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### **Chester Board of Selectmen Discuss Budget Expectations**

#### ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER The Chester Board of Selectmen held its regularly scheduled weekly meeting on Sept. 16.

During the meeting one of the main agenda items that was discussed was in regards to their budget expectations for next year.

It was explained by Selectmen Stephen D'Angelo that he thought it was important for the Board of Selectmen to get as much information from different department heads in advance of their official budget season so they know what to expect.

He said specifically the those things are going to be departments they should get information from is the Road Agent, the Fire Department, the Police Department and from the Maintenance Department. He said that those departments are the major drivers when it comes to the budget. "Those are the main drivers in town," he said.

D'Angelo explained that salaries and benefits are usually the two major increases for different departments. He said that it will be important for them to know what to expect in those areas, and is hopeful the department heads will know sooner rather than later how much higher

next year compared to this year.

Aside from personnel he said that it will also be important for them to find out from the police and fire department if they are looking for anything specific for equipment and what that will likely cost them.

"Those are things I would like to get a better grip on," he said.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Chuck Myette said that he thinks it's important for departments to think about what they need and want and how they are going to fund continued on page 2



#### Festive Again Morgan Torre, former Red Star Twirler and past Miss Greater Derry was one of the opening acts during Derryfest that was held on Saturday in Derry at MacGregor Park. It was a day of fun and festivities after the annual event was forced to take a year off due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. See more photos on page 8. Photo by Chris Paul

# **Sandown Old Home Day Fall Festival Set for Friday**

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

SANDOWN - After the 2019 Sandown Old Home Day Fall Festival was canceled after voters decided not to fund the event and the 2020 celebration was canceled due to COVID-19, volunteers began last continued on page 3 June to get to work to start

planning for the 2021 Old a Beer and Wine Tent, spon-Home Day celebration which will take place from Friday, Sept. 24 through Sunday, Sept. 26.

will be events taking place for those 21 years and older and will at Sandlot Sports at 56 North Road in Sandown.

It will include things like

sored by the Sandown Historical Society, food vendors and the Blacklite Band.

On Saturday, Sept. 25, On Friday night there the day-long event will start with a Kid's Bike Parade at 9 a.m. Then from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. there will be a variety of different activities including a steam

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# **Hampstead School Board Looks ESSER Fund Uses**

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

HAMPSTEAD - The Hampstead School Board held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Sept.14.

During the meeting the Board got an update from Nicole Tomaselli, the Director of the 21st Century Learning, Assessment, and Technology regarding the School District's Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief II funds.

It was explained by Tomaselli that their grant application has been submitted to the Department of Education for their approval.

for a summer learning instead they will be able to academy. Another thing use leftover Title 4 money. that they plan on using the funds for is for the cost of one licensed nursing assistant and two custodians.

"If we need to make adjustments to that we can," she said.

Tomaselli said that they also would be using some of the funds for tech upgrades to their Boardroom.

She said that the Department of Education is extremely busy right ESSER funding can be now approving applications so she doesn't have a timeline for when they will have their application approved.

It was also explained by Tomaselli that they She said that they plan were going to use the funds on using part of the funds for assessment tools but

She said that they were able to recoup some of the Title 4 money from 2018-2019 to help with those purchases.

With the other leftover Title 4 funds they are also going to be buying Ipads for their kindergarteners.

"I just want to say thank you for being able to go back and look at what we had from the last few years and use that so the used for other activities, I really appreciate the due diligence," said Hampstead School Board Chairman David Smith.

In other news Hampstead School District Robert Superintendent

### Hampstead Food Festival Benefits Family After Derry Tragedy

Katrina Stroud NUTFIELD NEWS

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#### HAMPSTEAD - Local

event coordinator. Joe Passanise, and Knights of Columbus member, Arthur Brousseau, are working together to host a food festival/blues concert next month.

The festival is in dedication to Brousseau's sister-in-law, Lynn Marie caregiver for her younger Viana, who died tragically last April.

ex-husband in Derry for a past five months, but it is adult child, but she was niece's and nephews'

only that, the house was burned down as well. Now her three children.

Alex, Thomas, and Jenna, are placed in the burden of financial difficulty. Alex is trying to pay for his college tuition at UMass Lowell, Thomas's special needs equipment were left in the fire, and Jenna returned to her hometown to work as a brother, Thomas.

Brousseau was able to Lynn was visiting her raise over \$48,000 in the custody exchange of their not enough to cover his

fatally shot twice, and not expenses. Which is why station. All the food ven- feel more comfortable um=email&utm source=c they are planning on reach- dors are paying premiums ing their \$75,000 goal this for their space and the Columbus weekend.

> The festival will be taking place on Saturday, Hampstead on 26 Emerson Avenue.

> Musician, Chase Cambell, will be performing classic rock with his band. Plenty of food vendors and food trucks will be there, serving hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, ice cream, brick oven pizza, Texas barbeque, fried chicken and chicken strips, baked goods, and a hot beverage

money is going towards the Viana family.

The suggested donation Oct. 9, from 6 to 9 p.m., in to attend the event is \$5, which will be administered by the FoodCorps to combat food insecurity in the family's household, as well as a 50/50 raffle to cover other expenses.

