

# Hampstead Selectmen OK Raising Zoning Board Fees

ALEX MALM  
NUTFIELD NEWS

HAMPSTEAD - The Hampstead Board of Selectmen held its bi-monthly meeting on Monday, April 26.

During the meeting a main agenda item that was discussed was in regards to the application fees for the zoning board of adjustment applications.

It was explained by Board of Selectmen Chairperson Sean Murphy that they originally voted to increase the fees during a previous meeting however they then realized that they needed to have a public

hearing in order to do so which took place during the April 26 meeting.

Murphy said that the reason why they decided to explore raising the prices for the application fees is because they are much lower than all the surrounding towns.

"Our fees are low," he said.

He said that currently they are charging \$35 per application while most towns are charging at least \$150.

"While towns aren't supposed to make money off of services they are allowed to cover their costs," Murphy said. One of the main ex-

penses that he said are associated with the applications is the cost to advertise the public hearings in the newspaper.

Previously the Board voted to increase the application fee to \$100 and the fee for abutter notices to \$10 per notice. Right now they are charging \$6.98 per notice.

The ZBA Chair Geoff Dowd wrote a letter to the Board of Selectmen stating that they should raise the fee for applications to \$75.

Selectmen Joseph Guthrie said that he thinks there is a need to increase the fees.

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# Sandown Selectmen Decide To Stay With Current Mask Policy

JOHN SEIDENBERG  
NUTFIELD NEWS

SANDOWN - Despite divergent views expressed at the last meeting, the Sandown Board of Selectmen will continue the town's position on wearing masks at present.

The town's regulation, which is not a formal ordinance, will be considered again when the board next meets May 10.

Gov. Chris Sununu last month allowed the state's mask mandate to lapse. But his action did not prevent towns or cities from still requiring masks as Sandown has done.

As of May 7, NH's other pandemic-related safety measures will be lifted including for restaurants and retail businesses.

At that point Sandown may decide if it wants to

move beyond the current policy, members said at their April 26 meeting.

Selectmen Tom Tombarello and Robert Nickerson differed the most in their opinion on masks though each said they understood the other's views.

"The mask thing really stinks," Tombarello declared in saying that as someone who had COVID and has now received both vaccine doses perhaps he shouldn't have to wear a mask any longer.

However, he didn't feel the mandate should be ended locally yet because of the movement toward lowering case numbers and the remaining mask requirement in Rockingham County.

With some reluctance he still favors continuing to wear masks at the town level. Tombarello noted he recently was at the Tuck-

away Tavern and was conscious of being one of the few people there with a mask on.

Nickerson responded he found it absurd to wear a mask in a restaurant while going to a table and then removing it after sitting down as though COVID can't reach the table.

He pointed to the conventional wisdom that masks don't help. "It's a false sense of security that people have become accustomed to," he said.

Nickerson cited a Stanford University study contending masks don't work. His view is they should be optional but anyone more comfortable wearing one should be free to do so.

Selectman Darrell Hudgins added the town police are essentially ready to move on while town hall

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**Healing Through Music** Seventh grade student Declan Collins was one of the performers at the Garden of Hope dedication at Pinkerton Academy on Saturday morning. The garden recently spang to life with tulips and was planted last fall in the hope that it would raise awareness of teen suicide in memory of Jason Flood. Jason's dad Doug Flood is pictured holding the music for Declan. See more on page 8.

Photo by Chris Paul

# Derry Conservation Commission Looking For Land Stewards

ALEX MALM  
NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - The Derry Conservation Commission held its bi-monthly meeting on April 26.

During the meeting one of the items of discussion was in regards to scheduling a training for the land stewards.

Derry Conservation Commission Chair James Degan said that originally it was asked that they have the training on May 8, but said that he didn't think it would be feasible because Mother's Day is the next day. The other issue that he pointed out is that he was-

n't sure if they needed to onboard any new stewards or advertise publicly that they are looking for new stewards which would be likely.

Dengan said that they currently don't have stewards for all the parcels saying that he thinks that they

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# Hampstead Residents Help To Enact New Building Permit Regulations

**ALEX MALM**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

**HAMPSTEAD** - During the Jan. 27, 2020 Hampstead Board of Selectmen meeting they discussed a letter that they received in regards to the condition of the property at 268 Central Street.

According to the minutes Michelle Heman, one of the neighbors stated that “the property has been in disrepair for many years and the residents are concerned about the environmental impact along with

the safety concerns of an abandoned building.”

The minutes state that Heman made the claim that the condition of the property has an affect on the value of their property.

One of the questions that was asked by the Board of Selectmen was whether or not they had reached out to the property owner. According to the minutes the neighbors said that they have over the years.

The minutes state that Kistopher Emerson, Hampstead Health Officer said that he spoke to the proper-

ty owners and they said that they have been trying to get the work done however due to health issues and not having the funds they weren't able to.

During the meeting the neighbors who spoke about the property asked if there was a process in place for building permits that are taken out but never completed, according to the meeting minutes. Emerson said that it would be something they could look into with the Town's Counsel.

He also noted that since the permit expired in 2016

the property owners would need to reapply for the permit. He also explained that they don't usually have a situation where permits go dormant because most of the time the work is completed, the minutes stated.

About a year later a resolution in the issue was reached and the dwelling came down on April 26.

Aside from the property being demolished the Town has also taken steps to prevent situations like this from happening in the future by introducing a Warrant Article this year.

The Warrant Article stated, “to see if the Town will vote to adopt Article 1-2:3 Building Permits Required, Under General Provisions, “C” For any Building Permit issued which includes elements of roofing siding, windows and doors; these exterior elements must be completed within 12 months of issuance of said Building Permit.”

