

Hampstead School Board Okays COVID Bonuses for Substitutes

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NUTFIELD NEWS

HAMPSTEAD - The Hampstead School Board held a meeting on Sept. 28 and one of the items discussed was in regard to COVID-19 bonus pay for substitutes.

It was explained by Hampstead School Board Chairman David Smith that last year they gave substitutes a \$50 per day bonus as a stipend for working during the pandemic.

He said that he wanted the Board to have a discussion about possibly reinstating it again this year.

"As we all know we are in need of subs for any

given time due to the pandemic," Smith said.

Hampstead School District Superintendent Robert Thompson said that right now it's very difficult for school districts across the state and country to find substitutes.

"We're in the middle of a pandemic. It's incredibly difficult to get substitutes. And offering them what is a fairly competitive daily rate is to the advantage of our students and our staff."

Thompson said that they also want to make it retroactive so they can give the substitutes that have already been working this year the bonus.

He explained that he

thinks at the end of the school year they should have a longer discussion about having more competitive rates for substitutes going forward.

Thompson said that they don't have a lot of substitutes because they often cover for each other meaning that it won't have a huge impact on the budget.

"I think this can be done at a relatively low budget impact," he said.

School Board member Jason Giard said that he understood the reasoning for paying substitutes the extra money but was concerned that it could mean that they are paying more

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Sandown Planning Board Discusses Its 2022 Budget

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SANDOWN - The Sandown Planning Board met last month and had a discussion on the Board's proposed budget for next year.

It was explained by Planning Board Administrative Assistant Colleen Olsen that she had emailed Steven Keach the engineer for the Board upon the Board's request and asked if he sees any future changes to the stormwater or zoning regulations which he thinks would require the line item for his consultant fee to be increased.

He explained to Olsen that if the Board anticipates moving forward with the previously discussed

rewrite of the site plan regulation then he said he anticipates he would need to dedicate significant time towards the endeavour.

Keach explained that he contributed a full and complete draft of the Deerfield site plan regulations that he previously prepared for the Board for them to consider.

He explained that if they plan on changing all or some of the document in a meaningful way then he anticipates spending time helping them to tailor it to their needs. He said that to best protect everyone the line item should be around \$3,000 so the Board has something meaningful to work with for his consulting fee.

The Board agreed that

it was best to move the consulting fee line item up from \$750 to \$3,000.

Planning Board member Amanda Knight, who also serves on the Budget Committee said that it is important to highlight things that are a one year expense like this on their budget.

Olsen said that she will send the correspondents from Keach to the Budget Committee so that way they know the rationale for the increase.

Another line item that was discussed was for supplies. Olsen asked if they should keep it at \$250 or if they should drop it down. She said that as of right now they have spent about \$100 so far this year.

She said that she thinks

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MARILYN MONCROW Every year Chester residents go all out during the annual Village People Scarecrow displays throughout town and this is no exception. Hundreds of displays have been set up along the roadside for the annual traditon and this one on Haverhill Road is complete with a fan to add to the Marilyn Monroe theme. See more on page 8. Photo by Chris Paul

Chester Selectmen Get Update 300th Anniversary Festivities

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CHESTER - Chester Selectmen met recently and the board was given a presentation from Chester's 300th Anniversary Committee on their upcoming events.

Chester 300th Anniversary Committee Treasurer Rhonda Lamphere explained that they wanted to present to the Selectmen to get them up to date with what they are doing and what their plan is.

She said that they are trying to work out seven different events but have nothing finalized as of yet.

One of the upcoming events that they are expecting to host is a Christmas tree lighting on the lawn at Stevens Hall on Dec. 5. She said that they are going to be starting at 5 p.m. with carolling by the Manchester Choral.

She also said that are going to ask the school if the school chorus wants to sing any songs as well.

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Derry Conservation Commission Approves Subdivision Plan

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DERRY - The Derry Conservation Commission met on Monday, Sept. 27, and during the meeting one of the agenda items discussed was in regards to a subdivision plan at 112 North Shore Road. Presenting the application was Craig Francisco from Bedford Design.

Francisco explained that one of the changes they made to their site plan was instead of having the three houses have access

through one driveway they are going to have one driveway for two houses and another driveway for the third one.

"DPW didn't like the three driveways off of one spot," he said.

He said that they aren't going to have any wetland impacts.

Conservation Commission Chairman James Degnan said that they did a site walk of the parcel and was impressed by it.

"It's a beautiful parcel, it really has some nice qualities to it," he said.

The Commission ultimately approved the site plan.

Also during the meeting the Commission had an application for a subdivision plan for the property at East View Drive, Stone Leigh Drive, and Jewell Lane.

Presenting to the Commission was Mark West. The plan is to have "large houses" on five acre lots.

Since the Commission members received the wetland information late and they didn't feel like they had enough time to

review it they decided to wait to take a vote until the entire application was submitted as complete.

One question that was asked is if there is a time requirement on how long they need to get the plans before they take the vote on a site plan.

It was pointed out by Degnan that sometimes plans are still being worked out which makes it hard to have a strict time frame for all plans.

"I think it's tough to put a restraint on every plan like that," he said.

However, West said that he understood that it's important for Boards and Commissions to have all the information they need before taking a vote.

"The most important thing is for the Boards to get the information they need before they make a decision," West said.

In other news Degnan said he recently walked the Derry Town Forest and said that its in good shape, but said that some community members have said that it's confusing on how to access it saying that its

not well signed.

Degnan said that they should look at it and figure out how to make it so people understand how to enter it easier.

It was also brought up during the meeting that the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions would be having their annual meeting and conference and meeting in November. The Commission unanimously approved reimbursing the cost of attending for Commission members which is \$35. It will be held via Zoom.

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One of the things that they said they need to sort out is traffic control.

"We're going to need some sort of traffic control," said Chris Hadik, the vice chairman of the committee.

He said that they are going to talk to the police chief about having police detail for the event.

On May 7 the proclamation will take place along with the placing of the time capsule that will

be buried outside of Stevens Hall.

Lamphere said that they sent out an invitation to the governor, and other state and federal dignitaries.

They said that they will also be sending out invitations to other local representatives.

Right now they are working on what's going in the time capsule so they can decide the size of it. They said that anyone in Town who may have ideas of what they can bury in it should reach out to the

Committee.

