

# Derry Looks to Close Two Schools and Open New One

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DERRY - During the May 24 Derry School Board one of the agenda items was to vote on moving forward with their school building aid application in order to close two schools and open a new one.

In April the Board approved moving forward with possibly putting the question of closing two schools and opening a new one on the ballot next March only if they receive state building aid. The application to apply is July 1.

It was explained by Board Chair Erika Cohen that as they are a cooperative school district they are eligible to get up to 45% in building aid. With that said, she added that usually school districts don't get the full percentage.

"That doesn't always

happen," said Cohen. "The average rate is more like 38 percent."

Cohen said that the timeline includes solidifying their new school plan while also discussing a plan b in case they need to go with making renovations instead. She said that in the fall they would discuss facility renovations as part of their budget process.

In the late fall or winter they will be holding community forums about the new school proposal and renovations. The vote would likely occur in March of 2023 and if approved the new school would likely be finished around August 2025.

During the presentation Business Administrator Jane Simard explained the different projected cost to build a new school based on the state aid being allocated to the school district.

She said as a rough estimate if they received 45% in building aid the cost of the bond would be about \$38 million. She said after savings from closing two schools the estimated tax impact would be \$.47 per thousand dollars of property value. She said that at 30% the estimated cost of the bond would be \$47 million and would have an estimated tax impact of \$.67.

Without building aid Simard said that the estimated tax impact from the \$65 million bond would be \$1.01 per thousand.

Simard said that there would be a number of different cost savings from closing two schools and opening one. She said that the savings would be approximately \$951,156.

The School Board was also presented with what

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# Safety and Building Concerns Addressed by Chester Selectmen

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CHESTER - During the May 26 Chester Selectmen meeting one subject discussed was on building upgrades.

Selectmen Stephen Landau mentioned the board should look at the alarms that they want to replace this year at their buildings and put it out to bid.

It was explained by Town Administrator Deb Doda that right now the different alarms are on two or three different systems.

Selectmen Jeremy Owens asked if Landau's proposal is so they can all be on the same system.

"That's exactly what I think we should do," said Landau.

It was pointed out by Selectmen Stephen D'Angelo that Maintenance Director Paul Cavanaugh is in the process of starting it.

Selectmen Chair, Chuck Myette, asked if it was something that needed to be done right away. He said that if it were a security concern then he would suggest doing it right away.

Doda said that they

could wait and get more information about it.

It was ultimately decided that they would move forward with looking for a possible vendor.

Landau also brought up issues with the roof on the police department building. He explained that the nails have become exposed since it was replaced, which has caused issues. He said that he thinks they should look at replacing it.

"It's something I think we need to push forward a little bit more," said Landau.

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**Memorial Service** The Chester Lions Club organized a Memorial Day Service on Monday morning, May 30, where residents gathered to celebrate those who have served the nation in the military. Members of Scout Troop 163 Honor Guard are pictured. See more on page 8. Photo by Chris Paul

# Hampstead Selectmen Discuss Possible Cell Tower Lease Sale

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HAMPSTEAD - During the May 23 Hampstead Board of Selectmen meeting, members discussed ways of selling a lease on a cell tower in town.

It was explained by Administrative Assistant Sally Theriault that previous conversations on pos-

sibly selling the cell tower lease was about whether or not they wanted to put it out for bid from their office or if they should get a contractor to solicit bids for them.

She said other options would be continuing their current course by doing nothing further and can continue to receive funds from it on a quarterly basis.

"There's nothing saying that you have to go forward and sell the cell tower lease," said Theriault.

A question was asked whether they went with a consultant, if they would have to pay them anything before a deal is made.

It was explained by Board of Selectmen Chairman Sean Murphy that the

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# Derry Town Council Approves West Running Brook Zoning Amendment

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**DERRY** - During the May 19 Derry Town Council meeting one of the agenda items was in regards to a re vote on a zoning amendment for the West Running Brook District.

The zoning currently states "a vegetated buffer of at least 100 feet shall be provided between Residential Areas and adjacent zones."

It was explained by Town Administrator Dave Caron in a memo to the Town Council that Planning Board Chairman John O'Connor found an error in the minutes from when

the zoning was originally determined and the language in what the zoning definition states. Once they examined it closer they determined that they felt it was a mistake to base it on 100 feet because it would mean that almost nothing could be built on the lots.

The recommendation of the Planning Board was to change the language to state "The Planning Board shall determine a buffer zone on a per project basis during the conceptual phase. The Planning Board may utilize the land Development Control Regulations Section 170 when determining buffering to protect abutting residential uses."

It would ultimately mean that each of the plans would come to the Planning Board for their consideration of the buffer zone.

During the previous meeting the changes weren't approved.

During the previous meeting Town Councilor Neil Wetherbee abstained from voting.

"It was never my intention to have this not pass," said Wetherbee.

Wetherbee explained that since he wasn't in the room for the discussion during the meeting because he was calling in to the meeting he said he decided to abstain from voting. He said he didn't

realize how consequential his vote would be.

He also noted that he thought they could come to more of a consensus if they waited on voting.

"I wanted more time to think about it some more," said Wetherbee.

Whetherbee also noted that if there are unintended consequences from the new language then would look to rectify the situation.

"I feel that this is the right thing for the community so I intend to support it," said Whetherbee.

Town Councilor Erin Spencer said that she generally trusts the town staff and the Planning Board when it comes to what the

best thing to do is in different situations.

With that said she explained that there are many residents who have real concerns about it.

"The reason I will be continuing to vote on this is that there has been no effort to compromise, we just keep telling them trust us this is right," said Spencer.

Spencer said she thinks that it could protect the residents if they had the wording read that it has to be a minimum amount of buffer.

"I would ask that regardless of the vote this evening that the Planning Board consider that language," said Spencer.

Town Council Chairman Joshua Bourdon asked if they had the time to come up with a compromise and then have a future vote.

Caron suggested that they vote on the amendment during the meeting and then if they chose to they could recommend that the Planning Board look at different language. He said that the Town Council has asked the Planning Board to consider things in the past.

