

# HAWC Officials Urge Need for Temporary Rate Increase

JOHN SEIDENBERG  
NUTFIELD NEWS

HAMPSTEAD - The Hampstead Area Water Company justified its temporary rate increase request during a May 28 hearing before the NH Public Utilities Commission.

The temporary water rates contained in a settlement agreement before the commission for approval will result in a reasonable return on the company's costs, witnesses testified. HAWC has filed for temporary and permanent rate increases for proposed tariff changes based on 2019

as a test year showing revenue deficiencies.

Commission staff determined that, based on 2019 books and records on file, the company's overall rate of return was 1.46 percent, below the last authorized rate of return of 6.35 percent, said Anthony Leone, PUC gas and water utility analyst.

For that reason, HAWC was entitled to a temporary rate increase of 12.31 percent for \$248,960 in 2019 water revenues, he stated.

That temporary revenue rate increase, however, recommended in the settlement agreement is \$52,099 lower than the

\$301,059 the company initially asked for in its rate filing.

Staff calculated the impact on the average residential customer from the temporary rate increase would be approximately \$4.24 per month, Leone added.

As of the end of 2020, the company had approximately 3994 customers, said John Sullivan, HAWC controller. But Commissioner Kathryn Bailey pointed out the settlement agreement cited 3620 customers. She asked Charlie Lanza, HAWC general manager, what happens to

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# Drainage Concerns Raised at Subdivision Hearing at ZBA

HENREY GREENBAUM  
NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - The Derry Zoning Board of Adjustments (ZBA) met at the Derry Municipal Center on Thurs. May 20.

The first order of business was the hearing for a variance application in the town ordinance. Said application would allow for a property owned by Golden Acres Land Trust, Red Tundra, LLC to be split into two lots. One of the proposed lots, however, would have less than the required area, frontage, and lot width.

Melissa Giuffrida presented the application to the ZBA. "This is a lot of record containing 5.8 acres of land with approximately 290 feet of

frontage," said Giuffrida. "Lots adjacent to this land have similar or less frontage and land area than what we are proposing."

The lot would be split up to allow for a new residential home to be built, but it would also be the largest home in the neighborhood. Approving the variance would allow for the home to be built without having to meet the required frontage and area. Giuffrida claimed in her testimony that the lot would meet all other requirements for the town zoning ordinance.

The ZBA opened up the floor to the public to give their opinions on the application. Neil Hidder and his wife Gail Hidder (who live on a property

that shares a line with the proposed lot) came forward and asked the ZBA some questions they had. "There is an entire length of the property that slopes downward and towards the back [of the lot], but it takes a sharp drop into my yard," said Neil Hidder. "That is my big concern, the drainage."

The Hidders were concerned that all the drainage from a rainstorm on the proposed property would spill out into their yard and ruin the property. A slope that starts from the proposed lot goes right into their property causing the drainage to crossover into it.

Joe Maynard of Benchmark Engineering said, "From a drainage perspective,

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**Memorial Day** American Legion Post 9 and VFW Post 1617 commanders Tony Travia and Ed Hodgeson laid wreaths at the World War I monument in MacGregor Park on Monday morning, May 31, for Derry's annual Memorial Day ceremony. This year was dedicated to the 30th Anniversary of Desert Storm. See more photos on page 8. Photo by Chris Paul

# Sandown Selectmen Formalize Complaint Policy and Procedures

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NUTFIELD NEWS

SANDOWN - The Sandown Board of Selectmen have adopted a formal complaint policy and complaint form for use.

The town had already asked that complaints be in writing, some of which were made by email. Still tracking complaints and how they were handled

could be difficult, Town Administrator Lynne Blaisdell pointed out at the May 24 meeting.

The board's action officially puts a policy in place for complaints, determining issues of confidentiality, providing a form to complete, establishing a routine for response, prioritizing complaints, and tracking their nature.

Under these proce-

dures, the town can act more promptly on emergency or health and safety issues. Decisions additionally will be made on researching complaints, if a site visit should be conducted, and about meeting with complainants or the targets of complaints if warranted.

Town employees could also use this process,

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# Derry Conservation Commission Agrees to Furbearer Study in Town

JOHN SEIDENBERG  
NUTFIELD NEWS

**DERRY** - The Derry Conservation Commission has given the go ahead for a University of New Hampshire furbearer monitoring study to use sites in town. Acceptance was conditioned on the ability to select a better suited location for the project if considered necessary.

Consent was given after the commission heard a briefing at its May 24 meeting from Andrew Butler, a UNH student in the natural resources and environment department, on the projected work.

In collaboration with the NH Fish and Game Department, university researchers want to evaluate field estimates on how

of such furbearing animals as coyotes, bobcats, fisher cats, red foxes, possum, and raccoons.

The project proposes to test different methods and examine factors influencing population abundance of these species given the amount of forest cover.

Butler said 75 random points have been generated in Southeast NH for the placement of cameras in conservation areas to have continual access for observation of activity. The criteria used to select sites involved searching for different urbanization levels and suburban and rural characteristics.

In seeking town owned or land trust owned parcels, the university asked to use three sites in Derry - Broadview Farm, Gulf Road, and Weber Town Forest. As to privacy issues for trail users at those locations, Butler told commissioners the cameras won't be placed on trails but off in the woods for more random observations.

The equipment will have stickers identifying the UNH research purpose. Those participating in the project would go to the cameras every couple of months to check on their functioning, he said.

The density of different wildlife species can be estimated based on how often they come to a camera and how long they stay in front of it, Butler noted.

With the study employing scent-based lures at each placement, and one of the proposed sites being the heavily used Broadview Farms, some commissioners were concerned dogs could be attracted to where a camera is placed. At present the plan would be to have the camera set far off the trail.

The town will reserve the option to choose a different site for the study if circumstances indicate that, Chair James Degnan said.