People of all ages are welcome to attend, including their dogs. No masks are required, but there will be hand sanitizer stations and areas where you can buy a mask if you would

likely

staffing from different

departments like the police

department. He said that

they should be figuring out

when police details will be

required and how that will

impact the budget for next

from the budget impact

there are other concerns

when it comes to parking

and safety that they should

be talking to them about as

departments were invited

to their Sept. 30 meeting

along with the 300th

Anniversary Committee so

they could have those con-

Doda said that various

Myette said that aside

require

would

year.

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wearing one.

If you are unable to attend the event but wish to make a donation to the Viana family, you can visit questions, feel free to the Go Fund Me page here: www.gofundme.com/f/lyn n-viana-funeral-cost-andcare-for-her-sons?member=9887380&utm\_medi- Me page.

ustomer&utm campaign=p\_email%2Binvitesupporters

If you have any other email Joe Passanise, hampsteadknight316@gmail.co m, and/or contact Arthur Brousseau on the Go Fund



Judith Starr Wildman, 76, of Derry, NH, died Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021, in Hillsborough County Nursing Home, Goffstown, NH, after a period of declining health. She was born in Everett, MA on April 22, 1945, a

daughter of the late Donald and Vernon (Bakeman) Johnston.

Judith Starr Wildman

Judy's greatest passion was music and singing. She had been an active member of the Sweet Adeline's for many years. Her greatest achievement was being a wonderful and loving grandmother to her three grandchildren who will miss her dearly.

She is survived by her son, Michael Wildman and wife Tyla of Derry; two grandsons, Nathan Wildman and Kyle Dennehy; granddaughter, Molly Gingras; great-granddaughter, Maisy Jean Wildman; sister, Jeanne Jefferson and husband Jeff of GA; nephew Donald Ferrara and wife Karen of MA; niece Jennifer Belanger and husband Kevin of GA; great-nephew Zachary Belanger and her two great-nieces Alexis Belanger and Bethany Chi.

Calling hours were held on Monday, Sept. 20, in the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium, followed by cremation. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.



### Chester

continued from page 1 those things.

"We really need to have how it fits into the overall picture and how we're going to fund it," he said.

D'Angelo said it would be important to have the Finance Director attend their initial meetings so they can get a sense of

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what they are thinking. Selectmen Steven Couture, who is in his first year on the Board of Selectmen said he likes the idea of

advance. "I like the idea of them coming in, it's like a prebrief," he said.

Chester Town Administrator Debra Doda said that she invited the Highway Police Fire and Mainte-

nance departments to come to their Sept. 23 meeting to begin to discuss their budget expectations.

Selectmen Stephen them come to us with their having the department Landau said that they budgets and really explain heads meet with them in should talk to the 300th Anniversary Committee since they have a lot of big events and things planned which are going to have a big impact on different departments.

> For example, he said that many of the events

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# **Derry Zoning Board Denies Car Dealership Variance**

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DERRY - During the Sept. 16 Derry Zoning Board meeting the Board heard a case regarding a possible special exception for Galco Properties, which is owned by Tarkpor Aloysius Mamia.

He explained that he was seeking permission to have a small automobile dealership located at 26 Kendall Pond Road, which isn't allowed in the zone.

Mamia told the Board that he is a Derry resident three to five cars parked

small business and bring time," he said. new economic opportunity to the town.

One thing that he emphasized is that he would only be able to have three to five cars on display at a time out front because of the amount of capital he has. He said that in total he would have no more than 10 at a time at the dealership and the ones not on display would be parked in the extra spaces.

"Because of starting capital I don't intend that there will be more than and wants to establish a outside for display at one

Although, there would be the possibility that he would one day have more capital to have more inventory he explained that if that were to be the case then it would mean he had outgrown the space and would have to get a bigger location.

relocate," he said.

He also explained that the property was previously used for a construction company and explained that he didn't think it would have much more impact on the community

since they would have similar amount of vehicles parked in the parking lot at one time and since most people search for cars online first that they wouldn't have too many people coming in to look at a time.

It was explained by "We would definitely Robert Mackey, the Code Enforcement Officer for the Town that the property was previously in an industrial zone and it is now located in a medium density residential zone.

> Because of this it means that the Board had to determine and vote on if the proposal would be a more appropriate or as appropriate use for the zone as the construction business was.

> During the meeting ers who live in the area spoke against having a car dealership located there.

Michelle Paris, who

by having a car dealership said that she didn't think also had similar concerns the location, would be dealership.

"I am for small businesses. I want to see Derry grow. I want to see businesses do great but this is not the location for this type of business," she said.

Her main concern is because of the amount of traffic that is already in the area. She said that currently she and others have a hard time turning out on her street and have to go down a different street instead due to the traffic.

Paris also pointed out that if they had a car dealership there then they would have to test drive the vehicles meaning that there would be even more traffic in the area.

"Where are they going to test drive them, are they going to drive them around our neighborhood," she said.

lives on the next street over up the street, said that he p.m.

with there being a lot of appropriate to have a car traffic in the area and thinks that the increase in traffic from a potential car dealership could be problematic.

> After hearing from Mamia along with the abutters the Board felt that putting a car dealership on the property instead of a construction company wouldn't be as appropriate.

> Derry Zoning Board Chairman Lynn Perkins said that not only would it be a non-conforming use it would also have an impact on the surrounding community.

> "I think overall the community has respected your desires, it's just that it's not fitting in their eyes for this location," he said.

> The Board ultimately voted unanimously against the special exception.

