

Chester School Board Gets Infrastructure Projects Update

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CHESTER – The Chester School Board held its last regularly scheduled meeting prior to the start of the 2021-2022 school year on Aug. 25.

During the meeting one of the agenda items was in regards to an update about infrastructure projects the school district had this year.

Chester School Board Chair Royal Richardson said that at the end of the school year the school district's administration identified several infrastructure projects

for consideration this year explained it. He said that two of the projects are related to improvements to the HVAC System through the installation of supplementary HVAC units to work with the overall building systems.

The first HVAC project was to install split A/C units in the library hub room. The second HVAC Project was to install a split A/C unit in the SPED offices. It was announced that those projects are complete and operational.

Another project that was identified by the administration that was

important to complete was the installation of split A/C units in the second floor classrooms of Chester Academy to address long-standing heating and cooling issues they've had.

Richardson said that the project is not quite completed yet.

"The in-room AC split units have all been installed," Richardson said. "However, the majority of the external condensers for the second floor classrooms are back-ordered with an estimated delivery of October," he added.

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Derry School Board Goes Over Enrollment Numbers

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DERRY - The Derry School Board held its regularly scheduled meeting on Aug. 31, and one of the agenda items that was to get an enrollment update for the school district.

Derry Superintendent MaryAnn Connors-Krikorian explained that there were a number of different grade levels at the different schools they are keeping an eye on for enrolment due to it being so high, and in some cases being close to the recommended maximum number. In other cases some class sizes are at the recommended limit or above.

For example at Grinnell Elementary School

the enrollment at the time of the meeting for kindergarten was 18 students for each of the three kindergarten classes, which is the maximum amount recommended by the School Board.

For any schools that have the maximum number of students in their kindergarten classes they are sending students to Derry Village Elementary School which is the overflow school for kindergarten currently.

At Derry Village they had two kindergarten classes of 18 students, one class with 16 students and one with 15.

Another example is Grinnell's fifth grade which currently has two sections of 25 students,

which is the maximum recommended number for that grade level per class.

"They've remained very stable with that number," Connors-Krikorian said.

At South Range Elementary School they currently have three kindergarten classes with 18 students each in it, and have two fourth grade classes with 27 students in it, which is above the recommended number per class.

For the middle schools she said that the current enrollment at Gilbert H. Hood is at 555 students and for West Running Brook the enrollment is at 556 students.

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300th Mural Local artist Debbie Curtin has been busy over the past several weeks working on a large mural depicting a Concord Coach on the side of the Chester Municipal Building. She was contracted by the 300th Anniversary for the project and last week she was putting some of the finer details in before it rained.

Photo by Chris Paul

Selectmen Continue to Discuss Selling Two Lots

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SANDOWN - The Sandown, New Hamp. Board of Selectmen met on Aug. 30 at the Sandown Town Hall for their weekly meeting.

The Selectmen started off the meeting by opening the floor to public comment and Jerry Lachance came forward. "I assume that we are here for the same thing that I talked about last week on the two lots on Main Street that were going for an amount of money," said Lachance. "I have found out since then that those lots are already assessed by the town at \$94,000 each."

Selectmen Darren Hudgins chimed in after Lachance was finished with his comment. He said, "We quickly talked about this downstairs that the tax assessment is about 70% of the market value, so technically we have 30% and that would

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Chester Board of Selectmen Discuss Needs Assessment

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CHESTER – The Chester Board of Selectmen held its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday night, Sept. 1, and one of the agenda items that was discussed was in regards to the needs assessment for the fire department. The concept is that the company they pick would look at different things like data and talk to the appropriate people to find out what the department currently has and what they may need.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Chuck Myette said that he wasn't comfortable with making a decision during the meeting because when they pick a company they need to be specific about what the scope of their work is so they can get the answers they want about their overall needs.

He said he thinks they

need to talk to the individual who made the proposal and did the latest evaluation to tell them what they are looking for and to find out how they can produce it.

Selectmen Stephen Landau said that he thinks there are other people out there as well that could do the assessment and they should consider them.

Selectmen Stephen D'Angelo said that the town has grown greatly over the years and now with about 5,200 residents they aren't a small town anymore. He said that he wasn't sure what the fire department needs going forward and that's what he wants to find out.

"That's what I'm looking at and I think the only way to do that is to get somebody who understands issues in a small town that's growing," he said.

D'Angelo said that they may also want to look at the other depart-

ments down the line and have needs assessments done on them.

Myette agreed that it was important to do that as well.

"You're right, we really need to look at the whole town because we are changing," he said.

The consensus of the Board was that they wouldn't likely be able to have the evaluation done before budget season and didn't want to rush anything.

However, Selectmen Steven Couture said that he wants to see them take some action soon.

"I really would like us to pick a target and try to hit it," he said.

His suggestion was to write down the questions they want answered through the assessment and make sure everyone is on the same page with what they want to find out and then find someone to do the work.

Between now and

next meeting he said they should develop questions they want answered, come to a consensus on what the scope will be and then determine how they are going to go about soliciting services to get them answered

The Selectmen ultimately agreed that it would be best to go with the plan of developing questions they want answered for the next meeting so they can discuss it.

In other news the Selectmen also discussed how they wanted to proceed with finding a new housekeeper. It was explained by Chester Town Administrator Debra Doda that it was the recommendation of the town's maintenance director Paul Cavanaugh that they should go with hiring a part-time employee to do the position instead of hiring a company.

Cavanaugh said that by having someone employed by the Town instead of going with a cleaning company it will ensure that the same person would be cleaning the building each time and would know what they have to do instead of possibly having a different person each time from an outside company.

The Selectmen unanimously approved hiring a part-time employee to do the cleaning.

Also during the meeting the Board of Selectmen discussed allowing the Chester Historical Society to refurbish the painting of the church that is located on the lawn of Stevens Hall. The

Selectmen unanimously approved them to refurbish the painting. One thing they noted is that they will ask the town maintenance department to paint and repair the frame of it.