During the Town Elections this year the voters approved the Warrant Article.

One of those who was concerned about the property was Teri Blouin who lives in the neighborhood. Blouin said that the Warrant Article will hopefully prevent issues like this from happening in the future.

“Article 3, passed with overwhelming support which tells the town representatives that the residents supported it and it was a good town regulation presented by the Building Inspectors to help maintain future

compliance to best practice construction timelines.”

She said that the neighbors, people in the community and herself are happy that the Town followed through with making sure the dwelling came down.

“The neighbors were very pleased that the town Selectman and Building Inspectors addressed this public safety situation. They are appointed to ensure public safety and that was the outcome in this situation,” she said.

## OBITUARY

**John L. Muller**



John L. Muller, 81, of Derry, NH, died Monday April 26, 2021 in Elliot Hospital in Manchester, NH, with his family by his side. He was born in Queens, NY on Nov. 8, 1939, son of Jack and Harriet (Carroll) Muller. He moved to Newport, NH with his family in

1945.

Mr. Muller attended the Guild School and graduated with the Towle High School class of 1957. He worked for one year at Mt. Sunapee State Park before earning a bachelor's degree from Keene State College, and later a Master's Degree from Salem State College, in pursuit of becoming an educator and administrator. John served six years in the 157th NH Air National Guard at Pease AFB. He married the love of his life, Mary, in 1970, living for a time in Salem, NH before settling in Derry and raising their family. He was a resident of Derry for 46 years.

He taught English at Hinsdale High School, Pinkerton Academy, and Nashua High School before becoming Assistant Headmaster at Pinkerton in 1974. There his passion for teaching shone through in his efforts to streamline curriculum, develop the faculty, and mentor teachers, among many other roles. He took great pride in orchestrating commencement exercises for 26 years and calling the names of over 9,000 Pinkerton graduates. He lived by the mantra, “For when the One Great Scorer comes to mark against your name, He writes not that you won or lost, but how you played the game.” – Grantland Rice.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Gaffney) Muller of Derry; his children, Michael of Derry, NH, Mitchell of Raymond, NH, and Jennifer (and husband Matthew) of Orlando, FL; four grandchildren, Max, Maille, Jackson and Joseph; nieces Carol Gouin and Ann Jasper; and many other extended family, friends, and colleagues. He was predeceased by his sister, Margaret "Peggy" Demers of Newport, NH.

Following cremation, he will be interred in Pine Grove Cemetery in Newport, NH near his sister and their parents. No services are planned at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to The Elephant Sanctuary of Tennessee ([elephants.com](http://elephants.com)) or the Make-a-Wish Foundation. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, is assisting the family with arrangements.



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# Chester 300th Anniversary Committee Picks New Vice Chair

ALEX MALM  
NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - The Chester 300th Anniversary Committee held its bi-monthly meeting on April 27 and during its previous meeting they had discussed hiring a photographer to take photos at various events revolving around the 300th anniversary.

It was explained by Committee member Nancy Jolin that they received a proposal from Karolyn O'Cull, The owner of

Karolyn O'Cull Photography who lives in Chester. Aside from being a professional photographer she is also a professional drone pilot.

The committee decided to invite her to their latest meeting to answer any questions members had.

This led O'Cull to be in attendance for their meeting on April 27.

One question that was asked by Chairperson Jean Methot was if they would be able to take photos of the historical homes that

they are planning on putting in the program book.

O'Cull said that she would be willing to do so.

Another question was brought up by Treasurer Rhonda Lamphere who asked about aerial photos.

She said that in the proposal it says that the photographer would be able to take aerial photos pending any restrictions. Lamphere asked what restrictions would be.

O'Cull explained that sometimes certain properties or places have restrictions about taking aerial photos however she believes that all of Chester if not most of it is a safe fly zone.

"I don't think we would run into any issues," she said.

As part of the proposal O'Cull gave them a cost based on taking photos at 50 hours worth of events.

Another question that was raised by Lamphere was in regards to whether or not they could add additional events or photos that they want taken and how much it would cost.

O'Cull said that she would charge the same hourly rate.

"That's good to know. We love estimates but we

know sometimes that it's not exactly what it's going to be," said Methot.

One of the concerns that was discussed during the last meeting was about whether or not they would be able to print and sell the photos for fundraising purposes.

This was once again asked about during the meeting by Sue Reiter.

O'Cull said that while she wasn't sure what to include in the proposal she said that she was thinking about how they could use the photos for fundraising.

"My mind just automatically wandered to how it could help you as a fundraiser as well," she said.

She said that there are a number of different possibilities that they can look at when it comes to fundraising money through the photos including selling different print photos at their events or even by selling them online.

While the Committee didn't make a final decision about how to go forward with the photographer because they wanted

to wait for a final contract from O'Cull they ultimately decided to vote on having her go forward with drafting a contract for their review.

Also during the meeting the Committee filled the Vice Chairperson position for the Committee after they accepted the resignation of Jack Cannon

during its previous meeting.

Cannon before resigning served as the Vice Chairperson.

During the meeting it was announced that Chris Hadik was interested in serving in the role. The Committee voted unanimously for him to serve as Vice Chair.

## OBITUARY

### Eleanor S. Barton



Eleanor S. Barton, 86, of Derry, NH, died Tuesday April 27, 2021 in her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Manchester, NH on May 19, 1934, the daughter of the late Oscar and Ina (Smith) Watt. She had been a resident of Derry for the majority of her life.

Ellie Barton had been employed as an administrative assistant for Grinnell and Bureau Law Offices in Derry for many years and prior to that was employed as a Derry Police Department dispatcher.

