

## James Richardson Officially Named as Derry Fire Chief

ALEX MALM  
NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - James Richardson was named Derry's new Fire Chief during the June 7 Derry Town Council meeting.

Town Administrator Dave Caron explained that the search for the next Fire Chief began when Michael Gagnon retired from the position on Nov.1.

Caron said that he wasn't concerned because the town was able to insert Richardson in the role as acting chief.

According to a press release Richardson began his career in Derry in September of 1992 when he joked as a call firefighter.

In 1994 Richardson was appointed to a full-time role with the department serving as a firefighter/EMT until he was promoted in Feb. 2000 as a

lieutenant. Eventually he was promoted to captain on April 14, 2015 and then as Battalion Chief on July 1 2015.

Caron said that they coordinated a search and received about two dozen resumes from people who were interested in the position.

Caron said that they then reduced it to seven candidates who got surveys and questionnaires on personnel development budgeting and other related topics.

Caron told the Council that the three finalists were all in-house candidates.

Town Councilor Phyllis Katsakiores said that she was glad that they were able to pick someone from within their department.

"We have the very best police department and the best fire department so why wouldn't we pick from our own," said Katsakiores.

Town Councilor Charlie Foote who was involved with the search for the next Fire Chief said that he was impressed by the number of qualified applicants that applied within the department.

"It's just amazing the amount of talent and professionalism in our department," said Foote.

Town Council Chairman Joshua Bourdon said from the beginning that he was pushing behind the scenes to make sure they opened up the selection process to all candidates.

"Ultimately the right person will be represented in this position," said Bourdon.

Richardson said that he was thankful for the Town Council and for Caron for believing in him.

"I'm looking forward to the challenges of pro-

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## Sandown Selectmen Deny Petition For Special Election

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NUTFIELD NEWS

SANDOWN - The Sandown Board of Selectmen held its regularly scheduled meeting on June 6.

One of the agenda items was in regards to a petition that the Board of Selectmen received to have a special election to ask voters if they approve banning voting machines in the town of Sandown for local, state, and federal elections.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Jonathan Goldman said that they received the petition on May 22. He

said that the petition wasn't right and that they would be denying it.

"We are going to deny the petition. Its not correct in any way shape or form," said Goldman.

During public comment Selectmen's Office Assistant Paula Gulla said that the Old Home Day Committee is "actively working" to get ready for this years event.

"They decided on a date Aug. 12 and 13," said Gulla.

Gulla said that they decided to bring it back to the center of town during the day and then have the

fireworks at the sandlot at night. She said that they are still looking for members to join the committee if people are interested or if they want to help out in any way.

Also during the meeting the Board of Selectmen voted on the recommendation to hire three summer rec councilors. The three nominees were Jillian Stammenly, Adrienne Guerette, and Shannon Tagliaferri. The Board of Selectmen unanimously approved the hirings.

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Members of the Pinkerton Academy Class of 2022 Student Council were some of the first to receive their diplomas at the graduation ceremony held on the school's campus Friday night, June 10. Photo by Chris Paul

## Pinkerton Academy Bids Farewell to Class of 2022

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Nearly 700 members of the Pinkerton Academy Class of 2022 marched onto the school's football field to celebrate the class's graduation on Friday night, June 10.

This is the second year in a row that Pinkerton has chosen to hold the very large assembly on campus. For a number of years prior to COVID-19 graduation ceremonies have been held at the SNHU Arena in Manchester.

Family and friends surrounded the Class of 2022 on the field and in the

stands on what was an exceptional evening weather-wise.

Dean of Students, Susanne Tartarilla welcomed the class and then introduced National Anthem singers: Victoria Volokitkin, Lorrie Stevens, Cecilia Lomanno, and Alyssa Rzasa. It was signed by: Victoria Wastaferro and Victoria Ferreira.

Welcoming remarks were presented by Third Honor Student, Madeline Frank, who asked students to reflect on those that made students who they are today and on the class's resilience through the pandemic. She ended

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# Hampstead Planning Board Approves Condo Conversion

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NUTFIELD NEWS

**HAMPSTEAD** - During the June 6 Hampstead Planning Board meeting one of the agenda items was in regards to an amended site plan for 20 Owens Court.

Representing the owner was Tim Lavelle from Lavelle Associates.

Lavelle explained that the existing beer distributor that is on the property is proposing a loading dock.

Lavelle explained there wouldn't be an increase in impervious surfaces.

He explained that he had sent a revised plan earlier that day to Steve Keach, the engineer for the town, and said that only minor changes are required.

Board of Selectmen Liaison Sean Murphy ask-

ed about the traffic flow on the site.

It was explained by Lavelle the trucks currently drive over the septic system and noted that it is a concrete chamber system designed 87 for vehicular traffic.

Planning Board Chairman Robert Weimar said that he wants to make sure that the new Stormwater Management regulations are followed with the application.

