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Derry Council Approves Moving Forward With New Fire Station

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - The Derry Town Council voted on a bond to build a new fire station in southwest Derry during their May 19 meeting.

Town Administrator Dave Caron explained that in April 2021 the Town Council established a task force to study public safety facilities. In June of 2021 the task force reported to the Town Council.

In December 2021 the Town Council received a detailed cost estimate from an architect for a number of different options including for a police headquarters, Fire headquarters, a fire substation, and for a public safety facility.

It was determined that one of the things the Council wanted to focus on was reducing the response time for south west Derry

could close the Central Sta- from the recreation area. tion and put a new station The Town would then in southwest on part of the return 7.86 acres of land Alexander Carr property to reduce the response time.

the facility is \$19.5 million which includes a three percent contingency factor for construction.

The plan is to use \$1 million in American Rescue Plan Act funds, \$1 million from the unallocated fund balance, \$500,000 from the sale of the Central Fire Station and the rest through a bond.

Caron said that the projected tax impact would be \$.21 per thousand dollars of property value per year.

It is recommended that they bond for the whole amount minus \$1 million coming from ARPA funds. As part of the proposal

the Town would get 1.83 acres from the Alexander

Hampstead School Board

It was proposed they Carr Trust that is unused back to the trust.

Caron explained that any The projected cost for changes to the Trust needs to be approved by the Superior Court.

> Former Town Council Chairman Jim Morgan said he was happy that the project was moving forward.

> It was also pointed out by Morgan that the land that they are giving back to the trust abuts the future skatepark. He said that it would allow for possible future expansion.

Morgan said that when he and others were elected in 2016 they all made a promise to the people who live in Southwest Derry that they would solve the problem of longer response times for them.

> "I wish I was able to do continued on page 4



FINAL WORDS Wason Pond Pounder organizer David Veale gets ready to start the first wave of his final race event on Saturday morning. There were about 900 participants in the tenth race around Wason Pond in Chester. See more on page 8. Photo by Chris Paul

Sandown Conservation Commission Discuss Sale of Town Properties

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

SANDOWN - During the May 12 Sandown Conservation meeting one of the agenda items was in regards to the sale of town owned properties.

Sandown Town Administrator Lynne Blaisdell explained that for

half, the Board of Selectmen have been talking about possibly auctioning off and putting back on tax roll properties in town.

"It doesn't make sense to keep them at this point," said Blaisdell.

She explained that people in the public have come forward with interest in buying some of the smaller continued on page 3 about a year to year and a and larger properties.

Blaisdell said that one of the issues that they have been having is coming up with what a fair market value is.

"Sometimes it is just hard to know fair market value," said Blaisdell.

Blaisdell also pointed out that it is about \$500 to \$1,5000 at this point per appraisal. She said that continued on page 2

Gets Update on HCS Plan Alex Malm NUTFIELD NEWS

HAMPSTAD - During

the May 10 Hampstead School Board meeting an update on the Hampstead Central School addition was discussed again.

A meeting is said to be scheduled for next week with the architect to discuss a new concept design.

"As we have stated before we have identified student safety as the top priority as we plan to move forward with an addition project at HCS," said Superintendent Robert Thompson.

been discussing is the main office area and what it will look like.

"Having a new main office area that would accommodate all of the traffic into the building," said Thompson.

Another thing being looked at is having classrooms off of the 60s wing. He said that one of the issues that they have is the width of the staircases for the wing, which isn't up to code adding, it would be a great time to address that deficiency.

Thompson said that part

He said that one of the of the process is submitting main things that they have an application to the state for state building aid for the addition. Thompson said the

application is due to the state by June 30. He said that as part of the application they need to submit a plan with rough numbers for what the cost will be.

"We do have somewhat of a deadline we are dealing with," said Thompson.

Thompson also announced during the board meeting that they have formed the Hampstead Central School Building Committee.

Chester Selectmen Gets Update on New Prosecutor Contract

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - During the May 19 Chester Board of Selectmen meeting Chester Police Chief Aaron Berube told the Selectmen that he applied for another American Rescue Plan Act grant the grant will cover include a couple of weeks ago and was informed that the department would receive it.

Berube said that the grant was for a little over \$24,000 and would be used for Off Highway Recreational Vehicle patrol.

"I know the town knows that we are being impacted by that," said Berube.

Berube said that the grant would give them an opportunity to address some of those issues.

Some of the things that personnel costs including fringe benefits, safety equipment, two-way radios, spare rims and tires. He said that they would also get additional funding for a trailer and maintenance for OHRVs until

"Hopefully the public

Blaisdell said that she

"It is not a formal title

will be that market," said

went through all the town

properties and did some

quick research on them.

value is.

Blaisdell.

Berube said that they unanimously needed to get approval from the Board of Selectmen before they could accept the grant funds and for Berube to administer the grant throughout the process.

Selectmen Stephen D'Angelo said "I'm just not a fan," of the vehicles.

With that said D'Angelo said that he didn't want to turn down any grant funds.

"I will not turn down money," said D'Angelo.

wanted to see how they got

them and to see if they

were donated, received

from tax deeded or other

ways. Blaisdell explained

that they can't sell donated

land or conservation land.

search," said Blaisdell.

will be retiring on Dec. 31 and they need to find a new one. He said that the two interim prosecutors that

have been working with

the Town while he is out of

accepting the grant funds.

Also during the meet-

ing Berube gave the Board

of Selectmen an update re-

garding contracting Derry

to provide prosecution ser-

ously by Berube that the

town's current prosecutor

It was explained previ-

vices going forward.

"There were a lot of make their recommenda-She explained that she things to look at," said tions the Board of Select-Blaisdell. men would then have two

> She explained that she developed two lists one list of properties that they can't sell or have no desire to like Town Hall and another list of properties that they want to look at selling. Any properties that they weren't sure on how they acquired it weren't on the sale list.

Blaisdell said that the next process they have to follow as part of the RSA is to present to the Conservation Commission, Heritage Commission and Planning Board to see how they feel about the parcels being presented.

She said that after the boards and commissions

The Board of Selectmen Town have said that they aren't interested in assumapproved ing the role full-time.

> It was decided previously to look at contracting their services with Derry.

> Berube said that he is still working with Derry on a couple of concerns that he has with the contract.

> "I am in the process of that," said Berube.

Berube said that he would bring a proposed contract to the Board of Selectmen after they have one that is agreeable for both sides. He said that he

public hearings and take a

this as soon as possible,"

going to try to do 15-20 at

one time and then do the

smaller batch first," said

mission identified five

properties that they are

concerned about auction-

• Tax Map 4, Lot 15-2.-

• Tax Map 4, Lot 16-1

ing which includes:

Hawkewood Road

- Morrison Lane

"We would like to do

Blaisdell said they are

"I would rather do a

The Conservation Com-

vote to auction them.

said Blaisdell.

rest after that.

Blaisdell.

will have the legal counsel look at it first before he brings it to the Board of Selectmen for them to vote on it.