She is survived by her children, Stephen and Melissa Barton, Matthew Barton, Linda Alaimo, Karen and Mike Brown, one grandchild, Emily Barton; and her nephew CT and Linda Watt. She was predeceased by her brother, Charles Watt in 2011, her brother Carlton Watt in 2016 and daughter Christine Barton in 2015.

Following cremation, a graveside service will be held in Glenwood Cemetery, Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to The Londonderry Historical Society at [londonderryhistory.org](http://londonderryhistory.org). The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, is assisting the family with arrangements.

## OBITUARY

### David J. Pendergast



David J. Pendergast, 58, of Derry, NH died Saturday April 24, 2021 at his home following a lengthy illness. Dave was born in Lynn, MA on July 31, 1962. He was a son of Judith (O'Neil) Pendergast and the late David L. Pendergast. He served with the US Army from 1981 to 1987. Dave had been employed as a mechanic for First Student. He was a 28 year member of the Iron Eagles Motorcycle Club in Derry.

He is survived by his wife, Amanda (Clark) Pendergast of Derry. He has one son, Declan Pendergast of W. Newbury, MA, and one daughter, Kristen Rutkiewicz of Afton, NY, as well as two grandchildren, Conor and Freyja. He is survived by siblings: Christine Pendergast of North Ft. Meyers, FL, Dana Pendergast and wife Deborah of New Hampton, NH, Dennis Pendergast and wife Ruth of Derry, Daniel Pendergast and wife Leslie of Isanti, MN, Cathleen Shay and husband John of Bethlehem, PA, Derek Pendergast and wife Amy of Gallatin, TN, and many nieces and nephews.

Following cremation, a walk-through wake with masks, social distancing, and limited interaction with the family was held on Thursday April 29, in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. Graveside services were at Forest Hill Cemetery, E. Derry.

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# Editorial

## Remember To Tell Mom You Love Her

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

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

Mother's Day weekend is almost here, and we honor the women who shaped us, nurtured us, taught us, and showed us what life and love are about.

True, fathers do all of those things, too, but in different ways.

It's not about whose role is bigger or better, or who played that role. It's not even about conforming to a specific gender roles, it's simply the acknowledging that both parents influence our lives through the choices they make, that mold us, into who we are.

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

It remains a lifelong commitment. Well after a child is grown, mom is still mom, and moms will always worry.

They cut the umbilical cord at birth, but there are other bonds that stay intact.

And when the world is harsh, when life pokes us in the eye and laughs at us, it is often our first instinct to seek comfort in a mother's love.

We hope you are surrounded by

family today. If they can't make it home, we hope they at least call, or zoom in.

In my house, I ask for a plant to put in our family garden. As you can imagine by now it is quite large. I remember each plant and what child gave it to me. After all, for us moms, it is about the memory. Play a board game, take a hick with a long talk, If they take you out to eat, let them pay, even if that goes against your maternal instinct. Just love and laugh and enjoy each other and make that memory.

We hope at least one person doesn't stop at "Happy Mother's Day," but they elaborate a little bit on the depths of their gratitude and the reasons for it.

Maybe they could share an anecdote or two, whether the goal is to make you laugh, or cry, or both.

We hope you feel pride today. When you look at the child or the children, whom you have raised and influenced, you see the person you hoped they would become.

It is okay to feel proud, not only of them, but of yourself as well. You, their mother, have played an important role getting them to where they are today.

Hugs. Always hugs.

"Because I feel that, in the Heavens above / The angels, whispering to one another, / Can find, among their burning terms of love / None so devotional as that of 'Mother'" - Edgar Allan Poe

# Letters

## Thank You

To the editor,

The Derry Lions wish to thank the many local merchants and individuals who helped to make our 31st annual Kids Fish Derby a success.

First, thanks to our hard working members and volunteers without whom the derby would not exist.

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The following merchants graciously donated valuable counter space for our donation cans to defray the cost of the 400 fish to stock Hood Pond: De-francesco's Quality Roofing, Benson Lumber and Hardware, Metro Market, Derry Feed. Mary Ann's Diner, Derry Diner and Lobster Claw II. In addition, Hannaford and Shaw's Supermarkets donated gift cards to help stock our concession stand. Coca Cola Beverages Northeast provided soda and waters for concessions as well.

Finally, thanks to the Derry Recreation Department for allowing us to use Hood Pond and for the first time provide us with on line registrations.

Hope to see you all again next year for the Derry Lions Kids Fish Derby and

Derry Derby Day.

Pete Marcotte

Co Chair Derry

Lions Kids Fish Derby

## Vote Warrant Article 29

To the editor,

Town meeting for Chester is May 15. Please vote for vote for warrant article 29. Every ten years the voting districts are redrawn based on census data. This warrant article asks the NH House for an open redistricting process, resulting in fair districts. The open process needs to include maps of proposed districts and time for people to comment on the maps. Fair means that the voting districts are close in population. Districts should have common interests, such as schools or common economy. Towns of more than 3300 citizens, like Chester, are eligible to have their own state representative, which we do not currently have. We share all our representatives with other towns. Please vote yes.

Charlotte Lister

Chester

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# Derry Residents Get the Chance to Celebrate Derby Day



Cold temperatures on Saturday may have contributed to the smaller numbers, but the Derry Lions Club was happy to host their annual Fishing Derby at Hood Park after having to skip a year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The pond was freshly stocked and ready for eager anglers. *Photos by Chris Paul*



## Derry

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need to have coverage for all of them.

He noted that they sent out a description to all the current stewards and are going to get a headcount of who wants to continue to be a steward and who doesn't want to then advertise publicly for people to come on to be land stewards for parcels they don't have coverage for.

Once they determine

who is going to be a steward they will pick a date for the training.