In other business, the commission heard a review of an upcoming town funded project to replace two culverts at 2 Sunset Avenue that conveys Tributary G of Beaver Brook. A wetland permit for the work is being sought from the NH Department of Environmental Services and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

A 14-foot span bridge is proposed at both locations, Kimberly Peace, senior environmental coordinator with Hoyle Tanner & Associates, a firm working with the

town, told commissioners. The new bridges would have a 75-year design service life and an open stream bottom.

The road will be closed during construction with a detour.

An environmental resources review was done in preparing the permit applications. The contractor will have an invasive species management plan for species identified in the project area.

A new stream bed of 1,398-square-feet will be created through each stream crossing, Peace said. Commission members will see the site on a walkthrough of the area on June 5.

In addition, the panel reviewed a subdivision plan for 36 Floyd Road (Tax Map 6, Lot 64). The house on the lot has

frontage on Floyd Road and the Derry zoning board approved a variance for a short frontage on Warner Hill Road for a 6.5-acre lot.

There is an approved septic system and well and a proposed driveway, said Tim Peloquin, a land surveyor with Promised Land Survey.

The subdivision would create a 4.3-acre lot in addition to the 6.5-acre lot.

A beaver dam is on the property although commission members were split on whether a permit is required to disassemble it if that is needed.

The wetlands were delineated on a total 11-acre lot.

The commission will also do a project walkthrough June 5 after seeing the other site.

## OBITUARY

### Ralph R. Harding



Ralph R. Harding, Jr., 95 of Derry, NH died peacefully on Tuesday May 25, 2021 in High Pointe Hospice in Haverhill, MA. Ralph was born in Haverhill on March 29, 1926, a son of the late Ralph R. Harding, Sr. born in England and Louise (Cannon) Harding.

He was educated in Haverhill and graduated from Haverhill High School in 1943. He proudly served his country in the US Navy from 1943- 1951, having served during WWII and the Korean Conflict. Ralph's service included Operation Highjump, the historic exploration of Antarctica organized by Admiral Byrd.

He retired from NE Telephone after 35 years of service. Ralph liked to buy and sell antiques and enjoyed many winters as a "snow bird" at his condo in Florida. In recent years he spent many a day playing scrabble, 45's, and cribbage with his children.

He is survived by one son, Ralph R. Harding III and his wife Julie of Haverhill, two daughters, Jean Harding of Haverhill, and Susan Welch and her husband Fred of Seabrook, NH, five step-children, Bruce Gaudette and his wife Lori of Derry, Bonnie DiBenedetto and her husband Paul of Derry, Linda Arias of Santa Clarita, CA, Cheryl Watson and her husband Gary of Londonderry, NH, and Diane Curro and her husband Frank of N. Andover, MA, 11 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, son-in-law, Donald Miller, as well as several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Paula (Gaudette) Harding, by his eldest daughter, Carol Miller, his grandson, Ben Miller, and by his sisters, Yvonne Flagg and Natalie Dykes.

Funeral services and burial will be held privately. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, is handling the arrangements.

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# Editorial

## Graduation Wishes to the Class of 2021

Who were you when you started school and who are you now?

Class of 2021, this moment marks the end of “childhood”, a defining moment in life that helps you shape your future.

The Class of 2020 had to overcome challenges unprecedented in modern history, and they got a tremendous amount of attention and an outpouring of love.

It's time for the class of 2021 seniors to receive just as much attention as their predecessors.

Many 2021 graduates had very little contact with their classmates. While some attended in-person classes off and on, others completed their coursework in person. All what makes school fun was so different than what anyone was used to.

Young people who weathered the storm of the pandemic are to be admired they were amazingly resilient, pushing through to the conclusion of their education.

You are being asked to step into the future with even more purpose, vision, passion, and hope for the future.

I wish I could tell you I know the path forward, I don't, and there is so much uncertainty out in the world. What I do know is that using the same guts and imagination is what will sustain you through what is coming. It's the resourcefulness that you have learned, along with how to deal with

the fear of stepping into the unknown. This makes your class shine above all others.

Your class has risen up to the challenge of the virus and you now have an opportunity to create and define the new normal, using your abilities and leadership to demonstrate pride and joy for the person you have become.

The pandemic can take away the ceremonies and parties, but it cannot take away the pride you have in yourself.

From the parent's perspective, graduation is a reminder of the passage of time. The trusting eyes of a newborn, the small hand held on the first day of school is how we will always see you, depending on us for help out in the world to fix and solve problems. As parents we rarely see ourselves getting older until something momentous happens like hearing the name of your child announced at graduation.

It's exciting, it's serious business, the life we make for ourselves is the only one we have so don't waste it. For both parents and students, graduation is a rite of passage; it marks a transition. Not much is more exciting or scary than that.

Think of what has brought you to this wonderful occasion. Be safe. Be bold. Mistakes are inevitable.

You will define a new normal. You will combine the tools of today with the technology of tomorrow to create a happier, healthier life for us all.

# Letters

## We Deserve Better

To the editor,

Our legislators promised to not raise taxes, but the state budget is wasting our tax dollars and costs will be downshifted to our property taxes. They are throwing bills into the budget that are too unpopular to pass on their own but will cost us plenty.

The “divisive concepts” language is sure to be challenged in court and lose.

The amended language says it's ok to talk about those “divisive concepts” in a historical context in

schools or state backed workplace training, just not in the present, as if we don't have white supremacy or other hate groups in NH now.

What does the 24 week abortion ban have to do with the budget?

There are many tragic reasons why someone would have an abortion after 24 weeks and it is not your business or mine and certainly not the state's business. The potential for felony charges for doctors will drive doctors out of NH and drive-up medical costs.

The voucher bill is also too controversial to pass on its own. It is a huge give away of tax dollars with very poor oversight or accountability.

No one knows just how much the voucher program will cost because it has not gone through the financial analysis is should, but it will clearly bust our budget as well as hurt our public schools. They know it would never pass if the true costs are examined.

We deserve better from our state government.

Beth Nelson  
Derry

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## Derry Resident Thriving as United States Marine

Pinkerton Academy First Class. JROTC graduate, Janos Zsofka, has realized his dream of becoming a U.S. Marine.

