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Derry Town Council Picks Bourdon As New Chairman

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - For the past year Jim Morgan served as the Chairman for the Derry Town Council.

After not running for reelection it meant that the Derry Town Council had to pick a new Chairman during their March 15 meeting.

Town Councilor Neil Wetherbee nominated Town Councilor Joshua Bourdon to serve as Chairman for the next year.

The Council unanimously approved making Bourdon the Chairman.

"Thank you everyone

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for your faith in me," said Bourdon saying that it's been a little while since he held the gavel.

"My promise or pledge to each and every person up here is that I will always listen," said Bourdon. "That I will take into account anything that you request when it comes to building the agenda with Mr. (David) Caron. I'm just really grateful and appreciative of your faith in me."

Bourdon said as Chair he will always do his best to keep a positive tone during the meeting and bring people together.

"That's going to be my

Chester School District

goal for this year to bring this board and this community together to lead by example in doing that," said Bourdon.

The other officer position that the Town Council needed to decide on was Chair Pro-Tem. For the past year Town Councilor Brian Chirichiello served in the role.

Wetherbee nominated Town Councilor Erin Spencer.

"I'm assuming you're willing to take it," said Wetherbee.

Spencer agreed to it and was elected unanimously continued on page 2



Sweet Smells Again Pinkerton Academy Environmental Science Students Alex LeBlanc and Ocean Adhikari tet the temperature of the sap boiling in the schools evaporator last week. The school hasn't fired up the process in two years due to COVID. See more page 5. Photo by Chris Paul

Collecting Impact Fees Brought Up to Hampstead Selectmen

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

HAMPSTEAD - The Hampstead Board of Selectmen met on Monday, March 14 and in light of the Central School addition once again failing at the polls an alternative way of raising funds was discussed.

During the public com-

ment period Hampstead School Board Chair David Smith brought up impact fees.

Smith asked if there has been any discussion in the past about looking at collecting impact fees in Hampstead.

"It only makes sense," Smith said about collecting impact fees.

Smith said it could help

with different departments like the schools, police, and fire or could help with the water issues in Town.

Selectmen Laurie Warnock if there are other communities that have impact fees and if they could look at what they do for it.

Smith said that other communities have them continued on page 4

NUTFIELD NEWS CHESTER - The Chester School District held the annual District Meeting on

One of the articles voted on was in regards to the School District Operating Budget.

March 16.

School Board Chairman Royal Richardson announced that the proposed budget was \$13,858,164. It is an increase of \$374,908, or 2.78% compared to this year's budget.

One thing in the budget that was pointed out by Richardson was in regards to the tuition obligation for Pinkerton Academy Regular Education Services. He said that the anticipated amount for 2022 – 2023 is \$3,462,207.

students next year is voice vote. \$14,238 per student, which is an increase of \$540 per voted on was to approve student, or 3.94%. Additionally the District has to pay \$781.91 per student for transportation for a total Board and the Chester cost of \$15,019.92.

Warrant Articles Approved

Richardson also pointed out that the cost for the 243 students that Chester sends represents over 46 percent of their proposed budget for Regular Education Programs. It is 25% of the overall budget.

It was explained by Richardson that the projected tax impact from the budget is \$0.228 per thousand dollars of assessment. He said that a home assessed at \$450,000 dollars would result in an impact of \$102.60 per year, or \$1.97 per week.

The warrant article was He said that the rate for ultimately approved with a

Another warrant article the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Chester School Educational Association.

The proposed agreement was for a three year deal running from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

ment teachers salaries would increase 2.25% in year one and two and by

pact for year one is \$95.79 per year, or \$1.84 per week.

mention that the negotiations were cordial and collaborative throughout," said Richardson. CEA Negotiating team and

As part of the agree-3% in year three.

The estimated tax im-

"I would also like to "The continued on page 3

ZBA Approves Second Floor Replacement to Beaver Lake Home

HENRY GREENBAUM NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - On March 3, Derry Zoning Board of Adjustments (ZBA) held a public hearing for an application involving restructuring a couple's home.

Terri and David Chapple are requesting a variance in the town of Derry's Zoning Ordinances that would allow for them to replace the second floor of their home located at 58 Beaver Lake Avenue, with a taller structure. This would, however, increase the current nonconforming setback encroachments

already placed on the property.

Luke Vasconcelos presented the application on the Chapples' behalf and began to read through the necessary five criteria. "The variance will not be contrary to the public interest as we are gaining aesthetics to the neighborhood without changing the natural environment," Vasconcelos said. "In turn, through that we would be gaining the property value and as far as the natural environment is concerned, there will be no excavation site or land clearing."

Vasconcelos continued,

nance is preserved because in building this new floor the request would not incur overcrowding or traffic patterns as the homeowners are just looking to obtain a second floor that is more suitable for their needs. It would not be adding additional residents to the property which in turn would not be creating anymore traffic patterns."

Vasconcelos explains through his reading of the five criteria that this variance would not have a negative effect on the neighborhood. They have made the promise that nothing would create more

"The spirit of the ordi- traffic in the neighborhood is that there is an ex to the such as making an excavation site or adding residents to the property.

After going through all the five criteria, member Allan Virr addressed a concern he had with the variance. "According to the town records there is a coowner of the name Vincent Dawson who is listed as a co-owner along with David and Terri Chapple," said Virr. "I don't see anything in the package that indicates that Mr. Dawson is joining this application."

relationship at this point," said Vasconcelos. Chairman Lynn Perkins asked him when the ownership was transferred from Dawson to the Chapples and Vasconcelos said that he did not have that record on hand.

Virr said, "We have the warranty deeds but [the transfer of ownership] is not one of them...if Vincent Dawson has not signed over his rights to the property, then he should engage in this application, but I see no proof of that. I think we should table this application pending further

The project would con-

vert the current configura-

tion to a standard class-

room, which requires some

remove cinder-block parti-

Eric Howard, Builders of

NH to complete the reno-

again have Wetherbee as

Redevelopment Commit-

tee had Morgan as a liaison

would do it this year.

it again this year.