On Saturday, July 23 they are planning on having a 5K race and Fireman's Muster at Wason Pond. Originally they were going to have a road race but since they have to stop traffic in Town for numerous events already they decided to have the race through the woods instead.

Another event that they are working on is a car show on Aug.6 which would be open for any type of cars.

The Committee said that they are planning on

having some food trucks and are going to talk to the School Board about using their parking facilities.

Also brought up during the meeting is the possibility of having their finale event on the same day as Town Fair. Currently the finale event is scheduled for Sept.24.

It was explained that for the finale they are going to have a parade at 2 p.m. followed by a festival throughout the day and then fireworks at night.

They said that originally they didn't think it would be possible to have it on the same day as the Town Fair but with the help of some homeowners

who are willing to let people park there they think they have a good grasp on parking but would have to talk to the Town Fair Committee first.

One of the things the Committee talked to the Board of Selectmen about was the possibility of having a beer vendor there.

They said that they already talked to the police chief and he gave them a list of things that would need to happen in order for him to approve of it.

The Committee talked to the vendor that they plan on using and were ensured that they already do those things. It includes having a containment area with a

police officer present so people can't drink outside of the area.

The vendor would also have to have all of the staff members certified to serve alcohol and also card anyone they serve.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Chuck Myette said that they should come back to them when they have all the documentation they need for a beer vendor and have worked everything out with the police chief so they can give them final approval.

The next Chester Board of Selectmen meeting is slated to take place on Oct. 14 at 7 p.m.



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Sandown Board of Selectmen Approve Road Repaving

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NUTFIELD NEWS

SANDOWN - The Sandown Board of Selectmen held its regularly scheduled meeting on Sept. 20.

During the meeting Sandown Public Works Director Arthur Genualdo explained that he spoke to Karl Ingsby, the Director of Plant Operations for the Timberlane School District about them repaving Cemetery Road.

He said that they want to grind it and repave the road.

"He asked me for my blessing," Genualdo told the Board of Selectmen.

Genualdo said that he was okay with it and wanted to bring it to the Board of Selectmen for their blessing.

"They have the money and they want to do it," he said.

Sandown Town Administrator Lynne Blaisdell said that since it would be used with the school dis-

trict's funds she had no problem with it.

"It seems like a no-brainer if they want to do it," she said.

She told the Board of Selectmen that they are going to have the Town Attorney write up a memorandum of understanding so it is clear that the town would still own the road.

Another agenda item during the meeting was in regards to the Sandown Town Report cover.

"It's that time of the year again," said Sandown Board of Selectmen Chairman Eric Olsen.

Blaisdell explained that every year they try to highlight something in town on the front cover.

This year her suggestion was to highlight the Town's Highway Department.

She said that they have a new truck and was thinking they could have a fleet photo for the cover and if the staff members wanted to be in the photo they could be in it as well.

For the back cover she said that they could do a collage of photos from different events in Town over the past year.

For the inside of it her idea was to dedicate it to the Town Hall building. While it hasn't been Town Hall for 100 years the building itself will be turn-

ing 100 years old in November.

She said that as soon as they decide on everything they can start taking photos noting that it's a good time of the year to do so.

During the meeting the Board of Selectmen also heard from Old Home Day Committee Chairperson

Pat Kimball.

She said that former fire chief William Tapley would be named as the Citizen of the Year this year and Maddie Pettengill would be named as Youth

of the Year for 2021.

"We're really excited about that," she said.

They were presented with their awards at Old Home Day.

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 were held Thursday, Sept. 30, at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Michele Hughes' honor to Webster House, 135 Webster St., Manchester, NH 03104 or www.websterhousesnh.org. Mask use is up to the attendee. To send a condolence, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

OBITUARY

Sherry M. Travia



Sherry M. Travia, 76, of Dover, formerly of Derry, passed away peacefully on Monday, Sept. 27, 2021. She was born on Jan. 28, 1945 in Exeter, NH the daughter of the late Norman F. and Dorna L. (Locke) Royal.

Raised in Hampton Falls, she graduated from Winnacunnet High School and went on to work as hairdresser for many years in downtown Hampton.

Sherry was the chaplain for the auxiliary unit 9 of the American Legion Lester W. Chase Post 9 of Derry and an avid Forty and Eight supporter. She loved animals, dancing and BINGO.

She shared 25 years of marriage with her husband Anthony "Tony" Travia of Derry.

In addition to her husband she is survived by her brothers, Kenneth Royal and his wife Sally Ann of Port Orange, FL, Larry Royal and his wife Barbara of Hampton and Eric Royal and his wife Margaret of Rochester; sister in law, Barbara Royal of Londonderry and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by brother, Dennis Royal.

Services were held on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A Burial will followed in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Please visit www.RemickGendron.com to view Sherry's memorial website, sign her tribute wall or for directions.

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Editorial

October is Italian American Heritage Month

Italian Heritage Day/Indigenous People's Day was first created in 1989 when President George W. Bush wanted to honor the contributions and legacies of Italian Americans and recognize that the Native people are the first inhabitants of our country.

Whether you have the day off, or it's business as usual this Monday you may decide to observe the upcoming federal holiday, Columbus Day.

Despite the less than favorable aspects of the history behind Christopher Columbus, he is still the 15th century Italian explorer credited with discovering America in 1492.

While there is plenty to criticize about Columbus and what followed his arrival, there are some things that are salvageable about the October observance.

It's a fact that the conquest of the Americas by Europeans, which arguably starts with Columbus, was very ugly, and involved a lot of needless violence.

History, in many ways, is the story of conquest. Though the majority of us deplore it, it is our shared heritage.

While there is only limited knowledge of what pre-Columbus America was like, it is inferred that many indigenous civilizations had their own versions of war, slavery, torture and brutality.

It's not the intention of the observation to make excuses for the worst that happened, but rather to understand it.

Many of the atrocities that took place were not solely the essence of Colum-

bus, but rather part of how the world was.

With all that said, there are still good reasons to observe Columbus Day.

Many Italians see Columbus Day as an opportunity to recognize what Italians have contributed to America and to the world.

It can be said that Columbus Day should be seen as a celebration of exploration. It took tremendous bravery to sail off into the unknown. One of the best parts of humanity is our drive to discover, and for that reason Columbus Day deserves recognition.