Zsofka completed the 13-week USMC Boot Camp at Parris Island, S.C., earning top honors as Platoon #2028 Honor Graduate and receiving a meritorious promotion to Private

While serving in Sicily, Janos achieved Lance Corporal.

He has since risen to the rank of Corporal and is serving with the III Marine Expeditionary Force in Okinawa, Japan.

When leave permits, Corporal Zsofka visits family in Derry.



Janos Zsofka

## Derry

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tive, I am more than happy to meet with the abutter and go over what can be done for options. I can put something on our subdivision plans that would mitigate any potential drainage that would go into their direction.

After some deliberation over the proposed subdivision of one lot into two, the ZBA unanimously approved the application but

they had some conditions to go with it. There are three conditions that the owners must meet. One is to obtain all town permits and inspections. Another is that it must be approved by the Derry Planning Board. The last condition is that the house that is to be built beyond the 200-foot setback line must only be applied to the proposed lot.

The ZBA also had a hearing for an application that would allow for the creation of an accessory

dwelling unit (ADU) within an existing, detached garage on a property owned by the Gutry family. Essentially, the Gutrys want to turn the garage into a second home for someone to live in. The ZBA voted unanimously to approve the creation of the ADU on the Gutrys' family property.

The Derry Zoning Board of Adjustments will meet again at the Derry Municipal Center on Jun. 3.

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# Chester Planning Board Approves Short-Term Rental

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CHESTER - The Chester Planning Board held its meeting on May 26.

During the meeting the main agenda item was in regards to a site plan review application for a short term rental.

The applicant was Yvonne Vissing who was seeking Planning Board approval to have part of her house at 726 Raymond Rd., be a short term rental.

It was explained by

Chester Town Planer Andrew Hadick that the Zoning Board had granted a variance in order for it to be possible. The property is located in the C-1 Commercial Zone in town.

"It's rare to get something in that since it's a small zone and almost completely developed," he said.

Hadick said that she is going to be renting out one bedroom and a kitchen area in her home, with a maximum of four guests allowed per night. The maximum number of cars

allowed per stay is two.

Vissing explained to the board that she wanted to be able to rent out the in-law apartment at her house, in order to get enough revenue to offset her increase in taxes.

"I don't want people to live here full-time. I'm picky about who I have," she said.

One example of guests that she didn't allow to stay there were people who were having a bridal shower.

She said that she thinks having the short term

rental is beneficial to both her as well as the town.

"I feel like it's simple, it's pleasant, it helps me, it helps the town," she said.

No one spoke in opposition to the short term rental being approved.

The Planning Board approved the short term rental but put a few different conditions on it.

It included not allowing any patrons to park on Raymond Rd., being subject to all zoning ordinances for short term rentals, and that guests can't stay for more

than 30 days in a row, or for more than 45 days in a calendar year.

In other news, Hadick explained that due to the Governor's executive order soon expiring, which allows them to have remote meetings, it means that they will need to move to hybrid meetings.

Hadick said that they will be able to have people come to the meetings in person and people will also be able to participate by Zoom as well.

He noted that the Board

of Selectmen authorized the purchase of a camera for the conference room so they can do so.

"It allows everyone to still participate either in person or remote," said Board of Selectmen Chairman Chuck Myette.

Myette said that any board member who can attend the meetings in person is asked to do so.

"That's the encouraged thing to do," he said.

The next Chester Planning Board meeting is slated for June 9 at 7 p.m.

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Blaisdell said.

However, Vice Chairman Jonathan Goldman specified there is a separate process for allegations of sexual harassment or other forms of bullying. He emphasized that department heads would the party to act on a complaint, and the relevant selectman liaison merely would be notified of steps taken.

Information would only go in an employee's file in cases of disciplinary action, and this would not become part of personnel files. Records of complaints would be stored with the selectmen and the related department head.

Separately, the board gave the town administrator approval to contact the

town counsel concerning a right of way situation on Elizabeth Road between two abutting properties. The area was originally dedicated to the town as a public way intended for future development.

However, that development never occurred and the adjoining property owners had inquired about purchasing the land.

As the governing body the selectmen could release the property from the public way although the land is not owned by Sandown, Blaisdell told the board.

The legal owner would be the heirs of the developer who the neighboring property owners would need to contact to obtain a quick claim deed.

In other business, the board accepted a \$15,000

donation from the Phillips Pond Association for treatment of Phillips Pond. This was an offset to the \$46,850 warrant article the town approved in March for this purpose. Sandown is also seeking grant funds of \$18,000 for work on the pond.

In another matter previously brought to their attention, members declined to reimburse repair expenses for a Chester resident who drove over a pothole on Hampstead Road. Justin Murray had appeared before the board at an earlier meeting to request the town pay a \$218 repair bill for damages to his car's tire.

While expressing sympathy for Murray, Selectman Darren Hudgins said people drive at their own risk and noted he has

picked up nails in his tires for which he doesn't hold anyone else responsible.

That portion of the road is known to have poor drainage and often broken pavement. The pothole in question was patched later in the day that this incident occurred.

Selectman Robert Nickerson commented some

low profile tires have no air cushion.

The board's view was acting on this request could "open the flood gates" from others in similar circumstances. The selectmen also didn't know about the condition of Murray's car or the age of his tire.

They cited protection the town has by statute

from this kind of liability and the inability to know where all potholes are located.

In appointments, the board named Deb Brown as an alternate member to the Joint Loss Management Committee with a term to expire in March 2023.

The selectmen will next meet on June 7.

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# Hampstead Water Committee Grapples With Survey Results Interpretation

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HAMPSTEAD - The Hampstead Water Resource Committee now has the task of interpreting and presenting data from the town's recently concluded water protection and conservation survey.

As of the close of the survey on May 25, 531 mostly online responses had been received, committee member Sheila Nolan reported during a HWRC workshop then with the Rockingham County Planning Commission, its partner on the study.

That number is a fraction of the town's population. "We've got a sliver of respondents which is what we knew we were going to get," HWRC Chair

Stephanie Spyvee said.

