

Residents Voice Their Views on Drag Story Time Event

NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - Last week a drag story time reading was supposed to take place at the Taylor Library, but after members of the public voiced their concern, it was decided by library new venue for the story time

changing venues and taking place at the Tupelo Music Hall instead. The story time was hosted by Michael McMahon, as 'Clara Divine.'

of the issue expressed their rupted. concerns.

"Theres alot of people here who want to speak tonight and we want to hear from everybody. We don't want to silence any voices, we want to hear all the voices," said Derry officials to instead find a Town Council Chairman James Morgan.

Morgan earlier this That led to the event month asked members of the council to recognize Pride Month in Derry by having the Pride Flag displayed in Town Hall.

He said he was going to put the gavel away from During the June 15 him in order to allow peo-Derry Town Council meet- ple of the public to speak

ing, people on both sides freely without being inter-

"I'm going to trust that each and everyone of you no matter what side of the issue you happen to have the respect and admiration towards this community and towards your fellow neighbors whether you agree or disagree," he said.

One of the members of the public who spoke was resident Greg Cunningham.

"I want to thank the Town Council for displaying the Pride Flag in the municipal center this month, it means alot to me," he said.

> Cunningham said that continued on page 14

Ready for Reading Members of Chester Girl Scout Troop 51076 constructed a Little Free Library over the past few months and placed it at the Chester General Store last week. The project helped them earn a Bronze Award and gives residents a chance to check out new books even when the Chester Public Library is closed. See more photos page 5. Photo by Chris Paul

Chester Selectmen Discuss Town's End of Year Finances

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - The Chester Board of Selectmen held its first hybrid Board of Selectmen meeting since the pandemic on June 17.

With the end of the fiscal year ending on June 30 one of the items on the board of selectmen agendas for the last couple of it was decided to have the spend their \$7,000 last meetings has been in regards to left over funds in budgets for different departments and whether or not they will carry over any of the money to next year's budget.

ment one of those requests was to carry over \$2.395 for a radar for their new cruiser that they ordered.

\$2,500 for a hiring bonus. ation department. It was asked by Chester Town Debra Doda when the COVID-19 pandemic it bonus would be paid out.

Aaron Berube said that it would be paid out in August or September works," said Corinna which is why they needed Reishus, recreation directhe money carried over.

In regards to the radar department purchase it now since they have they enough money in their budget and would get were seeking to move about \$300 off the price if they bought it by July 1.

Berube said that the For the police depart- new cruiser had already been ordered but could take up to 12 weeks for it to come in.

> Also asking for money to be moved forward to

The other item was for next year was the recre-

After not having fire-Administrator works last year due to the was announced that they Chester Police Chief would be on again this

> "We are doing firetor for Chester.

Since they didn't year on fireworks since were canceled, Reishus said that they that funds to the next

Their goal is to have a big event and also help to kick off the first year of Chester's 300th anniver-

"I just want to make it

Hampstead Officials End Mask **Mandate For Town Buildings**

ALEX MALM **NUTFIELD NEWS**

HAMPSTEAD - The Hampstead Board of Selectmen held its bimontly meeting on June

During the meeting the board of selectmen discontinued on page 4 ter that they want to send on the town's website

out to residents. Represent- where they can upload ing the committee at the committee.

Their goal is for it to be sent out bi-monthly and would be sent out via email.

It was explained by cussed the communication Gillette that each board Committee's new newslet- and committee has a space

news and announcements meeting was Matt Gillette, already. Their goal is to get the chairperson of the people to sign up for the email list which they will use to send out the newsletters to people. He said that those who sign up will also get a notification any time news and updates are uploaded to the web-

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Sandown Senior Affairs Committee Ponders Driver Insurance Coverage

JOHN SEIDENBERG **NUTFIELD NEWS**

SANDOWN - The Sandown Senior Affairs Transportation Committee has indicated its concern over the limited insurance for voluntary drivers in case of injury or accident. The committee is inquiring how drivers could be covered to a higher level, said Selectman Robert Nickerson, liaison to the commit-

The network of volunteers provides free transportation to elderly, dis-Sandown.

service under the member said. agreement for volunteers, Town Administrator Lynne Blaisdell pointed out at the selectmen's meeting June 7. "Whether there's additional coverage you can maybe purchase I don't know."

Because this is a town committee, any insurance provided would have to cover the town in that capacity. This originally was a volunteer group separate from the town.

Drivers have their own required insurance however limited it may be. abled or ill residents in Nonetheless, it's not to the extent that the town would This is not a covered ordinarily have, Blaisdell

The town can see if some other coverage is available for the drivers, she noted. "But how do you cover only a few volunteers and not others?"

All volunteers would need to have coverage. Town employees would be covered by the town if injured in the course of performing their business, noted Selectman Vice Chair Jonathan Goldman.

The difficult issue here is that the drivers are volunteers. Anyone who is a volunteer for the town is only covered in that function up to \$10,000, Blaisdell added.

This amount might cover some form of medical payments for someone injured while doing transportation services for the town. Another question is the purpose of a vehicle being used on the town's behalf.

Goldman wondered if the town could ever face any civil liability regarding volunteer drivers. He would like to evaluate any other coverage options and the cost as part of doing due diligence related to insurance.

On a separate matter June 7, the board of selectmen learned a potential cost savings to the town may not be as feasible as they had hoped.

At a meeting in May Public Works Director

Arthur Genualdo had introduced a sales representative from Ion Lighting Distribution Inc., to board members as part of a lighting replacement discussion. Ion is a partner of Eversource.

Genualdo said he had purchased LD lights from the Ion representative, Zach Guy, for the town's transfer station, and had also installed fixtures at the Highway Department.

The talk then turned to the possibility of having lighting placed at the Highway Shed, Town Hall, Fire Station, and other town buildings at a lower cost.

Guy had commented their equipment on poles, about being able to change all the lighting at the transfer station. Those are Eversource's lights, and he had said his company could take those lights down and install theirs.

But following the meet-Selectman Tom Tombarello, who is the electric inspector, questioned if that could happen. He contacted Eversource and was told the lights are billed on a rate based on wattage and must be the listed lights installed there.