The Town Council approved the new language with Spencer voting no. She asked that the Planning Board consider new language regarding a minimum amount and come back to the Town Council in the future.

# Sandown ZBA Approves Variance For Business In Shed

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**SANDOWN** - During the May 26 Sandown Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting one of the public hearings was for an application for a variance at 205 Main St., to allow for an accessory structure to be used as an in-home business.

The owner of the property Susan Lizotte explained that her proposal was to use her shed outside of her home for her business.

She explained that being able to have her business outside of the home would allow for privacy to her clients and keep her business separate from her home.

Lizotte also explained

that the house and shed is set back from the road and said it is wooded and isn't visible to others around them.

During the public comment portion of the hearing James Dennis of 199 Main St., addressed some of his concerns noting that he shares the driveway with Lizotte. He explained one of the concerns was the

business may possibly have a sign for the business.

It was explained by ZBA member Steven Meisner that under the ordinance a sign wouldn't be allowed to promote the business.

Dennis said that he is also concerned with the shared driveway access and having extra cars in the driveway could impact his ability to bring in trailers or plow in the winter.

It was noted by the Board that Lizotte would have to limit the cars to two per hour and that it would be a condition of approv-

al. It was also decided that the cars would have to be parked on her property and section off the driveway.

Also speaking during public comment was Paul Beard of 19 Snow Lane who explained that he is the owner of both Lizotte's and Dennis's shared driveway. He said that he had no concerns about the driveway or the business but wanted to see a site plan in order to see the approximate location and setbacks being proposed. After looking at the plans Beard didn't have any concerns.

The Board ultimately voted to approve the variance with restrictions.

One would be that no future business can take place in the home, and that the business be restricted to a 12'x20' shed.

It was also noted that no more than two customer cars would be allowed at a time and the business is restricted to the owner and an employee.

The Board noted that the variance for the business was not transferable to another owner or person if the land was to be sold.



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# Hampstead School Board Gives OK For Strategic Plan

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**HAMPSTEAD** - During the May 10 Hampstead School Board meeting one of the agenda items was to give first passage for the new school district strategic plan.

"This is our big moment, the moment we have all been waiting for," said Hampstead Superintendent Robert Thompson.

Thompson said that the plan would be for the 2022 to 2025 school years.

"The document we are about to present provides a strategic vision for our schools and ensures that all students receive a high quality educational experience here in Hampstead," said Thompson.

Thompson said that the steering committee consisted of a number of people from different areas including teachers, school board members, community members, and principals.

He said that the process began in July.

"This is a year-long process," said Thompson. He said that last June the Administration reviewed the plan and determined the framework for the new plan.

Thompson said that one of the biggest things they did right away was getting feedback from stakeholders.

"A key component to the development of this strategic plan was receiving feedback from stakeholders," said Thompson.

Thompson said that a

survey was administered and they created a prompt to get feedback from stakeholders. He said that they received 231 responses.

It was explained by Thompson that people commented that communication was very important.

"Over and over again the word communication consistently came up in our survey data and in our conversations in our strategic planning committee," said Thompson.

Thompson said that sometimes strategic plans aren't acted on but he said that this strategic plan would be a living document. He said that they will also be acting on it.

"This is a strategic plan that will be acted on," said Thompson.

Thompson explained that an action plan needs to be developed each year by the schools and will have deliverables that need to be acted on.

One of the priorities is "examining current programs and practices for relevance and effectiveness."

Another priority is to "foster a positive school culture that honors the emotional well being of all students and staff."

Thompson said that another one of their priorities is to "design learning environments to match our educational priorities."

"Our first strategy is to conduct comprehensive facility studies for both school buildings and the goal of the study would include determining cur-

rent space utilization and how we can create greater efficiencies for future use," said Thompson.

Thompson said that they would have a professional consultant come in and look at the current physical makeup of the schools, specifically the educational spaces.

Thompson said that they were very thankful for having different perspectives on the steering committee to give their feedback on the strategic plan.

"Their insight is absolutely extraordinary. Every one of them approaches this work with a different lens and that has led to value added with this document," said Thompson.

School Board member Megan Malcolm said that

she was very happy with the plan saying "It's wholesome, it's actionable, measurable, it's all encompassing."

School Board Chairman David Smith asked if they know of anything that will be in the budget yet related to the strategic plan.

Thompson said that the facilities study would have some additional costs associated with it. Outside of that he said it depends on what they have for action items from each of the different schools.

Thompson said he welcomed the opportunity to present the strategic plan to anyone that wants to hear about it if it is approved.

The School Board will need to take a second vote on the strategic plan before it is finalized.

# Hampstead School Board Gets Technology Updates

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**HAMPSTEAD** - During the March 24 Hampstead School Board meeting the board heard from Hampstead School District Technology Manager Joe Dionne.

Dionne explained that one of the main technological upgrades the district made this past year was upgrading the audio and video for the Hampstead Middle School Cafeteria.

He said they were able to secure grant funding for it and were able to have training on it so they know how to use the equipment. He explained that they are

able to record different meetings in the cafeteria with it including their school board meetings.

Director of 21st Century Learning, Assessment, and Technology Nicole Tomaselli stated they are also able to use it for different events including their guest Holocaust survivor presentation which was recorded.

"We are also excited to use this equipment in other ways," said Tomaselli.

Other projects that are planned for this summer Dionne pointed to is having network updates to the middle schools this summer.

"We have a network of appliance upgrades this sum-

mer at the Hampstead Middle School," said Dionne.

In addition Dionne said they are also going to be replacing projectors this summer.

"All older analog VGA projectors will be replaced with newer HDMI supported models," said Dionne.

Dionne said it includes 20 new projectors between the middle school and central school. He said that they are currently looking for bids to purchase Chromebooks for students and staff.

"We have an RFP that will be going out that will include 200 Chromebook devices. This will be 100

for fifth grade and 100 for first grade," said Dionne.

Dionne said that they also purchased 25 staff laptops which are on a four year replacement cycle.

He explained they go through them over the summer each year and make any known fixes to them.