The Derry Housing and

Chirichiello said he

For the Derry Library

The other liaison posi-

Spencer said she would do

tions that will be staying the

same include Bourdon as

the liaison for the Net Zero

committee, Wetherbee will

the liaison.

last year.

The School Board ulti-

tions and enclosed wiring.

demolition activity

information."

It appears that the Chapples may not have complete ownership of their property. If Vincent Dawson did not transfer all his rights of ownership to them then he has to participate in the application.

After some deliberation, the ZBA voted to approve the application unanimously with a couple of conditions. Those conditions are to obtain all the proper permits for building the new second floor and to prove that Vincent Dawson's co-ownership has been annulled.

"As far as my recollection goes with Mr. Dawson

Chester School Board Approves Replacing Ice Maker

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - During the March 9 Chester School Board meeting one of the agenda items discussed was in regards to issues with the food service ice maker.

It was explained by SAU Business Administrator Sheryl Rich, that due to the age of the Ice-maker, which was purchased in 2004, it is unlikely that the expense of the required repairs would be worth the investment. The approximate cost would be \$3,000.

Chester Academy Maintenance Director Martin ing it was decided to table McFarland said that he their reorganization meet-

replace the current machine. It was also explained that the District will submit to the National School Lunch Program for an equipment grant in hopes of covering replacement cost. With that said it was noted that the District will likely not have an answer before they wish to purchase it.

The School Board ultimately voted in favor to authorize the purchase of a new ice making machine for the Food Services program, at a cost not to exceed \$6,000.

Also during the meet-

obtained three quotes to ing that was supposed to and this school district over ovation project. take place. It was decided the years, through both the to wait until their next meeting when Sabrina Harris, who was recently elected, will be sworn in.

Winning re-election was Jonathan Eckerma, while School Board member Valerie Weider did not. She took part in the meet- gave an update for the ing and will fulfill the rest of her term until March 18.

"The Chester School Board would like to recognize Mrs. Valerie Weider for her years of service to the Chester School District," said Chester School Board Chairman Royal Richardson. "Val has contributed much to the Board

good and the challenging times. She has always been there, working quietly but frequently with an opinion on a complex topic that challenged us to simply stop and think it through." mately approved hiring

In other news Rich also planned STEM Room ren-

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as the Chair Pro-Tem. Also during the meeting the Town Council selected their liaison positions for the upcoming year.

Bourdon said that serving as a liaison is important, saying it is a "super important thing that we all do."

For Building and Properties Town Councilor Charlie Foote said he would stay with it.

Conservation will once be the liaison for Pinkerton for April 5 at 7 p.m.

vations for \$25,500.

to

It was explained that the work would be done after the current school year using encumbered funds from the current year's budget.

The next Chester School Board meeting is slated to take place on Wednesday, April 6 at 7 p.m.

again Academy and Spencer will be the liaison for the Derry School Board.

Last year Chirichiello was the liaison for the Planning Board. He said that his suggestion was to have a backup person for it as well and he would serve on the liaison. The backup person would be for the meetings he can't attend. Foote said that he

would serve as an alternate.

The next Derry Town Council meeting is slated



Dr. Manfredi, Dr. Samaan, and all staff of 603 Dental would like to thank Dr. Joseph Wingate for his 42 years of service providing for the dental needs of Londonderry, Derry, and surrounding communities. We wish him a happy retirement!



School Board OKs Naming of West Running Brook Outdoor Space

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - During the March 15 Derry School Board meeting they heard a proposal to allow a future outdoor space at West Running Brook Middle School to be named after two former students in order to help fund the who passed away.

It was explained by Jane Simard, the Business Administrator for the District, that a few years ago two teachers did a fundraiser to help create an outdoor learning space Krieger said that the area the naming of the outdoor Derick Anderson nomi-

named after the two students.

It was explained by Simard that right now the area isn't being used. The space is right outside the cafeteria.

and gravel," said Simard.

Simard explained that rest of the project the District may want to consider using ESSER funds which are allowed to be used to support outdoor learning space.

Principal and specifically for it to be can be used as a green space after Alanna Mar-

space and be made out of sustainable materials. He said that they can have students outside for lunch and outside for classrooms.

It can also be a place "It's just some grass for staff to go outside to get fresh air.

> Krieger said that \$25,000 was raised so far but the two retired teachers said that they would be willing to attempt to match that by raising another \$25,000.

He said that the Justin money is earmarked for

cotte and Lauren Grella. was Chair for the past Vice Chair has no reflec-Krieger said that if the year. School Board doesn't approve the naming of it the PTSA would have to then decide on how to spend the funds.

The School Board ultimately approved moving forward with the naming of the outdoor space.

In other news the School Board held its reorganizational meeting, in order to pick new Board Officers following the latest election.

School Board member

Board member Brenda Willis said that she was voting against it.

"Clearly this is what has happened in the past. There's been a discussion outside of this Board to make a decision and I don't agree with that," said Willis. "That's why I'm voting no."

For Vice Chair the Board picked Jonathan Dugan. Willis voted against it.

Anderson who served as Vice Chair under Cohen nated Erika Cohen. Cohen said that him not being

tion on what she has done for the past year saying that he thinks of her as a very good leader.

The Board also once again picked Jessica Ring as Secretary with Willis voting no.

Cohen in a quick speech said she was thankful for everyone who served on the Board for the past year.

"This was a very challenging year this past year and everyone up here did what was best for the students at all times," said Cohen.

Derry Town Council Approves Application Fees For Outdoor Dining

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - The Derry Town Council heard a proposal to add an application fee for outdoor dining applications.

Economic Development Director Bev Donovan that when the Town Council originally approved outdoor dining in June of 2020 it was agreed that they wouldn't impose a permit fee at the time because of the pandemic.

