



### **Temporary Residence for Homeless Debated by Derry Zoning Board**

PAUL CONYERS NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - At its May 5 meeting, the Derry Zoning Board heard a case from the nonprofit Family Promises of NH. Supported by the Catholic Bishop of Manchester, the intent is to provide temporary residences for homeless families. The proposed project's location is at 187 Hampstead Road, the site of the old Holy Cross Catholic Church. Family Promises requested an exception to the zoning ordinance on the grounds that transitional housing will have a positive impact on the community.

Gerald Prunier, a lawyer for Family Promises stated that residents "are taught how to live and provide for oneself in society, the resident stays for only one year, it is transitional

"is a building no longer being used for a public purpose, it allows the residents a home as they are being educated on how to live in the community." The exterior of the building will remain unchanged, and foliage in the area will prevent any negative impact on local appearance or property values.

Chairman Lynn Perkins' initial concern was that paperwork for the request was a lack of paperwork presented to the Zoning Board before the meeting. He warned that Family Promise could have their request delayed to the next meeting. Generally, the Board prefers to look over such an application in advance.

Marc Siragusa from the Board of Trustees at Family Promise spoke of the need for cheap housing in housing that is needed for Derry. He said there is "a

the community." He further huge need in Derry, curnoted that the old church rently, there's about 25 families in the elementary school system that are in need and would qualify for our scope at Holy Cross and nine or ten at the Pinkerton Academy who would qualify as well." The Holy Cross project would house 16 families dormitory-style.

Family Promise also helps residents budget and work while it focuses on families, not individuals. All people taken in must go through a background check and they must have a job. More than half of families qualify for mortgages and 90% no longer need housing aid within 12 months of admission.

Board member Allan Virr had questions about how current economic conditions might impact the success rate of the project. He noted that "the mort-

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# **Chester School Board Approves Four New Hires**

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - The Chester School Board held its monthly board meeting on May 12 meeting.

During the meeting one of the agenda items was voting on the nominations of different staff positions.

The four people who were nominated for positions were Lisa Kennedy as a fifth grade teacher, Jennifer Potts and Nancy Leavitt as sixth Grade Teachers and Amanda Hackney as the district's Preschool/K Case Manager. All four of them will be joining the district in August.

School Board Chairman Royal Richardson said that with the hires they now only have one teaching position that needs to be filled.

Richardson said that the only remaining Instructional position that still needs to be filled is the district's World Language/ Spanish Teacher. He said that he hopes that it will be resolved soon.

"We are excited to have almost all of our Instructional positions for next year filled," said Richardson.

The District is also still in the process of filling the Director of Learning and Growth position.

"The position of Director of Learning and Growth is on-track to be nominated for appointment during the June 8, School Board meeting followed by providing a public announcement of the Director of Learning and Growth by Friday, June 10," said Richardson.

Also during the meeting it was announced that the federal program which allowed all students across



#### BROTHERLY LOVE Enzo Bartlett delivers a hit to his brother Mateo in a bouce house at the Island Pond Baptist Church Kids Spring Fling on Saturday in Hampstead. Warm temperature didn't stop area children

from having fun at this free event. See more on page 7.

### Hampstead Board of Selectmen Discuss Possible Traffic Light

ALEX MALM **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

HAMPSTEAD - During the May 9 Hampstead Board of Selectmen meeting one of the items discussed was in regards to the intersection of Depot Road and Route 121.

Selectmen Laurie Warthe country to have free nock explained that they continued on page 4 had another accident dur-

ing that morning at the intersection of Depot Road and 121. She said that many people were talking about it on Facebook.

"There were a lot of conversations on the community pages about a light at that intersection," said Warnock.

She said that she wanted to look at putting a traffic light at the intersection.

Warnock asked that since it was a state road if the state would have to pay for putting a traffic light there or the town if the state finds having a light there as appropriate.

Photo by Chris Paul

Board of Selectmen Chairman Sean Murphy said that it will ultimately be up to the state to decide if a traffic light should go

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### **Derry Conservation Commission Debates Pond Road Development**

Paul Conyers **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

DERRY - The Derry Conservation Commission hosted a plan to review new housing at its May 9 meeting. Nicholas Loring of Benchmark Engineering and Melissa Giuffrida of Golden Acres Land Trust presented an environmental blueprint to build a new driveway while dividing property at 356 Island Pond Rd. Development of the land includes the construction of a new driveway near a wetland area, requiring approval from the Conservation Commission.

Loring hopes to split the existing lots almost evenly "into a northerly lot and southernly lot, the southernly lot will keep existing improvements, the northernly lot will have proposed driveway and dwelling." The southern lot was the main problem for the Commission due to the impact on local wildlife combined with possible groundwater issues from runoff. Loring responded by noting that his plan includes buffers to reduce runoff.

Loring also stated that fire regulations included keeping the driveway asphalt or gravel to allow ac-

cess to emergency vehicles. Zoning regulations and a requirement to keep the main building away from Island Pond Road meant the main house on the property is located towards the rear of the subdivision.

One notable development feature was a long concrete culvert allowing animals to pass safely under the driveway without harm. An open box, a precast culvert was the preference of the Commission. It was uncertain whether an existing premade culvert of the needed length could be purchased without customization. Riccardo Buz-

zanga noted that the Commission previously "approved culverts on roads that are shorter" than the driveway's length.

Some worried that the size of the pipe would defeat its purpose as an animal crossing. Such concern rested on the idea that slower animals such as turtles might have trouble passing through an extensive culvert.

The composition of an asphalt driveway runoff was an environmental issue brought up by Conservation Commission. William Lowenthal wondered if there was "some kind of assurance

that salts or anything would not be used to clear the driveway," worried that any runoff "would flow down into the watershed." A proposed solution was to reduce the use of ice-melting chemicals on the driveway during the winter, especially near the more sensitive wetland sections of the property.