The next Chester Board of Selectmen meeting is slated for Sept. 16 at 7 p.m.

OBITUARY

Robert E. Slager



Robert E. Slager, 78, of Hampstead, NH passed away Friday, Aug. 27, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born in Lawrence, MA on Nov. 21, 1942, a son of the late Edward and Mable (Addison)

Slager. Robert served his country in the US Army Reserves for several years. Robert was employed as a maintenance mechanic, most recently for Kalwall in Manchester, NH, from which he retired. Robert was a proud member of the NRA and enjoyed tennis, hunting, and fishing. One of his greatest joys in life was being in nature and was known as an all-around outdoorsman.

Robert is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth (Kupis) Slager of Hampstead; his two sons, Joel Slager and his spouse Jared of Chicago, IL, and Jonathan Slager and his spouse Amy of Bow, NH; his granddaughter, Jocelyn Slager of Bow; two sisters, Diane Blackington and his twin Betty Rossello. Robert was predeceased by his brother, Steven Slager.

At the family's request, there are no calling hours or service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: The Humane Society of the United States secured.humanesociety.org/page/83122/donate/1?locale=en-US The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Editorial

Never Forget

Do you remember what you were doing 20 years ago when the images and words of the September 11th attacks came across television screens? We're sure many of you will never forget that day. September 11th is more than the date of a horrific event. It's also the day when what we took for granted about American life disappeared. It's the date when we briefly put aside our political and philosophical differences to come together as a nation.

That's particularly relevant this year, when our freedom and ability to choose is being changed and challenged every day. This ability to choose is what makes America great: the freedom to choose and to know that our choices both large and small have a ripple effect that defines us as individuals.

This freedom is essential to our government and the American way of life, to the concept of democracy.

The attacks on September 11th were an attempt to destroy the freedom to live our lives as we want. On that day in 2001, we understood the importance of coming together as one nation for a greater good, not for power, money, or control. We must remember that today.

Memory is important for the progression of society; today that memory is being thwarted by an attempt to erase the negative history that built our society, as we know it. In the face of strife, instead of coming together and joining hands to combat whatever negative and violent occurrences are happening in our country, we are pitting ourselves against each other, destroying monuments that represent

how far we have come and an era that we never want to return to.

These monuments remind us of the horrible things in our past and guide us to be better for the future.

Most of us will forever hold the images of the World Trade Center towers collapsing, trapping more than 1,000 people and condemning them to death; most of us will remember the bravery of the firefighters, police, and citizens who were unexpected participants in a disaster of epic proportions.

Unity was the operative word after September 11, 2001, but after watching Congress this past session, unity is a word that seems to have been banished, as well as fairness.

Sixteen years later, we have become disunited and divided, having lost content and clarity to emotion and party line.

Unity is not a sign of weakness. No firefighter asked whether the workers on the top floors of the towers were Republican or Democrat, liberal or conservative. Human beings rushed into the unknown to help out fellow human beings. They were emblematic of the humanity we all share and the opposite of the inhumanity exhibited by the terrorists.

In spite of our busy lives, we hope each one of us pauses on September 11th to recall what we lost that day, and to reflect on what is important to remember. There is a bigger picture out there than a political divide, so embrace the past; good, bad, and indifferent for that is what makes us remember so history is not repeated.

We show our love for our country in a myriad ways. We understood that

Letters

Responding to Letter

To the editor,

I'd like to respond to the letter from Senators Shaheen and Hassan and also Corinne Dodge of NH Voters Restoring Democracy in your paper August 26.

HR 1, "For The People Act of 2021" which they support, would take away the right of NH voters to decide how to run their own elections and give it to a federal agency in Washington.

No longer would NH Secretary of State Gardner, a democrat and the longest serving Secretary of State in the nation, have any control over NH elections for national office.

Secretary of State Gardner testified in front of Congress about HR 1 this

spring saying; "I am deeply troubled and concerned about the direction some in Congress would take the states in terms of the conduct of elections". He went on to say "unjustified federal intrusion into the election process of the individual states will damage voter confidence, diminish the importance of Election Day itself and ultimately result in lower voter turnout".

It seems NH's voter participation rate, the third highest in the nation for the last 20 years, isn't good enough for our Senators Shaheen and Hassan.

Maybe our NH Senators, with the southern border crisis, rampant inflation, the debacle in Afghanistan and the re-emergence of the covid 19 virus, find themselves not

having enough to do, and being the compassionate folks that they are, are worried about the voting affairs of the other states. But I'm only guessing and I don't want to ascribe any intent on our Senators.

As for the "John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act", it is another attempt to give the U.S. Justice Department (another federal agency) and advocacy groups such as the ACLU control over state election rules.

When the federal government wants to make a law to force all the states to vote in their "one size fits all" method, then I can think of no bigger act of "voter suppression" than the Democrat authored "For the People Act".

Guy Laplante
Derry

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Concord Coach Stop Returns

Londonderry artist Deb Curtin has been busy over the past several weeks working on a large mural depicting a Concord Coach on the side of the Chester Municipal Building. She was contracted by the 300th Anniversary for the project and did an extensive amount of research to keep things as accurate as possible for the finished artwork. The mural depicts the coach and horses that once ran through Chester on their way to Concord. Chester's 300th celebration is expected to last throughout the year and will include a number of historic activities.

Photo by Chris Paul

Garden Club Celebrates 85 Years



Past President, Mary Lea Daily, cuts the 85th Anniversary cake last week.



The Derry Garden Club held a 85th Birthday Celebration outdoors last week at member Michelle Mensinger's home. This event also served as one of their monthly meeting and they took the opportunity to honor each of the past presidents that were present. Susan Davis, Blanche Garone, Michelle Mensinger, Judy Motta, Patricia Mulone and Mary Lea Daily each received a rose. Members also toured Mensinger's gardens where she has water features, koi ponds, exotic flowers and vignettes throughout the yard.

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give us a place to start our market value at possibly.”

