

Chester Selectmen Discuss Needs of Department Heads

ALEX MALM
NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - As the formal budget season is fast approaching the Chester Board of Selectmen have been discussing the need to learn what major expenses the Town's different departments will have for next year's budget.

During their Sept. 23 Board of Selectmen meeting they were able to discuss some budget expectations with Acting Fire Chief Philip Gladu, Road Agent Michael Oleson, and Police Chief Aaron Berube.

Chester Board of

Selectmen Chairman Chuck Myette explained that they thought it would be good to get input from different departments before they make their budget presentations later this year.

One of the main reasons why he said it's important to talk about things in advance is so they can determine if there will be any major increases or expenses and if they will need to prepare any warrant articles.

Myette said that one thing that is important for each department to note in their budgets is any new hires they may need or promotions that may be

happening next year. "Let's make sure that if the promotions are there they are included," he said. He also said that he thinks it would be good for each department to go through each line item in their budget to determine if it is needed or not.

Myette said that it would also be good to look at different sources of funding through things like grants.

Selectmen Stephen D'Angelo explained that every year they have departments letting them know that they need major equipment and said that it's important for them to

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Derry Town Council Approves Parks and Rec Improvements

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DERRY - During the Sept.21 Derry Town Council meeting one of the agenda items was in regards to approving bond funds to make improvements to their recreation facilities.

It was explained by Derry Town Administrator David Caron that in 2018 the Town Council authorized a \$1.8 million dollar bond to improve parks and recreation facilities.

Last March they were given the results of the Town wide recreation needs assessment study that was prepared by the University of New Hampshire. He explained that during the assessment study process several

stakeholders provided feedback to help the Town Council determine the projects that would be best to use the funds on.

During the Sept.14 Town Council workshop five projects were recommended totaling \$475,000.

One project is to upgrade the existing lighting on two of the fields on Don Hall Park to LED lighting. That project is expected to cost \$75,000.

Another project was to upgrade to LED lighting on two fields at Vet's/O'Hara Field for a total of \$75,000. Additionally it was recommended to install a pickle ball court at Vet's Field.

The fourth project was to upgrade the existing lights on Rider field 1 and

adding new lighting and poles on Rider field 2. The total cost of the project would be \$200,000.

It was also recommended that they install new paving on the access road and parking lot for Rider Field. That total project would be \$125,000.

Town Councilor Brian Chirichiello said that he thought it made more sense to make improvements to the facilities they already have with the funds instead of adding more.

"I feel like this is the right thing to do," he said.

The Town Council unanimously approved allocating \$475,000 for the projects.

In other news the Town Council discussed paying all of its election officials

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SEEING RED The Astro Machine was led by Pinkerton Academy senior Kristina Packowski, center, during the Friday night Mack Plaque football game. Although the Astros team didn't wind up on top that evening, Pinkerton regained the trophy by winning all but three sports contests. See complete coverage in this week's sports section. Photo by Chris Paul

Hampstead Resident Beach Stickers Increase to \$20

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

During the Monday night, Sept. 27, meeting of the Hampstead Board of Selectmen, a Public Hearing was held on the proposed increase of Parking Permit Sticker Fees for the Public Beach.

During that discussion

it was determined to raise the sticker price by \$15.

The town's Administrative Assistant, Sally Theriault, started by explaining to the board that because the town purchased the land that the town beach is on with LWCF funds (New Hampshire Land and Water Conservation Funds) they have to comply with cer-

tain requirements and bylaws.

One of those rules are that the town cannot charge non-residents more than twice what a resident is being charged.

She added that right now non-residents are being charged \$40 to park at the beach and residents

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Chester Zoning Board Approves Variance For Garage

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CHESTER – The Chester Zoning Board of Adjustments held its regularly scheduled meeting on Sept. 23.

During the meeting one of the cases on the agenda was a case that was continued from their previous meeting since the abutters to the property weren't properly notified.

At the last meeting Kyle Salie and Elizabeth Salie, the owners of the property at 15 Town Farm Road went to the ZBA seeking a variance to build a 28x32 accessory dwelling unit to be on the second floor of a proposed garage not attached to a single-family dwelling.

At the previous meeting it was explained by Salie that the extra

dwelling unit would be used for his in-laws who aren't doing very well right now and need their assistance by having them live with them.

Under the new Chester zoning ordinances those who want to build a new accessory dwelling unit or implement an existing one as a short-term rental are supposed to do so through a special exemption. However, they are required to be attached to the main dwelling unit.

It was explained that they didn't meet the special exception because it was determined by the building department that the accessory dwelling unit wouldn't be considered attached to the main dwelling unit which is why they were there for a variance.

The main question that was discussed during the

previous meeting was whether or not a breezeway connected to the current garage and then connected to the proposed garage would make the accessory dwelling unit considered attached to the house.

While they weren't able to take a vote, the ZBA members indicated that they had issues with considering a breezeway as a way to connect the garage to the house.

Salie explained that following the previous meeting he got advice to just seek a variance to build a regular garage instead of having an adu and instead they can try to add an additional room in their house.

"Right now we're just looking to build a garage no adu," he said.

In order to build the

garage however, they needed to get a variance to build the garage within 59 feet of wetlands when 75 feet is required.

The Board ultimately approved the variance to allow them to build the garage with less than needed wetland setbacks.

In other news the Board also heard from Jonathan Farr the owner of Farr Automotive Repair who was seeking a variance to allow a sign with 0 feet of setback from the side property line, when 50 feet is required. The business is located at 680 Raymond Road which is in the Commercial zoning district.

It was explained by Farr that the sign would be built in the safest and most practical spot on their property.

Farr said that it would be beneficial to have the sign because it would give people more time to see where the business entrance is, which will give them more time to turn, making it safer for drivers.

He said that currently without the sign it is very difficult for patrons to find their business.