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the School Board shared

common goals and that

helped us work together to

reach a successful out-

to 23 it was approved.

With a ballot vote of 79

The other warrant arti-

cle with financial impact

was to invest additional

come.'

ordinance was held in reserve. It was explained that the staff recommendation was to have an annual permit fee of \$50 per application.

'The Economic Devel-It was explained by opment Department has developed a permit process and guidelines for restaurants in the Town of Derry to allow them to offer seasonal outdoor dining. The purpose of establishing the Ordinance is to promote economic vitality in the Town of Derry. The Gover-

has been lifted and the Town is transitioning from the Temporary Outdoor Dining Permits to an annual permit which runs from April 1 through Oct. 15 of each year," a memo from staff read. "Permits for restaurants that wish to establish outdoor dining in the public rights of way (sidewalks) are authorized by the Town Council, with review of the permit application and oversight from Planning, Code Enforcement, Health and Fire Pre-

funds in the Capital Reserve Fund previously authorized by the voters.

"This article represents a request to contribute to the existing Boiler Replacement Capital Reserve Fund and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed in this fund from unencumbered funds at the end of the 2021 - 2022 fiscal year,"

said Richardson. "This is a continuation of the building of this Capital Reserve Fund begun several years ago."

Richardson noted that there wouldn't be any additional tax impact this year if the warrant article is approved.

On a voice vote the article warrant was approved.

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ing to establish outdoor dining on private lots will be required to follow the guidelines set out in the Ordinance, but the permits would be issued through the office of the Town Administrator."

Donnovan said that people in the community have embraced outdoor dining.

"The public really likes it," said Donovan. "I think it's a great thing."

It was pointed out by Derry Town Administrator Dave Caron that the Council already approved the ordinance and they are only making an amendment to add the application fees. He said that if they wanted to make any changes to the language of

That section of the nor's Emergency Order vention. Restaurants wish- the ordinance they would tative will be. have to go through the ordinance process again.

> The Council voted unanimously in favor of the amendment.

In other news Caron said that the Town has received 24 applications for the open Fire Chief position. He said that the applicants came from internal and external candidates.

He said that they are in the process of reviewing the different candidates and are narrowing it down. Caron said that they will eventually be having an interview panel and would like someone from the Town Council to be there. He said that by the next meeting they should decide who that represen-

Town Council Chairman Joshua Bourdon said he thinks the obvious candidate is Town Councilor Charlie Foote, however, he asked Caron if they know when they are meeting so that whoever does it knows what the time commitment is.

"We expect there's going to be a one day commitment," said Caron.

Town Councilor Neil Wetherbee said that he also thinks Foote makes the most sense to represent the Town Council on the panel.

"I think Charlie is the logical candidate," said Wetherbee.

Foote said he would be able to do it if he is picked.



Editorial **Spring Into Spring**

As lovely as the NH snow can be, after some time most residents of the Granite State wait in anticipation for the last of the muddy snow banks to melt, making way for green grass and beautiful flowers.

However, in many cases along with these delicate signs of spring sprouts an array of faded fast food bags and cartons, ugly refuse from the previous season (sometimes referred to as "blooming garbage").

It's often left to residents living along those sullied roads to clean up after these careless individuals, as littering seems to remain as widespread and as hard to eradicate as the common cold, despite efforts to do away with it.

In some towns, a handful of residents for years have gone above and beyond when it comes to this roadside spring cleaning. These individuals spend their weekends sprucing up spots around town, as well as the town halls and school green-space each spring.

We appreciate the volunteer efforts that these selfless few put forth so our towns look beautiful each spring. However, there is only so much a few people can do. Ultimately, it is up to each resident to pick up their property, even if they aren't the ones who left trash behind.

Furthermore, it doesn't take a huge effort to take a short walk up and down the street in front of your home, even if only the length of a house or two this way and that, and pick up the refuse thrown from car windows each winter. A little work goes a long way in keeping our neighborhoods clean and welcoming.

Moving away from the subject of blooming garbage, there may be sun and warmer temperatures in the forecast, but it can be hard to keep the bright promise of springtime at the forefront in the midst of the continuous sound of the furnace.

If nothing else helps to remedy your spring fever in the face of the lingering chill, congratulate yourself on having just about gotten through another old fashioned, northern New England winter, a feat not for the faint of heart.

As the decayed foliage left over from last fall begins to emerge at the edge of our roads, we look forward to having soggy mud to replace the treacherous ice patches in our driveways and streets and the snow on our lawns.

With the emergence of spring flowers comes the pollen necessary to help them spread. Which for many, means seasonal allergies, and several weeks of suffering from ceaseless sneezing, irritated eyes, and runny noses that no amount of antihistamines seems to cure. All for the cause, we try to remind ourselves, as we dream of the beauty at the end of the misery.

Indeed, those of us who stick it out during the ever-extending winter know that blue skies and warm weather are just around the corner, and this summer isn't far behind.

But it would be nice, of course, if we could enjoy a little bit of spring first.



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First Parish Church Shows Support



The First Parish Church in East Derry has been lit up in Blue and Yellow recently displaying parishioners support of the Ukrainian people as they fight for their countries freedom over the Russian invasion. Photo by Chris Paul

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and when he lived in Texas, Illinois and Virginia different communities had them there as well.

He said that they would either do a percentage of the sale or have a flat fee. He said most places have a one or two percent fee.

fee," said Smith.

Smith said that there aren't any negative impacts on taxpayers in town because it would only be for people purchasing new homes.

It was also noted by Smith that it would ultimately help with the tax rate.

"Everyone here knows our tax rate is up," said Smith.

Administrative Assis- for the schools. tant Sally Theriault said that they are working on is supportive of it. the Master Plan and in it they are also looking at the Capital Improvement Plan.

She said that once they have it finalized they would be in a better position to look at incorporating impact fees.

"That's where the dis-"Usually it's not a huge cussion would start," said Theriault.