More and more people have been moving towards forgoing Columbus Day in favor of "Indigenous Peoples' Day," to reflect and honor the Native Americans who had suffered during the time of European exploration. This version also celebrates the culture and traditions of indigenous America, and the best parts of our shared history.

This year, while we celebrate Columbus Day, Indigenous Peoples, Italian Heritage Day, or all. We can take this time to learn from our history and to move forward into a better future. Whichever side you take, it can be agreed that both sides offer something to celebrate about the human spirit.

With all of this in mind, the second Monday in October is indeed a significant observance, and should be seen for what it is - a reflection of our history and a chance to learn and grow from it.

Letters

Jodi Nelson for State Rep

To the editor,

There is only one candidate in Derry Republican primary who will stand up for our Republican principles.

I am proud to endorse Jodi Nelson for State Representative. I've known Jodi for many years and Jodi's dedication to Derry is apparent in her community involvement. Her work with the Sunshine Soup Kitchen, the PTA, the Salvation Army, and the Boys and Girls club is exemplary. On top of that, I've always known Jodi to be an individual who is positive and generous, is always volunteering or asking how she can help her friends and neighbors, and has the much-needed temperament to be a problem solver in the Statehouse. Derry and the state of NH would truly benefit by electing Jodi Nelson to be their next State Representative

Jodi Nelson is committed to supporting our business community, she supports our students and their educational choices, she will stand with our Veterans, police, fire and first responders, and she will fight to protect your pay-

checks and hard-earned money from new taxes, fees, or tax increases. Jodi Nelson is the only candidate in the race who has publicly opposed the Biden mandates which seek to tell NH residents and businesses how they should conduct themselves.

We can trust Jodi to put her community first and to protect taxpayers from Concord's bureaucracies and elected officials who think bigger government is the solution. Please join me in supporting Jodi Nelson in the Republican Primary on Oct. 19 at West Running Brook School.

State Senator
Regina Birdsell
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Hampstead and Windham
Tyler Clark
Derry

Derry DEMOCRATIC Primary Too!

To the editor

Oct. 19 is Primary Day for both Democrats and Republicans to choose their State Rep. candidate. Yes, Republicans have more and bigger signs. But should that be the most important criteria for your vote? Not mine.

Mary Eisner is a staunch supporter of fair, equitable and truly adequate state public school funding - the best way to reduce Derry's local property taxes. She opposes your tax money being doled out to private and religious schools - as Republicans passed this year. She will fight to reverse the abominable Republican-backed legislation that restricts a woman's right to manage her own private reproductive medical care. She opposes Republican-led attempts to suppress NH votes and to silence educators who teach America's history and legacy of racism.

Mary is a long-time Derry resident, an active supporter of Derry's NetZero efforts and Derry's Rail Trail community. And by the way she has previous experience as one of our State Reps. Derry now has 9 Republican Reps and zero Dems. Derry deserves better.

If you are or will be a registered Democrat, I hope you will agree that Mary Eisner deserves your vote, first on Oct. 19 and then on Dec. 7 - General Election Day.

Charlie Zoeller
Derry

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for substitutes than they are for full time workers.

"I understand the reason for this and agree with the reason for this but with that \$50 bonus a day are we inadvertently paying our fill in paras or fill in subs more than our full time paras," he said.

He was told that depending on where a paraprofessional is on the pay

scale they could be paid less than a substitute if they received the bonus.

"That's something that we should probably try to take a look at," he said.

Smith said that while he agrees that the pay scale for paraprofessionals is something they can look at more when their contract is up for renewal again he said that it's important to do something now to get more substitutes.

"We know we're in dire

need and this may or may not help... but I think we need to choose something to be competitive and to ensure that we are supporting the students," Smith said. "Without this we can definitely lack support for students," he added.

The Board ultimately passed the bonus pay for substitutes.

The next Hampstead School Board meeting is slated for Oct. 16 at 7 p.m.

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Hampstead Trustees Plan for the Public Library's Future

HAMPSTEAD - The events of the past year and a half have demonstrated that outdoor activities and gathering spaces are an important feature for public libraries, as the library often serves as a community center.

The Hampstead Public Library is planning for the future by making efforts to give the community additional safe outdoor spaces for walking, for meetings, and for enriching events. It started with a new path from the front of the Library to the Storybook Garden behind the building, which was installed in the summer. This was achieved thanks to generous donations. In addition, a new Storywalk® for reading children's books outside will soon open, and this project was achieved thanks to a grant from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation. The next project

for the Library is an outdoor pavilion, one that provides stable flooring and a sheltering roof.

"We envision a place for outdoor Storytime and crafts with children, and where book clubs can meet for discussions," said Library Director Rosemary Krol. "It would be a place for meetings and classes, such as Chair Yoga, senior coffee and craft time, and more."

After consulting with building contractors and town officials, the Hampstead Public Library Board of Trustees plans to build a 20x40 foot shingle-roofed pavilion on the front lawn to facilitate outdoor events and meetings. The proposed structure is wheelchair-accessible and equipped with electricity and wireless internet connection.

To raise money for the structure, the Hampstead Public Library staff is applying for grants and the

Trustees are also appealing to the public for assistance via donations and fundraising participation. To kick-off this significant fundraising effort, the Library has launched a brick fundraiser.

The public is invited to sponsor a commemorative brick to be incorporated into the finished walkway linking the new Pavilion to the parking lot. Bricks can commemorate a loved one, celebrate a birth or special event, publicize a business or highlight a club or organization. Inscribed with a message, or a business logo, each brick purchased supports the Library's ongoing mission to enrich present lives, encourage lifelong learning and prepare for our ever-changing future. To order a brick, please go to www.fundraisingbrick.com/hampstead/.

"As a vital community

resource, the Hampstead Public Library continues to offer public access to new material and media, educational and entertaining programming, and technology assistance and training. We encourage the public to improve Library services

by contributing to this outdoor expansion project," said the Chairperson of the Hampstead Public Library Board of Trustees, Natalie Gallo. "The response to this project has been very positive so far. As always, we appreciate the community's

continued support and look forward to working together, building for the future of the Town and the Library!"

For more information about this project, view the Library's website, www.HampsteadLibrary.org or call 603-329-6411.