He also noted that the sign which is going to be 6.5 x 4 feet will be within the guidelines for content

of signs and the size for ly approved the variance to allow the sign.

The Board unanimous-

OBITUARY

Michele (Baglione) Hughes



Michele (Baglione) Hughes, 53 of Derry NH, passed away peacefully surrounded by family. She was born in Methuen MA on Dec. 23, 1967. She attended Methuen High School and obtained an associate degree in Accounting at Northern Essex Community College.

Michele Lived her life devoted to her seven beautiful children, never missing an event. She enjoyed spending time at the beach, gardening, and the smell of fresh cut lilacs. She found peace being surrounded by nature. Michele loved hosting all holidays. She always brought family together and took pride in carrying on traditions. Michele welcomed all people with open arms. She had space in her heart for anyone and was everyone's Auntie Shell. She was an affectionate, selfless, caring, a loving mother, grandmother, wife, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. She will be missed by many.

Michele Hughes is survived by her seven children, Daniel Hughes Jr, Adam Hughes, Jaycob Hughes, Joshua Hughes, Shelby Hughes, Lila Hughes and her nephew Camden DeJesus. Her three grandchildren Evanni, Anna, and Oliver Hughes. Her husband Daniel Hughes, mother Mary Baglione, father, James Baglione, brother James Baglione Jr, his spouse Debbie and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her sister Amy Wallace and grandparents Sylvio & Priscilla Baglione

Calling hours will be held Thursday, Sept. 30, from 4 - 7 p.m., at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry, NH. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Michele Hughes' honor to Webster House, 135 Webster St., Manchester, NH 03104 or www.websterhousenh.org. Mask use is up to the attendee. To send a condolence, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com

Correction on Food Truck Fest

Nutfield would like to clear up some inaccurate information in last week's article on the Hampstead Food Festival that will be taking place on Oct. 9, from 6 to 9 p.m. at St. Anne's and the Town

Bandstand.

Local Event Coordinator and Knight of Columbus member is Joe Pasanise.

The band performing at the event is Chase Campbell.

The suggested minimum donation at the event is \$5 and is not administered by FoodCorps. No one will need to buy a medical mask, they will be free to those attending if they need one.



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are only being charged five dollars.

"So we are out of compliance," Theriault stated.

Theriault then told the board that they would have to raise what residents are being charged to \$20.

Selectmen quickly questioned whether the non-resident amount could just be lowered, but Theriault cautioned the board that it would end up costing more for non-users of the beach. She added that the town's Recreation Commission supports the increase saying that they are currently operating at a loss for people who don't use the beach.

With that Selectman chair Sean Murphy motioned for an increase to residents for beach parking of the 2022 season of \$20, an increase of \$15.

Member Laurie Warnock was not anticipating such a dramatic increase and asked how many residents would be affected.

She was told that about 400 residents get stickers annually and there is a cap of 50 non-resident stickers, leaving the town making \$2,000 on the non-residents. If the same amount of residents purchase stickers next year, the town would raise about \$8,000.

With that, the board voted 4-0 in favor of the increase for next season.

Also discussed at the meeting, Murphy made a call for candidates for a few of the town committees. The trustees of the Trust Fund were looking for an alternate seat, the Budget Committee is looking for one member, the Communication Committee are looking for a member for their monthly board, the Storm Water Management Committee is looking for four members, the Water Resource Committee is looking for two members and the CART Advisory Board is looking for one member.

Road Agent Jon Worthen told the board that the town will be spraying soon to try and eradicate

knot weed on some of the road sides and intersections in town.

There are about 24 locations, which will cost \$1,300. There will need to be permits issued for each spot to be sprayed and that should take about two weeks.

They will start spraying after that.

He also informed the Selectmen that the waste-oil furnace has been installed at the town garage and is operational as soon it passes an inspection

by the Fire Department.

Police Chief Joe Beau-doin told the board that he is still working on what night Halloween will be celebrated in Hampstead. He said he's still checking with other towns as to whether it will be held on Saturday or Sunday.

He was leaning toward Saturday since it's not a school night.

Warnock informed the board that the Water Committee had a recent meeting with the PUC and after

a very long discussing, they have still not settled on a new water rate.

Neither a temporary rate, or a permanent rate has been settled on yet.

OBITUARY

Kevin C. Sullivan



Kevin C. Sullivan, of Derry, NH, passed away Sept. 16 following a short battle with lung cancer. Kevin was born Jan. 22, 1948 to the late Paul and Anne Sullivan of Boston, MA. Kevin had many fond memories of his childhood in Boston, like hanging around the schoolyard or taking the trolley with his siblings. Kevin graduated from Boston English High School in 1966. He went on to Boston State College to study history and graduated in 1970. Kevin continued to live in Boston after college and worked for Gilchrist's Department Store and South Shore Bank during that time. Kevin later moved to Derry, NH with his parents and worked at Adams and Morse until his retirement in 2009.

Kevin was an avid reader and enjoyed both fiction (mysteries, Westerns) and nonfiction books on varied topics (American and world history, boxing, sports, and Ireland). Kevin was very proud of the family's Irish heritage and often listened to Irish music radio programs. Kevin was a passionate Boston sports fan, especially the Patriots. Kevin also enjoyed watching classic films, particularly Westerns.

Kevin loved talking with family members to reminisce about the past or remember loved ones. Kevin took his duties as an uncle very seriously: he was always ready with a joke or pun and dealt out hugs and knuckle noogies in equal measure. As his nieces grew up, Kevin was always present for big milestones like graduations and weddings.

Kevin is survived by his sister Maureen Johnson of Sacco, ME and his brother Michael Sullivan (wife Carol) of Dedham, MA. Kevin was predeceased by his brother John Sullivan. Kevin was the beloved uncle to Kristin Johnson of North Berwick, ME; Susan McCulloch of Buchanan, VA; Jenna Sullivan of Newton, MA; and Courtney Sullivan of Acton, MA. Kevin is also survived by grand-nieces and nephews Anna (and her son Colton), Drew, Patrick, Mary, Maeve, and Dylan.

