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Water Committee Raises Issue of Potential Member Liability

JOHN SEIDENBERG NUTFIELD NEWS

HAMPSTEAD - Members of the Hampstead Water Resource Committee would like town determination on potential liability they could face from official actions.

This issue was raised at the committee's June 1 meeting arising from the informed the current owner sale of a house at 41 Tewksbury Road in Hampstead. The previous owners had contact with the town about problems with their well that they apparently didn't disclose to the new homeowner.

Because the well prob-

sale, the new owner contacted Town Hall about the situation. Discussion behind the scenes has gone on with the New Hampshire Municipal Association. Whether the current owner may take matters further with the seller is unknown.

The well company that the previous owner had not acted on any of the preceding problems with the well.

Vice Chair Ken Richards pointed out the former owner had email communications with him in his capacity as a water

lems continued after the committee member. "If a new perspective [home] buyer had asked me I would've shared that information very openly," he said at the meeting.

> Richards added he would favor a standard clause on official emails stating that such communications are subject to the right to know law.

At the same time he commented that as a retired geologist and engineer, he has no current liability coverage for any matter he discusses as a committee member. "It could be argued my activities on the committee are continued on page 3



Victoria Tunberg was one of the two Pinkerton Academy graduates to sign the National Anthem during the Monday night Class or 2021 Commencement held on the football field. Photo by Chris Paul

Pinkerton Academy Holds 2021 Graduation on Campus

For the first time in over ten years Pinkerton Academy held its Graduation ceremony on its own campus.

For the past several years the school has held the event at the Southern New Hampshire Arena, but with the uncertainty of the pandemic this year, plans were made to hold the Graduation ceremony on the football field.

Last year's service was also held on-campus, but it was more of a drivethru style event with only a few students receiving diplomas throughout a couple days.

This year well over 700 seniors marched out to the field on Monday night, June 7, and received their diplomas well into the night.

Even though it took quite a while to get through handing out the diplomas, the ceremony moved along fairly quickly, but still took about three hours to complete, and a huge video screen provided those attending a good way to watch the continued on page 7

Derry Town Council Amends Downtown Residential Zoning

JOHN SEIDENBERG NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - The Derry Council has amended the town's zoning ordinance on uses and requirements for the Traditional Business Overlay District. This change affects the downtown central business area.

As Planning Director George Sioras explained at the council's June 1 meeting, both the council and Planning Board have wanted to look at permitted uses primarily regarding housing in the downtown business district.

Their objective is to encourage mixed use development particularly with higher density housing, and the size of the units. The major change here comes in residential shortage and inability to

density, he said. The zoning amendment

will enable a residential unit in a mixed use development with either commercial or office uses. Each unit must be no more than 400 square feet.

Because of interest in having them included, Sioras added, one studio unit per development will be permitted if a development has no more than four units in total.

Minimum lot size in the downtown business district must be 20,000 square feet. Density also can't be greater than 40 units per acre.

District 4 Councilor Brian Chirichiello who is a professional realtor said this step is a response to statewide housing the

find affordable places to live.

"This is the first domino to fall in redeveloping and increasing density to the downtown," stated Council Chair Jim Morgan.

In other business, the council accepted a Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant for personal body armor. Police Chief Ed Garone told members the Derry Police Department became eligible for this grant for bullet proof vests.

The department is looking to purchase 19 vests. The grant's value is \$11,961.35 representing up to half the cost of the vests to be reimbursed by the Department of Justice to the town.

In addition, the council continued on page 2

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

Hampstead Selectmen OK Code Enforcement Truck

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

HAMPSTEAD - The Hampstead Board of Selectmen held its bimonthly meeting on May 24.

During the meeting one of the items that was discussed during the department heads' reports came from Kristopher Emerson, Chief Building Official and Health Officer for the town.

He explained that for the last year and a half they have been trying to purchase a vehicle with the town's lettering on it for the department so when they arrive at people's properties they know who they are and why they are there.

When he brought this idea to the previous Board of Selectmen he said that they had agreed that it was a good idea to get a small pick up truck with the lettering on it.

Last year COVID-19 became a reality they were asked to put all spending on hold so they didn't do anything about the truck.

This spring Emerson said that they then started looking again for trucks but said that they had a hard time finding one because there are only a limited number of pick up trucks available.

The other issue that they faced is that they couldn't purchase a truck through the usual state bidding process because it was canceled this year due to the lack of vehicles available

He said that they eventually were able to get a quote for a Chevy Colorado work model truck for a total price of \$31,400.

Emerson said that they budgeted \$7,000 for the last two years for the lease purchase like all the other departments do.

when was asked during the voluntarily conserve water. every household in town. meeting was in regards to the estimated price of the lettering to be put on the truck.

He said that he doesn't expect it to be much of a cost but said that one of the things they hope to get for it is a light for the roof of the truck so when they are pulled over on the side of the road they have some visibility.

In total he expects it to be less than \$1,000 for the lettering and the light.