The next Derry Zoning Board of Adjustment meet-Nick Sands, who lives ing is slated for Oct. 7 at 7

### Hampstead

continued from page 1 Thompson explained that their budget season is fast approaching.

"Budget season is now upon us," he said.

He said that the building principals have been talking to their staff to identify their building needs. Thompson said it's a good conversation to flush out the needs from the wants.

"Those are the conversations that are currently happening," he said. Thompson said that

they will be having budget workshops in October and in early November they will be beginning to finalize the budget in early November.

It was explained by Thompson that one thing that will be new this year for their budget process is that they will have a "new budget checklist." Thompson explained that any new budget items that are being requested for next year and

are more than \$500 would be put onto the list that will allow the School Board to have a quick reference guide and will know what is new to the proposed budget compared to what multiple abutters and othis normally budgeted.

Ultimately he said that they hope to have budget approval come December.

"Our goal would be to get a budget to the board in December final for approval," he said.

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Less than 50 years ago the only modes of communication were by phone, often with time restrictions. and by letter – now a notion romanticized by rom-coms and historical dramas. Before the invention of the Internet, or rather social media, no one had to worry about what they said over the phone or in a letter; a phone call could be forgotten, a letter burned or thrown away.

Today, it is far too easy to write something up be it email, text, or social media status, and send it off into the complicated world of technology. It takes two seconds to think of something and press send, and it takes even less time for the ramifications to come back and bite you.

We see it every day on the news: Celebrities being torn apart for an ill timed or badly worded joke, the press scrutinizing the President's character on Twitter. While this attention may not ruin a celebrity's life or career, it is a different story for small businesses like a pizza place or how a school can be detrimentally affected by a simple miscommunication.

All it takes is an angry citizen to get hold of something and post it on social media for a maelstrom of negativity and widespread recognition to occur. Social media begets hate, and often does not allow those who made a mistake in a post or an email to correct themselves before the damage is done.

There is a quick solution to this, though not a bullet proof one: Editing.

Taking a pause before hitting send, especially for a business or other local establishment, is essential in making sure miscommunications don't happen – or are at least less likely to. Though there are positive sides to the speed and wide reach of social media - like if there really is something wrong with a business or establishment it can be identified and brought to the attention of the public quickly and effectively - it is not the greatest platform for mistakes.

When errors in emails or posts happen, they don't just go away. They get shared and remain on the Internet forever, unwittingly popping up at the least opportune times, potentially causing problems in the future.

The Internet can be a friend or an enemy, and a simple fact check or contextual edit can be the deciding factor for which one it is.

#### **Republican Neil** Wetherbee Kicks Off **Derry First Campaign**

To the editor,

This week, Derry Republican Candidate for NH House of Representatives Neil Wetherbee is kicking off his "Derry First" Campaign.

Having always subscribed to the notion that date in this race that has a "all politics is local" Wetherbee is launching a Facebook page and detailed website, both with for 15 years and I'll the overarching theme of putting Derry First in Con- Concord!" cord. "We're the fourth writes on his website. largest municipality in the State but we don't get ent, Wetherbee decided to Neil Wetherbee at: Dertreated that way in Concord" according to Wetherbee. Both the website, www.DerryFirst.com and Facebook page, www.face-

will provide in-depth and detailed information about Mr. Wetherbee's background and positions on a

variety of issues and detail what he's doing on the campaign trail as he works to earn votes for the October 19th Special Election He has also served on the Primary.

Letters

"I am the ONLY candiproven track record of getting things done for Derry! I've fought for our Town ALWAYS do the same in Wetherbee

A long time independrun as a Republican because "I support reasonable Republican ideals". He further says on his website "I see a party that is

book.com/DerryNHFirst being co-opted by extremists and radicals that get nothing accomplished for everyday folks!"

Mr. Wetherbee was Town Councilor from 2008-2014 and again from 2017-present, serving one year as Chairman in 2018. Derry Conservation Commission serving 1 year as Chairman on that board in 2016. He is a 20+ year Derry resident and proud dad to 2 Pinkerton grads. He owns and runs a marketing and design business with Wendy, his wife of 20 vears.

For more info, contact ryNHFirst@gmail.com, DerryFirst.com, or facebook.com/DerryNHFirst/ Neil Wetherbee

Derry

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POW-MIA Honored Derry Post 9 Commander Tony Travia, at right, presented a POW/MIA flag recently to Derry Fire Department Captain Ryan Bump on behalf of the members of Post 9 American Legion Derry and the firemen of Station 3 in Derry on English Range Road. Courtesy photo

### **Pinkerton Students Serve as Peer Leaders in Suicide Prevention**

Awareness Month. As tion. part of its efforts to prevent suicide, Pinkerton leading cause of death for Academy has had a peer- youth in the United led suicide prevention States. The group hopes program since 2018. To to educate and remind date the peer leaders people that mental health have taught over 2,000 issues are treatable and students lessons in sui- that the best way to precide prevention including vent suicide is to talk risk factors, warning about it. signs, and the places both on and off-campus where Lifeline students can receive help. TALK (8255) or Crisis Currently approximately 50 Pinker- to 741741. ton Academy students

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Picture courtesy of Pinkerton Academy

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train, a petting zoo, pony ride, raffle tickets, guess the jellybean, games, corn hole, a balloonist, coloring station, bands, along with cow plop bingo just to name a few things. There will also be 37 vendors and 77 Food vendors.