Customers may not alter or remove Eversource's lights or install Tombarello was informed. Customers can end their rental agreement and install their own poles on their metered account or can purchase poles from Eversource at about \$1,900 a piece, Blaisdell reported. However, this option is not always available.

What Guy proposed is not feasible for the street lights at the transfer station, the selectmen learned. They would like to know whether Eversource has a retrofit program and could send someone to do an energy audit possibly for lights inside the buildings.

OBITUARY

Carol Sienkiewicz



Carol Sienkiewicz, 85 of Sandown, NH died Monday June 14, 2021 at her home. Carol was born in Chelsea, MA on March 4, 1936 a daughter of the late Vincent and Stella (Kierkiewicz) Jarmulowicz.

She was self employed as a Medical Lab Technician. Carol enjoyed gardening, playing scrabble and cooking.

She survived by two sons, Dennis Sienkiewicz and his wife Kimberly of Chester, NH, and Roger Sienkiewicz of New River, AZ, three grandchildren, Adam, Colby, and Mia, one great-granddaughter, Stella, and her brother, Peter Jarmulowicz of Virginia. She was predeceased by her husband, Francis A. Sienkiewicz in 2019, and by her daughter, Lori Sienkiewicz.

Funeral services will be held privately at the family's request. For those in attendance, face masks are recommended for those who are not fully vaccinated. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry is assisting the family with arrangements.

Hampstead

Selectmen Laurie Warnock, who serves as the liaison for the communications committee said that she knows a lot of the information in the newsletters are links but asked if there would be any printed copies as well.

Gillette said that was something he wanted to bring up to the Selectmen to see if there was any interest by the board to have the newsletters digitally or have a combination of the two.

Warnock said that they should print off 10 copies of it for the library and 10 copies for the board of selectmen office.

It was also discussed about whether or not the board of selectmen wanted to preview the newsletters before they are sent.

Board of Selectmen Chair Sean Murphy said

that he would like the chance to be able to prethe newsletters before they go out.

Other board members agreed.

Also during the meeting the board of selectmen discussed their mask policies for town buildings.

Going into the meeting masks were still required to be worn in the buildings by both the public along with staff members who work there.

Murphy said that since new guidance has come from both the CDC and the state he felt that it was a good time to look at changing their policies.

Warnock said she talked to some of the departments and they told her that they were okay with no longer having masks be required.

"My thought is that we could probably lift that," she said.

Selectmen Steve Morse

said that he agreed that they should lift the mask policy and make it optional to wear masks inside the town buildings.

"We're at the point where if you want a vaccine you can get a vaccine, if you want to wear a mask you can wear a mask," he

Selectmen Joseph Guthrie said that he talked to the town clerk recently. He said that they are okay with the mask requirement being lifted and that they have the most exposure to the public.

He was also in favor of having the mask mandate lifted for town owned buildings.

The board of selectmen voted in favor 5-0 for the changes

Murphy asked that the new mask policy be put into effect immediately which the rest of the board agreed with.

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Updating Needed for Derry's Public Safety Facilities

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - The Derry Town Council met on Tuesady, June 15, and during the meeting, the future of the public safety facilities in town was discussed.

It was explained by Derry Town Administrator David Caron that the geted as a line item Council recently directed staff and some of the town public safety facilities infrastructure.

three months.

Ultimately the committee decided to go to the town council and ask that they spend \$20,000 to hire a consultant to find out a better idea of how much it would cost for the building projects, and to get a better sense of what is needed

The funding was budalready.

In a presentation by councilors to look at the Caron, Derry Police Chief Edward Garone, and Derry Fire Chief Michael Gag-He said that they have non, they explained the met four times over the last challenges they have with their current facilities.

"To address aging and inefficient fire and police facilities, to decrease Fire/EMS response times to more populated areas in having a lack of adequate Derry, and to address service access concerns, all in a manner which understands and respects the fiscal impact upon Derry tax-

For the police station one of the issues they are facing is the fact that they don't have appropriate segregation for the male/ female facilities.

statement stated.

when the facility was built 36 years ago they had far less female officers than they do now.

Because of this they didn't account for having enough spaces for different gender locker rooms and lack the physical space needed to address those needs.

Another issue that he presentation is the fact that the facility lacks the adequate perimeter security needed.

He said that especially became noticeable last year.

when we were very vulnerable," he said.

Other issues include computer forensics and evidence processing facilities, and overall significant space limitations.

For the Central Fire payers," the challenge Station, Gagnon explained that the almost 50 year old facility is at the end of its

> "It only takes one quick walk through for anyone to realize that," he said.

Another concern that Garone explained that they have is not having a designated personal protective equipment room. "That's just not appropriate in a modern day fire operation," Gagnon said. Other issues that he pointed out include significant space limitations, the need for immediate significant capital maintenance being required, and having no places for training, to name pointed out during the a few. The English Range Fire Station, also had similar issues including the space limitations, no separate PPE room, along with the lack of a decontamination room. Some of the potential solutions that were presented to the council during the meeting

to use the \$20,000 to hire a for July 20, at 7 p.m.

"There were moments included constructing a consultant to understand gain more details.

> In other news the council approved the resignations of Jillien Klok, and Kim Burke from the Taylor Library Board of Trustees. They also accepted the resignation of Lori Davison from the planning board.

The next Derry Town

OBITUARY

Charles Clyde Austin

Charles Clyde Austin of Derry, NH was born at Catholic Medical Center, Manchester, NH on June 10, 2021, and passed on June 11, 2021, at Boston Children's Hospital following complications.

Charles is the son of Brent and Victoria (Ferrara) Austin, and is also survived by his sister, Abigail, age 4, and his extended Austin family of Quincy, MA, and Ferrara family of Rockville Centre, NY. Charles was predeceased by his brother, Clyde Thomas Austin on Oct. 5, 2020, at the age of 16 months.

The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematoriums is assisting the family with arrangements.

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new central fire station at the needs and for them to Shute's Corner, constructing a public safety facility at Shute's Corner, constructing a new central fire station along By-Pass-28, constructing a public safety facility along By-Pass-28, and constructing a new police station in the community. It was ultimately agreed on by the Council Council meeting is slated

OBITUARY

George Leonard Hossfield III



George Leonard Hossfield III, 71, of Sandown, NH, passed away Wednesday, June 16, 2021, in Parkland Medical Center, Derry, NH. He was born in Boston, MA on March 21, 1950, a son of George, II and M. Jacqueline

(Dwyer) Hossfield.