The Selectmen unanimously approved purchasing the vehicle.

In other news Selectmen Laurie Warnock brought up the water use recommendation letter that was previously discussed during the last meeting.

During the last meeting she said that she would create a fact sheet to distribute to residents of town letting them know about One question that he different ways they can

Warnock said that the recommendation letter had been created already and that the Water Committee decided to budget to print and send out the letter to

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accepted a portion of Stoneleigh Drive as a Class VI Town Road which has no maintenance requirements for the town. The move is also an acceptance of an existing 50-foot right of way, said Public Works Director Mike Fowler.

The next related step would be the planning board's final approval of the affected residential subdivision.

On administrative matters, councilors approved amendments to the nonrepresented personnel policy pertaining to five town employees not represented by any collective bargaining agreements.

They also approved and transfer of \$70,000 from

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She said that while the Water Committee has and be on the document,' agreed to pay for it to be sent out she thought it was

appropriate for the Board of Selectmen to also have on it.

funded a collective bargaining agreement between Derry administrative support staff and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

The agreement contains a 1.5 percent bonus outside of the base year one pay rate, followed by increases of 2 percent for FYs22-26, said Town Administrator Dave Caron.

The first year cost of this agreement is \$42,297 to be funded through existing appropriations.

With the need for repairs to the stage at the Derry Opera House, and the facility's economic contributions, the council further authorized the

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she said. The board unanimously agreed to have their name

"We should stand up

their name on it.

the DCC TIF Redevelopment and Infrastructure Expendable Activities Trust to complete the stage's construction.

Repairs were expected to cost about \$90,000 when the FY22 budget was approved, Caron noted. But subsequently the council chose to underwrite the total cost of improvements up to \$115,000.

On another subject, Caron cited some concern over interest earnings revenue. The council reduced anticipated revenues by approximately \$160,000 with approval of the FY21 budget.

However, the town will be about \$200,000 below that number and is earning about 10 percent in interest earnings of the amount earned two years ago, he pointed out.

According to newly released U.S. Census population figures, Derry remains the fourth most populous community in the state at 33,442 people.

The council also officially recognized LGBTQ Pride Month during all of June for town residents.

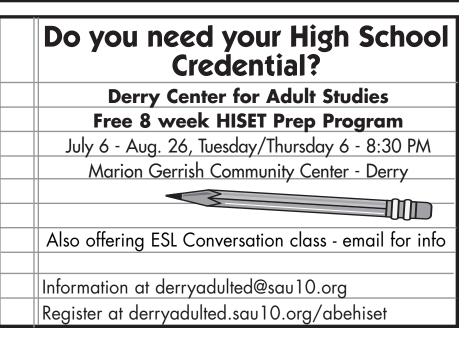
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Hampstead Sets Eighth Grade Graduation for June 15

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

HAMPSTEAD - During the May 25 Hampstead School Board meeting one of the main agenda items was in regards to the second Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund grant, which is a grant from the federal government to help school districts across the country pay for expenses related to COVID-19

The allocation that the

Water

continued from page 1 tantamount to practicing geology in the state of New Hampshire," Richards said.

Chair Stephanie Spyvee asked for clarification from the town counsel as to the level of support for the water committee should the current homeowner pursue litigation over committee emails with the previous owner.

The committee's stated purpose is not to provide professional advice or guidance to resolve a given situation, said Laurie Warnock, selectman liaison to the committee.

Spyvee noted the mission is to support safe, adequate, affordable, and sustainable water sources for Hampstead residents.

But at issue is whether the town covers its committees for liability through director and officers insurHampstead School District tion program." is receiving is \$188,723.

Hampstead's soon to be first ever superintendent Robert Thompson, said that they are able to use the funds for a variety of different things related to the pandemic.

"There's a tremendous amount of flexibility about how school districts can spend these funds," he said.

Thompson explained that they plan to use a majority of the funds on their "response to interven-

"Hampstead has a very robust response to intervention program," he said.

He explained that their goal is to provide high quality instruction to all of their students, and when they see students that are struggling or need intervention they do it in a targeted way. Some of the ways they do so is through having small group or individual instruction.

"The purpose of an ity intervention is a quick hit. intervention,"

ance or some other means. tomers

Richards said the budget has a line item already for legal fees but specific advice is needed from the town counsel as to committee activities.

McHale briefly reviewed the May 28 NH Public Utilities Commission water rate increase hearing with the Hampstead Area Water Company.

The PUC is to make a ruling on the requested temporary rate increases in a settlement agreement before the commission by June 30. HAWC has filed for both temporary and permanent rate increases.

McHale cited questions about HAWC raised at the hearing by Commissioner Kathryn Bailey. At the end of 2020, HAWC reported having approximately 3994 customers. However, she pointed out the settlement agreement listed 3620 cus-

"I think the bottom line is they have some basic math issues and the commissioners weren't happy about it," McHale said.

Spyvee observed that Separately, Secretary Jim HAWC, the staff, and the Office of the Consumer Advocate were all in agreement on the settlement, and the PUC would be unlikely to overturn the agreement. But McHale thought the commission might base its decision on the lower number of customers.