The day will finish with a fireworks show at about 8 p.m.

The Citizen of the Year, Youth of the Year, and the

Boston Cane Recipient identified as oldest person Sandown will be in announced at 10:50 a.m.

A Pie Eating Contest is scheduled for 2 p.m.

The Pumpkin Carving Contest judging will take place at the coloring table at 2:20 p.m.

Additionally there will also be a beer and wine tent sponsored by the Sandown Historical Society from 4 to 8 p.m.

Starting at 6 p.m. and ending at 8 p.m. the Dix-

ieland Band will be performing with a number of different vendors for food.

This year, on Sunday, there have been some new events added. They include open houses at the Sandown Police Department, Fire Department, Sandown Depot Museum, and the Old Meetinghouse from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Sandown Police Explorers will be serving hotdogs and hamburgers, and selling blue light bulbs on Sunday.

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### **Sandown Board of Selectmen Discuss Possible Wage Increases**

OBITUARY

**Ernest E. Benway** 

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

#### **SANDOWN**

Sandown Selectmen met on Monday, Sept. 20, with one of the main agenda items being discussed was in regards to possible wage increases for the 2022 year.

The discussion was continued from the previous Selectmen meeting.

Sandown Town Administrator Lynne Blaisdell gave the Board of Selectmen a breakdown of what it would cost the Town in increases if they gave employees a percentage increase between one and five percent.

With no increase the total salaries would be \$1,287,439.

Selectmen Tom Tombarello explained that they don't know how much insurance will go up starting Jan.1 and that figures the need to have a salary show that the cost of living study done again so they

in the state could go up by can determine where ter informed decision. as much as six percent next year which is why it's important to do something when it comes to pay increases.

"We obviously have to do something," he said.

One of the issues that the Board of Selectmen have been trying to combat over the years is the fact that salary studies have shown that some of their employees are only paid about 80-85 percent of what people are paid in similar size towns for the same positions.

The Board of Selectmen generally agreed that long term it would be important for the Town to develop a matrix so they can plan for raises from year to year and so employees can have predictability for the future.

It was also discussed

Sandown's pay rates are compared to other similar size towns.

Blaisdell said that some other towns are currently in the process of doing a salary survey and she said that she could send the results to the Board of Selectmen when she gets those results.

She also said that they usually get the new rates for insurance in October so if they table it until Oct. 18 they should have more information to make a bet-

"We're going to table it until the 18th and go from there," said Sandown Board of Selectmen Chairman Eric Olsen.

Also during the meeting Tombarello said that a lot of towns and counties have given their front line workers money as a way to recognize their work during the pandemic.

He said that those funds came from the American Rescue Plan Act funding.

Tombarello explained that Sandown would be

thought they should be giving their workers some money out of it.

"There's a group of people in this town who have come here everyday since Coronavirus happened last March," he said.

His idea would be to give those who worked in person during the pandemic a one-time payment of \$500. He also noted that it wouldn't be for first future meeting.

receiving \$372,000 this responders who already year and next year and received extra pay through the Governor's Executive Order.

"I would really like to see it," he said.

Olsen said that it sounded like a good idea but said that he wanted to discuss what employees would be getting it and how much it would cost before making a decision.

It was decided that they would discuss it again at a



Kevin Patrick Cardinal, 57, of Derry, NH, died Sunday Sept. 12, 2021, in Portsmouth Regional Hospital, Portsmouth, NH. He was born in Brighton, MA on Feb. 14, 1964, a son of Russell and Mary (Cloherty) Cardinal.

Kevin is fondly remembered by the members of his family and by the lifelong friends he made growing up in Watertown. He worked in several occupations and his coworkers will attest to his outstanding work ethic. He left us far too soon.

OBITUARY

**Kevin Patrick Cardinal** 

He is survived by his son Kevin P. Cardinal, Jr: stepdaughter, Deborah Dolinger-Anderson; four daughters, Shannon Cardinal, Kerrianne Cardinal, Colleen Cardinal, and Grace Duncan; two brothers, John F. Cardinal and Russell W. Cardinal, Jr; sister, Anne Marie Mastalerz; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Kevin is predeceased by his brothers Peter R., Paul E., and Walter F. Cardinal.

Calling hours were held on Friday, Sept. 17, in the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium. At the family's request, all those in attendance are required to wear face masks while in the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, PO Box 417005 Boston, MA 02241-7005.

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#### Peabody Funeral Homes He is survived by two sons, Jonathan M. Benway, and and Crematorium Aaron S. Benway; one daughter, Melinda A. Cuvellier; nine grandchildren; his brother, James S. Benway; his sis-15 Birch Street 290 Mammoth Road Londonderry, NH 03053 ter, Beverly A. Hamer; as well as three nephews. Deny, NH 03038 Following cremation, calling hours were held on Tues-Ph: (603) 432-2801 + Fx: (603) 432-0152 day, Sept. 21 in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematowww.peabodyfuneralhome.com rium. A memorial service will followed after in the funeral Email: peabodyfh@comcast.net home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be Erik E. Peabody + Craig B. Peabody made to American Legion, Post #9, PO Box 357, East **Owners & Funeral Directors** Derry, NH 03041, or to the Sons of the American Legion. **Pick Your Own Apples! New! Bigger!** 15 Acre **Corn Maze** Now Open! Fall Decorations & more at the Farmstand Apple Cider Donuts, Cider, Honey, Preserves, Cornstalks, Mums, Gourds, Indian Corn & More! Wood ORCHARD, Hayrides on Weekends!