It was requested by Lavelle that they continue the application to July 5 which the Board agreed to.

The Planning Board accepted jurisdiction of the plan during the meeting.

Vice Chairman Randy Clark explained that one of the benefits of accepting jurisdiction of an application, the board members can visit the site, and

the 65-day review clock is started.

Planning Board member Kim Colbert said he voted against accepting jurisdiction because wanted to see a copy of the applicant going forward in order to confirm that all of the required items have been submitted with the application.

The Board also heard an application for a condo conversion for the 15 Owens Court property.

Representing the owner was David Jordan from GPI.

Jordan explained that the project was approved in 2019. Since the approval the site has transferred to a condominium form of ownership.

Weimar asked if Jordan was ok with obtaining NHDES approval. Jordan

told him he was.

Keach told the Board that their attorney already approved the condo documents.

Keach also explained to the board that under the Condo RSA they had to go in front of the Planning Board for the condo conversion but said that not all towns have that requirement.

Keach told the Board that the site plan had

received prior NH Department of Environmental Services approval.

It was asked by Weimar if there had been any change of occupancy from what was originally approved. He was told that there wasn't.

The Planning Board ultimately approved the plan.

In other news the Planning Board allowed for a continuation for an amend-

ed site plan application for the 546 NH Route 111 property.

It was explained by the owner Robert Towne that the site plan was submitted late on Friday and was seeking a continuation until the July 5 meeting.

Keach said that he received the plan and noted that one of the three condo units is changing the use to a recreational facility.

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department news Selectmen Darren Hudgins the liaison for the Recreation Commission said that they are using a new online platform for summer recreation registration this year. He said that they haven't had any problems with it thus far.

"That seems to be working great," said Hudgins.

Hudgins said that they are also working with the Library to possibly have a outdoor movie night on the town fields.

Hudgins said that Recreation Director Rebecca Thompson who recently

started in the role has been fitting in well.

"She's cranking right along, fitting right in," said Thompson.

Also during the meeting the Board of Selectmen received an update from Gulla in regards to the sales of town owned properties.

Gulla explained that Town Administrator Lynne Blaisdell has met with the Conservation Commission and the Heritage Commission so far in order to see how they feel about the properties that are on the list to be auctioned off.

Gulla said that they received feedback from the Conservation Commission

on some of the properties they are interested in having the town keep instead of them being auctioned.

Gulla said that the night that they were supposed to meet with the Planning Board they didn't have a quorum. Gulla said that the plan is to attend the June 21 meeting to discuss the proposed properties.

Goldman said that he is happy that they are moving forward with the process.

"I'm glad we're moving forward with this," said Goldman.

The next Sandown Board of Selectmen meeting is slated for June 20.

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# Sandown to Potentially Auction Off Town-Owned Property

**KAIT BEDELL**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

**SANDOWN** - The Planning Board came together on May 17 at 7 p.m., to discuss several orders of business.

The Board was missing a quorum at the meeting, meaning they were not able to do anything except minutes, correspondence, and a workshop period on a potential town property auction.

Town Administrator Lynne Blaisdell came before the board to discuss the possibility of Sandown auctioning off property.

Blaisdell said that members of the public for the last few years have been coming

forward to the Board of Selectmen requesting to buy town property from the town.

Many members of the public have property that abuts town property that Blaisdell said goes unused since the lots are so small.

Blaisdell said that one option that the selectmen think would be "fairest" in selling these properties would be to auction them off to highest bidders in town.

According to Blaisdell, once a property is owned by the town for 10 years, it can be auctioned off at a fair market value. If the town were to sell the property before that 10-year mark they would have to give the

money from the sale back to the previous owner.

Blaisdell and the Board of Selectmen created a list of properties across town that are town owned for at least 10 years that could potentially be auctioned off to buyers in town.

When the town is selling a piece of property, it is protocol for each board to review and approve of the sale. The town is also not allowed to sell property

that was donated to them, which means that the town must know how and when each property was acquired before selling them.

Blaisdell said she already presented the list to the Conservation Commission who set aside a few properties that would be kept off the list for the time being due to forest land purposes.

Blaisdell said more of these properties will be finalized after she meets

with the Board of Selectmen on Monday, but she wanted to give the Board a look at what recommendations they'd be asked to make.

"I wanted to give all the boards the list of potentials and you guys can come back to us with weather you felt any of them may be a concern," Blaisdell said.

Blaisdell also said that they did not do an official full title search and that the information was strictly

based off of the registry of deeds, so board members should come forward with any concerns they may have with any of the properties.

One board member said he thinks it's a great idea and that auctioning them off is a fair way to do it.

Blaisdell agreed she thinks it is beneficial for the town as it gets rid of the lots that are too small to use, makes the public happy, and brings in tax income.

