

# Town Council Approves Derry's \$52 Million Budget

**ALEX MALM**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - During the May 4 Derry Town Council meeting one of the main action items on the agenda was to vote on the 2021-22 Town budget.

Before they took a vote on the over \$52 million bottom line budget the Council voted on different amendments recommended by Town staff.

One of the amendments was to increase the Town Clerk budget by \$2,240 for extra postage. It was explained that they have to complete the 10

year purge of the voters checklist and they have to send mail to all the voters in Town. It was determined the amount of voters was much higher than they originally anticipated.

The Council approved the amendment 7-0.

Another amendment that was made by Town staff was in regards to revenue. After they originally thought that they would be using part of their fund balance to pay for body cameras for the police department they learned that they would be able to receive a grant to cover the cost of them which they approved accepting.

It was also recommended that they increase the waste water department by \$42,256 and decrease the water department's budget by the same amount.

It was explained by Derry Town Administrator David Caron that they are switching one of the positions from the water department to the waste water department which is why they made the recommendation for the amendment to the budget.

The Council approved the amendment 7-0.

The final amendment

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# Chester Voters Will Hold Town Meeting Outdoors on Saturday

**CHRIS PAUL**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - After delaying the Chester Town Meeting from its original dates in March, the residents of Chester will be able to vote on over 20 Warrant Articles at their Town Meeting on Saturday, May 15, starting at 9 a.m. The meeting will take place in the Chester Academy parking lot and will be taking up Articles 7 through 30 for discussion and a vote.

Article #7 - Operating Budget: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended amount of \$5,156,173 for the operating budget for the support of Town government for the payment of salaries and for the payment of

statutory obligations of the Town.

General Government - \$2,332,072; Public Safety - \$1,487,204; Highways, Streets, Bridges - \$790,343; Sanitation - \$203,154; Health & Welfare - \$41,214; Culture & Recreation; \$300,979; Conservation & Economic Development - \$1,205; Debt Service - \$2.00.

Article #8 - CIP Funding: Special Warrant Article. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$400,000 to be added to the capital reserve fund known as the Town's Municipal Capital Improvement Plan Capital Reserve Fund.

Article #9 - CIP Projects: A Special Warrant Article to raise and appropriate \$266,904 for the following projects:

**Maintenance Department**  
Repaint Stevens Hall - \$68,000  
Replace Stevens Hall Basement Steps - \$15,000

**Police Department**  
Cruiser with Outfitting - \$52,456  
Personal Protective Equipment - \$10,000  
Body-Worn Cameras - \$16,885

**Fire Department**  
Personal Protective Equipment - \$9,360  
Expand Secondary Access Road into Parking Lot and Repave - \$40,203  
Roof Upgrade - \$45,000

**Highway Department**  
Annual Surveying & Engineering Services - \$10,000 and withdraw \$266,904 from the Municipal Capital Improvement Plan Capital Reserve Fund

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**History Takes Shape** Greater Derry Arts Council Volunteer Karen Munday Lincoln and Nora Fiore were busy creating a mural on the history of aviation in Derry last week along the Derry Rail Trail. Munday Lincoln will be working week-to-week until the creation is finished and is always looking for a hand with painting, check the Arts Council Facebook page for details on when people will be there working.

*Photo by Chris Paul*

# Hampstead Water Committee Urges More Town Drought Awareness

**JOHN SEIDENBERG**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

HAMPSTEAD - Even without going to mandatory water restrictions, members of Hampstead's Water Resource Committee are promoting more public understanding of drought levels and appropriate responses.

As the town initially faces moderate drought conditions, the present levels don't warrant sending warning letters to everyone on water use but should prompt wider awareness, Chair Stephanie Spyvee said at the committee's May 4 meeting.

She would like to find ways to get the word out on the situation and the advisability of voluntary limits. Consequently, no residents should be watering their lawns for hours every day.

"It's a moving target as we see what the drought

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# Boat Access, Water Treatment, Phillips Pond Funding Highlight Selectmen’s Discussion

**JOHN SEIDENBERG**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

SANDOWN - The Board of Selectmen reviewed access and water treatment for Phillips Pond and other related drainage issues at their April 26 meeting.

The Phillips Pond Association is receiving public forum inquiries on boat ramp and beach access, association president Jeff Ballantyne told the board.

One problem with boat access is the number of ways to get to the pond that are on private property. Some people are using private land and don’t always ask permission, he said.

The one public access location is on North Shore Rd. Ballantyne said the association was willing to work with the town to

obtain loan or grant money to improve the narrow town ramp or another property for better public access.

A NH Department of Environment Services permit would be needed for any changes made along the water in addition to tree removal necessary to do the work.

The ramp needs improvement and is usable but not easily accessible. Trees are situated in the right of way.

Some residents have said they will oppose future town funds to clean weeds in the pond if they can’t use it.

Ballantyne asked if any town parking spots could be made available for pond access with a boat. Selectman Tom Tombarello suggested improvement of the ramp as a possible local Eagle Scout project.

Treatment at Phillips starts in June or July, during which swimming will be restricted part of that time. The association is donating \$15,000 for the project.

Regarding drainage for Seeley Beach, Ballantyne recalled that two years ago the association asked the state to take part in pond research on where phosphorus was coming from.

Most appears to come from the watershed which is Showell Pond, he said. Approximately 10-11 percent is from Seeley where a rain garden was recommended to slow down the water.

The association is looking at how to treat the water before coming into the pond as well as treatments once in the pond with aerators and fountains all around it to reduce phosphorus.

More money is available

if two groups apply to the state if the association were to partner with the town or Rockingham County to clean up Showell or to determine where the water or the leaching is coming into Showell.

Sandown could request that DES study Showell. The town’s storm water consultant also could look into ways to deter the runoff off Seeley.

Separately, Public Works Director Arthur Genualdo came before the selectmen to discuss potholes on town roads and the determination of road hazards. He said he’s not able to continually check on all roads but that he can be contacted by cell phone about any problems and the police department notifies him of potholes officers see.