It was explained by Dionne that they have a zero based budget and the remaining fund from this year's budget will be used to update the projectors and for professional development and training for their in-house IT staff.

Dionne explained that

one of the challenges they had from the supply chain shortage is the chip shortage. He explained to combat against the issue they put out a request for proposals and are working with reputable vendors who give honest answers.

As an example Dionne said that they were having issues with getting IPADS so they decided as a district to go with touch screen Chromebooks as they were more accessible at the time and also cheaper.

Tomaselli explained that she likes to use local funds for pilot programs like that

and once they know it is good they can go with federal funds.

Dionne explained they are going to have an additional staff member this year in the IT department which will directly support pre-k-fourth grade.

School Board Chairman David Smith said that it would be good to publish the numbers at the end of the year of how much they save by having the different grants.

School Board Vice Chair Jason Giard said it may be better to have updates quarterly regarding the grants.



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# Editorial

## Preventing Lyme Disease

If you're like me, you came to NH for the outdoor quality of life.

I have long loved getting out of the house and getting some fresh air. However, my relationship with the outdoors has changed since having been diagnosed with Chronic Lyme disease.

Lyme disease is an infection caused by *Borrelia burgdorferi*, a spiral-shaped bacterium that looks and behaves like the bacteria that cause syphilis.

In observance of Lyme Disease Awareness Month, it's time for an annual refresh regarding ticks and Lyme disease.

Typically when a person first contracts Lyme disease, they will develop flu-like symptoms for about 7 - 21 days after the tick bite, with or without the rash.

Lyme disease can spread to most organ systems, including the heart and the central nervous system. Syphilis was nicknamed "The Great Masquerader" since it could develop symptoms that mimicked most any other disease. Today, it is Lyme disease that holds that title, since it too may appear to be like other illness.

Lyme disease can cause symptoms as serious as cardiac arrhythmias and even sudden cardiac arrest. It can cause neurological symptoms that often appear like Multiple Sclerosis or Parkinson's disease.

Aside from the flu-like symptoms, some other less obvious signs of Lyme include a buzzing or tingling sensation on the skin, a burning nerve pain, a great amount of joint pain, muscle pain and incredible muscle stiffness. Victims can experience a lot of "Brain fog," resulting

in poor memory, difficulty with language skills, and in some cases even out right dementia.

Though they are most prevalent in the summer, ticks can bite every month of the year. However, there are a number of ways to prevent being bitten.

Permethrin, a common synthetic insecticide, can be applied to clothing to make them tick resistant. There is also DEET, or Lemon Eucalyptus Oil can be used as insect repellent for the skin.

Wearing light and bright-colored clothing can help make it easier to spot ticks. Tucking the bottoms of pant legs into socks can prevent the ticks from climbing and hiding on legs. Clothes can also be put in a dryer for 10 minutes on high heat after coming in from outside to kill ticks.

If a tick becomes latched, remove it as soon as possible. The tick should then be placed in a sandwich bag with a small piece of damp paper towel with the date and name of the person who was bitten marked on the bag. It should then be brought to a doctor or sent to a lab to see if it was a carrier of Lyme disease or other infections such as Bartonella, Ehrlichia, Babesia or Anaplasma.

Despite everything, I still love to be outdoors. But now I usually do so in long pants sprayed with permethrin, and double up with a natural insect repellent for good measure. I check for ticks even if I haven't been outside.

Enjoy the fresh air this season, but be sure take preventative measures from tick bites and seek prompt treatment if necessary. Stay safe.

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His suggestion was to put it on the Capital Improvement Plan if it wasn't already on the CIP.

Myette said that they could add it.

"We can put it on the CIP at any time," said Myette.

It was explained that the biggest issue is that it has caused it to leak since it is a rubber roof.

"It is leaking," said Myette.

It was pointed out by

Landau that even if they were to build a new police department building they wouldn't likely be tearing down their current building because they would likely be expanding.

It was ultimately decided to seek quotes and then put it on the CIP.

It was also brought up by D'Angelo that between now and the end of the school year the police department should step up their patrols around the school to make sure everything is okay in the wake of the latest school shooting

at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde Texas.

"I rather see them doing that than running patrol up and down the street," said D'Angelo.

It was pointed out by Owens that they had patrol this week during drop off and pick up at Chester Academy.

D'Angelo said that since they are buying new bulletproof vests for the police department they can give some of the old ones to the fire department in case they have to respond to a dangerous situation.

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consultant would only get paid after the lease is sold.

"He only gets paid when we get paid," said Murphy.

Theriault said that the consultant would also be helping to develop the request for proposal and helping to get as many bids as possible. She said that they only received two bids last year when they put it out and they hope to receive more this year.

"It could be 3 to 6% off the top," said Theriault.

Selectmen Steve Morse said that he thought that based on the fact that they wouldn't have to pay any-

thing unless they sell the lease then it made more sense to go through a consultant.

"I would be more in favor of going to the consultant route then," said Morse.

It was explained by Theriault that they would only have to commit to a percentage of the sale if they do enter an agreement to sell the lease for the cell tower.

Selectmen Joseph Guthrie said he doesn't think there is much risk for the town under that scenario.

"It doesn't seem to be any risk to us," said Guthrie.

Guthrie noted that they

should decide where they are going to put the money if they do end up selling the lease.

Murphy said that if it is sold the funds that they get from the sale would go into the general fund at first and he said that if they wanted to move the funds somewhere else it would need to be approved by a warrant article.

Theriault said that they would need to decide on who they want to use for a contractor. She said that they haven't had any of those conversations yet.

The Selectmen ultimately unanimously approved putting out a bid for contractors in order to move forward.

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the projected estimated costs would be for renovating the schools. Grinnell came in with a range of \$18 to 22 million, East Derry came in at \$12 to \$16 million, Derry Village has a projected cost of \$27 to \$35 million, South Range was \$26 to \$34 million and Hood came in at \$30 million. West Running Brook had a estimated cost of \$5 to \$8 million.

School Board member Brenda Willis explained that she has found some errors in the report which highlights some of the issues the schools have as a facility, and said that she

wanted it to be reviewed to make sure there aren't any other changes before they make a decision.