## Derry School Board Update On Activities Stipends

**ALEX MALM**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

**DERRY** - During the June 7 Derry School Board meeting one of the agenda items was in regards to Appendix A of the teacher's contract.

School Board member Derick Anderson said that as part of the new collective bargaining agreement with the Derry Education Association there is a memorandum of understanding that a committee would be formed to look at the co-curricular stipends.

"This involved after school clubs, sports, activities," said Anderson.

Anderson said the Committee consisted of three

members from the association and three members of the school board.

Anderson explained that they looked at the different stipends they were allocating for different activities and found that some of the information is outdated meaning they were able to shift things around and not have to add any funds towards it.

Board member Brenda Willis said that she was thankful for the athletic directors helping out with it.

Anderson said that they were also having difficulty

finding faculty who want to participate in extracurricular activities.

"With today's economy some teachers can choose a second job at night and make more get home maybe earlier," said Anderson.

Anderson explained they also looked to simplify the pay schedule for the different activities.

For example all of the stipends for the five elementary schools will be \$4,646.

At the middle school level the pay for coaches will be the same with the exception of golf which gets paid \$1,500. The

other sports get \$2,275.

The new pay for "extended activities" at the middle school range from \$450 for the marching band/parades to \$1,800 for Student Council, National Junior Honor Society, and to be the advisor for the yearbook. Drama club advisor is set to be paid \$2,275.

Board Chair Erika Cohen said extra curricular activities are one of the most important parts of the day for students and the changes is a good way to help with making sure they have staff members to have advisors for all of them.

## OBITUARY

### Shirley Mae (Wicker) Thompson

June 28, 1935 - May 30, 2022



Shirley M. Thompson of Londonderry, NH went home to be with the Lord on May 30, 2022 after an extended illness. Shirley was a faithful Christian, and loving mother, grandmother and great grand-mother.

She was born in Manchester, NH on June 28, 1935 and lived the majority of her life in Londonderry with her husband Douglas Thompson Sr. who she married in 1953. She worked many years in the Manchester Mill Yard and raised three children. Shirley loved gardening, home decorating, the ocean, camping, ice cream, shopping and her beloved dogs.

She adored her 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She is survived by her son Douglas Thompson Jr. of Chester, NH and his wife Nora, her daughter Sandy (Thompson) Webster of East Derry, NH and her husband Gary, her daughter Tami (Thompson) Tessier of Punta Gorda, FL and her dog Stella.

A Celebration of Shirley's life on earth and her eternal life in heaven will be held at 3 p.m., on June 25, at the Chester Congregational Baptist Church on 4 Chester St. Chester, NH 03036

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# Editorial

## What is the story behind Father's Day?

It's hard to believe June is almost half way over.

The snow and ice that once covered our town is just a mere memory. Now the thoughts of BBQ's, beach days, and fun in the sun are what we are all looking forward to, and it all gets started with Father's Day weekend.

Yet 112 years ago in 1910, the YMCA in Spokane, Washington with the help of Sonora Smart Dodd made plans to honor fathers. Sonora gets the credit for creating this holiday for her father; he was a Civil War veteran who raised her and her five younger brothers on a remote farm when his wife died in childbirth. This all took place while Sonora was just 16 years old, hence why the third Sunday in June is Father's Day. In 1936 Sonora said, "His kindness and the sacrifices he made inspired me,".

Fathers of the 21st century face new realities and new challenges.

As a child we see our dads as superheroes that can fix anything; a broken toy, heart, car, etc. They instinctively know when a simple game of catch can help us get through an emotional moment. These are the figures in our life that provide the much need comic relief in our family.

So with that being said, let's celebrate the real dads. The ones who are always there to look under the bed for you when you are too scared. The ones that let you know you are always safe

when they are there. The ones who love their children even when it is things get tough. The ones that do the very best they can to provide a loving, stable family life and help raise well-adjusted happy kids, despite all their faults. Yes those guys.

Dads are human after all.

They may not be perfect, but we love them.

They can be confused and uncertain.

They make mistakes.

They are not those superheroes as much as they may seem to be.

Today's families are not all built on the traditional mother, father, and children. Families today come in all shapes and sizes, and they face all kinds of hurdles.

For me this time of year can be a little challenging because I wish so bad that my dad could meet my children. I was definitely a daddy's girl. So, to those whose father's may not still be with us, now is the time to reflect and cherish the memories you were able to spend with your father.

Father's Day is supposed to be spent making the father in your life feel special or to remember the father he was.

The day is about them.

No matter if you may be missing your father on Father's Day or spending time with them, recognize all they have done and let him know how you feel.

Enjoy the time doing what connects you to them.

## ZBA Approves Two Residential Applications at Recent Meeting

KAIT BEDELL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

**SANDOWN** - The Zoning Board of Adjustments passed two residential applications for homeowner's seeking approval on home improvement projects during their recent meeting on May 26.

