

# Derry Town Council Holds Off on Fireworks Decision

**ALEX MALM**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - During the April 20 Derry Town Council meeting Derry Chief Financial Officer Mark Fleischer went over the third quarter financial report for the town.

Fleischer said with 75 percent of the fiscal year completed they are at 96 percent for revenues for the General budget and are at 78 percent for expenses thus far.

He said that this is about the same as last year where revenues were at 95 percent and expenses were at 79 percent.

“We are kind’ve in line with where we were a year ago,” Fleischer said.

One thing that he pointed to as a positive is the fact that the tax lean for 2020 taxes which recently went out is \$60,000 less than it was last year.

“This is another example that despite the pandemic people have continued to pay their real estate taxes,” Fleischer said.

One department that he said was over budget this year is the Emergency Management Department which he attributed to COVID-19.

The total cost spent on vaccination administration assistance through March 31 was \$91,944.

He said that he is hopeful that they will be able to recoup 100 percent of those related costs through a reimbursement from FEMA.

Additionally they will receive grant money from FEMA to reimburse 100 percent of the emergency protective measures for fire police and emergency management totalling \$77,053 so far.

Another piece of new business that was discussed during the Council meeting was in regards to summer events.

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# Officials Discuss Water Rate Hike at PUC Hearing

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NUTFIELD NEWS

HAMPSTEAD - In the wake of unprecedented requests for increased water rates, officials from Hampstead brought some of their concerns before the Public Utilities Commission and Hampstead Area Water Company during a PUC public technical session April 22.

Laurie Warnock, Hampstead Board of Selectmen member, said a lot was being built into the proposed increase that would raise the usage cost to town residents without their receiving more benefits.

the amount of water loss along HAWC’s water lines from studying annual reports, including trying unsuccessfully to meet with company representatives to better understand the operation and discuss the losses.

“Given the amount of water loss that HAWC has identified, to be giving themselves a bonus for exemplary performance in refining and improving their system, it’s a small amount, but it adds insult to injury when you’re talking about this dramatic of a rate increase,” Warnock stated at the hearing.

The temporary rate proceedings started in February with a settlement on temporary rates set to come May 14 and a hearing on those rates on May 21. Next will be permanent rate proceedings starting May 20 and running through September.

The temporary rate now would go from \$6.11 per hundred cubic feet (ccf) to \$7.22 following slower past incremental increases, Warnock noted.

The last general rate increase case was in 2017, said John Sullivan, HAWC controller, with that rate taking effect in July 2018. The company has discussed for some time going to tiered rates temporarily.

HAWC wanted to set the first of two tiers at a lower rate for what would be considered essential water for cooking, washing, and bathing.

Sullivan said the average residential customer uses about 5,400 cubic feet

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**Twin Casting** Four-year-old twins Kolton and Lukas Gagnon take turns casting out at the Shop Pond Fishing Derby on Saturday morning. The annual event was cancelled last year due to COVID-19, but was back with very eager participants. More photos on page 8. Photo by Chris Paul

# Sandown’s Oldest Fire Fighter Celebrates 100-Year Birthday

**CHRIS PAUL**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

SANDOWN - Although Sandown Volunteer Fireman Lloyd Lessard hasn’t been out fighting house fires in an awful long time, the 100-year-old is technically still on the roster at the Sandown Fire Department.

On Saturday morning, April 24, the department hosted a Birthday Party for Lessard as he gets ready to celebrate his 100th year on April 29.

Family, friends, town officials and fellow fire fighter gathered at the event to wish happy birthday to the current Boston Post Cane holder.

He was presented with his favorite blueberry muffins and those attending sang happy birthday and dished out cake in celebration of the occasion.

A number of folks got up to speak during the celebration.

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# Pinkerton Academy Parents Help to Provide Prom for Senior Class

JOHN SEIDENBERG  
NUTFIELD NEWS

After members of the 2021 senior class at Pinkerton Academy had their prom canceled two years in a row, a group of mothers joined forces in an effort to salvage this tradition in their children's final year of high school.

COVID was the culprit both times. The parents had tried to coordinate their efforts with Pinkerton to see whether a senior prom was still possible with the school's involvement.

They had not wanted to act independently. A small number of mothers initially emailed the school about the final decision on a prom. Officials ultimately decided in March to cancel the event due to spacing reasons and an inability to distance

under the pandemic's limitations.

There was disappointment but not bitterness. "I want to emphasize as strongly as I can that we understand the school's concerns," said Amy Nolan, one of the mothers.

As much as they accepted the school's position the group decided to move ahead to see if they could organize a prom. Pinkerton's senior class has about 750 members.

This year's class also had their junior prom canceled last year due to COVID. That was an impetus for parents to act, Nolan noted.

However, there is no fault finding of any kind with the school. To the contrary, parents respect and appreciate the school's difficulties and hardships in coordinating

classes, vaccinating teachers, and maintaining school instruction throughout this time.

After a full year of distance learning from home, cut off from regular social contact with their peers as well as sports and other school activities, this is the only chance for an end of year senior prom the current class will have, Nolan underscored.

Even though Pinkerton has reopened for in-person classes, a number of students have continued remote instruction.

Usually the prom has been at the school gym which isn't large enough to accommodate social distancing requirements. The school would've had to use an outside venue under present circumstances. Nolan thinks the school likely didn't

believe there was sufficient time to organize an event for this year.

"This has been a much larger organizational effort than we anticipated," she said.

Aside from herself the original group of school mothers – Jennifer Woods, Sharon Coviello, Lyn Downey, Stephanie Helmig, Melanie Mangion, and Peggy Macpherson – has grown to some include some 40 volunteers.

A legal waiver had to be signed before anyone could buy a ticket because the event is outside of the school, as this is separate from waivers signed when a child is signed up for school. The legal services to the group were provided pro bono.

The prom date and venue now set is June 9 at Castleton Banquet and Conference Center in Windham. This will occur after the school's graduation as the parents wanted to alleviate fears of students attending a large gathering and then returning to Pinkerton.

A builder is constructing a set inside the prom area. There will be a DJ, two photographers, and

decorations for the large banquet hall, with favors given to class members.

"In order to make it like a regular prom that happens through the school, we are trying to touch on all the same [areas] so it doesn't fall short," Nolan said.

The ticket sales are covering meals and the venue rental. The mothers also opted to have a GoFundMe page [www.gofundme.com/f/the-for-gotten-class-of-2021-senior-prom?utm\\_campaign=p\\_cp\\_url&utm\\_medium=os&utm\\_source=customer](http://www.gofundme.com/f/the-for-gotten-class-of-2021-senior-prom?utm_campaign=p_cp_url&utm_medium=os&utm_source=customer) with Nolan creating the account.