One question that was asked was what the cost would be per year.

Berube said that they are looking at \$26,000 a year with a 3% raise per year. He said that the contract would be for up to 10 years. The Board of Selectmen would have the opportunity to withdraw from the contract early if they agree to.

Morrison Lane

• Tax Map 20, Lot 27 – Exeter River/ Danville Town Line

It was pointed out that there is fifth property that is currently being discussed during non public meetings.

It was explained by Conservation Commission Chairman Brian Butler that three of the properties are part of the trail system off of Morrison Lane and the town has access to it via an easement.

The Conservation Commission agreed to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that they auction the different properties except for the five properties that they identified.

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they think it makes sense to just auction them at this point and let people who want to bid on the different properties and it will determine what the market

Hampstead School Board Approves Its Tuition Rates

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

HAMPSTEAD - During the May 28 Hampstead School Board meeting one of the agenda items was to review policies.

One of those was in regards to changing the procedure for the right to know requests including the cost for paper copies and other related items.

Hampstead Superintendent Robert Thompson explained that the policy was labeled as "EH'

"Essentially approval of the revised EH would result in a new set of procedures," said Thompson.

Thompson said that they already began creating a draft of what the procedures would be for the right to know requests specific as it is related to costs.

'For example, right now a right to know request results in a 50 cent charge per page," said Thompson.

Thompson said that he views that cost as being a little bit hefty and said that he would like to reduce it to possibly 10 cents a copy. He said that would align with the actual cost of the printing and would be

printing at the library.

Thompson said that it has to go for a second reading and if the Board approves it he would then present it to the school district's leadership team, which approves procedures.

"They are ready to go," said Thompson.

The School Board approved the first reading of the policy changes.

Also during the meeting the School Board discussed the tuition rate for the upcoming year.

"The tuition rate is a calculation that's used when

aligned with the cost of we have a non-resident ed in the calculation. apply for enrollment into the Hampstead Schools," said Thompson.

> Thompson said next year's proposed rate for kindergarten is \$10,600.

For elementary school the proposed rate is \$21,200 and for middle school the proposed rate is \$23,200.

Thompson said that the proposed tuition rate for a general special education program is \$44,400.

It was explained by Thompson that specific specialized services like having one on one or specialized transportation is not includ-

School Board member Karl Hubber asked if it was higher than what their average per pupil rate is.

"It essentially is," said Thompson.

Thompson said that Hampstead CFO Jeff Dowd uses a formula where they take the department of education rate and they also look at the average daily membership.

School Board Chairman David Smith also gave an update during the meeting regarding the superintendent's evaluation process.

He said that they would be going into a non-public meeting to discuss it further, which is part of the policy.

Smith said that they would be discussing the results from the superintendent, his direct reports and the school board members.

They will then provide feedback and approve the written evaluation. Smith said if needed they may go into another non-public at another school board meeting.

The next Hampstead School Board meeting is slated for June 14 at 7 p.m.

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PAUL CONYERS NUTFIELD NEWS

The Board of Trustees for Pinkerton Academy has announced a new student dress code for the upcoming school year. The Board's stated goal was a policy "we feel is fair and equitable to

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"The purpose of this committee would be to steward the district through a building addition at the Hampstead Central School," said Thompson.

Thompson said that working with School Board Chairman David Smith they have developed three central goals as a committee.

One is for the committee to provide input to the school administration and school board on the proall students and an example to other schools" after the current guidelines were deemed "disruptive and uncomfortable to both teachers and students."

Revisions to the dress code will simplify complex requirements. The current dress code includes a fin-

posed building project. Another one is to develop plans for soliciting

input from the community. "That's really a critical piece of this is making sure that we are going out into the community getting their input as we move for-

ward," said Thompson. Thompson said that it is very important to have plenty of public outreach since it is essentially a completely new project than the one proposed last ing the committee should year. He said that it has a contact Smith or Thompson. lower price tag and has dif-

ger length requirement for for either students or inbottoms, and an inch length requirement for straps, with a long list of which body parts had to be covered by clothing. Headwear is also allowed, so long as the student's face is visible without interfering with the line of sight

ferent priorities.

"This really is a new project," said Thompson.

Thompson said that Smith, and Vice Chair Jason Giard and himself met with the architect and they gave them honest feedback about the design.

"This is a multifaceted proposal and a multifaceted project that we are working with the architects on," said Giard.

Those interested in join-

structors. New requirements say that all students must cover bodies from armpit to mid-thigh with straps.

The new language aims to encourage gender-neutral enforcement of the rule. Clarity is a secondary goal of new regulations. A graphic is included in the student planner with the new guidelines, providing an example of what types of clothing are acceptable. "We feel is fair and equitable to all students and an example to other schools" the schools website stated following the announcement.

Pinkerton has had a dress code since its founding in 1815, the code has gone through many revisions over the years. Still, safety is also a concern. The

ban on flip-flops for example was implemented due to concerns by the school deans that the shoes would create safety issues on campus.

Changes in the dress code came after numerous complaints that the old dress code was outdated and sexist. In particular, the Pinkerton Student Dress Code Committee noted that "the part related to feminine styles are enforced more than the gender-neutral rules like pajama pants." Students hope to leave the door open for possible future change, "our Committee requests that the dress code be reviewed and updated every two years so it can continue improving in the future."

The Committee pledged to continue meeting while taking feedback from students next year to determine what, if any, reforms should be made.

Dress code enforcement was consistently a commonly cited issue by students for more than a decade. In 2009, restrictions on knee visible caused an uproar among students on social media. Girls were reportedly cited more often for short dresses compared to all dress code violations among male students. Such criticism continued in 2017 when several female students got in trouble for wearing shorts.

Changes came from a compromise between the Board of Trustees and Pinkerton students. The remainder of the current school year has been dedicated to educating students and teachers about future dress expectations.





Editorial **A Day of Remembering**

In the town squares and commons and historic cemeteries of New Hampshire, the statue of a Civil War soldier is a sight often taken for granted. But a vestige of that war remains part of our lives today, as we mark the occasion of Memorial Day this coming Monday.

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed and observed in 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, as a time when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. Evidence of an even earlier day of remembrance comes from records of the decoration of Confederate soldiers' graves by women's groups in the South before the end of the Civil War. By 1890, the day, originally called Decoration Day, was recognized by all northern states, while the South honored its dead on a separate date.

Then came World War I, and the day changed to a time of remembrance throughout the country for all who gave their lives in military service to the **United States**

Many more wars have taken

the lives of American servicemen and women since then, including the current war in Afghanistan. But even with the present-day fighting, it's easy to look at Memorial Day as just another chance for a three-day weekend, an extra day off from work and school, a time for barbecues and mowing the lawn and planting the flower garden.

We suggest a different focus. Those Civil War statues, and the old cemeteries where tiny American flags stand vigil by graves, are visual reminders that thousands of lives have been given in the name of their nation's service - and more are at risk today. Memorial Day is a good time to think about what those familiar objects represent

Ceremonies in our towns will center on the cemeteries and the statues, on the flags and the wreaths.

