

# Derry Town Council Approves Public Works Budget Request

**ALEX MALM**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - The Derry Town Council discussed the proposed budget for the Department of Public Works. Presenting the proposed budget was Public Works Director Mike Fowler.

"It really adds to the quality of life for this community," Fowler said about the department.

Fowler said that they are working as a department to keep the costs down as much as possible.

"We're trying every single day to keep the operations going and to do it in the most efficient way for the taxpayers," said Fowler.

For the Highway Department Fowler said that the proposed budget was \$3,092,046.

Fowler said that they were able to reduce their

winter operation line item by \$50,000.

The Town Council unanimously approved the budget request.

The proposed budget for the Transfer Station came in at a total of \$1,493,921.

Fowler said that during the pandemic they saw more trash processed than during any time during his career.

"We definitely saw it in 2021 as well," said Fowler.

Fowler said that when people come in to drop off trash they want to make sure they are Derry residents and not from out of town.

One of the issues that Fowler brought up is that they go to Mass., to dispose of mattresses that they collect. He said that they are changing the rules in MA., and the cost for mattresses are going to be \$50 per mattress instead of \$5 per one. Fowler said he plans on presenting a solution to the Town Council in the near future.

"We have to have a solution to that," said Fowler.

The Town Council unanimously approved the budget.

The vehicle maintenance budget doesn't have any revenues. Fowler pointed out and said that the proposed budget is \$624,559. The Town Council unanimously approved the budget.

Fowler said that after expanding the cemetery a few years ago the Town continues to have many spaces available there.

"There's still plenty of space available from the expansion done," said Fowler.

Fowler said they have seen a trend of people doing more cremations in Town.

The proposed budget

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# Hampstead Selectmen Get Update On Federal Funds

**ALEX MALM**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

HAMPSTEAD - The Hampstead Board of Selectmen held its regularly scheduled meeting on April 25.

During the meeting one of the agenda items was in regards to the annual reporting for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

Administrative Assistant Sally Theriault said that they began the process for ARPA funds and said that she attended an online webinar on how to report

the funds.

She said that the main point is that they should put everything in as revenue replacement for reporting purposes.

Theriault said that she also divided it out by departments so they can go back and look how the money was spent.

It was explained by Theriault that they were given around \$451,000 for the first round of the ARPA funds and they have expended about \$111,000 so far. She said that the funds from the first round have already been designated to different projects.

"That's where we stand now," said Theriault.

Theriault said that they haven't heard when the second round of funds will come through.

It was pointed out that there are projects that were proposed by the different departments that weren't selected but may be considered this year.

"We only provisioned the first one," said Board of Selectmen Chairman Sean Murphy.

Selectmen Joseph Guthrie said he is concerned

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**NEW TITLE** Sarah White of Hooksett was crowned Miss New Hampshire 2022 at the Stockbridge Theatre on Saturday night. Miss New Hampshire 2021, Ashley Marsh, officially relinquished her title by crowning her. White was chosen over 23 other contestants See more page 8. Photo by Chris Paul

# Chester Celebrates 300th with Proclamation Day on May 7

**CHRIS PAUL**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - As part of the yearlong celebration of Chester's 30th Anniversary the town will be hosting a Proclamation Day on Saturday, May 7 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the center of town.

At Steven Hall, starting at 10 a.m., former Selectman and 300th Anniversary Committee member, Jack Cannon, will kick things off as the Master of Ceremonies.

Derry Native, Morgane Grace Vigroux, a junior at the Berklee College of Music will begin the service singing the National Anthem. Followed by welcoming comments by Jack Cannon.

The Invocation will be delivered by Rev. Linda Rackliffe, of the Chester Congregational Baptist Church followed by remarks from Jean Methot,

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# Sandown Selectmen Name Three Residents to Old Home Day Committee

ALEX MALM  
NUTFIELD NEWS

SANDOWN - It seems that new life is being breathed into Sandown's Old Home Day.

During the April 25, Sandown Board of Selectmen meeting members heard from residents who are interested in joining the Old Home Day Committee.

This comes after the boards previous meeting the Board of Selectmen accepted the resignation of Pat Kimball, the former chair of the Committee,

after she cited not having enough interest from people joining the Committee.

The three people who were interested in joining it included Heather Rosati, Katelyn Whittier and Shayla McNally.

"We are actually representing the Historical Society and as residents who don't want to see Old Home Day fall apart completely," said Rosati.

Rosati said that the Historical Society usually does the beer tent and that they have volunteers who are willing to help out with the event.

"We have a lot of ideas about how to do a scaled back event," said Rosati.

Rosati said that they are hoping to have the Old Home Day events during the second weekend in August so it is lined up with the Fireman's Association dinner.

She said that they haven't confirmed if it is happening yet.

"We're really hoping to have some sort of event or festivity," said Rosati.

Rosati pointed out that the allocation for fireworks has already been approved as well.

"There's still the ability to do some things," said Rosati.

Town Administrator Lynn Blaisdell said that they would have to check on the fireworks to make sure they are available in August saying that the company is used to their fireworks being in September.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Jonathan Goldman said he was glad to see people stepping up to help out with the event.

"I think it's awesome," said Goldman.

Selectmen Darren

Hudgins said that he would be in favor of having the event in August if they are able to do so.

"I think August would be great," said Hudgins.

The Selectmen ultimately approved appointing Rosati, Whittier and McNally to the Old Home Day Committee for two-year terms.

Also on the agenda was supposed to be a discussion regarding the town's pay matrix however since the whole Board of Selectmen wasn't presented they decided to hold the item until their next meeting.

"It's something that I have talked about for a long time," said Goldman.

Goldman said that he thought it was a good time to start talking about it.

"I think it's a perfect time to get that knocked out before budgets," said Hudgins.

The Selectmen also approved making Planning Board member John White the Sandown's representative to Rockingham Planning Commission for a four-year term. His term would expire in April 2026.

## Proclamation Day

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300th Anniversary Committee Chairman & Chester Historical Society Historian.

A number of honored guests are expected such as N.H. Gov. Chris Sununu; U.S. Senator, Maggie Hassan (Proxy); US Congressman Chris Pappas; State Senator Chuck Morse, N.H. State Senator Bill Gannon, and NH State House of Representatives.