A graveside service were held on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at Forest Hill Cemetery in E. Derry.

OBITUARY

James P. Seaman



James P. Seaman, 60, of Derry, NH passed away Saturday Sept. 18, 2021 at Parkland Medical Center in Derry after a brief illness. Jim was born Jan. 2, 1961, in Everett, MA and was a son of the late Charles and Shirley (Boudreau) Seaman. He was raised and educated in Everett and in North Carolina, where he also lived.

Jim was employed for most of his adult life as a truck driver. He was employed with several companies including Pilot Freight, New England Motor Freight, Stop & Shop and his current employer Shaws. He enjoyed fishing and was a dedicated family man.

Members of the family include his wife of 30 years (as of Sept. 22), Joan (Landry) Seaman of Derry, his daughter, Crystal Morrow of N. Carolina, daughter, Teri Niles, three sons, Larry Niles, James Niles, Douglas Niles and his wife Heather, brother, Daniel Seaman, and two sisters, Jeannette Morey and Patricia Seaman, six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Jim was predeceased by three brothers, Charles, William and Robert Seaman and his sister, Loretta Griffin.

After cremation, calling hours were held Saturday Sept. 25, at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium.

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Editorial

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Although our towns have very little crime when compared with other cities and towns, offenses such as domestic violence have remained constant over many years. Domestic violence is defined as, "Violent or aggressive behavior within the home, typically involving the violent abuse of a spouse or partner." Though the majority of cases seem to be violence against a wife or female partner, there are also many cases of harm and abuse that come to husbands and male partners.

Thousands of women and men live with domestic violence everyday, afraid to report their situations to the authorities. Unfortunately, it is likely that the prevalence of domestic violence in our own towns is much higher than what is reported for a number of reasons, ranging from fear of not being believed to being brainwashed into believing that the situation is the victim's fault. October is Domestic Violence awareness month, and it is crucial to bring more awareness about what domestic violence is and how the cycle can be broken. Domestic violence involves willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and other abusive behavior perpetrated by an intimate partner against another.

This violence often escalates from threats and manipulation to verbal abuse and or physical violence. This violent behavior not only directly harms

the victim, but it also affects any children living in the home. According to the National Network to End Domestic Violence, approximately 15.5 million children are exposed to domestic violence each and every year. These children will likely grow up experiencing mood disorders such as anxiety, anger, and may even grow to perpetuate the behavior that was impressed upon them from a young age, thus continuing the cycle of domestic abuse.

Some signs that you or someone you love may be involved in a domestic violence situation include: feeling trapped, chronic humiliation from a partner, verbal insults, physical violence, controlling behavior from a partner, unpredictable mood swings, alienating friends and family, manipulation, etc.

If you or someone you love is involved in a domestic violence situation, it is important to report your situation as soon as humanly possible. Local authorities and abuse help hotlines are able to assist with removing the abuser from the situation and in helping victims find resources ranging from places to stay to legal help and advice.

Domestic violence is brutal and it is unnecessary, this does not have to be a way of life for those who are currently suffering. If you see something, say something. Together we as a community can help put a stop to the cycle of abuse.

Derry Town Council Discusses Traffic Ordinance Amendment

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DERRY - At the Sept. 21 Derry Town Council meeting Scott Savard, the Highway Safety Committee Chairman and Derry Police Chief Edward Garone presented to the Council a proposal to amend a traffic ordinance.

It was explained that they have had an influx of people parking alongside East Broadway near 94 East Broadway, which has caused safety issues for pedestrians and for oncoming traffic. Their recommendation was to prohibit parking along the south side of East Broadway from Park Ave to the traffic circle, and from the traffic circle on the north side to Marlboro Road.

It was explained that the fiscal impact for the town of Derry to go forward with the new restrictions would be \$2,300 for the no parking signs and post. This wouldn't include their staff time.

"We at the Highway Safety recognize that we are an advisory board and this is our advice," said Garone.

Garone said that there would be a provision in the ordinance that states

that the no parking could be waived for Town sponsored events especially at Macgregor Park.

Derry Town Councilor Brian Chirichiello asked who the people were that were parking there. He asked if they talked to the condo association located in the area to see if their residents or visitors were parking there.

Savard said that they looked into it and the condo association said that if they don't have an active parking permit they would be towed so they moved their cars onto the street. He said that he doesn't know why they don't have an active parking permit.

Town Councilor Erin Spencer said that they received one email from a resident who said that there isn't enough parking for all the units and there isn't any parking for the visitors.

Town Councilor Joshua Bourdon asked if the accidents that happened on the road recently were from distracted driving or other factors rather than just cars being parked on the road.

Garone said that he wasn't sure but they weren't charged with it.

One recommendation that Churchillo made was to allow people to be able to park there between 10 p.m. and 6 p.m.

He said that there isn't much traffic there late at night and gives people who live in that area a place to park at least overnight.

"I think some of these people are in a tough spot," Churchillo said.

Town Council Chairman James Morgan said that it would make more sense if they made the times people could park there between 10 a.m. and 8 a.m.

Savard asked if they wanted to table it to give the Highway Safety Committee a chance to look at their concerns before returning to the Council.

Town Councilor Neil Wetherbee said that since the winter parking ban goes into effect starting on Nov. 1 and that if they were to pass an ordinance it would take 30 days to go into effect then they should give the Highway Safety Committee a chance to look at the ordinance more.

It was ultimately anonymously approved by the Town Council to table it to a future meeting.

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find out earlier in the process than later.

One thing that Olsen noted that he would need is another full-time employee. He said that it's going to be a large increase in the budget but it's needed.

D'Angelo said that those are the things they want to have conversations about now rather than in November.

"We would rather have

it ahead of time," he said.