This Memorial Day, we encourage you to take time from your busy lives and your extra day of leisure to remember, and to thank those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, as well as those who stand ready to do so today. And let us hope that sacrifice will someday no longer be necessary



New Elementary School?

To the editor:

I attended and spoke at the May 10, School Board meeting concerning their proposal for a new school and the lack of maintenance in our school buildings. While I have doubts about the passage of a bond for a new elementary school, the school board is at a crossroads regarding the lack of maintenance in our school buildings.

Regardless of what happens with a bond for a new school, the school board needs to have a clear plan on how to move forward. Their approach should be a well-thought-out plan to address the most pressing issues first. Bonding tens of millions of dollars all at once to correct these issues is not the way to move forward, it only magnifies the problem and looks bad for the school district.

The biggest concern is the failure to have a longterm plan that addresses the upkeep of our seven school buildings. One of the board members stated that every year they have NH citizens can be proud budgeted for maintenance and then would take the money out for other purposes. They have known residents have worked as about these problems for poll workers and have seen

years and have done noth-

ing about them. Now the Derry taxpayers are on the hook for tens of millions of dollars in repairs.

Board member Derek Anderson is correct in his proposal for a ten-year maintenance plan. It needs to be approved now and it needs to be updated every 10 years. Additionally, board member David Clapp's idea to use the surplus at the end of the fiscal year to help pay for these projects was correct. It's refreshing to hear new solutions for a continuing problem that has plagued the school system for years.

The school board members are responsible for our school buildings and need to do their job maintaining them

> Thomas Cardon Derry

SB 418, Revised Election **District Map**

To the editor, Governor Sununu

You have said many times, and rightly so, that of our NH elections, and NH voters strongly agree with you on that. Many

first-hand that our election protocols are carefully run with integrity and care; that the results of our NH elections are fair and secure. The Windham audit of our 2020 election taught us that while we may occasionally have technical problems with folded ballots and such, those technical problems can easily be fixed. None of the technical issues has changed the outcome or integrity of any election.

If you decide, Governor, to approve of SB 418 you will be sending a very mixed message to your constituents. You will also be stating loud and clear that even though you believe in the integrity of NH elections, you are willing to interfere with the freedom of NH citizens to vote. As you know, Governor, this bill will eliminate voter privacy for some voters and will directly limit the opportunity for members of the military and their families stationed overseas to cast their ballot. This is just plain wrong.

I ask you Governor to do the right thing for NH by vetoing SB418.

> Regards, Karin Paoletti, Derry NH

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it during my term but I am so ecstatic that you're going to be able to do it now," said Morgan. He also noted it's good for the town to do it before the interest rates increase.

Town Council Chairman Joshua Bourdon said that he liked the project.

"Personally I like this

tion," said Bourdon. With that said Bourdon said that he wasn't going to be voting in favor of it.

"I will be voting no on this," said Bourdon.

Bourdon said that he is worried that it will hurt the people who can't afford the higher taxes, which is why he voted no.

Town Councilor Brian Chirichiello said that they project. I love the loca- have the chance to bond

within the tax cap.

He also said that there are sections of town that pay the same amount of taxes but don't currently get the same level of services which would change with the new station.

"I don't see this opportunity ever coming again," said Chirichiello.

The Town Council ultimately approved moving forward with the project.



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Town Council Finalizes Plan for Solar Array on Landfill state when completed.

PAUL CONYERS NUTFIELD NEWS •

DERRY - At the end of February, the Net Zero Task Force of Derry announced its approval of a 2.2-megawatt solar installation project. The solar array will be located on a landfill site capped in 1998 and, Encore Renewable Energy was chosen to install, construct, and maintain the site. The Derry Solar Landfill Project will be one of the most extensive solar generation facilities in the facilities at a fixed, dis-

Encore was chosen from seven potential firms for its experience in dealing with reclaiming former landfills. The company expects to pay around \$5 million for

the entire installation in addition to \$20,000 yearly to use the land. Encore has completed nine similar projects to date. The contract to run the site will last 25 years, the expected lifespan of the solar panels. Derry will buy electricity from the site to power town

has the option to purchase ment" Encore stated when the solar farm after year six.

"Town municipal electrical energy savings may be anticipated up to \$3.5 million over the expected solar farm's lifespan" said Net Zero Chairman Jeff Moulton in an August press release. He noted that the 2018 solar project at the Derry transfer station is already performing beyond its projected output.

"There is generally no discernable noise emanating from the operation of responding to local questions. Construction will take care to avoid disturbing anything below the landfill cap. Mitigation efforts will reduce electrical interference and solar glare, minimizing problems for surrounding homes.

The town anticipates \$500.000 in federal funding included in the 2022 national budget. "This government funding law is a win for our families, veterans, small businesses, and many more," said NH Senis expected to save "over metering with a 5-megawatt \$405,000/year in electricity costs" according to a government analysis.

While the exact design of the array began two years ago, the Task Force had hoped to use the landfill for a renewable energy project. The Task Force took advantage of a recent change in NH law. While plans have been in place for six years, state law limited the netmetering benefits of a large solar installation. Municipal contracted solar plants are

counted rate. The town also solar panels and equip- ator Jeanne Shaheen. Derry limited by restrictions to net size restriction. However, the passage of HB 315 into law last year raised the former limit of 1-megawatt, making the Derry landfill project feasible from a financial standpoint.

Moulton expects Derry to meet all of its energy needs from renewable sources two years before the original 2025 goal with the landfill project. Barring any delays, Encore expects to generate electricity starting in late 2023.

OBITUAR **Barbara Louise Kelley**



Barbara Louise Kelley, 85, of Londonderry, NH passed away Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, NH, after a lengthy illness. Barbara was born May 31, 1936, in Derry and was a daughter of the late Kenneth and Louise (Holm) Cornish. She was raised and educated in Derry and was a graduate of Pinkerton Academy.

Barbara was employed for many years as a branch manager with Indian Head Bank. She enjoyed traveling and seeing the world, as a military wife. Barbara also enjoyed sewing, bird watching, listening to music, line dancing and swimmer's classes. Barbara will forever be remembered for her love of her grandchildren, who were always the light of her life.

She is survived by, her two daughters, Karin L. Marcotte and her husband Stephen, of Londonderry and Pamela Fullerton of Deerfield, NH. Three grandchildren, Jeanette, Ericca and Stephanie, six great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren, 1 sister, Judith O'Connell and her sister-in-law, Maryann Cornish, both of AZ., as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband of 42 years, George D. Kelley, in 1999 and her brother, Robert Cornish, formerly of AZ.

After cremation, calling hours were held Tuesday, May 24, at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the NH SPCA 104 Portsmouth Ave, Stratham, NH 03885, or the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen St, Framingham, MA 01701.