Commission Chairman James Degnan intends to "double-check before we sign off on anything." While Degnan praised Giuffrida and Loring for acting in good faith, a site walk will occur sometime in the next two weeks to

confirm the property conditions and the viability of the proposed driveway.

Further debate was on whether the Commission had to wait before a review by the Technical Review Committee. If any changes are made to the plan on their end, the Conservation Commission would need to make necessary changes regarding their approval. Giuffrida and Loring requested an inspection as quickly as possible, hoping to pass the permitting process without difficulty.

The Derry Conservation Commission will meet again on Monday, May 23.

#### leeting Ti **Derry Planning Board Di**

ALEX MALM **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

DERRY - During the May 4 Derry Planning Board meeting one of the agenda items was in regards to reviewing the policy and procedures for the Board.

One of the changes that the Board made was in regards to having an alternate for the Town Council Liaison.

Town Council Liaison Brian Chirichiello said that the Town Council voted to name an alternate. He said that they have it in case Chirichiello isn't able to make the meeting.

"The Town Council a recent seminar he attendnow has an alternate," said Chirichiello.

Chirichiello explained that unlike when regular board members are absent no alternate was able to be appointed for the Town Council liaison, which is the main reason why the Town Council decided to add an alternate position. Currently the alternate is Town Councilor Charlie Foote.

"Because of the workload of the Planning Board I now have my own alternate," said Chirichiello.

Planning Board member David Nelson said that one ed in order to help keep meetings from running into the late hours is to set a curfew for when no new business can be started.

Right now they can extend the meeting by 10 minutes twice.

"I ask that we consider that as an alternative," said Nelson.

Nelson said that if they have a complicated case it avoids any issues of running out of time and having to go back or avoiding human tendencies of wanting to rush a decision,

"That's not a bad suggestion that he got from option," said Vice Chair

Jim MacEachern.

Planning Board member Mark Connors said he thinks it's good for the public as well because then audience members can leave at 9:30 if they know the Board is not going to get to their agenda item.

"I think it makes sense," said Chirichiello.

MacEachern said that he thinks they should work it so it's no new substantive business after a certain time if they had any minor business to handle that they don't think will take long they can handle it before adjourning.

"I wouldn't want to

start anything in the West Running Brook district at 9:30," said MacEachern.

It was ultimately decided to have Planning and Economic Development Assistant Elizabeth Robidoux look into it more and see what language they can come up with.

"I think its a good concept," said Connors.

Also during the meeting the Planning Board voted on a request to extend the conditional approval for the Grindhouse site plan which is located at 43.5 Crystal Ave. Their request was to extend their conditional approval by six months.

The Planning Board unanimously approved the request. The new expiration is Oct. 20, 2022.

In other news the Planning Board voted to approve a voluntary merger for 7 Tsienneto Rd., and 11 Tsienneto Rd.

Planning Director George Sioras explained that it is the new medical building that was built a couple of years ago. Sioras said that the doctor group purchased a smaller piece of property next to it and that their long term goal is to eventually build a second office.

The Planning Board unanimously approved it.

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### **Conservation Commission Discusses Wetland Disturbance Proposal**

HENRY GREENBAUM NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - At their April 25 meeting, the Derry, Conservation Commission discussed a site plan review for 74 Rockingham Rd.

Tim Peloquin of Promised Land Survey, LLC presented the review on behalf of his client Bob Mc-Cormick of Keystone Derry, LLC. "Mr. McCormick bought this land last Summer. He was not in any particular rush, but we performed the [site] survey and did all of the initial work, said Mr. Peloquin. "We met with the Planning Board initially with a conmatter. We were pointed in a few different directions as to what they would like to see. Then, we went to hard design which has brought us to this point.

Mr. Peloquin explained that when they were putting their plans together over the Winter, a question arose over the prime wetland line on the property.

He said, "This prime wetland goes almost to the Derry Rotary which is on the North end where 102 meets South Main St. Hoodkroft Country Club is demarked, and you have this prime wetland wrapping completely around to the back of Parkland [Medical ceptual plan to discuss the Center]. Then it wraps all

the way back around South Main St., and wraps all around the back of the fairways. Then on the southern end of this [site plan] you will see where the prime wetland is as it literally knicks our property."

Mr. Peloquin explained that they scanned into their plans the Commission's prime wetland maps and compared it to their geographic information system (GIS) as well as what is on the ground itself.

"When that final [wetland] line did come in, we had to make some adjustments to our buildings and some of our drainage areas because one thing we did know 100% is that we could not have anything within 75 feet of that prime wetland," said Mr. Peloquin. "The regulations further go on to say within the Zoning [Ordinance] that some disturbance within 75-150 feet is allowed with a special exception from the Zoning Board. We are headed to the Zoning Board on May 19."

The plan Mr. Peloquin laid out for the Conservation Commission was to get a special exception from the Zoning Board of Adjustments (ZBA) to allow for a special exception that would let them have some disturbance on the wetlands while building the new property for Keystone Derry. Members of the Planning Board will also be attending that meeting. He came to the Conservation Commission first so that they can discuss it in case there were any concerns that some members may have.

There are four areas within the prime wetland that they would disturb. They have drainage ponds, piping that they plan to restore after construction, and some regrating at the edge of the parking lots.

Mr. Peloquin said, "What we are proposing at the bottom of those slopes and the key areas, as our environmental scientist suggested, are to put a plethora of plantings along there and those are noted within the proposed planning schedule. Lastly, there is a drainage plan, erosion and sediment control initial conditions and post conditions. I just want it to be known and fully seen within this. There is a schedule of construction and how that project is to be protected at that 75-foot buffer."

After raising concerns over Mr. Peloquin's proposed plan, the Conservation Commission agreed to do a site walk to better understand the project before it is presented to the ZBA and Planning Board on May 19.

The Conservation Commission will meet again on May 23 at 7 p.m., at the Derry Municipal Center.