Olsen said that what he is also proposing that if approved would increase his budget for personnel is paying some of his staffers to be on call at times. He said that over the years he has been on call every day and that he is hopeful that he will be able to get some help with it next year.

For the Police Department Berube explained that every year the main portion of the budget goes towards personnel. He said that about 92 percent of it

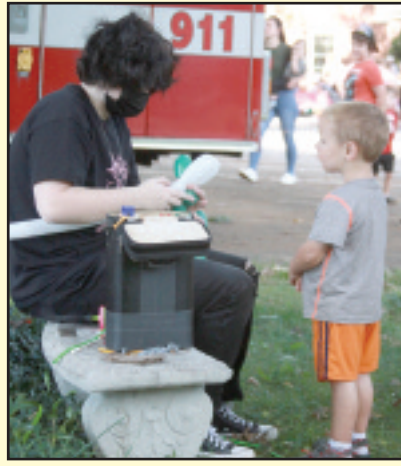
goes towards salaries and benefits and the other eight percent goes towards operations.

He said that since he has been in the role he tries to get every grant he can for the department.

Gladu said that they still have a few different variables for the Fire Department, which will have an impact on their budget.

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

Taylor Library Hosts a Harvest Festival for Its Patrons



Staff at the Taylor Library in East Derry hosted a Harvest Festival on Sunday to thank their patrons and to help ring in the autumn season. Families were able to paint pumpkins, enjoy sitting on an antique tractor, play games, tour fire trucks and have balloon animals made.

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Derry Planning Board Approves Electronic Message Sign

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DERRY - The Derry Planning Board held its regularly scheduled meeting on Sept. 15.

During the meeting the main agenda item was in regards to installing an electronic message sign at the Derry Public Library.

It was explained by George Sioras, the planning director for Derry that anytime they have a new potential use or building on town, government

or school property it requires them to go to the planning board to get input. He said it is a state statute.

He said that the most recent example of it is when they wanted to put a new sign up at the Opera House Building.

Sioras said that staff had no objection to the use.

"We're all satisfied with what they are proposing," said Sioras.

It was explained by Eric Stern the library

director for the Derry Public Library that they received a generous donation of \$90,000 from two former Derry residents.

He said that the donation paid for the patio next to the library for some updates they are going to make going to the walking path in front of the library and for the sign.

"We're very fortunate to come before you to discuss this sign," said Stern.

He explained that it has been a dream of many people who worked at the library in the past to be able to install an electronic message sign.

"To be able to come to you is really a dream come true," Stern said.

One question that was asked by Planning Board member Mark Connors is if the sign would be conformed with their regulations for electronic signs.

Derry Planning Board Chairman John O'Connor said that when they go to code enforcement they will check to make sure it is confirming,

Planning Board member David Nelson suggested that the sign isn't as bright at night than it is during the day.

Stern said that they could program for it to be darker during certain times or even off during certain hours.

He explained that the sign would be primarily used for library content but they can also provide information on it for important Town events.

"It makes sense to be a

team player and promote all town events," Stern said.

Stern said that having the sign would be important since it would be visible from the road and people will be able to get information that way. For example right now people who want to find out their hours would have to go up to the Library door to find out. With the sign it would be easier for people to find out information.

"To be able to drive by it and see it would be tremendous," Stern said.

The Planning Board ultimately approved having the sign on Town owned property.

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OBITUARY

Carol I. Chase



Carol I. Chase, 78, of Derry, NH died Wednesday Sept. 22, 2021 at Parkland Medical Center, Derry. Carol was born in Manchester, NH on Aug. 30, 1943 a daughter of the late George and Irene (Kent) Foley. She had been a resident of Derry for most of her life.

She was the owner of Triangle Portable Services Inc. in Derry NH for over 60 years.

She always enjoyed arts and crafts, crocheting, knitting, drawing and painting her animal rocks. Enjoying time spent with her family, and at their camp on lake Winnisquam and winters in the sun in Florida.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Henry Chase of Derry, two sons, Stephen Chase and his wife Michelle of Derry, and Mark Chase and his wife Sue of Hudson, NH, two daughters, Christine Dustin of Derry, and Pamela Philbrick and her husband Jay also of Derry, three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and two great great-grandchildren.

Calling hours were held on Monday Sept. 27, in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday in St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Burial will follow in Forest Hill Cemetery, E. Derry.

OBITUARY

Donna Ann Briggs



Donna Ann Briggs, 59, of Derry, NH, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2021, in Kingston, NH. She was born in Bronx, NY on Aug. 1, 1962, a daughter of Donald DiGiacomo and Valerie (Voght) Sheeley.

Donna touched many lives with her passion, unconditional love and giving spirit. She grew up overseas and has many friends all over the world. Donna was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and friend. When she was not giving a massage as a therapist, she was cooking, kayaking, growing herbs, being with family and laughing. Law enforcement was a big part of Donna's life; she was a dedicated and loyal police officer and retired as Sergeant in the Hudson Police Department. Donna was a passionate cyclist and was training to ride in the 300-mile Police Unity Tour which raises money and awareness for fallen law enforcement officers. Donna was an amazing spirit and always had a crystal in her pocket.

She is survived by her loving husband, Travis Briggs; sons, Travis Jordan Briggs, Timothy David Briggs and Kyle Travis Briggs; daughter, Melinda Edwards; grandchildren Aubrey May Briggs and Jacob Scott Briggs; brother, Richard J. DiGiacomo; sister, Cristina A. DiGiacomo as well as several nieces and nephews and countless friends.

Calling hours were held on Sunday, Sept. 26, in the Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium. Memorial contributions may be made to Police Unity Tour Chapter 1, www.policeunitytour.com/home/pages/donations.

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Chester Planning Board Discusses Possible Subdivision

ALEX MALM
NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - The Chester Planning Board had its regularly scheduled meeting on Sept. 22.

On the agenda for the Board was a conceptual discussion between the Board and Dana Redmond, the owner of Lifestyle Homes in regards to a subdivision at 181 Haverhill Road.