The Selectmen are thinking about starting the bid for the two lots at 30% of each of their market values in hopes to maximize how many bids they get and how much they could sell them for.

Longtime resident Carroll Bassett spoke with some displeasure over the plan. “I’m not much of a businessman, but I can’t see the sense in buying land for top dollar and then selling it for a

third of what it is worth. It just does not make sense,” he said. “The land is recorded; you can look for it yourself. It was approved for three lots and all three lots were approved for duplexes.”

Selectmen Tom Tombarello responded to the comment saying, “We got the land in 1996 from Howard Johnson’s and if we were getting \$10,000 a year for taxation, we would probably have a quarter of a million dollars.” He continued, “I was kind of excited that an individual could get a small business and get it

into the town.”

The lots will likely be sold for commercial use. Tombarello is hoping that more small businesses will want to buy them. This would in turn bring some growth to Sandown which Tombarello feels has not happened for quite some time.

Dave Bellis is looking to buy the two Main Street lots and he was asked by Selectmen Robert Nickerson why he is buying five acres of the land which is more than he needs for one building. “We are looking at possibly doing more buildings

after the first,” said Bellis. “We are looking for something that is about 5 acres.”

Bellis thanked the Selectmen in doing their due diligence and explained his plans for buying the land. He said, “I think that land is only worth what people are willing to pay for it and this property has been sitting around for a long time. We are looking to purchase the property for maybe a little under market value.”

Sandown has been trying to sell these lots for a long time and it may

have come to the point where they have to sell for under its market value. If other business owners like Bellis do a cost analysis and come to the same conclusion as him when it comes to buying the lots, then it

may be best to sell it for what he is asking.

The Sandown Board of Selectmen will meet again for their weekly meeting on Sep. 13 as the town offices will be closed on Sep. 6 for Labor Day.

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Also during the meeting Richardson said that the Town of Peterborough recently reported that they were the victims of a cyber email attack and talked about the significant fraud loss that Peterborough is facing right now.

Following the news Richardson said he contacted the school district treasurer to find out if they would be vulnerable to that type of situation.

“Our School District Treasurer, Rhonda Lamphere, noted that an attempt like this has hap-

pened here in Chester via an email request from what appeared to be the Town Clerk at the time, asking her to set up an ACH transfer to a specific account. The request for the fraudulent transfer was for approximately \$50,000. When she examined the email address carefully, it was actually just slightly different than the Town Clerk’s actual name. And the transfer never took place.

Richardson said Lamphere explained that she has created a process to ensure management of municipal funds and that all of the Town’s accounts

are also protected by debit blocks, which means that the name and account of the company is listed with the school district’s bank, TD Bank.

“Due to the checks / balances and controls that she has put in place, even if someone did create a transfer to a bogus company it would not clear the bank if the company name and account number is not listed on the approved ACH list,” Richardson said.

In personnel news it was announced by Chester Superintendent Sharon Locke that the school district hired Madeline Cox to work as a first grade

teacher. It was explained that Cox is coming to Chester Academy after working for two years as a teacher at the Hellenic American Academy in Lowell, Massachusetts. Cox graduated from Merrimack College with a bachelors of Arts degree in human development and is currently enrolled at the University Of Massachusetts in Lowell where she is working on her masters of education degree in curriculum and instruction.

The next regularly scheduled Chester School Board meeting is slated for Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.

OBITUARY

Lisa M. Segerson



Lisa M. Segerson, 40, of Derry, NH, passed away on Tuesday Aug. 31, 2021, at her home. She was born on July 14, 1981 in Warwick, RI, a daughter of Laurie (Puzin) Segerson and the late Stephen Segerson.

Lisa was faced with many challenges. After her 10th birthday, she was diagnosed with an extremely rare seizure disorder. This required her to undergo a right hemispherectomy performed by Dr. Ben Carson at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD when she was 12 years old, which left her with paralysis of her left side. After a month long stay in an inpatient rehab, she was able to come home and walk in the house on her own with the use of a cane. Lisa was able to graduate high school on time with her classmates. She attended CCRI while working in the kids care room at the Kent County YMCA. She loved children and really enjoyed her job. She never let her disability get in the way of what she wanted. Lisa always had an amazing laugh and smile. She was blessed to have so many amazing friends who were truly there for her and are attributed to her doing so well. We know she is with Kent again. She also leaves behind her best friend from childhood Monica. She gave birth to two beautiful girls and loved them more than anything. She will be very missed by her Mom who truly dedicated her life to taking care of Lisa.

In addition to her mother of Derry, Lisa is also survived by her two daughters, Adaline and Gabrielle Labossiere, of Rhode Island, her sister, Beth Dufour of North Kingstown, RI, as well as many extended family and friends.

There are no calling hours. Following cremation, a Celebration of life will be held at her sister’s home. Please contact the family for further details. Memorial contributions may be made to The Hemispherectomy Foundation, PO Box 1239, Aledo, TX 76008 (Please write “Lisa Segerson Memorial” in the note field) or online at www.HemiFoundation.org (Please put “Lisa Segerson Memorial” in the note field).

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Sandown Conservation Discusses Hoytford Hills Open Space

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SANDOWN - During the Aug. 26 Sandown Conservation meeting one of the main agenda items was in regards to an update for the Hoytford Hills "Open Space A" Parcel.

Hoytford Hills would consist of 48 two-bedroom townhouses. The owner of the property is D&H Construction of Plaistow, Inc. The property is located at the easterly end of Ferguson Lane.

It was explained by Sandown Conservation Commission Chairman Brian Butler that originally the developers plan was to

have the open space at the development managed by the homeowners association however, the state didn't like that idea.

The state wanted them to come up with some course of action for mitigation. It was explained by Charles Zilch from S.E.C and Associates, who was representing the developer at the planning board meeting that one of the things they could do is make a contribution based on a formula they have to an aquatic resource fund. Zilch explained that the funds wouldn't necessarily stay in Sandown.

The other option they had was to find a third

party to hold the easement across the property to make sure the open space is protected.