> As to the committee's next meeting on July 6, that is likely to convene in person with no state legislation in the offing to continue permitting remote meetings. As long as a quorum of three people is present, other members may connect via Zoom.

> Richards made clear he was uncomfortable meeting in person without strictly

Get students to grade level said. so they can access the general education curriculum," Thompson said.

Their plan at the elementary school level is to hire an additional interventionist. someone who will be able to provide direct instruction in math and reading for their students.

'The earlier and younger we intervene with students, the less likely they are to have an educational disabilor require future Thompson

defined ground rules such as everyone in attendance sharing vaccination status though he realizes that can't be required. He plans at present to be at the next meeting.

Alternate member Kathleen Wheeler said she was willing to attend in person and wear a mask while reserving the right to go remote if circumstances change.

Attendees would be asked to be prepared to distance and wear a mask but that can't be mandated. If someone comes without a mask or refuses to leave, the committee has the authority to adjourn the meeting.

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At the middle school he said that they are looking at hiring additional paraprofessionals to help in the classroom so the students can receive the support they need right in their normal classes.

Another way they are looking at spending the funding is on a summer boot camp where they would bring in students to receive intervention before school starts.

Because they know they will have more students attending school in person next year he said that they may look at ways to help reduce class sizes.

"We have the flexibility to use those funds to reduce class sizes," Thompson said.

He did point out that if they do see a need to have additional sections of classes one of the issues they will face is the lack of space.

"The bottom line is that we have a lot of options," Thompson said.

It was also announced during the meeting by

Michael Flynn, Director of the 21st Century Learning, Assessment, and Technology, that the Eighth Grade Graduation will be on June 14, and will be held outside for the first time ever. The two rain dates for graduation will be on June 15, and June 16.

One of the questions that was asked was in regards to whether or not they will be have the graduation live streamed so people who can't attend the graduation for various reasons will still be able to watch it live.

He said that they are working on it but aren't sure if they will be able to work out the technical issues before graduation day.

Flynn said that the worst case scenario is that the graduation will be recorded this year and put up on the District's Youtube Channel.

They are working to make sure that they are able to have live cable feeds outside for future district events.







Editorial

The American Flag Symbol of Freedom

day.

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution to establish an official flag of the 13 United States. The flag would be 13 stripes, alternating red and white, with 13 stars, white, in a field of blue. The national flag of America was born. That flag would forever become the symbol of the United States, a symbol of a country forged in the fires of a revolution and tempered with the blood of its patriots.

The American flag stood firm and resolute above Fort McHenry through that perilous fight. Was raised on Mt. Suribachi, on the island of Iwo Jima, by men willing to give their lives for what the flag represented. It saw action on land and sea throughout Europe and the Pacific region during the Great War. It was in the mountains of Korea, the jungles of Vietnam, the deserts of North Africa and countries of the Mideast. It was raised above the rubble of the Twin Towers as an indication of America's strength and determination to survive and it shines down upon us from its place on the moon.

The flag represents those who have served this nation in the military, and those who now serve, and proudly salute that flag. Last week was Flag Day a day set a side to

In Honor of Flag Day last Sun- retire our flag with honor and respect. For many people June 14, Flag Day will be like any other day, its importance and meaning being lost in the sands of time.

The American flag represents a nation dedicated to freedom, hope and opportunity. It represents the blood shed by those who served under that flag, and those that "gave their tomorrow's so we can have our today's. "

It has been said, "In honoring our flag, we honor the American men and women who have courageously fought and died years, patriots who set an ideal above any consideration of self. Our flag flies free today because of their sacrifice."

America rose from the ashes of a fiery revolution to become a sovereign nation against improbable odds. It created its own history, its own heritage, and its own flag. As President Teddy Roosevelt pointed out almost a hundred years ago, "We have but one flag, the American flag." Let us honor and respect that flag — " the star-spangled banner, o long may it wave, o'er the land of the free and home of the brave."

So, please do not just toss them out bring you old flags to your local post, legion, etcetera, and let them retire them in an honor they deserve. Thank you.



Fetal Life Protection Act caseloads could provide the support families need.

To the editor,

Unable to pass it as a

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a woman to carry a preg-

nancy to term after 24

of innocent children.

the fetus.

Many of the same legstand alone bill, legislative islators supported major cuts to the Department of leaders who claim they are Health and Human Serconcerned for innocent vices. They tried to close Life Protection Act in the down reproductive and budget. This Act requires health care facilities such as Planned Parenthood. These legislators don't can ease the economic burweeks regardless of rape or really care about children den on the family by prothe medical prognosis for or their mothers.

These legislators are These legislators don't more concerned about really care about the lives keeping women barefoot and pregnant. Perhaps, After all they refused to they can't stand the compefully fund DCYF so case- tition women represent in workers with reasonable the workforce.