The first approval was for resident Robert Nickerson on 171 Main St., which proposed a lot to be sized to 95% of the required minimal lot size by soil type to support a four-bedroom dwelling.

According to Nickerson's representative, Bill Hall with Civil Design Consultants, the ordinance as it's written lays out the soil based lot sizing for a four bedroom house.

Since the lot on the application only has 95% of that, they are requesting to restrict the lot to a three bedroom dwelling so that they would meet all the sizing requirements.

Hall said that there are provisions in the ordinance for increases of dwellings but not decreases similar to this situation.

Chairman Christopher Longchamps asked the representative if he could explain why the lot does

not meet the soil based criteria as it currently is.

The representative said that it is a bit "complicated" but that essentially this criteria is based on the different soil types that each contain a difference carrying capacity. This determines the percentage of soil and square feet that is allowed to be used in order to conform with the ordinance.

The different soil types have different capacities for septic systems, and in the applicants' situation they do not have the soil capacity needed for a four bedroom system.

Since the house would need more square footage to compensate for a four bedroom system on their land, they instead are looking to downsize to a three bedroom system which would be in compliance with the ordinance using the existing lot.

The chairman said that downsizing the system seems to be in compliance with Sandown's ordinance but asked if there were any NH state ordinances that prohibited downsizing septic systems.

Hall said he is unsure about the NH state ordinances but that the lot is completely in compliance

with the town of Sandown's requirements other than the issue of reducing the septic system.

The board reviewed all of the information regarding the application before reaching a unanimous vote to pass the project.

The board then had a hearing for 23 North Shore Rd., to update a permit for a 24 by 24 unit.

The project had already been previously approved, and the owners are looking to move along with the same plan except with one less level.

"If nothing else is new then it just seems like we're renewing something that was already approved it just timed out so I don't have any issue," Vice Chair John White said.

After each of the board members said they did not see an issue with renewing the approval, the board unanimously voted to pass the project along for the second time.

The next Zoning Board of Adjustments meeting is scheduled to take place on June 30. Those who wish to attend can do so in person or on the online Sandown cable access network.

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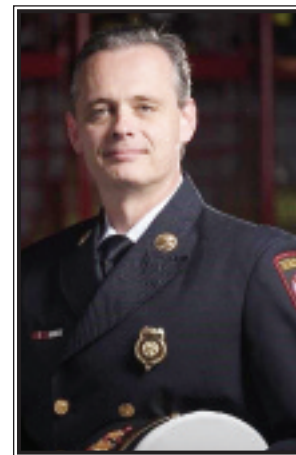
viding the highest level of service possible for the people in this community," said Richardson.

Some of the accomplishments during Richardson's career include developing and implementing the department's first Respiratory Protection Program, Scott SCBA In House Service and Repair Program,

Confined Space, and Trench Rescue programs.

Richardson a Pinkerton Academy graduate went on to obtain an associate degree in Fire Science, a bachelor's degree in Public Administration, and a master's degree in Project Management.

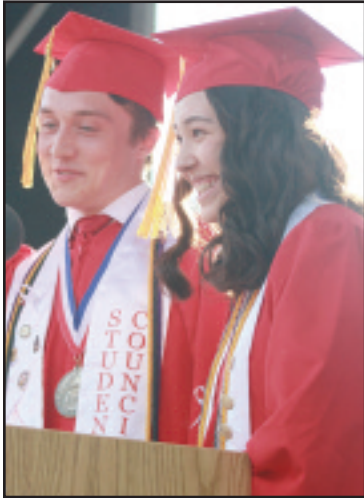
Richardson lives in Raymond, with his wife Daneen, his children James and Elaina, and stepchildren Sydney and Nicholas Sandell.



James Richardson

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## Graduation

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with, "As we go forth, be confident that the work we have done at Pinkerton, has prepared us for whatever chapter comes next."

Student Council Treasurer and fifth honor student Nathan Roux then introduced Board President, Dr. William A. Nevious, who gave the Board of Trustees' Remarks.

He started by asking for a round of applause for the Class of 2022 and for their family members.

He announced the Meritorious Service Award was being given to Karen Ferguson, who is retiring after 27 years of service to the school and Derry Police Chief Ed Garone who just celebrated his 50th year as chief.

Valedictorian Ryan McMahon and Salutatorian Casey Ames made their comments together.

They told the crowd the reason they were delivering a combined speech was because some of the best memories at school were from with others at

school.

They spoke of the isolation they needed to endure during the pandemic and how the Class of 2022 was able to bring back many of the traditions that were put aside due to COVID. They also embraced their friendships and the uplifting spirit students have had throughout the years. "We can only improve this world by working together, uplifting each other, and fighting hand-in-hand."