As of press time, the account had raised \$4775 out of a goal of \$6500. At this point, the amount raised could cover 100 percent of costs, she said.

The organizers are following CDC and banquet guidelines for the event.

There will be a lengthy check point, including to take temperatures as well as for dress code, contraband, sobriety, photo ID, ticket confirmation, and a police escort – with one police officer needed for every 110 guests, at a cost of \$275 per officer.

In addition, health questionnaires will be required.

The prom has a website for online ticket purchase and a mobile app: [www.prompa2021.com/](http://www.prompa2021.com/)

Ticket sales are open until May 7. Guests not over age 20 of seniors also are able to purchase tickets.

Approximately 200 students in the class have confirmed they are attending so far.

Faculty and staff are welcome at the prom. However, they all received an email from the school advising them not to participate. Coming would make them affiliated with the event and that may pose some legal risks for the school, Nolan observed.

Some six retired teachers plan to attend and will help with chaperoning. Because of the unique circumstances she expects this event will likely be more heavily chaperoned than customary school proms.

Any remaining funds will go to a charity chosen by the Pinkerton Academy Class of 2021.

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# Chester Selectmen Discusses Property Purchase Warrant Article

ALEX MALM  
NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - During the April 22 Chester Board of Selectmen meeting one of the items discussed during new businesses was in regards to a special warrant article on the ballot this year during the annual Town Meeting.

The special warrant article would be for the Town to accept the property of 78 Raymond Road, also known as the Stone Property as a donation in exchange for a federal tax write off for owner Roger Roach.

Selectmen Chuck Myette said that he was approached by Roach a few months ago and said that

he would bring it forward to see if the Town would consider it.

He said that the donation would be pending the newest appraisal of the property which would be required before the donation of the land could be finalized. Myette said that if Roach doesn't see enough value in it for tax purposes then he wouldn't likely go through with the donation.

Myette made the case that it would be beneficial to the Town due to the fact that it is a centrally located piece of land in town and as the town continues to grow they may need it in the future.

"As we expand and the community develops there's

a number of things we can use this property for," he said.

Some of the ideas that they have floated around if they were to acquire the property includes a possible Police Department Building, cross country trails, and even land if Chester Academy decides to expand just to name a few.

Myette said that it also could be used for the relocation of municipal offices including the Historical Society, Senior or Community Center, School District SAU Office, or a place to allow office or professional rental space.

"We can see possibilities," Myette said about the options they have for

the use of the land.

For now the voters will decide come May during the Town Meeting if they will want to acquire the property as a donation if given the chance.

It was also brought up by Selectmen Stephen D'Angelo that staff were having a meeting on Monday to discuss the Town Meeting and wanted to make sure the Town Moderator was invited to the meeting and he was on board with what they were planning on doing this year for the Town Meeting.

"He should be participating in this," D'Angelo said. "At the end of the day he has to sanction anything I just want to make sure

there aren't any issues."

Doda said that they are going with 100 percent of what they did last year for the Town Meeting.

In other news it was brought up by D'Angelo that it was brought up to town staff that some of Chester's parents weren't wearing masks during away Chester sports games.

Town Administrator Debra Doda explained that while they can't do anything because it isn't occurring in Chester, she said that it could be a bad sign since they want to wear them in town on municipal property.

Myette said that they need to look at what they are going to do about

masks at municipal fields and other outdoor fields in terms of requiring that masks be worn since it's going to continue to come up and they need to decide if they will be able to enforce it or not.

"I think we need to think about how we address this certainly at our own fields. It's going to come up more often," he said.

Selectmen Chairman Jeremy Owens suggested that they invite Chester Recreation Director Corinna Reishus to the next meeting to discuss it further.

The next Chester Board of Selectmen Meeting is slated for Thursday, May 6 at 7 p.m.

## Hampstead

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a year. The initial block is for the first 4,800 cubic feet a year which is 400 cubic feet a month. The first 400 for everyone will be at the lower tier, and anyone using more will pay at the higher tier.

Some customers use 30,000 or 40,000 cubic feet a year, he noted. Those using 300, 400, or 500 cubic feet a month tend to remain at that rate throughout the year even during the

summer, Sullivan added.

The rate is intended as a disincentive to use thousands of gallons a day for watering lawns, said Charlie Lansa, HAWC general manager.

As to the water loss level, the NH Department of Environmental Services and Environmental Protection Agency have a 15 percent water loss goal which HAWC has been below in recent years, Sullivan said.

Richards also raised the issue of how the hydrant increases could be spread

out across the tax base when only a portion of the town derives any benefit. Seventy percent of Hampstead residents have no connection to HAWC either through getting water or fire protection, he said.

Sullivan responded HAWC is providing a service to the town as any other vendor and should be paid on that basis whether its service is to the entire town or just part of it. "Every taxpayer has to pay for services they don't get whether it be schools or

garbage pickup," he said.

Lansa maintained that HAWC services approximately 40-45 percent of Hampstead, and people will sometimes incorrectly take the amount of services and divide it by the population. "It should be the amount of services converted to population based on census data of 2.5 people

per service and then factored into the total town's population," he said.

"Coming from my background you can slice and dice a set of numbers and make them appear to be just whatever you want," responded Richards, a retired DES geologist. He challenged whether HAWC services

nearly half the town.

If the tax impact is a justification for the rate increase it's not a fair representation to spread it out despite the town's responsibility to decide how to pay for these services, Richards said. In his view a cost representation should be across the tax base actually using a service.



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# Editorial

## The Right Words

Just what is a rural community?

Is it a town of a few thousand residents, hardly any sidewalks or traffic lights, a couple of businesses in the center, and homes on a minimum of two acres or more? Or is it a community of 20,000 or 35,000, with cul-de-sacs and a sprinkling of working farms, and “plastic strips” of big box and small shop plazas, fast food restaurants and gas stations lining the entrances to town?

East Derry looks rural, as do parts of Londonderry and Hampstead and just about all of Chester and Sandown have a rural feel, but Routes 28, 101, and 102 are just the opposite, rather than a rural feel, you get a more urban feel, although they do not have quite the feel of a large city.

Yet whenever a Master Plan comes around for revision, or a “visioning” occurs, the residents who bother to participate emphasize the desire to maintain their town’s “rural” image. Going along with that is the frequent mention of a “walkable/bikeable” community, not the sense of community.

If you lived in a town like Derry, you could walk the downtown and find places to stop for coffee or buy some books. But you’d still need a car and a parking space to get there unless you lived in an apartment or one of the few nearby homes, and you’d likely

use that same car to get to the grocery stores on the outskirts.