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\$200 is enough and the Board agreed.

For the grant application line the Board agreed that it would be best to keep the line item at \$1,500.

For salary, Olsen explained that it's hard to know for sure what it will be next year since the Board of Selectmen are still discussing if they are going to give increases for Town Staff.

Another line item that was discussed was revenue. Olsen explained that right now it is at \$2,000

and the last two years they have received more revenue than that. It was asked by Knight if they thought they should bump it up to at least \$3,000.

Ex Officio Eric Olsen explained that it would be good to keep it where it is now because it's hard to foresee how many applications they will have each year and if they don't get as much as they project in revenue they have to find the money somewhere else in the budget.

Olsen said that they will finalize their budget requests at the next meet-

ing and then will submit it to the Board of Selectmen for their review.

The Planning Board was also supposed to hear three different applications during the meeting.

One application was for a subdivision at 65 Odell Road.

Another application was for a conditional use permit for the property at the northern end of Diane Lane. The final application was for a consolidation and subdivision of that property.

Those applications were continued until their Oct. 19 meeting.



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Derry Rotary Clubs Will Combine Efforts to Build Beds

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Derry Village Rotary and Derry Rotary clubs have had a very limited amount of fundraising events over the past year and a half due to COVID-19 restrictions, but next week, the two Derry clubs will be combining efforts to build 20 beds for those in state who need them but can't afford them.

Derry Rotary member Bill Wood suggested the idea after he attended an

event in Concord that the Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) organization held back in April at Manchester Community College.

"I thought it would be a great idea for a community project for our club," Wood said, and added that he thought they could also invite the Derry Village Rotary to attend.

On Saturday, Oct. 16, both Rotaries will have members attending the "Build a Bed Day" at the Greater Derry Boys and Girls Club in East Derry.

The build will be taking place in the parking lot and all tools necessary to build the beds will be provided by the SHP organization.

The wood needed to build the beds has been completely donated by Bensons Lumber and Hardware.

The motto of SHP is "No kid sleeps on the floor in our town," and that is exactly what the Rotary Clubs hope to help achieve with their efforts.

The organization feels that, "a bed is a basic need for the proper physical, emotional, and mental support that a child needs. When it was brought to our attention that the need for beds went far beyond our own neighborhoods, we stepped up and took initiative. We're a national organization answering the call to a national problem.

All children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads.

"That's where Sleep in Heavenly Peace comes in. We're a group of volunteers dedicated to building, assembling and delivering the top-notch bunk beds to children and families in need. Our organization has

grown steadily over time, and we're working on opening more chapters in different states to serve more people."

Although the Rotary clubs don't need any additional workers, they are looking for residents to stop by and support the End 68 Hours of Hunger organization who will also be attending the event, on Oct. 16, the group will have a station there with information and will also take non-perishable food donations and gift cards or cash that can be used toward food purchases.

Anyone wishing to apply for a bed can do so through the organization's website at shpbeds.org.

The beds are for children ages three to 17 and it is estimated that over 2,000 children in Rockingham County are not sleeping in a bed of their own.

The SHP organization is a national program and has chapters throughout the country.

Wood also mentioned that because of the generosity of Benson's Lumber there will be extra funds available from the two Rotary clubs and the hope to use those funds to help buy an enclosed trail

for the tool and jigs used for the Build a Bed Day.

The local chapter is currently storing these items in a barn and need to load and unload them every time they go to an event.

The Rotary Clubs are looking to build about 20 beds during their event and are hoping that by spreading the word about this organization, more group's get involved in future builds.

OBITUARY

William A. Graichen



William A. Graichen "Bill" of Derry, NH passed away peacefully on Wednesday morning, Sept. 29, 2021 at the age of 82. He was in the comfort of his home surrounded by his loving family and beloved wife Nancy of 60 years.

Bill was born in Methuen, MA on Feb. 21, 1939 to the late Clarence and Winifred (Paisley) Graichen. He has resided in Derry for the past 60 years where he and Nancy raised their family.

Shortly after graduating from Haverhill Trade School, Bill joined the Marine Corps Reserve. Big Island Pond is where he met the love of his life, "the beautiful blonde on the beach", Nancy. They were married for 60 years and happily raised their family. Making memories with family and lifelong friends, Bill enjoyed boating and snowmobiling on Big Island Pond. He enjoyed vacationing in Aruba with those same lifelong friends. One of his special joys that he took great pride in was taking care of his yard and having an amazing lawn. He loved spending time in his back yard with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Bill is survived by his wife, Nancy (Boissonneault) Graichen of Derry, two sons, Gary Graichen, his wife Sabrina of Derry, and Darren Graichen, his wife Marisol of Fair Oaks Ranch, TX. He also leaves his daughter-in-law, Laura Gray-Graichen, wife of his son, the late Scott Graichen. Bill also enjoyed their six grandchildren, Lysie, Julie, Camryn, Ava, Lyla and Logan, four great grandchildren, Isabella, Rhys, Weston and Jaylyn, along with many nieces and nephews that he loved dearly. Bill was predeceased by his brother Clark and his wife Pauline of Ocean Side, California.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at North Salem Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the church. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium of Derry and Londonderry are assisting the family with arrangements.

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Pinkerton Marching Band Performs Music Across America



The Pinkerton Academy Marching Band has been performing its "Music Across America" halftime show all season and on Friday night the band donned pink head bands for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. *Photos by Chris Paul*



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Knights of Columbus Student Respect Life Essay Contest

The NH Knights of Columbus is once again sponsoring a Student Respect Life Essay Contest. The contest is open to any Jr-High (grades 6, 7, 8) and Sr-High (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) student in NH. The Knights will make up to six cash awards of \$100. You do not have to be a member of the Knights or a Catholic.

The theme for this year's contest is "Scandal is doing encourages others to do wrong. What would you say to Catholics who publicly advocate and support abortion, thus giving scandal, and compromising their own & other's salvation?"

Deadline is midnight, Dec. 15, 2021. The rules for the essays are: 500 word limit; typed, and submitted as a PDF or Word Document and email to matu19@com-cast.net. Include student name, age, grade, school, parent name and address, phone, parish and email.

Students may obtain help & information, including from parents, teachers, friends, and internet, but the essay itself must be their own work.