Hampstead Police Chief Joseph Beaudoin said that they are required to have a Master Plan in order to have impact fees.

"Without a Master Plan you can't (have) impact fees," said Beaudoin.

He pointed to Sandown that has two impact fees for each home that is sold, one for recreation and one

Overall he said that he

"It's a great idea," said Beaudoin.

In other news Selectmen Sean Murphy was once again selected as the Chairman for the Selectmen this year. Chosen by the Selectmen as the Vice Chair was Selectmen Steve Morse.

Last year Selectmen Joseph Guthrie served as Vice Chairman.

Also during the meeting the Board of Selectmen accepted the resignation of Geoff Dowd from the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

The next Hampstead Board of Selectmen meeting is slated to take place on March 28 at 7 p.m.

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Maple Syrup Production Gets Fired Up at Pinkerton



Students in the Environmental Science branch of the CTE (Career & Technical Education) program at Pinkerton Academy had their first chance to boil down maple sap into syrup last week in the school's Sugar Shack. COVID shutdown the operation in 2020 and in-school learning wasn't available in 2021 so last week students were busy getting up to speed on the process. The maple sugaring season was much shorter this year, due to freezing conditions quickly changing over to warm weather and maple trees budding. *Photos by Chris Paul*



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Sandown Board of Selectmen Pick Jonathan Goldman as New Chair

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

SANDOWN - The Sandown Board of Selectmen picked a new chairman during the March 14 Selectmen meeting.

The meeting acted as their annual reorganization meeting to pick new officer positions for the Board of selected Tom Tombarello Selectmen and for the liaison assignments to be decided.

While he wasn't in

attendance the Board of from the vote. Selectmen unanimously picked Jonathan Goldman as their Chairman for the next year.

Goldman previously served as the Vice Chair under Eric Olsen who was Chair during the 2021-2022 year.

The Selectmen also as the Vice Chairman for the Board of Selectmen for the next year.

Tombarello abstained Olsen.

"Tom congratulations," said Olsen.

In addition to the officer positions the Selectmen quickly decided on the liaison positions.

With the Board of Selectmen staying the Day Committee. same it was decided to keep the liaison positions the same this year with the exception of Tombarello serving as the Planning Board liaison instead of

"Everything else is about that," said Kimball. going to stay the same," said Tombarello.

In other news during the public comment period the Selectmen heard from Pat Kimball the Chairwoman of the Old Home

Kimball said she was thankful for the voters in town who approved the warrant article which provided funding for the Old Home Days.

With that said Kimball explained that they need more volunteers to help out with the event.

alone," said Kimball.

She said that their small committee of five people has recently dwindled down to two or three.

"We're asking the Town to please volunteer," said Kimball.

"We're really excited interested in helping out at 7 p.m.

with Old Home Days should contact the Selectmen's Office.

Also during the meeting the Selectmen briefly "We can not do it discussed the results from the election.

> It was pointed out by Selectmen Darren Hudgins that all the warrant articles passed this year for the second year in a row.

The next Sandown Board of Selectmen meet-Kimball said that those ing is slated for March 28

cerns with reappointing

member, Jillian Winmill, is

also up for reappointment

this month however, a deci-

sion wasn't made by the

Commission during the

meeting because she was-

n't able to attend the meet-

Another Conservation

them to the Commission.

Sandown Conservation Kids Fishing Derby Set For April 30

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

SANDOWN - During the March 10 Sandown Conservation Commission meeting it was announced that the 22nd annual Kids Fishing Derby is scheduled to take place on Saturday, April 30th at Sal's Pond on Main St.

The annual event is open to all kids between \$3 per child or \$10 per the ages of 2 to 15.

Administrative Assistant Colleen Olsen said that she has begun sending out donation letters for the event and recently she was informed that Storyland has donated tickets to their

park.

Conservation Commission member Terry Knuuttunen said that it would be a good outreach opportunity if a Fish and Game officer was able to attend the event to speak to the kids.

Set up for the event is slated to begin at 7 a.m. with fishing taking place from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The cost for the event is family.

It was announced that they will have online registration once again this year.

Those who have questions about the event can contact the Fishing Derby Chair Brianna Butler, FishBriButler@Comcast.net.

during the meeting was an update in regards to the Red Barn cupola project.

attended the meeting with drawings of the cupola.

He said that he was able to raise a significant ing Olsen told the Comamount of money and is going to donate the remaining funds back to the Commission to help offset the cost for the raising of the cupola.

deadline to have the proj- year, the Commission ect done is April 20. He agreed to open registration noted that the cupola is with a tentative start date

ing Derby Chair, at end of March but likely Weekend. won't be able to be raised ground is thawing and is muddy.

In order to begin the Justin Silva who is project he needed a signworking on the project off from the Conservation Commission which the Commission agreed to.

> Also during the meetmission that she has been called by some residents who are eager to register for the community garden this year.

After reviewing the Silva said that his registration form for this

In other news Olsen Another agenda item before the deadline as the noted that Conservation Commission members Nicholas Ortins and Christy Ortins www.sandown.us/node/6450 terms expire at the end of March meaning they are both up for reappointments.

There weren't any con- ing.

OBITUARY Judith E. "Judie" Stephens



Judith E. "Judie" Stephens, 75, of Derry, NH, passed away Monday March 14, 2022, in the Parkland Medical Center, Derry. She was born on May 8, 1946, in Orange, NJ, a daughter of the late John and Mary (Hampton) Stephens. Judie proudly served her

country as a member of the United States Navy. She enjoyed trips to Maine with her sister Lillian to visit the lighthouses and spend time at the beach. She also enjoyed watching her birds from the comfort of her home. Judie loved doing puzzles, jigsaw and search and find puzzles. Her greatest joy was the time spent with her family. She felt blessed to have such a close relationship with her granddaughters Hydie, Hollie and Samantha and great grandsons Odin and Carter.