Downtown Derry is decidedly “walkable/bikeable”. But where’s the pedestrian traffic? Meanwhile, our town’s focus on development in areas where a car is vital like Route 28 in Derry, Exit 5 and Route 102, and Route 111.

“Walkable/bikeable” communities definitely serve a purpose, and can work well for young people starting out, or older people downsizing. But they come with a definite caveat.

You have to want to live close to your neighbors. And it appears that most local residents want a home on at least a small acreage, rather than snuggling up close to their neighbors in apartments or townhouses or condos.

Most of us who moved here did so to live in a rural setting, and many hoped to leave urban life behind.

Do we want both plenty of shopping strips, and plenty of privacy at home? For me yes, but neither translates into a “walkable/bikeable” community, and yet we’re not sure that the combination equals the rural living we seem to want it.

The traditional labels of “rural” and “walkable/bikeable” may not be the best choice of words.

Remember why you moved here?

How to find the right words for how we want to live is the question.

# Letters

## Bipartisan Agreement at the State House

To the editor,

Politics usually focuses on issues where we disagree. That’s understandable and I welcome the chance to engage in a debate on contentious issues.

But a lot of what we do in the New Hampshire Senate is find common ground to solve problems. I’d like to take a moment to review some areas of bipartisan agreement this year at the State House.

Some of the steps Washington took to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic had unintended consequences. Businesses across the country relied on loans from the Paycheck Protection Program to stay afloat and keep their employees on the payroll. There is a concern that PPP funds would be taxed. The Senate came together quickly to pass Senate Bill 3, protecting PPP loans from state taxes.

School closures because of COVID prompted many families to seek out other options, including private schools and home schooling. This caused a temporary drop in school enrollment numbers. Since state education funding is tied to enrollment, this would mean a sizable drop in education funding grants to New Hampshire school districts next year. The Senate recognized the problem and acted swiftly to solve it. SB 135, will allow schools to submit either last year’s or this year’s enrollment numbers under the school funding formula.

The one-year lag in our

state’s education funding formula has also hit school districts that recently expanded to full-day kindergarten. These young students are in class, but the state funding will take a year to catch up. Under SB 82, we eliminate this lag for schools expanding their kindergarten programs in 2020 and 2021. For instance, Chester expanded to full-day kindergarten for 47 kids, and SB 82 would provide an additional \$87,000 in state funding.

For years, the Legislature has promised to share 40% of its revenues under the Meals and Rooms (M&R) Tax with cities and towns. But the Legislature has broken that promise, keeping nearly 80% of M&R revenues for state spending. With SB 99, the Senate voted unanimously to restore full revenue sharing with cities and towns, providing millions of dollars for local property tax relief.

Two years ago, the Legislature formed a working group to study whether New Hampshire should cover dental expenses under the state Medicaid program. That group determined that providing a dental benefit would not only improve overall health for people in the program, but also reduce overall costs. Under SB 150, the Senate voted to provide a dental benefit under Medicaid.

The pandemic has highlighted the need for reliable broadband service. That’s why the Senate unanimously approved SB 85 to create a broadband matching grant program. This will leverage federal funds to match broadband

projects expanding Internet access across the state.

These are just a few of the areas where Republicans and Democrats have been able to agree this year. It’s all part of doing the people’s business in the New Hampshire Senate, and I remain honored to serve as your Senator.

Sen. Bill Gannon (R-Sandown) represents Senate District 23.

## Chester Municipal Election on Tuesday, May 11

To the editor,

You will have the opportunity to assemble at the Chester Municipal Offices on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 between 7:00 AM and 7:00 p.m. to cast your ballots to choose all necessary Town Officials for the coming year.

I am standing for re-election to the Chester School Board for a three year term and I am asking for your support. This year marks my sixteenth year serving on the Chester School Board and I have served as the Board Chairman throughout this last three year term.

As a result, you have had ample opportunities over the years to analyze the objectives of this Board and assess the results that the Chester School Board has achieved over that period of time and under my leadership.

I believe that I can continue to provide sound financial stewardship for the Chester School District while also advocating for innovative change that will provide the best education-

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# Derry School Board Discusses RFP For School Facilities

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NUTFIELD NEWS

**DERRY-** The Derry School Board held a special school board meeting on April 19.

The meeting came after a series of workshops took place to discuss the long term facilities plan for the District.

In March during a workshop meeting it was explained by Derry School Board Vice Chair Derick Anderson that they began to have discussions revolving around the long term plans for its facilities last year right before the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We started the discussion for long term plans for facilities last year during our board's goal setting

workshop then some things happened in between, but we're here now," Anderson said during their March workshop.

During that workshop they heard from the facilities sub committee which includes Board Chairman Erika Cohen, along with board members Lynn Perkins and Jessica Ring, who explained what has been done in the past when studying the school district's facilities, and what they think are the best options for moving forward.

"Our intention was to look at what previous work had been done, where that put us and what steps we needed next in order to make a decision and get to a point where we can get to a long range plan and

determine what the best option is," Cohen explained to the board.

When it comes to the committee's thought process one of the things that they pointed out is that they have been studying school facilities for many years and they continue to need repairs.

"We have been studying the facilities for years, and they keep getting old and they keep needing repairs," Cohen said.

During the workshop One of the things they recommend is that the school district hires someone to do a thorough facilities review of the different schools in the District

which led to the special school board meeting last week.

The special meeting was slated with the purpose of approving moving forward with the request for proposals to look at the different needs for all seven of the schools in the District along with the SAU Office.

Anderson noted that any decision that they would make when it comes to expenditures would need Board approval.

"Authorizing any expenditures would be based on the RFPS that we get back," he said.

Cohen explained that there will be three components that they will be

looking at for the overview of the facilities.

One of those will be a facilities assessment of the District looking at the state of the different facilities in the District.

Another component they will be looking at is an educational assessment looking at what the educational goals are and whether or not they can meet that with the current facilities.

The final component they will be looking at is a

space plan looking at how its spaces can accommodate their needs educationally.

"I think the juncture of education, facilities, and space are going to come together in a lot of ways, and I think looking at all three will give us a picture of what we want, how things are impacted, and where we want to go."

The next regularly scheduled Derry School Board meeting is slated for May 11 at 7 p.m.

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# Letters

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al opportunities for the children of our community. I am committed to continue in this role with an honest and practical approach to meet the needs of our constituents.

The coming year will begin the tenure of a new Superintendent for the Chester School District, Dr. Sharon Locke. I believe that it is important to maintain consistency in the leadership of SAU 82 to ensure that the long-term goals

and objectives of the District are met as efficiently as possible. I am asking that you provide me with the opportunity to work with Dr. Locke on the leadership transition during the 2021 – 2022 school year and, then, going forward.