Another item that was discussed during the meeting was in regards to the Derry Community Garden.

It was announced that all 30 plots of the garden have been reserved for the year and it was explained that anyone who wants a plot still will have to go on a waiting list in case they have any cancellations which they usually do.

Degnan asked if they

had any plans for this year if there was a garden that was started and then vacated.

"I know some folks have asked about it in the past," he said.

He was told that last year they did a pretty good job at reassigning plots that were given up with one or two exceptions.

They were also told that they have rules in

place that if someone doesn't start gardening within 10 days of the official opening of the garden and they haven't contacted them then it will be reassigned.

It was also announced by Degnan that they recently had a Town cleanup week during Earth Week.

He said that he thought there were a lot of people

in the community who participated but would try to get the official total numbers for the next meeting.

"It seems that we had a pretty good engagement. I think it went well and I hope that we have a con-

certed effort in the fall to run it in again with Parks and Rec," he said.

The next Derry Conservation Commission meeting is slated for Monday, May 10 at 7 p.m.

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# Mark Grabowski Resigns From Derry Planning Board

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NUTFIELD NEWS

**DERRY** - During the April 21 Derry Planning Board meeting the Board discussed a possible change to their policies and procedures.

The meeting was the Board's second reading of the changes. One of the changes that was discussed revolved around requiring board members to attend a training session each year.

Currently the wording states, "each member may complete at least one training session per year related to land use planning per year."

The proposed change would change it from may to shall, making it a requirement now for the Board members to attend at least one training per year.

Planning Board member Mark Connors voiced his concern with the requirement saying that it could cause them to have a more difficult time finding members to serve on the Board and staying on it.

"My only comment was we tend to have a hard time getting people to come on boards and stay on boards. Are we hamstringing ourselves by having another hurdle to jump," he asked.

He asked if only in person training would count towards the requirement.

Planning Board Chair John O'Connor said that they would allow online format training sessions to count towards the requirement.

"The webinars would count," he said.

Connors also said that

he was concerned with requiring Board members all of which are volunteers to invest more time. He said that while he thinks it's important for Board members to get as much education as possible around the topics he doesn't necessarily think that it should be a requirement.

"We're volunteers requiring someone to invest that additional amount of time, I just don't know if that's the right approach," he said.

Planning Board member Jim MacEachern said that he has no problem with requiring that Board members attend training.

"people should be properly trained on this board. There are some very significant responsibilities and quite frankly should be required to do some training," he said.

Because one of the requirements would also be that Board members

would have a certificate of completion or proof of registration. Connors asked those watching the videos online without a registration or certificate if they could write a letter letting the Board know that they watched the training.

"I trust every board member and if they say that they watched a video training then that's good enough for me," Connors said.

The other Board members agreed that it would be acceptable along with Elizabeth Robidoux, Planning & Economic Development Assistant and Clerk of Record for the Board.

If approved the final wording would allow Board members to prove they attended the online training by emailing the Clerk of Record telling them which training they attended, or by giving them their certificate or

proof of registration.

The changes will now go to a final reading during its next Planning Board meeting.

In other news the Planning Board announced the resignation of Mark Grabowski which was accepted by

the Derry Town Council during its meeting the night before.

"We wish him well in his future endeavours," said O'Connor.

The next regularly scheduled Planning Board meeting is Wednesday, May 5 at 7 p.m.

## OBITUARY

### Roland A. Rioux



Roland A. Rioux, 82, of Derry, NH died Sunday May 2, 2021 at his home surrounded by his loving family. A life-long resident of Derry, Roland was born on Aug. 9, 1938, a son of the late Joseph and Cecile (Paquin) Rioux.

He was a US Army veteran having served during the Berlin Crisis. Roland retired after 38 years employment with Sanders Assoc., Lockheed, and BAE Systems. He was a member of the Rockingham Motor Mounts and the American Legion Post 27 in Londonderry.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Janice (Adams) Rioux of Derry, one son, David Rioux and his wife Annmarie of Auburn, two daughters, Deanne Simard and husband Michael of Hudson, and Danielle Clivio and husband Thomas of Londonderry; six grandchildren, Cameron Clivio, Delaney Rioux, Michael Simard, Dylan Clivio, Brady Simard and Dante Clivio; one brother, Raymond Rioux of Londonderry, as well as several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two sisters, Dolores Gile and Marie Pollock and one brother Joseph Rioux.

Calling hours were held on Wednesday May 5, in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, with cremation to follow. Due to State of NH guidelines, all guests are required to wear masks, minimize contact and maintain social distancing.

Graveside services with Military Honors will be held in the NH State Veterans Cemetery, Boscawen. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Dana Farber Cancer Institute.

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# Sandown Conservation Commission Seeks Donations For Fishing Derby

ALEX MALM  
NUTFIELD NEWS

**SANDOWN** - The Sandown Conservation Commission held its bi-monthly meeting on April 22.

During the meeting one of the things that was discussed was the conservation commission being the sponsor of a hike for Sandown

North Elementary School students and their families.

It was explained by Sandown resident Karen White that she was approached by the principal at Sandown North about the school PTA and staff wanting to organize a hike for the students but due to liability and other issues they wouldn't be able to

officially sponsor it through the school district.

White said that she was asked if she would help to find a community organization to sponsor which led her to the conservation commission.

"I think it's just a nice healthy thing to offer. I think a lot of kids are needing outdoor time,"

White said.

Conservation Commission Chair Brian Butler said that he thought it would be a great idea to have it.

"I think it's a great idea," he said.

One thing that he pointed out was the fact that turkey hunting season would be going on and suggested that they should start it at noon or after to avoid any potential issues.

White also asked if any of the conservation commission members would want to join them on the hike and give them lessons about conservation.