She is survived by daughter, Jodie Zibolis and husband Kevin of Derry; ten grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, her sister, Laura Thorne and husband Kenny of Billerica, MA, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Following cremation, calling hours will were held on Friday March 18, Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A Memorial service began at 7 p.m. in the funeral home. A graveside service was held by the family on Monday March 21, in the Fox Hill Cemetery, Andover Road, Billerica, MA. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com





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Sandown Fire-Rescue Acquires State of The Art Battery Powered Rescue Tools



Sandown Fire-Rescue department spent Wednesday Evening (3/16) trainon their newly ing acquired battery powered rescue tools. Sandown 2.0 tools are battery operathydraulic rescue tools, by Hurst called "The Jaws of Life "that were purchased in 2007. The existing hydraulic tools utilize a gas-powered generator and are limited in distance; they can be used as the hydraulic hoses are attached to the fire engine. Due to the length of the hydraulic hoses, the tools can only be used within funds each year by hosting 100 feet of the engine. their annual Chicken BBQ, Rescue tools of this sort a Rabies Clinic, and

SANDOWN - The are often used to extricate receives donations at times. ation, and the Selectmen, commercial/industrial ty. machinery accidents.

The new Hurst Edraulic Fire-Rescue have a set of ed, and although are mounted in a piece of apparatus, they are unlimited to where they can be used as the cordless, battery-operated tools can be carried by hand to wherever they are needed. The new tools are also able to be used underwater if needed.

> The Sandown Fireman's Association raises

patients from vehicles These funds are used to involved in accidents, or give back to the communi-

> Capt. Dave Farrar presented to the members of the association an opportunity to buy a "combi- tool" back in October. The Sandown Fireman's Association voted to purchase the combi tool and donate it to the Town for the Fire Departments use. A combi tool works as both a "spreader" and as a "cutter." It allows the user to cut metal and spread metal, but as a combination tool it does not offer as much strength as a purpose-built cutting tool or spreading tool would.

Fire Chief Mike Devine simultaneously made a presentation to the Board of Selectmen to replace much needed portable and mobile radios using ARPA funds. The Board of Selectman agreed to the purchase, which freed up some money in the 2021 budget that had been allocated to buy 3-4 radios. Chief Devine worked with the Fireman's Association, and their order was changed to a purpose-built cutter and the town was able to order a purposebuilt spreader, allowing the Fire- Rescue Department to obtain both tools.

Fire Chief Mike Devine said, "Having these tools will help us a lot, and by working collaboratively with the Fireman's Associ-

Sandown Fire- Rescue has been able to purchase these tools, train on them, and put them in service in a very cost-effective manner." Sandown Fire-Rescue Captain Dave Farrar said, "I have used both the older generation hydraulic tools, and the newer generation battery operated tools, the difference in speed, efficiency, capability, and maintenance is far superior to the original hydraulic tools."

Both Devine, and Farrar said that the current Hydraulic tools are permanently mounted in Engine 2. The new rescue tools will also be mounted on Engine 2 allowing two sets of rescue tools to be used at once when needed. Captain Farrar also said "Since the new rescue tools are portable, we will be quickly able to move them to Ladder 3 when going mutual aid." Oftentimes when fire departments are sent mutual aid to cover another communities station while they handle their incident, the mutual aid department continues to run calls in that community. By moving these portable tools to the ladder, Sandown Fire-Rescue will be able to provide full extrication capabilities.

The total cost of both tools was \$24,680, and this was offset by \$12,700 that the Sandown Fireman's Association donated.



Hampstead Middle School's Principal **Erin Milbury Will Take Over on July 1**

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

HAMPSTEAD - Ever since Hampstead Middle School principal Maria Di Nola announced that she would be retiring at the end of the school year a search committee has conducted a search for their next principal. Di Nola has served in the role since 2014.

Last week, it was announced that the School District has hired their next principal.

Milbury will take over as principal of Hampstead Middle School.

Milbury was originally picked as one of the two he has known Milbury finalists from a pool of since 2002 when he was candidates by the District's teaching seventh grade

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screening committee of staff, parents, and community members.

She comes from the Seabrook School District where she has served as principal of Seabrook Middle School for the past five vears

Milbury has prior administrative experience after serving in the Epping School District.

Milbury graduated from the University of N.H. in Durham. She has degrees in Psychology, a Master of Starting on July 1, Erin Social Work and an Ed.S in Educational Leadership.

Hampstead School District Superintendent Bob Thompson explained that



Erin Millbury

social studies at Dover Middle School and she was a school counselor there.

He said he is looking forward to working with her once again.

"We were fortunate to have such a large pool of highly qualified candidates," said Thompson.

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"Erin's candidacy stood out because of her experience with school improvement planning and her commitment to placing the interest of students at the forefront of her decision-making. It's exciting to anticipate what she will bring to the table next year." Milbury last week said

that she is looking forward to joining the Hampstead School District in her new role.

ing the Hampstead School Community," said Milbury. "I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting many students, staff, and community members and look forward to meeting many more, and getting started on the great work that represents Hamp-

"I am thrilled to be joinstead Middle School."

Legally Blonde Performed by Hampstead Middle School Students











Students at the Hampstead Middle School performed "Legally Blonde the Musical Jr." over the weekend at the school's gym.

The musical was produced by Jim Robins, directed by Jake Doble with Jake Hudgins as Musical Director. Robins was also the technical director and Isabella Charlebois was the Choreographer. Set Design/Prop Director was Kim Downing and Danielle Melendez was the Costume Chief.