The results noted how many people answered each question. The findings once compiled will be distributed to the public. They are expected to include charts and graphs, an excel spreadsheet of data, and a summary report on all responses.

One clear indication is that those who did respond were already engaged in civic issues. Of the respondents, 93 percent vote in town elections, Spyvee said.

But the question will be how to interpret the data in terms of the entire town when in Hampstead only 33 percent of eligible voters actually vote, she added.

What the results show and how to respond may require careful considera-

tion. The percentage of support for water restrictions, for example, would be among survey respondents, not necessarily reflecting the town as a whole.

Committee members recognize certain assumptions about community sentiment can't be made simply from survey findings.

"You got a very small sample of people and probably a very engaged sample so you got answers that are probably rosier than you would get if you just talked to someone on the street," said Julie LaBranche, senior planner with the RPC, who worked with the HWRC on designing the survey.

The committee and commission sought survey responses from residents,

businesses, and schools.

Among the questions asked respondents were their sources of drinking water, their knowledge of state recommended drinking water testing practices for wells and whether they had completed such a test, about groundwater resources, water conservation, timers and rain sensors for lawn sprinkler systems, and water-saving fixtures and appliances.

The survey was funded by a grant which ended May 31 and was over budget, LaBranche said.

Spyvee noted care will have to be exercised in how the data are presented with the distinction made that the views are those of respondents.

The data are intended to be used in related outreach efforts in the town. The HWRC and RPC also worked together on fact sheets addressing watersheds, groundwater aquifers, interconnection of wells, sustained withdrawal of water, resource conservation, erosion potential, water testing, health issues, land use development, and other topics.

The objective is to provide town focused messaging content to the public, with the fact sheets also used on town websites, for social media including the HWRC Facebook page, in

flyers, on cable access programming, and in newsletters.

Coordination too is planned with schools to give out the information sheets on parents' night or at PTA meetings, and not

just through town wide forums.

The committee wants to present a framework for suggestions on what could be done without committing to a course of action, Spyvee said.

## OBITUARY

### Robert Trombley



Robert Trombley of Derry, N.H. passed away at home on Friday, May 28, 2021. He was 95. Bob was born on Dec. 12, 1925 in Haverhill, MA., one of four children of George and Dorothy Trombley. From 1943 to 1946, Bob served in the United States Navy on the USS Ahrens during and after World War II. On the USS Ahrens, Bob was involved in the rescue of 673 survivors after a U-549 torpedoed the escort carrier USS Block Island in the Atlantic. He also served on the USS Ahrens during several missions as part of the 7th Fleet in the Pacific.

On Sept. 7, 1947, Bob married Doris Dupras of Plaistow, N.H. Bob and Doris had two children, Linda Eddy of Naples, FL. and Robert Trombley of Boylston, MA. Bob and Doris were married for 36 years until Doris' death in 1984.

Bob held sales and installation positions at various interior decorating companies, and in 1970, he joined his father, George, and brother, Dick, as owners/operators of Granite State Floor Covering in Derry, N.H., where he remained until his retirement in 1986.

Bob enjoyed playing golf and was also active in the Catholic Church and rose to 4th Degree (Knighthood) with the Knights of Columbus. In his later years, Bob was a resident of Birch Heights in Derry, N.H., where he was involved in a several activities and had many friends.

Bob was predeceased by his wife, Doris, brother, Richard Trombley, and grandson, Richard Eddy. He is survived by his daughter, Linda Eddy, son, Robert Trombley, sister, Carol Leveque of West Newfield, ME., sister Jean-nine McCollough of Derry, N.H., grandson, Kevin Eddy of Laguna Hills, CA., granddaughter, Janna Trombley of West Boylston, MA., and several nieces and nephews.

A service for family and close friends is planned for Monday, June 14 from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., at Peabody Funeral Home in Derry. This will be followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Church at 10 a.m. It is requested in lieu of flowers, donations in his name be made to the American Heart Association PO Box 3049 Syracuse, NY 13220.

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# Chester Selectmen Make Various Board Appointments

ALEX MALM  
NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - The Chester Board of Selectmen held its weekly meeting on May 27.

During the meeting one of the main agenda items was to appoint and reappoint members to the various boards in Chester.

Being appointed to the

Chester 300th Anniversary committee was Jeff Dinopoulos who was selected to replace Jack Cannon on the committee after he recently resigned.

"My goal is to try to assist in any capacity the committee asks me to participate in. I'll do my best to fill Jack's shoes. He's probably forgotten more about the history of the

town than I have yet to learn," he said.

For the Conservation Commission being reappointed to a three year term was Kathie Ragsdale. She currently serves as the treasurer of the commission.

"Like most people in town I really love the rural character that makes Chester what it is," she said.

She explained that while

she knows that development in town is likely and welcomed, she said that it is also important to have balance with development and keeping the different natural resources intact.

"I think it's important to keep a balance between the two things," she said.

Victor Chouinard, the chairman of the commission said that they are happy to have her on the commission.

"We appreciate all that she does for us and we're really happy to have her on board," he said. "She is extremely dependable. She makes every meeting even when she's on vacation."

She was also reappointed to the Wason Pond Commission as well.

Being reappointed to the Recreation Commission was Marie Davies has been participating on the recre-

ation commission for many years, and even though her kids are adults now she enjoys helping with it.

"I still want to ensure that we have the proper support for the programs that we run through the rec committee. I love to give back to the community," she said.

Being reappointed to the PACT Board was Jack Cannon. He was also reappointed to a three year term to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

"I think the town is incredibly lucky to have the caliber of people we have on the ZBA. I strongly believe it's one of the stronger boards in town," he said.

Also being reappointed to the board was Billie Maloney. Kevin Scott was not in attendance and they decided to vote on his reappointment during a meeting when he could attend.

Selectmen Chairman Chuck Myette was reappointed to the Spring Hill Farm Advisory Committee.

Being reappointed to the Planning Board for a three year term was Evan Sederquest, Liz Richter, and Aaron Hume.

The Board of Selectmen also decided on who is going to be the new liaisons for various boards, commissions, and departments.