I am writing today to thank you for your past support, to ask for your continued support and for your vote on Tuesday, May 11th.

Thank-you.

Sincerely,

Royal M. Richardson  
Chester

## It's Your Money - Your Voice Matters

To the editor,

The NH House just passed its version of our state budget with the support of every Derry State Rep. (all Republicans). If adopted it:

underfunds by \$90 million the state's adequacy education obligation (Result: your school property tax go up); grossly inadequately supports school districts to help them comply with safety during the pandemic. Its

one-time slight reduction in the statewide education property tax will not come close to balancing out the increase in taxes caused by underfunding adequacy and pandemic relief to school districts.

It also includes millions of dollars for a voucher program ("Education Freedom Accounts") by giving your tax dollars to families of private and religious school students while decreasing support for public education.

And by defunding all state support for any clinic

offering abortion services, it drastically increases the health risk for the most vulnerable women who rely on those clinics for basic health services and screenings.

How are all these cuts and undefunding possible? By cutting major sources of state revenue of course! They cut \$100 million by reducing the Business Enterprise Tax, the Business Profits Tax, The Rooms and Meals Tax, and phasing out the Interest and Dividends Tax (which impacts mostly the very wealthy). The outcomes

are dangerous reductions in essential services, programs and positions vital to our health and safety. The result in many cases: an increase in local property tax burdens.

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Charlie Zoeller  
Derry

# Derry

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Derry Town Council Chairman James Morgan said that one thing that has been brought up to him is in regards to the Fourth of July Fireworks that the Town puts on each year and whether or not they will take place this year.

Town Administrator David Caron said that they haven't made a final decision on it yet.

"We're still looking at that. We have not ruled it out. In this current spike we're waiting a little bit to see how it settles out but that's our hope to have the fireworks this year," he said.

Morgan said that they should make a decision soon about it and they decided that during its second meeting in May they would make a final decision.

The Town Council also recognized Braeden Foote, the son of Derry Town Councilor Charles Foote who earned the rank as Eagle Scout on April 7.

Morgan said in the proclamation read that Foote planned and coordinated 120 hours worth of

volunteers time to build four solid oak bookshelves for the Children's Center at the Derry Public Library.

"This is just one example of the many contributions he has made towards our community," Morgan said.

The Council also accepted the resignation of Mark Grabowski from the Derry Planning Board and named Raymond Fontaine as a Taylor Library Trustee.

The next Derry Town

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# OBITUARY

## Daniel J. Kelley



Daniel J. Kelley, 62, of Derry, NH died Sunday April 18, 2021 at his home. Daniel was born in Chelsea, MA on June 27, 1958, a son of the late Charles and Therese (Greenlaw) Kelley. Working as a truck driver, Daniel

had been the owner and operator of DJK Enterprises.

He is survived by five daughters, Lisa Mannion and her husband Dennis of Salem, NH, Lynda Kelley of Pelham, NH, Debra Kelley of Hooversville, PA, Brianna Kelley, and Samantha Kelley, both of Derry, three grandchildren, four brothers, Michael Kelley and his wife Mary of Wilmington, MA, Robert Kelley and his wife Nancy of Sandown, NH, John Kelley and his wife Andrea of Grafton, NH, and Timothy Kelley of Wilmington, MA, along with several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Charles Kelley.

Following cremation, calling hours was held on Friday April 23, in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium.

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## 100-Years

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 ebration to speak of all the fond memories they had of Lloyd. Sandown Selectman Chairman Eric Olsen presented Lloyd with a proclamation to commemorate the day.

Lessard had been a Volunteer Sandown Fire-fighter since the 1940s, when the department was first established, but left active duty after suffering a stroke a number of years ago.

Lessard helped to build the current Fire Station

back in the 1980s and has raised five children in his home on Main Street in Sandown that only recently had running water installed.

Four generations of family members attended the Birthday Party on Saturday and listen to Lloyd

as he told stories about a number of his interests, one being gardening, and how he used to had out between 300-500 parsnips each season. He also was a master clock builder.

Lessard was married to his wife Virginia until she passed a few years ago.

He has served on a number of town position in town over the years, including the Planning Board, Supervisor of the Checklist, Health Inspector and Trustee of the Trust Funds.

Lessard was always known as someone who would lend a helping hand to whoever was in need.

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# DERRY SPORTS

## Astros Softball Squad Starts Season With Strong Wins

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Varsity Softball team starting the season red hot under first year head coach Tom Wall. As of last week, the Lady Astros team has won the first four games of the season and head into the third week 4-0.

Last week the team had to tight contests against the

Lady Cardinals of Bishop Guertin.

In the first meeting, on Monday, April 19, in Nashua, the Lady Astros came away with a 5-1 win.

The game was scoreless through four inning, but PA scored twice in the top of the fifth, once in the sixth and two more times in the seventh for the win.

Senior Emily Lahey went three for three with a

solo homerun and a double with two runs and a RBI.

Fellow senior Hannah Vantran had a pinch-hit single for an RBI.

All-in-all, the PA lineup had 10 hits and walked three times in the victory.

Starting Astros pitcher Adi Runge got the win, allowing just four hits, she also contributed a single and a RBI and is now 2-0 on the season.

The two teams met again two days later and the weather and outcome were quite different.

The girls took the field in near freezing, windy, conditions and nearly gave up a four-run lead heading into the later innings, but held on for a 10-9 win.

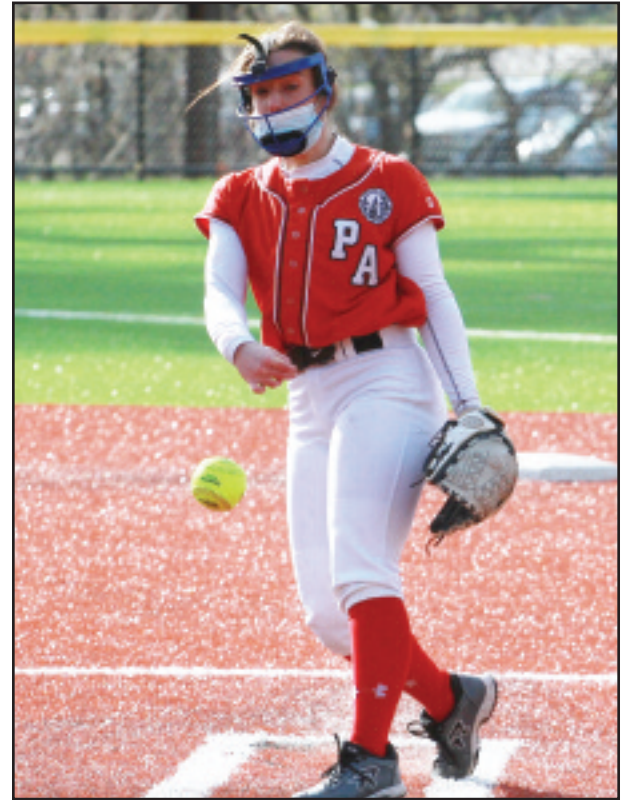
Ashleigh Lemay went three for three, with three runs scored and a RBI.