Sandown Memorial Day Service: Local Navy Officer Remembered

The Town of Sandown will observe Memorial Day at 11 a.m., Monday, May 30, with a Service in the Old Meeting House at 31 Fremont Rd. Each year, Lieutenant Colonel(ret) Kevin Major honors a local servicemember killed in one of our nation's wars with a tribute story. This year Lt. Col Major will tell the story of the loss of a young local man during the Cold War.

This year he will feature a 1977 graduate of Timberlane Regional High School who was lost, along with 6 other Naval Aviators, in a mysterious incident during one of the scariest periods of the Cold War between NATO and the Soviet Union.

The Service starts promptly at 11 a.m. Doors open at 10:15 a.m., with plenty of available seating in the Old Meeting House. The Sandown Police will close Fremont Rd., to allow on street parking. Parking for Seniors or the Disabled is available on Meeting the House

grounds.

• All veterans in attendance will be recognized.

• Music for the event will be provided by the Timberlane Regional High & Middle School Choirs

and by Sandown performers, Pam & Don Gaudreau. • There will be no parade this year.

Remember: All attendees are asked to be seated prior to 11 a.m.

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Justin Krieger Resigns as Principal of West Running Brook

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DERRY - The Derry School Board held a special meeting on May 4 to vote on different personal nominations made by Superintendent Mary Ann Connors-Krikorian.

"We are here to discuss the next leadership of this district. That's the main role of the School Board,"

Erika Cohen.

One of the nominations was to name current assistant superintendent Austin Garofalo as their next superintendent. Garofalo will be replacing Connors-Krikorian who is retiring at the end of the current school year.

Connors-Krikorian worked in the district for 36 years. Garofalo first came to the district in 2004 when

assistant principal of Gilbert H. Hood Middle School before taking the principal position where he served for 12 years. He became assistant superintendent of the district in 2017.

Garofalo was selected out of the 13 candidates applying for the position.

"The committee worked tirelessly to determine the qualities Derry sought in a superintendent and used those to assess candidates and come up with four finalists to send to the School Board," a press release read.

Cohen said that they

OBITUARY **Richard James Barry**

Richard James Barry, 75, of Derry, NH, passed

away Tuesday May 19, 2020, in the Rochester Manor

in Rochester, NH, He was born on Jan, 9, 1945 in

Somerville, MA, a son of the late Alphonsus and

Bernice (Nolen) Barry. Richard proudly served his

country in the US Navy and was a member of the

American Legion Post #27 of Londonderry. He

enjoyed fishing, watching boxing and shooting pool.

He is survived by his daughter, Stephanie Mackesy and husband

Mark of Bennington, NH; two granddaughters, Colleen Paige and hus-

band Sam and Mikala Mackesy; two great grandsons, Jason Paige and

Jonathan Paige; one great granddaughter, Elizabeth Paige; a brother,

William Barry and wife Cecelia of Kansas; two sisters, Violet Bonnett

and husband Robert of Somerville, MA, and Bernice Reiss and husband

Joe of Tewksbury, MA; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife of almost 50 years, Joyce M.

2 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St.,

Derry. A Catholic prayer service will begin at 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services will conclude with Military Honors provided by the US Navy

A Memorial calling hour will be held on Saturday June 4, from 1 -

(Simpson) Barry in 2018 and his son Robert Barry in 1980.

working with Garofalo in is currently vacant. Catahis new role.

"Throughout his career Dr. Garofalo has shown his commitment to students, staff and the Derry community. We are very excited to work with him as the next superintendent," said Cohen.

Garofalo said he is thankful for the support he has received and is looking forward to the new opportunity.

"I am so excited for this opportunity," said Garofalo.

The School Board also approved making Christina Catalano as the new Assistant Director of Student Ser-

said School Board Chair he was hired to be the are looking forward to vices for the district which sistant superintendent in the lano is expected to begin the position starting July 1.

during the meeting that current West Running Brook Middle School Principal Justin Krieger informed staff that he would be resigning from his position as principal and that the school board needed to accept the resignation.

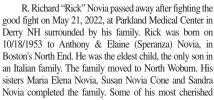
"Justin will be moving on to a new position as as-

Timberlane School District," said Connors-Krikorian.

With Krieger leaving It was also announced it means that the school district will now be looking for a new principal.

> Connors-Krikorian said that they would be emailing the middle school parents and guardians who have students in sixth and seventh grade along with staff to see if there is any interest to serve on the search committee.

OBITUARY **R. Richard "Rick" Novia**



memories was the time spent with good friends in his backyard "hut". A graduate of Woburn High 1971. He was an entrepreneur & visionary at an early age. Selling really good "dirt" & his dad's home-grown vegetables door to door. Mechanically inclined, artistic, & incredibly brilliant for "someone who never went to college" In short, he was a self-made man who could build anything from wood to metal.

Rick met his future bride of 42 years Patty Mank of Hyde Park, MA on a flight to Monte Carlo 1980. They chatted all thru the night high above the Atlantic Ocean. Their last night on the French Riviera was spent on a jetty watching the sun come up. Just as Rick leaned in for a kiss, a wave crashed over them. Best kiss ever. They married 7 months later. They moved to Derry in 1983 with their daughters Dani & Lauren & welcomed son, Taylor shortly after. Rick started his first business enterprise Home Investments in 1985. In the 90's Rick's business dream came to fruition when he opened Novia Associates in Salem, NH with a handful of employees who remain there to this day. The company thrived under his stewardship until his retirement in 2015.

Rick participated in the Derry Rotary & Chamber of Commerce & coached Derry Demons Football.

Rick was fiercely patriotic & loved his country. Actively involved in the political process, he loved to host political candidates at his home or office. He was never satisfied with the status quo & would vigorously debate anyone & everyone. Although he didn't attend law school he obtained a legal diploma from Fritoitus Layus Universidadio of Law in 2009. True story.

He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Patricia (Patty) Mank-Novia of Derry, daughter Dani O'Brien, her husband Michael of Manchester, daughter Lauren Novia of Alexandria, VA & son Taylor Novia of Manchester. One angelic granddaughter Fiona O'Brien age two who was loved to the moon & back. His 3 younger sisters Maria Elena Novia of Lynnfield MA, Susan Novia Cone & husband Jim, & Sandra Novia Reed of Cloverdale, CA. Niece & nephew E.J. Gann & T.J. Cone of Georgia, & nephew/godson Rocco Novia Reed of CA. His uncle Arthur Speranza of Reading, MA & cousins, Marisa, Artie & Jimmy Speranza. He was predeceased by his loving parents Anthony & Elaine Novia of North Woburn, MA.

The Family of Rick wishes to thank their dearest friends for the love & support over the decades: John & Vilma, Brett & Jenna, Frank, Dave & so many others near & far. The EMT's & the Parkland ICU staff: Jessica. Michelle & Devin for the compassionate care. They were angels personified and have the family's gratitude.