# **Eagle Scouts and Senior Fitness at May Watson Pond Meeting**

Paul Conyers **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

CHESTER - The Watson Pond Conservation & Recreation Area Commission opened with a presentation from Life Scout Benjamin Wallin on a potential Eagle Scout project. Park trail signs at Watson Pond have degraded due to a lack of maintenance. Wallin stated that he "can't just do the signs, I gotta do a unique spin, or I gotta do more," indicating that he wants to organize a more comprehensive project beyond fixing a few signs first created during a past Eagle Scout bid. One suggestion was to make a duplicate copy of kiosk information. The

kept out of the weather to act as a replacement for faded text in the next 15 years. Fixing a beach kiosk was another suggestion. The Commission asked Wallin to return in a month with a concrete proposal.

Kathy Dircks, Kristina Snyder, and David Webster have all been reappointed to

building that's not right for the area into another building that's not right for the area." His main concern was increased noise and traffic, although Family Promise assured the public that this would not be an issue. The Zoning Board tabled their consideration of the project until at least the next meeting

backup copy would be their positions as members of the Watson Pond Commission for another term.

> Dircks mentioned that "boot camp and senior fitness are still running, boot camp is in person, and senior fitness is still hybrid." Seniors can come into fitness through Zoom, although the instructor will be available in person once per month. Fitness is free for any resident over 60, and information is available on the senior citizen's section of the town website.

Deb Munson from the Conservation Commission was invited to share concerns about the pollinator garden being planted next to the community center. Munson assured everyone son Pond is now usable

that "it is really just meant although the Commission to be an attractive garden with native plants that will come back year after year." There is no expectation that the garden will attract bees to the senior center, despite some public concerns.

The Commission was also reminded that the dandelion photo contest has begun for 2022. Several projects at Watson Pond Park, including a new pavilion, are on hold until the completion of a new bridge.

A firemen's muster is planned for July 23 after a 5k run. Concerns over participation came from getting other fire departments to commit to the event.

The ADA ramp at Wat-

is still waiting for final safety approval from the building inspector.

One final matter was over the wetland crossing at the low end of the pond. The Conservation Commission recently organized the removal of debris across the pond made of logs and broken picnic tables. The makeshift bridge was a danger to hikers and caused harm to the local wetlands. However, it is likely, that another removal will soon be needed, and the Commission discussed ways to redirect hikers away from the area.

The Watson Pond Conservation & Recreation Area Commission will hold its next meeting on Monday, June 6.

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gage rate has increased two times, and the Fed has signaled that they're looking at another one-quarter percent increase, it's been my observation over the years that every time you do that, you cut off the lower echelon for mortgages." Family

that residents would have some support from the nonprofit after the end of the program and that a mortgage was not necessarily the end goal.

Several members spoke in support of moving forward with the project although there was some opposition. Resident Jim Foley argued that the pro-Promise assured the Board ject "is trying to change a Wednesday, May 18.





# Editorial

#### **Drive Smart This Graduation Season**

A driver's license mixed with a few drinks, texting, and pot is dangerous for anyone, but the reckless combination can be even more so for inexperienced drivers. Even when a parent trusts his or her own teenager to be conscientious, being certain that other teenagers will do the same is impossible.

Now that prom and graduation season is upon us, drunk-driving fears within parents escalate as school activism against such activity increases. Though teens will ultimately make the final decisions in terms of their own safety, it doesn't keep parents from waiting up at night. When it comes to teens and drunk driving, there is both good and bad news

The good news is that teenage drunk driving nationwide has decreased. The bad news is that car crashes are the leading cause of death for teens, and about a third of those are alcohol related, according to Mothers Against Drunk Driving. Not every child makes it home safe, and only some live to tell about it. We hope that students are talking not only about the dangers of drinking and driving, but also about texting and driving and the importance of wearing a seat belt.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among U.S. teens. This is something many people live with and see on a regular basis, so the message must be spread.

I am a firm believer that if we can educate them at a young age, we are going to be able to save their future, as well as our own. Start these conversations with kids early. Every time you hear a story about the subject, share it. It's important for your children's safety. If nothing else, when your child goes to prom or graduation parties, try to find a little comfort in the transportation arrangements. Parents, be smart, be proactive, and have conversations constantly. It has to be in the forefront all the time, a priority.

The dangers of drinking and driving have heightened considerably due to the increased rate of cell-phones. Study after study has shown an increase in accidents connected with texting while driving.

Explain your own position concerning your teen's drinking or texting while driving. Discuss your family's rules about alcohol and agree on the consequences for breaking the rules. Discuss reasons for NOT drinking and the consequences that can result from drinking. Always tell your children that if they find themselves in an uncomfortable situation or they have made a poor decision about drinking or drugs, that they can always call you and you will pick them up and bring them home. Mothers Against Drunk Driving offers a handbook on its website to help parents talk to their teens about alcohol.

Now, more than ever, local schools, parents, police, and community members need to work together to make sure that no family has an "empty chair" after proms and graduations.

### Letters

#### **Public Service Announcement**

To the editor

Excerpt by Paula Tra

Excerpt by Paula Tracy of In-depth.

"- The NH Special Committee on Voter Confidence met for its first substantive meeting Friday and received a primer on the New Hampshire election procedure manual. Elections Legal Counsel for the NH Secretary of

State Orville "Bud" Fitch told members that the state has 309 precincts and that checklists are constantly changing, and that a lot of information voters need can be easily accessed online. Meeting at the archives and records management office on South Fruit Street in Concord, and carried via Zoom, the members of the newly formed committee got a chance to ask Fitch ques-

tions and begin the work they have, which will also include lots of input from the public. Upcoming listening sessions for the committee meetings will be in Derry, Portsmouth, and Laconia. The first will be May 24 at the Derry Town Hall third floor meeting room at 1 p.m."

Thank you for your time and attention.