In addition to picking liaison positions they also decided to eliminate the liaison position for some of them due to the fact that they aren't needed.

Those included, Grounds keeping, IT, Chester Kitchen, Finance Department, Trustees of the Trust Fund, and Supervisor of the Checklist.

The next Chester Board of Selectmen meeting is slated for June 10 at 7 p.m.

## Hampstead Civic Club Awards Scholarships

The Hampstead Civic Club has selected the recipients of \$17,000 worth of scholarships! Selections were made on the students and their parent's contributions to the club, an essay and community involvement. Winner of the Brian Colbert Memorial Scholarship is Trevor Huuskonen, winner of the US Marine Corps PFC Matthew Ber-

tolino Memorial Scholarship is Tim Barcelos, Jared Barcelos won the US Army CPT Jonathan Grassbaugh Memorial Scholarship, the winner of the Ben Davine Memorial Scholarship is Vera Backman and the winner of the Scott True Memorial Scholarship is Andy MacDonald. Other winners include Katrin Cote, Kiyoshi Dustin, James Flynn,

Abigail Jowett, Evan Samiotes, Anthony Samiotes and Ian Woodman. Scholarships winners will be recognized at the Hampstead 4th of July Festival on June 26 at the Meetinghouse Park Bandstand at 7 p.m. Congratulations go out to these outstanding young men and women and the Hampstead Civic Club wishes them a very bright future.

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# Derry Holds Memorial Day Tribute at MacGregor Park



Members of the Derry VFW held their annual Memorial Day Activities ending with services held at MacGregor Park where wreaths were laid at the war monuments there. This year's service was dedicated to the 30th Anniversary of Desert Storm with Desert Storm veteran Kevin Sullivan as the guest speaker. Derry resident Emily Rae sang the National Anthem and Buglers Xavier Cross and Stephen Marchese played taps. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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# DERRY SPORTS

## Lady Astros Softball Heads Into Playoffs Suffering Two Defeats

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Softball squad finished up the regular season by splitting two tough contests against the Londonderry Lancers and then suffering a slim one-run loss in their final game to the Windham Lady Jaguars. That 1-2 finish gave the Lady Astros a 13-5 record heading into the Division I playoffs this week.

The week started with a game on the road against the Lady Lancers on Monday, May 24, where the PA squad walked away with a slim 5-4 win.

Lady Astros pitcher Adi Runge has been stellar this season and only gave up seven hits in the game. She struck out five and walked

just three for the win.

Pinkerton was first to score in the game, in the third inning with one out, PA junior Rachel Kiesling singled to drive in Lily Mason who had tripled with one out to take the lead.

Londonderry got the run right back in the bottom of the inning after pinch runner Emma Houston scored from third on a bunt.

The Lady Astros did most of their damage in the fourth inning, scoring four, thanks to a double by Alyssa Beaulieu and a single by Sophia Camillieri taking a 5-1 lead.

LHS scored twice in the fifth and another in the seventh but came up short of a comeback, giving the PA team a 5-4 win.

Two days later, Londonderry traveled to Derry

and evened up the two meetings, handing the Astros a 9-5 loss.

Londonderry outscored Pinkerton 2-1 in the first inning and both teams scored a run in the third to start the fourth 3-2.

Londonderry scored once in the fourth and five times in the sixth to pull away from PA for the win.

Senior pitcher Emma Hodgkins suffered the loss, pitching all seven innings and giving up nine hits. She had five earned runs, seven strikeouts and two walks for the Astros fourth loss of the season.

Camillieri had a home-run in the sixth inning with two girls on base for three runs.

Hodgkins was two for four at the plate and Beaulieu went two for

three.

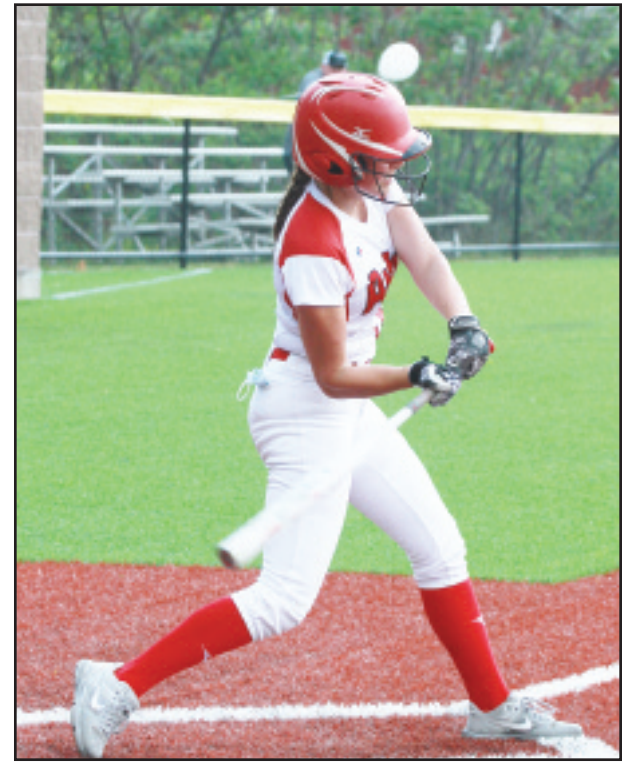
In the final game of the regular season, the Lady Astros were defeated by the Windham High School girls team on the road in a high scoring contest.

PA pitchers Emiline Wood, Hodgkins and Runge combined efforts in the 11-10 loss, giving up 12 hits and two walks.

Alexandra Foote hit a homerun and had three RBIs in the loss. Mason and Kiesling both had doubles in the game.

The Lady Astros will have a chance to get even with the Lady Jags in the first round of the Division I playoffs when they host Windham on Monday, May 31.

If the Pinkerton Squad wins, they will move onto Londonderry in the Prelims.



Sophia Camillieri had a key hit against Londonderry in game one and a homerun in game two.