FYI, the "R" initial was for his given name Rocco. But he preferred Rick. In lieu of flowers, the family requests you consider a donation to Community Caregivers of Greater Derry, 6 West Broadway, Unit 6, Derry, NH 03038



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Dr. Richard A. Emery OD Dr. Richard A. Emery OD, 97 of Derry, NH passed away peacefully May 14, 2022 at Mount Carmel Nursing Center in Manchester. Born in Wakefield, MA, he was the son of Herbert M. and Cora B. (Corey) Emery. He has been a Derry resident since 1952. He graduated from Wakefield High School in 1943 and attended the University of MA after service

in the US Army. He served 2 years in the South Pacific. Following discharge, he entered the NE College of Optometry and was awarded his optometry degree in 1952. He began private practice in Derry the same year and continued until his retirement in 1994.

Dr. Emery was a past president of the NH Optometric Association, a member of the NE Council of Optometrists and the American Optometric Association.

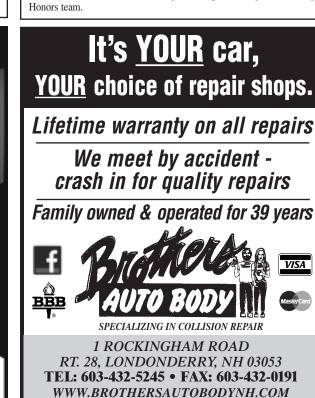
He was past president of the Board of Trustees of the Derry Public Library, Board of Trustees of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, a past trustee of White Pines College, a past president of the Derry Lions Club and a member of St. Mark's Lodge #44 F. & A.M. He served as Dad Advisor of Derry Chapter Order of DeMolay for ten years.

Dr. Emery was an avid reader with a curious mind. He kept current with the world well into his 90s using his electronic devices to research many areas of interest. During his life he and Gladys also enjoyed boating, golfing, travel, dancing and socializing with many groups of friends from school, professional life and neighbors. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Family members include his son, Dr. Keith A. Emery and his wife, Janice; a grandson, Justin B. Emery; and several nieces and nephews. Dr. Emery was predeceased by his wife, E. Gladys Emery; his sisters, Muriel Randall and Evelyn Slade; and by his brothers John Calvin Emery and Herbert M. Emery, Jr.

A private interment will be in Forest Hill Cemetery in E. Derry at a later date. In lieu of flowers, if you wish, you may make a donation in his memory to a charity of your choice.

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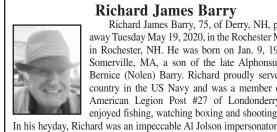


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Hampstead Teacher Wins NH STEM Teacher of the Year

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year the New Hampshire Society of Professional Engineers awards three NH STEM Teacher of the Ventures program is to pro-Year awards.

This year Hampstead Central School teacher inquiry and problem solv-Sarah Wisecarver received the Elementary award for ing experiences, and to 2022.

excellence in the teaching of S.T.E.M in NH schools as evidenced by creativity, innovation, integration of programs, and learning effectiveness," said Hampstead Superintendent Robert Thompson. "Mrs. Wisecarver has brought so many projects and hands-on learning opportunities to Hampstead students over in education after graduatthe years, we are thrilled to see her being recognized and celebrated by col-

organizations."

Wisecarver, is in her HAMPSTEAD - Each fifth year as the Ventures teacher at Hampstead Central School.

"The philosophy of the mote innovative, higher order thinking, to develop ing skills, to enhance learnchallenge children beyond "NHSPE recognizes the existing grade level expectations," said Wisecarver

> Wisecarver said that she always wanted to be a teacher saying "from a very young age I enjoyed helping others and knew that I wanted to foster the love of learning and inquiry in children."

> She pursued her career ing Magna Cum Laude from the University of NH with a Bachelor of Science

leagues and professional in Family Studies:Child and Family Studies in 2000. She went on to graduate Summa Cum Laude from the University of NH with a Masters of Education in Elementary Education in 2001.

> Wisecarver began her career in the Sanborn Regional School District teaching both Kindergarten and third grade for over a decade. She also taught 4th grade at West Hollywood Elementary in Los Angeles, California.

> "I am extremely honored to achieve this award. It means very much to me," said Wisecarver. "Hampstead is an incredible school district and I could not have achieved it without the collaboration from dedicated the Hampstead Central School and Hampstead Middle School staff. My motivation comes from my students



Back row left to right: Nicole Duguette, Terrilyn Cheney, Sarah Wisecarver, Bob Rotier, Bob Thompson, Nicole Tomaselli. Front Row left to right: Caden Wisecarver, Evan Duquette, Adam Duquette.

have achieved this award without the constant support from my incredible family."

Some of the STEM initiatives that Wisecarver has contributed to Hampstead Central School this year includes her third and fourth grade students participating in the NH Drink-

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everyday. I also could not ing Water Festival and Poetry Contest. Her fourth grade students also participated in the State water science fair.

"I am in the process of collaborating with the UNH Cooperative Extension, Ground Beneath Our Feet, and Globe to bring a Soil Tent to the Hampstead Central School during the

first week of June," said Wisecarver. "I will be working with preschool through grade 4 students to engage in research about soils, soil layers, and profiles."

A native of Chocorua Wisecarver has lived in Hampstead with her husband and her three children for the last 17 years.

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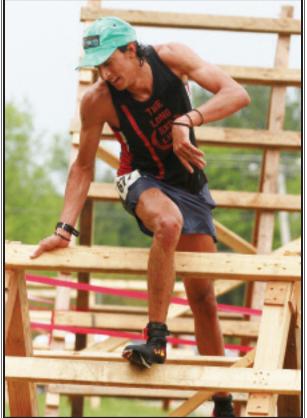
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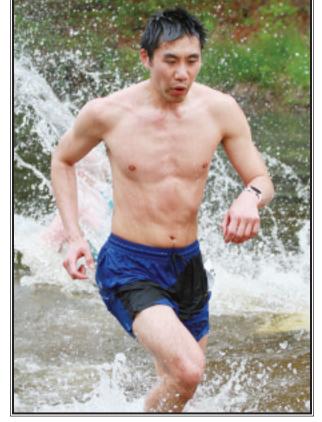
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Wason Pond Pounder Sees Its Final Waves of Runners

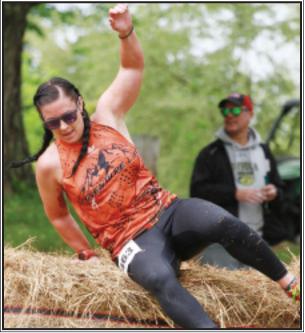




The Wason Pond Pounder took place for the last time under the group that began the event 13 years ago. Chester residents David and Maria Veale organized the event originally with a number of other volunteers to fund recreation fields. but it elevated to fund raising for a number of local non-profits. On Saturday, May 21, the tenth Pounder was held after a three-year break, due to COVID-19. The top five male finishers in the Competitive Wave were: Nic Sevilla Connelly

finished first (23:47); Eli Lemire was second (24:14); Stephen Connelly, third (24:43); Justin Escaravage (26:49) and Mike Veilleux (26:53). For the Female top five: Verity Ungaro was first (34:52); Hana Bredstein, second (36:02); Kate Oswald, third (36:57); Katie Yeaton-Hromada (38:25); and Morgan Sansing (38:42). David Veale began the race by telling participants that they are in talks with an organization that will most likely continue the Pounder. Photos by Chris Paul









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The Pinkerton Academy Track and Field Team participated in two meets last week as the get ready for the Division I State meet in Salem on Friday.

regular season, at home, the received 36-points.