Mary Eisner Derry

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### Chester

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lunch because of the pandemic is ending at the end of the school year.

Due to this the Board is encouraging families in the school district to submit a free and reduced lunch program application.

It was explained that the number of families that are signed up for the program in each district is factored into the equation when it comes to the state and federal education formulas and could impact how much aid each district receives next year.

"This, in turn, has a direct impact on the amount of money that the Chester School District has to ask the taxpayers to raise and appropriate each year, and all our local tax-rate," said Richardson.

Those with questions regarding eligibility requirements or is looking for other information regarding the program can contact Chester Academy Food Service Director Leanne Sullivan at sullivanl@chesteracademy.org or 603-887-3621 x183

School District Business Administrator Sheryl Rich gave the school board a financial report update for the current school year.

Rich said that they have an estimated expense savings of \$409,417 so far this year. She also noted they have a total of \$91,126 in additional revenue this year.

After factoring in end of the year expenses and \$20,000 for the Capital Reserve Boiler Fund after it was approved during the District meeting the district expects to have a projected Unreserved Fund Balance of \$393,090.

attended and also to make comments for any of the goals that they had," said Theriault.

She said that they have 11 goals.

Theriault said that they will be having another meeting regarding it for the Planning Board.

Theriault said that she also made a call recently about Hampstead Hospital however she hasn't gotten any updates yet.

"I don't have any additional information for you at this time," said Theriault.

The Board also approved the nomination of Lewis Eaton and Jessica Daley to the Budget Committee.

The next Hampstead Board of Selectmen meeting is slated for June 6 at 7 p.m.



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### Hampstead

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"The state has final say if a light goes in there or not," said Murphy.

It was pointed out by Hampstead Police Chief Joseph Beaudoin that it is usually a 50-50 split.

Beaudoin said that they would have to do another study for that location like they have done in the past. He told the Selectmen that it would probably be a cost of close to a half a million dollars to put the light in.

He said that they will also have to put a request in to have the study done and will then be put on a list to determine when they will get the study done. "We very simply send a letter," said Beaudoin.

Warnock said that they should do what they can to improve the safety of the intersection.

"I think anything we can do to improve that intersection would be great," said Warnock.

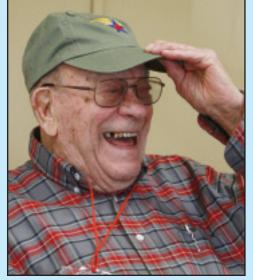
It was ultimately decided to approve Beaudoin to ask for a study of the intersection to be done.

Also during the meeting Administrative Assistant Sally Theriault gave the Board an update on the master plan. She said that they recently had a meeting about it.

"Basically the purpose of the meeting was to identify goals that were most favorable to those who

### May 22 is Proclaimed Alvin Joe Atkins Day in Sandown







During the latest meeting of Sandown's 60-Plus Club one of their members was honored with having a day named in his honor on his 100th Birthday. Alvin Joe Jenkins was the guest of honor during a lunch served at the Edward C. Garvey Recreation Facility last week. County Commissioner and Selectman Tom Tombarello presented Alvin with a Certificate of Recognition and Selectman Bob Nickerson presented him with a Proclamation. The Proclamation designated that May 26, 2022 be deemed "Alvin Joe Atkins Day" in honor of him hitting the century mark. Dr. Joe Hagan, Representing the Chester American Legion where Alvin is a lifetime member, thanked him for his service during World War II, and he presented Atkins with an Air Force hat, which Alvin served with. Alvin flew for the army and for Eastern Airline. After the presentations, the 60-Plus members sang Happy Birthday and cake was served. Alvin's daughter Diann Gindlesperger was also present at the event.

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### **Chester Board of Selectmen Discuss Increasing Number of Town Fields**

ALEX MALM **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

CHESTER - During the May 12 Chester Board of Selectmen meeting one of the agenda items that was discussed was the town's fields after a hole was dug up for a fit pit during the 300th anniversary event last weekend.

It was explained that the hole is being filled through a donation that the 300th Anniversary Committee received, however it raised the question of whether or not it is primarily a soccer field.

Selectmen Landau said that even though it is considered a soccer field it is used for the Town Fair and a number of different events and activities.

"Why do we call it a soccer field," said Landau.

Landau said that if they want to have a designated soccer field then they should look at developing another field. He said that they have a number of open spaces in town.

Selectmen Steve Couture said that they could possibly look at their town owned properties but said

Stephen for now the soccer field is for soccer use first.

> He said that it made sense to make improvements to the field.

> Couture said that he thought purchasing property wouldn't be the most difficult part and instead said that maintaining them

> "The toughest part is what do you do once you have it," said Couture.

> Board of Selectmen Chairman Chuck Myette said that they have talked about it in the past but it didn't move forward mostly due to funding.

"At the time though it topic," said Couture. didn't really go anywhere because of the cost," said Myette.

Myette said that he would be happy to spearhead a committee to look at it further.

"I think it's great to look at," said Myette.

Myette also pointed out that there are many grants out there particularly for recreation that they could

Couture said that he also thinks that it should be incorporated into the master plan.

"This is a master plan

In other news the Selectmen discussed a request from the Chester Academy PTA who were requesting a waiver from the police detail requirement for their father daughter dance.

"Why is there a police detail for that to begin with, are they serving alcohol," Landau asked.

It was explained by Recreation Director Corinna Reishus that since there is expected to be over 50 people there it is flagged by the TRC for a police detail.

Myette asked Police

Chief Aaron Berube if he was okay with it.

Berube said that he referred them to the Board of Selectmen since they are expected to have more than 100 people there.

'I have no problem with it as long as you're comfortable," said Berube.

The Board of Selectmen approved the waiver.

The Board of Selectmen also approved the reappointment of Mark Desiderio to the Spring Hill Farm Advisory Committee.