More than any distant legislative body, women with difficult pregnancies care about the consequences that their decision will have on their living children and the economic and health impact of carrying the pregnancy to term.

We can do better. We viding affordable health care, quality public education, paid family leave, and child care services. That's what really caring about children looks like. Mary Till Derry

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New Plant Place

Hundreds made their way to the long-awaited Derry Garden Club's Plant Sale held at the Robert Frost Farm in Derry on Saturday morning. Cars lined Route 28 most of the more and over a thousand plants were up for sale at the year's event. The event was held at the Masonic Temple on East Broadway for year's, but after last year's sale was cancelled due to COVID-19 the group changed its venue.

Photos by Chris Paul

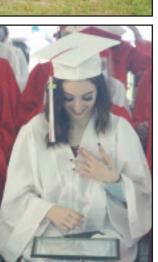
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Upper Room Has Record High HiSET Graduation Ceremony









The Upper Room in Derry and Pinkerton Academy had 54 graduses in their HiSET program this year with about half attending the Graduation Ceremony last Friday. The Commencement Address was given by Barrie-Jane Corey who is the director at the Derry Adult Education Center. Elaine Wheaton, Loren Hallett and Alice Major presented each of the graduates attending with their diplomas. *Photos by Chris Paul*



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Sandown Selectmen Consider Refining Town Complaint Policy Language

JOHN SEIDENBERG NUTFIELD NEWS

SANDOWN - The Sandown Board of Selectmen are looking at expanded and more precise language for the town's complaint policy to reflect the possible wider scope of some cases.

The recommendations discussed during the board's June 7 meeting came from Vice Chair Jonathan Goldman during the board's previous meeting on the potential for additional legal investigations when complaints are made.

Retention of documents related to investigations could generate additional policies that would then need to be followed, said Town Administrator Lynne Blaisdell.

These can be for harassment complaints against a fellow town employee, or email communication between employees. The response

would have to comply with employee personnel policies and procedures, and harassment policy.

Some cases could involve the police being brought in and their process having to be followed. Those policies could entail their own retention practices or requirements for information on investigations.

The documentation practice could have a department head's determination that a case will be referred to the local police department for further investigation, Blaisdell said. "That kind of closes our matter and the police then take on their retention schedule...for that."

Goldman agreed with the refined language and pointed out his concern pertained to certain laws on internal investigations involving public safety particularly, if criminal allegations are made when investigators would then be brought in.

Another issue could arise from collective bargaining involving a union with its own process, Blaisdell added.

The proposed changes include more formal wording on written complaints. That language stated if a complainant was dissatisfied with an outcome, the individual may contact the town administrator to

request an appeal hearing with the selectmen. The board's resolution would be final except as allowed by law.

A form was created for the complaint process similar to what Sandown does in town assistance cases where challenged decisions can be appealed to the selectmen.

On the complaint poli-

OBITUARY Joan S. Bazinet

Joan S. Bazinet, 79, of Derry, NH died Saturday June 5, 2021 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Joan was born in Boston, MA on Jan. 19, 1942, a daughter of the late, Morris and

Phyllis (Cavalieri) Cooper. She had resided in Derry for the past seven years, formerly living in Salem, NH and Haverhill, MA.

Joan retired from the US Department of Education where she worked as a supervisor. She enjoyed crafts, and craft fairs and especially loved her two little dogs.

She is survived by her sister, Dottie Riccio of Derry, her brother, Robert Cooper and his wife Debra of Dennis, MA, as well several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased in by her husband of 44 years, Ronald R. Bazinet in 2012, and her brother, Richard Cooper and his wife Deborah.

Following cremation, calling hours will be held on Saturday June 12, from 2 – 4 p.m., in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry. For those in attendance, face mask usage and social distancing are recommended.

She will be interred with her husband in the VA National Cemetery, Bourne, MA at a later date.



cy, the code enforcement equipment and all-terrain and building inspector may have different views or other suggestions, Blaisdell noted. "There probably will be a lot of highway things as there always is with potholes and mail boxes...and snow removal."

She would like to get input there as well and include that in the policy.

In other business, the board approved Fire Chief Mike Devine expending up to \$15,000 from the Fire Equipment and Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund for replacement of the 500 gallon water tank on the Engine 2 truck.

In addition, the selectmen accepted an Off-Recreational Highway Vehicle (OHRV) Law Enforcement Grant of \$3,600 from the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department. The money is for police enforcing the town's trails and properties, and for department to be determined later.

vehicles (ATVs). The funds, which are to be used by June 15, 2022, do not pay wages, noted Police Chief Joseph Gordon.

Further a \$20,000 contract was approved with Comprehensive Environmental Inc. (CEI) for storm water management services. Depending on what's put into each line item, the funds are to come from the capital reserve fund and the budget.

CEI works to reduce pollutants from discharges and runoff on town-owned properties, identifies potential barriers to implementation and recommended changes, conducts town employee training, and will prepare the town's annual 2020-21 report.