"The state doesn't trust a homeowners association to protect a resource such as this," he said.

Butler said that was where the Conservation Commission came in.

Originally the idea was to have the Commission be the owner of the non-developed open space. While the developer agreed to that idea and the state thought it was a good idea they still wanted to have a third party stewardship for the property as well.

They were asked to

invite the Southeast Land Trust of New Hampshire to be part of the project.

The Town of Sandown would own the land being donated but the land trust would hold the easement over the parcel. Essentially the land trust would enforce any restrictions that are on the property. In total they will have about 35 acres of conserved land.

Butler told the Commission members that the Planning Board approved the amendment to allow that during their last meeting.

It was explained by Butler that the Land Trust didn't want to hold the easement themselves but was

willing to do it since the Town would own the land.

He also said that in some ways it is beneficial to have the land Trust as the steward of the property.

Butler explained that if someone tries to do something on the space the Land Trust will be able to handle it. He said that they have the legal funds to handle any issues if they were to get to that point and the expertise as well.

"That's what they do, that's what the organization does," he said.

Butler said that the arrangement will be like other properties that the town of Sandown owns but

the Southeast Land Trust owns the easement for the property.

"This is something that isn't new," he said.

By entering into the agreement they are not giving the Land Trust the property.

"You don't lose any rights to the property," Butler said.

He also said that the developer will have to pay for the Southeast Land Trust to hold the easement. He said the cost will be approximately \$32,000.

The next Sandown Conservation Commission meeting is slated for Sept. 23 at 7 p.m.

OBITUARY

Susie "Sue" Bell Morrison



Susie "Sue" Bell Morrison, 59, of Hampstead, NH, died Tuesday Aug. 31, 2021 in her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Derry, NH on Aug. 13, 1962, a daughter of the late Owen and Martha (Bennett) Leighton. She had been a resident of Hampstead since 1988, formerly living in Derry, where she had attended Pinkerton Academy. Sue enjoyed crocheting, going up North, motorcycling, sitting outside looking at the lake and spending time with her family and her dog Hunter.

She is survived by her husband, Gary A. Morrison, Sr. of Hampstead; her son, Gary A. Morrison, Jr. of Hampstead; two daughters, Crystal Masera and her husband Robert of Atkinson, NH, and Amy Morrison of Chester, NH; three grandchildren Braden, Tyler, and Rachel; her brother, Owen Leighton, Jr. of Northumberland, NH; her sister, Debbie Laflamme of Manchester, NH; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Following cremation, a memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Rockingham VNA Hospice, 137 Epping Rd., Exeter, NH 03833 or to Alzheimer's Association, MA/NH Chapter, 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry is assisting the family with arrangements.

Pinkerton 2021 Hall of Fame Inductees

The Pinkerton Academy Board of Trustees and Headmaster Powers have announced that the Hall of Fame Committee has selected 6 inductees to be inducted into the school's Hall of Fame in September. The new members include Norton Bagley, Ruth Bagley, Alfred Thomas Lannan, Stephen Lannan, Ronald Manseau, and Harriet Prescott Spofford.

Norton Bagley is an alumnus from the class of 1937 who served in the Army in WWII, earning the Bronze Star. He spent a long and varied career at Plymouth State College and wrote a history of the college. Ruth Bagley graduated from Pinkerton Academy in 1939 and went on to a career in nursing, earning her doctorate and serving as a civilian nurse in WWII.

She founded the nursing department at Saint Anselm College and earned repeated recognition by her colleagues in nursing both locally and nationally.

Alfred Thomas Lannan and Stephen Lannan, alumni from the classes of 1977 and 1986 respectively, were great student athletes. They are longtime supporters of Pinkerton Athletics programs and are prominent local busi-

ness owners.

Mr. Ronald Manseau is a well respected, retired faculty member. He was the first full-time Health teacher and developed the original Health curriculum. He also coached, serving as the varsity baseball coach for 30 years as well as the first varsity ice hockey coach.

Harriet Prescott Spofford was a graduate of the class of 1855 and a notable American writer.

Her writing was featured in several respected publications, and her career spanned more than six decades.

The induction ceremony and dinner for both the 2020 and 2021 inductees will take place on Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 5:30 pm in the Senior Cafeteria. For tickets or media inquiries, contact Meagan Sojka, Alumni Coordinator at (603) 437-5200 x1101.

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DERRY SPORTS

Astros Football Starts Season with Big Win Over Jags

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Football squad started its much-anticipated season on a high note on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 4, after a dominant performance against Windham High School on that team's home field.

After a very short-lived 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic the PA squad shook off a few cobwebs and were able to gain their first win of the season with a 33-6 win over the Jags.

The Astros squad started with a few defensive miscues, but overall the team was more than the Jaguars could handle from start to finish.

Junior Jacob Albert was a major part of the PA offense to start the season, with a career-high 174 yards rushing and three touchdowns, one of which was a reception.

The game started with a Windham drive that was extended by a PA holding penalty and an offside call, but the Astros defense corrected their errors quickly with a Lorenzo Milana interception near the mid-field mark.

Quarterback Nathan Campos and the Pinkerton offense led with four straight running plays before a fumble turned the ball over at the one-yard-line, giving Windham the ball at their 20.

The PA defense held, and WHS goes three and

out, giving the Astros excellent field position at their 46-yard-line.

That's where Campos struck for his first TD completion, a 27-yard pass to Albert at just over two minutes left in the first quarter.

Windham responded with an excellent run that got negated by holding penalty and they wound up punting again after two sets of downs.

On the return, Albert was hit and fumbled the ball right into the hand of PA junior Cole Yennaco maintaining good field placement for PA.

The ensuing drive ends with another PA turnover, this time an interception at the Jags 12-yard line.

The turn over didn't end up hurting PA, after a quick

set of downs by Windham, PA started at midfield. That drive ended with Albert touchdown from the 6-yard line for a 14-0 lead at 3:06.

The Astros added their third TD after a WHS drive ends with an interception by Anthony Terrenzio.