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# Astros Boys Lax Team Has Mixed Success Against Lancers



PA's Hunter Drouin and Lancer Aiden O'Loughlin battle for the ball last week. Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Boys Lacrosse squad faced Londonderry for two games to finish the regular season, and at home, things went as planned, with a successful 16-7 victory, but when the Astros travelled to Londonderry for game two, they came up two-points short and were defeated in the last game of the season.

In the first game, on Tuesday, May 25, on Pinkerton's home turf, the Astros had control of the game from start to finish.

PA had the Lancers on their heels from the opening faceoff taking the ball to the goal seemingly at will.

They scored four times in the first quarter and kept the Lancers off the board through that period.

In the second period PA scored another four to the Lancers two for an 8-2 lead at the half.

The Astros scored another eight in the second half and allowed five to their opponent for the 16-7 win.

PA goals were scored by a number of Astros, Hunter Drouin and Mason Barbone both had five; Joey Gallo scored twice; and Ryan Lynch, Michael Uber, Colby Gagnon and Riley Spellman each had one.

Curtis Michaud made eight saves in goal and Cole Frank controlled 68 percent of the face-offs.



Ryan Lynch

In the second game between the two teams, LHS outscored PA 10-6 in the first half and kept the lead throughout the remain-

der of the game for the 14-12 Astros loss.

After getting behind in the first and second quarters the Pinkerton boys turned up the offense in the second, but Londonderry was able to maintain their defense and LHS goaltender Dane Duarte had a number of exceptional saves in net with nine saves in the second half.

Ryan Lynch had five goals for the Astros, Riley Spellman had four, Michael Uber got two, Mason Barbone added one.

Those two teams will most like see each other in the playoffs on Saturday if Pinkerton dispatches of Salem in the first round on Thursday, June 3.

# Astros Boys Track & Field Takes Third at State Championship

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Boys Track & Field team traveled to Winnacunnet High School in Hampton on Friday, May 28, and finished third in the Division I State Championship.

Nashua North took first place with 96-points, Concord was second with 60.33 and PA had 56-points for third.

Senior running star Ben Fleming put 10-points on the board for his team with his first-place finish in the 100-Meter with a time of 11.34.

Fellow senior Ryan Dane took third in the 200-Meter race, posting a time of 23.44.

Dane also was able to achieve a personal best for second place in the Long Jump with his leap of 20'5.5"

In the 800-Meter Run, Senior Stephen Connelly scored six-points with a third place finish in the 800-Meter.

Connelly also captured second place in the 1,600-Meter race with a time of 4:18.34. Astros junior Luke Brennan was sixth in that race with a time of 4:28.06.

Brennan did well in the 3,200-Meter race also, with a time of 9:37.93 he placed third in that event.

In the 4x800-Meter Relay, the Pinkerton team of Zack Smith, Cameron McMahon, Theo Davis and Ethan Charles placed fifth with a time of 8:37.71.

In the Pole Vault, senior Patrick Cotnoir finished in sixth with a height of 10-feet.

Senior Daniel Powers grabbed second in the Discus with a throw of 126'6".

The top five finishers will now be moving on to the State's Meet of Champions on Saturday, June 5, at Sanborn Regional High School.



Astros star runner Ben Fleming took first-place in the 100-Meter at the Division I Championship.

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# Pinkerton Baseball Squad Splits Wins with Lancers

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

In the battle between the two better teams in Division I, the Pinkerton Academy Baseball squad ended being shutout and then delivering a shutout against their rivals at Londonderry High School.

In the first game, on Monday, May 24, in Derry, the Lancers quickly put five runs on the board in the first two innings and left the rest up to senior pitcher Ryan Killelea, who pitched a seven-inning 6-0 shutout.

Killelea only gave up two hits and one walk in the game and served up nine strikeouts to the Astros batters.

All-in-all, the LHS squad wound up with eight hits, four walks and struck out seven times against four Pinkerton pitchers.

Starting Astros pitcher EJ Fasano only lasted one and two third innings in the game, giving up six hits and five runs with two strikeouts and one walk.

The only Astros batters to get to Killelea were sophomore Jacob Albert and Nick Dimambro who both hit singles.

With the loss, LHS and PA both had 14 wins and were tied in the top of the Division I standings.

Two days later, the roles were reversed and Pinkerton handed LHS a 3-0 shutout at Lancer Park.

The Lancer offense

wasn't able to get anything going at the plate against Pinkerton's ace pitcher Liam Doyle with just one batter getting two singles to avoid the no-hitter. Doyle struck out 12 Londonderry batters in the one-sided win.

The junior lefty pitcher Doyle left Lancer batters guessing for the entire seven-inning game and didn't allow a single walk.

Fellow PA junior Tom Rioux had two hits on three at bats with an RBI. Ethan Burgess had a double in the game and Albert Yennaco, Tyler Michaud and Lorenzo Corsetto all had hits in the win.

The Astros squad finished the regular season on Friday, May 28, with a

road game at Windham High School and wound up finishing the season with a win and an amazing 16-2 season record.

The Astros battled the Jaguars and won by rallying for six unanswered runs in the sixth and seventh innings.

Rioux, Jake Cooper and Max Lukeman combined efforts on the mound for the win, giving up six hits and four walks.

Rioux was also a big contributor at the plate, going two for three with three RBIs.

The PA squad will sit out the first round of the playoffs and play Timberlane at home in the Preliminary round on Thursday, June 3, at home.



Liam Doyle only allowed two hits in the shutout against Londonderry last week. Photo by Chris Paul

# Danis Takes First in State, Beats School Discus Record Again

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS



Briana Danis

The Pinkerton Academy Girls Track and Field team competed in the NHIAA Division I State Championships on Thursday, May 27, with sophomore Briana Danis outdistancing the rest of the state's competitors for first in the Discus event.

Danis was over 15-feet past the nearest competitor with her throw of 127'5" and she broke another PA record with that distance.

This is the third time Danis has thrown a new

school record this season.

As a team, the Lady Astros placed ninth in the state with 29 points. Nashua North were crowned State Champions with 83 points, Nashua South took second (72) and Exeter High School was third with 67 points.

Pinkerton sophomore Jordan Wheaton contributed to the team score by placing third in the 100-Meter Hurdles, she finished with a

time of 15'68.