A road hazard is one affecting the movement of

traffic and is addressed within 72 hours, Genualdo noted. Municipalities are immune from liability for something that happens by nature or develops over time.

That issue was brought directly to the board by a motorist from Chester who addressed the selectmen about damage that occurred to his car while driving on Hampstead Road.

He said a pothole on the road he drove over was concealed by a puddle and caused \$218 worth of damages to his vehicle, including bent rims and a punctured tire. His belief was he should be compensated.

As far as long range improvements, Tombarello said taxpayers sometimes don’t want to add to the town road plan and face higher taxes. Apart from the

financing, the town lacks the manpower to get all needed work done and get contractors in, said Selectman Darrell Hudgins.

Board members also commented on legislation introduced in the State Senate, SB 42, barring public officials from certain private dealings. Under the bill, they could not provide services in excess of \$200 to the jurisdiction where they hold office unless a contract was obtained through competitive bidding.

Chairman Eric Olsen said he would have concerns over the measure. He found the amount low and noted that projects of any magnitude would routinely seek bids.

Others on the board added that some officials have provided services to the town free of charge.

# Sandown Conservation Commission Fishing Derby Set For Saturday

**ALEX MALM**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

SANDOWN - As more COVID-19 restrictions are lifted across the State the Sandown Conservation Commission is looking forward to sponsoring its annual kids fishing derby.

The fishing derby was canceled last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The annual event this year will be taking place

on May 15 at Sal’s Pond from 7:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.

During a Conservation Commission meeting, the fishing derby chair Brianna Butler announced to the board that Sal Genualdo, who allows the annual event to be hosted at his pond, said that he is willing to have it again this year.

“That’s the biggest piece whether he’s comfortable with it which he is,” she said.

“The Sandown Conservation Commission is excited to host our Annual Kids Fishing Derby after a brief hiatus last year due to COVID. We’re looking forward to seeing everyone. I’d like to extend a special thank you to Sal Genualdo, who hosts the fishing derby at his pond year after year,” Butler said.

It was announced by Conservation Commission Secretary Colleen Olsen

that they have gotten donations so far from many 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.

Butler said that so far they have received prizes

from Santa’s Village, Funspot, Seacoast Science Center, NH Fishercats, SEE Science Center, TTI Blake-more, Erin Daley/Haverhill Bank, Susan Poublon Photography, and Hampstead Health and Fitness. They also received a porta-potty rental from Pete’s Toilet Rentals for the day of the event.

For those interested in donating items or prizes for the annual event they can do so by emailing Butler at Bributler@comcast.net .

It was decided that those interested in participating in the event will

need to pre register by doing so 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.

Butler said that registration ends on Friday, May 14. So far 57 kids have registered. The first 50 children that arrive will receive a t-shirt sponsored by TD Bank.

To register and to learn more visit the Sandown Conservation Facebook Page.



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# Sandown Planners Approve Lot Line Adjustment, Continue Subdivision Request

JOHN SEIDENBERG  
NUTFIELD NEWS

**SANDOWN** - The Sandown Planning Board approved a lot line adjustment related to a subdivision request but continued consideration of the subdivision application until the next meeting.

The board at an April 20 public hearing voted in favor of the standalone lot adjustment at 65 & 79 Odell Road (Sandown Tax Map 11, Lot 12) submitted by the Cronin/Saltow Family Trust, the property owners.

The lot line change would swap equal areas of the Saltow Family Trust lot between 2 lots to provide an extra 20 feet of frontage

on Hersey Rd., Tim Lavelle of James Lavelle Associates, the surveyors representing the trust, told the board.

While the lot area wouldn't change the request's main purpose is to subdivide the Michael Cronin property into 3 lots. The applicant sought and received a variance to allow for proposed Lots 12-6 and 12-5 to have frontage on Hersey. Lot 12 still has frontage on Odell Rd.

Access for all 3 lots would be from Hersey in proposing to have a shared driveway. An existing road now goes into the property but it is not sufficiently wide, Lavelle said.

For that reason a dred-

ge and fill plan on the land is being put forward. Each lot has proposed wells.

Lot 12, which is 15.96 acres, would be subdivided into the 3 lots. Approval of the separate subdivision application is contingent on the dredge and fill work proceeding, and on state subdivision approval.

A conditional use permit is a third application here simultaneous with the subdivision request.

The planning board wanted to hold off further deliberation until the Conservation Commission has provided input on the project.

If the subdivision is potentially approved, Town Engineer Steve Keach rec-

ommended to the planners that certain conditions apply.

One such condition would be receipt of correspondence from the town engineer confirming comments and recommendations Keach made in a letter of April 15 and that his recommendations have been addressed.

Other conditions would be acknowledgement from a licensed land surveyor that boundary monuments on the property have been installed, and that there be a positive pre-account balance.

Due to this project's uniqueness, the Sandown selectmen will have to authorize the building inspector to issue permits

for construction to give street frontage to 2 of the lots and access to 3 of the building lots, Keach added.

Before that can occur the subdivision would first need to be approved. The 3 lots would effectively have access to the building envelopes via a common driveway.

This amounts to being a private way with shared maintenance responsibilities by 3 parties in perpetuity, he pointed out.

Another resulting recommendation Keach made due to having the common driveway for vehicular and utility access is applicant submission of draft homeowners' association documents establishing recipro-

cal easement rights and shared infrastructure maintenance obligations.

These should be forwarded to the town counsel and also because any lenders involved would want to see those documents as well, he said.

In addition, with multiple dwellings on the driveway, fire safety requirements for the road must also be met.

The subdivision request and conditional use permit will be considered at another public hearing before the board on May 18.

In other business, the board again selected Ernie Brown as chairman, John White as vice chairman, and Ed Mencis as secretary.

## Derry

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recommended by Town staff was in regards to making the health officer position a full-time position instead of a part-time one like it is now.

It was explained by Caron that \$55,570 would be paid for from the TIF District Fund and \$6,243 would be added to the health personnel costs.

He explained that the TIF District Fund wouldn't have an impact for taxpayers so the only impact for the budget would be \$6,243.