A bid of \$2,560 made on the town's 2-wheel drive Ford Ranger also was accepted with the funds initially to go into a revenue account with their use

OBITUARY **Barbara L. Anderson**



Barbara L. Anderson, 70, of Chester, NH, died Saturday June 5, 2021 in her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Northampton, MA on Nov. 3, 1950, a daughter of the late William and Lois (Prince) Collins. She had been a resident of Chester for the

past 42 years. She was a graduate of the Sacred Heart Nursing School, Class of 1972, and had been employed as a nurse at Birchwood Nursing Home, and most recently for Home Health and Hospice. Barbara was very community minded and volunteered around Chester. She was also involved with the Girl Scouts.

She is survived by her children, Amanda Anderson and her husband Andrew Pomerleau, Kenneth Anderson, and Jessica Hogan and her husband Doug; her grandchildren, Liam Anderson, Rowan Hogan, Wren and Corbin Hogan, and Madeleine Pomerleau; her siblings, Dorothy LaForme, James Collins, Barry Collins, and Dennis Collins; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband, Raymond Anderson in 2017, and her siblings, William J. Collins, Jr., and Brenda J. Collins.

Calling hours were held on Wednesday, June 9 in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A Mass of Christian burial was held in St. Thomas Aquinas Church. The burial was in the Great Hill Cemetery, Rt. 121A, Chester. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Pinkerton

continued from page 1 event from the stands and from behind the graduates on the field.

The National Anthem was sung by Vera Backman, Ella Burroughs, Brenna Kimball and Erilynne Tupper. It was signed by Victoria Tunberg and Gabrielle Baron.

Dean of Students, Susanne Tartarilla performed many of the announcements throughout the night.

Dr. William Nevious, President of the Board of Trustees gave made the opening remarks and announced Peter Gaucher as the Meritorious Service Award recipiant.

Salutatorian, Shaley Nolan, of Derry, spoke to her classmates about their future away from school and all they had been through during the past

Pinkerton celebrated its Class of 2021 Commencement on the school's campus Monday evening. See more photos next page. year and a half. She fin- us never forget that." ished her speech by saying, As a salutatorian, a lot of people have asked me what my greatest achievement has been, but I can promise you that it has had nothing to do with class rank because - in my opinion - kindness is the greatest accomplishment that we could ever achieve. Let

Valedictorian, Isabelle Limperis also from Derry, addressed the Class of 2021 and also mentioned the issues the class had faced with the pandemic. She ended by saying, "We do not need to fear what's to come. We, as the Pinkerton Academy graduating thy Powers also wished the class of 2021, have made it class of graduate's good

through the most tumultuous of times, and in spite of it all we have come out on top. We serve as a testimony of strength. So, leaving here today, remember that you have the means to conquer whatever lies ahead."

Headmaster Dr. Timo-

luck in their future endeavors as he reminisced about the trails throughout the past year.

This year's Honors Diploma Recipients were Nicholas Burke and Hailey Davis.

After a long procession of graduates receiving their diplomas, the evening ended with Class President

Andy MacDonald congratulating his classmates for being able to overcome the adversity of the pandemic and told them that they all have the experience in common. He said "Be grateful for the present because we will never know what the future holds."

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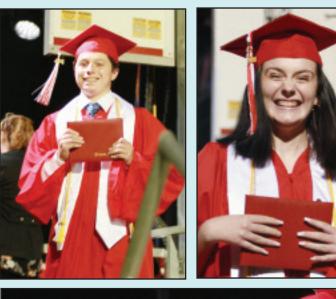
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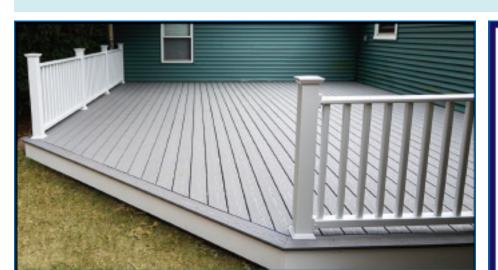
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Pinkerton Girls Lax Squad Heads to Semis with Two Wins

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls Lacrosse team put together two convincing wins as they make their way through the 2021 NHIAA Division I playoffs.

Londonderry Lady Lancers and the Exeter Lady Blue Hawks have put the PA girls in a position to take on Bishop Guertin five stops in goal. the Cardinals in the Finals on Tuesday, June 8, at Exeter Astros faced the Exeter High School.

The Lady Cardinals are the reigning champs, winning the 2019 and 2018 Championships and having the 2020 spring season cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

In the first week of this year's playoffs, Pinkerton received a bye in the preliminary round and faced Londonderry in the quarterfinals at home on Wednesday, June 2.

The Lady Lancers had advanced with a 17-3 win over Salem two days earlier and were on their heels early with Pinkerton jumping out to a quick 11-3 lead in the first half of the game and never relinquished their advantage.

The Lady Astros were without senior star attacker Caroline Daziel after suffering a leg injury in the first meeting between the two teams late in the season.

Jowett added to her season totals with five goals and five assists in the win.