Morgane Vigroux will also be performing God Bless America, followed by a poem "In the Shadow of The Steeple," read by writer, Melissa Rosetti Folini, the former Chester Public Library Director.

There will also be a

presentation and placing of the Time Capsule by Chuck Myette, the Chairman of the Chester Selectmen.

Vigroux will then sing America the Beautiful followed by a firing of the historic cannons by Don Brown and Forrest Garvin.

Following the ceremony, there will be a reception with refreshments courtesy of the Chester Congregational Baptist Church, behind the Vestry.

Also going on Saturday, the First NH Regiment will be holding an encamped on the field with Cannons and Men at Arms. Firing demonstration of both our Muskets and a cannon will be conducted throughout the afternoon.

ducted throughout the afternoon.

The demonstrations will allow viewers to experience life of the First New Hampshire regiment as it trains drills and fires and see how the women in camp cook and run the day-to-day operations during the 1770's.

Residents are encouraged to bring the kids and have them "train and drill" with the soldiers of the First NH Regiment.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, NH Department will be available to talk to people and answer questions about the Civil War.

Jean Methot will speak at 12 p.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. on "The Early Histo-

ry of Chester."

Other activities include:

- The Traditional Craft of Hooking: Grace Collette
- Early Use of Herbs: Laura Wolfer-Dunwoody
- Spinning of Flax and Wool: Laurel Jamieson
- Basket Weaving Demonstration: Marie Somers
- Weaving: Angela Hall
- Early Carpentry: Joe Hall
- Beekeeping: Harry Gardner
- Chester Historical GeoCache

The Chester 300th Com-

mittee along with local Geocaching aficionado Meranda Scott will be sponsoring a historical treasure hunt with prizes. The first 50 Geocaching families/people to finish the series can receive a special Commemorative Geocoin. The official date for the series to begin is May 8. Visit *Meranda and her Geocache friends at the Encampment to find out how to participate.*

There will also be 300th Anniversary Souvenirs available. Chester

300th Anniversary merchandise will be available for sale at the encampment.

The Chester Lions People Feeder will also be available for lunch or snacks.

Following this celebration, the next event sponsored by the 300th Committee will be 5K Race and a Fireman's Muster at Wason Pond on July 23.

On Aug. 6 a Car Show is scheduled to take place and on Sept. 24 the Tricentennial Grand Finale will replace the annual Chester Town Fair.

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# Utility Replacement and Impact Fees at Planning Board Meeting

PAUL CONYERS  
NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - The Chester Planning Board opened their meeting by discussing a request to release \$25,000 in impact fees towards the cost of reconstruction on Jennifer Drive. While doing the preliminary review of the road, the road agent identified three culverts as needing replacement. These repairs will be included in

the reconstruction of the road. Another project on Watson Road has been suspended in the immediate future, despite initial approval from the Board of Selectmen.

Chairman Brian Sullivan opened a public hearing on a conditional use permit by Eversource Energy. Connor Madison from GZA on behalf of Eversource Energy arrived to present his case for Eversource's request. The

permit regards a minimal impact project on local wetlands in the Chester area and the State of NH. Eversource proposes a replacement project of eleven utility poles between Bridal Path Road and Route 121, along with a second area of impact will be off Candia Road. Madison stated that "in this stretch, we are replacing two extra poles so everything is steel." The original proposal covered

nine utility poles.

Metal utility poles will replace the existing wooden poles. While the project is expected to be low impact, care will be taken to protect local snakes and turtles by using plastic-free fabric material. The project will start between July and August.

Eversource did not say when utility replacement work would be complete. The current project is on a single section in need of replacement, not every structure in Chester. No date is available on when every utility pole will be replaced. The Chester Conservation Commission previously voted to approve the expanded project.

Nate Miller, Deputy Executive Director of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission gave a presentation on

impact fees in Chester. Miller explained that an impact fee "is a one-time charge to new development intended to offset the proportional impact of that new development on the costs borne by local government." The presentation focused on municipal, office/library, and road impact fees. As an example, single-family dwellings will hold a predictable number of families. More residential units will mean more students and money needed for local public schools.

How an establishment impacts the town depends on its purpose. Miller noted that the library has a purely residential use. He noted that "there hasn't been a discussion, to my knowledge, about needing more square footage in the municipal office space, there has been a discussion

about needing more library square footage in the future." Library expansion is not an immediate concern, but projections estimate that it will eventually be needed based on population growth. Impact fees will eventually need adjustment to reflect the changing needs of the town.

Time changes what the impact fees should be. Inflation has increased the cost of road maintenance in the past few months. One proposal included changing impact calculations to an annual analysis for all land use. The Planning Board questioned how to improve the accuracy of impact fee assessments.

The Chester Planning Board will hold its next meeting on Wednesday May 4th.

## Hampstead

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about having the process for the second round of funds being done the same way as the first round.

"I just hope we're not going to go through the same process again," said Guthrie.

Therault said that they still have about \$340,000 left in ARPA funds that haven't been spent but have been allocated already.

She said that for example one of the designated items for the ARPA funds is for a vehicle that they won't receive for a few

months.

Therault told the Selectmen that the next report will be at the same time next year.

Also during the meeting the Selectmen further discussed the forming of an Energy Committee in town.

The question was how many members need to be on the Committee and who needs to be on it.

"There's no set number and there's no set individuals who have to be on the committee," said Therault.

Therault said that it would be based on who is interested in being on it.

Murphy said that they

should put it out there and try to solicit some people who may be interested.

One suggestion that was made by Selectmen Laurie Warnock is that they have someone on the Committee from the School Board.

It was also suggested that someone from the Buildings and Grounds department is on the Committee as well.

"It would be nice if somebody was on there too," said Warnock.

The next Hampstead Board of Selectmen meeting is slated to take place on May 9 at 7 p.m.



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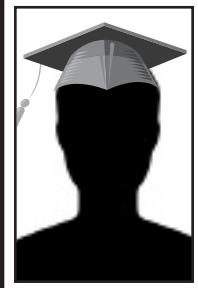
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# Editorial

## Tell Your Mom You Love Her

"All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her."

George Washington What a mother Mary Bell Washington must have been, to have, had such a profound influence on her son.