It took just two plays to hit pay dirt when Luke Ritter ran one in. The extra point was wide, giving PA 20-0 lead with just over two-minutes left in the half.

Windham threatened in the beginning portion of the second half, but that drive fizzled at 8-yard line after an incompletion out of end zone. The Jags field goal attempt was no good.

Three plays later, Albert explodes for a 75-yard run to pay dirt, expanding the

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Jacob Albert was a source of much of the offense during the Windham game on Saturday. He's pictured for one of many receptions *Photo by Chris Paul*



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Astros Boys Soccer Team Edges Out Merrimack at Home



CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Boys Soccer squad added two more notches to the win column during their second week of the Division I season.

First, on Tuesday, Aug 31, the Astros traveled to Portsmouth High School to battle a very physical Clipper squad where it took two overtime periods to come away with a 1-0 victory.

Nathan Hall was the eventual hero in this game, scoring in the 94th minute assisted by Adam Freiburger.

Pinkerton goalies Will Paganini and Owen Belanger combined efforts for the shutout win with both having two saves in the long game.

Pinkerton had 12 shots turned away by two Portsmouth goalies.

Thirty-year head coach Kerry Boles had this to say about the game, "Today was tough physical battle

and Portsmouth presented us with some challenges. I'm glad the boys stuck with it and were able to garner a victory. Sometimes you need to grind out games so I'm happy with what we saw today. We will need to clean up some messes but for the most part, they are correctable."

The next game played, Thursday, Sept. 2 at home against the Merrimack High

School Tomahawks had the same one-goal victory, but this time in regulation.

The Astros scored in the 64th minute off the foot of Landan Villeneuve with Jake Spezzaferri getting the assist.

In the third win of the season, Paganini and Belanger combined for just two saves, both by Belanger. Merrimack had eight saves.

Boles commented, "We did a lot of things well today

but couldn't seem to find the frame. I'm very happy with our effort and fight but we need to take care of business when we have the opportunity. Good teams, like our next opponent (Exeter) will make us pay if we let them stay in the game. On the other end, our defense has been stellar thus far with Adam Freiburger, Noah Sands, Reilly Beaulieu and Ryan Dvelbiss."

Pinkerton Girls Soccer Split on Home and Away Contests

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls Soccer Team entered the month of September with a 2-1 record after a win and a loss at home and on the road.

After starting the season with a 3-2 win against the Timberlane Owls the Lady Astros took on a tough Portsmouth team at home and although they did a good job of keeping pace with the Lady Clippers the PA contingent suffered a 2-0 loss.

Portsmouth goals were scored by Anne Parker and Stella Collins.

Pinkerton goalie Jordan Wheaton had four saves in the loss.

Two days later, on the road at Merrimack High



School the Lady Astros got their second win of the young fall season, beating the Lady Tomahawks 4-2.

Pinkerton took a 2-0 lead over Merrimack at the end of the first half and scored two more times in the second for the victory.

Emily Hood had two goals in the win, while Maggie Brown and Grayson Tellier each had a goal.

Assists in the game went to Sawyer Jackson, with two, Sofia Crnilovic and Maddie Connors each had one.

Libby Williams was able to knock away 12 goal attempts for the Astros.

Pinkerton was scheduled to play Exeter at home on Monday at home and Windham on the road three days later.

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Astros Field Hockey Wins Two Contests on the Road

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Field Hockey squad evened out their season record with two shutout wins last week to hit the .500 mark as the entered into the month of September.

Head coach Katie Littlefield and her Lady Astros began their season with two losses to a couple of strong teams to end the month of August, but bounced right back against Merrimack and Salem High Schools.

In the game against the

Lady Tomahawks, Pinkerton got its first win of the young season with a slim 1-0 victory in Merrimack.

The only goal in the contest came in the fourth quarter, when Ava Bennett put the ball in the Tomahawk net at 9:22. Sage Wing got the assist.

According to Littlefield, "We had great play from Sophia McAdams on the front line and Julia Murgo in the midfield," in the teams first win.

The PA defense was extremely tough in the game and goalie Elise LeBlanc only needed to make two

saves throughout the four quarters.

On the other side of the field, Leah Saari had nine saves for Merrimack.

The PA team traveled to Salem High School for their next game, on Friday, Sept. 3, and came away with another shutout win to bring their season record to 2-2.

The Lady Astros had three unanswered goals against the Blue Devils for a great team win.

After two scoreless periods to start the game the Astros finally broke through in the third quarter when Jaelyn Crossman scored

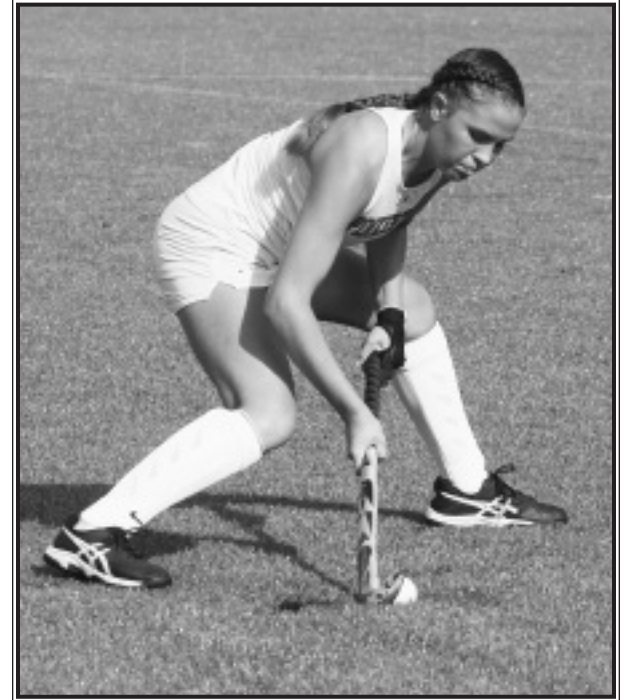
with an assist from Ava Bennett at 11:51.