Representing Redmond was Jason Lopez, an engineer with Keach-Nord-

strom Associates.

He explained that they want to have an open space subdivision saying that they have 36 total acres, which is larger than the minimum requirement of 25 acres.

One thing that Lopez explained is that each lot would be about 1 acre and would be supported by its own septic and well.

Lopez said that they are proposing having underground utilities and they would have a closed drainage system. He also

told the Board that as of now some of the lots will have the wells overhanging into the open space and he wasn't sure if they would need to receive a waiver for it or not.

Chuck Myette who is the Board of Selectmen liason for the Planning Board asked if it's the actual well or if it's just the well radius that would be overhanging into the open space.

Lopez said that it would be the 75 foot well radius that is required that

would be overhanging.

"I wanted to see if that's something we will need a waiver on," Lopez said.

Another thing that was discussed during the meeting was how many bedrooms the units would have.

It was explained by Lopez that regulations state that they can have one unit for every three acres of space they have. He said that one unit is considered three and a half bedrooms.

He said that they wanted to have some four-bedroom units.

It was explained by Chester Town Planner Andrew Hadik that the Planning Board can't issue a waiver for zoning regulations and said that they would have to go to the Zoning Board of Adjustments to get a variance to have any four-bedroom units.

Hadik said that if they were to get a variance from the ZBA that they would still have to indicate on the final plan which units would have the four bedrooms.

Myette asked who

would be the owner of the open space.

Hadik explained that the Town would prefer to have the open space deeded over to the Town because it makes it easier if they have any enforcement issues with the open space.

It was explained by Hadik that once they have a design that they like they need to get a contract signed with Chester's Town Engineering firm DuBois & King so they can do the engineering review.

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and poll workers hazard pay of \$15 per hour during the Oct.19 special election.

It was explained by Caron that they received grants from the Secretary of State Office and a Chicago public interest

group so they could pay election workers hazard pay during the pandemic. In total they received \$74,660 and currently have \$25,603 left.

By paying the election workers the stipends during the Oct.19 election Caron said that it would cost \$5,000 from their

remaining grant funds.

Derry Town Councilor Joshua Bourdon asked if the \$15 per hour stipend would be indefinitely. He was told that it would just be for the special election.

The Council unanimously approved the stipends for the special election.

In addition the Council also approved increasing the Town Moderator pay from \$150 per election to \$500 per election.

Also during the meeting it was explained by Town Council Chairman James Morgan that last meeting they appointed Andrew Meyers to the

Planning Board but that went against their Charter. He explained that instead they should've made him an alternative member and then moved one of their current alternative members up to a full-time member of the Board.

He explained that Planning Board Chairman John

O'Connor made Caron aware that they were in violation of the Charter.

The Town Council approved making Meyers an alternative member.

The next meeting they will make a decision on who the full-time member would be based on the alternatives they have.



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Sandown Celebrates Old Home Day Fall Festival on Sunday



The town of Sandown held its Old Home Day and Fall Festival on Sunday after delaying the festivities due to threat of rain on Saturday. The event was kicked on Sunday with the naming of the Citizen of the Year, who was former Fire Chief Wilfred "Bill" Tapley, above left, and the Youth of the Year was Madison Pettengill, above right. Tons of activities were scheduled throughout the day along with pony rides by Patchwood Farm, bounce houses, steam engine train rides, music on the bandstand, food trucks, magic and a fireworks display to end the day. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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DERRY SPORTS

Pinkerton Girls Soccer Seals the Deal in Mack Plaque

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

After witnessing the Pinkerton boys' soccer squad suffer a 1-0 defeat to

Londonderry on Saturday morning, the Astros girls team was able to solidify the Mack Plaque victory this year with a 3-1 win over the Lady Lancers that afternoon

on their home turf.

The Pinkerton Academy girls' team had just come off a narrow 1-0 win at home over the Goffstown High School Lady Grizzlies on Tuesday afternoon giving them with a 4-2-2 record heading into game against Londonderry, who were standing at 5-3 on the season.

The game went in Londonderry's favor in the first half with a goal by Ashley Manor.

Junior Emily Hood evened the score with a wonderfully placed ball over the hands of the Lancer goalie to go into halftime knotted at one.

Hannah Sippel scored her first and second goals of the season in the second half for Pinkerton to cap off the 3-1 victory and the 5-2 Mack Plaque lead.

Pinkerton's starting goal tender, junior Jordan Wheaton, got one save before being taken off the field due to an injury early

in the first half.

Two players collided with Wheaton on their way to the ball in front of the net.

Junior Libby Williams made four saves in the game after Wheaton's departure.

With the tough win, Pinkerton's season record was 5-2-2 to end the week.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Astros beat Goffstown High School 1-0 at home.

Emily Hood was the only goal scorer in the slim shutout and junior Lindsay Blum was in goal for the Pinkerton squad.

The Lady Astros will have two more home games this week with the Salem Blue Devils arriving on Tuesday, Sept. 28, and Dover High School playing in Derry on Thursday, Sept. 30.



Caitlin Seleny and Mia Stowell converge on the ball as PA goalie Jordon Wheaton goes for the block.



Hanna Sippel (PA) and Ashley Manor (LHS) fight for the ball in the Saturday afternoon Mack Plaque Game at Pinkerton Academy. Photos by Chris Paul

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PA Volleyball Reaches Five Wins with Mack Plaque Win

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls' Volleyball team had two games last week, one to a team with a losing record and the other against the Lady Lancers of Londonderry in a Mack Plaque contest in Derry.

Londonderry was coming off two wins in games earlier in the week, where they swept their opponents in six straight games.

In the Mack Plaque game, taking place in the Hackler Gymnasium on Friday afternoon, the Lady Astros were looking to continue the PA streak with a fourth consecutive Mack Plaque win that week.