Board member Paul Lutz said that he isn't optimistic about the district getting more funding for the new school from the state. He said that they need to have a plan B in case they don't get building aid.

"We have to plan for the worst," said Lutz.

School Board Vice Chair Jonathan Dugan said that they have to have a "Plan A" before they have a backup plan.

"We can't have a plan B until we have a plan A," said Dugan.

Willis said that they should be making a plan b

at the same time that they are working on the first plan.

Cohen said that they voted to look at going with plan A first during their previous meeting.

The Board voted 5-2 to move forward with their building aid application, which would include closing Derry Village and South Range and building a new school. If they don't get state building aid then they wouldn't be moving forward with building a new school.

In March Cohen said that all the voters in the community will be able to decide if they agree with building the new schools or not if it is on the ballot.

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# Derry Rotary Clubs Host Dinner Thanking Local Veterans



The Derry Village Rotary and the Derry Rotary teamed up to host what has been an annual dinner for a number of years to honor area veterans. Over the past two years, the celebration had been cancelled due to COVID-19, but last week, on Thursday, May 26, the tradition continued, and the large room at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Derry was filled with past members of the armed forces once again. Steak tips, chicken and shrimp were grilled, beer was served and cake was handed out before honoring the veterans with gifts. Rotary member Craig Bulkey was the Master of Ceremonies and the Guest Speaker was Sgt. Thomas Block (Ret.), a resident of Derry since 2019 and a member of Bravo Company, Third Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment. He was deployed to Afghanistan in 2013, where he suffered serious injuries due to a suicide bomber in 2016.

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# Sandown ZBA Approves Variance For Home Addition

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**SANDOWN** - The Sandown Zoning Board of Adjustment held a public hearing on May 16 for an application regarding a variance request at 2 North Danville Road.

The variance request was to allow a home addition that is less than 17 feet away from the property line.

It was explained during the meeting by the owner and applicant Corey Friedrich that originally they were looking for more

relief but then they realized that they needed a lot less after they had it professionally surveyed.

"I am looking for quite a bit less than what I was originally looking for," said Friedrich.

Friedrich said that on one side he is looking for it to be 23 feet away from the property line and 26 from the other. He said that the addition wouldn't encroach on any of the abutters' properties.

Friedrich said that having it closer to the front of the house wouldn't make it

unsafe since it is up on a hill. He said that the addition would be 17 feet away from the right of way.

"We feel that this still provides a distance away from the road," said Friedrich.

It was explained by Friedrich that they have a young growing family in a smaller house and they need more space as their family grows especially if they want to stay in Sandown.

"We would like to stay in Sandown but feel more space will be needed in the near future," said Friedrich.

"We feel that this addition is necessary for our family to stay here in Sandown," Friedrich added.

It was pointed out by Friedrich that on one side they have ledge and a deck already and the back has an established garden and other plants along with wetlands. He said that because of that he felt that the only responsible place to build the addition is in the front part of the property.

It was pointed out by Zoning Board of Adjustment Chairman Christopher Longchamps asked if

expanding in the back would mean it would be in the wetlands.

"The back would be within the wetlands right," Longchamps asked.

Friedrich said that would likely be the case.

Friedrich also pointed out that the side of the house is almost all ledge and they aren't even able to grow grass there.

"We can't even grow grass there," said Friedrich.

Friedrich said that he doesn't think that there would be any negative effect on the surrounding

property values with the addition.

It was pointed out by Friedrich that despite needing less relief from the property line variance he said that they would be keeping the addition the same size as originally proposed.

The ZBA ultimately unanimously approved the variance request with the amended amount needed away from the property line, which was 23 and 26 feet.

The next Sandown Zoning Board of Adjustment meeting is slated to take place on June 30 at 7 p.m.

## 300th Anniversary Committee Prepares for Upcoming Events

PAUL CONYERS  
NUTFIELD NEWS

**CHESTER** - The 300th Anniversary Celebration Committee opened its May 24 meeting with preparation for several upcoming events over the next two months. Despite some difficulties, the Committee agreed that Proclamation Day was cold but successful. The Committee has

been looking forward to its next few events.

July 23 will feature two events: the 5k run and Fireman's Muster. Only one vehicle will be allowed per muster group and the Committee plans on setting up a parking shuttle to the main event due to limited space at Watson Pond.

The 5k run starts at 9 a.m., with a path through the woods of the Watson

Pond area to avoid roads.

The Fireman's Muster will start at 10 a.m., immediately after the 5k, and Interest from food vendors has been high despite some initial concerns. Local departments from surrounding towns will participate. It is expected to be the largest upcoming Anniversary event.

Committee member Nancy Jolin contacted "22 departments" for the Muster with a commitment from the Derry Fire Department. She also claimed there was "good interest" from surrounding establishments in setting up

food trucks for upcoming events, raising the idea of a food truck festival. While undecided until the next meeting, Committee members were open to the idea of adding a food truck festival to the Muster.

Chester's 300th Car Show is expected to occur on Aug. 6 with a rain date of Aug. 13. It will be located at the Chester Academy parking lot with limited space. It is expected to last from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

For the summer event, the Car Show expects to have the Classic Memories novelty, old-time Ice Cream truck as a major provider

for the event. The Committee decided to avoid hosting other ice cream vendors for the event.

The Finale Parade is scheduled for Sept. 24, and the Committee expects to hold additional meetings for the event through August. A town barbeque and fireworks will be a part of the event day. One discussion was about a "better than normal" fireworks show at the end of the event. Negotiations with the normal provider mean that Chester is likely to have access to twice as many fireworks, meaning a longer, larger than expected show.

Rhonda Lamphere also discussed the design of the paper event program for the parade. When complete, it will include a map of the parade route, full-page ads, parade line-up, and information on all events. The Committee plans to have it mailed out across the town. Lamphere also wants to have the program finalized and sent out by the end of August.

The Committee will also be meeting with the Chester Board of Selectmen on June 16 to answer questions on event planning.