Further contest details may be obtained from KofC NH contest chairman John P. Matuszewski (603-434-4098) or KofC NH State Pro-Life Chairman Ron Distasio (603-595-7837).

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DERRY SPORTS

Astros Football Squad Chops Tomahawks for Fourth Win

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

After coming off a disappointing loss to the Londonderry Lancers in the annual Mack Plaque contest a week earlier, the Pinkerton Academy Football squad chalked up a convincing 47-12 victory against the Tomahawks from Merrimack High School on Friday night at Memorial Field.

Astros junior running back Cole Yennaco tallied 24 of the total Astros points with four touchdowns and he also ran for 209 yards.

The game got off to a rather clumsy start when Merrimack's kick off to start the game was bobbled by PA and resulted in a quick turnover in Astros territory. But that squib kick error was quickly rectified with PA holding their ground and forcing a fourth down turnover on downs.

Two decent runs to start the PA drive sets up the home team at the Tomahawk 47-

yard line.

Yennaco put the Astros on the board first with a 43-yard touchdown run at 9:27 in the first quarter. He was tackled at the one-yard line but stretched out for the TD.

Picasso Bates added the extra point for the 7-0 start the scoring.

The Merrimack team answered quickly with a touchdown of its own, starting with a long pass completion on first down to get to the Pinkerton 20-yard line. A PA holding call put MHS at the ten, and a pass completion on three and six in end zone put the game at 7-6. A two-point conversion attempted was failed.

Another squib kick by the Tomahawks puts the Astros at 46-yard line and set up another Yennaco touchdown run.

Yennaco started that drive with a long run to the Merrimack 30-yard line.

Astros senior Lorenzo Milana followed with a run to put the ball on the 17.

Then on third and five from the 12, Yennaco got his second TD of the night. Bates added his second extra point, making the score 14-6 at 4:23 in the first.

Yennaco got his third touchdown of the night in the second quarter with a run from the one-yard line, putting the Astros on top 20-6.

Later in that quarter, the Tomahawks scored their only other points in the game after a good kick-off return followed by a first down to put the ball on the PA 45-yard line.

An Astros personal foul put ball on the PA 19-yard line for the Merrimack squad, where got a touchdown on three and four with a tipped pass into the hands of a Tomahawk receiver in end zone.

That made the score 20-12, giving the MHS team a glimmer hope as the half was winding down.

But before the second quarter ended, Pinkerton added some more strong running to set up yet another

Yennaco touchdown, giving the Astros a commanding 27-12 lead at the half.

The second half started with the Tomahawks starting at the 45-yard line, after the ball was kicked out of bounds.

That fortuitous start end abruptly when Astros senior Jacob Marchand recovered a fumble at the 38-yard line.

The Tomahawk turnover led to freshman Matt Morrison getting a six-yard touchdown at the 7:26 minute mark of the third quarter. Making the score 34-12.

Milana added a 32-yard touchdown at 1:33 in third for the 40-12 lead. Headed into the fourth.

Pinkerton added seven more pints in the fourth for the 47-12 win and giving them a 4-1 record as they prepare for their game against Nashua South (1-4) in Nashua next week.



Astros junior Cole Yennaco had another big game on Friday night with four touchdowns and running for 209 yards against Merrimack. Photo by Chris Paul

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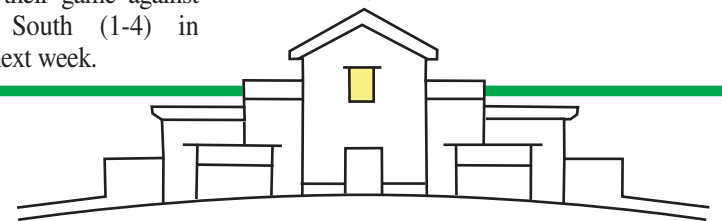


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Pinkerton Academy Field Hockey Team Drops Two Ties One

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Field Hockey Team has had a tough time finding wins this season and after putting together a three game winning streak in the second week of the season, victories have just not been there.

Last week, unfortunately the ties and losses continued for the Lady Astros with a tie against Nashua South and losses against Exeter and Windham High Schools.

In the team's first game of the week, in Exeter, the Lady Astros had the difficult task of upsetting the unde-

feated Lady Blue Hawks on their home turf on Monday, Sept. 27.

The Exeter squad was riding a 10-game winning streak when they faced Pinkerton and although PA was able to score twice in the game they wound up falling 5-2 for their fifth loss of the season.

Heading into half time the Lady Astros trailed by just one with a score of 2-1, but Exeter got on a roll in the third quarter and scored twice for a 4-1 lead. Both teams scored in the fourth period.

PA goalkeeper Elise LeBlanc had her best game of the season with a career

high 19 saves. Lark Johnson also had a very strong performance for the Astros. Sage Wing had an impact with her offensive performance as well as Jaelyn Crossman.

Pinkerton goals came from Sage Wing, in the second quarter, assisted by Jaelyn Crossman.

Crossman got the second goal in the fourth, Sage Wing had the assist.

Two days later, at home against Nashua South High School (3-5-2) both team's battled to a 1-1 tie.

Crossman and Wing combined again for the team's only goal in the first period and that lead held until the final seconds of the game, where the Lady Purple Panthers scored with just 42 seconds left on the clock in the fourth.

LeBlanc made one save

in the tie game.

Then on Friday, Oct. 1, the Lady Astros hosted the team from Windham High School (7-1-1) for their third game of the week.

That contest went in favor of the Lady Jaguars by a score of 4-0.

Pinkerton was still in the game heading into the half and trailing 1-0, but the Astros could not capitalize on eight offensive corner kick opportunities before the Jaguars upped their lead in the third and fourth.

LeBlanc had 10 saves in the loss, while the WHS goalie made four saves.

The Lady Astros head into the final two weeks of the season with a 3-6-4 season record and hope to turn things around against Nashua North (0-12-1), Manchester Central-West (5-8) and Winnacunnet (8-3).



The speedy Jaelyn Crossman got two goals and an assist last week for Astros. Photo by Chris Paul

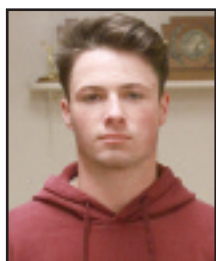
Athletes of the Week

Week of Sept. 26



Julianna Megan
Junior, Golf

The Junior Captain has led the team as the #1 seed all year and helped the team to a 17-5 record heading into the last week of the season. This week she shot a 38, 39, & 40 in matches while also shooting a (+3) 74 at Campbell's Scottish Highlands in the NHIAA Girls' Golf State Championship to finish third in the state.