The next Chester Board of Selectmen meeting is slated for May 19 at 7 p.m.

# Sandown Selectmen Approve Raises For Town Lifeguards

ALEX MALM **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

SANDOWN - During the May 9 Sandown Board of Selectmen meeting one of the agenda items was in regards to a proposal to raise the pay for lifeguards this summer.

Selectmen Darren Hudgins who is the liaison for the Recreation Committee said that they raised the pay scale for camp counselors and other staff already.

"The last piece for us is

the lifeguards," said Hudgins.

Hudgins said that they looked at what other communities are paying and realized they are trailing them.

"We're just behind," said Hudgins.

At the time of the meeting only two lifeguards had signed up, Town Administrator Lynne Blaisdell pointed out.

Hudgins said that they are concerned that one of the reasons why they aren't getting many people who want to do it is because they aren't paying enough.

"The key is it in the budget," said Selectmen Tom Tombarello.

Hudgins said that the Commission voted to ask the Board of Selectmen to raise the pay by \$1 this

Tombarello said he would support a dollar if they had enough money and said if they had enough money in the budget then he would support an even higher increase.

Selectmen Nickerson said that he thinks they are starting at a low amount.

"I don't even think a dollar is enough," said Nickerson.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Jonathan Goldman said that he was concerned that they were proposing to increase the pay for part time lifeguards to be paid more than their per diem firefighters. He said he was also concerned with having an increase outside of budget season.

me," said Goldman.

If approved the increase would raise the wages to \$13.98 - \$14.30 an hour.

The Board voted 3-2 in favor of it with Goldman and Selectmen Eric Olsen voting against it.

Also during the meeting the Board of Selectmen heard a presentation from Chris Donnellan, the Station Manager for Channel

He explained that they talked a while ago about recording the Recreation Commission meetings which meet at the recreation building instead of Town Hall however, it hasn't happened yet.

"For a variety of reasons it took a long time," said Donnellan.

Donnellan said that they needed to buy equip-

"It's the principal for ment in order to do it and that the bid they got is lower than their original estimate.

> "It's not going to get any better if we wait any longer," said Donnellan.

> Blaisdell said that it would be a good opportunity to take advantage of so their meetings can be filmed like the other boards and commissions.

> "This is a great opportunity to get them filmed," said Blaisdell.

> Hudgins stated that the total cost would be \$7.347 and it would be paid for from the cable account and no taxpayers money would go towards it.

The Selectmen ultiapproved mately request.

The next Sandown Board of Selectmen meeting is slated for May 23 at 7 p.m.







### Hampstead's Island Pond Baptist Church Hosts a Spring Fling











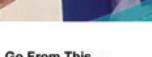




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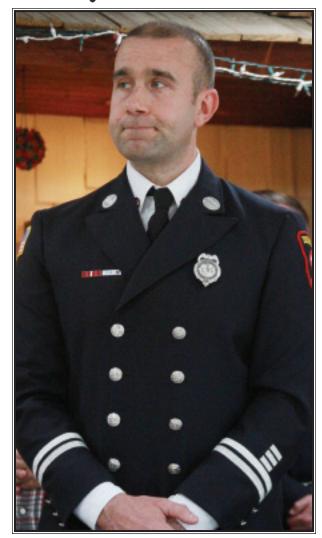


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# **Derry VFW Post 1617 Hosts Loyalty Day Award Ceremony**













The Derry VFW and Auxiliary Post 1617 held its Loyalty Day ceremony earlier in the month where over a dozen awards were given to those that post members wished to show their appreciation to.

Commander Isacc Miller was the Master of Ceremony and began by introducing

Auxiliary President Sarah Vaira who awarded fourth grade Hampstead student Kiana George first place for her patriotic illustration the Illustrating America contest. Bobby Pothier was awarded second place and Steven Vaira was given third place.

She also recognized Teresa Braman for winning three awards at the Budding Poppy Program.

The Auxilary President's Award went to Tammy Baker and Alina Newcombe.

Miller then introduced Deputy Chief of Police George Feoli who presented the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award to Colin Kennedy, Nathan Lavoie and Nikita Tomnyuk for their efforts searching for residents during a structure fire back in March.

Derry Fire Chief Richardson presented the EMT and Firefighter of the Year Award to Ryan Bump and David Eastman.

Erika Desena was awarded the Teacher of the Year

Sixth-grader Reagan Covino was given an award for her first place Patiot's Pen essay.

Jason Selling was awarded the Commander/President Special Recognition Award for his Eagle Scout Project.

The Community Award went to James Johnson.

Robert Engelhardt and Kevin Gurley wwere presented the Commander's Award. Photos by Chris Paul



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# DERRY 5

# Lady Astros Softball Rattles Off Six Straight Victories

CHRIS PAUL **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

The Pinkerton Academy Softball squad has turned what started out as a fairly mediocre season into a very positive one over the past two weeks.

In those two weeks, the turned on the offense, outscoring their opponents 77-24.

strong victories.

week with a trip south to Windham, where they only needed six innings to score 17 runs for a 17-1 win over homerun, a double and three the Lady Jaguars.

Paige Murray got the Lady Astros have really win, pitching the entire PA squad took the long road game with four Ks, two hits and two walks.

Maddie Schoenberger The PA girls bumped had an outstanding game Black Birds.

their season record up to 9-4 with driving in five runs on last week, with four more three hits with two homeruns. One of which was a Pinkerton began the Grand Slam in the sixth inning.

> Maddie Moore also had three hits in the game with a RBIs.

> The following day, the trip to Keene, where they gathered another win, an 8-5 victory over the Lady

Madi Cunha got the win, pitching seven innings, striking out six and walking three with seven hits.

Kennedy Michuad had the team's only extra base hit, a double in the fourth inning to score two.

On Wednesday, at home, the Astros belted out 16 hits and 14 runs over Bishop Guertin for a 14-9 win.