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# Derry School Board Approves Changes to Fiscal Advisory Committee

ALEX MALM  
NUTFIELD NEWS

**DERRY** - During the May 24 Derry School Board meeting one of the agenda items was a second reading for their district policies.

The main discussion regarding the policies was to the makeup of the Fiscal Advisory Committee.

The part of the policy discussed was in regards to picking who is on the committee.

"Each May, the Board will advertise the vacancies on the Fiscal Advisory Committee. Appointments will

be made on or before June 30 and will require a majority vote of the Board present at a posted regular School Board meeting," the policy reads. "Fiscal Advisory Committee members shall be selected on a first come, first served basis. Incumbents will be given priority consideration for reappointment to a subsequent three-year term."

It was explained by Vice Chair Jonathan Dugan that last year when he was on the committee it was brought up about possibly having voting for the members instead of it being a

first come first serve basis.

Dugan asked if there was any discussion in the policy committee about it.

Board member David Clapp said they had some discussion but it was determined that they wouldn't go that way right now. He said that they came to a compromise by having two alternate members as a way to expand the field and get more people involved.

He explained that they would be able to ask questions during the meetings but wouldn't be able to vote unless there were committee members missing.

"It's a compromise, it's not perfect but it does expand the field," said Clapp.

It was explained by School District Business Administrator Jane Simard that they usually don't have more interest from people wanting to be on the committee than they have openings. She said for example they have five openings this year and only have three applicants. She said that the applications are due on June 9.

Board member Derrick Anderson said he was supportive of having alterna-

tives but not having the school board vote on the appointees.

"I like to compromise by having alternates," said Anderson.

He explained that the committee is independent of the school board and ultimately makes their own recommendation to the school board when it comes to the budget.

Board member Brenda Willis talked about possibly having a lottery system to pick the people on the committee if they have more applicants or picking the names out of the hat.

She said it was ultimately decided to recommend that they keep it the way it is.

She also noted that right now they have a good amount of viewpoints and cross sections of the community on the committee.

Board member Paul Lutz said he was also supportive of the compromise.

"I think the two alternates is a great idea," said Lutz.

The School Board ultimately voted in favor of the policy change.

The next Derry School Board meeting is slated for June 7.

# Hampstead School Buses Get Equipped With Cameras

ALEX MALM  
NUTFIELD NEWS

**HAMPSTEAD** - One of the main goals for school districts is to keep their students safe each day while they are in school.

The safety of students also extends to when students take the bus to school in the morning and on the way home after school.

As a way to help keep

their students safe on the bus, the Hampstead School District recently announced on social media that they have equipped their buses with exterior cameras.

"Hampstead School District buses were recently equipped with exterior cameras," the social media post reads. "This will aid law enforcement in their investigation of motorists who fail to yield. We are

grateful for the partnership with First Student Transportation and the Hampstead Police Department to make this happen as the safety of all students continues to be our highest priority."

Hampstead Superintendent Robert Thompson explained that the idea was developed after parents brought concerns to his attention throughout the

school year.

"Throughout the school year, I have had parents reach out to me to share their concerns after they observed motorists failing to yield to a school bus," said Thompson. "Our school board chair, David Smith, had also had community members reach out to him regarding their concerns."

Thompson said that the outreach from parents led

to discussions to take place regarding exploring the external cameras for the buses. He said that he spoke to the Hampstead Police Department about the idea as well.

"I ran the idea by the Hampstead Police since they are the ones who would be investigating alleged violations," said Thompson. "The Hampstead Police were excited

that this was being considered."

Thompson said that each of the cameras cost around \$400 each. He said that they think the cameras are worth it in order to keep students safe.

"We consider this money well spent," said Thompson. "We believe these cameras are an additional step to keeping our children safe."

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# Chester Lions Club Hosts Annual Memorial Day Service



Chester residents remembered the efforts of our counties veterans at a ceremony held in the center of town in front of the Village Cemetery on Monday morning, May 30. The event was organized by the Chester Lions Club. Rev. Linda Radcliffe opened and closed the service with the Invocation and Benediction. Young Chester resident Francis Olsen read a poem on veterans and State Rep. and Marine Veteran Oliver Ford was invited a the guest speaker. Taps was played by scout Garrett Horigan.

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# DERRY SPORTS

## Pinkerton Track Teams Compete in DI Championship

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Boys and Girls Track and Field teams competed at the Division I State Championship on Friday afternoon, May 27, with the girls finishing in fourth and the boys getting a ninth place result.

The winning team for the DI girls was Exeter High with 75-points, Concord finished in second with 74.5 and Nashua North took third with 70-point.

The Lady Astros fourth-place finish could very easily been a number one result, but PA's 4x100 Relay team's state record winning first-

place finish was disqualified for an alleged use of a profanity while the team was celebrating at the end of the race. This incident cost the team 10 valuable points.

The top three finishers in each event will move on to the Meet of Champions on Saturday afternoon, at Sanborn High School.

In the 100-Meter Hurdles, Junior Jordan Wheaton broke the school record and took first place with a time of 14.84. This broke Kiah Quarles' record of 14.93 from 2004.

Wheaton finished second in the High Jump with a height of 5'2" and third in the 300-Meter Hurdles with her time of 47.45.

Junior captain Briana Danis was able to defend her title in Discus and won the event with a throw of 143'8". Danis also had a third-place finish in the Shot Put with a toss of 35'6".

The 4x400 Relay team of Eva Roberts, Grace Jellow, Madi Connors, and Hannah Sippel finished in

second place in the 4:08.23, besting their season record by seven-seconds. Each girl had Personal records in the Relay. Senior Captain Connors was clocked at 58.8, a second faster than the winning open 400m time.

Sophomore Tess Silva took third in the 3,200-meter race (11:51.61) finishing her last lap with a time of 81-seconds.

Sophomore Izzy Groulx had a fifth-place performance in the 3,200-meter race, getting her best time of the season (11:57.86).

Sophomore Eva Roberts PR'd in the 100m and finished sixth (12.63).

Junior Kayla Franks finished sixth in the Javelin

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PA junior Briana Danis had a throw of 143'8" to win the State Discus event. Photos by Chris Paul



Jordan Wheaton broke the school record and took first in the 100-Meter Hurdles with a time of 14.84.