Not all the Town Councilors agreed that it was a good idea.

"I don't feel like we should do that right now," said Councilor Brian

Chirichiello. "I think we can do it in the next budget," he said.

"I'm not against the position if it comes back next time I'll support it."

Councilor Neil Wetherbee said that he supported making the position full-time.

"I just want to say I do support it. I think now is the time," he said.

He noted that other communities that are smaller than there's have a full-time health officer.

"If we're going to be the fourth largest community in the state we need to act like it." It's time to step up to the plate," he said.

The amendment ultimately failed on a vote of 4-3.

"We'll do it next year," said Derry Town Council

Chairman James Morgan who also voted against it.

When it was time to vote on the bottom line budget there was also debate.

Councilor Joshua Bourdon made a motion to reduce the bottom line number by \$40,241 from the fire department's budget. He said that this would mean they wouldn't fill their final department position.

"I make this motion because I have to think of the big picture and the taxpayers are constantly complaining about taxes seeking relief and they continue to struggle to make ends meet. I think this is a place where we can do this," he said.

"I am a Town Councilor that cares about safety. I just don't think that it was demonstrated to me

that it was necessary to be added that safety would be impacted."

This was denied on a 1-6 vote.

Chirichiello made a similar motion but the cut

would be from the fire department's overtime budget. He said that if they are going to hire another person then they should be able to reduce some of their overtime cost.

This was voted down 2-5.

The Council ultimately approved the bottom line budget of \$51,724,300. Bourdon voted against it.



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# Editorial

## Invaders in Our Midst

Are your neighbors' plants making a home in your shrubbery? Is greenery you never bought strangling your trees? Are leaves from unknown aquatic greens traveling on your boat to find a home in your favorite lake?

Conservation officials remind us that invasive plants are a local problem. And they're a problem in our waterways as well.

According to the state's invasive species coordinator, invasive plants impact endangered or threatened species, reduce diversity and wildlife habitat, affect water quality, damage property and lead to starvation of birds.

Japanese knotweed, bittersweet, purple loosestrife, multiflora rose, and burning bush thrive locally, and literally have a stranglehold on portions of our woodlands and roadsides.

But we don't have to leave our yards to encounter invasive. All it takes is ignoring an invective's presence in one location, and soon it has taken over the neighborhood.

What invasive do is simple – they take over, crowding out native plants. It's a battle we may be losing, and we can't wait for someone else to take care of it – if the plants have arrived, they'll be in your yard soon.

Homeowners can help control these invaders by learning to identify them, joining in volunteer efforts to control them, and following professionals' instructions about disposing

of any soil and plant matter that gets on clothes, shoes or tires during the eradication.

Meanwhile, if you think the water is safe from unwelcome visitors, think again.

State officials regularly issue warnings to boaters to pay attention to what they might be putting in the water. Summers in New Hampshire now demand a new way to look at hitchhiking and littering – boats, trailers, motors, fishing equipment, bait buckets, and diving gear can carry aquatic weeds, leaving an infested lake in their wake.

With no natural predators, the plants quickly dominate native plants, fish, and aquatic life. That translates into impaired water quality and reduced shoreline property values.

If you enjoy a kayak or canoe ride, pay attention to the plants in the water as well as to the scenery and birdlife you are paddling out to enjoy. If you've had your boat in another body of water, examine it carefully before returning to your home lake. Encourage fellow boaters to do the same.

Prevention is the name of the game, and it's the job of each one of us to preserve the quality of the lakes we love. And back on land? Contact your local conservation commission, Extension Service or the state for advice on getting rid of invasive plants. This battle won't be won unless each of us does our share.

# Letters

## To all local NH business owners:

To the editor,

This year a movement has begun in many states such as Georgia, to pass anti-voter legislation which is purported to provide secure elections, but which will actually result in the disenfranchisement of many voters, including the elderly, disabled and college students. Just lately many large corporations such as American, Delta and Southwest Airlines, The Coca Cola Company, and Dell Computer have decided that these laws will be bad for their businesses and are now actively speaking out and acting against these ill-advised voter suppression laws.

So, how is all this playing out in NH? Unfortunately, our NH legislature is currently pushing many of the very same voter-suppression bills which we have seen in Georgia and other states, and it appears that many of these bills will likely be passed in NH on a completely partisan basis.

Should you, as a local NH business owner be concerned with how the

resulting disenfranchisement through unnecessarily strict voting laws, might negatively affect our economy? Will it mean that our governor's recent comment that our NH elections are the Gold Standard for fair elections, could be called to question? Will it mean that students will choose not to come to New Hampshire for their college education, or that it will be harder to keep younger workers in NH after graduation? Will it be harder to attract talented employees who want to live in NH long term? Steve Rand, owner of Rand Hardware in Plymouth recently commented "Of the small business owners here in Plymouth, many of them are people who came to school here, felt welcome enough to build businesses, and now play a vital role in our state economy. These anti-voter policies, if enacted, would have a chilling effect on attracting and keeping talent in our state."

Open Democracy Action, a nonpartisan group founded by Doris "Granny D" Haddock is asking business and organization leaders to sign on to the "A Healthy

Democracy is Good Business" declaration, which can be found at [OpenDemocracyNH.org/goodbusiness](http://OpenDemocracyNH.org/goodbusiness)

This statement of principles and its signers will be shared with all NH legislators, and our governor, to send the message that the strength of our republic's economy depends on a healthy, active democracy." Adding your voice to "A Healthy Democracy is Good Business" is good for New Hampshire, and good for your business.

Corinne Dodge  
Derry

## Vote Article 27

To the editor,

The Board of Chester Great Hill Cemetery Trustees seeks voter support of the upcoming warrant article #27 to establish a parallel unrestricted cemetery specific trust fund which will grow with interest to offset necessary expansion expenses otherwise destined to be borne entirely by taxation.