"If that's something that you would like to do I think that would be incredible," White said.

Conservation member Jillian Winmill said that she would be willing to help out.

"Thank you for doing that," she said.

The Commission agreed to be the sponsor of the hike which is slated to take place on May 22.

In other news the Conservation Commission also discussed the upcoming annual fishing derby which is slated to take place on May 15 at Sal's Pond from 7:30 a.m. until 10 a.m.

It was announced by Conservation Commission Secretary Colleen Olsen that they have gotten donations so far from a variety of different businesses and organizations and they are hopeful they will get more donations ahead of the event.

Some of the prize ideas that they suggest include fishing poles, tackle boxes, gift cards to sports stores, passes to local attractions and museums, fishing

themed gift baskets, gift cards for local eateries, outdoor/camping gear, and whale watch or fishing cruise passes.

For those interested in donating items or prizes for the annual event they can do so by emailing Sandown Fishing Derby Chair Brianna Butler at [Bributler@comcast.net](mailto:Bributler@comcast.net).

This year the Commission decided to limit the amount of participants for the event due to the Pandemic and the continued need to socially distance.

It was also decided that those interested in participating in the event will need to pre-register online by going to the Sandown Conservation Facebook Page. The registration fee to participate this year is \$3 per participant and the maximum per family is \$10.

## Sandown

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employees are accepting of maintaining precautions for now with the flow of traffic in their workplace.

Some personal contact is unavoidable even with Plexiglas barriers, others thought.

Once the state's stay at home requirements end this week, the selectmen can revisit the mask issue when they next meet.

Turning to the topic of goals and objectives for the coming year, the board may look at auctioning of town properties, research on the history of properties and how they were acquired and owned, and compile a list of such properties.

Other related areas are office renovation to save construction costs and capital projects that the Planning Board is working on as part of updating the building infrastructure list.

Any projects under \$10,000-\$15,000 that arise

could be handled as a budgetary issue, said Town Administrator Lynne Blaisdell.

Separately, the board approved a recommendation by assessors to remove an elderly exemption on a property in town - identified only as on Tax Map 27, Lot 82 - for the 2021 tax year.

The reason for the action was land owned elsewhere with the asset

limit exceeded, ending eligibility for the exemption.

In addition, members approved an assistant plumbing and gas inspector for Mike Harnett, the current inspector. While not a formal hiring, Dave Field who does inspections in Plaistow and Kingston and is a municipal employee in both towns, will be on call to assist Harnett when needed.

## OBITUARY

Jeremy D. Gile



Jeremy D. Gile, 38 of Derry, NH passed away on Sunday April 25, 2021 at his home. Jeremy was born in Derry on June 14, 1982, a son of Ivy (Downing) Iverson and the late David Gile. He had been a lifelong resident of Derry. Jeremy loved his family as they were very important to him. He had the great love for the outdoors, hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his parents, Ivy J. Iverson and her husband, Richard of Sandown, NH, three brothers, Conan Gile and his wife Danielle of Hampstead, NH, David Gile of Windham, NH, and Kenny Gile and his wife Kayla of Fremont. He also leaves his precious nieces and nephews, Landon, Lincoln, Liana, Conan, Deegan, Kenny and Seven. He also leaves his Godfather, mentor and friend, Donald Belinsky of Derry.

Funeral services will be held privately by the family. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery, E. Derry.

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# Jason Flood's Memory Lives On Through HOPE Garden



As hundreds of Tulips bloomed, members of the Reach1 Teach1 Love1 and Jason R. Flood Memorial groups gathered at Pinkerton Academy on Saturday, May 1, to celebrate the memory of Jason Flood with a dedication of the HOPE Garden and with music. Pinkerton freshman Lorelei Stahl and seventh grader Declan Collins performed at the event, which took place near the main entrance of the school, and speakers included Eden Richardson, Eden Richardson and Jeremy Fenn. They spoke on the importance of community awareness and support toward suicide prevention. A ribbon cutting and plaque dedication also took place during the event.

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# DERRY SPORTS

## Lady Astros Lacrosse Squad Win Big Over Tomahawks

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls Lacrosse team had two contests against the Merrimack Lady Tomahawks during the spring break last week, and in those two games outscored their opponents by a 36 to 3 margin.

In the first game last week, held at Merrimack

High School, on Tuesday, April 27, the Lady Astros blanked their opponent 12 goals to nothing in the first half and 5-2 in the second half. In the 17-2 win, the Astros upped their season record to 4-1.

As the score clearly shows, the PA squad dominated the first half of the game, going up 5-0 in just the first five minutes. The

defense was also outstanding and didn't allow Merrimack to have a single shot on goal in that half.

Astros senior, Abby Jowett, dominated the draws in the game, with nine draw controls, while her support players in the circle, junior Ali Lamphere and senior Justine Doyle, collected five and two more draw controls respectively.

The defensive play was anchored by Kristina Packowski, Hailey Davis, Emma Thompson, Erin Tewksbury, and Liz Fournier.

PA points came from many sources: Lamphere had six goals and an assist. Jowett had five goals; Tatum Howe added two goals; Amy Quigley and Caroline Daziel each had a goal; Justine Doyle and Isabella Pinardi both had one goal and one assist; and Peyton Knowlton and Catilyn Seleny each had an assist.

Three days later, on Friday, April 30, at home, the Lady Astros continued

their efforts to roll over the Lady Tomahawks, this time winning 19-1.

Once again, the Pinkerton defense didn't allow their opponent near the net in the first half and dominated in draws.

The Astros blanked the Tomahawks 11-0 in the first half and in the second half only allowed one goal.