Jordan added four points to the team tally with a fourth-place finish in the 300-Meter Hurdles (49.14).

Another sophomore, Kayla Franks, captured fifth in the Javelin with her throw of 103'6", her sister Samantha was just behind her to take sixth and had a throw of 98'11".

Senior captain Marisa Douglas added four points

to the team score with a fourth place finish in the Triple Jump. Douglas had a jump of 34'4.74".

Freshman Isabelle Groulx had a time of 11:37.48 in the 3,200-Meter Run for a fifth-place finish.

The top Pinkerton athletes will move onto the state's Meet of Champions on Saturday, June 5, at Sanborn High School.

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# Lady Astros Lax Squad Splits Wins with Lady Lancers

**CHRIS PAUL**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls Lacrosse squad finished up their regular season with two games against their rivals, the Londonderry Lady Lancers at home and away.

In the home game, the Lady Astros suffered their fourth loss of the season with a score of 14-10, but when they traveled to Londonderry for the second contest, PA won easily with an 11-5 victory.

In the first game, senior standout Caroline Daziel suffered a knee injury that took her out of the competition early in the game.

The Lady Lancers outscored Pinkerton 6-5 in the first half and 8-5 in the second in the PA defeat.

Senior Abby Jowett and junior Ali Lamphere did all the scoring in this game, with Jowett getting seven and Lamphere adding three.

Goalie Lauren Sweeney had three saves and Naomi Mencywor had one save.

In the Lady Astros win, two days later in Londonderry, the PA girls outscored LHS 5-3 in the first half, keeping them scoreless in the first 10 minutes game, and in the second, PA outscored LHS 6-2 for the lopsided victory.

Lamphere led the team in goals with five, Jowett had three, Amy Quigley had two and Justine Doyle added one for road win. Sweeney had 12 saves in Londonderry.

The win gave the PA girls a 14-4 season record as



PA senior Abby Jowett, right, fights for the ball after a faceoff against Londonderry.



Senior defender Kristina Packowski, right, battles Lady Lancer Caroline Leone. *Photos by Chris Paul*

they head into the NHIAA Division I playoffs.

The team was scheduled to host the Lady Lancers for

a quarterfinal game on Wednesday, June 2, with the winner advancing to the Semi-Finals.

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The Department of Public Works initiated a pilot program in FY 2015 to install LED fixtures for 36 streetlights in downtown Derry along East

Broadway, West Broadway and the Abbott Court parking lot. The cost savings proved dramatic with a 70% reduction in usage and cost. After Eversource Utility rebates were factored in, payback for the downtown pilot project

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## DERRY

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### Plant Sale

Derry Garden Club's annual plant sale on Saturday June 5 will be held at The Robert Frost Farm, Rte 28 in Derry from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Garden club members have been digging and potting up their plants

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### Checklist Session

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## CHESTER

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## OBITUARY

### Edward L. Ciano



Edward L. Ciano, 76, of East Derry, NH passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Sunday, May 23, 2021 at Parkland Medical Center after a period of declining health. He was born Jan. 5, 1945 in Oak Bluffs on Martha's Vineyard, MA.

He was predeceased by his parents Carmen and Anita (LeBell) Ciano. Ed was raised and educated on the island.

Ed was proud to serve in the US Air Force from 1963-1967 during the Vietnam War Era. After his military service, he attended Burdett College and graduated with a degree in accounting. He spent his career working as an accountant for Nim-Cor, Ecco Shoe and Spirit, among others.

Ed spent the last 36 years living in Derry where he was actively involved in the local community. He served on the board of trustees for the Taylor Library, the Derry Sonshine Soup Kitchen and Derry Little League. He coached and was an umpire for Little League for nearly 30 years. He was an avid golfer and loved to fish. A proud moment for him was winning the 10th Annual Martha's Vineyard Striped Bass and Bluefish Derby when he was 10 years old. He was an active member of the Church of the Transfiguration, having served on the Vestry and in many other capacities over the years.

He will be greatly missed by his wife of over 20 years, Margaret Mackie-Ciano of Derry, his son James Ciano and his fiancé Marisa Bouck, his daughter Jodie (Ciano) Tsirogianis and her husband Christos, his stepdaughters Elizabeth Parry and her husband, Jeremy Seibert, and Stephanie Parry and her husband, Gino Bona, six grandchildren: Samuel & Nathan Seibert, Lucia & Quentin Bona and Alexandros & Nikolaos Tsirogianis, a brother, Michael Ciano and two sisters, Bonnie Parent and Penny DeBettencourt.

A private family burial will be held at Forest Hill Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the Sonshine Soup Kitchen, 6 Crystal Ave., Derry, NH 03038.

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## Virtual Movies Trivia Night

How much do you know about movies? Find out with the Chester Library on Wednesday, June 9, at 6 p.m. Virtual on WebEx. Sign up at: <https://bit.ly/2QuhToj>.

## Friends of Library Meeting

Join the Friends of Chester Library for their meeting on Monday, June 7, at 7 p.m. and help with fundraising to benefit the library. Call for more information.

## Make a Summery Door Hanger

Get ready for summer by making a door hanger perfect for the season at the Chester Library on Thursday, June 10, at 6 p.m. This event is for adults. Registration Is Required. To register or for more information call 887-3404.

## Book Group

Chester Library's monthly book group will meet on Tuesday, June 15, at 1 p.m., in the library. The group will Discuss There There by Tommy Orange. New members always welcome. Extra copies are available at the Circulation Desk for cardholders.

## Washi Tape Suncatchers

Create lovely suncatchers using wooden hoops and washi tape (for ages 11 & up) outside the Chester Library on Wednesday, June 16, at 6 p.m. Registration Is Required. To register or for more information call 887-3404.

## Among Us Party

Prepare your ship for departure, but beware. One of you is the imposter. Download the Among Us! app on your device before the Chester Library event on Thursday, June 17, at 4:30 p.m. This program will be offered both in-person and virtually. Registration Is Required. This event is for kids & teens. To register or for more information call 887-3404.