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# Lady Astros Softball Finishes Regular Season at 13-5

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Varsity Softball team had three games in the final week of the regular season and added two wins and a loss to their season record.

The Lady Astros fin-

ished the season at 13-5 and will begin the DI playoffs this week.

The final week of the regular season started with a 15-11 come-from-behind win at Spaulding High School on Tuesday, May 24.

After getting behind 8-1 by the second inning, PA

rattled off eight runs to lead 9-8 in the fourth only to see the Red Raiders plate three more in three innings, leaving the Astros down 11-9 in the final inning.

In the seventh, PA got six unanswered runs for the victory.

In the final inning Madi Gibeault led off with a double, followed by a single up the middle by Lily Mason for a run. Maddie Schoenberger singled in another run then Maddy Moore smacked another double to drive in the third run.

Aby Alexander hit the third double of the inning and Rachel Keisling singled in the final run of the game.

Madi Cunha was the winning pitcher, throwing the entire game.

Mason had four hits in the game, including a triple.

Schoenberger had three hits, including a home run, and tallies five RBIs.

The Astros had 18 hits in the game with four doubles and two triples.

The following day, at home, against Exeter, the PA girls were not able to climb back from a 5-0 deficit early and were

shutout 7-0 for their fifth loss of the season.

Exeter pitcher Kristen Beebe was nearly unhittable in the game, allowing just one single by Stella Kozak and striking out 12 batters.

Ashley Lemay was saddled with the loss allowing eight hits and seven runs.

The PA team bounced back in the final game of the season, winning 12-5 on the seacoast against Winnacunnet High School.

Schoenberger bat got hot again, a she was able to go 4-4 with five RBIs, including a homerun, and two doubles.

Paige Murray was the winning pitcher, going nearly six innings with six hits and one earned run. Cunha came in to finish out the game for an inning and a third.

Pinkerton batters had a total of 15 hits with six doubles.



Maddie Schoenberger had seven hits and 10 RBIs in two games last week. Photo by Chris Paul

The Astros will now play Merrimack (#12) to enter the DI playoffs as the #5 seed and scheduled to begin the tournament.

## Athletes of the Week

Week of May 23



Caitlin Seleny  
Senior, Girls Lacrosse

Seleny broke the all-time single season and single-game assist record with eight assists in one game. The previous single-season record was 52, held by Heather Carr since 2005. She now is at 57 on the season.



Cole Yennaco  
Junior, Baseball

Yennaco batted .571 this past week to lead the Astros to wins over #6 Exeter and #7 Winnacunnet. During those games, he provided solid defense and leadership handling the pitching staff in the absence of the pitching coach.

Athletes are chosen by the Pinkerton Academy Athletic Office

## Astros Lady Lax Squad Get a Strong Win to End Season

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls Lacrosse team had just one game to finish the regular season last week and beat Nashua South 16-4, giving them their 13th win.

The Lady Astros finished at 13-3 with the third best record in the division setting themselves up for a good slot in the state championship.

In the final game of the season last week, at home

against the Lady Purple Panthers, Pinkerton got off to a commanding 9-3 lead in the first half and finished by adding seven in the second half and only giving up one.

Senior mid-fielder Allison Lamphere was able to score six goals and had one assist in the game.

Caitlin Seleny tallied eight assists in the win, breaking the Pinkerton single season assist record of 52. Seleny ended the regular season with 56 assists.

Hailey Schinder was

able to pick up five goals in the game, while Hannah Lisauskas got two goals and two assist.

Tate Howe managed two goals also and Mia Eckerman had a goal in the win.

Lauren Sweeny was able to get five saves in net for the Lady Astros and Sara Declimenti also had a save.

The Astros team will enter the DI State Championship as the number three seed and play Dover (#6) on Wednesday at home starting at 5 p.m.

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# Lady Astros Tennis Squad Sweeps South to Start Tourney

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls Tennis team's head coach Gerald Rosado saw his ladies easily get by their opponent in the first round of the NHIAA Division I Championships, but then watched as they fell to a tough team in the Quarterfinal round.

The Lady Astros entered the tournament as the seven seed, and took on the number 10 seed, Nashua South Purple Panthers, at home on Wednesday, May 25, at home, for the first round.

That match ended with the Pinkerton girls winning every match, a 9-0 sweep, to move on in the tournament.

In Singles, number one player Maddie Frank defeated Maggie Wagner 8-2.

Amelia Coyle had a rather easy match defeating her opponent in the number two spot 8-0.

Lady Astro Skyelar Levesque was an 8-3 winner in the number three court, over Krisha Duni and Madeline Donahue defeated Jenna Lesklinder 8-1 as the number four.

Mia Rivard had an 8-1 win over Sumitha Nadella and Sydney Pelletier defeated Diya Bhutnager 8-0.

In Doubles, the PA Girls finished the sweep with three more victories.

The teams of Frank and Coyle and Donahue and Calli Matarozzo both got 8-3 wins.

The team of Pelletier and Rivard had a rather effortless 8-1 win.

With that win, the Lady Astros moved on to the

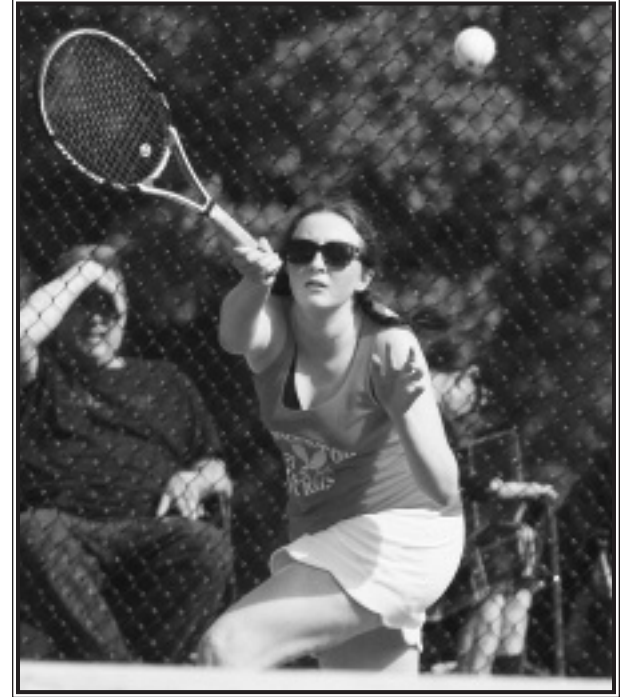


Maddie Frank had an 8-2 win in the first round.