The lead role of Elle Woods was performed by Ava George and Teddy Foss played Warner Huntington. Vivian Kenisington was played by Avery Mannion, while Emmett Forrest was played by Quinn Snyder. The role of Paulette was played by Mabel Backman and Professor Callahan was played by Collin Baker. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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Chisholm Farm Finishes Season on Maple Weekend



The evaporator at Chisholm Farm in Hampstead was boiling one of the season's last batches of syrup during Maple Weekend on Saturday and Sunday. This was the second year of production for the owner of the farm, Andrew Chisholm, and because of the quick temperatures change the production level was much lower than expected. Pictured, Chisholm draws down a gallon of fresh syrup as helpers Jaydan Bourassa, center, bottles up quarts of hot maple syrup, while Audrey Dolloff helps to box up the finished product. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

Pinkerton Academy senior forward Avah Ingalls was recently named the 2021-22 Ms. New Hampshire Basketball by the New Hampshire Basketball Coaches Organization.

The award is based on and off the courts.

It is judged by: 50 percent Basketball Performance; - Including points,

Teams Performances, In- ing her a spot on First Team dence and talent is matched dividual Awards and Honors, Career Awards and Honors. 25 percent Academic Performance: Grade Point Average, Class Rank, the court, she is as success-Honor Roll Status and 25 percent Sportsmanship/Citizenship.

her players performance on erton Academy Head Coach Leadership Council of Lani Buskey, Ingalls was one of the best players the PA program has ever had, ending her career with a

rebounds, assists steals. total of 798 points and earn- n't do herself. Her confi-All-State during her junior year and Player of the Year her senior year.

On top of her success on ful in the classroom earning a Grade Point Average PA of 95.6. With that she is According to her Pink- also a member of the Athletes and participates in various volunteer initiatives within the community. She embodies the idea of a student athlete.

> ent speaks for itself but it is her sacrifice and leadership that made her the true Astro she is and always will be. Avah led by example and she walked the walk. She didn't ask anything of her teammates that she would-

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The Astros have benefited from her work ethic, drive, sportsmanship, and genuine talent and next year Assumption will get the same.

Brendan Elrick of Buskey said, "Avah's tal- Hopkinton High School was named Mr. Basketball, he finished his high school career scoring over 700 points in just two years. He averaged just shy of 20 points per game and over 16 rebounds his senior year.



Pinkerton Academy basketball standout Avah Ingalls finished her high school career by gaining the title of Ms New Hampshire Basketball.



Athlete of the Week

Week of March 14



Haleigh Bowler Junior, Winter Spirit Bowler upped her game for PA at New England's by upgrading an additional tumbling pass to beef up the team's over-all impression. She has the most demanding routine for PAVC and delivered it this past weekend with grit and gumption to help the team capture our 13th N.E. Grand Championship title. She is point flyer for PAVC and never leaves the front row in any segment over the course of three minutes to help carry the scoresheet.

Athletes are chosen by the Pinkerton Academy Athletic Office



Pinkerton Cheerleaders Win 13th New England Championship

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Winter Cheerleading team made it three wins in a row with a first place finish at the New England Championship on Saturday, March 19, in Massachusetts.

The team had won the Division I State Championship title a week earlier by edged out the team from Dover High School with a 105.2 to 105 win.

It was the 17th time the Pinkerton Academy squad has won the Winter Championship since 2004 and the 31st time Pinkerton Academy has won Division I titles in both fall and winter competitions.

Over the weekend, the

Astros squad represented New Hampshire in the All Girl DI division at the New England Championships held at Worcester State University.

According to head coach, Michelle McCarty, the team had a very long wait from warm ups to performance the Astros put up a strong three-minute routine. She stated, "The team builds (stunts, baskets, and pyramid) were the strongest technique executed by the team the entire season according to the coaching staff. The comments from the judges at New Englands are truly something to look forward to. They commend our athletes on the speed of the routine, the execution start to finish and the per-

Cheerleading

is truly amazing to be recognized and respected by offi-

formance value put forth. It cials from all the New England states."

The Astros Winter Cheer team won its 13th New England Championship on Saturday.

performance was solid and New England and Grand impressive, which helped to Championship title. She added that the team capture the programs 13th

Courtesy photo

[useum's 'Run the Rail Trail 5-Miler' Set for April 30 Aviation M

Get outside and welcome spring with the firstever 'Run the Rail Trail 5-Miler' on Saturday, April 30.

Starting and finishing at the Aviation Museum of N.H., the run/walk event will take participants on a winding route through bucolic North Londonderry, highlighted by the newest stretch of the Londonderry Rail Trail.

The race starts at 9 a.m. and is open to all. The event is a fund-raiser to support the non-profit Aviation Museum's youth education programs, which include the ongoing student plane-

building project at the Manchester (N.H.) School of Technology.

Registration for the 'Run the Rail Trail 5-Miler' is \$25 through Thursday, March 31; starting Friday, April 1, the fee is \$30. Registration on Race Day is \$35 per person. The first 100 registrants will receive an official "Run the Rail Trail 5-Miler" shirt.

Participants may register online at www.runsignup.com and search for "Aviation Museum." More information is also available at www.aviationmuseumofnh.org.

Starting at the Aviation Museum of N.H.'s historic 1937 terminal building at 27 Navigator Road, the course will first wind through lightly-trafficked streets, including a nearly one-mile stretch of forest path through undeveloped land.

The route will then take participants along the recently opened 1.2-mile section of the Londonderry Rail Trail, which passes through the remote Little Cohas Brook Reservoir area. Then back to the finish line at the Aviation Museum. Because the route includes a stretch of unim-

proved forest trail, the event sessions in April. is not recommended for parno pets are allowed.

The Aviation Museum is also seeking volunteers for Race Day. If you're interested in helping out, visit www.aviationmuseumofnh.org for information about volunteer orientation

ticipants with strollers. Also, non-profit 501(c)3 taxexempt organization based in the 1937 art deco passenger terminal at Manchester-Boston Regional Airport, is dedicated to preserving the Granite State's rich aviation past, and also inspiring today's students to become

The Aviation Museum, a

the aviation pioneers.

The Aviation Museum is located at 27 Navigator Road, off Harvey Road, in Londonderry. For more information, visit www.aviationmuseumofnh.org or call (603) 669-4877. Follow the Aviation Museum on social media at www.facebook.com/nhahs.