Alexandra Foote was three for four with two doubles and three RBI's.

Anna Dunton had a triple and two runs in the win.

Morgan Schoenenberger had a three-run homerun in the first inning,

Astros senior Emma Hodgkins pitched the complete seven innings and earned the win. Hodgkins is 2-0 this season.



Astros senior Emma Hodgkins pitched 7 innings and earned the win. Hodgkins is 2-0 this season.



Astros senior Anna Dunton had a triple and two runs in the win at home against Bishop Guertin last week.

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# Lady Astros Lax Team Drops One to Lady Cardinals



Astros senior Abby Jowett battled through BG defense to score the first goal for PA at the 7-minute mark of the first half.

Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls Lacrosse Team only had one game last week and unfortunately for the Lady Astros it was a game against an extremely tough Division I rival on their home turf in bitter cold condition.

The PA girls set out on Thursday night, April 22, to Stellos Stadium in Nashua to face the team that they had not seen since the 2019 DI Championship, where the Bishop Guertin Lady Cardinals had bested the Astros by a score of 12-11.

In last week's game, both teams needed to adjust quickly to the bone chilling temperature and wind at the stadium, and BG came right out of the gate much stronger on offense than the Lady Astros.

The PA girls were outscored 8-1 in the first half and had a few of their goals called back, and from there, they were never able to recover.

The second half only led to four more goals for PA, while the BG girls were

able to score nine more times.

The final tally of the game was 17-5, leaving the Lady Astros at 3-1 to start the spring season.

Senior Abby Jowett was the high-scorer with two goals for PA.

Junior Ali Lamphere, senior Caroline Daziel and junior Catilyn Seleny each had one goal in the game.

Lady Astros Junior Goaltender Lauren Sweetney made seven saves in the girls first loss of the season.

## Pinkerton Academy Baseball Squad Shuts Out BG Twice

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Astros Baseball squad is off to a very good start, especially when junior pitcher Liam Doyle takes the mound.

Doyle was on the mound in Nashua on Monday, April 19, and kept the Bishop Guertin Cardinals off the base pads for the 10-0 shutout win.

Doyle pitched a complete game, and didn't allow

a hit or a run with one walk and 13 strikeouts.

Sophomore Jacob Albert was a major force on offense, as he managed two hits and two RBIs and hit a triple. He also crossed the plate three times and producing 2 RBI for the Astros.

Cole Yennaco, Max Lukeman and Doyle all contributed a hit in the win. Ethan Burgess and Yennaco chipped in with two RBIs each.

In the second game between the teams, junior

pitcher Tom Rioux was on the mound and he also kept the Cards scoreless in seven innings, winning 4-0 and allowed just five hits.

Rioux had six strikeouts and zero walks in the winning effort.

Sophomore Lorenzo Corsetto was two for three at the plate with one run and one RBI.

As a team, the Astros only needed six hits for the win. Tyler Michaud and Paul Lescovitz both hit doubles to add to the offense.

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# Pinkerton Boys Lax Squad Drops Two To Bishop Guertin

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Things didn't go very well for the Pinkerton Academy Boys Lacrosse team when they faced their Division I rival Bishop Guertin last week as they

were outscored 24-10 in two games.

In the first game, which took place in Nashua on Tuesday, April 20, the Astros were outpaced early and never recovered.

The Cardinals outscored PA 4-1 in the first quarter

and 5-0 in the second.

Trailing by nine going into the second half, the Astros were only able to penetrate the BG defense for seven goals in the second half, and dropped the contest 14-8.

The Cardinals finished

up with five goals in the second half.

The Astro boys had three goals each from junior Riley Spellman and sophomore Joey Gallo. Senior Hunter Drouin and Sophomore Michael Uber each added a goal.

PA Sophomore goalie, Curtis Michaud had eight saves in the game.

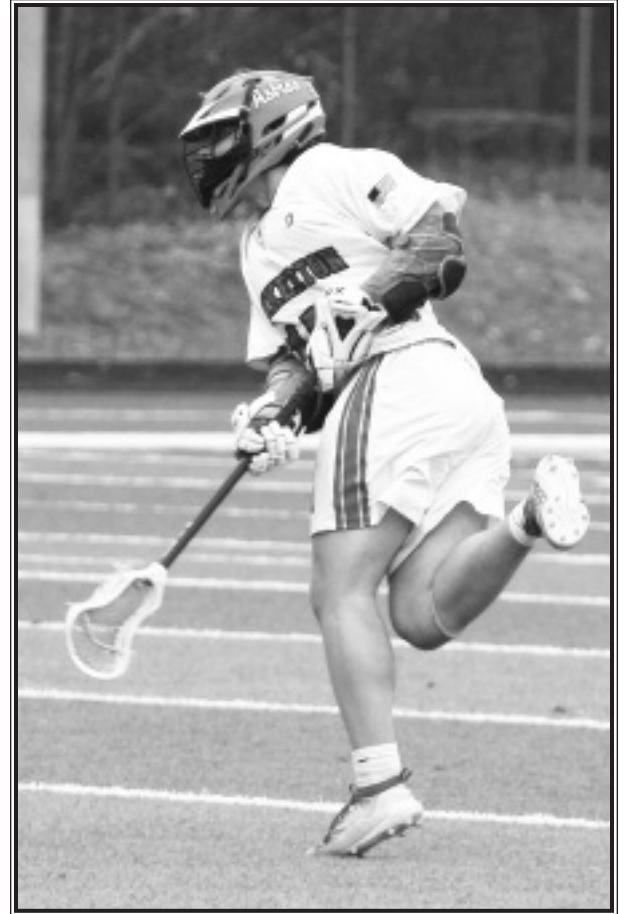
In the game taking place two days later, at home, things went even worse for the Astros.

The Astros were only able to put the ball into the net twice in the game and wound up settling for a 11-2 loss.

Both goals came in the second quarter and were scored by Uber and senior Mason Barbone

Astros goalies Michaud and sophomore Tyler LeBlanc combined for nine saves in the game.

The 2-2 Astros will face Merrimack High School (2-2) this week on the road.