Darrell F. Quinn,  
Chester  
Great Hill Cemetery  
Trustee

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# ZBA Members Debate Dividing Hillside Lot into Two

HENRY GREENBAUM  
NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - The Derry, Zoning Board of Adjustments (ZBA) met on April 15 at the Derry Municipal Center and only had one application presented to the board to dispute and that came from the Estate of Samuel A. Low and the Executor, James A. Low.

The applicant was requesting a variance in the Town of Derry Zoning Ordinance that would allow their property at 5 Hillside Avenue to be split into two separate lots. One of those lots would have less than the

required frontage and width. Real-estate agent Charlie Evans presented the application on behalf of the Low family.

"If you look around the neighborhood, there are several other lots with less than 100-feet of frontage," said Evans. "We have the adequate land area, but we don't have the [required] frontage. So, when this property is all developed, driving around the neighborhood you would not know the difference."

Evans made the case that other lots in the same neighborhood as the Lows' have less than the required 100-feet of

frontage. Once the properties were split up, they would fit right in with the other lots in the neighborhood.

Some members of the ZBA had questions for Evans on the proposed plan to split one lot into two lots. "When you put [a new] house in and you have the house next door, and [the Lows'] house that is already there, it is kind of confining the area up a little bit more," said ZBA member Donald Burgess. "How big is the house that is going to be built there?"

Evans said, "If it is a

70-foot lot, then you got to put in a 40-foot house, and it is a 15-foot lot setback so, you meet all of the necessary setbacks. If there was 100-feet there and you put a house in there, it would not look a lot different than the 70-foot house while driving by."

Other members started with concerns but ended up having a change of heart. "I was just looking at the distance and I saw the one of the properties on Hillside [Ave] and I thought my goodness that one is 60 [feet] or 66, I can't quite make it out,

and you want 70," said ZBA member Alan Virr. "I guess I had some initial concerns looking at 70 feet of frontage, so you subtract 30 for side lot lines and it gives you 40. That is certainly enough space to build a house."

Evans was also asked if they would be sharing the same driveway even if the lots were separated. He responded, "It can be a shared driveway, but there is also room for them to have their own driveway depending on

how the house is situated; it could be split with a garage and a front, so it can have its own driveway, but it also has the opportunity to have a shared driveway."

After much deliberation over the proposed variance, the ZBA voted to accept the application, three to two, to split one lot into two lots with one of them having less than the required 100-foot frontage and width. The ZBA will meet again on May 6 at 7 p.m.

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Article #10 - 300th Anniversary: A Special Warrant Article to raise and appropriate \$5,000 to be added to the capital reserve fund known as the 300th Anniversary Celebration Capital Reserve Fund established at the 2013 Town Meeting.

Article #11 - Steeple Repair at Chester Congregational Church: Raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of helping to defray the expense of structural work on the steeple of the Chester Congregational Church which houses the Town Clock.

Article #12 - Historic Building Capital Reserve Fund: A Special Warrant Article to raise and appropriate \$400,000 to be added to the Capital

Reserve Fund known as the Historic Building Capital Reserve Fund established at the 2020 Town Meeting and authorize the transfer \$400,000 from the June 30, 2021 unassigned fund balance for this purpose with no amount to be raised from taxation.

Article #13 - Fire Department Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund: A Special Warrant Article to establish a Fire Department Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 II for the purpose of funding the replacement of Fire Department Apparatus costing over \$250,000, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400,000 to be placed in this fund and to authorize the transfer of that amount from the June 30th, 2021 unassigned fund balance for this purpose with no amount to be raised from taxation.

Selectmen are not to be made agents to expend this fund; expenditure from this fund will require future warrant article.

Article #14 - Highway CIP Funding: A Special Warrant Article to raise and appropriate \$750,000 to be added to the capital reserve fund known as the Highway Capital Improvement Plan Capital Reserve Fund established at the 2015 Town Meeting with \$144,597 which is the anticipated grant amount this year from the New Hampshire Highway Block Grant to be used to offset this appropriation and the remainder to be raised through taxation.

Article #15 - Highway CIP Projects: A Special Warrant Article to raise and appropriate \$750,000 for roadwork in the Town of Chester and withdraw that amount from the Highway Capital Improve-

ment Plan Capital Reserve Fund created for these purposes.

Article #16 - Revaluation: A Special Warrant Article to raise and appropriate \$15,000 to be added to the Town's Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established at the 2009 Town Meeting in order to prepare for the next Town revaluation in 2024.

Article #17 - PACT: A Special Warrant Article to raise and appropriate \$36,000 for the purpose of providing public, educational, and governmental

access television in the Town of Chester. These funds to be withdrawn from the Special Revenue Fund known as the "PACT" Fund established at the 2003 Town Meeting, separate from the General Fund and funded by Comcast subscribers in the Town of Chester.

Article #18 - Police Department OHRV: A Special Warrant Article to raise and appropriate \$30,609 for the purchase of a Side-by-Side OHRV with Accessories, Upfitting, and Trailer and with-

draw that amount from the Police Special Detail Special Revenue Fund established at the 2001 Town Meeting for this purpose with no amount to be raised by taxation.

Article #19 - Master Plan: A Special Warrant Article to raise and appropriate \$15,000 to be added to the Town Master Plan Capital Reserve Fund established at the 2019 Town Meeting.

Article #20 - Winter Road Maintenance Fund: Special Warrant Article to raise and appropriate \$105,000 to be added to the expendable trust fund known as the Winter Road Maintenance Fund established at the 2006 Town Meeting and increased at the 2017 Town Meeting for the purpose of plowing, salting, sanding, and general winter road maintenance in the Town of Chester.

Article #21 - Discontinuance of North Pond Road Capital Reserve Fund: Shall the Town vote to discontinue the North Pond Road and Route 102 Intersection Capital Reserve Fund.

Article #22 - Discontinuance of Carkin Street: Shall the Town vote to discontinue that portion of Carkin Street that abuts Donna Street and lies between Tax Map 5-71 and Tax Map 5-70, identified on the letter and petition dated March 17th,

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## OBITUARY

### Douglas Robert Schancer



Douglas Robert Schancer, 63 of Derry passed away Saturday May 8, 2021 surrounded by his loving family at his residence. Mr. Schancer was born Oct. 13, 1957 in Queens, NY and was a son of the late Myron and Lola (Wolin) Schancer. He was raised in Valley Stream, NY and had been a resident of Derry for the past 26 years.