Headmaster Dr. Timothy J. Powers shared his

love of music, quoting lyric from "Lean on Me" by Bill Withers. "There will be days that we will have joys and days we will have sorrows," Powers quoted.

He ended by saying, "Class of 2022, I love you. I love forward to seeing where your next adventure takes you. Don't be a stranger. Come back any time."

Dr. Nevious then presented the hundreds of diplomas with the help of Lani Buskey and Jeffery Sojka announcing the

names.

Class President, Aidan Kane, presented the Class Gift after the diplomas were handed out. The class gave the school a new advanced technology podium. Kane also spoke to the

new graduates about their high school experiences, including the pandemic. He ended the ceremony by asking the class to move their tassels from right to left, making the ceremony official.

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# Chester Planning Discusses Southwoods Bond Estimate Decreases

KAIT BEDELL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - The Planning Board met on June 1 to discuss the updated bond estimates for the Southwoods subdivision project.

Board members discussed how the project was broken up into three phases, and each of which had a decrease in estimates.

The first portion of the project's estimate went down \$10,000 due to the fact that the mobilization cost was found to be "Exceedingly high," according to the board.

Phases two and three of the bond estimates also decreased as a result, although all three estimates still contain 25% contingency amounts.

These price differences are due to asphalt and fuel prices that have changed since the project costs were first estimated.

DJ Construction purchased the subdivision and engineers at Dubois & King did the estimates for the projects.

Owner David Haddad had been given a one year extension on the project last June which was about to expire, which Town Planner Andrew Hadik said he did not believe would be extended for a second time.

In order to receive another extension, Hadik said there would likely need to be an updated bond estimate since it has been three years since the board saw the original numbers.

Haddad is set to attend the next board meeting to discuss reducing the bond for phase two of the subdivision.

One member brought up that the board had talked about negotiating with the contractor and said that he did not "feel

comfortable negotiating it down because we've got his letter here and we always go by what's in Dubois' letter."

Another board member said if the contractor comes out and buys something, it's on them to understand what their liability is and it is not

the town's responsibility.

The board also pointed out that the contractor would always have the option to ask for a reduction, but the rate is already there so they should keep it instead of negotiating.

After some discussion on where the board stood with the bonds, Member Rick Snyder moved to reduce the estimated bond amount for phase one from \$240,000 to \$230,000.

Snyder also moved to reduce phase two of the project from \$115,000 to \$90,000 and phase four from \$97,400 to \$82,100.

Each of these reductions was due to a recalculation that was done by Dubois & King in a letter from May 26, 2022, stating that the bond estimates should be reduced.

Through the rest of the meeting, the Board reviewed road acceptance checklists for Jenkins Farm Road, Wilcombs Way, and Hemlock Lane.

The board also discussed the Town of Raymond easement request for a culvert replacement on Shattagee Road and also discussed and ad for Planning Board Department Clerk help.

## OBITUARY

### Jacob Paul White



Jacob Paul White, 28, of Sandown, NH, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday June 5, 2022, in Sandown, NH. He was born on Feb. 2, 1994 in Exeter, NH, a son of Paul White and Lee (Harrison) Fitzgerald. Jacob was a graduate of Dover High School and later ITT Technical Institute with a degree in Computer Science. He was currently working as an exterminator for the Mosquito Squad.

Jacob had many passions in his life. He loved to be outdoors, whether it was working in the yard with his father, going camping, taking nature walks or even his Sunday drives while listening to music. He loved computers, which led to his degree from ITT tech, online gaming with his step-father Jeff and rebuilding computers. Jacob also loved to eat! He would eat dinner at home, then make a late night stop at his sister Paige's house if she had leftovers. He also loved family cookouts at his grandparents and uncle's houses. Jacob loved drawing and pet sitting. But most of all, Jacob loved spending time with his niece and nephew, who affectionately called him "Uncle Hobbit". He loved to make memories with Annabell and Bryan. He was always bringing them some small toy or snack. Jacob will be remembered for his huge heart, his willingness to always lend a helping hand to anyone in need and his immense love for animals. He was renowned for bringing home many stray animals to his mom's house throughout his life. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his mother, Lee Fitzgerald and her husband Jeffrey of Dover, NH, his father, Paul White and his wife Marie of Sandown, one sister, Paige White and her husband Bryan Case of Derry, a niece, Annabell Case, a nephew Bryan Case Jr, step brother, Sam Tanner and step sister, Kaitlyn Tanner, both of Sandown; a step brother, Adam Fitzgerald of Haverhill, MA, maternal grandparents, Eileen and George Thing, aunts and uncles, George Thing and wife Mutiara, Eric Harrison, Kevin White and wife Tabitha, Michael White and wife Angie, and Laurie Brown, as well as many cousins. He was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Paul and Pamela White.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the NHSPCA, PO Box 196, Stratham, NH 03885 or at <https://nhspca.org/donate-today>

## OBITUARY

### Patricia M. Melanson



Patricia M. Melanson, 53, of Derry, NH, passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2022, in her home. She was born in Jacksonville, NC on Aug. 17, 1968, a daughter of Henry and Doloris (Lanham) Tobyne.