PA had won golf and



Ella Koelb with block at the net against LHS.

both cross-country races earlier in the week to make it 3-0 heading into the match and a volleyball win would

give PA a 4-0 lead heading into the football game that night.

The PA squad wound up defeating their rival from Londonderry 3-1 that afternoon, but not without some rather strong rallies by the Lancers in the contest.

Sarah Bolduc had a busy afternoon with 26 service points, five aces, nine kills, and 20 digs in the win, while senior middle Abby Leppert collected nine kills and five blocks.

Senior setter Ella Koelb dished out 32 assists and added 14 service points, five aces, and five kills. Lily Heywood led the team with 13 kills and 30 digs, Sierra Edgecomb contributed 26 digs, and Lexa Galler had six kills and eight service points.

The Lady Astros finished

the week with a solid 5-2 record.

In the game earlier in the week, the Pinkerton team traveled to Manchester to face the winless Central High School squad.

The match ended with a 3-0 straight games win.

Koelb had an outstanding game from the service line and tallied 30 service points and 15 aces. Cali Miller had four kills and six digs, while Sophia Phaneuf collected 12 service points and three kills.

Emma Morin notched six digs and Leah Croteau had five assists.

Abby Leppert picked up two blocks and a kill.

The PA contingent was scheduled to face Windham (5-1) on Monday night and Timberlane (2-4) two nights later.



Abby Leppert attempts a block at the net during the Lady Astros game against LHS. Photos by Chris Paul

Athletes of the Week

Week of Sept. 19



Emily Hood
Junior, Girls Soccer

Emily scored the lone goal against Goffstown in the team's 1-0 win last week. She also scored the first goal against Londonderry in their 3-1 Mack Plaque victory. She created many scoring opportunities in both games, while also helping out on defense.



Robbie DeFeo
Senior, Golf

DeFeo shot a team best 38 (two over par) round to lead the Pinkerton Astros Golf team to a sweep and a Mack Plaque victory at Hoodcroft on Monday, Sept. 20.

Athletes are chosen by Pinkerton Academy Athletic Office

Pinkerton XC Teams Sweep Lancers

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Cross Country teams from Pinkerton Academy and Londonderry High School met in Derry last week to kick off the annual Mack Plaque competition and the Astros wound up with win in both the girls and boys races.

BOYS

The PA Long Red Line won with a score 25-32 and had six of the top-ten finishers.

Leading the way was

senior Luke Brennan of Pinkerton taking first place with a time of 15:48. That time places Luke 14th on the all-time list for the home course, which was designed in 1982.

Lancer Ryan Fortin took second place with a time of 16:03.

PA's Ethan Charles was third (16:14); Sean Clegg, LHS, fourth (16:38); Will Plante, LHS, fifth (17:06); Theo Davis, PA, sixth (17:15); Jack Cameron, PA (17:18); Finn Christensen-Kraft, PA (17:41); Justin Dickson, LHS, (17:43); Noah Daigle, PA (17:44).

Over the weekend, the Long Red Line placed ninth in the Large School

Division in the 46th annual Manchester Invitational at Derryfield.

Leading the way for PA was Brennan, who placed seventh with a time of 16:20. Ethan Charles placed 36th with a time of 17:07. Theo Davis and Jack Cameron placed 49th and 60th respectively with times of 17:34 and 17:43.

GIRLS

The Pinkerton Trailblazers also had a good amount of success in the Mack Plaque finishing with seven runners in the top ten spots and defeated Londonderry 20-40.

Lady Lancer senior Grace McDonough out-kicked Pinkerton sopho-

more Tess Silva by just two seconds down the final stretch for the individual win on the three-mile course.

McDonough finished with a time of 19:35 and Silva crossed at 19:37.

In third, sophomore Izzy Groulx finished at 19:42, sophomore Gigi Rufo took fourth (19:52), senior captain Makenna Alden was fifth (19:56) and freshman Sydney Sexton was sixth (21:32).

In the Manchester Invitational, the varsity finished in fifth place overall and was the third Division I team from New Hampshire to score.

Groulx was 14th (20:30); Silva, 27th, (21:06); Rufo 29th (21:08); Alden, 35th, (21:16); Grace Jellow, 89th, (23:20); and Mariesa Preble finished at 24:15.

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Astros Field Hockey Ties Lancers, Falls to Concord

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls' Field Hockey team had two games last week and one of them was against the Lady Lancers of Londonderry for the final game in the Mack Plaque contest in Derry.

The game wound up not having to play a part in the standings of the annual event, since the girls soccer match, that took place just before field hockey, secured the Mack Plaque win for Pinkerton, but the energy of

the rivalry was still present.

In the game, Londonderry scored early in the second quarter and led for most of the game but some final minute heroics from two reliable sources tied the game up and sent the contest into an overtime period where neither team was able to gain enough ground to score.

The game finished in a 1-1 tie leaving the Lady Astros with a 3-4-3 record to end the week.

Caroline Leone was the hero for the Lady Lancers when she scored an unas-

sisted goal at 13:40 in the second quarter.

The late, game tying PA goal came from Peyton Knowlton with an assist from Sage Wing at the 1:12 mark of the fourth quarter.

Coach Katie Littlefield felt she had great play by forward Natalie Paradzick and the defense was led by Lark Johnson and outstanding moves and hustle from Abby Shawley.

Astros goalie Elise LeBlanc made three saves for her squad and Kathryn Martin had six in the net for LHS.

Earlier in the week the PA girls suffered a tough 1-0 loss to a tough Concord team (5-2).

Although PA failed to score, Stella Kozak and Quinn Mailloux had very strong games for the Lady Astros.

The only goal in the game came from CHS's Emmanuelle Beaujovan unassisted in the third period at 7:45.

PA tender LeBlanc was able to stop four attempts and Concord's Rhyden Wheldon made two saves in the win.