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DERRY

Holy Week Services

Join the Calvary Bible Church (145 Hampstead Rd., Derry) for an Easter Celebration! We will have music, a timely message, and coffee & refreshments after the service. Nursery & Children's program provided. Learn more at www.cbcderry.org or them on Facebook. 3 Services: Palm Sunday (4/10) at 10 a.m.; Good Friday (4/15) at 6 p.m.; Easter Sunday (4/17) at 10 a.m.

Kids Fish Derby

The Derry Lions are hosting the 32nd annual Kids Fish Derby at Hood Pond on Rollins St., Derry on May 7. Registrations will be available pre derby day on line at the Recreation Department website or at 7:30 a.m., on Saturday May 7. Fishing begins at 8 a.m. - noon. Participation is free for kids 15 or under. Donations are welcome. Participant ribbons will be given to the first 100 participants. Trophies will be awarded in several fish categories including longest and

refreshments, soda, water and the Upper Room and offers coffee for purchase. Worms will also be on sale if needed. Raffle prizes include fish gear from Charlie Moore the Mad Fisherman. This year for the first time we will have background music provided by a NH vendor demonstrating a Fish Holster. Derry Lions look forward to seeing you rain or shine on May 7 at Hood Pond for a healthy outdoor activity.

Cut Down and Rise Up

The Upper Room, a Family Resource Center in Derry's Beth O'Connell, is offering a virtual workshop, March 31, from noon - 12:45 p.m. entitled "Cut Down and Rise Up" offering attendees a chance to look at life events that create habits, triggers, and seek for strategies to offer new options to old habits. Participants are encouraged to attend, free of charge, thanks to support from the Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services and in partnership with South Central Public Health Network. To register join by emailing eoconnell@urteachers.org Young Adult Strategies

shortest fish. There will be is a program offered through groups workshops and one to one support offering ideas related to coping skills, resilience, and adulting.

Tiny Tot

The Taylor Library will hold Tiny Tot's on Mondays and Fridays at 10 a.m. Call Library at 603-432-7186 for more information.

Story and Craft

The Taylor library will be holding a Story and Craft on Tuesdays at 4 p.m., this is for all ages. Call Library at 603-432-7186 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.

Food Drive

Derry Village Rotary helps support ending 68 hours of hunger which supplies weekend food bags for our Derry children to take home so they have meals over the



Breakfast with the Easter Bunny



The Hampstead Lions club is happy to announce that the 25th annual "Breakfast with the Easter Bunny" will be held again this year. It will be held on Saturday, April 16 at the Central School on Emerson Avenue in Hampstead from 7:30 - 11 a.m. Donations are \$7 for adults, \$3 for children. The Easter Bunny will be available for photographs with the children and families. There will also be a craft table where the children can make Easter decorations and a raffle table with the chance to win lovely themed baskets. Face painting and games will add to the fun.

weekend. Most of these students partake of the reduced cost breakfast / lunch program but have no other means for food while not in attendance at the schools. Rotary helps the Ending 68 Hours of Hunger program in town by distributing the food bags to the schools. Courtney Cashman and a group of volunteers bag

would like to help go to Ending 68 Hours of Hunger website: Derry - End 68 Hours of Hunger www.end68hoursofhunger.org/find-your-community/new-hampshire/derry/

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels is back with in house dining Starting in February on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays from 11 a.m. - noon must be 65 or better to participate. It cost \$3 per meal. Make reservations and

at 603-434-5148.

Story and Building Club

The Taylor Library will hold a Story and Building Club on Thursdays, at 4 p.m., this group is open to all ages. Call Library at 603-432-7186 for more information.

CHESTER

Lions Club Scholarship

Calling all Pinkerton Seniors from Academy continued on page 13

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Chester. Each year the Chester Lions Club presents a \$1,000 scholarship to a Chester graduate of Pinkerton Academy. To apply, pick up an application form from the Guidance Office.

Chester Seniors

Please join our Chester Senior group at the Wason Pond Community Center Every Tuesday morning at 9 a.m., if you are 55 years of age or older for coffee and good company. This a very friendly group of people and you will really enjoy yourself.

Storytime

Bring your little ones to the Chester Library for stories and songs with Miss Maryjo every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

Diamond Painting Adult Craft

Make a beautiful floralthemed diamond painting at the Chester Library on Thursday, March 24, at 6 p.m. This program is Free and instruction will be provided. Please note that the "diamonds" are tiny, so bring reading glasses if needed. Each attendee can take theirs say hello to our special guest, home to complete. Limited To 7 People. Registration Is available for pictures. All are Required.

HAMPSTEAD

Senior Bus Trip

Hampstead is having a Senior bus trip to Encore Casino in Everett MA., on April 14. The price of \$45 includes rt transportation, buffet meal at Prince Pizzeria on the way home (salad, chicken broccoli Alfredo, homemade meatballs, penne with marinara sauce, dessert and coffee.) all tips and \$20 in slots from the casino. Signups are April 5 and 6 at Hampstead meeting the house at 9 a.m. Any questions? Call 603-329-5422.

Easter Egg Hunt

Hampstead Congregational Church invites all families with younger children to an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16, at the church, 61 Main St., Hampstead. The event will begin at 10 a.m., inside the social hall with fun activities for the children. The hunt will take place outside in groups according to age, weather permitting. Be sure to come and

the Easter Bunny, who will be welcome and invited to attend.

For Food Pantry

The Hampstead Public Library is collecting donations for the St. Anne Ecumenical Food Pantry during the months of March and April. Consider helping local families in need by contributing item(s) when you visit the Library. The Pantry's Wish List of suggested items includes: Quick Bread mix, muffin mix, cinnamon, rice pilaf, grated cheese, sugar, cereal, coffee, and boxed crackers. Please do not bring expired items. Thank you in advance for your help with this community service.