George was an accomplished pilot, having just recently acquired a new plane. This being an entirely new plane, George learned and adapted to its controls in a short amount of time, allowing him to take his longest flight from the West Coast back to the East Coast. He was a life-long beekeeper, caring for twelve hives. He passed down his knowledge of beekeeping to all his children, three of which are actively pursuing caring for their own hives. Being an outdoorsman, George loved mountain climbing and skiing and had been teaching his youngest daughter to ski.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jing (Wang) Hossfield; three daughters, Autumn Brandt, Emily Benner and husband Nathan and Lily Hossfield; two sons, Seth Hossfield and wife Shannon and Benjamin Hossfield and wife Julianne; twelve grandchildren, Allison, Jacqueline, Michelle, Erica, Owen, Caleb, Aubrey, Sam, Heidi, Cosette, Ethan and Camden on the way; two brothers, Robin Hossfield and wife Linda and Dale Hossfield; sister, Brooke Thibeault and husband Thom, as well as several nieces and nephews. George is predeceased by his grandson, Charlie.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 19, in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 50 Adams Pond Rd., Derry, NH. The Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Editorial

Taste the Local Flavors

Even after all the talk lately about population density on the rise and needing more homes we still try to maintain the "rural lifestyles" of our communities.

This is the time of year when things start to heat up, not just where the weather is concerned but, with the hallmarks of rural communities like the countryside farm stands, farmers' markets, the fairs, the concerts and all the other out door celebrations that make our communities great.

In recent years, farmers' markets have sprung up everywhere, this is a bonus to residents who want fresh, local fruits and vegetables and either don't have the land to grow their own or can't plant for other reasons. Our communities are close to the source for sure, in many cases you can't get more local when it comes to food than we are.

Derry has a thriving farmers market, and it grows every year. There's something particularly satisfying about residents getting together for a couple of hours a week to shop outdoors. It's not certain what you will find; flowers. fresh breads, fruits and vegetables, Home-made soaps, Organic dog biscuits, Maple syrup, Live music and entertainment, crafts for the kids, it has something new every week.

Meanwhile, farmers in Derry, Londonderry, Chester, Sandown and Hampstead offer traditional farm stands as well, where their agricultural bounty is available for residents and tourists alike every day, right at the farm where it's grown, and often with a U-pick option.

Local products and local people come together at all of these ventures, turning shopping for food into a time to visit with friends, maybe find a couple of new recipes, learn about fruits and vegetables that aren't so common, and get healthier in the process.

If you like supporting your neighbors and keeping your dollars local, farm stands and farmers markets are an ideal way to patronize small businesses and strengthen the local economy, cutting out the middle man in the process.

The farm stands and farmers' market go back to the market days of past centuries, when area residents would come to town to do their weekly shopping and visit with their neighbors.

Living where we do, we don't have to reinvent the wheel to find community and good eating close to home.

Letters

Response to Sen. Gannon's letter

To the editor,

He begins his letter by providing details on the ways NH conducts its elections.

elections are conducted.

Referring to HR 1, he contends that there is" a by Democrats in Washington, D.C." and "an overreaching attempt to run all state elections from Washington".

This Legislation was proposed due to the current efforts being made affecting our right to vote. that have proposed voting bills that restrict, discourage and are designed to

turn out and participation.

Just a few examples: limiting closing or polling locations, removing mail-in Ballot boxes, shortening voting hours at the polls, reducing the There seems to be no time period to return disagreement on how NH absentee ballots, making it illegal to hand out water to voters waiting in line.

It is an inherent right partisan system dictated as the voting public to be able to exercise our Constitutional right, which is a cornerstone of our over-reach of government Democracy. The Bill being proposed in Con-I disagree with his gress is to protect this views regarding HR 1. right from the attempts being made by States to subvert voters rights. It is incumbent on our elected officials to protect this There are over 40 States right. I applaud Rep. Pappas and Rep. Kuster for Hassan to vote for HR 1. voting for HR 1.

Voting rights has been

negatively affect voter an issue for much too long in our Country. It has been over a 100 years since the 14th and 15th amendments were passed. There is legislative precedent such as the Voting Rights act of 1965 which prohibited racial discrimination in voting. Let us not forget women were only given the right to vote in 1920 with the passing of the 19th amendment.

> This Bill is not an or a partisan system. The intent is to preserve and protect voters rights. It is the responsibility of our government to preserve these rights through Legislation.

> I would encourage Sen. Shaheen and Sen.

> > Mary Eisner Derry

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Chester

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special since it's the first real big event that we can

Chair Chuck Myette exmove the extra funding forward they would need to have a contract with a is the only person authorfireworks vendor so they know where the money would be going towards. is required to sign the

It was decided to wait contract each year. until the next meeting to contract in place.

do this year," Reishus during the meeting that the funding line item is Board of Selectmen under the "Town Fair munity Television that Fireworks," line, which is plained that in order to a separate fund from all the different departments.

Because the fire chief ized to provide a fireworks show, it means he

During the announcesee if they could get a ments portion of the meeting it was announced It was also explained by Selectmen Stephen D'Angelo, the liaison for the Public Access Comthey are still looking for a new employee for the department.

> Also during the meeting the board approved the reappointment of Kevin Scott to the Zoning Board of Adjustments.

Nutfield Publishing Will Not Print a Paper on July 8.

Nutfield Publishing will not be printing newspapers on July 8. The publisher uses this time each year to take a one-week break as the summer begins and to celebrate the nation's birthday. Papers will be produced on July 1 and Jult 15. We thank our readers for their understanding.

Chester Girl Scouts Earn Bronze Award with Tiny Library





last week when they completed a Little Free Library that was placed in the parking lot of the Chester General Store in the center of town. The girls had originally proposed setting it up at the Wason Pond Playground, but fears of vandalism deterred that choice. The idea of the tiny library is that people can stop and grab a book to read or drop one off that they'd like to share. The girls will periodically check the bow they built and re-stock the shelves if necissary. According to the troop leader, this the first free library to be placed somewhere in Chester and they hope it will be well utilized. THis is one of over 100,000 around the world. Photos by Chris Paul



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Chester School Board Picks Royal Richardson As Chair

NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - During the June 9 Chester School Board meeting the board held its reorganization meeting, where they elected their board chair and vice chair for the 2021-2022 year.