Doug served in the US Air Force from 1978 to 1982 achieving the rank of Sergeant E4 and had been employed as a Sr. Process Engineer at BAE Systems for 7 years. Doug enjoyed motorcycling, working around home and loved being with his family.

Members of the family include his wife of 26 years, Kathleen (Harper) Schancer, two sons, Martin D. Schancer and Gerard A. Briere, a daughter, Kathleen R. Briere, six grandchildren, Jonathan, Jerell, Chloe, Christopher, Taylor and Gabriel, and one great-grandchild, Gracelyne, his brother and his wife, Gary & Kathleen Schancer, a niece and her family, Kim & Mike Hastey, Owen and Seth and a nephew and his family, Kory & Shelley Schancer, Taylor and Levi.

Calling hours was held on Wednesday May 12, at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, Inc. at [www.statueofliberty.org/donate/](http://www.statueofliberty.org/donate/) or sent to Amedisys Hospice, 8 Commerce Drive, Suite 101 Bedford, NH 03110 or your preferred hospice organization.

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2020 from Hamblett & Kerrigan, and containing 12,406 square feet or 0.28+ acres of land. The property will revert to the abutters who will be responsible for any surveyors' fees associated with the lot line adjustment.

Article #23 - Rescinding of 2013 WA #20: Shall the Town vote to rescind the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict 100 percent of revenues from the sale of cemetery lots to expenditures for the purpose of cemetery maintenance. Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the Cemetery Maintenance Special Revenue Fund, separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be

deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of the revenue. A ballot vote will be required.

Article #24 - Restating of 2013 WA #20: Shall the Town vote to establish a Village Cemeteries Expendable Trust Fund pursuant to RSA 31:19-a and RSA 289:2-a, allowing all future proceeds received from the sale of cemetery lots managed by the Village Cemetery Trustees in the Town of Chester and any interest gained thereon, for the maintenance of these cemeteries; and further to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund.

Article #25 - Change in

Town Meeting Date: Shall the Town vote to effect a change in the date of the annual Town Meeting so that the first session for choice of Town Officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot shall be held annually on the second Tuesday in May, and the second session for the transaction of other business on a date set by the Selectmen, effective January 1, 2022.

Article #26 - 78 Raymond Road: Shall the Town vote to accept the donation of approximately 28.2 acres of land and buildings therein known as Tax Map 5 Lot 20 with an address of 78 Raymond Road on terms to be negotiated by the Board of Selectmen; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote rela-

tive to the property.

Article #27 - Great Hill Cemetery Maintenance Fund: A Petitioned Warrant Article to establish a trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a to be known as the Great Hill Cemetery Maintenance and Future Expansion Fund for the general maintenance and future expansion of said cemetery. Pursuant to RSA 289:2-a, this fund is to be funded by the sale of future lots. Further to name the board of Great Hill Cemetery Trustees and the Board of Selectman as agents to expend from this trust.

Article #28 - Indigenous Peoples Day: A Petitioned Warrant Article to see if the Town will vote to change our national holiday called Columbus Day and rename it Indigenous Peoples Day in the Town of Chester in order to honor Native Americans,

our country's first inhabitants.

Article #29 - New Hampshire Resolution for Fair Nonpartisan Redistricting: A Petitioned Warrant Article to see if the town will vote to urge that the New Hampshire General Court, which is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the state following the federal census, will ensure fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters without gerrymandering.

Additionally, these voters ask the town to urge NH General Court to carry out the redistricting in a fair and transparent way through public meetings, not to favor a particular political party, to include communities of interest, and to minimize multi-seat districts.

Furthermore, as the New Hampshire State

Constitution, Part 2, Article 11 allows towns of sufficient population to have their own state representatives, not share with other towns, for the town of Chester to petition the NH General Court for its own exclusive seat in the House of Representatives properly represent the town's interests.

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the selectmen to Chester's state legislators, informing them of the demands from their constituents within 30 days of the vote.

Article #30 - Reports: To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees of Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating hereto and to transact any other business that may legally come before the town.

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# Hampstead

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situation's going to be," Laurie Warnock, Board of Selectmen liaison, told the committee.

The panel is working on a drought management plan and potential lawn watering restrictions, with discussion planned with other neighboring towns on possible steps.

Spyvee suggested posting website information as well as having leaflets, flyers, and handouts on lawn watering.

Committee Vice Chair Ken Richards went before the Hampstead selectmen in April to address a prospective draft ordinance if conditions reach an emergency stage. "The state has laws on the books that allow towns to pass lawn watering restrictions if the state has declared a

drought emergency," he told them.

Last year's drought recommendations called for primarily voluntary actions because the effects weren't felt until late August and September, Richards noted. The ordinance he cited has a progressive schedule based on conditions including the setting of sprinklers for watering every other day.

Related to this situation, the committee has launched a community water resources survey for the town to answer questions and comment until the end of May. Paper copies are available at the Hampstead Public Library and Town Hall and the survey can be found online at <https://publicinput.com/HampsteadWater>.

Survey results when complete will be interpreted and made part of the

Planning Board's updated Master Plan.

One of the survey questions is whether residents support management of water in zoning ordinances. That touches on the longstanding question of whether productive wells are on building lots before houses are constructed there.

Developers need to drill a well first and prove there's enough water before building, Spyvee said.

Under law before a building permit will be issued for lots not served by a community water supply, a water well certificate of completion report and a well driller's log report must be submitted. A water flow test must also be provided to the town building inspector before a building permit is issued.

On the contentious

issue of the Hampstead Area Water Company's proposed water rate increases, the Public Utilities Commission will take up discussion of permanent increases starting May 20. A PUC hearing on

May 21 is to set temporary rate hikes.

Hampstead, Atkinson, Danville, and Sandown are the towns affected by the increases.