Abby Jowett managed five goals and two assists; Amy Quigley and Caroline Daziel each had four goals and an assist; Ali Lamphere had four goals; Catilyn Seleny had two goals and two assists; and Tatum Howe and Justine Doyle had two assists. Goaltender Lauren Sweeney only needed to make one save.

With the second win of the week, the team's season record went to 5-1.



Astros junior Ali Lamphere had 10 goals in the two games against the Lady Tomahawks last week.



PA goaltender Lauren Sweeney had an easy time in net last week.

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# Astros Softball Squad Suffers First Loss But Bounces Back

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Varsity Softball

crew was cruising along with a four game winning streak to start the season, but hit a bit of a road block in Merrimack where

they suffered a 10-run loss, then bounced back big with a 13-run win two days later at home.

The Lady Astros had two games against the Merrimack Lady Tomahawks last week and the first of which took place in Merrimack where the Tomahawks jumped out to a 8-3 lead early and never looked back as they handed the PA girls their first loss of the season with a 18-8 final.

Pinkerton Pitcher, freshman Adi Runge, only lasted four innings and took the loss, giving up six runs on nine hits with four K's and five walks.

PA got off to a strong start by scoring three in the top of the first, but Merrimack came right back, by scoring six in the bottom of the inning and followed with two more in the second.

The Lady Astros were able to get within one run by the fifth, but that was

as close as it got in the loss.

Offensively, Runge had three hits and one RBI, while senior Anna Dunton had a double and a triple with three RBIs. Senior Alex Foote also had two hits with an RBI in the defeat.

The Pinkerton squad was able to put that loss behind them two days later with a 15-5 home victory against the same team.

A big 10-run third inning was the deciding

factor in this game and Runge came back to throw a complete game with just one earned run and seven hits.

Astros junior Olivia Mason started the scoring with a home run in the second inning, driving in Runge to grab a 2-0 lead.

In the third inning, Lady Astros senior Sophia Camillieri lead things off after reaching first base on a dropped third strike and Emily Lahey quickly batted her home with a triple to get the Pinkerton scor-

ing started.

Singles, walk and Merrimack miscues led to nine more runs in the inning.

This game only went five innings, due to the mercy rule, and with the Lady Tomahawks never closing the 10-run gap.

Hannah Vantran went 2-2 at the plate and drove in three runs. Lemay had two hits and one RBI and Runge added two hits in the victory.

The Lady Astros stand at 5-1 with the win.



Pinkerton senior Alex Foote had two hits with an RBI in the game against the Merrimack Tomahawks last week.

Photo by Chris Paul

## Pinkerton Boys Volleyball Squad Splits with Owls

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Boys Volleyball team battles the Timberlane Regional High School Owls over the spring break and wound up coming away with a win at home and a loss on the road to leave their season record at 2-3.

The Astros squad was shorthanded during the vacation week, but wound up having enough offense to defeat the always-tough Timberlane team three sets to two at home on Tuesday, April 27.

Game One went to Timberlane 20-25, but PA

battled back for a 26-24 second set win. The third set then went to the Owls squad with a 20-25 win, the Astros boys bounced back in the fourth set with a 25-18 win and finished out the match victory with a 15-7 final set victory.

Astros senior Lucas Lizotte orchestrated the Astros comeback, spreading the ball around the court with 27 assists while racking up an astounding 10 aces including an ace on match point. With that win the Pinkerton team improved their season record to 2-2.

Senior Wil Mills had 12 Kills; Lizotte had 10 Aces and 27 Assists; senior

Alden Hirsch 13 Digs; senior Dan Collins had four Blocks.

Unfortunately for the Astros squad the result of the game in Plaistow wasn't as good.

The team traveled to Timberlane Regional High School for the second match where Pinkerton lost in three straight sets.

Timberlane won 24-26; 20-25; and 22-25 to hand the Astros boys their third loss of the season.

Wil Mills had 10 kills and one Ace; Lucas Lizotte 26 Assists and one Ace; Alden Hirsch got 13 Digs; and Dan Collins had three Blocks.



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# Pinkerton Track and Field Team Compete in Cluster Meet

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Boys and Girls Track and Field teams competed last week in a Cluster Meet in Merrimack. Although no team scores were kept, the PA contingents had some very good results against teams from Windham, Bishop Guertin and Merrimack High Schools.

## BOYS

100-METER: Benjamin Fleming had a time of 11.30 for first and Stephen Baird was seventh at 12.91.

200-METER: Benjamin Fleming placed first (23.89); Patrick Cotnoir, second (25.70); and Romar Couture was fourth (27.02).

400-METER: Alexander

Leblanc, first (54.36) and Zackery Smith took third (56.81).

800-METER: Cameron McMahon was third (2:15.40) and Theo Davis was fourth (2:15.88).

1,600-METER: Stephen Connelly was second (4:27.70) and Luke Brennan, fourth (4:29.73).

3,200-METER: Ethan Charles finished second and Finn Christensen Kraft was third (10:32.47).

300-METER HURDLES: Ian Woodman came in sixth (56.72).

4x100-METER RELAY: The PA team of Spezzaferri, Dane, Cotnoir and Fleming finished first (44.96).

4x400-METER RELAY: The PA team of LeBlanc, Smith, Connelly and Flem-

ing were second (3:38.93). HIGH JUMP: Jacob Spezzaferri had a jump of 5'4" for first.

POLE VAULT: Patrick Cotnoir took second (7'6").

LONG JUMP: Ryan Dane took second (18'1.50"); Jacob Spezzaferri third (17'10"); and Nicholas Harrington was fourth (16'2").

TRIPLE JUMP: Nicholas Harrington was third with a jump of 34'.

SHOT PUT: George Nigro III was first at 40'4" and Daniel Powers took third at 37'5".