Quarterfinals at Dover High School on Friday, May 27, where they were knocked

out of the championship after a 8-1 team defeat.

For the Pinkerton boys'



Amelia Coyle won 8-0 in singles against Nashua.

tennis team, entering the tournament as the number 13 seed. They took on

Derryfield in the first round, losing to that number four seed 9-0.

# Pinkerton Volleyball Team Gets a Victory and a Defeat

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Boys Volleyball team suffered their ninth loss of the season last week, but then rebounded with a much-needed win the following day.

The Astros squad took on the second best team in their division on Monday, May 23, Pinkerton put forward a strong and challeng-

ing effort before ultimately dropping the match to Hollis-Brookline (13-2) in three straight games.

Pinkerton was able to stifle Hollis-Brookline's attack with an impressive blocking performance where they were able to lead most of the first game, but they eventually fell 23-25 before dropping the next two games 19-25 and 15-25.

The following day, the

team traveled to Nashua a received a much needed win when they defeated Bishop Guertin 3-1.

Pinkerton was able to win the first game 25-18 and the second 25-21 before dropping the third 23-25.

The Astros closed out the match with a 25-19 fourth game.

Myles Melim dealt out a season high 30 assists and at least five players had five

kills in the contest.

Tate Thompson had 10 kills, six aces and six blocks in the match.

Robbie Jones was able to get five digs in the game.

Pinkerton will finish the regular season on

Wednesday, June 1, with games against Mascenic on Tuesday and Farmington on Wednesday.

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# Pinkerton Baseball Squad Finishes Regular Season Strong

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Varsity Baseball team had three straight win to end the regular season with an outstanding 17-3 record and are headed into the Division I Championship Tournament on a great head of steam. Their record puts them in the number two spot of

the tourney with Portsmouth finishing as the number one at 18-1. Last week, the Astros had two games to wind things up and they were able to come away with a 2-0 shutout over Exeter High School and a 6-4 victory over Winnacunnet in the final game of the regular season. In the shutout win over

the Blue Hawks in Exeter on Wednesday, May 25, lefty senior Liam Doyle had another outstanding performance, pitching the entire game, striking out 14, walking one and allowing just three hits. Sophomore leftfielder Jackson Marshall hit a home run to left field in the sixth inning for one of the runs.

The other run was a result of a hard ground ball by Lorenzo Corsetto in the second inning with two men on and two outs. PA centerfielder Cole Yennaco had two hits on three at bats in the game. Shortstop Brendan Horne had a double in the game. In the final game of the regular season, at home

against the squad from Winnacunnet High School, the Astros needed to come back from an early three-run Warrior lead for the win. Tom Rioux and Max Lukeman combined efforts on the mound for Pinkerton with Rioux pitching the first five innings and Lukeman finishing the final two. Rioux had 10 strikeouts, a walk, and four on nine

hits. Lukeman gave up three hits and no runs in relief. The Astros only had six hits in the game and capitalized on a number of Warrior errors for the two-run win. Yennaco and Jacob Albert both has two hits in the game and Rioux had the only Astros extra-base hit in the game, a double in the fifth, which allowed him to score later in the inning. Pinkerton scored in the first after an error put lead off batter Horne at second and Yennaco singled him in. Winnacunnet answered back with four runs in the top of the second after five single and a double. Pinkerton responded with four of their own in the bottom of the third and tacked on one more in the fifth. The Pinkerton team was seeded as the #2 team in the Division Chamionship. They will play #15 seeded Spauling to start on Thursday, June 2 at home.

## Track

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with a season best 102'9". The 4x800-meter relay squad of Olivia Welch, Izzy Groulx, Makenna Alden, and Tess Silva finished sixth in 10:02.11. Senior Jillian Severance finished fourth in the Pole Vault at 8' 6", tying her PR. Senior Captain Madi Connors finished in fifth in the Triple Jump (33' 7.5"). She also finished sixth in the Long Jump with a PR of 16' 7.5".

**BOYS**  
The PA boys' team had a ninth place finish at the states, with Portsmouth winning, Nashua North took second and Londonderry getting third. The highest finisher for the Astros was senior Jacob Spezzaferri, who got a second place finish in the 100-Meter with a time of 11.06. The first place runner crossed the line at 11.01. Spezzaferri also had a third place finish in the 200-Meter. He took a nasty fall at the finish of that race,

injury may prevent him from racing in the MOCs. Senior Luke Brennan had a fourth place finish in the 1,600-Meter (4:34.59) and an eighth in the 3,200-Meter (9:57.99). The team of Matt Devine, Alexander LeBlanc, Zack Smith and Spezzaferri were fourth in the 4x100-Meter Relay. George Nigro III had a throw of 42'11.5" in Shot Put for sixth place. Joseph Pawkowski missed scoring in the Javelin with a throw of 135-feet, for seventh.



Astros senior captain Maddie Connors was fifth in the Triple Jump (33' 7.5") and had a sixth place finish in the Long Jump (16' 7.5") on Friday at the DI State Championship. Photo by Chris Paul

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### DERRY

#### "Just Be You" 5K

The non-profit Jen's "Just Be You" has restarted its 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 children's 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](http://www.jensjustbeyou.org)

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Free movie, popcorn & soda for seniors on the last Friday of each month at noon at the Marion Gerrish Community Center, 39 West Broadway, Derry.

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The Taylor Library will hold a Story and Building Club on Thursdays, at 4 p.m., this group is open to all ages. Call Library at 603-432-7186 for more information.