Astros junior Riley Spellman had three goals in the first game against the Bishop Guertin Cardinals last week.  
*Photo by Chris Paul*

## Pinkerton Tennis Teams Have Trouble on the Courts with BG

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Boys and Girls Tennis teams had somewhat of a tough time dealing with the talented squads from Bishop Guertin last week.

The boys team dropped all but match in the two contests against the Cardinals, while the girls were able to win six out of the 12 sets in their two meetings.

On Monday, April 19, the Lady Astros finished the day in Nashua with three wins and six losses to the Lady Cardinals.

The only singles win came from Sydney

Pelletier, who defeated Sophia Seers 8-6.

Maddie Frank lost 8-4; Shaylee Nolan went down 8-0; Skylar Lavesque was another 8-0 loss; Madeline Donahue 8-4; and Kaylee McMillan 8-0.

In Doubles PA won two of their matches. The team of Levesque and Pelletier defeated BG 8-0 with a default and Donahue and McMillan added a 9-7 win. The results was fairly similar in the Thursday, April 22 meeting at home for the Lady Astros, although all their wins came on the singles courts.

Frank had a 9-8 (13-11 tie-breaker). Nolan and Donahue each added a 8-5 victory to the team score.

PA didn't see the same amount of success on the Doubles courts though, dropping all three.

The two losses last week left the Lady Astros with a 2-2 record too start the spring season.

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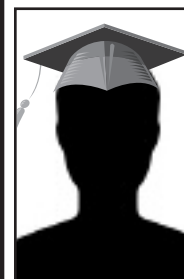
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# Pinkerton Academy Track and Field Teams Win First Meet

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Boys and Girls Track and Field teams were raring to go after having to sit out the 2020 season due to COVID-19 and they had overwhelming success against the teams from Bishop Guertin.

The Astros boys and girl hosted the meet against the Cardinals for what was the first of the season and the girls won 76-59 while the boys finished with a 95-27

victory.

## BOYS

The Pinkerton boys wound up the day with an amazing 12 first-place finishes to help solidify the wide-margin win.

Ben Fleming finished in first-place in 100-meter and 200-meter dashes. In the 400-meter race, Alex LeBlanc was the top finisher and Stephen Connelly won the 800-meter race.

Devin Keith won both the 100-meter and 300-meter Hurdles,

The Long Jump was won by Ryan Dane.

Shot Put victory went to George Nigro and Daniel Powers won the Discus event.

Joseph Packowski was the winner of the Javelin.

The 4x100-meter relay was won by Astros Jake Spezzaferri, Ryan Dane, Patrick Cotnoir and Ben Fleming.

The 4x400-meter relay race went to Alex LeBlanc, Luke Brennan, Stephen Connelly and Ben Fleming.

## GIRLS

The Astros Girls didn't have quite the success that the boys enjoyed but wound up winning many of the field events.

Jordan Wheaton was the only individual winner on the track, with a first place in the 100-meter Hurdles (16.28) and a second place in the 300-meter Hurdles (50.39).

They also had success at the 4x100-meter and the 4x400 Relay races, with a first place wins in both.

Junior captain Mimi Preble took second in the 800-meter (2:40.15) and Contessa Silva was third (2:41.66).

Briana Danis captured first in the Discus with a throw of 107'3".

In the Javelin, Kayla Franks took first with a

throw of 89'11".

Senior Captain Marisa Douglas took first place in the Triple Jump (32'1") and second place in the Long Jump (15'6").

Alyssa Rzasa won the Shot Put (31' 10 3/4") and Briana Danis took second place (29'4").

## Astros Volleyball Has Trouble With Blue Devils

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Boys Volleyball Squad had a rather tough time and some close matches against Salem High School last week and wound up dropping both matches to the Blue Devils.

On Tuesday, April 20, the Astros traveled south to Salem and were bested in four sets by the Blue Devils

after winning the first set.

The Pinkerton team won the first set quite handily 25-14 before dropping each of the following three games 24-26, 19-25, 17-25.

Astros senior Wil Mills had nine kills in the losing effort, and junior Tate Thompson got seven blocks.

Senior Alden Hirsch added 11 Digs and senior Lucas Lizotte had 24 Assists in the match.

Then on Friday, April 23, at Pinkerton Academy the Astros managed to keep the match much closer, but still ended up falling three sets to two.

After dropping the first set in a close 24-26 finish, the Astros bounced back and won game two 25-17.

Game three went the way of the Blue Devils, 17-25, but the PA boys won game four 25-20.

In the deciding set of the evening, the Astros were able to build up a 13-8 lead, but Salem came back and won 20-18.

Mills had another good game for the Astros and gave the team 17 kills and eight blocks. Lizotte dealt out 41 assists and Alden Hirsch had 11 Digs.

Kody Sodoyer and Tyler Collins each had two Aces in the match.

## Athletes of the Week

Week of April 19



**Jordan Wheaton**  
Sophomore, Girls Track

Pinkerton Track held their first meet Saturday and it was an impressive showing for Jordan. She finished first in the 100-meter Hurdles, finished second in the 300-meter Hurdles and was the anchor for the first place 4x100 relay team.



**Wilson Mills**  
Senior, Boys Volleyball

Over the last two games against a tough Salem team, Will has put up 31 kills, 20 digs, four blocks and an assist.

*Athletes are chosen by Pinkerton Academy Athletic Office*

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## DERRY

### What's it Worth?

Author, auctioneer, appraiser, and radio show host Mike Ivankovitch will be giving a presentation on "What Determines Value," and will appraise 1-2 items brought by each attendee online on May 5, at 6 p.m. Register at [derrypl.org](http://derrypl.org) or call 432-6140.

### Great Catastrophes in Film

It's a Disaster! Great Catastrophes in Film History. Reference librarian Liz will give a presentation about movies that were disasters. She'll be looking at films that ruined ratings, curbed careers, and even sunk studios online on May 10, at 6:30 p.m. Register at [derrypl.org](http://derrypl.org) or call 432-6140.

### Forensic Science Roadshow

Forensic Science Roadshow - Real Life CSI. Presenter Paul Zambella was a forensic scientist at the MA State Police Crime Lab for 36 years. He will be giving attendees an introduction to how real forensic scientists analyze DNA, use crime lights, assess fingerprints, and more online on May 12, at 6:30 p.m. Register at [derrypl.org](http://derrypl.org)

[pl.org](http://pl.org) or call 432-6140.

### Beginner Ukulele Group;

The last Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. on the Derry Public library patio. Starting Wednesday, May 26, the library will be hosting a ukulele group, playing beginner friendly songs. All experience levels are welcome. Attendees can bring their own ukulele or borrow one from the library. Register at [derrypl.org](http://derrypl.org) or call 432-6140.