DISCUS: Daniel Powers captured first at 119'8".

JAVELIN: Joseph Packowski, was second at 102'1" and Joseph Bunaskavich IV,

was fifth at 79'8".

## GIRLS

100-METER: Eva Roberts was fourth (14.24) and Madison Connors sixth (14.53).

200-METER: Elaina Nasr was fifth (29.53) and Eva Roberts sixth (30.17).

400-METER: Grace Jel-low took first (1:05.34) and Morgen Metzler was second (1:06.98).

1,600-METER: Olivia Welch came in second (5:41.20); Isabelle Groulx was third (5:42.01) and Makenna Alden was fourth (5:49.99).

3,200 METER: Ginia Rufo finished first

(12:18.14) and Contessa Silva was second (12:22.07).

100-METER HURDLES: Jordan Wheaton took first with a time of 17.69.

300-METER HURDLES: Jordan Wheaton again took first (50.57) and Jady Smith was second (52.21).

4x100-METER: The PA team of Nasr, Wheaton, Connors and Douglas finished third (54.06).

4x400-METER: The PA team of Metzler, Jellow, Groulx and Connors were second (4:27.77).

HIGH JUMP: Kayla Franks was third at 4'8" with Jordan Wheaton and Eva Roberts tied for fifth

(4'4").

POLE VAULT: Lillia Woods, Meaghan Peterson and Jillian

Severance all jumped 6'6" for the top spot.

LONG JUMP: Marisa Douglas was third (14'7"); Elaina Nasr was fifth (13'9.75") and K a y l a Franks was sixth (13'6").

TRIPLE JUMP: Marisa Douglas took second at 30'5".

SHOT PUT: Alyssa Rzasas was first (29'10") and Briana Danis was second

DISCUS: Briana Danis threw 113'3" for first and Isabella Woods was third at 68'5".

# Astros Tennis Teams See Success Against Merrimack

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Boys and Girls Tennis squads added positive scores to their season records by going 4-0 against the Merrimack High School teams during vacation week.

Beginning on Monday, April 26, on the Pinkerton home courts, the Lady Astros won 6-3 in their match against Merrimack.

In singles matches, Pinkerton junior Madeline Donahue defeated Sarah Hardy 8-3. Freshman Sydney Pelletier defeated Collette Hutchinson 8-0. Sophomore Calli Matarozzo

defeated Emily Winefield 8-3. PA junior Kaylee McMillan defeated Jordan Zebuhr 8-0 and senior Annabelle Veale defeated Sarah Zebuhr 8-1.

In Doubles: Bridget Gorrie and Sydney Collard were the only PA teams to come away with a victory. They won 8-0.

Two days later, the girls traveled to Merrimack where rains shortened the contest and they were only able to complete the singles matches.

The team still was able to come away with a convincing 5-1 match win.

In Singles: Donahue defeated Hardy 8-1;

Pelletier defeated Hutchinson 8-1; Matarozzo defeated Winefield 8-1; McMillan defeated Zebuhr 8-0; and Veale defeated Zebuhr 8-2.

The Pinkerton Academy Lady Astros finished the week with a 4-2 record.

The Astros boys team also had great success against the Tomahawks, winning their first match on Monday, April 26, 9-0 in Merrimack.

The PA boys won the second match against the same team 6-3 at home, on Wednesday, April 28, for the team's first two victories of the season.

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

After suffering two lopsided losses to the Bishop Guertin Cardinals in the second week of the spring sports season, the Pinkerton Academy Boys Lacrosse team got things back on track with a dominating victory in their only game during spring break.

The Astros Lax squad allowed just one goal in the 16-1 victory over Merrimack High School in a game that was played at

home on Friday, April 30.

With the win, the PA boys upped their season record to 4-2.

In the game, Pinkerton shutout the Tomahawks in the first three quarters with five unanswered goals in the first, eight in the second and two in the third. In the fourth quarter, PA let their foot off the throttle and had a 1-1 finishing quarter.

The Astros goals came from: Hunter Drouin with three; Riley Spellman, Ryan Lynch and Jackson Morrisette each had; and

Mason Barbone, Joey Gallo, Michael Uber, Aidan

Price, Garrett Mulhall, Liam Prescott, Matthew Feole all added one goal.

Astros assists: Riley Spellman had four; Joey Gallo and Jackson Morrisette each had two; and Mason Barbone, Hunter Drouin and Aidan Price each had one.

Goalie Curtis Michaud made five saves, while Tyler LeBlanc only had to make one. Cole Frank won 14 of 19 face-offs in the victory.

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# Pinkerton Baseball Continues Strong Start to Season



Liam Doyle struck out 16 Winnacunnet batters last week.

**CHRIS PAUL**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Baseball team continued its impressive start of the season with three more wins to start this week with a 6-1 record.

The Astros squad started last week with a 14-4, blowout win, over the Merrimack High School Tomahawks on the PA diamond, Monday, April 26.

The PA team gave themselves six runs in the first two innings to help cement the 10-run victory.

Astros pitcher Liam Doyle had another very strong outing, he was on the mound for four of the five innings needed for the win. Doyle had six strikeouts and gave up just two walks, two hits and three runs.

The team's offense came from many sources in the game. Reilly Beaulieu had four hits and drove in three runs. Cole Yennaco also drove in three runs with three hits and Tyler Michaud and Lorenzo

Corsetto both had two RBIs in the win.

As a team, Pinkerton had a total of 14 hits for the 14 runs.

In the second game against the Tomahawks last week, to finish out April, Merrimack had the game knotted at a 3-3 tie until PA was able to bust out some offense in the top of the 11th for the 7-3 win.