As we celebrate Mother's Day this weekend, we honor the women who shaped us, nurtured us, taught us and showed us what life and love are about. True, fathers do all of those things, too, but in different ways. It's not about whose role is bigger or better, and it's not even about conforming to the specific gender roles. It is simply about acknowledging that both parents influence our lives through the choices they make with us and each one's influence is distinct from the other.

Has their role really changed so much?

Their job is still tireless and often thankless. When it is done right, the job is still about unconditional love, even when that means tough love.

It remains a lifelong commitment. Even after a child is grown, their mom is still their mom, and moms will always worry. They are the ones that cut the umbilical cord at birth, but there are other bonds that stay intact.

When the world is harsh or when life pokes us in the eye and laughs at us, it is often our first instinct to seek

comfort in a mother's love.

We hope family surrounds you, and if they can't make it home, we hope they at least call. Flowers would be nice. In my house I ask for a plant to put in our family garden. As you can imagine by now it is quite large. I remember getting each plant and which child gave it to me. After all, for us moms, it is about the memory. If they take you out to eat, let them pay, even if that goes against your maternal instinct.

We hope at least one person doesn't stop at "Happy Mother's Day," but elaborates at least a little bit on the depths of their gratitude and the reasons for it. Maybe they could share an anecdote or two, whether the goal is to make you laugh, or cry, or both. We hope you feel pride today. When you look at the child or children, whom you have raised and influenced, you see the person you hoped they would become. It is fine to feel proud, not only of them, but of yourself as well. You, their mother, have played an important role getting them to where they are today.

And don't forget hugs. Always hugs. "Because I feel that, in the Heavens above / The angels, whispering to one another, / Can find, among their burning terms of love / None so devotional as that of 'Mother'"

- Edgar Allen Poe

# Letters

## Gerrymandering

To the editor,

Gerrymandering is alive and well in NH. The Senate Redistricting Map which now goes to Gov. Sununu for approval creates a 2-to-1 advantage of one political party over another; this in a state considered to have approximately equal numbers of Democratic and Republican voters!

If our governor decides to approve this map, one political party will have control over which laws will be passed in the legislature, as well as the power to override all the governor's vetoes, for the next ten years. This is not

democracy, and it is certainly not balanced, competitive redistricting.

The following people from the following Senate districts are calling on Gov. Sununu to veto the Senate redistricting map (SB 240), passed against the will of the overwhelming majority of NH citizens who have been calling for fair, non-partisan redistricting maps:

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Please join us and urge Gov. Sununu to maintain his commitment to veto redistricting maps that are not competitive. Contact him ASAP to request that he veto the Senate redistricting map (SB240) (603) 271-2121 or [governorsununu@nh.gov](mailto:governorsununu@nh.gov)

Thank you

Corinne Dodge,  
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## Spring Hill's Fall Fest, Sept. 10

PAUL CONYERS  
NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - The Spring Hill Advisory Committee opened its April 18 meeting by welcoming at-large member Joe Biedrzycki. The Committee also discussed a lease for the High Tunnel property at Spring Farm to local cattlemen. High Tunnel will be leased for \$500, allowing ten cattle to graze in three fields.

Fall Fest was given a solid date of Sept. 10 with the cancelation of the Town Fair. Mark Desiderio from the Recreation Commission proposed bringing "some sort of value to the Fall Fest" by funding special events. Suggested events included pony rides, cookie contests, hayrides, and old-fashioned photos. The addition of a farm stand was another possibility. Many Committee members felt it would be an appropriate addition to the location of the Fall Fest on a farm. Desiderio noted that events are still in the planning stage, only the

date has been decided.

The Committee was concerned over parking for the event. Spring Hill cannot handle a large crowd, and temporarily opening parking around Watson Road was considered a possible solution. Stephen Landau suggested hayrides to transfer to transport people safely across Rt. 102 instead of walking. Recreation has promised full support to make events of the Fall Fest possible.

Developing a new path on the other side of the farm was also discussed. A possible project is putting a bench on the farm overlook after building the trail. All members agreed that the subject of trail marking would remain the purview of the Committee without opening the matter to outside opinions to remain on topic. They also agreed to decide on a final plan for trail marking by June 15.

Beth Sautter was "in touch with a guy that would be helping with a wooden design" for the proposed ADA ramp. She expressed

reservations about the \$500 cost of the 3D design and required an invoice and a proposal for the ramp. Legally, the design of the ramp must have a professional engineer stamp for safety reasons.

The Committee chose May 21 as the next workday after some debate. Sautter went over past criticism and expressed concern that last year "we didn't have enough jobs, because the jobs were too broad...we need to micromanage" so volunteers have a clearly defined project to complete. As workdays are expected to occur monthly, Sautter proposed installing a porta-potty for the summer. Installation will cost \$180-200 per month with a plan to keep it until the end of the Fall Fest.

New business included the placement of a pedestrian counter. Southern NH Planning offered to put in a free counter to see how many people use Spring Hill Farm. The counter will be in place for two weekends sometime in mid-to-late July.

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# Sandown Conservation Holds Annual Kids Fishing Derby



The Sandown Conservation Commission held its annual Kids Fishing Derby on Saturday morning, April 30, with plenty of big fish in a small pond. The event happens each year at Sal's Pond near the Danville/Hampstead line and with the pond being freshly stocked by the town and the state, participants were reeling in lots of fish. Many of the young anglers were given free tee shirts when they registered.

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# Chester Board of Selectmen Approves Impact Fees For Culverts

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NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - During the April 28 Chester Board of Selectmen meeting one of the agenda items was in regards to releasing impact fees in order to replace culverts on Jennifer Drive.

It was explained by Road Agent Michael Oleson that they would be replacing three culverts on Jennifer Drive in preparation for paving this summer.

The funds would be paid for through impact fees that needed to be released by the Board of

Selectmen.

Oleson said that they also wanted to have other culverts replaced by using capital improvement plan funds now that are allocated for the 2023 budget.

"There was one that I didn't even know that was there," said Oleson who said that it was 10-12 feet down.

"It's a big deal," said Oleson.

Selectmen Stephen D'Angelo asked how much it would be.

"It could be 100 grand," said Oleson.

D'Angelo said that he

was concerned because it's not supposed to be released until July.

Oleson said he would lose his contractor if they don't start now. He said that they wouldn't receive a bill until July.