Cole Yennaco
Senior, Football

Yennaco scored four touchdowns and ran for 208 yards on 17 carries against Merrimack High School on Friday night en route to a 47-12 victory for the team's fourth win of the season.

Athletes are chosen by Pinkerton Academy Athletic Office

Pinkerton Golfers Have Mixed Results

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Golf team was having an exceptional season heading into three matches last week, but three tough opponents put PA at a 17-5 season record to finish the week. They had wins over Londonderry, Keene, Dover and Hanover, but suffered losses to Bedford, Concord and Timberlane.

On Monday, Sept. 27, the Astros team host a

match against Hanover, Keene and Dover at Hoodcroft Country Club in Derry.

In that competition, the Pinkerton team won, scoring a total of 200 strokes, with Dover shooting a 205; Hanover, 207 and Keene with a 209.

Pinkerton Top golfers were Jeremy Burke with a one over, 37; Julianna Megan shot a 38; Robbie DeFeo hit 41; and Lydia Tufts, Max Lukeman, and Ethan Doherty all shot a 42.

Two days later, on Wednesday Sept. 29 at the Manchester Country Club in Bedford, the Astros team

fell short of the winner by five strokes.

Bedford High School finished at 200, while Pinkerton ended up at 205. Londonderry was also at the meet and had a combined score of 214.

Julianna Megan was the top PA golfer with a three over, 39 score. Jeremy Burke shot a 40, Max Lukeman & Robbie DeFeo each posted a round of 41, and Jake Sullivan managed a 44.

The teams' week ended on a sour note when they traveled to the state capital to play at the Concord Country Club.

At that event, they were edged out by Concord High School, who shot a 198 and Timberlane with a 201. The Pinkerton team wound up shooting a 202.

Jeremy Burke was the top golfer with a two-over 38; Julianna Megan shot a 40; Lydia Tufts and Jake Sullivan each shot a 41; and Robbie DeFeo finished at 42.

Over the weekend, junior captain Julianna Megan competed in the NHIAA Girls' Golf State Championship shot a (+3) 74 at Campbell's Scottish Highlands in Salem to finish in third place.

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Pinkerton Academy Girls Soccer Gets Win Over Salem

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls Varsity Soccer squad

only had one game last week under head coach Danielle Rappa and they made that one game count, winning by a slim 1-0 margin against the Lady Blue Devils of Salem High School (5-4-1).

The Lady Astros were coming off a big win against

their rivals in the Mack Plaque game on Saturday, Sept. 25, for their fifth win of the season and were looking to continue a two-game winning streak when they hosted Salem on Tuesday, Sept. 28.

In that contest, the Pinkerton girls were able to shutout the Lady Blue Devils with a slim 1-0 victory.

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The lone goal was scored in the first half by the sophomore midfielder Kathryn Bedard with her very first goal of varsity career. Emily Hood got the assist on the winning goal.

Pinkerton keeper Libby Williams only needed to make three saves in the shutout victory.

With that slim win, the Pinkerton season record stood at 6-2-2 heading into this week's games.

The Lady Astros were scheduled to host Dover High School (5-5-1) on Monday, Keene High School (0-10) on Tuesday, and Manchester Central (2-7-2) on Friday night in Manchester.

Astros Boys Soccer Gets Win in Salem

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

After starting the fall season with three straight wins the Pinkerton Academy Boys Varsity Soccer squad has only had one victory in the last six starts heading into last week.

The Astros were able to add their fifth win of the season at the end of the week after suffering a tough loss to start the week.

On Thursday, Sept. 30 the Astros boys traveled to Dover High School where they suffered a slim 2-1 loss to the Green Wave.

Landan Villenveve was Pinkerton's lone goal scorer in the loss on the seacoast.

Playing well were Adam Frieburger and Jake Spezzaferri.

Then, on Saturday, Oct. 2, the boys hit the road again, this time to Salem High School for game



Landan Villenveve scored three times this week.

against the Blue Devils during the schools Homecoming weekend.

In that game, the Astros were able notch another victory, for their fifth of the season, in a 4-0 shutout against Salem (3-7).

Villenveve and Nate Hall both had two goals in the game.

Gio Iob added two assists and keeper Will Paganini was a key factor in the shutout win in goal.

The Astros hope to start another winning streak this week as they are scheduled to play Concord High School (7-3-1) and Goffstown the Goffstown Grizzlies (3-7).



TOWN OF CHESTER PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing of the Zoning Board of Adjustment will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2021 at 7 p.m., at the Town Hall Meeting Room, 84 Chester St., to consider:

The application of Kevin C. Scott, David L. Scott, Theodore P. Scott and Martha Scott Chazanoff

For Variances

From Article 5, Section 5.7.8 Table 2 (Table of Dimensional Requirements - Wetlands Setbacks) of the ordinance to permit a driveway to be constructed within the 75' setback of wetlands of Map/Lot 001-084-000

From Article 2.5.5 of the ordinance to permit a shared driveway to be located within the side setback of both the lots to be known as Map 1-84-103 and 1-84-104

On the premises known as Map/Lots 001-084-000 and 001-084-001, at 68 & 80 East Derry Road in the R-1 Residential zoning district

The application of Jason A. Walsh and Lisa A. Walsh

For Variances

From Article 4, Section 4.2.1 to permit the existing non-conforming driveway to be extended through the back property line setback in Sandown and

From Article 5, Section 5.3.5 Table 1 to permit the existing non-conforming driveway located within the side yard setback and to extend to a proposed three-car garage with in-law apartment located in Sandown

On the premises known as and numbered Map/Lot 009-021-006, 266 Fremont Road, in the R-1 Residential zoning district

The application of Ronald M. Cote d/b/a Cote Electric, LLC on behalf of Helen Murray
For a Variance

From Article 5, Section 5.7.8, Table 2 (Table of Dimensional Requirements - Wetlands Setbacks) to permit a standby generator to be located 55' from the wetlands where 75' is required

On the premises known as and numbered Map/Lot 010-009-004 at 262 Jennifer Drive, in the R-1 Residential zoning district

The application of Rob Brown (aka Robert Brown)

For a Special Exception pursuant to the criteria of Article 11, Section 11.4 as specified in the zoning ordinance, Article 9 to permit an attached Accessory Dwelling Unit

On the premises known as and numbered Map/Lot 009-083-000, 501 Fremont Road in the R-1 Residential zoning district

Please arrive at the 7 p.m., start of the meeting to avoid missing a Public Hearing.