Being re-elected as school board chair was Royal Richardson and being elected as vice chairperson was Jonathan Eckerman.

Eckerman was also selected to be the liaison to the Chester Board of Selectmen.

During the meeting the school board discussed the first draft of the school district's reopening plan for the 2021-2022 school year.

"Our goal remains to have our students and staff on campus for in person this time is to open and operate under the Traditional In Person instructional model to begin the 2021 - 2022 school year," the plan stated.

Currently the plan is to not require staff, or students to wear masks.

"No extraordinary ad-

hand sanitizer dispensers shire will remain in place and use by all will be encouraged (especially surrounding snack times and lunch periods). Students and groups are allowed to mix and be in close proximity. Masks are not required to be worn but will not be prohibited should staff/parents/students choose to wear them," the plan states.

School officials warn that the plan could change.

"As a school district we must acknowledge the continued uncertainty with regard to the necessary responses to the COVID pandemic for the start of the 2021-22 school year. There is limited expert guidance and/or health specialist recommendations, since no one really knows what the specific circumstances or conditions will be in late August. learning. Our direction at However, we do know that school will open and we must plan for it," the report states.

"We acknowledge that pandemic risks may still exist, and we must use what we have learned over the past school year and be prepared to coordinate intervention and mitigation aptations are made to strategies as needed to account for COVID-19. minimize these risks. At

Department Health and Human Services has not indicated any intention regarding ascertaining vaccine status of students or staff. The school district has no plan to ask about or maintain records around vaccination status of students."

Richardson said that the reopening committee will continue to meet.

They plan to meet to begin the revision process of the Draft Reopening Plan on June 29 in anticipation of the July 7 Board meeting.

If revisions to the reopening plan need to be reviewed that will happen during the July 7 and Aug. 11 school board meetings.

A letter in regards to the approved final 2021-2022 school reopening plan will be sent to parents on Friday Aug. 13.

The June meeting was the last board meeting for Supt. Darrell Lockwood, who is retiring at the end of the year. Lockwood will continue to work in his capacity of superintendent until June 30, to help with end of the year school district business and help prepare for the 2021-2022

will begin as Chester's Superintendent on July, 1.

In other personnel news the school board has hired Zachary Champion to be the next director of student affairs. Champion is slated to begin his career with Chester in August.

the position was formed for the position and they had 11 applicants for the job. The eight member committee appointed by Lockwood had parents, administrators, counselors and representation from the School Board. It was led by Chester Academy Principal Karen Lacroix.

Champion is joining the school district with experience working on Target and SST teams helping to provide data driven interventions and support for students as well as the 504 plan process, developing accommodations, and assisting educators with interpreting 504 plans. He most recently worked in the Timberlane Regional School District in the role of school counselor as well as acting as their athletic coordinator.

He also has worked as Summer Discovery Lead Sharon Locke, who Teacher, working with stuwas named the next super- dents who have both emo-

abilities, providing him with a wide range of experience with various young people. He is a graduate of Rivier University, the University Of New Hampshire and Northern Essex Community College.

He will be replacing A search committee for Lauren Mercier, who will be leaving her position at the end of the school year after four years with the Chester School District.

"The Board would like to express their gratitude to Ms. Mercier for all that she has accomplished as the

of intendent earlier this year tional and academic dis- first appointee in this role at Chester Academy. Lauren's extraordinary efforts to support both the children and families in our community were invaluable during her tenure with us. We wish her well in the next phase of her career.' Richardson said.

> It was also announced that Chester Academy's Kindergarten program registration is now open for students who turn five years old by Sept. 30. Those who haven't done so should contact Beth Howard at 603-887-3621 x 302.

OBITUARY

Patricia J. Madden

Patricia J. Madden, 82, lifelong resident of Derry, NH passed away Thursday June 17, 2021 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Pat was born in Derry on March 12, 1939, a daughter of the late Edward and Marian (Soucy) Olesen. She worked with her husband at Madden Appraisal Services in Derry.

She is survived by her four children, Lisa J. Madden and Rich Russell of Wilmot Flat, NH, Lori J. Whiter and Lonnie Nelson of Bedford, NH, Denise L. Madden of Derry, and Patrick A. Madden and his wife Martine of Candia, six grandchildren, PJ Comeau, Steven Whiter, Meghan Whiter, Nicole Madden, Christopher Madden, and Stanley Rayno; and nine great-grandchildren. She also leaves one sister, M. Jean Prinzo of Rhode Island, several nieces and nephews, and by her sister-in-law, Nancy Brady and Marty Walsh of Ireland. Pat was predeceased by her husband, George D. Madden in 2020, and by her siblings, Edward Olesen and Sheila Simard.

Calling hours will be was held on Monday June 21, the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A Catholic prayer service will be offered after. Following cremation, graveside services will be were held on Wednesday June 23 at Holy Cross Cemetery, Londonderry, NH.





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Sandown Selectmen to Return to Pre-Covid Meeting Procedures

JOHN SEIDENBERG NUTFIELD NEWS

SANDOWN - The Sandown Board of Selectmen have decided - as of July 31 – to go back to the operating procedures followed prior to the covid pandemic.

With the state of emergency in New Hampshire having expired, the ability conduct meetings remotely also has ended. The requirement will be that all meetings return to being in person at a public location.

Under NH Revised Statutes Annotated (RSA) 91-A:2 on meetings open to the public, a governing body may permit one or more members to participate remotely though is not required to do so. This pro-

ered not reasonably practi-

A quorum must still be present in person which for the selectmen would mean three members. Any member who is remote must be able to hear all parts of a meeting and those attending in person must hear the remote member.

The member participating remotely must also state if anyone else is present at that location such as at a household or office. All votes are to be done by roll call.