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# **Chester Church Spire Back in Its Original Position**



The spire of the Chester Congregational Baptist Church is back in place after undergoing repairs as part of a larger project to restore and preserve the historic church building.

A modest crowd gathered in the early morning of Thursday, Sept. 16, to watch a crane place the church spire back onto the steeple base.

Preservation Timber Framing Inc. workers have been doing the repairs and determined in July that the



safest and most effcient way to work on the structures was to remove the spire from the steeple.

It took about six weeks to complete the repairs. Church members and townspeople were excited to have the spire back in place which is often referred to as "Chester's Skyline."

Built in 1773, the church structure has stood at the corner of routes 102 and 121 for nearly 250 years. It was originally used for both worship services and



Photos by Chris Paul

town meetings. A capital campaign was launched in 2019 to fund the Meetinghouse Preservation Project, the goal being to repair the steeple and spire structures, preserve the original beam structure, replace or repair the shutters, and scrape and paint the exterior and damaged interior ceiling.

For more information see the church's website: www.chesternhchurch.org or contact: Fran Bechtold -603-548-7114; franib2@comcast.net.



### **Derryfest Back In Action After a Break During the Pandemic**















The annual Derryfest celebration didn't seem to skip a beat after having to be cancelled due to the Pandemic last year. There was a day full of celebration at MacGregor Park in Derry on Saturday, Sept. 18, with lots of activities taking place. *Photos by Chris Paul* 



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CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Football squad traveled to Salem High School where they continued to show their dominance over their Division I opponents with a 49-21 win over the Blue Devils.

The win gave the Astros a 3-0 season record headed into the Mack Plaque game they will be hosting against the 3-0 Lancers next Friday night.

After stopping the Salem squad in their first drive of the night. The Astros scored in their first procession with a conversion on third and ed with a strong drive that long. QB Nathan Campos completed his pass to Cole Yennaco to set up a Campos touchdown run from the 25yard line to start the Astros 7:27 in the second quarter.

point after for the 7-0 lead at 2:41 in the first.

Salem's second drive of the quarter ends with a punt to Jacob Albert who managed a 39-yard return and set PA up with great field position to end the quarter.

The Astros got their second score of the game to start the second with Campos getting his second running touchdown of the game. This time from 16yards out.

after for the 14-0 lead.

The Blue Devils answerfinished with a 9-yard pass for their first six points of the game. The point after brought the game to 14-7 at

The Astros next drive Picasso Bates added the was highlighted with a 40- Devils back in the game yard run by Albert, which set them up inside the Salem five-yard line where Yennaco ran up the middle for his first TD of the night. Another extra point split the uprights for the 21-7 lead.

Salem was quick to answer that score with another touchdown with just over three-minutes left in the half to bring the game to within 7-points.

Albert quickly got up over 100-yards of offense Bates added the point heading into the two-minute mark with a long run to about the Salem 20-yard line.

> another touchdown run from the fifteen to finish their home on Friday night in the drive at 28-14 with 50 seconds left in the half.

Pinkerton let the Blue again with a strong kick-off return to bring the game to 28-21 with 30 seconds left in the half.

It only took a little over 20-seconds for PA to score their final TD of the half.

Yennaco had a long run. Albert captured a one-handed pass, then Yennaco capped it off with a reception in the end zone for the 35-21 lead to finish the half.

Pinkerton scored two more touchdowns in the second half and kept the Blue Devils scoreless for the 49-21 win.

The undefeated Astros Campos then added will try and beat the also undefeated Lancers team at annual Mack Plaque game.



Astros junior Cole Yennaco had two touchdowns in the team's win in Salem. Photo by Chris Paul.





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### **Pinkerton Academy Girls Soccer Searches for Fourth Victory**

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

After starting out the fall season with three wins and

Academy Boys Soccer team has fallen into a rather trouble period, having to battle through double overtime in



Junior forwrad Kayla Franks moves the ball down field against Concord last week. Photo by Chris Paul

one loss the Pinkerton three consecutive games with very little to show for it.

> Last week, on Tuesday, Sept. 14, the Lady Astros had a home game against the Concord High School Lady Crimson Tide who were 3-1 heading into the game.

In that game, the two

goal each as regulation time ended.

The Lady Astros only goal came off the foot of Kayla Silveira with an assist from Kathryn Bedard.

the tie with a goal in the second overtime period for the 2-1 win.

they faced the Alvirne Lady Broncos and wound up in another double overtime tussle for a 2-2 outcome.

Emily Hood scored in The Concord girls broke the first half of the home contest off a cross by Hannah Sippel.

The Lady Astros knotted Following that tough the game at two with a few team's were knotted at a outcome, the Pinkerton minutes left in regulation off

girls' squad battle hard when a direct kick by Caitlin Seleny.

> The now 3-2-2 Astros team had two home contests scheduled for this week starting with a game against Goffstown High School (0-6) on Tuesday, Sept. 21, followed by a Mack Plaque game against the Lady Lancers (4-3) in Derry on Saturday, Sept. 25.