PA teams hosted Nashua South and Keene with the girls winning with 82 points. South was second with 50points and Keene had 12points.

The boys squad also time of 15.50. took first at that event. PA had 55-points, Keene 53-In the final meet of the points and Nashua South PR of 1:03.08.



Jake Spezzaferri, left, and Jamisen Isaac in the 4x100 Relay at the LHS Invitaional Saturday.

GIRLS

Junior Jordan Wheaton broke the School Record in the High Jump with a mark of 5'5". Wheaton also won the 100m Hurdles with a

Senior captain Madi Connors won the 400m in a

Senior Makenna Alden time of 5:36.63.

Senior Jillian Severance took first in the Pole Vault with a PR of 8'6".

won the Shot Put (34' 5") and Discus (132' 6.5").

won the Javelin (90'2"). Sophomore Eva Roberts

won the 100m (12.89).

Sophomore Hannah Sippel won the 200m (26.63) PR).

Sophomore Tess Silva won the 800m (2:27.72).

On Saturday, the team competed at the Londonderry Invitational. The event was a non-scoring meet.

The 4x100 team of Jordan Wheaton, Hannah

Sippel, Madi Connors, and Eva Roberts broke the school record of 49.82 by running 49.46.

The 4x400 squad of Eva Roberts, Madi Connors, Grace Jellow, and Hannah Sippel came from behind to win in with a season best time of 4:15.03.

Junior Briana Danis won the 1,600m with her remained undefeated in the Discus with a throw of 122'9") and also won the shot put at 36'4".

Madi Connors PR'd and Junior Briana Danis won the Triple Jump in 35'1.75".

Junior Jordan Wheaton Junior Kayla Franks won the 100m Hurdles in 15.63.

Sophomore Hannah Sippel finished second in



the 200m with a PR time of Junior Jordan Wheaton won the 100-Meter Hurdles continued on page 11 with her time of 15.63 at LHS. Photos by Chris Paul



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Lady Astros Add Two More to Team's Winning Streak

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls Softball squad added two more shutout wins last week to head into the final week of the regular season

at 11-4. outscored their opponents 32-0. The team also had a game rescheduled due to rain.

On Wednesday, May 18,

Athletes of the Week

Week of May 16



Mia Rivard Freshman, Girls Tennis Rivard finished the regular season with a 13-1 singles record, and won 12 in a row. She also finished with a 9-3 record in doubles as an important piece in helping the Astros to a 9-5 season record and spot in postseason play.

Tate Thompson Senior, Boys Volleyball



Thompson helped to lead the Astros to a 2-2 effort down two starters this week. In the win over Winnacunnet, he led the team with 19 kills and two aces. He also had 45 kills over four games and eight aces. He's a steadying presence around the court as the team put pushes towards playoffs.

Athletes are chosen by the Pinkerton Academy Athletic Office

the PA girls racked up 21 two games last week, and innings to defeat the Portsmouth Lady Clippers 21-0 in five innings.

> Ashleigh Lemay was the winning PA pitcher, going five innings with three strikeouts, two walks and two hits.

> Lily Mason had a homerun in the third inning to drive in Madi Gibeault who had tripled in the previous at-bat.

Ouellette hit a double.

Maddy Moore, Carlie Panas, Lily Mason and Lemay all had two hits in the contest.

Mason had four RBIs. while Olivia Mason and Ouellette had three and Rachel Keisling, Panas, Moore, Lily Mason and Stella Kozak each had two runs batted in.

On Friday, May 20, the

Lemay also hit a triple Astros traveled to Dover triple and two doubles in the The Lady Astros played unanswered runs in three in the game and Paige High School and beat the victory. Green Wave 12-0 in six innings.

> Madi Cunha was the winning pitcher, going six with seven strikeouts, three walks and two hits.

The Pinkerton offense had two runs in the first, another three in the third, five in the fifth and two in the final inning for the lopsided win.

The PA bats belted five

Triples went to Gibeault, Moore, Kozak, Lemay and Keisling. Doubles were hit by Lily Mason and Kozak.

Leftfielder Gibeault was 3-3 at the plate and Kozak was 3-2 with three RBIs.

The Lady Astros will finish the final week of the season with games against Spaulding (5-10), Exeter (15-1) and Winnacunnet (10-5).

Astros Tennis Teams Heading Into for Division I State Championships

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Tennis teams finished the spring season last week on somewhat of a low note. Both the boys and girls teams lost to Manchester Central and Dover high schools.

GIRLS

On Wednesday, May 18, Pinkerton was defeated by Manchester Central 6-3 with Singles wins coming

defeating Emma Blaisdell 8-6 and Mia Rivard defeating Lauren Bouthot 8-6.

In doubles, the team of Skyelar Levesque and Rivard had an 8-6 win.

Two days later, in the final match of the regular

from Madeline Donahue fell 2-7 against Dover High were seeded in the number on the road.

Pinkerton had two Singles win in the match.

Amelia Coyle defeated Joci Faasen 8-6 and Rivard had a 9-7 win over Emilia Ross.

The PA girls finished season the Lady Astros team with a record of 9-5 and



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seven spot and will host #10 Nashua South in the first round of the Division I State Championship on Wednesday, May 25.

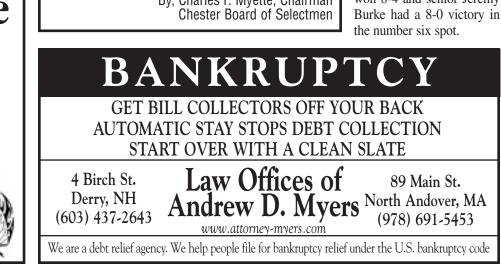
BOYS

The Astros boys team finished with a season record of 4-10 and were seeded in the 13th spot in the State Tournament. They traveled to Derryfield to play the number four seed in the first round on Tuesday, May 24, after the Nutfield press time.

Against Central, on Wednesday, May 18, the team PA lost 8-1 with the only win coming from the number three singles spot. Junior Riley Coulture won his match 8-3.

Two days later, on Friday, May 20, against Dover High School, the Astros fell 7-2.

Both wins were in singles, junior Joshua Roux won 8-4 and senior Jeremy



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Pinkerton Hardball Squad Takes Two Wins and Loses One

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Baseball squad had two wins and a shutout loss last week to put their season record at 15-3 with just a week left to the regular season.

The Astros bunch began last week with a close 4-3 victory at home, over pitcher finishing with three Spaulding High for PA's and a third innings. PA School Clippers got to

13th win of the season.

The Astros got off to a shaky start in this one, with the Red Raiders taking an early lead, scoring two in the first inning off of three singles and a hit-by-pitch by starter Casey Watson.