Some town committees before covid had members attending remotely for different reasons. Administrator Lynne Blaisdell said at the June 21 board meeting.

regarding attendance and in what manner to avoid public confusion, she emphasized. A key related question is whether any remote access will be by cell phone or computer.

to deter volunteers from taking part in meetings who might remain apprehensive about coming in person, Blaisdell noted. They can still wear masks if they wish to.

smaller committees don't have many members of the public attending,

Town attendance challenges is personal or work obligations conflicting with professional responsibilities, The selectmen need to particularly when a key vision applies when atten- make clear to the public vote is coming up, pointed

out Vice Chair Jonathan excuse," Goldman said. Goldman.

When a budget is up for determination, he said, a full committee or board present is more advanta-

Covid has altered the The town doesn't want perception of what reasonable attendance at meeting means. People attending remotely don't have the same level of effectiveness in advocating for a position, in Goldman's view.

Too much laxity has Some of the town's delayed a return to usual operating procedures, Selectman Robert Nickerson thought.

Now mitigation and One of the bigger vaccination efforts in the have diminished state much of the concern about infections.

> "Government has to continue and we can't continue to use covid as an

meeting building could still take place and anyone who remains uncomfortable can wear masks or use sanitizer, he stated.

Some potential governmental legislation could change some of this process and allow more remote access but that decision hasn't been made as yet, Blaisdell said.

The town could make further accommodations to enable improved remote access if laws change later in that direction.

In separate action, the board appointed Sandown Fire Chief Michael Devine as director of the Southern New Hampshire Hazardous Materials District. He can now name and also change his own proxy in ing will be July 12. that position.

Social distancing in the native to also naming Fire Engineer David Farrar as another proxy would've given Devine no flexibility as to who he directed to serve in that capacity if Farrar was unavailable.

> The selectmen also accepted a \$100 donation from the Sixty Plus club to the Senior Affairs Transportation Fund.

> While still at the planning stage, Sandown's Old Home Fall Festival will be Sept. 24-26. During the day events will be at Sandlot Sports & Entertainment at 56 North Road.

> The paving of Odell Road has been completed and the shoulder work was continuing this week.

The board's next meet-



Hampstead Planning Board Approve New Condominiums

HENRY GREENBAUM **NUTFIELD NEWS**

HAMPSTEAD - The Planning Board met on June 7 and the first order of business was a hearing for a Conditional Use Permit and Bob Edwards for an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU). The Edwards are hoping to convert the area above their three-car garage into the ADU. After answering a few questions from the Planning Board, the Edwards had their ADU approved unanimously.

moved onto old business and revisited hearings with the land surveying company James M. Lavelle Associ-651 Main St., and 200 Central St., and an amended site plan for 27 Hazel Drive.

A continuance was re-

each hearing as they need- garages." ed more time to gather plans and information to make their cases. The Planning Board will continue those hearings during their next meeting.

Moving on, the Planapplication placed by Ellen ning Board had a hearing for the subdivision/condominium conversion at Winchester Heights. Charlie Zilch of S.E.C. & Associates presented the plans on the owner's behalf.

"This is an application to convert the approved and under construction Winchester Heights multifami-The Planning Board then ly/elderly housing community into a condominium," said Zilch. "The project consists of 30 two-bedroom elderly units arrangates. The hearings were for a ed within nine buildings subdivision of land at both configured as a mix of duplex units, triplex, fourplex, and a fiveplex. Each unit has garage space within and additional parking in quested and approved for front of each one of the

are planned to be built will be houses that are split up into multiple units. The houses will range from having two units to five units with a shared garage and additional iness, the board held a pubparking for residences.

When the Planning Board opened the floor to the public, an unnamed citizen came forward expressing concern over the missing square footage in the planned community garden for the condominiums.

Joshua Manning of Lewis Builders came forward to clarify the missing square footage. He said, "It is approximately a 30by-50 garden area, and it is within an existing disturbed area for the grating for the pond that is there. It is down slope from the vernal pool so there would never be any contaminates running off of it."

After the board debat-

The condominiums that trash pickup policy would work in conjunction with the proposed condominiums, they unanimously approved the plan.

Moving onto other bus-

subdivision regulation update. Nobody came forward to oppose the update, so the board unanimously approved it.

The Planning Board then discussed the request

ed over how the town's lic hearing for the land for a bond release made by Barlow Millwork and unanimously approved it. They also unanimously approved the request for a bond release made by Four Season Estates to the amount of \$90,000.



appy Trails Residents who use the Derry Rail Trail in Derry now officially have another mile or so to enjoy. A section starting at Hood Park and ending on North High Street was officially opened with a ribbon cutting last week. Town, state and national officials all made comments on how the process has been a colaboration of all town departments and state officials as well as private citizens and has made the entire trail possible. The connection between the newest section and the south end of Londonderry trail is all that is needed for a complete path all the way to Manchester Airport from Salem. Photo by Chris Paul







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47th Annual Summer Fun Runs Get Started in Londonderry







CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

The Greater Derry Track Club (GDTC) Kids Summer Fun Runs resumed its 47th year of giving local young runners an opportunity to compete in a fun friendly atmosphere this week.

The races were forced to summer due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, but participants were back in full force Monday night, June 21 at the Londonderry High School track.

Conditions were hot and humid that night, but a constant breeze kept 312 runners in top form for the first of several summer-long Owen Hooke of Derry was

the event each week, only ages 9-13 are recorded, but ribbon for competing.

The top three finishers in the final races of the evening are as follows.

For Boys 9-year-old: Beckett O'Brien of Londonderry was first, followed by Ben Hernandez of take a one-year break last Derry in second and Kamp Brodeur of Chester was

> In the Girls 9-year-old group: Meghan Mullaney of Derry was first, Dannicia Leblanc of Fremont was second and Adelynn Mullaney of Derry was

For Boys 10-year-old: came in third. Although there are races Derry second; and Jacob

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In the Girls 10-year-old every participant receives a group: Mia Buco of Londonderry took first; Summer Collins Londonderry was second; and Isabella Balsamo of Derry was third.

In the Boys 11-year-old race: Caelum O'Loughlin of Londonderry took first; Patrick Ramsey Londonderry; and Owen Dutil of Londonderry was third.

In the Girls 11-year-old race: Anna Laufersweiler of Londonderry came in first; Madison Doherty of Chester was second; and Stella Dutton of Londonderry

In the Boys 12-year-old first; Rowan Nichols of race: Theodore Doherty of Chester was first; Quinn for every age of runners at Tiney of Sandown was Morrison of Londonderry

was second; and Ryan Hooke of Derry was third.