The Pinkerton Academy Cross-Country teams competed in the Nashua North Invitational Cross-Country Meet at Mines Falls on Saturday, Sept. 18, and the boys team finished in third place out of the 13 teams while the girls ended the day in fifth place.

from Bishop Guertin took

first place with 41 points, Concord had 46 for second and Pinkerton finished in third with 85.

The Long Red Line was led in the 5K race by senior Luke Brennan, who finished in third place at 15:54.60, nine seconds after the winner.

Ethan Charles placed eighth with a time of 16:25.84. Theo Davis and For the boys, the team Jack Cameron placed 20th and 21st respectively with

times of 17:27 and 17:28. Nathan Binda cracked the 18:00 mark by placing 33rd in 17:57.

For the girls, the PA Trailblazers finished in fifth with 103 points. Concord won with 62 points, Bishop Guertin was second (71) and Bedford took third with 91

The Trailblazers top four ran as a pack and pushed each other to fast finishes.

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Leading the way and each with Personal Records, were sophomores Izzy Groulx (10th place, 20:09), Ginia Rufo (20:10), and Tess Silva (20:20).

Fourth for the Astros was senior captain Makenna Alden in (20:31) two seconds off her

Personal Record. Rounding out the scoring was freshman Sydney Sexton with a Personal Record of 22:26

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# **Pinkerton Academy Boys Soccer Battles Rough Patch**

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

After winning their first three games of the season the Pinkerton Academy Boys Soccer team has hit a rather rough patch over the past four contests. The team has had to settle for two ie, Max Leafy, needed 11 wins and two ties in that stretch, and last week they finished with a season Kerry Boles was happy with record of 3-2-2.

In the Astros first game of the week, in the state capital, on Tuesday, Sept. 13, Pinkerton settled for a 2-2 tie when each team scored once in each half.

The PA goals came from Giovanni Iob from Zach Smith in the 25th minute,

and Zach Smith from Really result. Beaulieu in the 65th minute. Two overtime periods

went scoreless in the tough contest. Astros goalie Will Paga-

nini made three stops in the effort.

The Crimson Tide goalsaves.

team despite the outcome, "This was an excellent performance for us today. We played hard, passed the ball well, and created multiple opportunities today. Unfortunately, we couldn't find the game-winner. We are happy with the performance but were hoping for a better

In the team's following game against Alvirne High School at Pinkerton, on Thursday, the Astros were outscored in the second half 3-1 for the 4-2 defeat.

The two PA goals came from Landan Villenueve and Sean Kelly.

Villenueve's score was Longtime head coach in the third minute of the game assisted by Reilly Breailueai and Kelly's came in the 65th minute with the assist from Nate Hall,

> Paganini made three stops for Pinkerton while Owen Belanger had three

> > **CHRIS PAUL**

NUTFIELD NEWS

Field Hockey team has

reached the halfway point of

the fall season and are strug-

gling to get their fourth win

Astros faced two opponents

and wound up settling for a

tie and a loss to finish with a

3-3-2 with eight games left

week took the team to

Keene High School (3-1)

where they played three

scoreless periods before the Lady Black Birds scored with just over three minutes

It only took a minute

The first game of the

Last week the Lady

of the season.

in the season.

left in the game.

The Pinkerton Academy

for Concord.

Boles was disappointed with the outcome, "We were not ready for the battle they brought and the final score reflected that. We still have some challenges ahead of us so I hope we can remedy our four game winless streak soon."

The team's next game was scheduled on the road against Goffstown High School (2-3) on Tuesday, Sept. 21, followed by a Mack Plaque game against the Londonderry Lancers (5-1) in Derry on Saturday, Sept. 25.



Giovanni lob had a goal in the 2-2 tie against Concord.

# **Astros Field Hockey Looks For Win**

### Athletes of the Week Week of Sept. 12



**Izzy Groulx, Sophomore** 

**Girls Cross Country** Groulx was the Trailblazer's first finisher on Saturday, in Nashua, and ran 20:09, a personal record of one minute and 40 seconds.



#### Luke Brennan, Senior **Boys Cross Country**

Brennan ran very well in Nashua placing third overall and having his time below the 16:00 minute mark in 15:54. He is a top five runner in the entire state at this time.

Athletes are chosen by Pinkerton Academy Athletic Office



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answer back with a goal of their own.

Jaelyn Crossman hit the back of the goal with an unassisted shot at the 1:59minute mark to send the game into overtime.

In the 10-minute extra period, neither team was able to score the tie-breaking game winner and had to settle for a 1-1 tie.

Head coach Katie Littlefield was happy with the defense, "Gianna Rosa, Lark Johnson, Aili Carney, and

and a half for Pinkerton to Elise LeBlanc continued to be the backbone of the field in the defensive end."

> Pinkerton goalie Elise LeBlanc had four saves in the game, Keene goalie Bell Vanesco had five saves.

> Two days later, on Wednesday, Sept. 15, PA hosted the Lady Bulldogs from Bedford High School (5-1) and dropped their third game of the season.

> Elise LeBlanc had nine saves for Pinkerton in the 1-0 loss and Aili Carney had a number of big clears out of

the defensive end keeping Pinkerton in the game until the end.

The only goal in the game came at 8:28 in the fourth quarter of the game for the Bedford win.

The Bedford defense kept the Lady Astros away from their net.

The PA girls will try to get their fourth win this week against either Concord on Monday night or Londonderry on Saturday afternoon during the annual Mack Plaque competition.