Murray got the win, pitching five with five Ks, five walks and five runs on four hits.

Ashleigh Lemay got the hits and four runs.

Stella Kozak and Rachel Keisling were three for four at the plate. Kozak and Lemay had triples and Keisling and Lily Mason both had doubles.

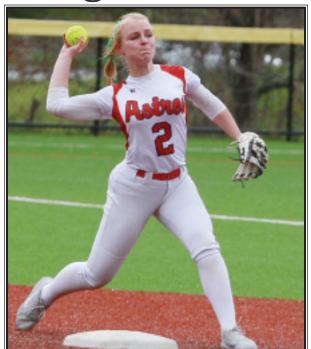
In the team's fourth game of the week, in Nashua against the Lady Titans, Pinkerton got their ninth win of the season with a 20-run shutout over North.

Lemay pitched all five innings and gave up just three hits with four Ks.

Right-fielder Carlie Panas was 4-4 at the plate.

Paige Ouellette had a homerun in the third and Michaud hit a triple in the

Panas and Mason both hit doubles in the one-sided victory.



Maddie Schoenberger had an outstanding game against Windham driving in five runs on three hits with two homeruns. Photos by Chris Paul



Carlie Panas was 4-4 at the plate against Nashua save, pitching two with five North last week.

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# Pinkerton Baseball Squad Tallies Two Shutout Wins

**NUTFIELD NEWS** 

After starting the week with just their second loss of the season, in a close, 7-5

closed out the week with a 5-2 lead into the fifth two shutout wins and is sit- inning, but gave up five runs ting at 13-2 with two weeks to the Crusaders in the fifth left in the regular season.

In the two run loss to to Manchester begin the week, PA traveled Memorial, the Pinkerton to Manchester on Monday,

to suffer the three run Pinkerton had four pitchers taking the mound, with Max Lukeman being

Brendan Horne and Jacob Albert both had two

saddled with the loss.

Sharp and Liam Doyle both hitting double.

Two days later, five runs were more than enough for the win over Bishop Guertin in Nashua.

Doyle pitched six and two-third innings for the 5-0 win over the Cardinals.

The senior lefty had 14 strikeouts with just one hit

tory. Lukeman pitched to the last batter of the game and forced a pop up out to left.

Conor Stacey was 3-3 at the plate with a triple. Cole Yannaco also had three hits, one of those was a double.

The Astros team got their second shutout of the week the following day, on Thursday, May 12, with an

Academy Baseball Squad May 9, where they mounted hits in the game, with Elijah and two walks for the vic- 8-0 win over Nashua North at home.

> Tom Rioux was the winning pitcher, with an outstanding 16 strikeouts over the seven innings.

> Horne, Jackson Marshall, and Rioux all had two hits in the contest. Cole Yannaco hit a triple and Stacey got a double.

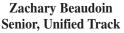
### Athletes of the Week

Week of May 9



**Briana Danis** Junior, Girls Outdoor Track

Danis set the school record in Shot Put twice last week. First on Tuesday at LHS (37'3") and then again on Thursday at the Merrimack Invitational with 39'5.75". She also broke her Discus school record by over two feet on Tuesday (135'2"). Her winning throw of 133'8" at Merrimack was a meet record. She is currently ranked #1 in both events in the state, and #1 in New England for shot put.



Beaudoin has had a huge improvement in shot put from last year to this year with a personal best of 15' 10", more than double his best mark last

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# **Pinkerton Boys Lax Team Manages** Victories in Two Different States

**NUTFIELD NEWS** 

The Pinkerton Academy Boys Lacrosse crew traveled west to Merrimack and south to Northborough, Mass. to win their eighth and ninth games of the season.

In Merrimack, Tuesday, May 10, the Astros beat the Tomahawks by a 14-point margin, winning 19-5, and bumping their season record up to 8-4.

Matt Feole had five goals to lead the team, Riley Spellman had three,

Michael Uber and Colby

Gagnon got two. Joey Morrison, Cole Frank, Cody Santomassimo, Gavid Ward and Adam Scala each had one goal.

Assists went to: Lynch (4), Gallo (2), Spellman, Liam Prescott and Kyle

Four days later, on Gallo, Ryan Lynch, Matt Saturday, May 14, the team traveled to Northborough, Mass., where they took on the team from Algonquin Regional High School and won 13-7 to get there ninth win of the season.

Spellman had four goals, Lynch had three, Tyler LeBlanc had three Uber and Gallo got two and

Gagnon and Feole each had one goal.

Curtis Michaud had 10 saves in net for PA.

The PA team has five games left to it season, with three this week and two in the last week of the season. The Astros currently sit in the number four spot in the Division I standings.

# **Astros Boys Volleyball Squad Gets Second Win**

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIFI D NEWS

Wins have been hard to come by for the Pinkerton Academy Boys Volleyball squad and last week the team got their second match-win of the season.

The win came on Tuesday, May 10, when the team traveled to Weare and beat John Stark Regional High School 3-1.

wins in the first and second games 25-18 and 25-17, but each.

dropped the third 15-25. The fourth game solidified the victory with a 25-19 result.

Quinn Hammer, Adam Freiburger, Tate Thompson and Campbell St. Pierre all registered five or more kills in the match.

Kills, For Tate Thompson led with seven.

John Collins led on Assists, with 11.

For Blocks, Campbell The PA boys had set St. Pierre, Adam Freiburger and Trey Baker had three

Thompson also had four aces in the match.

The following day, the team traveled to Coe-Brown Northwood Academy and dropped three straight games for their sixth loss of the season.

The lengthy trip resulted in a short match, with PA losing 13-25, 20-25 and 17-25.

John Collins led the Astros with four blocks and six assists and eight digs, while Tate Thompson had six kills and two aces.

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# Lady Astros Lax Squad Gets Fourth Straight Victory



Hailey Schnider had a number of goals last week for her Astros squad. Photo by Chris Paul

NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls Lacrosse team got three straight wins last week, giving them four in a row and an 11-2 record headed into the final two weeks of the season.