"If I wait until July we're not going to be able to get the contractor," said Oleson. "Two of these are very deep and we don't know what's in the ground,"

Oleson told the Board they could wait if needed. He said that if they approved doing the project it would take a couple of weeks to be finished but

they wouldn't have to pay until they got the CIP funds.

D'Angelo said that they would have to talk to DOR about spending money for next year's budget this year.

"We will just have to put it off until then," said Oleson.

The \$25,000 from impact fees was released by the Board of Selectmen during the meeting.

In other news the Chester Board of Selectmen approved a number of Board appointments and reappointments.

For the Recreation Commission the Selectmen

reappointed Kathy Dircks. Dicks is also a regular member for the Spring Hill Farm Advisory Committee and the Wason Pond Commission.

For the Conservation Commission the Selectmen reappointed Board members Victor Chouinard, and Kristina Snyder.

For Planning the Board reappointed Rick Snyder to the Board.

"I continue to enjoy working on the Board," said Snyder.

Chairman Chuck Myette said he thinks the Board is working well together.

"I can see the Board is functioning quite well," said Myette.

Also on the agenda for the meeting was the rental usage forms for town facilities. It was decided to postpone the discussion due to some of the Selectmen not being in attendance.

D'Angelo said he wanted to have a discussion about whether or not they should be charging town residents to use the facilities.

The next Chester Board of Selectmen meeting is slated for May 5 at 7 p.m.

# Sandown Planning Board Changes Its Meeting Times

ALEX MALM  
NUTFIELD NEWS

SANDOWN - The Sandown Planning Board will have a new time for their board meetings, after approving to change the meeting times to 6:30 p.m.

The vote came during their meeting on April 19.

During the meeting the Board also discussed building on Class VI roads.

Administrative Assistant Colleen Olsen read emails that she received from Town Administrator Lynne Blaisdell and Town Engineer Steve Keach regarding building off Class

VI roads, and particularly in regards to building another road off the original Class VI Road.

In the email Blaisdell said "As you know there are requirements before obtaining a building permit to build on a Class VI discontinued road. That requirement being an agreement on record at the Registry of Deeds acknowledging that the road is not maintained in any way by the town, etc. What would the requirements be for someone to place a roadway, private or otherwise, for the purpose of building 3 additional homes

off this Class VI Road? Would those new homes be required to file those agreements since their access is over that Class VI discontinued road? At what point does the town consider making this a Class V Road once again? Can we require them to bring this portion up to today's standards to do so?"

Keach in response to the email said "Review RSA 674:41, I (d). In order for one or more building permits to be issued on properties deriving access via a Class VI Road, the BOS must vote to authorize same. That

said, the BOS, not the Planning Board enjoys exclusive authority to say "enough is enough" and require upgrades sufficient to warrant reclassification in whole or in part. In my view, return to class V status is inevitable for Hersey Road. That said I view return to Class V status as incremental."

The Board asked that Olsen does research to see what other towns have done in similar situations.

The Planning Board also reviewed various towns site access and parking regulations in their Site Plan Regulations. The

board discussed the Deerfield Regulations after it was recommended by Keach. He told the Board that their regulations can be altered to meet the needs of Sandown.

It was decided to get input from the DPW Director since he is the one who is in charge of driveway permits in town.

The Planning Board also approved continuing the public hearing for 65 Odell/Hersey Road after receiving a request for it from Tim Lavelle. The public hearing was continued until the May 17 meeting.

The next Sandown Planning Board meeting is slated to take place on May 17 at 6:30 p.m.

## OBITUARY

### Larry W. LeClair



Larry W. LeClair, 86, of Chester, NH passed away peacefully in his home on Thursday April 28, 2022 surrounded by his loving family. Larry was born in Holland, VT on Aug. 29, 1935 to the late William & Doris (Wheeler) LeClair. Having been raised in Ridgefield, CT he had been a resident of Chester for the past 53 years. He proudly served his country in the Marine Corp. where he was able to travel the world, which included spending an extended amount of time in Japan. He was employed in the precision optics field & proudly worked on lenses for the Apollo Space Mission & the Hubble telescope. After retiring, he & his wife Nancy pursued their love of travel & fulfilled their lifelong dream of wintering in FL. He was most proud of taking his family on a cross country journey where they were able to experience the beauty of many of our country's national parks. In his spare time he could be found working in the yard, bowling, fishing, & golfing.

He is survived by his 3 children Kathy LeClair of Chester, NH; Kenneth LeClair & his wife Karen of Chester, NH, & Michelle Williams & her husband John of Attleboro, MA; his 4 grandchildren Katie LeClair, Nicole LeClair, Mike Williams, & Sarah Williams; his great grandson Noah; his 2 brothers Russell LeClair of Ridgefield, CT & Ronald LeClair & his wife Lee of Millsboro, DE; as well as many nieces & nephews. He is predeceased by his loving wife Nancy (Dunbar) LeClair of 62 years, & his brother William LeClair.

Following cremation, calling hours will be held on Thursday, May 5 from 1 - 3 p.m., in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry, NH. A memorial service will follow at 3 p.m., in the funeral home. The burial will follow in Great Hill Cemetery, Rt. 121A, Chester.

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# Public Library Budgets Get Approved by Town Council

ALEX MALM  
NUTFIELD NEWS

**DERRY** - The Derry Town Council approved the proposed budgets for the Derry Public Library and the Taylor Library during the April 21 meeting.

Presenting the budget for the Derry Public Library was Library Director Eric Stern.

The bottom line proposed budget was \$1,409,543, which was an increase of \$6,884 compared to this year's budget. The increase would be a 0.49% increase.

Stern explained that "generous donations from private citizens, as well as

federal grants, impacted DPL's needs in FY 23 very favorably from the budget perspective.

Councilor Brian Chirichiello pointed out that the Council only has final say over the bottom line number for the budget and not each individual budget line item like for the other town department budgets.

"We don't have any control over the lines," said Chirichiello. "We only have control of the bottom line."

Once the bottom line budget number is set Chirichiello said that under state law the library gets to pick how they divvy up the funds.

Their budget also calls

for a capital improvement project of \$45,000 to replace the downstairs carpeting which Stern said has been in dire need of replacement.

As part of the American Rescue Plan Act grant they were able to purchase an archival digital scanner, which will allow them and their partners to digitize historical documents.

Town Council Chairman Joshua Bourdon asked if there is a set amount that each library gets for grant funds and from the American Rescue Plan Act.