Jake Cooper came in to finish the first and pitched three innings. Max Lukeman was the winning

eight strikeouts, five walks and eight hits.

Astros hitters managed three hits, four walks and struck-out just four times.

The following day, during a trip to the seacoast, Pinkerton suffered its third loss of the season, a 3-0 shutout to the only undefeated team in the division. The Portsmouth High

by the half.

final period.

Doyle for three runs in the first four inning and PA couldn't recover from that deficit.

Doyle gave up just four hits and struck out eight in the loss.

Shortstop Brendan Horne was two for three at the plate and Tom and Nick Rioux each had a hit in the loss

with a 8-2 home victory over Dover High School. Tom Roiux was the

winning pitcher, going six innings with 12 Ks, six hits and just one earned run.

Senior centerfielder Jacob Albert had a homerun in the third inning and Doyle had a double in the fourth

Doyle was two-for-two On Friday, May 20, the with two runs and two are at 12-5.

pitchers combined for Astros senior lefty Liam PA squad recovered nicely RBIs in the game. Tom Rioux had a double in the fifth inning to drive in two runs.

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The Astros will play their two final games of the regular season this week.

On Wednesday, May 25 they will travel to Exeter against the Blue Hawks (12-4) and on Friday, May 27 they will play at home against Winnacunnet who

Pinkerton Academy Lacrosse Squad Drops Three Straight

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Boys Lacrosse squad lost three straight games last week and finished the week with a season record of 9-8.



BOYS

At the home meet on Tuesday, Jake Spezzaferri and Matt Devine took first and second in the 100m with times of 11.23 and 11.44.

Spezzaferri also took first in the 200m with a run of 22.80.

Alex LeBlanc won the 400m in 53.27, with Luke Brennan getting third at 55.49.

EBRIGE

on Tuesday, May 17, with a home contest against Exeter High School and despite having a one-point lead heading into the final quarter, lost 16-15.

The PA boys trailed 7-6 after the first period and by: Matt Feole and Mich-

In the 800m run, Ethan Charles and Jason Rzasa took first and second.

Steven Baird had a personal best of 8'6" in the pole vault.

In the throws, George Nigro throw a PR of 44'10" to win Shot put.

Cole Alden captures discus with a throw of 102'.5". In the Londonderry

Invitational, a number of athletes hit high marks in the non-scoring event. Spezzaferri was second

in the 100m at 11.19. In the 4x400m Relay,

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the team of Spezzaferri, LeBlanc, Brennan and Harrington won at 3:35.02. Ethan Charles was

In the third, the Astros

outscored the Blue Hawks

7-2 to get a 15-14 lead, but

the team fell short in the

fourth in the 800m with 2:02.23.

Devine, LeBlanc, Jamisen Isaac and Spezzaferri won the 4x100 with a time of 44.02.

Brennan was third in the 1,000m (4:25.09).

Junior Nic Harrington was fourth in the Long Jump at 18'10.25".

George Nigro III was thrd in Shot Put with a throw of 43'7"

The Astros week began left the field trailing 12-8 ael Uber with three each; Cardinals at home. Riley Spellman, Ryan two each; and Cole Frank, Matt Morrison and Liam Prescott each had one.

Spellman, Gallo and PA goals were scored Colby Gagnon each had three assists and Morrison added one.

> Curtis Michaud made nine saves in net and Cole Frank was 30 of 32 on face-offs.

Two days later, against very tough Bishop Guertin team, PA was only able to get four goals to BG's 16 and fell to the

The only Pinkerton Lynch and Joey Gallo got Academy goals went to Spellman with two in the game, Uber and Prescott each had one.

> Gallo had the only assist and goalies Michaud and Tyler LeBlanc combined for 12 saves.

> Pinkerton suffered their eighth loss of the season on Saturday, May 21 when they traveled to St. John's in Massachusetts and were defeated in another close contest.

The teams were tied at two after one quarter and

PA trailed 7-6 by the half.

The third quarter had each team scoring five and in the final period St. John's finally pulled away for the 16-13 victory.

Uber and Lynch both had four goals in the game and Feole finished with three. Prescott and Gallo both had one goal. Assists went to: Gagnon with five, Gallo with two and Uber had one.

LeBlanc made seven saves and Michaud had one.

Frank was 26 of 31 on face-offs.

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Lady Astros Lax Squad Beats Hawks Loses to Cardinals

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls Lacrosse team added another victory to their season record to start last week

and then nearly beat Bishop they beat the Lady Blue Guertin, one of the divi- Hawks 12-5. sion's top teams, to end the week.

on Tuesday, May 17, where the victory.

The Pinkerton team led 8-3 at the half and went on Lisauskas had two goals and The Lady Astros trav- to outscore their opponent an assist; Allison Lamphere had nine saves for her team. eled to Exeter High School 4-2 in the second half for and Tate Howe finished with

four goals; Hannah

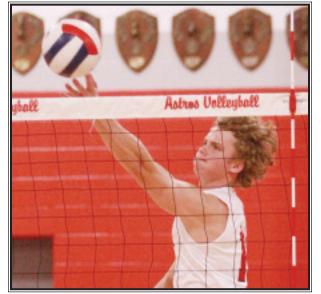
Scoring for the PA squad had a goal and two assists; very nearly beat a very were: Hailey Schinder with Lilly Jeans one goal; and Elise Saab had one assist.

In goal, Lauren Sweenev Two days later, in two goals; Caitlin Seleny Nashua, the Lady Astros

tough Bishop Guertin Lady Cardinals team.

Pinkerton dropped just its third game of the season, while BG got their 13th victory.

Pinkerton Volleyball Squad Takes Two of Four Matches



Astros senior Tate Thompson had a good week despite the two losses suffered.

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

With just two weeks left of the spring season, the Pinkerton Academy Boys Volleyball squad had a 2-2 split to end the week at 4-8. On Monday, May 16, the team hosted the Winnacunnet Warriors and

took that match 3-1. After leading most of the first game, PA gave up the lead at the end to drop the

first game 24-26. Despite this, PA rebounded to win the following three games 25-22; 25-21; and 25-13.

around efforts of Tate Thompson with 19 kills and John Collins who dealt 20 assists in the match.

Zach Youkstetter led the team with 12 digs in his first Hammer had a season-high nine kills.

Robbie Jones had three Aces and Gavin Kattar managed three Blocks

The following day the Astros dropped a disappointing match to Keene, losing in three straight 8-25, 20-25 and 11-25.

Tweam leaders were: The team was short- Thompson with five kills six

handed and relied on the all- digs and one block; Collins had five assists; Myles Melim and Youkstetter each had an ace; and Gavin Kattar and Campbell St. Pierre each had two blocks.

On Wednesday, Pinkgame as libero and Quinn erton rebounded from the Tuesday loss to beat Goffstown in straight sets of 25-21, 25-21 and 25-16.