### Lady Astros Volleyball Beats Panthers, Loses to Bulldogs

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls' Volleyball team has been alternating wins and losses to start the fall sports season and last week they faced a very strong Bedford High School team who beat them in three straight games, but later in the week the Lady Astros bounced in straight games.

The Lady Bulldogs finished the week at 5-0 and 25-17, 25-22 and 25-12.

have yet to drop a single game, so the Lady Astros Royce and his PA team knew they'd have their hands full in getting a victory against them, especially on their home court.

In that game, on Monday, Sept. 13, the Pinkerton squad went three and out, but certainly saw that they were capable of a competitive match.

The Lady Bulldogs did back to beat Nashua South to Pinkerton what they've done to every team they've faced this season winning

With that, coach Todd stood at 2-2 to start the season

Sarah Bolduc had nine kills; Sierra Edgecomb got 19 digs; Abby Leppert went up for three blocks; Lexa Galler had seven points serving with two aces; and Ella Koelb got 26 assists.

The Lady Astros turned things right around three days later when they faced the Lady Purple Panthers from Nashua South at home.

able to keep the South squad winless on the season with a three-game sweep. The match ended with a

25-14, 25-12, and 25-19 result putting the PA record at 3-2.

Senior Lily Heywood had eight kills, 13 service points, three aces, and a strong game in service receive. Bolduc had seven kills; Abby Leppert had six kills and a block; Jenna Moyer had eight service points and three aces; setter

The Pinkerton girls were Ella Koelb contributed 28 assists; Sierra Edgecomb had 12 digs and six service points; and middle Morgan Stevens had four kills and a block.

> The Lady Astros ended their week with a season record of 3-2 and were scheduled for games against Manchester Central on Monday followed by a Mack Plaque game against the Londonderry Lady Lancers (2-2) in Derry on Friday, Sept. 24.



Sierra Edgecomb

# **Pinkerton Golf Team Sweeps Six Teams in Two Contests**

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Golf team has been gathering a rather impressive number of wins in the first four matches they have played in over the fall season.

After starting with a 2-1 Par 36 course at Hoodkroft finish in the first two matches they competed in during August the Astros swept the two September contests to bring their season record up to 10-2 to end the third week of September.

In a home meet at the with a 262.

Country Club in Derry, the Pinkerton team finished with a solid 192 to get past Concord High School, who shot a 195, Manchester Central with a 247 and Merrimack who finished

under - 35; Jeremy Burke was two over at 38; Robbie DeFeo shot a 39; and Jake Sullivan and Max Lukeman both shot a 40.

golfers that day were: Highlands course in Salem, Julianna Megan with a one- the Pinkerton squad beat three more teams to finish the week at 10-2.

Pinkerton had a 189, while Nashua North took second with a 206, Salem One week later at the Par shot a 221 for third and

The Astros top five 35 Campbell's Scottish Manchester Memorial finished in last with a 235.

Julianna Megan hot an even par to lead her team in the victory. Jeremy Burke was two over at 37, and Max Lukeman, Gavin Urnek, Lydia Tufts, Ethan Johnston all shot a 39.



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### DERRY

#### Craft Fair

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On Thursday, Sept. 30 at 6 p.m., the Chester Library's Teen Book club will meet in the Teen Room to discuss Harley Quinn: Breaking Glass by Mariko Tamaki. Copies are available for check out at the front desk. Registration is required by calling 603-887-3404.

#### HAMPSTEAD Nonfiction Book Club

Selection for this Hampstead Library book clubs October discussion has been changed. The group is now reading Those Turbulent Sons of Freedom, Ethan Allen's Green Mountain Boys and the American Revolution by Christopher Wren. Copies of the book are available to borrow. The discussion takes place at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, Oct. 5.

#### **Educated Book Club**

The Hampstead Library's Third Thursday Book Club is reading Educated a memoir by Tara Westover, and discusses it on Oct. 21 at 1 p.m. Copies of the book are available to borrow. Tara Westover was 17 the first time she set foot in a classroom. Her family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education. As a way out, Tara began to educate herself, learning enough mathematics and grammar to be admitted to Brigham Young University.

#### Tea Time

The Hampstead Public Library is planning a Tea on Friday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. The theme is Arabian Tea: Windows to the East. Dancers from the Jewels of Paradise studio take you on a journey with an elegant kaleidoscope of costuming and dances from Lebanon and Syria, Egypt, Armenia, and Turkey, from their historical roots to modern times. Space is limited, advance registration is required. Call the Library or sign-up via the Events Calendar on www.HampsteadLibrary.org. This Tea will be set-up a bit different from past Tea events. Tea and refreshments will be provided.

#### Oktoberfest

Food truck Festival held by the Hampstead knights for Oktoberfest, Saturday, Oct. 9, 6 - 9 p.m., at St Anne's Parish and the town Common for a classic rock band. Suggested Donation for admission is \$5, to go directly towards the family of Lynn Marie Brisson Viana. Some featured foods; Fried dough and fresh cut fries, tacos, fish and chips, soups and bisques, italian cannolis, raw bar seafood, grilled and fried chicken, bakery truck, gourmet popcorn, loaded potatoes, and much more.

#### Book Art

Friday morning craft for adults on Sept. 24 at 10 a.m. Learn how to upcycle book pages and create unique pieces of Book Art. The Hampstead Library provides book pages, stickers, construction paper, glue, frames, and lamination. Bring any elements you'd like to incorporate, such as an image or a silhouette, or just join and bring your creativity. All abilities are welcome. Please where a mask inside the building.