Stern said that there were two rounds with everyone getting at least \$1,000 for the first round. During that round Derry received \$6,000.

The second round was a competitive round Stern said with \$800,000 in the pool. "We got \$30,000 for it," said Stern. "It was really nice."

Stern added that there are probably other capital projects that they are thinking about in the future and said they should anticipate projects for the future in case grants come up unexpectedly.

Town Councilor Erin Spencer asked if the scanner is something that they can offer to other groups.

Stern said yes there is a limit on who can operate it.

"That is a long term goal once we get through the grant requirements," said Stern.

Stern also said that he wants to consider some sort of book mobile for the future.

"That's not this year," said Stern.

One question that was

asked by Town Councilor Charlie Foote was if there were any options still for those who can't go into the physical library or are homebound.

"We still have the curbside options for folks," said Stern.

He said that they can be flexible in order to get materials to people if they ask.

"We wouldn't say no that's for sure," said Stern.

The Council ultimately approved the budget.

Also presenting their budget was Jen Thielker the Director for the Taylor Library.

Thielker said that they were looking for a flat budget compared to the year before.

One of the highlights that Thielker pointed to is that they once again have a full staff.

"We are fully staffed for the first time in a long time," said Thielker.

Thielker said that

another major highlight is that they aren't collecting fees from patrons who return their books.

"We are now a fine free library," said Thielker.

Thielker said that they feel the fines only affect people who can't afford to pay them.

"We have seen a huge increase in patrons from it," said Thielker.

The Town Council approved the budget of \$198,532.

## Derry

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request for the cemetery budget was \$58,492 which was about \$4,000 less than the previous year's bottom line budget.

The Town Council ultimately approved the budget request.

For the Code Enforcement department the proposed request was \$135,145.

It was pointed out by Fowler that the vast majority of the department's budget is for personnel costs.

The Town Council approved their budget request.

The proposed recreation department budget was a total of \$459,259.

Some of the things in the budget include fireworks and summer concerts.

The Town Council approved the budget.

The Town Council also approved the budget request from the Parks department budget which was a total of \$924,944.

The Health Division budget was approved for a total of \$72,127.

A total of \$691,728 was requested from the Buildings and Ground department for their budget this year, the Town Council unanimously approved.

## OBITUARY

### John A. Gilbertson



John A. Gilbertson, 59, of Derry, NH, passed away April 24, 2022, at his home after a lengthy battle with cancer. John was born Dec. 9, 1962, in Woburn, MA & was a son of Doris (O'Donnell) & the late Charles H. Gilbertson. He was raised & educated in Woburn. John decided to learn a trade so went to a vocational tech in Woburn & joined the carpenter's union.

John served his country in the US Navy from 1989-1992 aboard the USS Independence, USS Ranger & the HSL43 Helo Squadron. After his military service, John worked onboard a commercial fishing vessel out of San Diego, CA along with miscellaneous odd jobs. He loved the Pacific Ocean, spending hours at the beach, weekends with friends in the desert & riding his motorcycle. He & his wife Kat decided to spend time with her family in Colorado where John returned to working in the carpenter's union. He loved the Rocky Mountains & spent many weekends camping with his wife. After 5 years they returned home to his hometown of Woburn, MA where he resumed working as a Union Carpenter in Local 218 Boston, MA. John loved mechanical things & was able to fix just about anything with an engine or motor that you could break, & was a talented woodworker. He enjoyed food & cooking for family & friends. He loved his wife, his family & his friends & truly just wanted the people around him to be genuinely happy.


In addition to his mother, members of the family include, his wife of 30 years, Kathleen (Moore) Gilbertson, a brother Chuck, 2 sisters, Liane Mielke & her husband Scott, & Beverly Griffiths & her husband David; as well as many nieces, nephews, & extended family.

After cremation, a Memorial reception with Military Honors, was held Tuesday, May 3, at the Peabody Funeral Home and Crematorium. In lieu of flowers, plant a tree or commit a random act of kindness.

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# Miss New Hampshire 2022, Sarah White, Crowned in Derry



Sarah White, left, and Miss New Hampshire 2021 Ashley Marsh.  
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Sarah White of Hooksett was awarded the Miss New Hampshire Scholarship Program title Saturday evening at Pinkerton Academy's Stockbridge Theatre. With that title she also received a \$15,000 scholarship. White won the Miss Winnepesaukee title earlier in the year and is a graduate student at Franklin Pierce University seeking an Master's in Nursing and Leadership.

White also won a \$1,500 STEM scholarship and a \$600 Choreographer's Scholarship for outstanding achievement in dance. The organization awarded \$80,000 in scholarships with each of the 23 candidates received at least \$1,500 in scholarship money.

White performed a Tap Dance that night and her platform was to promote Mental Health through awareness, education, resources and creating personal connections.

Emily Spencer, Miss Greater Nashua was the first runner up and was awarded a \$7,000 scholarship.

White will compete at the Miss America Competition in December.

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# DERRY SPORTS

## Pinkerton Lady Lax Team Notches Two More Wins

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Since new head coach Katelyn Blair and her Pinkerton Academy Girls Lacrosse squad suffered their first loss in week one, the team has dominated their opponents in weeks two and three of the spring season.

In that two week period of time, the Lady Astros have outscored their opponents by an overwhelming 81-16 margin.

Last week the PA team upped its season record to 6-1 with victories over Londonderry and Concord high schools and finished the month of April riding a five game winning streak.

The team began its spring vacation week with a home game against the Lady Lancers on Monday, April 25, allowing just four goals and scoring 15 on LHS.

Londonderry got on the board first with an early goal

off the first face off, but that wound up being their only lead in the game.

Pinkerton outscored Londonderry 7-3 by the half and added eight goals in the second half and allowed just one to get by their defense.

Hailey Schnider had five goals and two assists in the game, while Allison Lamphere had five goals of her own.

Hannah Lisauskas managed two goals and two assists followed by Bella Pinardi with two goals and an assist.

Liz Fournier accrued a goal and Caitlin Seleny helped with the scoring getting four assists.

Lauren Sweeney had a good game in the net for the Astros with 13 saves.

The Lady Astros followed up that win with another 15-4 win when they hosted the Lady Crimson Tide of Concord on Wednesday, April 27.