Easter Services

Island Pond Baptist Church cordially invites you to services throughout Easter weekend. A Good Friday service will be held on April 15 at 6 p.m. No childcare is available, but kids are welcome in this family friendly service. Easter Sunday morning service is at 10:30 a.m. Kids' ministry is available for ages 0-10 at this service. You can also join us online by

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Thrift Shop Sale

The Elaine David Thrift Shop has Bag Sale Day on Saturday, March 26. It has new and gently used clothing for men, women and children. Fill a bag for only \$3! The Shop is located in the Hampstead Public Library and is staffed by dedicated volunteers from the Friends of the Library. It is open on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm. Currently, donations of spring clothing are gratefully accepted and should be dropped off when the Library is open. Stay tuned, more sale days are coming soon!

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April Tea

to the fun.

The Return of the Bluebird Tea takes place at the Hampstead Public Library on Friday, April 8 at 1 p.m. The presenter is conservationist Richard Lombard. He discusses his work monitoring nest boxes which assists the eastern bluebird. It also helps the conservation for tree swallows and the American kestrel. The featured tea is "Blueberry Morning", an organic herbal tea. Seats at this event are limited. To reserve your spot, register online via the Events Calendar on HampsteadLibrar-

y.org or call 603-329-6411.

book in New the Storywalk® on their front lawn. The Mitten by Jan Brett is shared as a mark of support for all Ukrainian libraries and citizens. In this retelling of a popular Ukrainian fairy tale, Brett has created a beautiful picture book. She brings the animals to life with warmth and humor, and her illustrations are full of delightful details faithful to the Ukrainian tradition. Come walk and read the book. If there is snow, ask to borrow snowshoes from the Library. Then you can snowshoe and read at the same time.

Art Exhibit

There is a new Art Exhibit in the Hampstead Public Library's second floor meeting room for the month of March and the featured artist is Lyn Kutzelman. Lyn is a longtime NH resident who taught at the Atkinson Learning Center and founded the Hampstead Academy. After retiring in 2018, she pursued her interest in art and recently she tried acrylicpouring. Lyn finds it to be relaxing and it gives her an continued on page 15

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opportunity to explore her love of art. Come view her beautiful and colorful work this month.

Senior Drop-in

Hampstead Seniors are invited to this month's Senior Drop-in at the Town Meeting House on March 24, from 9 -11:30 a.m. Stop in and have a cup of coffee and a snack. Karol Flanagan will be on hand to answer questions concerning senior safety and self defense. We are always at the Hampstead Meeting House (across from the Central School) on the forth Thursday of the month.

Art Demo

Lyn Kutzelman gives a special Art Presentation at the Hampstead Public Library on Saturday March 26 at 11 a.m. Come listen to her inspiring self-taught journey, and see how she creates her paintings. Lyn shows examples of her process, and demonstrates how participants can create their own acrylic-pouring art. This is an in-person event at the Library. Please register in advance via the Events Calendar on HampsteadLibrary.org or call 603-329-6411.

Sudden Sea For Book Group

The Hampstead Public Library's Nonfiction Book Club is reading Sudden Sea: The Great Hurricane of 1938 by R.A. Scotti and discusses it on Tuesday, April 5 at 1 p.m. Copies of the book are available to borrow. The Great Hurricane of 1938 left a wake of death and destruction across seven states. It wiped out beach communities along the New York and New England coast, flooded the Connecticut Valley, and flattened Vermont's prized maples. Drawing upon newspaper accounts, personal testimony of survivors, and archival footage, Sudden Sea recounts that terrifying day in gripping detail.

Crochet Club

Ying Zhang will be teaching in person either one on one or small private groups on Saturdays at the Hampstead Civic Club Building next to Town Hall. Email Ying at Yzhanglai@comcast.net to book an appointment. The Civic Club will still provide the material needed.

Chess Club

Meeting on Sundays from 4 - 5:30 p.m., for players from Hampstead and their friends from nearby towns. There is no cost to play and all skill levels welcome. Due to Covid-19 the Chess Club will be online only. Go to https://hampsteadcivicclub.org/chess-club for more information.

Volunteers Needed

The Friends of the Hampstead Public Library are seeking volunteers to work in the Elaine David Thrift Shop at the Library. Help process donations, get an advance peek at store merchandise, and work with a friendly crew. Volunteers are generally scheduled in 2-hour shifts. Whether you can help weekly or monthly, anytime you can give is greatly appreciated. The Shop is open from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., on Tuesdays and Saturdays. For further information, visit the Shop, email HampsteadFriends@gmail.com, or leave a message by calling the Library 603-329-6411.

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.

SANDOWN Egg Decorating

Pysanky eggs are a Uk-

rainian tradition that dates back to ancient times. Pysanky eggs are decorated to welcome Spring. In this class hosted by the Sandown Library on Saturday, March 26, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., you will learn how to use hot beeswax applied with a kitsky funnel to draw on the egg, and create a beautiful, one-ofa-kind egg. Registration is required for this class.

Potter Book to Movie Club

Do you love all things Harry Potter? If so, this club is for you! On the fourth Wednesday of each month from 3:30 - 6 p.m., this Sandown Library group will watch a Harry Potter movie based on one of the books and have a discussion comparing them. Is the book always better than the movie? There will be great snacks! Registration is required. Copies of the book can be found at the front desk.

A Novel Bunch

Join the Sandown Library teen book club, A Novel Bunch. It will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. There will be 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. This book group is for those in grades 8-12.

Cookie Bites & Canvas

Join Michelle's Art as she guides us through a paint project at the Sandown Library, and we enjoy a new cookie treat each month on Saturday from 1 - 2 p.m. All materials and snacks will be provided by the library. Dress in clothes you don't mind getting paint on. This program is for tweens and older please.

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

Join the Sandown Library on Monday mornings for movement, reading, rhymes, and songs. Mother Goose on the Loose is a brain-based program consisting of thirty minutes of fun, skill-building activities. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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Free Meals

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