The water committee hopes to be joined at the

next or a future meeting by State Rep. Mark Pearson (NH 34) for an update on legislation to protect private wells from large water withdrawal or smaller community wells.

## Hazardous Waste Day Guidelines

DERRY - The Derry Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event is scheduled for May 15, from 9 a.m. - Noon at the West Running Brook School. This is for residents of Derry and Londonderry only.

This year the Town requests that all participants adhere to the following guidelines to help maintain social distancing and ensure safety of workers and residents:

- Store your household hazardous waste in the trunk or hatchback of your car or the bed of your truck.
- The hazardous waste will NOT be removed from your back seat and partici-

pants will not be allowed to handover their waste directly to the hazardous waste contractor.

- Gas cans, totes, or bins removed from vehicles will NOT be returned.
- Stay in your car at all times. No exiting the vehicle.
- Please consider wearing a mask when approaching the work area at the event or interacting with event staff.

In accordance with NH Department of Environmental Services requirements, no businesses or commercial waste will be accepted. This event is for residential waste only.

In the interest of providing the broadest service

to Derry and Londonderry residents there will be a 10 gallon or 20-pound limit per vehicle.

Residents who have Household Hazardous Material such as Pesticides/Herbicides, Fertilizer, Oil Base Paints, Paint Remover or Thinner, Solvents/Degreasers, Household cleaners, Pool Chemicals, old Gasoline or Anti-freeze will be able to dispose of these items.

For further information contact: Craig Durrett, Environmental Coordinator at the Municipal Center at 432-6144 or Randyll Borelli, Recycling Coordinator at the Transfer Station at 432-4650 or visit the town website at [www.derrynh.org](http://www.derrynh.org).

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# DERRY SPORTS

## Astros Track & Field Teams Dominate Home Meet With Salem

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Boys and Girls Track and Field teams hosted a meet against Salem High School on Saturday morning, May 8, and came away with the top spots in a number of events.

As a team, the PA boys finished with a score of 97-39 over the Salem boys and the Lady Astros dominated the Lady Blue Devils 104.66-39.33.

### GIRLS

In the 100-Meter Dash, Pinkerton freshman Eva Roberts was first (13.62) and sophomore Reilly Hazard took third (13.76).

In the 200-Meter Dash, Hazard finished first (28.52) and freshman Morgan Metzler took third (28.81).

In the 400-Meter Dash, sophomore Grace Jellow came in first with a time of 1:04.51.

In the 800-Meter Run, PA took the three top spots. Contessa Silva was first at

2:36.13; Royce D'Amelio was second at 2:41.91; and Faith Mamos took third at 2:44.44.

In the 1,600-Meter Run, freshman Ginia Rufo was first with 5:38.47 and Contessa Silva took third at 5:43.88.

In the 3,200-Meter Run, Olivia Welsh was first (11:55.47); Isabelle Groulx was second (11:55.70); and Makenna Alden got third (12:33.05).

In the 100-Meter Hurdles, Jayden Smith took second at 17.87.

In the 300-Meter Hurdles, Jayden Smith was first (50.69) and Madison Connors was third (53.86).

In the 4x100-Meter Relay, the PA team of Nasr, Wheaton, Connors and Douglas won with a time of 53.28.

In the 4x400-Meter Relay, the PA team of Connors Preble, Jellow and Metzler took first at 4:24.68.

In the field events, Jordaon Wheaton and Jadyn Smith tied at 4'6" and Eva

Roberts got a point for jumping 4'3".

In the Pole Vault, PA's Lillia Woods and Jillian Severance each reached six-feet for a second place tie.

In the Long Jump, Marisa Douglas took first at 15-feet. Elaina Nasr was second at 13'9.5" and Meaghan Peterson was third with 13'5".

In the Triple Jump, Douglas took first with 32'7"; Madison Connors was second (31'8"); and Kayla Franks took third at 29'1.5".

In the Shot Put Briana Danis took third with a throw of 28'5".

In the Discus Throw, Danis took the top spot and broke her own school record with a throw of 116'2". Isabella Woods was the next closest competitor at 67'9".

In the Javelin, Kayla Franks won with a throw of 95'1" and Lillia Woods took third at 57'10".

### BOYS

100-Meter Dash: Benja-

min Fleming took first at 11.38

200-Meter Dash: Ryan Dane was second with 23.66.

400-Meter Dash: Alexander LeBlanc was first at 53.84.

800-Meter Run: Zack Smith was first (2:09.01); Cameron McMahon second (2:15.29); and Cooper Michaud was third (2:18.61).

1,600-Meter Run: Stephen Connelly was first (4:28.10) and Luke Brennan took third (4:37.06).

3,200-Meter Run: Connelly finished first (9:56.72); Brennan was second (10:06.51); and Ethan Charles was third (10:25.31).

300-Meter Hurdles: Matt Devine was first (49.69) and Ian Woodman was second (55.93).

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Madison Connors and Merrissa Douglas were the final legs of the 4x100. Photo by Chris Paul



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# Astros Lax Squad Adds Three, Drouin Scores 100th Goal

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Boys Lacrosse squad was able to keep their winning streak going last week with three more wins, leaving them 7-2 on the season. In

the process, despite losing and entire season last year due to COVID-19, senior attacker Hunter Drouin, finished the week by scoring his 100th career goal against Winnacunnett.

The week of games started on Tuesday, May 4, in

Nashua with a rather easy challenge against the Titans.

The game was never in question, with eight unanswered goals in the first quarter and a 4-1 advantage in the second to give the Astros a commanding 12-1 lead by halftime.

The PA team scored six more in the second half to Nashua's one resulting in an 18-2 victory for PA.

Hunter Drouin and Mason Barbone each led the team with four goals, Ryan Lynch had three goals, Liam Prescott and Aidan Price each had two, and Riley Spellman, Andy MacDonald and Colby Gagnon added one each.

Pinkerton Goalies Curtis Michaud and Tyler LeBlanc only needed to make two saves.

Cole Frank and Gavin Ward combined to win 73 percent of the face-offs.