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Lady Astros Volleyball Adds Two Victories to Season Tally



From left, Lily-Anne Heywood, Calli Miller and Sierra Edgecomb set at the net. Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy girls' Volleyball team reached a season record of 7-3 with two wins and a loss last week.

After riding the high of beating the Lady Lancers in four sets to end the week last week, the girls squad traveled just south, to Windham High School to face the very good 5-1 Lady Jaguars team.

In that Monday night, Sept. 27, game the Lady Astros were edged out of the victory in five games, 25-18, 17-25, 25-23, 20-25

and 7-15.

Senior Ella Koelb and 22 assists had three aces in the game.

Senior Lily Heywood had nine kills and 22 digs, while fellow senior Abby Leppert had six kills and two blocks at the net.

Seniors Lexa Galler Sierra Edgecomb had 10 and nine service points respectively.

The outcome was much better in the two matches that followed the Windham loss.

Two days later, at home, the Lady Astros made short work of the Timberlane Regional High School Lady

Owls (2-5).

The Pinkerton squad won in straight sets 25-11, 25-12 and 25-14 to reach 6-3 for the season.

Heywood collected 19 service points, six aces, and seven kills to lead her PA team.

Abby Leppert had eight kills and a block, sophomore Sarah Bolduc added eight kills and 16 digs, and senior setter Ella Koelb dished out 25 assists and had 19 service points.

Senior Jenna Moyer collected 13 service points, libero Sierra Edgecomb had 16 digs, and seniors Lexa Galler and Morgan Stevens

both added five kills in the win.

The Pinkerton girls the traveled to the seacoast for another quick win against the Winnacunett Lady Warriors (1-8).

In that Friday night, Oct. 1 match, Pinkerton won in straight sets again, with a 25-12, 25-21 and 25-15 result.

Senior Jenna Moyer had 16 service points and two aces, she had 10 consecutive service points in game two.

Heywood and Koelb led the team in kills with seven each, they each had two aces and Koelb had 22 assists.

Pinkerton X-C Teams Compete In Annual Manchester Invitational

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Boys and Girls Cross Country teams competed in the 46th

Annual Manchester Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 2 where the both teams finished in respectable places.

In the girls' race, the

Trailblazers placed fifth out of 22 schools in the Large School Division and in the boys' race, the Pinkerton Long Red Line placed ninth in the same

division against 33 teams.

The Trailblazers were paced by sophomore Izzy Groulx who took 14th with a time of 20:30. Sophomore Tess Silva finished 29th in 21:06, sophomore Gigi Rufo was 31st at 21:08, and senior captain Makenna Alden finished in 37th with her time of 21:16.

Rounding out the scoring for the Astros was junior captain Grace Jellow in 23:20 (96th). Senior captain Mimi Preble was the sixth PA runner for the team and finished in 24:15.

For the boys' team, senior Luke Brennan led the way, placing seventh overall with a time of 16:20. Following close behind

was Ethan Charles who placed 36th with a time of 17:07. Outstanding performances were turned in by Theo Davis and Jack Cameron. They placed

49th and 60th respectively with quality times of 17:34 and 17:43. Elias Brodeur and Nathan Binda rounded out the Astro's scoring.



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DERRY

Cemetery Walk

Local historian T.J. Cul-linane will guide attendees on a cemetery stroll and learning about the heroes of Derry's past, at Forest Hill Cemetery Main Entrance Forest Hill on Oct. 16, at 1 p.m. From the First Settlers to modern day luminaries, this 90-minute tour promises to be light, informative, and fun. Participants are encouraged to dress appropriately for the weather. Register at derrypl.org or call 432-6140

Understanding and Responding to Dementia

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Return of the Haunted Library

The tradition continues on Oct. 21, at 2:30 p.m., at Derry Public Library. Registered family groups will be given a time to begin their tour of our haunted library. Staff will greet you at the front door of

the library, and send your family along the spooky library path. Costumes are welcome! Register at derrypl.org or call 432-6140.

Women in Horror

This month, Liz's film program looks behind the camera, and in front, at the women in horror, on Oct. 18, at 6:30 p.m., Online. Liz will cover the evolving female cinematic role in the horror genera, and bust some unfair stereotypes. Register at derrypl.org or call 432-6140

Community Pumpkin Carving

Saturday, Oct. 16, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., (rain date

Sunday, Oct. 17) Come to the backyard of the Marion Gerish Community Center. There will be Free pumpkins, carving tools, paints, and more for you to carve and/or decorate your pumpkins. Free, but pre-registration online is Required <https://bit.ly/CommunityPumpkinCarving> registration closes when we meet capacity. Display your completed Jack-O-Lantern on our front steps apple cider & donuts prizes for each age group 5-7, 8-12, 13-17, 18+, 50 & better. Treats for all ages. The Marion Gerrish Community is located at Center 39 W Broadway, Derry, NH. For more information 603-434-8866 www.mgcederryh.org

Craft Fair

The 28th Annual Pinkerton Alumni Craft Fair with over 150 tables on Oct. 16, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Hackler Gymnasium at Pinkerton Academy on 42 No., Main St.,

(By-Pass 28) Derry. This fair is free to the public. Masks will be required per school policy.

Recovery Capital

Building Your Recovery Capital, is designed to create positive steps to your recovery capital. This series offers education & guidance on recovery topics to help you successfully manage early recovery. Build skills in resilience, enhance your skills toolbox, and deepen your self-awareness. Oct. 8, 15, 22, it will be on zoom at 12 - 12:45 p.m. This series is FREE of charge and hosted by the Upper Room. To register, call Beth O'Connell at 603-437-8477 x124 or e mail boconnell@urteachers.org For more information about support and services for young adults 18 - 30 please call x124.