Once again, Pinkerton

only allowed three goals in the first half and a lone goal in the second. The PA squad had nine goals in the first and added six more in the second half for another lopsided victory.

Lisauskas had four goals and four assists and Schinder put in four of her own with an assist.

Lamphere scored two goals with an assist and Tate Howe managed two goals.

Seleny, Pinardi and Anna Perkins each scored one with Seleny getting two assists.

Sweeney only needed to make seven saves in goal for her Astros squad.

The Lady Astros will try to continue their success this week with three road games, One on Monday at Nashua North, followed by a contest at Souhegan High School on Wednesday.

The team will end the week with a rematch against the Lady Lancers on Saturday morning.



Hailey Schnider, left, looks to get by the Lancers defender Abi Whitley during Pinkerton's 15-4 win. Schnider had five goals.  
Photo by Chris Paul

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# Astros Baseball Stays Undefeated Through Week Three

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Varsity Baseball squad posted an extremely impressive 9-0 record after notching three more win during the third week of the Division I

spring season.

The Astros had wins at home against Concord and Salem in the early part of vacation week, then the team traveled to Goffstown, to finish the week with their ninth straight victory.

In the PA teams first win

of the week, on Monday, against the Crimson Tide of Concord, the Astros were able to overcome a final inning surge by CHS to come away with an 8-6 win with Tom Rioux pitching a complete game.

Pinkerton got on the board early in the game, with Jacob Albert getting a single, Jackson Marshall hitting a double and Cole Yennaco driving them in on a single to left field.

The PA boys made it 4-0 in the third inning. Albert and Marshall were batted in on a single by Nick Rioux and a sacrifice fly by Liam Doyle.

Both teams got a run each in the fourth inning to make the score 5-1.

Pinkerton tacked on, what would be some important runs in the sixth inning, leading off with three straight singles and a sac fly by Max Lukeman to drive in two and single by Lorenzo Cosetto for the third run of the inning.

Concord was able to get five runs in the seventh inning in a strong effort to mount a comeback, but PA was able to hold on for their

seventh win of the season.

Tom Rioux got the win, pitching seven innings, striking out eight batters and giving up 10 hits and just two walks.

Marshall had three hits on four at bats scoring twice with an RBI.

One day later, on April 27, Pinkerton had a close 5-4 win over the Salem Blue Devils in Derry.

Salem was first to get on the scoreboard with a run in the second and on in the fourth.

Pinkerton erased the 2-0 lead with two runs in the bottom of the fourth with Albert batting in B Horne and then scoring on an error at first base.

The Astros added three more runs in the fifth inning to take a 5-2 lead, but Salem made it close in the following inning with two runs of their own.

Doyle came into the in the seventh inning to strike out all three batters and preserve the save.

Casey Watson was the winning pitcher with nearly four innings on the mound, three hits and seven strikeouts.

The final win of the week came at the expense of the Goffstown Grizzlies, where the Astros served up a rather lopsided 13-3 victory.

Doyle was the winning pitcher, with five innings on the mound and 10 strikeouts, allowing two runs on four hits.

There were three home-runs off PA bats in the game, with Yennaco, Tom Rioux and Marshall getting four-baggers.



Casey Watson got a win pitching against Salem.

Pinkerton batters had a total of 12 hits in the game and only struck out four times.

Pinkerton will try to continue their undefeated

season this week with two games at home, against Trinity (1-7) and Keene (2-7) and a game on Friday in Londonderry against the Lancers (7-3) at 4:30.



Lorenzo Corsetto stretches out to make a grab on second base.

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## Athlete of the Week

Week of April 25

**Riley Spellman**

**Senior, Boys Lacrosse**

Spellman, a senior captain and midfielder, finished the week with 8 goals and 4 assists to lead the Astros to finish the week with a 2-1 record.



**Allison Lamphere**

**Senior, Girls Lacrosse**

Lamphere helped her team beat Londonderry 15-4 with a five goal effort and in doing so scored her 100th career goal. She finished the week by adding five more points against Concord with a goal and four assists in the 15-4 Astros win.



Athletes are chosen by the Pinkerton Academy Athletic Office

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# Lady Astros Softball Team Hits Some Stiff Competition

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

After getting their season record to 3-2 with a dominating performance against Nashua South to start the week, the Pinkerton Academy Girls Softball squad dropped games against Salem and Goffstown to end the week with a season record of 3-4.

In the game against the Lady Purple Panthers in Nashua on Monday, April 25, the Lady Astros accumulated a 7-3 lead by the

sixth inning that piled on 10 runs in the seventh for a 17-3 victory.

The PA team had a combined 15 hits in the game with eight walks and struck out just three times.

Madi Cunha pitched the entire game for her Lady Astros, earning the win by striking out seven batters walking just two and giving up nine hits.

Rachel Keisling had the only triple in the game, while Maddie Schoenberger, Jaydn Child and Aahleigh Lemay each dou-

bled in the game. Lemay had four RBIs in the game, while Child, Madi Gilbeault and Schoenberger each had singles.

The big 10-run final inning featured two doubles, five singles, four walks and one error by the Nashua pitcher off of sixteen Lady Astros batters.

In the team's second game of the week, on Wednesday, April 27, at Salem High School, the hits were harder to come by and after the PA girls got behind early, they were never able

to produce enough offense to overcome a two run lead.

The Lady Blue Devils handed Pinkerton their third loss of the season with a final score of 3-1.

Paige Murray suffered her first loss of the season in the pitchers circle, going six innings, striking out six batters and allowing three runs on four hits and three walks.

Lemay and Maddy Moore each had doubles in the game and Child had the lone RBI.

In the Lady Astros final game of spring vacation week, at home, on Friday, April 29, the PA girls battled in some brutally windy conditions, but fell 13-7 to the Goffstown Lady Grizzlies.

Lemay was saddled with the loss, pitching the entire game, walking just three, striking out seven, but giving up 12 hits. A number of fielding errors also contributed to the loss, with seven of the 13 runs being earned.

After getting behind 9-2 by the end of the fourth inning, Pinkerton looked as though they could charge back when the brought the game to with two with a five-run fifth inning.



Astros shortstop Maddie Schoenberger fields a ground ball and attempts a throw to first during the game at home against the Goffstown Grizzlies last Friday.  
*Photo by Chris Paul*

Unfortunately, Pinkerton went quietly in the final two innings and the Lady Grizzlies scored four more times in the seventh inning.