Bennett had a goal of her own at 2:20 with an assist from Sage Wing.

Natalie Paradzick added the third goal of the game in the fourth quarter, assisted by Ava Bennett at 9:05.

The tough Pinkerton defense made goalie Elise LeBlanc life easy that afternoon and she was never challenged in net.

Littlefield commented, "Outstanding all-around play from Ava Bennett and great defense by Peyton Knowlton."



Sophomore Ave Bennett has been a force on offense and defense this season. Photo by Chris Paul

Volleyball Squad Opens Season with Win

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls Volleyball team got their season off to a strong start in its first game of the fall season last week, beating the Concord High School contingent in straight sets.

Head coach Todd Royce

and the Lady Astros had their 2020 season cut off in October of last year due to COVID-19 and they finished in mid-stride with a straight set win over Salem High School.

The team picked up right where they left off last week as the beat the Concord High School Lady Crimson Tide 25-17, 25-16,

25-22 at home.

Lilly Heywood and Abby Leppert each had eight kills with Ella Koelb getting six of her own.

Leppert had two blocks in the match also.

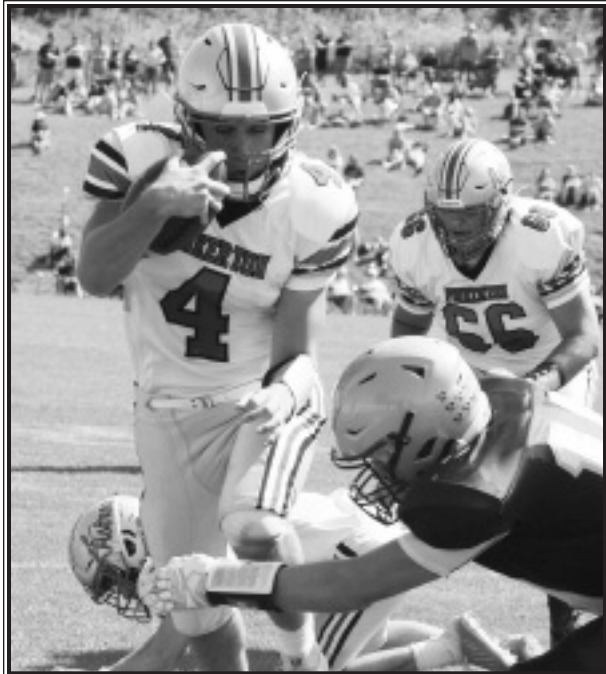
The team's service point leaders were Lexa Goller with 13 and Koelb with 12 points.

Sierra Edgecomb and

Koelb each had two aces.

Koelb also led the team in assists with 26.

This week the Lady Astros were scheduled to face Portsmouth High School on the road on Wednesday, Sept. 9 and then host Merrimack High School on Friday night at the Hackler Gymnasium.



Football

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Jaguars deficit to 27-0.

With nothing to lose, the Jags attempt a fourth and five on the first set of downs after the TD and hand PA the ball at the Windham 15.

Senior Jack Mackiernan added six more points with a run from the two-yard line.

The extra point attempt got blocked, giving PA a 33-

point lead with three minutes left in the third quarter.

Senior kicker Picasso Bates had three successful extra point attempts on the day and also broke a 20-year-old school record with a 72-yard punt

The Jags added a touchdown in the final quarter to make the score 33-6 in the end.

The Astros are scheduled to have their first home game on Friday night, Sept. 10, against Keene.

Quarterback Nathan Campos avoids a tackle on his way to the end zone Saturday.

Photo by Chris Paul

Athletes of the Week

Week of Aug. 30

Ava Bennett

Sophomore, Field Hockey

Sophomore defender, Ava Bennett is a pivotal part of the success of the field hockey team. She is the 'fly' on defensive corners and the 'insert' on offensive corners. She has taken a new role on the team as being a defender instead of a forward this season and she is thriving. In the last game against Salem she scored one and assisted on the two other goals of the game.

Picasso Bates

Senior, Football

Bates broke a 20-year-old school record with a 72-yard punt against Windham on Saturday.



Athletes are chosen by Pinkerton Academy Athletic Office

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DERRY

Derry Scouts

The Derry area Scout troops will be hosting a recruitment campaign at "Derry Fest" on Sept. 18. There will be archery, an inflatable BB range, model camp site and an informational booth illustrating the value of scouting in today's world. Be sure to stop by and see what scouting is all about.

Building Me

Strategies Program Coordinator, Building Me, is a 4 week series, that will offer 4 virtual lunch time workshops

to discuss simple steps to achieving a balanced lifestyle. Sept. 10, 17 and 24, it will on zoom at 12 - 12:45 p.m. This series is FREE of charge and hosted by the Upper Room. To register, call Beth O'Connell at 603-437-8477 x124 or e mail boconnell@urteachers.org For more information about support and services for young adults 18 - 30 please call x124.

Garden Club Membership

The Derry Garden Club is celebrating its 85th birthday in September with a Membership drive and flower

design demonstrations at our booths at both Derryfest on Sept. 18 and the Derry Farmers Market on Sept. 22. At Derryfest we'll have raffles, free seeds, and sell our now famous kitchen knives have sunflowers for the children. At the Farmers Market we'll feature our Children's Garden, now in its twelfth year and our pollinator garden. If you're interested in flower design or gardening stop by our booths and learn about our mission as a club, and our involvement in the community and, perhaps, become a new member.

