffed animal with you. Weather permitting, summer story times will be held outdoors on the Hazel Marlow Learning Pavilion. For more information please contact: Adrienne Skora, Tricia Thomas, or Sue Kehoe at 887-3428, or email youthservices@sandownlibrary.us, programming@sandownlibrary.us, skehoe@sandownlibrary.us

#### Messy Monday

Join the Sandown Library for child-centered, creative exploration on Monday's from 10 - 11 a.m. Art, science and crafts will all be incorporated into this program, and you can leave the mess for us. We will provide aprons, but please dress your child in clothing that can get messy. This group is limited to 10 children (ages 2 - 6) and registration is required.

#### 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

#### **Toddler Tuesdays**

Stories, songs, beginning sign language, and gross motor activities will be incorporated into this story time designed for busy toddlers At the Sandown Library. This program is designed for toddlers and early preschool children 3 and under and will take place on Tuesdays from 10 - 10:30 a.m. Class size is limited to 10 children with their parent/caregiver. For more information please contact: Adrienne Skora, Tricia Thomas, or Sue Kehoe at 887-3428, or email youthservices@sandownlibrary.us, programming@sandownlibrary.us, skehoe@sandownlibrary.us

#### **Legos and More**

Come and build over zoom from 4 - 5 p.m., for

ages 6 and up! 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. Contact: Adrienne Skora at 887-3428 and youthservices@sandownlibrary.us

#### Story Hour

Come join the Sandown Library for fun with stories, songs, puppets and more. This themed story and craft times are designed to encourage the development of early literacy skills and build friendships with others. This event will take place on Thursdays from 10 - 11 a.m. Class size is limited to 12 children with their parent/caregivers. Registration is required and will close at 9 p.m., the evening prior to the program. director@sandownlibrary.us.

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#### White Elephant Bingo

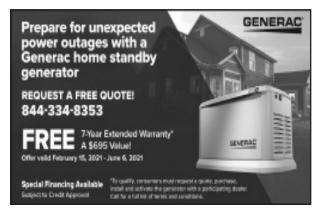
The Londonderry Women's Club will be having their annual White Elephant Bingo at the Marion Gerrish Community Center (Room #1) at 39 W Broadway, Derry on Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. All attending will bring a wrapped item from their homes that is in good condition but no longer wanted. These will be the bingo prizes. LWC will also be supplying books to the Little Free Libraries located around Londonderry. All should bring new or slightly used books for adults or children. Please contact Barbara G e n s a 1 e Barbara@gensale.net more information.

#### **Free Meals**

Please join us for free, family-friendly meals. Meals are generally held as posted below, but may be rescheduled for holidays. Sonshine Soup Kitchen willbe serving drive by to go meals on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 - 5 p.m.

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