Schoenberger and Stella Kozak each belted triple in the game, while Gileault and Carlie Panas both doubled.

Six PA players had a total of eight errors while

three Goffstown players committed six in the windy conditions.

The PA girls will try to bounce back this week with games against Trinity-West (2-7), Keene (1-8) on the road and a home game against Londonderry (8-1) on Friday afternoon.

## Pinkerton Track Runners Compete at Penn Relays

Over school vacation members of the Pinkerton Boys and Girls Track teams traveled to Philadelphia for the Penn Relays - one of the most prestigious and world-known Track and Field meets in the country.

On Thursday, April 28, the PA Girls 4x100m relay team of Jordan Wheaton, Hannah Sippel, Madison Connors and Eva Roberts ran an incredible race and an exciting win in their heat. The girls ran their heat with a very solid 51.64.

Later that afternoon, the Girls 4x400m relay team of Madi Connors, Isabelle Groulx, Hanna Sippel and Grace Jellow ran a well-executed race to a sixth place

heat finish of 4:16.56. The finish was their fastest 4x400 yet and it has put them into first place in the NHIAA Division I by a full two full seconds.

On Friday, the PA Boys 4x100m relay team of Matt Devine, Alex LeBlanc, Zack Smith and Jake Spezzaferri ran to a sixth place finish in their heat with a very fast 44.78.

On day three of the competition, the boys 4x400m relay team of Theo Davis, Luke Brennan Alex LeBlanc and Zack Smith rose to the occasion of the big event. Each split (runners individual time in the relay) was an individual PR (personal record) and their seventh

place finish with a time of 3:37.68 moved them up to second place in NHIAA Division I ranking.

Pinkerton track coach Carol Quarles was excited to bring the teams to the event, "The Penn Relays is the largest and one of the oldest and most prestigious track meets in the USA. It was an honor to have my kids run amongst some of the most talented athletes in the world!"

Quarles added, "They will remember this experience and these memories for the rest of their lives. All of our kids did extremely well and I couldn't be more proud of them."

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# Pinkerton Boys Lax Squad Notches Two More Victories

**CHRIS PAUL**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

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The Pinkerton Academy Boys Lacrosse team had three games over the final



Riley Spellman had eight goals in three games last week to lead the team.

week of April, winning two games against Granite State teams and losing one in Massachusetts.

Starting on Monday, April 25, the team traveled to Londonderry where they held on in the final minutes of the game for a close 10-9 victory.

The Astros squad held the lead for all but the first few minutes, taking a 4-2 lead in the first and a 7-5 lead at the half.

Londonderry outscored PA in the second half 4-3, but PA managed to maintain their slim lead for their fourth victory.

PA goals went to: Michael Uber with four, Riley Spellman had two and Ryan Lynch, Joey Gallo, Matt Feole and Cole Frank all had one.

Liam Prescott and Spellman each had an assist.

Tyler LeBlanc made three saves and Curtis Michaud had two in the goal and Cole Frank was 18/22 on face-offs.

On Friday, April 29 the team headed to the state capital and handed the Crimson

Tide team 14-8 defeat.

Pinkerton had a 10-3 lead by the half and let up in the second half being outscored 5-4.

Michael Uber had five goals to lead the team. Riley Spellman and Ryan Lynch each got four goals while Colby Gagnon finished with one.

Joey Gallo and Colby Gagnon each had three assists, Riley Spellman had two, and Ryan Lynch, Matt Feole, Liam Prescott and Cole Frank all had one assist.

In goal, Curtis Michaud made four saves and Tyler LeBlanc had two.

On Saturday, April 30, PA traveled south of Boston to Hingham Mass., where they were handed their third defeat of the season.

Hingham got off to an 8-1 lead in the first quarter and cruised to a 14-8 win.

PA goals were scored by



Michael Uber had four goals against Londonderry.

Lynch (3), Spellman (2), Spellman with one. Uber, Gallo, and Feole. Michaud made seven saves in goal and Frank won 17 of 25 face-offs.

PA assists were made by Uber, with two, and



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## DERRY

### 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 shortest fish. There will be

refreshments, soda, water and 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## CHESTER

### Library Closure

The Chester Library will be closed Saturday, May 28, and Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day

### Bedtime Stories

Every Monday at 6:30 p.m., at the Chester Library, put on your PJs, bring your

favorite stuffed animal, and snuggle up for evening story time and a craft with Miss Grace. Please register.

### Storytime

Bring your little ones to the Chester Library for stories, songs, and crafts with Miss Grace every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. They will meet on the lawn behind the library (weather permitting) Please register.

### Diamond Painting Club

Find your Zen every Thursday from 6 - 7:30 p.m., at the Chester Library. Materials are provided for this drop in club. No Registration required.

### Afternoon Book Club

Join the Chester Library on Tuesday, May 17, at 2 p.m., for some great reading and discussion. Books are chosen at each month's meeting. Contact or come in the library to get

your copy of the current book. New members welcome.

### Trustees Meeting

The Chester Library Board of Trustees will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to the public.

### Crafting Club

Bring your projects to the Chester Library and hang out on Wednesday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m. Registration is required.

### Evening Book Club

Join the Chester Library for some great reading and discussion on Thursday, May 19, at 7 p.m. Books are chosen at each month's meeting. Contact or come in the library to get your copy of the current book. New members welcome.

### Among Us in Real Life!

Prepare your ship for

departure, but beware! One of you is the imposter. This is an in person game modeled after Among Us at the Chester Library on Wednesday May 25, at 4:30 p.m. No devices required. Limited space is available. For ages 8+. Registration is required.

### Book Sale

Hosted by Friends of Chester Library on Saturday, May 21, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. (rain date 5/22), on Chester Library Lawn (behind the library) Paperbacks \$.50, Hardcover \$1, Puzzles \$1 or Free with \$5 purchase. Cash or check only please.

### Dominoes Club!

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## HAMPSTEAD

### Hotel On The Corner, Book Discussions

As part of the multi-town 2022 Community Read, the Hampstead Public Library has two book discussions of Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford. The first is on Monday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m., and the second is Thursday, May 19 at 1 p.m. Set in the ethnic neighborhoods of Seattle during World War II and the Japanese American internment camps of the era, this novel tells the heartwarming story of widower Henry Lee, his father, and his first love Keiko Okabe. Copies of the book are available at the Library.