In the Girls 12-year-old race: Hannah Couture of Litchfield finished first and Avery Vadeboncoeur of Sandown was second.

The Boys 13-year-old

Chester competing and winning that category.

The free series begins each week at 6 p.m. at the Londonderry High School Track.

The program continues

group had Sig Iverson of June 28, July 12, 19, 26, and Aug. 2.

All kids ages two to 92, from any town or city are welcome. Non-perishable food donations are appreciated to help support local food pantries.

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Derry Planning Board Approves Rockingham Road Plan

NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - During the June 16 Derry Planning Board meeting the board held a public hearing for a site plan review application for Tree Line Property Services.

The business is owned by Tom Saad, and Representing Saad at the meeting was James Herrick, from Herrick Consulting.

He explained that they currently have a house on their property at 92 Rockingham Road in Derry, and build a 60x100 feet also went to the conservagarage.

Currently they have to store their equipment outside, which isn't the best situation for it especially during inclement weather.

If the site plan is approved by the planning board the plan is to store the equipment in the garage for now on.

"It would be better for his equipment to be stored in the garage," Herrick said.

They are also planning on having a bathroom and a small office in the garage.

tion commission as well to receive their approval for the site plan.

One of the conditions that the conservation commission put on the site plan is that no more land is cleared on the property.

He said that they were in agreement with it.

"He's trying to keep his operations in the areas he has now," Herrick said.

Derry Planning Board Chair John O'Connor asked if the business is already in operation.

Jim MacEachern said that the business has been operational for many years and that Saad is the new owner.

"He's just cleaning up the property and building a garage where the house used to be," he said.

The only concern that was brought up by any of the abbutters to the property was about working being done on Sundays, specifically earlier in the morning.

Saad explained that they usually work on Mondays thru Fridays and only on a rare occasion works on

Planning Board member Brian Chirichiello asked when they do work on Sundays what time they usually work.

He said that they usually don't work before 10 a.m.

Chirichiello asked if they were to put any restrictions saying that they couldn't do any work on Sundays if it would affect his busi-

"I don't want to impede your business either," he said.

Saad said that he would need to confirm that they

10 a.m. but doesn't think it should be an issue.

"We might not even start until 10," Saad said.

When voting on approving the site plan one of the conditions that was voted on was not allowing any wood cutting before 10 a.m. on Sundays, which the board voted in favor of.

Overall the board voted unanimously in favor of approving the site plan.

"Welcome, good luck, and I hope you do well there," O'Connor said.

erry Parks and Recreation Are Hiring Seasonal Help

hiring seasonal employees Attendants, to support the department in continuing to offer modified services for the general public. It is expected that due to COVID-19 the department will need to hire and train more staff than usual, to ensure the ability to provide services according to local, state, and federal guidelines.

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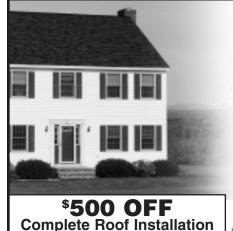
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his son Andrew, a graduate of Pinkerton Academy recently graduated from college but won't return to Derry.

"Andrew is a member of the LGBTQ community and will not move back to Derry. He has very good friends here but he doesn't consider Derry a welcoming community," he said.

Also speaking during the meeting was State Rep. Katherine Prudhomme O'Brien.

Morgan asked if she was speaking in her official capacity as a state representative. She began speaking with her state representative badge on.

"I came from the State House," she said.

Morgan then asked her "so are you here in your official capacity?"

She then took off her name badge and said "I am here as a citizen of the town."

"If you don't want negative press on this town then the town meetings and the board meetings should be run correctly. They should be run the way they are supposed to be run by law," she said during the meeting.

O'Brien said that she was a trustee of the library for six years and said that they talked about things like windows, stained glass, and carpet. She said that if they talked about those topics then they should also talk about controversial issues like the proposed drag story time.

stuff for people to talk meeting as a citizen of the

about when their library community. trustees then certainly a controversial issue is because of the harassment important enough to talk about," she said, saying ple of this town from counthat it wasn't talked about cil members. The treatwith the trustees.

She said that she asked questions about the story

"I suppose they were good questions and they were correct," saying that when she got to the Taylor Library later that day the library director had already made a decision to cancel the event.

She said that the library director made the decision to have a drag story hour completely on her own and also made the decision to cancel it on her own.

Mark Connors said that he was glad to see a strong turnout for both sides of the issues.

He then responded to the claims made by O'Brien saying that she spoke to the library director with a member of the library board of trustees in private and not during a public meeting, which is against public meetings

Connors also explained that she submitted a letter to the board of trustees but said she would speak about it at the next meeting in a non-public session which he said is also against the

"There should be no non-public meetings with O'Brien," he said.

After he was done speaking O'Brien got up to respond but was told she wasn't allowed to.

State Rep. Erica Layon "If that's the kind've also spoke during the

"I am here primarily that has happened to peoment of some residents of this town is far below the status of the people sitting here in this room," she said.

"These attacks are unwarranted, unkind, and really deserve an apology to these people," she added.

She said that instead of having controversial programming they should have a reading club for those questioning their sexuality, allies, and those who want to learn more about it.

"That would serve their said.

needs much better," she said, saying that they should have a space in the library.

After public comment was over Morgan explained that the only purview that the town council has over the library is the budget and the elected members of the board of trustees.

"We don't pick and choose who goes to our libraries, we don't pick and choose who speaks at the libraries, we don't pick and choose who does story times," he said.

Morgan said that he is glad to hear from the pub-

input, good and bad," he



"I do appreciate the Michael McMahon, pictured as 'Clara Divine' had his event at Taylor Library moved to Tupelo Music Hall last week.