## Teen Book Club

Chester Library will host a teen book club on Thursday, June 24, at 6 p.m. The group will discuss Long Way Down

by Jason Reynolds. Pick up books at the front desk. Registration Is Required. To register or for more information call 887-3404.

## Board of Trustees Meeting

The Chester Library Board of Trustees will hold a meeting on Tuesday, June 29, 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 [chesterpubliclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:chesterpubliclibrary@gmail.com) for the link to join.

## Crafting Group

Bring your projects to the Chester Library on Wednesday, June 30, at 6 p.m. and hang out. Please bring a chair. Registration Is Required. To register or for more information call 887-3404.

## June Jubilee To Go

Chester Congregational Baptist Church will be having a "June Jubilee To Go" event on Saturday, June 5, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., in the Church Vestry. The BBQ meal includes pulled pork, baked beans, cole slaw and a homemade roll for \$12. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 887-4799 or email at [chesterchurchoffice@gsinet.net](mailto:chesterchurchoffice@gsinet.net). The church is located in the center of town at 4 Chester St., Chester.

## 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.

## HAMPSTEAD

### Roast Pork Dinner

The Hampstead Knights of Columbus are Planning Take Out Meal Dinner on Thursday June 17. The Dinner will consist of Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Mushroom Gravy, Applesauce, Dinner Roll, and Dessert. Meals can be picked up behind St. Anne's Church between 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Please donate what you feel this Roast Pork Dinner is worth to help support Charities 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: Need to call by noon on Tuesday June 15, St Anne's Parish 603-329-5886 and leave your Name, Phone Number & Number of Meals requested. You may also Call or Text the your Name, Phone Number & Number of Meals requested to Nick Maselli 603-490-1507 or Lou Hadley 603-421-8216 Names On The List Will Be Check There will be someone signing people up after each Mass at St. Anne's.

## Renew Open 2021

Renew will be open Tuesday's, Thursday's and 3rd Saturday of the month starting in June: Tuesday, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Thursday, June 3, 10, 17, 24 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday, June 19 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. At Calvary Bible Church Families and individuals in need or on a budget are welcomed for NH residence only. Enter at marquee sign of Calvary Bible Church, 145 Hampstead Rd., Derry. To make sure our newest items are available for all our visitors there is a limit to each household to up to 30 items and two pairs of shoes per family. Come in and get a bag will count the items to check out. We ask that you Do Not sell the clothes as they were kindly donated and we give them back out. Donations of good condition, modern clothing may be placed in our donations bin by our door at any time. No housewares, books, toys, or bedding, please. Sorry, we are unable to provide tax-receipts. No donations of money are asked for or accepted in return for our clothing. Contact us by searching for "Renew Derry" on Facebook, by emailing [renewcalvary@gmail.com](mailto:renewcalvary@gmail.com), or calling the church secretary at 434-1516.

## Vacation Bible School

Island Pond Baptist Church, 26 North Salem Rd., Hampstead, will hold this year's Vacation Bible School (VBS), "Destination Dig, Unearthing the Truth about Jesus", from June 21 - 25, 9 a.m. - Noon. All kids entering Kindergarten through entering 5th grade are welcome. Come join the fun. This is a

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## Library Hours

Starting Tuesday, June 1, Business hours are expanding and returning to Monday and Tuesday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Wednesday 1 - 8 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Curbside Pickup services will continue to be offered during those hours. Please note that there is no Curbside Pickup service when the Library is closed on Wednesday mornings. Masks are still required of all visitors in the building over the age of 2, regardless of vaccination status.

## Chair Yoga

Maggie Grace from the Yoga Room leads a Chair Yoga class at the Hampstead Library on Tuesday, June 15 at 12:30 p.m. The Library provides folding chairs. Please register in advance, via the website Events Calendar, so we can plan the space or notify you if the class location or time need to be changed. Call 603-329-6411, if you need assistance registering for class.

## Wise Dog

On Thursday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m., the Hampstead Library will host a discussion and book signing for author Thomas Farnen and his charming chocolate Lab, Bessie. This is an indoor event, and space is limited. Advance registration is required via the Library website Events Calendar, or call 603-329-6411. Masks are required in the building.

## Book Club

Third Thursday Book Club is reading The Henna Artist by Alka Joshi. Copies of the book are now available. Call the Hampstead Library if you would like to borrow one. The discussion takes place on June 17 at 1 p.m. This novel is about a woman who makes her way alone to the vibrant 1950s pink city of Jaipur, where she becomes the most highly requested henna artist to wealthy upper-class women. All readers are welcome to the discussion. Email [jarden@HampsteadLibrary.org](mailto:jarden@HampsteadLibrary.org) for more infor-

mation.

## Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council #9058 of Hampstead, will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, June 18, from 1 - 6 p.m., at St. Anne Church, 26 Emerson Ave., Hampstead. Appointments are required. With an appointment, you can use "Rapid Pass" and speed your way through the donation process. For an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

## 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](http://www.sandowngardenclub.org) or see our Facebook page.

## 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](mailto:887-3428) and [youthservices@sandownlibrary.us](mailto:youthservices@sandownlibrary.us)

## Board of Library Trustees

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

the public.

## Messy Mondays at Home

Looking for something to do with your child? Join the Sandown Library on Mondays from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., for a child-centered, creative exploration. Art, science and crafts will all be incorporated into this 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: 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.

## REGIONAL

### Perennials Need Help?

Now that spring is finally here, you may have notice that many perennials in the garden are in need of help If you would like to give your perennials a fresh start this year, please contact The Green team of Londonderry on Facebook or call 537-2760. Will schedule a time, at your convenience, to divide those perennials that need a little help this spring. We will then take the surplus plants to be potted and prepared for our first annual Plant Sale on Saturday, June 5. Please call early to schedule a dig in your garden before the Team's plant quota is reached. Some plants may be restricted. Proceeds from these donated plants support the Team's many projects and its conservation, beautification and education endeavors. The Green team of Londonderry is a civic organization. For more information, please visit us on our Facebook page.



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