She is survived by her fiancé Tom Blanchette, two sons, Jeremy J. Melanson, and Justin M. Melanson; two daughters, Kaili J. Poirier and Leanne Kolias; six grandchildren; two brothers, Jerry S. Tobyne (deceased) and Terry L. Tobyne; two sisters, Kathy Bolduc and Mary McDonald and several nieces and nephews.

Patti loved the holidays and being with her grandchildren. She loved animals, horror movies and crafts. Patti had a big heart and helped many people who struggled in life. She will be missed by many.

Following cremation there will be no services at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to your local animal shelter in Patti's name. The Peabody Funeral Homes & Crematorium, is assisting the family with arrangements.

## OBITUARY

### Samuel M. Depelteau



Samuel M. Depelteau, 18, of Derry, NH, passed away Monday June 6, 2022 in his home. He was born in Derry on June 3, 2004 and was the beloved son of Michael and Kathryn "KJ" (Jackson) Depelteau.

He is survived by his parents and his brother Thomas, all of Derry. Sam had a large extended family with many aunts, uncles and cousins on both sides who all loved him dearly. He was close with his grandmothers "Grandy" (Charlotte Jackson) and "Mémère" (Jeannette Depelteau) who both predeceased him, as did his grandfathers.

Sam (#samtheman41) was a human teddy bear. He was a big guy who had a sweet, kindhearted soul and an infectious personality. One cousin said, "he was a literal ray of sunshine." He made people laugh and was always looking out for the little guy. Friends and family remember that he gave THE BEST hugs, hands down. Sam had a close friend group, and his friends meant the world to him. He encouraged his friends and was someone they could count on. He made his friends feel important, and he made them smile, often just with his own wide smile and big brown eyes.

Sam loved all his friends, especially his best friend, his big brother Thomas. The two had a special bond and spent a lot of time together. They both loved the family dog, Franklin. The two brothers were co-conspirators, dreaming up social media content, looking for fun and looking out for each other. They had an unbreakable bond.

Sam's passions included basketball, weightlifting, and video games. He was famously competitive in sports and games. He played travel basketball beginning in middle school (Team Saints) and he went on to play three years of hoops for Pinkerton Academy. He was also an avid body builder.

Sam was well loved and his impact on his friends and family will remain.

Calling hours were held on Saturday, June 11 in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. A memorial service will be held on Sunday at 1 p.m., at Calvary Bible Church, 145 Hampstead Rd., Derry. Burial for family and invited guests following at McClary Cemetery in Epsom, NH. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Sam's name may be made to the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Derry, PO Box 140, East Derry, NH 03041 or at [www.derrybgclub.org](http://www.derrybgclub.org).

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# Derry Town Council Increases Fee For Mattress Recycling

ALEX MALM  
NUTFIELD NEWS

**DERRY** - During the June 7 Derry Town Council meeting one of the agenda items was in regards to changing the fees for mattress recycling in town.

Public Works Director Michael Fowler said they need to increase the fees the town charges for residents at the Transfer Station.

Fowler explained that anything that can't be recycled goes to the landfill that they use in MA including mattresses.

He said that the prices

they charge the town has increased significantly.

"That's unfortunately the industry we're in," said Fowler.

Fowler said that there is also going to be a ban on disposing of mattresses in Massachusetts that they feel can be recycled. He said that the ban is slated to go into effect Dec. 1.

"We dispose at that particular location and its an contractual obligation," said Fowler.

Fowler said right now they charge \$5 per mattress being recycled. He said the best quote they received is

\$50 per each one.

It was explained by Fowler they wanted to mitigate the cost but said they can't absorb the approximate \$250,000 cost for the mattress disposals.

Fowler said that their proposal was to increase the fee from \$5 to \$35 with the rest of the funds being offset by transferring some funds from the Waste Tire Trust.

Fowler explained they looked at other options including prohibiting mattress disposals at the trans-

fer station all together or increasing the fee to \$50 but said they felt that it wouldn't be good for the residents in town.

According to Fowler they recycled about 2,500 mattresses last year. He said the new fee would go into effect in July.

The Town Council unanimously approved increasing the fee and transferring funds from the trust.

In other news Caron recommended to the Town Council they approve the hiring of Stacey Beliveau as

the new Tax Collector.

Caron said that the current Tax Collector Diane Mulholland took a job closer to her home.

Beliveau who currently serves as the Deputy Tax Collector said that she is looking forward to working as the Derry Tax Collector for many years.

"I just simply want to say thank you," said Beliveau.

The Town Council also approved a proclamation making June 18 Jason R Flood Day in Derry.