Quigley also had five goals Victories against the in the contest. Junior Allie Lamphere had four goals and Justine Doyle added one goal.

After that win, the Lady Blue Hawks in the semifinals at home on a 90+

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PA senior center Abby

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degree sunny Saturday afternoon.

The PA girls seemed to be unaffected by the heat, winning 21-10, are now moving onto the Division I finals against BG.

In the semifinal game the teams seemed evenly matched starting off the game trading goals, but PA started to pull away later in the half, finishing 11-6, and starting the second with a five-point lead.

The PA girls scored 10 more in the second and only allowed four goals to their opposition.

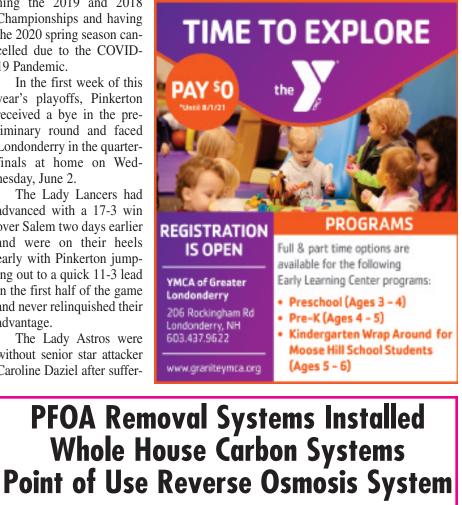
Quigley had six goals and four assists and Jowett had six goals and four assists. Lamphere added five goals, Doyle had two and Tatum Howe got one.



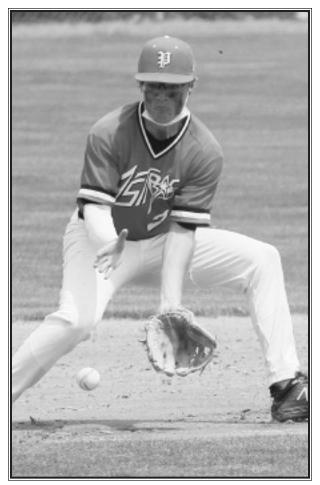
Astros junior Peyton Knowlton comes up with the ball near the Exeter net. Photos by Chris Paul







Pinkerton Baseball Squad Loses to LHS in Quarters



Astros senior shortstop Tyler Michaud makes a stop against Londonderry on Saturday. Michaud had two runs with two hits in three at bats in their game Photos by Chris Paul against the Owls.



CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy varsity Baseball team had its hopes of capturing a Division I Championship ended over the weekend in rather dramatic fashion.

The Astros set out to end the 2019 Champions title run on a steamy Saturday afternoon in Londonderry and faced the tough Lancer lefty Owen MacDonnell and were not able to manufacture any runs in a four-hit shutout.

Despite an outstanding pitching performance by Pinkerton's Tom Rioux, a walk-off seventh-inning two-run homerun by LHS senior Jason Parent ended PA's trip to the final four.

ended the Astros season, on Thursday, June 3, the Pinkerton hardball squad had a more than impressive performance in the first round of the playoffs against the Timberlane Regional High School Owls.

The Astros and the Owls met at PA where the home team's offense combined for 10 hits and 10 runs behind a two-hit performance by Pinkerton's sure-handed starter Liam Doyle.

Doyle pitched the entire game for the win striking out seven and not giving up a single base on balls.

The Astros had two runs in the second inning; a run in the third; six runs in the fourth and one in the fifth to end the game due to the mercy rule.

The 10-0 win came from a number of sources at the plate.

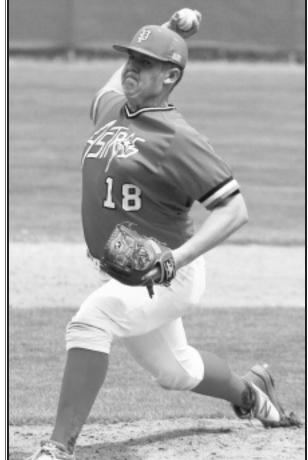
Astros sophomore Jacob Albert got three hits with four at bats and Nic Dimambro had two hits and scored a run on three at bats.

Senior Tyler Michaud also had two runs with two hits in three at bats. Junior Tom Rioux had three RBIs, a double and added a run in three at bats.

The lopsided game-one Before that game the playoff win certainly gave the Astros hitters some confidence heading into game two with their rival at Londonderry High School.

Pinkerton had only lost two games the entire season and LHS had three losses with both team winning in the head-to-head contest in the regular season. That season record should have given PA the home field advantage, but because of the NHIAA COVID-19 based playoff configuration Londonderry was the home team.

Pinkerton's Rioux and MacDonnell were both equal to the test throughout the entire game, with MacDonnell allowing just



Junior Tom Michaud pitched a five hit complete game against the Lancers Saturday afternoon.

one less hit than Roiux. That hit, unfortunately came by way of a homerun in the final inning of the game with one man on.