### CHESTER

#### Pulled Pork To Go

Chester Congregational

Baptist Church will be having a "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 the millions of people affected by the war in Ukraine. The winning ticket will be drawn on Aug. 24. Each raffle ticket will cost \$1 each. The funds collected will be given to One Great Hour of Sharing. For more information, contact the church office at 887-4799 or email at [chesterchurchoffice@gsinet.net](mailto:chesterchurchoffice@gsinet.net). The church is located in the center of Chester at 4 Chester St., Chester, NH.

#### Prepare for Kindergarten

Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains is offer-

## Lions Name Man & Woman of the Year



The Chester lions Club held their annual Senior Banquet where they named this year's Man and Woman of the Year. Rhonda Lamphere was named as the woman and Chuck Myette was honored as the man. Lamphere has lived in Chester for 55-years and was the Town Treasurer for 12-years and on the Budget Committee for 20-years. Mayette is a current Selectman and has served on a number of committees in town since moving to Chester in 1990. Entertainment was provided by the Pinkerton Academy Jazz Combo and those attending enjoyed a turkey dinner.

ing a girl-centered kindergarten readiness series, Make New Friends, to any girl entering kindergarten this fall in Chester and the surrounding area on the Thursdays of June 2, 9, 16 and 23 at the Chester Public Library, 3 Chester St.,

Chester. No membership required. See more about the series at <https://bit.ly/3wcvjhT>.

#### Bedtime Stories

Every Monday at 6:30 p.m., at the Chester Library, put on your PJs, bring your

favorite stuffed animal, and snuggle up for evening story time and a craft with Miss Grace. Please register.

#### Storytime

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Chester Library for stories, songs, and crafts with Miss Grace every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. They will meet on the lawn behind the library (weather permitting) Please register.

### Diamond Painting Club

Find your Zen every Thursday from 6 - 7:30 p.m., at the Chester Library. Materials are provided for this drop in club. No Registration required.

### Dominoes Club!

Love dominoes and already know how to play? Or are you looking for something new and fun to try? Join Terry Armstrong for this fun new club, meeting in Chester Library conference room every Thursday from 1 - 4 pm. All skill levels welcome! For more information and to register call 887-3404.

## HAMPSTEAD

### Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council #9058 of Hampstead, will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, June 17, from 1 - 6 p.m., at St. Anne Church, 26 Emerson Ave., Hampstead. Appointments and masks are required. With an appointment, you can use "Rapid Pass" and speed your way through the donation process. For an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

### 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](http://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 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.

### Crochet Club

Ying Zhang will be teaching in person either one on one or small private groups on Saturdays at the Hampstead Civic Club Building next to Town Hall. Email Ying at [Yzhanglai@comcast.net](mailto:Yzhanglai@comcast.net) to book an appointment. The Civic Club will still provide the material needed.

### Chess Club

Meeting on Sundays from 4 - 5:30 p.m., for players from Hampstead and their friends from nearby towns. There is no cost to play and all skill levels welcome. Due to Covid-19 the Chess Club will be online only. Go to <https://hampstead-civicclub.org/chess-club> for more information.

### 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](mailto:jdimando1@gmail.com) or call 603-329-5422.

## SANDOWN

### 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 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.

### Story Hour

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

close at 9 p.m., the evening prior to the program. [director@sandownlibrary.us](mailto:director@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.

### 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 or [pthomas@sandownlibrary](mailto: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](mailto:youthservices@sandownlibrary.us), [programming@sandownlibrary.us](mailto:programming@sandownlibrary.us), [skehoe@sandownlibrary.us](mailto:skehoe@sandownlibrary.us)

### Dog Man Book Club

This Sandown Library club will meet once a month on Thursdays from 4 - 5 p.m, to discuss a Dog Man book and do some fun activities. For this month, we will be reading *Dog Man: A Tale of Two Kitties*. Copies of the book will be available at the front desk.

### Legos and More

Do you love Legos? Come and build at the Sandown Library on Mondays from 4 - 5 p.m. We will have

building challenges, introduce some STEM activities, and have open, creative time. This program is appropriate for ages; 5+Registration is required.

### A Novel Bunch

Join the Sandown Library teen book club, A Novel Bunch. It will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. There will be 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. This book group is for those in grades 8-12.

### Crafting Crew

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



## TOWN OF CHESTER PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing of the Zoning Board of Adjustment will be held on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 7 p.m., at the Town Hall Meeting Room, 84 Chester St., to consider:

The application of Elizabeth S. Lufkin and Jesse J. Lufkin

For Variances from Article 4, Section 4.2.1 and Article 5, Section 5.3.5 Table 1 (Table of Dimensional Requirements) to permit expansion of a pre-existing non-conforming driveway by expanding the existing driveway to the rear by the addition of a twenty foot by twenty-eight foot (20'x28') area to the right of the garage adding 560 SF or a total of 19.5% impervious area where the existing impervious area is 18% and 15% is the maximum allowed by the ordinance; and resulting in a side setback of ten feet from the side property line where 25' are allowed by the ordinance

On the premises known as and numbered Map 16, Lot 11, 39 Chester St., in the Residential zoning district

The application of Gregsak & Sons Engineering on behalf of Alfred E. Cavedon, III and Christine E. Cavedon

For Variances from Article 4, Section 4.2.1 and Article 5, Section 5.7.8, Table 2 (Table of Dimensional Requirements - Wetlands) to permit construction of a 24'x34' addition, 8'x8' deck with stairs and driveway onto a pre-existing non-conforming dwelling which is now situated 62' from the edge of wetlands where 75' are required; and where said expansion will result in the addition being 42.7' from wetlands where 75' are required and the stairs will be 70' from the wetlands where 75' are required

On the premises known as and numbered Map/Lot 005-080-001, 24 Emerson Rd., in the R-1 zone

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

If any applicant, abutter, or member of the Board or other party impacted by the decision rendered as a result of this hearing, requires special accommodations to participate in this meeting, please notify the Administrative Assistant at least five (5) days prior to the public hearing and be prepared to state in writing the reason why such attendance is not reasonably practical so that the reason may be stated in the minutes.



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