All three of the victories were played on Pinkerton's home turf and all were at a fairly wide margin.

Pinkerton's first game was on Monday, May 9, against the Merrimack Lady Tomahawks where the Lady Astros pelted their opponent

Pinkerton led 11-1 by the half and added six more in the second for the over-

Senior Alison Lamphere had four goals and an assist while Cait Seleny had two goals and four assists.

Tate Howe and Mia Eckerman each had two goals, and Hailey Schnider finished with two goals and two assists in the game.

Bella Pinardi, Ashlyn Ledoux, Piper Knowlton and Lilly Jeans each had a goal and Hannah Lisauskas got a goal and three assists.

Lauren Sweeney and Sara Diclemente split services in net and each had three saves.

Two days later, against the Lady Clippers of Portsmouth, PA took a slim 4-3 lead out of the half and

for their tenth win.

Lamphere had her second four-goal game of the week and Seleny managed two goals and two assists.

Schnider finished with two goals and Pinardi had a goal also.

Lisauskas added two assists in the victory.

Sweeney made 10 saves in the game to help secure to

Pinkerton finished the week, on Friday night, May 13, and celebrated senior night with a 16-3 win over Dover.

The Dover Green Wave trailed 11-1 before the second half even started.

Lamphere capped off a

finished with a 9-5 victory 13-goal week with five more in this one. Lisauskas had four goals and two assists, Schnider got three goals and an assist with Tate Howe getting two goals.

> Liz Fournier and Peyton Knowlton each had a goal, while Seleny managed seven assists.

Sweeney made four stops in net.

The Lady Astros have three games left to the regular season and currently sit in third place in the Division I standings.

The team has games against Exeter, Bishop Guertin and Nashua South between now and May 23 to finsish things out.

### Pinkerton Tennis Teams Head Into Season's Final Week

CHRIS PAUL **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

The Pinkerton Academy Girls Tennis Team rolled through four more team wins to finish the week at 9-3 and just two games left in the regular season. The boys team had one win last week

#### **GIRLS**

On Monday, May 9, the Lady Astros beat Manchester Memorial 9-0.

Frank, Madeline Donahue Bishop Guertin with a 7-2 and Mia Rivard all had 8-1 wins

Amelia Coyle, Skyelar Singles and Frank and Levesque and Sydney Pelletier all won 8-0 in Singles.

In Doubles, the team of Levesque/Rivard won 8-0 and the duo of Frank/ Levesque and Donahue/ Calli Matarozzo won 8-1.

The following day, the girls traveled to Keene and handed the Black Birds a 9-0 loss for PA's second straight shutout.

On Wednesday, May 11, In Singles, Maddie the Lady Astros got by win

Coyle had an 8-1 win in

Donahue both delivered 8-2

Pelletier won her match 8-5 and Rivard got an 8-6

In Doubles, the team of Frank/Levesque had an 8-3 win and Donahue/Matarozzo won 8-2.

In the team's final match of the busy week, Pinkerton got a 6-3 teamwin over Nashua North on Thursday.

Frank and Levesque finished with 8-3 singles wins and Rivard defeated her opponent 8-1.

bles matches. The team of Frank/Levesque came away with a 8-2 win and lowing day, the Astros had Levesque/Rivard and Pelletier/Matarozzo both had 8-6 team wins.

#### **BOYS**

fell to Memorial 7-2.

Wins came from John McGarrahan and Jeremy able to finish the week on

Against Keene, the folanother 7-2 loss.

Singles wins came from Joshua Roux (8-6) and from Burke (8-3).

On Wednesday, May 11, On Monday, May 9, PA the team was shutout 9-0 in their Nashua match.

The Astros males were

PA won all three dou- Burke with 8-1 and 8-6 Thursday with their fourth win of the season.

> Pinkerton beat Nashua North 5-4 with four singles wins and a double victory.

> Ethan Flaherty won 8-1; Riley Couture won 8-6; Roux had a 9-7 victory; and Burke won 8-4.

> In Doubles, the team of John McGarahan and Burke sealed the team win with a 8-5 finish.



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### Pinkerton Track Teams Have Success at Two Meets

CHRIS PAUL **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

The Pinkerton Boys and Girls Track and Field team were busy last week com-

peting in two events.

On Tuesday, May 10, they were in Londonderry where both teams won.

Then on Thursday, May 12, the teams traveled to



Briana Danis set school records in Shot Put and in Discus again last week. Photos by Chris Paul

tional where the boys took first and the girls finished third.

For the girls, junior Briana Danis once again set a new school record in Shot Put. Her first record-breaking 37'3" toss was at Londonderry and then on Thursday at the Merrimack Invitational with a 39'5.75" throw. The throw was also a Invitational: meet record.

her school record by over two feet (135'2") on Tuesday. She also had a winning throw of 133'8" at Merrimack wher the throw was also a meet record. She third in Triple Jump is currently undefeated this season in Discus.

Londonderry:

Jordan Wheaton tied a school record in the High Jump at 5'4" and set a PR in winning the 300m Hurdles (46.8HT).

Senior Captain Madison

Merrimack for an invita- ual events: Long Jump,

Triple Jump, and the 400m, and was on the winning 4X100m squad.

Tess Silva won the 800m with a PR 2:26.8. Hannah Sippel won the 200m

Mimi Preble PR'd and won the 3,200m in 12:40.6.

Additional Highlights from the Merrimack

Hannah Sippel was third In Discus, Danis beat in the 200m with a 26.73

> Jordan Wheaton won the 100m Hurdles with a 15.10

> Madison Connors was (34'4.5").

The 4X100 squad of Also for the PA girls in Wheaton, Sippel, Connors and Eva Roberts was second (50.29).