### Garden of Hope

On Saturday, May 1, a dedication ceremony will take place for the Garden of Hope planted at Pinkerton Academy. The garden was planted through the collaborative efforts of Reach 1, Teach 1, Love 1, The Jason R. Flood Memorial, and the Yellow Tulip Project.

### Checklist Session

State law requires that the Supervisors of the Checklist verify the checklist every ten years. Any person on the checklist who has not voted in the past four years must re-register to remain on the checklist. The Supervisors are sending notice letters to these voters at the address the

voter provided when registering. The Supervisors of the Checklist for the Town of Derry will hold 2 sessions for re-registering voters who have not voted since April 1, 2017, On Monday, May 10, and Monday, June 28, 2021 from 6 - 7 p.m., at the Derry Municipal Center 1st floor, 14 Manning St., Derry. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may still register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, and citizenship, and / or domicile.

### Job Fair Preparation

Need help writing or updating your resume? Need a confidence booster for your next interview? Then you need to attend this event! Never been to a virtual job fair on Remo? This event will also be used as a demo/training event for the May 11th job fairs on Tuesday, May 4, from 4:30 - 6 p.m. Questions? Contact Doug Cullen, Manager of Career Services, Pink-

erton Academy at [dcullen@pinkertonacademy.org](mailto:dcullen@pinkertonacademy.org) or (603) 437-5200 x1141. Register to attend at <https://virtualjobfairs.nh.gov>.

### Spring Virtual Job Fair

Pinkerton Academy and New Hampshire Employment Security are excited to partner for this event to connect job seekers with with NH businesses on Tuesday, May 11, from 9 - 11 a.m. This event is tailored to students, individuals in Adult Education Programs and the general public. Questions? Contact Doug Cullen, Manager of Career Services, Pinkerton Academy at [dcullen@pinkertonacademy.org](mailto:dcullen@pinkertonacademy.org) or (603) 437-5200 x1141. Register to attend at <https://virtualjobfairs.nh.gov>.

### Free Community 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 April 30 from 5 - 6 p.m., at First Parish Church, drive up to side door; Breakfast on May 1 from 10 - 10:30 a.m., at St. Thomas Parish; Lunch on May 9 from 2 - 2:30 p.m., at Church of the Transfiguration (DECOFT)/Elijah's Table (EHS); Breakfast on May 15 from 10 - 10:30 a.m., at St. Thomas Parish; Lunch on May 15 from noon - 12:30 p.m., at St. Luke's Church, drive around to back door; Dinner on May 28 from 5 - 6 p.m., at First Parish

Church, drive up to side door; Lunch on May 30 from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., at St. Jude's Parish; Sonshine Soup Kitchen - Will Be Serving Drive By To Go Meals On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, And Thursdays from 4:30 - 5 p.m.

### Plant Sale

The Derry Garden Club's annual plant sale has been scheduled for June 5 at Robert Frost Farm in Derry from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. The plants will be from members' gardens or donated by local gardeners, recently dug and repotted for sale. There will also be raffles and a used tool table. If you have plants from your garden you would like to donate, please call Sally at 603-432-7714 and she will schedule a "dig" time convenient for you. All Covid protocols will be followed and all proceeds benefit the Derry community. For more information check out DGC's website at [www.DerryGardenClub.org](http://www.DerryGardenClub.org)

### Taylor Library Open

Taylor Library is now open to the public by appointment. Call Library at 432-7186 to schedule a time. Library is still doing curbside pickups.

### Story Hour with a Craft

On Fridays at 10 a.m., the Taylor Library will host Story hour with a craft for ages 2 and up on Facebook Live. Call the Library to register and then come and pick up your bag of craft supplies which will go with each week.

Story hour will end on April 2. Call the library to register or for more information.

### Tiny Tot Storyhour

The Taylor library will be holding Tiny Tot Storyhour on Monday's at 10 a.m. Call Library at 432-7186 for more information.

## CHESTER

### Supervisors of checklist

The Supervisors of the Chester checklist will be in session this Saturday May 1, at Chester Town Hall from 11 a.m. - noon to accept new voter registration applications. No additions or corrections can be made to the checklist after this sessions until town election day of May 11.

### Library Closure

The Chester Public Library will be closed Saturday, May 29 and Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day

### Egg Owls

Turn plastic Easter eggs into adorable owls, at the Chester Library on Thursday, May 6 at 4 p.m. Registration is required by calling 887-3404. This event is for children.

### Book Group

The Chester Library Book Group will be discussing When We Believed in Mermaids by Barbara O'Neal, on Tuesday, May 18 at 1 p.m. New members are always welcome! Extra copies are

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## Crafting Group

The Chester Library will hold a group where you can bring your projects and hang out on Wednesday, May 26, at 6 p.m. Registration Is Required.

## Friends of Library Meeting

Join the Friends of Chester Library and help with fundraising to benefit the library at the monthly meeting on Monday, May 3 at 7 p.m. Interested in joining? Call 887-3404 for more information.

## Duck Tape Pencil Holders

Create a handy pencil case out of Duck Tape at the Chester Library on Thursday, May 13, at 6 p.m. Registration is required by calling 887-3404. This event is for teenagers.

## Board of Trustees Meeting

The Chester Library Trustees Meeting will be holding their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to the public. Under the emergency provisions of RSA 91-A, the meetings will take place electronically. Email us at [chesterlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:chesterlibrary@gmail.com) for the link to join.

## Pamper Yourself

Make your own beautiful bath salts and body scrubs at the Chester Library on Wednesday, May 12, at 6 p.m. Registration is required by calling 887-3404. This event is for adults.

## Egg Ninjas Craft

Make wobbly ninjas out of Easter eggs and tape on Wednesday, May 19 at 4 p.m. with the Chester Library. Registration is required by calling 887-3404. This event is for children.

## Knitting Group

Bring your projects and hang out at the Chester Library on Wednesday, May 26 at 6 p.m. Registration is required by calling 887-3404.

## Among Us Party!

Prepare your ship for departure, but beware! One of you is the imposter! Find out

who with the Chester Library on Thursday, May 20 at 4 p.m. Download the Among Us! app on your device before the event. This program will be offered both in-person and virtually for children and teenagers. Registration is required by calling 887-3404.

## Teen Book Club

The Chester Library's Teen Book Club will be discussing The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes on Thursday, May 27 at 6 p.m. Registration is required by calling 887-3404.

## Storytime

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

## Library Book Sale

The Friends of Chester Library will hold a Book Sale on Saturday, May 22 (Rain Date May 23) from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., on the Chester Public Library Lawn (behind library) Paperbacks \$.50, Hardcover \$1, DVDs \$2, Puzzles \$1 or Free with \$5 purchase. Audios & TV series priced as marked. Can only accept cash or checks. No donations are being accepted.