Peyton Knowlton

Photo by Chris Paul

Pinkerton Boys Soccer Drops Close One to Londonderry

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

Although the game didn't end up factoring into total count in the annual Mack Plaque contest between Londonderry High School and Pinkerton Academy, the Astros boys soccer team was defeated by LHS 1-0 in the annual event over the weekend.

On Saturday morning, Sept. 25, the LHS and PA boys faced off in Derry and were separated by just one goal for the Londonderry victory.

Pinkerton dropped to 4-

2-2 with the loss and Londonderry improved their record to 6-2 during a very physical battle between the two teams.

After a scoreless first half of play, the Lancers goalie Jason Reilly needed to make a number of impressive saves, one of which was during a one-on-one breakaway at the six-minute mark.

In that half, Londonderry was only able to get one shot on the PA goal tender, while the Astros had several in a scoreless effort.

In the second half, senior Lancer Derek Baharian

was able to put in a game-winning header at the 51-minute mark with an assist coming from junior Owen Evans off a corner kick.

Pinkerton had two very near misses in the final minutes of the game.

One, on a cross that was just out of reach of the PA forward in the three-minute mark and the other was a shot by Nate Hall that hit the post with less than two minutes in the game.

Reilly was outstanding in goal for LHS, making 12 saves to Pinkerton's three saves.

"We played well today,

followed our game plan, had multiple opportunities to end this game but failed to capitalize on those chances. I can't say enough about the effort and execution in creating our chances. But, when you don't close the deal, the door stays open for your opponent to steal a victory. Unfortunately this has happened several times to us this year. We will need to find a way to change that pattern soon." Coach Kerry Boles said.

The loss was preceded by a 4-0 win earlier in the week when the team traveled to Goffstown for a game against Grizzlies (2-4).

Pinkerton scored all four of their goals in the first half. Tyler Sullivan had one to start, at 45 seconds from Landan Villanueva. Ethan Bellows followed at 1:30, from Really Beaulieu, and Nate Hall scored at the four-minute mark from Villanueva. Cam McMahon had the final goal of the game at

8-minutes from Giovanni Iob.

Goal Keepers Owen Belanger and Will Paganini each had three saves for PA in the game.

Coach Kerry Boles commented, "This was an excellent performance for us today. We played hard, passed the ball well, and created multiple opportunities today. We found the net early and this helped. I loved how hard we competed today right from the start."

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Astros Football Falls to Lancers in Mack Plaque Game



Cole Yannaco led the PA team in rushing, running the ball 15 times for 130-yards. *Photos by Chris Paul*

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

After over two decades of the Pinkerton Academy

football squad beating the Londonderry High School team in Mack Plaque games prior to 2019, the Lancers continued their winning

streak to three with a 21-10 win over the Astros on Friday night, Sept. 24, in Derry.

Both teams were undefeated headed into the game, and overall, the stats were pretty close in the contest with PA getting 243-yards of total offense and LHS accumulating 294, but Londonderry shut Pinkerton down in the second half after trailing 10-7 after two quarters for the victory.

Pinkerton Quarterback Nate Campos threw for 60-yards in 14 attempts and Cole Yannaco led the PA team in rushing, running the ball 15 times for 130-yards.

For the Lancer, quarterbacks Aidan Washington and Drew Heenan combined efforts in the win with Heenan throwing for 11-yards and rushing for 47, while Washington added 10-yards passing.

Two long runs for both sides in the first quarter

started the scoring in the game, Lancer Jake Schena ran for 92-yards on their second play of the game for LHS and a touchdown with Dylan Wrisley adding the point after kick for the 7-0 lead.

Pinkerton followed that with some impressive runs of their own. Yennaco ran for 20-yards and then for 40-yards through some very heavy defensive traffic for an Astros touchdown with the point after kicked by Picasso Bates for the 7-7 tie to start things.

The only other offense mustered for either side in the first half was by the Pinkerton squad with Bates kicking 34-yard field goal with just over three-minutes left in the half.

In the second half, on the initial drive by the Lancers, Heenan connected with Trevor Weinmann for a 26-yard completion to set up ideal field position into PA territory.

The second LHS touchdown came with a Heenan pass completion to Andrew Kullman for 38-yards into the endzone at 9:02 in the third quarter. Heenan hit



Nathan Campos threw for 60-yards Friday.

Kullman from the 45-yard line to the 12 and the LHS receiver ran it in. Wrisley's leg added another extra point for the 14-10 Lancer lead.

The Lancer defense was able to keep the Astros out of the end zone in the second half despite some very good positive yards gained by Yennaco and Jacob Albert in the third quarter.

Londonderry widened

their lead with 5:11 left in the game when Heenan ran the ball in from the two-yard line. Wrisley's kick added to the 21-10 final score and the Lancer celebration.

Schena led the way in rushing for the Lancers with 103 yards on 10 attempts. Heenan had 47-yards and Weinmann had 11-yards on two carries.

Astros receiver Logan Gokey had 62-yards with four receptions for the PA side, while Albert was held to just one-yard in the air.

Albert had 39-yards on the ground in 12 carries while Bates has three carries for seven yards.

Lancer Anthony Salcito had 44-yards in receiving yards with Kullman getting 38-yards.

Although the win didn't have an impact on Londonderry keeping the Mack Plaque, with Pinkerton winning five of the six of the nine games played over the week, it was their third win in as many years against PA.

The Astros will try to get back on the winning track on Friday night with another home game, this time against Merrimack (1-3).



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DERRY

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Afternoon Book Group

The Chester Library's adult afternoon book group will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 1 p.m. to Discuss 'Educated' by Tara Westover. New members always welcome! Extra copies are available at the Circulation Desk for cardholders.

Among Us Party!

Prepare your ship for departure, but beware! One of you is the imposter inside the

Chester Library Teen Room on Monday, Oct. 18 at 4:30 p.m. Download the Among Us! app on your device before the event. Registration is required by calling 887-3404, this event is for kids and teens.