#### **BOYS**

In Londonderry at the school's tri meet the Astros boys won the meet:

Pinkerton -84;

Senior Jake Spezzaferri took first in the 100meter and the Long Jump in Londonderry and helped win the 4x100 in Merrimack.

Nashua North - 30

Taking first at the event

James Melendy in Shot Put with a throw of 41'5"

In the Long Jump, Jake Connors won three individ- Londonderry - 39; and Spezzaferri's jump meas-

Spezzaferri also took first in the 100 meter run with a time of 11.14.

Luke Brennan won the 1,600 with a time of 4:34.24.

Landon MacKiernan had a time of 45.74 in the 300m Hurdles.

In the 800-Meter Run, Ethan Charles ran 2:06.84.

In the 200-meter Run, Matt Devine had a time of

At the Merrimack invitational Pinkerton had a close win over Londonderry: Pinkerton - 69; Londonderry - 65; and Nashua North - 55.

Pinkerton winners were: 100m: Jake Spezzaferri

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The Sandown Zoning Board of Adjustments will be holding a public hearing on May 26, 2022, at 7p.m. to discuss a Variance Application submitted for 23 North Shore Drive, Sandown NH. An agenda for the meeting will be posted at least 24 hours before Public Hearing. The Public is Invited to attend. If you have any questions regarding either application, please reach out to Colleen Olsen at colsen@sandown.us or 603-887-6085.

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dinner is Saturday, May 21 at 6 p.m., in the church basement, 26 Emerson Ave., Hampstead. The proceeds will primarily benefit Liberty House, a Catholic Charities Programs helping Homeless and Struggling Veterans as well as other Knights of Columbus charities. We ask that you please plan to donate that evening by cash or check and encourage you to be as generous as possible for this worthy cause. Reservations only, space is limited. Takeout will be available on request. Please book as soon as possible by contacting Phil Santoro (603) 489-1097.

#### SANDOWN

#### **Voter Registration Notice**

The Sandown, NH Supervisors of The Checklist will be meeting at the Sandown Tax Collectors Office, 320 Main St., Sandown, NH, for additions and corrections of the voter checklist on: Tuesday, May 31, at 7 - 7:30 p.m., this session will be your last opportunity to change your party affiliation or register

before the State Primary Election Sept. 13, 2022. Also, you may register or make changes of name, address, and political party at any time the Town Clerk Office is open at the Sandown Town Tax Collectors Office, during their regular business hours before the above registration date. Please remember, you will need proper identification (including photo ID, proof of citizenship and proof of your residency to register).

#### **Do Your Perennials Need Help?**

Now that spring is finally here, one may notice that many perennials in the garden are in need of help. If you would like to give your perennials a fresh start this year, please call Fran Rosenau of the Sandown Garden Club at 603-887-5131. She will schedule a time, at your convenience, to divide those perennials that need a little help this spring. As in years past, SGC members will arrive at your home to divide those established plants, leaving your garden looking refreshed. They will then take the surplus plants to be potted and prepared for the Sandown Garden Club's annual Plant Sale starting on Saturday, June 4. Please call early to schedule a dig in your garden before the Club's plant quota is reached. Some plants may be restricted. Proceeds from these donated plants support the Club's many projects and its conservation, beautification and education endeavors. The Sandown Garden Club is a non-profit organization. For more information, please visit www.sandowngardenclub.org or the Club's Facebook page.

#### **Board of Library Trustees**

Sandown Library Board Of Trustees will be Meeting from 7 - 9 p.m. The Board of Library Trustees meet every month on the second Thursday. This meeting is open to the public.

#### PageTurners Book Club

This Sandown Library group will will meet on the first Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. There will be great snacks! At the end of each meeting, members can make suggestions and then vote for the following month's book. Please come prepared to share two things you liked about the book, two things it could have improved on, and any other thoughts you have about the book. Registration is required. Copies of the book can be found at the front desk

#### **Messy Monday**

Join the Sandown Library for child-centered, creative exploration on Monday's from 10 - 11 a.m. Art, science and crafts will all be incorporated into this program, and you can leave the mess for us. We will provide aprons, but please dress your child in clothing that can get messy. This group is limited to 10 children (ages 2 - 6) and registration is required.

#### BOOK - 2 - MOVIE

Is the Book always Better? The first Thursday of each month from 6 - 8 p.m., the Sandown Library watches a movie based on a book and have a discussion comparing them. Books for the next gathering are always available on movie viewing night. This is open every month to anyone who wants to join the discussion and watch the movie. Contact: Tricia Thomas at 603-887-3428 pthomas@sandownlibrary

#### **Toddler Tuesdays**

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

#### PJ Storytime

Join Miss Adrienne at 6:30 p.m., every Wednesday night at the Sandown Library for PJ Storytime. Wear pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal with you. Weather permitting, summer story times will be held outdoors on the Hazel Marlow Learning Pavilion. For more information please contact: Adrienne Skora, Tricia Thomas, or Sue Kehoe at 887-3428, or email youthser-

vices@sandownlibrary.us, programming@sandownlibrary.us skehoe@sandownlibrary.us

#### Cookie Bites & Canvas

Join Michelle's Art as she guides us through a paint project at the Sandown Library, and we enjoy a new cookie treat each month on Saturday from 1 - 2 p.m. All materials and snacks will be provided by the library. Dress in clothes you don't mind getting paint on. This program is for tweens and older please.

#### REGIONAL

#### **Baby Contest**

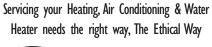
Birthright is excited to hold its 1st Baby Contest for babies that live in NH and were born between May 1. 2021 and April 30, 2022. A total of \$350 in prizes will be awarded to the Prince, Princess, Best Dressed, Best Smile and Youngest. Full registration details are on Birthright.org/Derry in the Chapter Announcements section. Fund raiser registration deadline is June 1. Birthright is a non-profit that provides hope, love and support to mothers that are challenged by an unplanned pregnancy.

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