CHESTER

Food Drive

The Chester Lions Club

will be holding a food drive to benefit the Chester food pantry on Saturday, Oct. 16 at the Chester Transfer Station from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monetary and food donations will be accepted. Donations can also be left at the Chester General Store beginning on Tuesday, Oct 12.

Library Closure

The Chester Library will be closed Monday, Oct. 11, for Columbus Day and closed to the public Saturday, Oct. 23, for the Haunted House

Tiny Tot Storyhour

The Taylor library will be holding Tiny Tot Storyhour for ages 6 months - 3 year olds, on Monday's at 10 a.m., and Fridays at 10 a.m. Call Library at 432-7186 for more information.

Reno Celebration

The Chester Library will

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hold a Renovation Celebration on Thursday, Oct. 14, from 6 - 8 p.m. You're invited to a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate our newly renovated building. Light refreshments will be served.

Prepare to Shelter in Place

Local preparedness expert Ele West will cover the necessities of preparing for a disaster, including medicines, food, clothing and bedding, and money, at the Chester Library on Thursday, Oct. 21 at 6 p.m. Bring paper or a journal for note taking. Registration is required by calling 887-3404.

Halloween Costume Party

Come in costume for a spooky time with prizes and goodie bags at the Chester Library on Thursday, Oct. 28 at 6 p.m. Registration is required by calling 603-887-3404.

Tarot 101

Monday, Oct. 25, from 6 - 8 p.m., at Stevens Hall: Let's talk tarot with Kate Sheridan, a.k.a. The Laundress will lead this event for anyone who wants to learn more about tarot cards, using the classic Smith-Rider-Waite deck as a guide. We will cover basic tarot theory, giving you the bird's eye view of all 78 cards and how they work together. The goal is to demystify the tarot in order to empower you to use the cards for self-reflection and personal growth. At the end of the evening, you'll be guided in conducting a mini-reading for yourself, and you'll leave with personalized, practical next steps to do at home. Call the Chester Public Library at 603-887-3404 to register.

Halloween Houses

Make yummy and creepy houses out of graham crackers with Miss Maureen at the Chester Library on Thursday, Oct. 21 at 4 p.m. Registration is required by calling 603-887-3404.

Crafting Club

Bring your projects (knitting, crocheting, quilting, ect.) and meet other crafters at the Chester Library on Wednesday,

Oct. 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Browsing Thru the Leaves

Going fall foliage seeking? Come out to the Chester Library on Saturday, Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Five NH libraries have partnered up and are having book sales that day!

Adult Evening Book Club

The Chester Library's Adult Evening Book Club will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 6 p.m., and will be discussing 'Just Kids' by Patti Smith. Extra copies are available at the Circulation Desk for cardholders.

Halloween Scare-rariums

Get in the Halloween SPIRIT and make a spooky terrarium at the Chester Library on Thursday, Oct. 14 at 4 p.m. Registration is required by calling 887-3404, this craft is for kids and teens.

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.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The Chester Library Board of Trustees will be meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to the public.

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.

HAMPSTEAD

Free Trunk or Treat

All are invited to a Free Trunk or Treat event at Island Pond Baptist Church, 26 North Salem Rd., Hampstead, on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 1 - 3 p.m. There will be a blow up jousting arena, a blow up bouncy slide, food trucks, balloon twisting, games, and lots of candy. An afternoon of fun for the whole family. For

more information, contact us at info@islandpondbc.com, 603-329-5959. Visit us on the web www.islandpondbc.com

Jacobs Brothers

The Jacobs Brothers will be at Island Pond Baptist Church, 26 North Salem Rd., Hampstead, on Friday, Oct. 22, at 6 p.m. All are invited as they share the gospel of Jesus Christ through song and testimony. There is no charge for this event. Contact our office, info@islandpondbc.com, 603-329-5959, for more information. Visit us on the web at www.islandpondbc.com

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.

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 12 clues hidden in the Library, 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.

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

Library Closure

The Sandown Library will be closed on Monday, Oct. 11, in observance of Columbus Day/Indigenous Persons Day

Tuesday Flix

Come to the Sandown Library on Tuesday, Oct. 12, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. for a monthly movie series. This month showing: The War with Grandpa. Pizza is being offered again for those registered. Donations are appreciated. For more information, please contact Tricia Thomas at 887-3428 or email programming@sandownlibrary.us

Kids Kraft

Halloween is coming! Come and craft At the Sandown Library on Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 4 - 5 p.m., to make Trick or Treat bags. Registration is required. This program is for kids age 6+.

Food for Thought

Come to the Sandown Library and explore recipes and cooking on Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Second-guess the experts and improve on their recipes! Food for Thought meets on the second Wednesdays of the month. A great way to refine your cooking skills, and explore new cuisine, and gather with other foodies. This month: German Cooking. Registration is required for this event.

Library Trustee Meeting

The Sandown Library Trustees meet on the second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m., at the Library. The public is welcome to attend. The agenda is posted at the Library and Town Hall the week of the meeting. For more information, please call

887-3428 or email director@sandownlibrary.us.

Open Farm Day

On Oct. 23, from noon - 4 p.m., Patch Wood Farm will hold an open house. There will be a raffle, food, arts and crafts and pony rides. Hooves, Paws and Claws 4H Club will have a bake sale to support their club as well. They will also showcase our rescue horses and do a demo.

Senior Exercise

Senior Exercise resumes on Tuesday mornings from 11 a.m. - noon at the Sandown recreation building. now - Nov. 16. Gentle stretches, better ways to balance, and some laughs are on tap. Free to seniors age 60 and above. Space is limited. Call the recreation office at 887-1872 to register and then fill out a waiver the day you begin. Visit www.sandown.us to print off the information and registration on the recreation page under Senior Activities.

Senior Dinner

Annual Senior Dinner with Sandown Recreation takes place Wednesday, Oct. 20, at Zorvino's Vineyards, 226 Main St. Event is free to Sandown seniors age 60 and above. Non-residents may register for \$30 per person. Enjoy a turkey dinner and dessert along with live entertainment with the Memory Laners and all the tunes you remember from the 50's, 60's and 70's. Call the recreation office at 887-1872. Registrations must be received by Oct. 13. A \$5 donation is requested when you register, to help defray the cost of raffle gifts. Visit www.sandown.us. for details. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m.

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

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