Recovery Capital

Building Your Recovery Capital, is designed to create positive steps to increase your recovery capital. This series offers education & guidance on essential recovery topics to help you successfully manage early recovery. Build skills in resilience, enhance your recovery skills toolbox, and deepen your self-awareness. Oct. 8, 15, 22, it will be on zoom at 12 - 12:45 p.m. This series is FREE of charge and hosted by the Upper Room. To register, call Beth O'Connell at 603-437-8477 x124 or e mail boconnell@urteachers.org For more

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Strengths Based Parenting Workshop

On Sept. 21, at 6:30 p.m. The Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto Road Derry, is hosting an evening with Charlie Applestein for a workshop entitled "Strengths Based Parenting", in partnership with Salem Family Resource Center. This workshop will share solutions with parents and caregivers, which can be effective to managing everyday childhood challenges that present themselves in families. "Raising children is a big job, and we want to offer parents and caregivers the opportunities to come together, explore what is working for them and what needs attention. Looking at how to re-frame a challenge can be a great way to focus on a small change that can make a big difference", says Brenda Guggisberg, Executive Director. This event is Free of charge. To register for the event, www.bit.ly/TURstrengthbasedparenting For more parenting workshops, and events visit www.URTeachers.org for a full list of workshops, classes, support groups and parent child playgroups.

Blood Drive

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Harvest Festival

Join the Taylor Library for pumpkin decorating, yard games, fall treats and a special visit from Joe the Balloon Guy of Silly Solutions on Sept., 26 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Story and Craft

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

Tiny Tot Storyhour

The Taylor library will be holding Tiny Tot Storyhour for ages 6 months - 3 year olds, on Monday's at 10 a.m., and Friday's at 10 a.m. Call Library at 432-7186 for more information.

Etz Hayim Sunday Camp

Free Sunday Camp, Monthly starting Sept. 26, from 10 a.m. - noon (Ages 4-6) The camp includes: Music, crafts, games; Intro to Jewish calendar, prayer, Torah and Hebrew; Free tuition available to new Sunday Camp families. Registration: www.etzhayim.org/learn. For more information, please contact us at office@etzhayim.org or call 603-432-0004. Etz Hayim is located at 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry.

Etz Hayim Religious Learning

The Etz Hayim Synagogue is holding Religious Learnings on Tuesdays, Weekly starting Sept. 14, at 6 p.m. (Ages 7-18) This will entail: Hebrew letter recognition and decoding to learn Hebrew reading skills; Holiday observance, Tzedakah, Judaica, Jewish history, living and ethics; Liturgical and Judaic knowledge and skills in preparation for becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Registration: www.etzhayim.org/learn. For more informa-

tion, please contact us at office@etzhayim.org or call 603-432-0004. Etz Hayim is located at 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry.

Etz Hayim High Holidays

Etz Hayim Synagogue High Holiday Schedule and Registration. No requirements on tickets or reservations. Schedule is as follows: Wed. Sept. 15, at 7:15 p.m., Kol Nidre; Thurs. Sept. 16, at 9:30 a.m., Yom Kippur Morning Service; Thurs. Sept. 16, at 1 p.m., Discussion "Lessons Learned from Covid for our Synagogue"; Thurs. Sept. 16, at 2 p.m., Family Service; Thurs. Sept. 16, at 4 p.m., Afternoon Service; Mon. Sept. 20, at 7:15 p.m., Erev Sukkot; Fri. Sept. 24, at 6 p.m., Potluck Shabbat in the Sukkah; Wed. Sept. 29, at 9:30 a.m., Simchat Torah. For more information or live stream links, please contact us at office@etzhayim.org or call 603-432-0004. Etz Hayim is located at 1 1/2 Hood Rd., Derry.

CHESTER

Advanced Retirement Planning Strategies

On Monday, Sept. 20, from 3:30 - 5 p.m. & 6 - 7:30 p.m., at the Chester Library Steve Pessotti from SOFA (The Society for Financial Awareness) will present a free financial planning workshop to help people become more aware of planning for the future, risk management, and protection strategies. Attendees will learn about: Estate Planning, Ancillary Documents, Life Estates, Nursing Homes/Medicaid Rules, Getting Fiscally Fit, Financial Blunders, Lump Sum vs. Pension Income Payouts, and Social Security. Registration is required by calling 603-887-3404.

Book Group

On Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 1 p.m., the Chester Library's Book Group will be discussing The Dutch House by Ann Patchett. New members always welcome! Extra copies are available at the Circulation Desk for cardholders.

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Board of Trustees Meeting

On Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m., The Chester Library's Board of Trustees will hold their monthly meeting. This meeting is open to the public.

Teen Book Club

On Thursday, Sept. 30 at 6 p.m., the Chester Library's Teen Book club will meet in the Teen Room to discuss Harley Quinn: Breaking Glass by Mariko Tamaki.

Copies are available for check out at the front desk. Registration is required by calling 603-887-3404.

Teen Bracelet Craft

On Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m., come to the Chester Library to make a beaded bracelet! Registration is required by calling 603-887-3404.

Silent Book Club

Introverts, this book club is for you! Meeting Friday, Sept. 10 from 2 - 4 p.m., at the Chester Library. Bring your own book, Share book recommendations, Share what you're reading, You can choose to

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Book Sale at the Town Fair

Stop by the Friends of the Library booth at the Chester Town Fair on Saturday, Sept. 11 from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Prices: Paperbacks for \$.50, Hardcover for \$1, all media prices as marked.

Among Us Party!

Prepare your ship for departure, but beware! One of you is the imposter! Download the Among Us! app on your device before the event. On Monday Sept. 13 at 4 p.m. in the Teen Room at the

Chester Library. Registration is required by calling 887-3404. This event is for kids and teens.

Crafting Club

Bring your projects (knitting, crocheting, quilting, ect.) and meet other crafters at the Chester Library on Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Bob Ross Paint Night

Create a beautiful landscape painting while following along with a Bob Ross video at the Chester Library on Thursday, Sept. 16 at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own brush set and an 18x24 can-

vas. Registration is required by calling 603-887-3404.

Prepare to Shelter in Place

Second in a new series with the Chester Library, local preparedness expert Ele West will cover the necessities of preparing for a disaster, including medicines, food, clothing and bedding, and money. Bring paper or a journal for notetaking on Thursday, Sept. 16 at 6 p.m. Registration is required by calling 887-3404.

Library Closure

The Chester Library will be Closed Sept. 11.