## HAMPSTEAD

### Hampstead Eats

The Hampstead Congregational Church is hosting its first-ever food truck festival "Hampstead Eats" rain or shine on Saturday May 1 from noon - 5 p.m., at 61 Main St., Hampstead. Bring a chair or blanket and pull up a socially distanced spot on the lawn to enjoy your food from a wide variety of food trucks and enjoy performing artist from Let's Play Music, The Sons of the Solstice and feature musician Michael Wingate with Chris Cyrus. Entrance fee is \$5 for ages 5 and up, cash or check only. The event will benefit the Hampstead Congregational Church and the NH Food Bank. The NH Food Bank will be collecting donations during the event. For a full list of non-perishable items being collected, please go to the event Facebook page, Hampstead

Eats. The Kona Ice truck is offering free upgrades on purchases for every person who brings a donation to the event for the NH Food Bank. One upgrade per customer. Limited handicap parking is available on site. Facemasks are required (or CDC recommendations on the day of the event). Please respect social distancing. Hand-sanitizing stations will be available. For questions regarding the event, please contact the Hampstead Congregational Church at 603-329-6985, Roxanne McGaffigan at 315-405-7905 or Lora Manning at 603-489-9193

## Town Wide Scavenger Hunt

Come on out and have some fun, solves some riddles, and learn some Fun Facts about your town and the Civic Club. Be on the lookout for your 1st clue on Saturday May 15, at 8 a.m., the first clue will be posted on this event page [www.facebook.com/events/3492099117557151](http://www.facebook.com/events/3492099117557151), the following clues will be at the next location. This is a free event open to all ages on or off Facebook and runs till May 16 at 6 a.m. Please note: A smart phone or computer will be needed for the last clue. This is not a race, all entries will receive a prize. This is geared toward having some outdoor fun with family and friends and learning about your town. Sign up today. When you RSVP on our event page [www.facebook.com/events/3492099117557151](http://www.facebook.com/events/3492099117557151). Please list your team name (be creative) and how many people will be on your team. Please contact Sherry at (603) 540-9480, with any questions or go to [HampsteadCivicClub.org](http://HampsteadCivicClub.org).

## The Italian Feast

The Hampstead Knights of Columbus are planning to have their first ever Take Out Meal on Friday May 14. The Dinner will consist of Spaghetti, Meatballs, Sausage, Manicotti, Garden Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert. Dinner Orders need to be called in by noon on Wed May 12. Meals can be picked up behind St. Anne's Church between 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Both Cash and Checks will be accepted. Make Checks payable to K of C Council

9058. Please call one of the following phone numbers to order your meals: St Anne's Parish 603-329-5886 and give your name, phone number & number of meals requested. You may also call or text the your name, phone number & number of meals requested: Joe Tabbi at 231-1885 or Nick Maselli at 490-1507.

## SANDOWN

### Sandown Recreation

Registration will open for the upcoming Sandown Recreation Summer Program for campers entering Grades 1-8 on Monday, May 3 from 4 - 6 p.m., at the Ed Garvey Recreation Facility located at 25 Pheasant Run Drive. Program begins on Monday, June 21 and runs for 7-weeks ending Friday, Aug. 6. No program on Monday, July 5. Hours are 8 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Registration for non-residents opens on Thursday, May 13 from 4 - 6 p.m. Register for any number of weeks. Please visit the website at [www.sandown.us](http://www.sandown.us) and navigate to the recreation page and click on Summer Program 2021 for all program information beginning Friday, April 30.

## May the 4th Be with You!

May the 4th be with you! Join the Sandown Library in celebrating Star Wars Day on May 4 from 4 - 5 p.m. via zoom. We will be making a R2D2 craft and a Baby Yoda drawing! Registration is required. Materials will be provided for all registered participants. A Take & Make Bag will be available for pick up Monday, May 3 from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. for registered participants. A Zoom link will be emailed to participants. This program is for kids ages 6+ For more information, contact Adrienne Skora at 887-3428 or email [youthservices@sandownlibrary.us](mailto:youthservices@sandownlibrary.us).

## Supervisors of the Checklist

Are you a registered voter of Sandown? If you are and have not voted in the past 4 years (since April 1, 2017), please come to one of the Supervisors of the Checklist sessions: Tuesday May 11, 7 - 8 p.m., or Saturday May 15, 11 a.m. - noon, at the Town

Clerks Office, Sandown Town Hall, 320 Main St., Sandown, NH 03873, to re-register. Will also take requests for political party changes and corrections of the Checklist. Also new voters may come to register at these times or during regular business hours at the Town Clerks Office. All persons re-registering or new will need to bring: a photo ID, verification of Domicile, age (birth certificate) and proof of citizenship (US Passport and or US Citizenship certificate) We will also have affidavits available at these sessions. If you have questions contact Rosemarie Bruno Sandown Supervisor of the Checklist 603-887-3939.

## YouTube - Story Time

In this pre-recorded Story time the Sandown Library explore early literacy skills, letter knowledge, and sound recognition, reading comprehension and vocabulary building. We do this through reading, reading, oral storytelling, poetry, fingerplays and rhymes. Contact: Tricia Thomas at 887-3428 or [pthomas@sandownlibrary.us](mailto:pthomas@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](mailto:programming@sandownlibrary.us).

## Zoom Room Story Time

The Sandown Library will hold themed stories designed to encourage the development of early literacy skills and build friendships with others, on Tuesdays from 10 - 11 a.m. For the safety and privacy of all participants, registration is required, and class size is limited. All registrants will be emailed a link to join the Zoom Video Room.

This is a unique link and should not be shared. The program will be locked at 10:05 a.m., so please do not be late, or you will not be allowed into the program.

## Old Home Day Committee

The Sandown Old Home Day Committee has openings and is seeking new members for the committee. If you are interested in planning the Old Home Day Fall Festival, a wonderful community event, please contact Pat Kimball at [pkimb456@gmail.com](mailto:pkimb456@gmail.com).

## Monday Mystery Book Club

Are you a mystery reader? Looking for some new authors or a chance to read a favorite one? Join us at the Sandown Library on the 1st Monday of the month to discuss the monthly book choice from 10:30 a.m. - noon. This month's book: This Month's book: Iced Under by Barbara Ross. Books are available to pick up at the library. Please register so we have enough copies of the books available. Contact Susan Kehoe at 887-3428 or [skehoe@sandownlibrary.us](mailto:skehoe@sandownlibrary.us).

## Virtual PJ Storytime

Join Miss Adrienne live on Facebook at 6:30 p.m., every Wednesday night for Virtual PJ Storytime. Wear pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal with you.

## Virtual 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.



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