TOWN OF CHESTER PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing of the Zoning Board of Adjustment will be held on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 7 PM at the Town Hall Meeting Room, 84 Chester St., to consider:

7:00 PM:

- 1. The application of Kenneth Walsh on behalf of Robert George Swanson for a Variance from Article 5, Section 5.3, Subsection 5.3.4 of the Zoning Ordinance to permit a pre-existing lawful detached seasonal dwelling to be used as a bed and breakfast On the premises known as Map 002, Lot 88, 504 Haverhill Road in the R-1 Residential zoning district
- 2. The application of Kenneth Walsh on behalf of Robert George Swanson for a Special Exception allowed by Article 5, Subsection 5.3.3.12 of the zoning ordinance to permit a pre-existing lawful detached seasonal dwelling to be used as a bed and breakfast

On the premises known as Map 002, Lot 88, 504 Haverhill Road in the R-1 Residential zoning district

3. The application of Erika DeBeckers & Erwan DeBeckers d/b/a Ark Animal Homecare, PLLC for a Variance from Article 5, Section 5.3.4 of the ordinance to expand the commercial use in the residential zone to increase the number of Ark Trucks and number of employees allowed by existing Variance dated March 23, 2018

On the premises known as Map/Lot 009-037-001, 112 Towle Road in the R-1 Residential zoning district

4. The application of Erika DeBeckers & Erwan DeBeckers d/b/a Ark Animal Homecare, PLLC for a Variance from Article 5, Section 5.3.5, Table 1 (Table of Dimensional Requirements) of the ordinance to construct a 2000 SF clinic on the property which results in increasing the maximum impervious surface area to 18% in the R1 zone where 15% are allowed

On the premises known as Map/Lot 009-037-001, 112 Towle Road in the R-1 Residential zoning district.

OBITUARY

Patricia J. Madden

Patricia J. Madden, 82, lifelong resident of Derry, NH passed away Thursday June 17, 2021 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Pat was born in Derry on March 12, 1939, a daughter of the late Edward and Marian (Soucy) Olesen. She worked with her husband at Madden Appraisal Services in Derry.

She is survived by her four children, Lisa J. Madden and Rich Russell of Wilmot Flat, NH, Lori J. Whiter and Lonnie Nelson of Bedford, NH, Denise L. Madden of Derry, and Patrick A. Madden and his wife Martine of Candia, six grandchildren, PJ Comeau, Steven Whiter, Meghan Whiter, Nicole Madden, Christopher Madden, and Stanley Rayno; and nine great-grandchildren. She also leaves one sister, M. Jean Prinzo of Rhode Island, several nieces and nephews, and by her sister-in-law, Nancy Brady and Marty Walsh of Ireland. Pat was predeceased by her husband, George D. Madden in 2020, and by her siblings, Edward Soucy and Sheila Simard.

Calling hours were held on Monday June 21, in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A Catholic prayer service was offered at 6:30 p.m. Face masks are recommended for those who are not fully vaccinated. Following cremation, graveside services were held on Wednesday June 23 at Holy Cross Cemetery, Londonderry, NH. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com

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Pinkerton Academy Seniors Get Prom Despite Cancellation

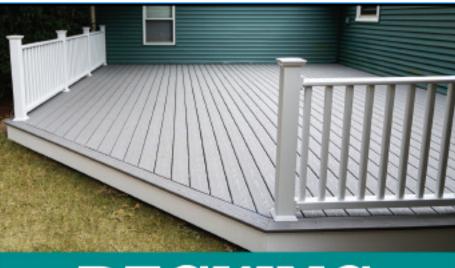








The 2021 Senior Class at Pinkerton Academy was able to enjoy their Senior Prom a few days after they graduated from the school recently. After the annual event was cancelled by the school months ago, due to COVID-19 concerns, a number of parents rallied and made it possible for students to enjoy the experience despite the pandemic. The event was held at Castleton Banquet and Event Center in Windham and was livestreamed for families to share in the experience. The 2021 Class also had their Junior Prom cancelled last year due to COVID-19. There was dancing, photos, unlimited non-alcoholic drinks and a meal at the event, there was also a dance contest with awards and a crowning of the King and Queen of the prom. Courtesy photos



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DERRY

Derry 4th of July

The town of Derry will hold their 4th of July display on Sunday, July 4, at dusk which is approximately 9 p.m., with a rain date of Monday July 5. Suggested viewing areas include: along Tsienneto Rd., Hood Commons, Folsom Rd., & Crystal Ave. Any ques- 39 West Broadway, Derry. 432-6136 or www.derrynh.org/parks-recreation.

Pot Recycle

We Need Your Help! Derry Garden Club Pot Recycle Day - Saturday, June 26, from 10 - noon, at Marion Gerrish Community Center,

tion contact Derry recreation DGC is collecting your pots and trays for our next Plant Sale. Or call 432-9215 to make other arrangements.

Checklist Session

State law requires that the Supervisors of the Checklist verify the checklist every ten years. Any person on the

the past four years must reregister to remain on the checklist. The Supervisors are sending notice letters to these voters at the address the voter provided when registering. The Supervisors of the Checklist for the Town of Derry will hold 2 sessions for re-registering voters who have not voted since April 1, 2017, On Monday, Monday, June 28, from 6 - 7 p.m., at the Derry Municipal Center 1st floor, 14 Manning St., Derry. Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when

checklist who has not voted in they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may still register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, and citizenship, and / or domicile.

Tiny Tot Storyhour

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

CHESTER

Crafting Group

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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.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Chester Library Board of Trustees will hold a meeting on Tuesday, June 29, at 6:30

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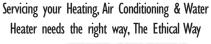














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p.m. This meeting is open to the public. Under the emergency provisions of RSA 91-A, the meetings will take place electronically. Email us at chesterpubliclibrary@gmail.co m for the link to join.

HAMPSTEAD

Senior Social

Hampstead is inviting all seniors to a coffee social. It's time to reconnect with each other and make new friends. The social will take place on Thursday, June 24, 9:30 a.m. at the Hampstead Meeting House Emerson Avenue. Coffee~Snacks~Newspapers ~Conversation Hampstead Fire Department will be offering free blood pressure screening.

Fall Soccer Registration

2021 Fall Soccer Registration is Now Open. Go to: hampsteadcivicclub.org/soccer. This Soccer program is open to all Hampstead area children between the ages 4 through high school. All abilities are welcome. U groupings are based on year of birth and NOT grade cutoff. U6 (ages 4-5) and U8 (ages 6-7) - \$40 by June 30, \$60 after. U10 (ages 9-8), U12 (ages 10-11), U15 (ages 12-14), U18 (ages 15+) - \$50 by June 30, \$70 after. 3rd + child receives a \$10 discount.