Friends of Library

Join the Friends of Chester Library and help with fundraising to benefit the library, on Monday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. Interested in joining? Call 603-887-3404 for more information.

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11:30 a.m. Bring your little ones for stories and songs with Miss Maryjo! Registration is required by calling 887-3404.

HAMPSTEAD

Poetry At Library

Do you enjoy poetry? The Hampstead Public Library is having a Poetry Reading & Blackout Poetry Creation event on Friday, Sept. 10 at 10:30 a.m. Bring your favorite poem or song lyric to read and share with others in a relaxed atmosphere. After, we'll create our own black out poetry. If you're unsure what blackout poetry is, don't worry, we'll teach you. The Library provides the necessary materials. It's fun and easy, and a great way to spend a morning.

Story Time

Outdoor Story time resumes on Monday, Sept. 13, at 11 a.m. This weekly 45-minute class is for children age 3 to 5 years old, however, younger or older children are welcome to attend. Come for stories, songs, and crafts on the lawn. If the weather is poor, we may move indoors to the large Meeting Room upstairs which is equipped with an air-purifier. Any changes to the program will be announced on Facebook by 10 am that day. Masks are required for all who are unvaccinated aged 2 and older.

Mother Goose

Mother Goose on the Loose resume on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 11 a.m. This weekly 30-minute class is designed for our youngest patrons, infants to age 2, and their caregivers. Grab a blanket and join Miss Jenn on the lawn for songs, rhymes, movement, and stories. Should we need to change class location, it will be announced on the Library Facebook page by 10 am that day.

Junior Olympics

Registration is now open for Ages 6 thru 17 for the Hampstead Civic Club Junior Olympics on Saturday Sept.

11, at 8 a.m. At Depot Road Fields Go to <https://hampsteadcivicclub.org/jr-olympics> To register. Over 40 Years of Tradition and Competition. The Junior Olympics event takes place each September. We have records still standing from 30 years ago. At this event you can sometimes see children breaking the records that their parents set many years before. It is free of charge, and a tremendous opportunity to have friendly competition with friends and classmates.

Bridge Club

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

SANDOWN

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.

Tuesday Flix

Come join the Sandown Library for a monthly movie series on Tuesday, Sept. 14, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. This month's showing: Just Mercy. Pizza is being offered again for those registered. Donations are appreciated.

Library Closure

The Sandown Library will be closed on Saturday, Sept. 18, to accommodate (and cheer on!) the Reach the Beach Road Race.

Turning Flowers for Fall

Now is the time to turn your floral planters into a refreshing new fall look. The Sandown Garden Club will host Heidi Corson of Down to Earth Garden Shop in

Kingston as she demonstrates how one can make the changes to bring about a stunning autumn themed planter. The completed planter will be given away to a lucky person attending this presentation. This meeting is open to the public and will take place on Monday, Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m., in the Ed Garvey Rec Center, Pheasant Run Dr. The Sandown Garden Club is a non-profit organization which meets on the first Monday of the month from March to November. New members are always welcome and being a Sandown resident is not required. For more information please visit www.sandowngardenclub.org.

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.

Trivia Game

Are you a Trivia Pro or just an Average Joe? Join in the fun with the Sandown Library and play the latest edition of the popular Trivia Game on Saturday, Sept. 11, from 1 - 2 p.m. Teams may be created and ZOOM breakout rooms provided for each team to discuss their answers. Three rounds will be played with 10 questions in each round. A bonus round will be offered if there is time. Participants will be emailed the link to join this Zoom program. For more information, please contact Tricia Thomas at 887-3428 or email programming@sandownlibrary.us

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

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

Storytime Outdoors

This is a story time for children to connect with friends and enjoy stories, songs, puppets and more on Thursdays from 10 - 11 a.m., at the Sandown Library. This program is for children aged 2 - 6 years old. For the safety and privacy of all participants, registration is required, and class size is limited. Summer story times will be held outdoors on the library's new patio. Mask wearing and social distancing is encouraged for this program.

Movies on the Patio

Outdoor movies shown at the Hazel Marlow Learning Pavilion At the Sandown Library. Movies will start as soon as it is dark enough, on Saturdays, from 7 - 9:30 p.m. In the event of rain, the showing will be cancelled, and notice will be sent out. Please register for this event so we can notify of any change in plans. This program was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the NH State Library. For more information please contact: Adrienne Skora, Tricia Thomas, or Sue Kehoe at 887-3428, or

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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

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.

BOOK - 2 - MOVIE

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

Board of Library Trustees

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

the public.

Mother Goose On The Loose

On Mondays, from 10 - 10:30 a.m., a Virtual Mother Goose On The Loose (Ages up to 36 months) will be hosted by Sandown Library. Join Monday mornings on YouTube 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. A link to the day's YouTube video will be posted 10 minutes prior to the start time. You can find archived story times from previous programs, too.

REGIONAL

Giant Yard Sale

Londonderry Lions Club to host Giant Yard Sale on Saturday, Oct. 9, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Lions Hall Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. No Early Birds. You may donate goods starting October 1st up to day before the sale at the Lion Club Pavilion. No large furniture please. To rent a table please contact Beth 603-820-1085

Free Meals

Please join us for free, family-friendly meals. Meals are generally held as posted below, but may be rescheduled for holidays. Please call the facility to check on holiday times. Dinner on Sept. 12, at Church of the Transfiguration (DECOFT)/Elijah's Table (EHS) from 2 - 2:30 p.m.; Special Derryfest Breakfast on Sept. 18, at St. Luke's Parish, at 8 a.m., Please park on street or municipal lot & walk around to back of church; Dinner on Sept. 24, at First Parish Church, from 5 - 6 p.m., drive up to side door; Breakfast on Sept. 26, at Church of the Transfiguration (DECOFT)/Elijah's Table (EHS) from 9 - 9:30 a.m.; Lunch on Sept. 26, at St. Jude's Parish, from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.; Sonshine Soup Kitchen will be serving drive by to go meals on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 - 5 p.m.

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