Teen Book Club

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.

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The Chester Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 12th, 2021 at 7:00pm at the Chester Municipal Offices, 84 Chester Street, Chester, New Hampshire, in the Meeting Room (Room No. 4) for the purpose of reviewing a Purchase & Sale Agreement for the following property:

Map/ Lot 4-69-0 with respect to that certain area of vacant land and improvements thereon, consisting of 7.148 acres, located on Parsonage Lane in the Town of Chester, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire owned by Lloyd R. Emery Jr.

Calendar

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of libraries across the nation who are removing financial barriers to service, in an effort to make the library accessible to more residents. "Our main concern is getting materials back so that other patrons can use them," said Library Director Rosemary Krol. "We don't want the threat of fines to discourage people from visiting and borrowing books and other items." Now, the only time a fine would be assessed is if an item is lost or unreturned after a long period of time. Patrons will continue to be responsible for replacement cost. For more information contact the Hampstead Public Library 603-329-6411.

Library Mystery

There's a Mystery at the Library and you can help discover "whodunit!" Starting Oct. 1, stop by the Hampstead Public Library to help solve a mystery. The premise: a rare book was stolen, and we need your help to figure out who did it. There are twelve clues hidden throughout the building, and each clue narrows down the list of suspects until you're left with a final culprit. Stop by the front desk to pick up a list of suspects and clue #1. After solving the mystery, you'll be given a raffle ticket to enter a prize drawing. This program runs through Oct. 31. For more information contact the Hampstead Public Library 603-329-6411.

Two Tea Sessions

Windows to the East session on Friday, Oct. 8. Now you have the choice of an 11 am seating or a 2 p.m. seating. Dancers of "Jewels of Paradise" take you on a fantasy journey to the East with an elegant kaleidoscope of costumes and dances from Lebanon and Syria, Egypt, Armenia, and Turkey, from their historical roots to modern times. Advance registration is required. Call the Library or sign-up via the Events Calendar on www.HampsteadLibrary.org. Tea and refreshments are provided. Special thanks to Joyce Bertolino and Karen Galipeau for planning the event, and studio owner

Nancy Griffin and her dancers for donating their time. For more information contact the Hampstead Public Library 603-329-6411.

Free Fall Festival

On Saturday, Oct. 9, from 1 - 3 p.m. Join the party on the Library's front lawn, and meet the animals of the Carriage Shack Traveling Farm School! Adults and children are welcome to visit the chickens, sheep, goats, rabbits, potbelly pig, miniature horse, ducks, and guinea hens. This free event also features fall crafts and pumpkin painting for adults and for children. Plus, visitors can enjoy apple cider and cider donuts! Special thanks to Hannaford Supermarket and Freshwater Farms for helping to sponsor this event. For more information contact the Hampstead Public Library 603-329-6411.

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.

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.

SANDOWN

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.

Town Wide Yard Sale

Time to get out and shop Sandown's 21st Annual Town Wide Yard Sale on Saturday Oct. 2, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., rain or shine. Some sites will remain open on Sunday from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., as well.

Sponsored by the recreation department, you can shop everything from furniture and household items to sports equipment, tools, electronics and so much more. Visit www.sandown.us and navigate to the recreation page for all details. Map and directory will be posted on Thursday, 9/30 as well as a list for where to find maps. Proceeds benefit Sandown seniors-in-need during the holiday season so that no one is forgotten.

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, programing@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 programing@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 encour-

age 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. Sonshine Soup Kitchen will be serving drive by to go meals on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 - 5 p.m.

OBITUARY

Brett W. Woodman



Brett W. Woodman, 30, of Windham, NH, passed away unexpectedly on Monday Sept. 20, 2021, at his home. He was born on Dec. 7, 1990 in Derry, NH, a son of Yvonne (Scharneck) Woodman and Keith W. Woodman. Brett spent nearly all his life in Derry. He was a genuinely good person with a kind soul. Brett was always the funniest person in the room with an infectious laugh and a warm smile. He will truly be missed by all his family and friends.

He is survived by his mother Yvonne Woodman of Derry, his father, Keith Woodman of Tyngsborough, MA, one brother, Keith B. Woodman of Derry, one sister Jehna Larivee of Hawaii, four uncles, Robert Woodman, John Woodman, Allen Woodman, and Michael Scharneck; one aunt, Glenda (Woodman) Dow, as well as many cousins.

Following cremation, memorial calling hours were held on Tuesday Sept. 28, in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. At the family's request, face masks are required for those in attendance who are not fully vaccinated. Burial will be at a later time in the Forest Hill Cemetery, East Derry Rd., East Derry, NH.

OBITUARY

Patrick M. Magoon



Patrick M. Magoon, 53, formerly of Derry and Londonderry, NH died unexpectedly Sunday Sept. 19, 2021 at his home in Nashua, NH. Patrick was born in Derry on Sept. 28, 1967, a son of the late Richard and Pamela Jean (Manning) Magoon.

Patrick worked as a talented carpenter for many years and enjoyed being with his daughters.

He is survived by his daughters, Brynn Manning Madison Summers and Harper Jean Summers, both of Londonderry; four brothers, Richard Magoon and his daughters Brandi and Ashley, Brian Magoon and his wife Karen and daughters Karisa, Janelle and Vanessa, Paul Magoon and his wife Krysten and their son Alex and daughter Kelsey, and Tobey Magoon and his wife Kathy.Magoon. He is also survived by the mother of his children, Courtney Lyn Summers of Londonderry and his uncle, William Manning and his wife Jean. He was predeceased by his brother, Greg Magoon but survived by Greg's daughters Melissa, Michelle, Maranda and Mackenzie Magoon and their families.

At Patrick's request, there will be no memorial services. He will be laid to rest privately with his parents in Forest Hill Cemetery, E. Derry. The Peabody Funeral Homes are assisting the family with arrangements. To send a condolence please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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