The Astros took the 3-0 lead in the first inning behind three singles and a double, but those were all the runs Merrimack allowed until the top of the eleventh, where PA struck for four more.

Astros junior pitcher Max Lukeman came into the game in relief and pitched five innings for the win. He struck out two and gave up one run on two hits.

The Pinkerton bats accumulated 13 hits for the seven winning runs.

Michaud and Corsetto both had doubles and Yennaco drove in the most runs with three.

The Pinkerton squad

travelled to the coast for the final game of the week, with Doyle pitching another gem. He struck out 16 Winnacunnet High School batters and gave up just one run on two hits for the 5-1 victory to start May.

The PA batters faced a tough Warriors pitcher and

wound up striking out 10 times at the plate, but five hits was all the team needed for the four run victory.

The team had two RBIs from senior DH, Colby Bernier, and Beaulieu and Jacob Albert added one to the total in the team's sixth win of the season.

## Athletes of the Week

Week of April 19



**Briana Danis**  
Sophomore, Girls Track

Briana set a school record in the discus with a 113'3" throw that beat out previous school record 112'5" that was set in 1985.



**Liam Doyle**  
Junior, Baseball

In Liam's last two games he has pitched for ten innings with five hits allowed, twenty-five strikeouts and zero earned runs in those innings. The juniors arm has helped his team win those two starts and keep them in the top half of the division.

*Athletes are chosen by Pinkerton Academy Athletic Office*

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## DERRY

### 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) 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.

### 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, 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 11 job fairs on Tuesday, May 4, from 4:30 - 6 p.m. 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>.

### 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. 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

### Library Closure

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

### 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 available at the Circulation Desk for cardholders.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Teen Book Club

The Chester Library's

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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.

## 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.

## 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

### Storytime

Outdoor Storytime for 3 to 5-year-old children has started at the Hampstead Library! Weather permitting, meet Miss Jenn on the Library lawn for stories and fun on Monday mornings at 10 a.m. (except holidays.) Watch the Library's Facebook page for related announcements (e.g. cancellation or changes.)

### Chair Yoga

Outdoor Chair Yoga scheduled on Tuesday, May 11 at 12:30 p.m., at the Hampstead Library. Maggie from the Yoga Room leads the class in strengthening, stretching, and breathing exercises. The Library provides chairs. Please register in advance so we can plan the space, or notify you if the class location or time have been changed. Register via the Events Calendar on

[www.HampsteadLibrary.org](http://www.HampsteadLibrary.org).

## Lessons From Hiking In Spain

The Hampstead Public Library invites you on a virtual adventure to Spain and back again! Theresa Fersch, a NH author, hiker, Systems Engineer, and Certified Life Coach, presents *There & Back, Lessons Learned* from a Life-Changing Journey on the Camino de Santiago on Tuesday, May 18 at 7 p.m. In this free Zoom presentation, Theresa recaps her experiences of hiking the Camino. You'll be enchanted by the photos and the tales. She also shares life lessons she gained from the trip, and how she applies them to everyday life. Please register in advance; sign-up via the Events Calendar on [HampsteadLibrary.org](http://HampsteadLibrary.org) or email [jarden@HampsteadLibrary.org](mailto:jarden@HampsteadLibrary.org) if you have questions.

## Teen Takeaway

A Teen Takeaway kit is available at the Hampstead Library on May 19, and it's a Duct Tape Craft. What can you do with a roll of duct tape? Takeaway kits include a roll of duct tape and a few other basic materials to make your own duct tape creations. They will be available at curbside pickup while supplies last.

## Book Club

The Hampstead Library's Third Thursday Book Club is reading *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan. Please call the Library if you would like to reserve a copy of the book. The discussion takes place on May 20 at 1 p.m. Email [jarden@HampsteadLibrary.org](mailto:jarden@HampsteadLibrary.org) if you have questions about this group.

## Nonfic Club

The Hampstead Library's Nonfiction Book Club is reading *Those Angry Days: Roosevelt, Lindbergh, and America's Fight Over World War II, 1939-1941* by Lynne Olson. Call the Library, 603-329-6411 to reserve your copy. The discussion is on Tuesday, June 1 at 1 p.m. This book is a definitive account of the debate over American intervention in World War II. It was a bitter, sometimes violent, clash of

personalities and ideas that divided the nation and ultimately determined the fate of the free world.

## 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 to: Joe Tabbi at 231-1885 or Nick Maselli at 490-1507.

## SANDOWN

### Tuesday Flix

Come join the Sandown

Library for a monthly movie series on Tuesdays, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. This is a great program to get together with a friend or "date". Please note that pizza is not currently being offered during Tuesday Flix. For more information, please contact Tricia Thomas at 887-3428 or email [programming@sandownlibrary.us](mailto:programming@sandownlibrary.us).

## Storytime Outdoors

This is a story time for children to connect with friends and enjoy stories, songs, puppets and more at the Sandown Library on Thursday, May 13, from 10 - 11:00 a.m. Themed stories are designed to encourage the development of early literacy skills and build friendships with others. 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. This is an in-person Storytime outside and will be at the Fremont Road Town Forest! We encourage mask wearing and social distancing for this program. For more information, please contact Tricia Thomas at 887-3428 or email [programming@sandownlibrary.us](mailto:programming@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.

## 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: *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.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:youthservices@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](mailto:pthomas@sandownlibrary.us)

## Family Fun In The Kitchen

Via Zoom from 4 - 5 p.m. Fall is here which means lots of apples. The Sandown Library will be making apple crisp. Participants are required to register and will receive an email with the login information to this Zoom event. Contact: Adrienne Skora at 887-3428 or [youthservices@sandownlibrary.us](mailto:youthservices@sandownlibrary.us).



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