The day is in honor of

Pinkerton graduate Jason Flood who loss his battle with depression and died from suicide on Nov. 20, 2016.

June 18 each year is the Pizzastock event to help raise awareness about suicide and depression.

"Our family is embarrassingly humbled for all the attention we get but it's important that the kids know that they aren't alone," said Town Councilor Doug Flood.

Flood said that the event will be taking place from 12 - 8:30 p.m. at the Derry Boys and Girls Club.

## OBITUARY

### Michael Tiberio



On Thursday, June 2, 2022, Michael Tiberio, of Derry, NH, loving husband, and father of three children, passed away peacefully at the age of 65. He was born April 16, 1957, in Watertown, MA, a son of the late Mario and Katherine (Baldasaro) Tiberio.

He grew up in Watertown where he joined the Navy as an aircraft mechanic in 1985, and retired as a Chief Petty Officer in 1996. He married Joanne Thorpe in July of 1992 and raised his three sons Steven, Matthew, and Daniel. Michael had been employed as a department manager for Walmart in Derry. He had a passion for music, especially the Beatles to which he collected memorabilia. Michael loved astronomy and charting stars through telescope, loved animals and was known for his quick wit and warming hospitality.

Michael is survived by his wife Joanne, his three children Steven, Matt, and Daniel.

Following cremation, services will be held by the family. The Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, are assisting the family with arrangements.

## OBITUARY

### Ethel B. Blake



Ethel B. Blake, 93, of Derry, NH, died Saturday May 21, 2022, in the Pleasant Valley Nursing Center in Derry. She was born in Salem, NH on March 28, 1929, a daughter of the late Ralph and Grace (Frye) Call. Ethel had been a resident of Derry for many years, formerly living in Salem, NH and Kittery, ME.

Ethel was a registered nurse and worked in several area facilities. She also was a member of the Red Cross.

She is survived by two daughters, Brenda Kuhfuss (husband John) and Carol Pelletier (husband Michael); two sons, Herbert R. Blake (wife Priscilla), and Raymond E. Blake (wife Mary); twelve grandchildren, and several great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Everett E. Blake in 2020.

Memorial calling hours for both Ethel and Everett will be held on Saturday, June 25, from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m., in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry. A funeral service will begin at 3:30 p.m., in the funeral home. Mask usage will be at the discretion of the attendee. Ethel and Everett will be buried in the family lot in Kittery Point, ME at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the Special Olympics NH, P.O. Box 3598, Concord, NH 03302.

## OBITUARY

### Patricia A. Kimplen



Patricia A. Kimplen, 61, of Derry, NH, passed away peacefully Friday June 3, 2022 in her sister's home in Fremont, NH surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Methuen, MA on May 27, 1961, a daughter of Shirley (Hall) Hepworth and the late James Hepworth. A lifelong resident of Derry, Patricia was a graduate of Pinkerton Academy, Class 1980. She received a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Hesser College. She had been employed as a document control specialist for LSNE in Bedford, NH. Patricia volunteered with the Upper Room in Derry for over 20 years. She loved spending time at the beach and visiting lighthouses.

In addition to her mother of Derry; she is survived by her daughter, Sara Kimplen of Fremont; her granddaughter, Lyric Cinelli; two brothers, James R. Hepworth of Bedford, and John L. Hepworth of Melbourne, FL; two sisters, Christine M. Reed of Mesa, AZ, and Carol J. Drapeau of Fremont, NH; as well as several nieces and nephews.

The burial will be in the Forest Hill Cemetery in E. Derry. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: The ALS Association, PO Box 37022, Boone, IA 50037-0022, or online at [www.als.org/donate](http://www.als.org/donate).

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# Marrion Garrish Celebrates Its 50-Year Anniversary



The Marion Gerrish Community Center staff and board members invited the community to share in celebrating their 50th Anniversary on Thursday, June 9. There were games to play, food and beverages to sample and raffles to participate in throughout the center. There also was an artist providing caricatures to guests and a photo booth for a fun keepsake. The center provides the community a place for civic groups to meet and also hosts the Meals on Wheels program. The Marion Gerrish Thrift Shop is also a great place to find bargains.

*Photos by Chris Paul*





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# DERRY SPORTS

## Pinkerton Astros Baseball Takes First Title Since 1986

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Baseball squad finished their season with a Division

I Championship behind a two-hit performance by senior lefty pitcher Liam Doyle.

This was the school's first baseball championship since 1986 and they were

able to do it against their rivals, the Londonderry Lancers with a dramatic 2-0 shutout.

The Lancers entered the tournament as the number four seed and got to the finals after knocking off Portsmouth, the number one seed, in the Semifinals on Wednesday, June 8.

Earlier in the season, LHS was able to hand PA their first loss of the season by the same 2-0 score.