### May Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga class at the Hampstead Public Library is scheduled later than usual during the month of May. The class is on Tuesday, May 24 at 12:30 p.m. Maggie Grace from the Yoga Room teaches participants strengthening and stretching exercises in this 45-minute session. Please register in advance via the Events Calendar on HampsteadLibrary.org or call 603-329-6411. If the weather is nice, we may have the class outside. Registrants will be notified in advance.

### Tea Time

The Hampstead Public Library hosts a World Travel Tea on Friday, May 13 at 1 p.m. Space is limited, and advance registration is required. Call the Library 603-329-6411, or register online via the Library's Events Calendar. The presenter is Kristy Lacroix, a cruise travel advisor. A selection of eight teas from around the world will be served.

### Kids Spring Festival

Island Pond Baptist Church cordially invites you to attend their Kid's Spring Festival on

Saturday, May 14, from 1 - 3 p.m., in the church parking lot. There will be food trucks, a bouncy slide, a rock wall, a petting farm, balloons, games, candy and More! Island Pond is located at 26 North Salem Rd., Hampstead. Please feel free to email info@island-pondbc.com, or call 603-329-5959, with questions. Visit their website on www.island-pondbc.com for information on all services and activities.

### Memorial Day Dinner

The Knights of Columbus Council 9058 from St. Anne's Church will be offering a Memorial Day dinner featuring 'Steak & Chicken' kabobs. The dinner is Saturday, May 21 at 6 p.m., in the church basement, 26 Emerson Ave., Hampstead. The proceeds will primarily benefit Liberty House, a Catholic Charities Programs helping Homeless and Struggling Veterans as well as other Knights of Columbus charities. We ask that you please plan to donate that evening by cash or check and encourage you to be as generous as possible for this worthy cause. Reservations only, space is limited. Takeout will be available on request. Please book as soon as possible by contacting Phil Santoro (603) 489-1097.

### Hampstead Seniors

Hampstead Seniors are planning a bus trip on Wednesday, June 15 to Pickety Place and Cathedral of the Pines. This trip will be leaving approximately 10 a.m. and returning approximately 4:30 p.m. The total cost for Hampstead Seniors is \$47. Sign ups are 4/28, 5/2, and 5/3 at 9 a.m., at the Hampstead Meeting House. Please have an ID showing Hampstead residency. Contact 329-5422 for more information.

### Stonehenge Presentation

On Saturday, May 7 at 11 a.m., Mary and James Gage give a presentation about America's Stonehenge at the Hampstead Public Library. This mother and son team have been investigating stone structures for decades. Please register in advance via the Events Calendar on HampsteadLibrary.org. All attendees

at this event are eligible to win a copy of the Gages' book, The Architecture of America's Stonehenge.

### Meditation Class

Virtual Meditation Classes continue in May on Wednesdays, May 11, and 18 at 7:30 p.m. Plus, Saturday mornings at 10 a.m., on May 7 and 21. Certified instructor and Library Associate, Sue Crump, leads participants in these sessions via Zoom. Newcomers are always welcome to class. Please register in advance via HampsteadLibrary.org.

## SANDOWN

### Granite State Ringers Spring Concert

The Granite State Ringers return with a spring musical concert on Saturday, May 14, from 2 - 3 p.m. They are a community handbell choir led by Mary Divers and Joan Fossum and were founded in February of 2007. This program will be held at the Sandown Town Hall, 320 Main St.

### History of Agriculture as Told by Barns

The evolution of barn architecture tells the story of NH agriculture. On May 19, the Sandown Heritage Commission will host a presentation that will be a chronological walk-through time, with photo illustrations of barns around the state that are examples of these eras of agricultural history. The presentation will be upstairs at Sandown Town Hall starting at 7 p.m., on May 19. It is open to the public at no charge and funded through NH Humanities.

### Treasure Or Trash?

Now is the time to find out if that antique or unique item you have been wondering about is actually worth something or is only a sentimental knick-knack. On May 10, the Sandown Heritage Commission will be hosting an appraisal event upstairs at Sandown Town Hall from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Experienced appraiser Mr. Ron Wackowski of "The Queen's Falcon" in Lawrence MA will be available to provide informa-

tion about your special item(s). This is a fundraiser for the Heritage Commission so a fee of \$10 per item or \$25 for 3 items will be charged. There is no limit to how many items you wish to have appraised. There will be no bidding nor sale of items. Everyone is welcome to attend at no charge even if not participating in an appraisal. Sandown Town Hall is located at 320 Main St. (route 121A) Sandown. For more information contact Fran at 603 887-5131.

### Do Your Perennials Need Help?

Now that spring is finally here, one may notice that many perennials in the garden are in need of help. If you would like to give your perennials a fresh start this year, please call Fran Rose-nau of the Sandown Garden Club at 603-887-5131. She will schedule a time, at your convenience, to divide those perennials that need a little help this spring. As in years past, SGC members will arrive at your home to divide those established plants, leaving your garden looking refreshed. They will then take the surplus plants to be potted and prepared for the Sandown Garden Club's annual Plant Sale starting on Saturday, June 4. Please call early to schedule a dig in your garden before the Club's plant quota is reached. Some plants may be restricted. Proceeds from these donated plants support the Club's many projects and its conservation, beautification and education endeavors. The Sandown Garden Club is a non-profit organization. For more information, please visit www.sandowngardenclub.org or the Club's Facebook page.

### PageTurners Book Club

This Sandown Library group 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.

### 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

### 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.

### 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.

### Toddler Tuesdays

Stories, songs, beginning sign language, and gross motor activities will be incor-

porated 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 youthserves@sandownlibrary.us, programming@sandownlibrary.us, skehoe@sandownlibrary.us

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### 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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### Baby Contest

Birtheright is excited to hold its 1st Baby Contest for babies that live in NH and were born between May 1, 2021 and April 30, 2022. A total of \$350 in prizes will be awarded to the Prince, Princess, Best Dressed, Best Smile and Youngest. Full registration details are on Birtheright.org/Derry in the Chapter Announcements section. Fund raiser registration deadline is June 1. Birtheright is a non-profit that provides hope, love and support to mothers that are challenged by an unplanned pregnancy.



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