Stem Kits

S.T.E.M. Kits for children are now available at the Hampstead Public Library. A Human Body S.T.E.M. Kit and a Robotics & Coding S.T.E.M. kit have been added to the Library's catalog, and they can be reserved and borrowed by library cardholders. Both kits have hands on components. You can find a description of contents in the Library's catalog. Ask a librarian if you have questions, 603-329-6411.

Pet Photos

Adult Summer Reading program, patrons can share a picture of their beloved pet(s) for the Tails @ Home photo collage at the Hampstead Library. This can also be a

family project. Drop off your picture at the Library, include your name and contact information on the back. Photographic paper is not required; copy paper is fine. You can also email a photo to ProgramsHPL@gmail.com. Everyone who shares a photo will be entered to win a gift card for a local pet supply store. Please submit your photo by July 31.

Stories About Your Pet

Do you have fun anecdotes about your pet? Get creative with the Hampstead Public Library Tales About Tails program. Hampstead folks can share a poem or short story about their pet. It can be true or creative fiction. Submit the written poem/story to the Library, attention Janet, or email it to ProgramsHPL@gmail.com by July 31. All participants will be entered in a raffle to win a gift card for a local pet supply store. With the authors' permission, the writings may be bound as a collection and made available for public viewing later in August.

Mother Goose Returns

Mother Goose on the Loose returns to Hampstead Public Library with four sessions in July! Grab a blanket or chairs and join Miss Jenn on the Library lawn at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 1, 15, 22, and 29. This interactive program is designed for our youngest patrons, ages 0-2, and their caregivers. Mother Goose on the Loose Storytime features songs, rhymes, movement, and stories. If the event needs to be canceled because of poor weather, we will post on the Library Facebook page by 9 a.m., or feel free to call 603-329-6411.

Thrift Shop Reopen

The Friends of the Hampstead Public Library are pleased to announce that they plan to re-open their Thrift Shop on Tuesday, July 6. Shop hours will be Tuesdays and Saturdays, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The Shop is located in the basement of the Hampstead Public Library and shoppers should enter via the door on the left side of the but we also have the Par 3

building, where a red flag will be hanging. Item donations to the Thrift Shop will be accepted starting June 21. Donations should be brought into the Library when it is open. Please do not leave donations outside the building. The Shop sells clothing, shoes, and accessories for men, women, and children. Call 603-329-6411 or email HampsteadFriends@gmai-1.com if you have questions.

Summer Reading

Adults and children are welcome to register for the Hampstead Public Library Summer Reading Program at any time online, or in person, for the duration of the program. You can find the online registration forms on the Kids Homepage, Teens (Middle School) Homepage, and the Entertainment & Research/ Adult Summer Reading page on www.HampsteadLibrary.org. Join our summer of Tails & Tales fun! The more you read, the more chances you have to win great prizes.

Activity Kits

The Hampstead Public Library has STEM kits for the Children's Museum of NH program Finding Science in Folktales. There are a limited number of kits available for Hampstead kids; advance registration is required. Find out more information on the Events Calendar (see June 30) on www.HampsteadLibrary.org, call 603-329-6411, or ask when you visit the Library. The activities are designed for Ages 5-11, however, children outside this age range are welcome to participate.

6th Annual Golf Tournament

The 6th Annual Greater Hampstead Civic Club/Brian E. Colbert Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Monday Aug. 2, at Atkinson Country Club. Registration starts at 10:30 a.m., and Shotgun Start at noon in a Scramble Format. The entry fee of \$185 per player that includes Greens fees, Cart, and lunch and dinner. Sponsorships are still Available. If you can attend you can bid on Auction Items online. Field is limited to first 144 Golfers on the Main Course Event the same day. Go to www.HampsteadCiviclub.org for registration. Contact Kim Colbert at 603-548-6776 with Questions

Independence Day Festival

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.

Storytime

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

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.

SANDOWN

Storytime Outdoors

This is a story time for children to connect with friends and enjoy stories, songs, puppets and more. Our 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. Summer story times will be held outdoors on the Sandown library's new patio.

Registration for this event opens Monday, June 21, 9 a.m. The Library encourages mask wearing and social distancing for this program. The event will be held on Thursday, July 1, from 10 -

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

Supervisors Of The Checklist

Are you a registered voter of Sandown? If you are and have not voted in the past 4 years (since April 1, 2017), you will need to re-register or we will be removing your from the Checklist. Please come to one of the Supervisors of the Checklist sessions: Saturday June 26, 11 - 11:30 a.m. or Tuesday June 29, 7 - 7:30 p.m., at the Town Clerks Office, Sandown Town Hall, 320 Main St., Sandown, to reregister. We will also be taking requests for corrections of the Checklist. Also new voters may come to register at these times or during regular business hours at the Town Clerks Office. All persons reregistering or new will need to bring: A photo ID, verification of Domicile, age (birth certificate) and proof of citizenship (US Passport and or US Citizenship certificate). We will also have affidavits available at these sessions.

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 Bet-

ter? 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

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.

Crafting Crew

Crafts to make at home with the Sandown Library for ages 2-6! Each registered participant will receive a Take & Go Bag containing craft materials for each week's craft. If you did not request a bag, most crafts can be made with materials you probably have at your home, so check out the craft video! The directions for each week's craft will be prerecorded then posted to the library's YouTube channel each Thursday 10 - 11 a.m. Find the library's channel here, https://bit.ly/2REz5vh. Contact: Tricia Thomas, at 887-3428, or programming@sandownlibrary.us.

Virtual Mother Goose On The Loose

On Mondays, from 10 -10:30 a.m., a Virtual Mother Goose On The Loose (Ages up to 36 months) will be hosted by Sandown Library. Join Monday mornings on You-Tube for movement, reading, rhymes, and songs. Mother Goose on the Loose is a brain-based program consisting of thirty minutes of fun, skill-building activities. Some benefits of the programs are the following: aids development, speech improves motor coordination, develops attention span, and encourages a love of books and book illustrations. A link to the day's YouTube video will be posted 10 minutes prior to the start time. You can find archived story times from previous programs, too.



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