In the 90-degee-plus Saturday afternoon second playoff game, LHS and Pinkerton teams watched each of their pitchers duel it out until the final inning, when Londonderry finally won the battle with a walkoff homerun thanks to Parent.

PA's number two starter Rioux allowed just five hits in the game and had six strikeouts in the season-ending loss.

Unlike the previous game, Pinkerton batters were only able to manage four hits in the game and struck out six times.

Senior Ethan Burgess, and sophomores Jacob Albert, Cole Yennaco and Lorenzo Corsetto each had a hit in the team's final game.



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Pinkerton Softball Squad's Season Ended by Jaguars

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

Despite having a very respectable 13-5 regular season, the Pinkerton Academy Softball squad had their playoff hopes evaporate in the first round of the NHIAA Championship last week.

The Lady Astros and first year head coach Tom Wall hosted the first round playoff game against the Windham High School Lady Jaguars on Monday, May 31 and wound up on the losing side of a 9-4 final score.

The Pinkerton team got behind early in this game, and was never able to recover from a 6-3 deficit they had found themselves in.

The two teams had met just three days earlier, in RBIs thanks to her inside

game of the regular season and the Windham High School team won that contest in a close 11-10 decision.

The usually sure handed Astros freshman pitcher Adi Rudge suffered the loss in her first high school playoff game, pitching all seven innings and giving up 14 hits and striking out three batters. Of the nine Windham runs, six were earned

Pinkerton batters had seven hits in the game with Olivia Mason and Alex Foote both getting homeruns in the game.

Astros junior shortstop Olivia Mason had two hits in three at bats to lead the team in hits. Senior Alexandra Foote had two

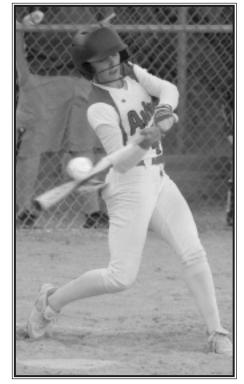
Windham, for the final the park homerun in the fourth inning.

> Other hits for the PA girls came from Runge who singled in the second inning, from Rachel Kiesling to begin the and fourth, Sophia Camilleri and Lily Mason in the third.

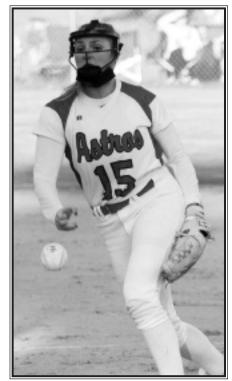
> The Lady Jags scored runs in all but two innings. They had one in the first, two in the third, three in the fourth, one in the fifth and two to finish the game in the seventh.

> The Windham girls went on to play the Londonderry Lady Lancers where they lost in a tight 2-Preliminary Round 1 game.

> Londonderry was then beaten by the Salem Lady Blue Devils 10-2 in the quarterfinals.



Astros junior shortstop Olivia Mason had two hits in three at bats to lead the team in hits in their loss to Windham.



Astros freshman pitcher Adi Rudge suffered the loss in her first high school Photos by Chris Paul playoff game.

with a throw of 121'10".

came in eighth place in the

3,200-Meter race with a

time of 9:50.43.

a time of 23.17.

Junior Luke Brennan

Senior Ryan Dane was

Astros Track & Field Compete at Meet of Champions

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

2021 The New Hampshire Meet of Champions was held on Saturday, June 5, and the top five athletes from each event from the State Division more Briana Danis continmeet were gathered to compete one last time to end the season

A number of Astros track stars got the opportunity to compete in this challenging event, which took

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School.

For the girls, who competed in the morning events, the Pinkerton Academy team had a number of highlights.

In the Discus, sophoued to outdistance her com- Jellow finished 11th in the petitors and finished first 400-Meter race with a time with a throw of 124'11", which was five feet further than her closest challenger.

The Franks sister finished in the top ten of the

Sanborn Regional High Franks was ninth at 91'4" a time of 12:56.16. and senior Samantha Franks was tenth with the same distance.

In the 800-Meter race, junior Grace McDonough finished tenth with a time of 2:26.47.

Sophomore Grace of 1:02.07.

In the 3,200-Meter run, freshman Isabelle Groulx finished in fifth with a time of 11:42.93 and teammate place on a very hot day at Javelin. Sophomore Kayla Olivia Welch took 10th with

In the boys' competition, that took place in the hot afternoon sun, there were a number of athletes placing in the top ten.

Senior Ryan Dane was able to leap 20'11.75" to take fourth in the Long Jump.

Senior Steven Connelly placed sixth in the Discus was fourth in the 1,600-Meter race at 4:21.64.

The team of Zack Smith, Thomas Davis, Theo Davis and Ethan Charles were fifth in the 4x400 Relay with a time of ninth in the 200-Meter with 8:35.46.

Senior Daniel Powers

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PA Boys Lacrosse Team Looking for Another at Division Title

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS -

After dispatching of Salem and Londonderry in the first two games of the Division I playoffs last week, the Pinkerton Academy Astros Boys Lacrosse team is looking to add another championship trophy to the school's walls this week.