The news wasn't any better for the Titans when they traveled to Derry for the second game of the week two days later.

The Pinkerton squad once again only gave up two goals and handed the Nashua North team a 19-2

loss.

Drouin led the team again on offense, he needed eight goals to reach his 100th and scored six.

Ryan Lynch and Michael Uber each added three goals, Liam Prescott and Aidan Price had two goals and Jake Rossignol, Jackson Morrisette and Andy MacDonald each added one.

LeBlanc had three saves in goal and Michaud only needed to make two.

Frank was 12 of 15 on

face-offs while Ward won four of seven.

In the final game of the week, the team hosted the Winnacunnett Warriors and got their seventh victory of the season and in doing so also saw Drouin score his one-hundredth-career goal.

The attacks on the Warriors began right out of the gate, with PA outscoring the Warriors 5-0 in the first quarter and took an 8-2 lead into the half.

The Astros squad scored

another eight in the second half and only gave up two for the 16-4 win.

Barbone led the team on offense with four goals, Drouin and Lynch each had three, Declan Turner had two, and Liam

Prescott, Riley Spellman, Michael Uber and Joey Gallo each had one goal.

LeBlanc and Michaud combined for nine saves in net.



Astros senior attack specialist Hunter Drouin reached his 100th career goal last week against the Winnacunnett Warriors. Photo by Chris Paul

## Pinkerton Girls Tennis Team Gets an 8-1 Win Over Nashua

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls Tennis Team had just one match last week, after the second match was cancelled, but the Lady Astros came away with an 8-1 win to put their season record at 5-2 to end the week.

The fifth match win of

the year was an 8-1 victory over the Lady Titans of Nashua North High School.

The Lady Astros won five of the six singles matches, securing the victory even before playing a doubles match.

Singles winners were Maddie Frank (8-6), Shaylee Nolan (9-7), Skylar Levesque (8-1), Madeline

Donahue (8-3) and Calli Matarozzo (8-6).

The Pinkerton ladies had no trouble in doubles either.

The team of Frank and Nolan won 8-6; Levesque and Matarozzo took their match 8-5 and Donahue and Sydney Pelletier finished the doubles sweep with a 8-4 victory.

## Track

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4x100-Meter Relay: The PA team of Spezzaferri, Dane, Cotnoir and Devine took first at 45.38.

4x400-Meter Relay: The PA team of LeBlanc, Connely, Smith and Fleming took first at 3:42.17.

In the field events, Jacob Spezzaferri jumped 5'8" for

the win.

Pole Vault: Patrick Cotnoir was first (9-feet); Ryan Dane was second (7'6") and Ian Woodman was third (6-feet).

Long Jump: Ryan Dane was first at 20'1.5" and Jacob Spezzaferri took third with 19-feet.

Triple Jump: Nicholas Harrington jumped 33'8" for third place.

Shot Put: George Nigro III won with a throw of 40'7" and Daniel Powers was second at 36-feet.

Discus: Daniel Powers was first at 112'3"; Joe Packowski was second at 95'3" and Cole Alden was third at 89'3".

Javelin: Packowski was second at 94'6" and Joe Bunaskavich IV took third at 83'3".

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# Pinkerton Hardball Squad Continues Its Winning Streak



CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Baseball squad added two more victories to its winning streak total last week to begin this week with an 8-1 record as the season hits its halfway point.

The Astros ended the week on an eight game winning streak, with two victories against the Nashua North Titans to start the week and a win over Salem High School on Friday night.

On Monday afternoon, May 3, Pinkerton hosted the Nashua North Titans on their home diamond, where the Astros managed a 6-2 win with the help of four pitchers taking the mound. E.J. Fasano, Ethan Burgess, Max Lukeman and Tom Rioux combined efforts and gave up just two runs on four hits with five walks and five strikeouts.

Lukeman had the win

and Rioux got the save.

The Titans two runs were given up in the first inning with a timely single to right with two men on and two outs.

The Astros quickly rectified those two runs by scoring four in the bottom of the opening inning.

Jake Albert started the scoring with a triple to drive in Burgess, then Tyler Michaud added another single enabling Albert to cross the plate. Cole Yennaco added another run due to an error by the Titan's first baseman. Another infield miscue gave the PA team their fourth run in the inning.

That was all the offense Pinkerton needed for the win.

Two days later, the winning streak continued during a road trip to Nashua North where PA came away with a slim two run, 7-5 victory against the Titans.

The Astros scored five unanswered runs in the first two innings and two in the sixth with the Titans scoring three in the fifth and two in the seventh.

Starting pitcher Rioux wound up with the win, pitching five innings and giving up five hits and three runs with seven strikeouts.

Lukeman got the save,

despite having some trouble in the final inning where he gave up two runs and a walk.

Albert went 4-3 with a triple in the game with two RBIs and Michaud was 3-3 with one RBI in the winning effort.

The winning continued on Friday went the Astros traveled to Salem. There, they were able to score 10 runs to the Blue Devils two for the win.

Sure-handed PA starter Liam Doyle added to his

wins when he pitched five and two third innings, struck-out nine, and gave up two walks and two runs. Fasano got the save in relief.

The offense came from all over the line-up as eight players recorded at least one hit for a total of 10. Paul Lescovitz and Rioux both had doubles.

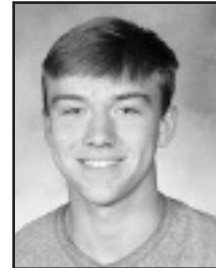
The Pinkerton team will try to add to their winning streak this week with two games against the Nashua Purple Panthers.

Astros lefty Jake Albert had a very productive week at the plate against the Nashua North Titans.

Photo by Chris Paul

## Athletes of the Week

Week of May 3



**Ben Fleming**  
Senior, Boys Track

Ben took first place in the 100-Meter Dash with a state leading time of 11.22. He also won the 200-Meter with a time of 22.74 and anchored the winning 4x100-Meter Relay team.