Tate Thompson served four consecutive aces in the first game to help the Astros pull out the win. Tate added in one more ace for good measure and 10 kills in the match. Kattar was able to

add five blocks on the night. Thompson finished with

10 kills and five aces; Collins had 10 assists

Myles Melim also had five aces, Youkstetter got six digs and Kattar had five blocks.

On Friday night in Salem, the academy boys dropped their match in three straight to the Blue Devils. Pinkerton was not able to sustain an 18-14 lead in game one, letting Salem come back to win 25-19.

Thompson led the Astros with 11 kills and six digs and Collins had 12 assists.

Melim finished with four digs and Kattar got five blocks in the loss.

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Virtual Meditation Classes from the Library continue on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m., in June, and include June 1, 8, 15, and 22. Certified instructor and Hampstead Public Library Associate, Sue Crump, leads participants in these sessions via Zoom. Newcomers are always welcome to class. Please register in advance via the Events Calendar on HampsteadLibrary.org. There are many potential wellness benefits of meditation, including stress-relief, increase of self-awareness, enrich focus on the present, and increase patience.

Save Bees Tea

The Hampstead Public Library has a Save the Bees Tea on Friday, June 10 at 1 p.m. Sip tea while Lisa Aquizap discusses the life of a bee, how she cares for her hives, and what we can do to help protect the bee from its decline due to environmental disruptions and pesticides. Lisa is a Certified Master Gardener, and a trained beekeeper since 2013. Although it is not required, we greatly appreciate participant contributions of a small dessert, fruit, etc. Advance registration is required; sign-up via the Events Calendar on HampsteadLibrary.org or call 603-329-6411.

Book Club

The Hampstead Public Library's Third Thursday Book Club is reading The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes, and discusses it on June 16 a 1 p.m. Copies of the book are available to borrow and all are welcome to the discussion. Set in Depression-era America, this novel is a story of five women who became a team

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This section is meant to be used to announce free events to the communities. If your group or non-profit is receiving money for what they are publicizing, there will be a charge of \$40.00/week per paper. All Around Town/Calendar Items will be held to 100 words maximum; anything over will incur a charge of \$40.00/week for up to another 50 words. All free announcements in the Around Town/Calendar section can run a maximum of 3 weeks. Additionally: We will run the full versions of any calendar items online free of charge at www.nutpub.net. Please send submissions to nutfieldnews@nutpub.net.

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tion, contact the church office

chestercnhurchoffice@gsinet.

net. The church is located in

the center of Chester at 4

Voter Party Change

Voter Checklist will be meeting

at the Town Hall, 84 Chester St.,

on Tuesday evening May 31,

from 7 - 8 p.m., to register peo-

ple to vote or change party. This

is the last time you will be

allowed to change your political

party before the primary elec-

tion in September. You may also

register to vote or change your

party with the Town Clerk's

office during her regular busi-

ness office but you cannot

change your party after May 31.

Prepare for Kindergarten

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Public Library, 3 Chester St.,

Chester. No membership

Girl Scouts of the Green

The Supervisors of the

Chester St., Chester, NH.

at

887-4799 or email at

COMMUNITY

DERRY

"Just Be You" 5K

The non-profit Jen's "Just Be You" has restarted it annual 5K race. The organization was established in memory of Jennifer Janiak, a Pinkerton 2011 graduate, who passed away from a pulmonary embolism in 2015. The event raises funds to offer a scholarship to a PA graduating senior, as well as support educational initiatives, which focus on developing childrens' love of reading, writing, and learning. The 5K takes place on Sunday, June 5. The course starts at the Pinkerton football field, runs through the lower campus, and finishes back at the football field. More information about the event and organization is at: www.jensjustbeyou.org

Story and Craft

The Taylor library will be holding a Story and Craft on Tuesdays at 4 p.m., this is for all ages. Call Library at 603-432-7186 for more information.

Prepare for Kindergarten

Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains is offering a girl-centered kindergarten readiness series, Make New Friends, to any girl entering kindergarten this fall in Derry and the surrounding area. This four-part series will Each raffle ticket will cost \$1 run the Fridays of June 1, 8, 15 and 22 from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the Marion Gerrish Community Center, 39 West Broadway, Derry.

Tiny Tot

The Taylor Library will hold Tiny Tot's on Mondays and Fridays at 10 a.m. Call Library at 603-432-7186 for more information.

CHESTER

Memorial Dav

The Chester Lions Club Memorial annual Day Service will be held on Monday May 30, in the center of town at the junction of Rt 102 & 121 at 9 a.m.

Pulled Pork To Go

Chester Congregational Baptist Church will be having "Pulled Pork To Go" fundraiser on Saturday, June 4, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., in the Church Vestry. The to go meal includes: pulled pork, baked beans, cole slaw and a homemade roll for \$13. All proceeds benefit the ongoing mission of the church. Also on June 4, you can view a quilt that will be raffled off to raise money to support of the millions of people affected by the war in Ukraine. The winning ticket required. See more about the will be drawn on Aug. 24. series at https://bit.ly/3wcvjhT.

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that delivered books as part of Eleanor Roosevelt's traveling library. They became known as the Horseback Librarians of Kentucky. The Giver of Stars is a novel of women's friendship, of true love, and of what happens when we reach for the great beyond.

Senior Trip

Hampstead Seniors will be having a Senior trip on July 7 to Gloucester MA. This trip will leave St. Anne's parking lot at approximately 9:15 a.m., for Gloucester harbor. Once there, you will board the Beauport cruise line for a 2 hour cruise of the harbor. While on board, they will be having an all you can eat lobster buffet (1 lobster per person). Entertainment and dancing will be available as well. After the cruise, you will board the bus and head for Rockport for shopping. You will arrive back in Hampstead at approximately 5:15 p.m. The cost for this trip, which is all-inclusive (sans shopping), is \$99 for Hampstead residents and

\$109 for non-residents. Signups at the town meeting house will be May 26. Cash or a check made out to Town of Hampstead only. Out of town residents will be allowed to sign up June 13 and 14 at the town meeting house on Emerson Ave. For any questions please email Jaye Dimando at jdimando1@gmail.com or call 603-329-5422.

Memorial Day

The 2022 Hampstead Memorial Day Observances will be held on Monday, May 30, at the bandstand behind Town Offices. The observance will begin promptly at 10 a.m., and will end 11 a.m. Featured will be members of local youth, scouting and veterans groups as well as local dignitaries and awards will be presented to town patriots. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets for an hour of remembrance. In the event of rain, the observance will be moved across the street to the Veteran Memorial Gymnasium. Questions can be directed to Howie Steadman 603-329-4288.

Diaper and Wipe Drive

Hampstead Congregation-

al Church, 61 Main St., is collecting diapers and wipes throughout the month of May to support the Manchester Diaper Pantry. The pantry relies solely on donations from people like you, and the need for diapers and wipes is increasing as families struggle with rising costs. Diapers size 4 and up (including pull-ups) are especially needed and appreciated. All donations can be dropped off in the fover of the social hall of the church. If you have any questions, please call 603-329-6985.

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.

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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