The Pinkerton boys have won consecutive titles in 2018 and 2019 and with the spring season being cancelled in 2020, they hope to keep the streak going in 2021.

Pinkerton beat the Salem Blue Devils 19-3 to start this year's NHIAA Division I Tournament on Thursday, June 3, at home.

Salem was never really in this game and the Astros won all but four of the faceoffs.

There were 13 Astros players accounting for the Londonderry on Saturday, 19 goals.

Hunter Drouin and Mike Uber each had three goals to lead the team.

Mason Barbone Ryan



Declan Turner collides with a Lancer defender in Saturday's playoff game.

had two goals and seven other players each put the ball in the net.

Two days later, in June 5, the Astros defeated the Lancers 9-4 in the quarterfinals to move onto the semis.

Lynch and Matt Feole each loss the last time they trav- to take a 6-2 lead heading eled to LHS, but this time the outcome was quite different.

Both sides started the game fairly evenly under extremely hot conditions and the first quarter ended in a 2-2 tie.

The PA squad pulled Pinkerton had suffered a away in the second period

out of the half.

The Astros scored three more times in the second half for the 9-4 win to finish the Lancers season and move on in the playoffs.

Drouin had four goals and an assist in the win and Uber, Aiden Price, Barbone, Lynch and Riley Spellman each had a score.

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AStros senior Hunter Drouin scores one of his goals against the Lancers on Saturday morning. Photos by Chris Paul

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again mostly controlled by PA, with the Astros winning all but two of them.

The Astros will now play the Exeter Blue Hawks in the Semifinals on Tuesday at home.

If they win that game they will have a chance to defend their title against either Bishop Guertin or Bedford in the finals on Saturday at Bedford High School.



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still register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, and

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.

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



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New Rail Trail Section

Mark Your Calendars! Grand Opening of the New Rail Trail Section over the Hood Park Dam is scheduled for the evening of June 15, prior to the Town Council meeting. Likely in the 5:30 timeframe - details will be

posted soon! Please come cele- information. brate this long awaited section of the trail as we cut the ribbon and walk, jog, bike across this awesome new section of trail!

Tiny Tot Storyhour

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Checklist Session

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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.co m 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.

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.

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The Big Independence Day Celebration will be held on Saturday June 26, events starting at 3 p.m., to be held on the Town Green in Hampstead. Find out who the winners of the Civic Club Scholarship Award. There will be: Kids games, carnival booths, and a wide selection of food, there will be music to entertain you for the evening leading up to the fireworks.

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,

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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 Farmen 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 for more information.

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 or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

SANDOWN

Historical Society Grand Re-Opening

On Saturday, June 12, the Sandown Historical Society will be holding a volunteer clean up day at the Depot Museum. On Saturday, July 24, they will host a grand reopening of the Depot Museum. Volunteer's needed, if you would like to help contact; Deirdre Sandown Historical Society Curator at cell 954-465-5403 or email deirdre.steinfort-rivas@sandownnhdepot.org

Storytime Outdoors

This is a story time for children to connect with friends and enjoy stories, songs, puppets and more held by the Sandown Library on Thursday, June 17 from 10 -11 a.m. Themed stories are designed to encourage the development of early literacy skills and build friendships with others. This program is for children aged 2 - 6 years old. For the safety and privacy of all participants, registration is required, and class size is limited. This is an in-person Storytime outside and will be at the Fremont Road Town Forest! Mask wearing and social distancing is encouraged for this program. For more information, please contact Adrienne Skora at youthservices@sandownlibrary.us, Sue Kehoe at skehoe@sandownlibrary.us or Tricia Thomas at programming@sandownlibrary.us or call 887-3428.

Trivia Game

Are you a Trivia Pro or just an Average Joe? Join the Sandown Library on Saturday, June 12, from 1 - 2 p.m., and play the latest edition of our popular Trivia Game! Teams may be created and ZOOM breakout rooms provided for each team to discuss their answers. Three rounds will be played with 10 questions in each round. A bonus round will be offered if there is time. Participants will be emailed the link to join this Zoom program. For more information, please contact Adrienne Skora at youthservices@sandownlibrary.us, Sue Kehoe at skehoe@sandownlibrary.us or Tricia Thomas at programming@sandownlibrary.us or call 887-3428.

Fun with Science

Soda Explosion Experiment. School is almost over! Summer is almost here! In celebration of the last day of school and the start of summer, the Sandown Library will conduct an experiment using Mentos and different types of soda on Thursday, June 17, from 4 - 4:45 p.m. Which brand of soda will create the largest fountain? This program will be held outside at the Library. Registration is required. This program is for ages 6+. For more information, please contact Adrienne Skora at youthservices@sandownlibrary.us, Sue Kehoe at skehoe@sandownlibrary.us or Tricia Thomas at programming@sandownlibrary.us or call 887-3428.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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