**Adi Runge**  
Freshman, Softball

Adi hit a three run homer to put the Astros ahead 8-5 over Salem Friday evening. Runge also pitched seven innings and got the win to make her season record 4-1 when she starts.

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# Pinkerton Girls Lacrosse Team Get Three More Wins



Ali Lamphere makes her way to the net against the Lady Titans last week. Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls Lacrosse team finished last week with three wins and a loss, improving their season record to 8-2. The team's only losses were to the very tough Bishop Guertin Lady Cardinals.

On Monday, May 3, the Lady Astros had a very easy time of defeating the Nashua North 19-1.

The Titans were over-matched right from the start in this game with PA scoring 11 goals in the first half and only giving up one.

Caroline Daziel lead the team on offense with five goals and an assist; Abby Jowett had four goals and an assist; Ali Lamphere, three goals, two assists; Catilyn Seleny, three goals and an assist; Amy Quigley

and Peyton Knowlton each had a goal and an assist; and Tatum Howe, Justine Doyle, and Isabella Pinardi each added a goal.

Goaltenders Lauren Sweeney and Naomi Menczywor split duties with a total of seven saves.

The week got a great deal tougher two days later when the team hosted their second game against the Lady Cardinals.

Although Pinkerton was able to keep the game much closer than in their first meeting, which was 17-5, the Lady Astros dropped their second game of the season 11-5.

Despite only giving up six goals in the first half and scoring four of their own, the PA squad couldn't maintain the momentum needed to overcome the deficit.

Sweeney made 11 saves

in net, while Quigley and Lamphere led the team with two goals each, Jowett also added a goal.

Pinkerton was able to get right back into their winning ways the next day when they traveled to Nashua for their second meeting with the Lady Titans.

Although the Nashua squad was able to keep the game a bit tighter in this, the final outcome was the same, with PA winning 14-8.

The Lady Astros jumped out to a 10-3 lead in the first and never looked back.

Daziel had four goals and an assist; Jowett had three goals; Quigley, Hailey Schneider and Elise Saab had two goals; and Lamphere had a goal and two assists. Goaltender Naomi Menczywor made two saves in the win.

In the final game of the

week, Pinkerton was able to up the record to 8-2 with a lopsided win over the Winnicunnet Lady Warriors in a game on the coast on Saturday, May 8.

Another strong first half gave the Astros a commanding 12-2 lead by the half and the girls cruised for the second for the 18-8 victory.

Strong defensive efforts were put forth by Erin Tewksbury, Emma Thompson, Kristina Packowski, Hailey Davis, Emma Madson and Lilly Jeans.

Sweeney and Menczywor each played a half.

Quigley scored six goals; Jowett had five goals and two assists; Daziel had three goals and two assists; Lamphere had two goals; Tatum Howe and Justine Doyle each had a goal; Seleny had five assists and Peyton Knowlton had one.

# Lady Astros Softball Squad Keeps Adding Victories

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NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Astros added three more wins to their season record last week and stood at 8-1 to start the week, and head into the second half of the spring season.

The Lady Astros faced teams from Nashua North and Salem High Schools,

beating them with a combined score of 50-13.

In the first game, on Monday, May 3, in Nashua against the Lady Titans, the PA girls were spotted 17 unanswered runs before Nashua final got on the board with six runs in the fourth inning.

The final score was 21-8 and the PA hitters had 20 hits with just two strikeouts.

Senior pitcher Emaline Wood got the win, going five innings and striking out five with just one walk.

Junior Paige Ouelette four hits on five at bats with a homerun and three RBIs.

Senior Emma Hodgkins had three hits, three RBIs and four runs. Hannah Vantran went three for four with two RBIs.

In the second contest

between the two teams, the Nashua team was only able to muster two hits against pitcher Emma Hodgkins, and were never able to cross the plate in the 21-0 PA win.

This game only lasted four and a half innings in the Lady Astros onslaught.

Hits came from every bat in the PA order, totaling 17 hits with homeruns by Adi Runge and Alex Foote.

Runge got five RBIs while Foote added four.

The final game of the week took place at home on Friday, against Salem High School, and proved to be a much tighter contest for the home team.

The Lady Blue Devils were able to amass a 5-1 headed into the bottom of the sixth inning, where the PA bats came to life, scoring

seven times and taking the 8-5 victory.

In that inning, Vantran, Lahey, Sophia Camillieri, Rachel Kiesling and Olivia Mason singled and Runge hit an inside the parker to give Pinkerton seven runs and the 8-5 win.

Rnge was the winning pitcher with four hits, one walk and two strikeouts in seven innings.

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## DERRY

### 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.

### 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. 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 Lib-

rary 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.

### 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.

### Knitting Group

Bring your projects and hang out at the Chester Library on Wednesday, May

### 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.

### 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

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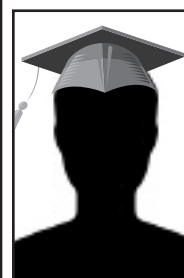
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## HAMPSTEAD

### 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.)

### 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 or email 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 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](https://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](https://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.

### 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

### Annual Plant Sale

The Sandown Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale will be held this year, starting on Saturday, June 5 and Sunday, June 6, the sale will be held over four weekends. The days and times are Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. All the plants will be assembled for sale at the home of Sandown Garden Club member Fran Rosenau. The location is 159 Little Mill Road in Sandown. Anyone interested in buying plants needs to call Fran for an appointment at 603-887-5131. The earlier you call the more plants from which you can choose. For more information on the sale or membership visit [www.sandowngardenclub.org](https://www.sandowngardenclub.org) or see our Facebook page.

### Books & Bites

The Paper Bracelet by Rachel English will be discussed on Wednesday, May 19, from 6 - 7:15 p.m. with the Sandown Library Books & Bites. For more information, contact Sue Kehoe at 887-3428 or email [skehoe@sandownlibrary.us](mailto:skehoe@sandownlibrary.us).

### Library Closure

The Sandown Library will be closed Saturday, May 29, for Memorial Day.

### 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).

### 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: 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)

### 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.

### 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).

### 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.

### 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).

### 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).

### 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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