#### About Bobcats

Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m., the Hampstead Public Library hosts a special guest from NH Fish & Game. Learn about the history of NH wildlife and the ongoing research in the state, with a focus on the bobcat. Discover new facts and interesting information, plus helpful tips for dog owners. Advance registration is required. We ask that all attendees age 2 and up wear a mask in the building. To register, call the Library, 603-329-6411, or sign-up via the Events Calendar on www.HampsteadLibrary.org.

#### Pizza & Pages

Banned Books Week Edition for students in grades 5 and up on Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 6 p.m. Sign-up is required; call the Library or register via the website Events Calendar. The American Library Association acknowledges Banned Books Week from Sept. 26 to Oct. 2. Books are challenged for a variety of reasons in public libraries, schools, and other settings. You have probably read a book that has been challenged and didn't even know it. For this event, we ask students to read a banned book of their choice. A list of some options is on the Library website calendar. Participants should come ready to talk about their banned book, learn more about the freedom to read, and enjoy pizza!

#### SANDOWN Kombucha 101

Come discover the wonders of kombucha brewing at the Sandown Library on Tuesday, Sept. 28, from 6 - 8 p.m. Learn about fermented beverages as we look at preservation the natural way. It's a delicious dose of goodness for your gut, packed full of beneficial acids, lactic bacteria, enzymes and antioxidants. The goals of our Kombucha Class are to demystify the process and give you confidence in your own home brewing ability. Registration is required and space is limited.

#### **Test Your Senses**

Can the sounds around you influence the flavor of food? Does what you smell change what you taste? Join the Sandown Library for Fun with Science. Find the answers to these questions by eating chocolate and jellybeans at the Sandown Library on Wednesday, Sept. 29, from 4 - 4:45 p.m. Registration is required. This program is for ages 6+.

#### Guiding Eye's Puppy Raisers

Guiding Eyes for the Blind provides guide dogs to people with vision loss. They are passionate about connecting exceptional dogs with individuals for greater independence. Although headquartered in NY, their puppy raising regions stretch from Maine to North Carolina, and west to Ohio. Join the Sandown Library on Saturday, Oct. 2, from 11 a.m. - noon as local puppy raisers speak about the puppies they raise, what they do and why it is needed.

#### 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 brainbased program consisting of thirty minutes of fun, skillbuilding activities. Some benefits of the programs are the following: aids speech development, improves motor coordination, develops attention span, and encourages a love of books and book illustrations. A link to the day's YouTube video will be posted 10 minutes prior to the start time. You can find archived story times from previous programs, too.

#### 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@sandownlibrarv.us

#### Toddler Tuesdays

Stories, songs, beginning sign language, and gross motor activities will be incorporated into this story time designed for busy toddlers At the Sandown Library. This program is designed for toddlers and early preschool children 3 and under and will take place on Tuesdays from 10 - 10:30 a.m. Class size is limited to 10 children with their parent/caregiver. For more information please contact: Adrienne Skora, Tricia Thomas, or Sue Kehoe at 887-3428, or email youthservices-@sandownlibrary.us, programming@sandownlibrary.us, skehoe@sandownlibrary.us

#### Movies on the Patio

Outdoor movies shown at the Hazel Marlow Learning Pavilion At the Sandown Library. Movies will start as soon as it is dark enough, on Saturdays, from 7 - 9:30 p.m. In the event of rain, the showing will be cancelled, and notice will be sent out. Please register for this event so we can notify of any change in plans. This program was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the NH State Library. For more information please contact: Adrienne Skora, Tricia Thomas, or Sue Kehoe at 887-3428, or email youthservices@sandownlibrary.us, programming@sandownlibrary.us, skehoe@sandownlibrary.us

#### Storytime Outdoors

This is a story time for children to connect with friends and enjoy stories, songs, puppets and more on Thursdays from 10 - 11 a.m., at the Sandown Library. 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 library's new patio. Mask wearing and social distancing is encouraged for this program.

#### Crafting Crew

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

#### Story Hour

Come join the Sandown Library for fun with stories, songs, puppets and more. This themed story and craft times are designed to encourage the development of early literacy skills and build friendships with others. This event will take place on Thursdays from 10 - 11 a.m. Class size is limited to 12 children with their parent/caregivers. Registration is required and will close at 9 p.m., the evening prior to the program. director@sandownlibrary.us.

#### REGIONAL

#### Giant Yard Sale

Londonderry Lions Club to host Giant Yard Sale on Saturday, Oct. 9, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Lions Hall Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. No Early Birds. You may donate goods starting October 1st up to day before the sale at the Lion Club Pavilion. No large furniture please. To rent a table please contact Beth 603-820-1085

#### Free Meals

Please join us for free, family-friendly meals. Meals are generally held as posted below, but may be rescheduled for holidays. Please call the facility to check on holiday times. Dinner on Sept. 24. at First Parish Church. from 5 - 6 p.m., drive up to side door; Breakfast on Sept. 26, at Church of the Transfiguration (DECOFT)/ Elijah's Table (EHS) from 9 -9:30 a.m.; Lunch on Sept. 26, at St. Jude's Parish, from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.; Sonshine Soup Kitchen willbe serving drive by to go meals on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 - 5 p.m.

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