The only two hits for Londonderry in the championship game on Saturday, at Fishercat Stadium came by way of singles, one in the second inning and another in the seventh.

Doyle threw 70 strikes out of 112 pitches and had 15 strikeouts in the game. He only allowed those two batters on base and didn't give up a walk.

Designated hitter Tom Rioux and shortstop Brendan Horne delivered the two runs with doubles. One in the bottom of the second, by Rioux, to give

the Astros a 1-0 lead early and the second came in the fifth for the insurance run.

The Londonderry pitching was equally tough; Kevin Rourke gave up just four hits in the game. Apart from the two doubles, Lorenzo Corsetto and Cole Yennaco had singles in the game.

The Pinkerton squad was able to get to the championship game with a big 7-1 victory over the Exeter Blue Hawks on Wednesday, June 8, at Holman Stadium in Nashua.

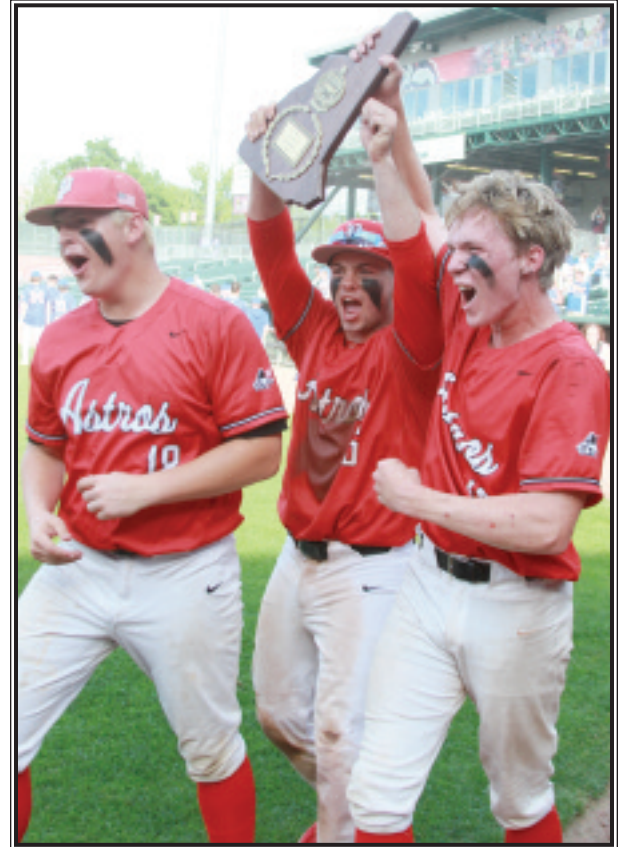
Rioux pitched five and a third innings, giving up one run on three hits and two walks. He struck out eight batters 64 strikes out of 96 pitches.

Max Luke man came into the game in the sixth inning and had two Ks and two walks.

Pinkerton batters tallied  
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Astros players celebrate at the mound after win the school's first baseball title since 1986.



Astros captains Tom Rioux, Cole Yennaco and Liam Doyle receive the Division I title trophy after their win over Londonderry Saturday. Photos by Chris Paul

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# Astros Boys Lax Exits Playoffs in Semis Thanks to BG

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Boys Lacrosse team had a strong win and a tough loss in the Division I Championships.

The number six seeded Astros made through the quarterfinals with an upset win over the number three

seed in the tournament, the Nashua South Purple Panthers.

The PA boys beat South at Stellos Stadium in Nashua on Saturday morning, June 4, to advance to a semifinal game with number two seeded Bishop Guertin Cardinals.

In that game, Pinkerton was able to keep pace with

BG for the first three quarters, but fell out of the game in the fourth, losing 12-6.

In the first quarter, the Cardinals started the scoring and led 1-0 in the first five minutes. PA junior Mike Uber tied the game with a goal at eight minutes.

The BG bunch finished the period with two more goals, one of them at the 10-

second mark.

Junior Joey Gallo had the first goal in the second quarter, bring the score to 3-2 with five minutes left in the half, but BG rattled off three more in the final minute to lead 6-2 at the half.

The Astros were able to

outscore the Cardinals 4-2 in the third period to trail 8-6 starting the final period.

Matt Feole, Gallo, Riley Spellman and Ryan Lynch all scored in that productive quarter.

Bishop Guertin pulled away in the fourth quarter, scoring four unanswered

goals to finish the game at 12-6.

The Cardinals went on to win the 2022 DI Championship when they played Exeter, the number one seed in the tourney. The Cards beat the Blue Hawks 11-6 for their second win in a row.

## PA Volleyball Team Falls to Champs

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Aside from having a fair below average spring season, the Pinkerton Academy Boys Volleyball team made it to the quarterfinals in the State Championship.

The Astros entered the tournament as the number ten seed, by virtue of their 7-9 season record, but in the first round of the playoff were able to slip by the number seven seed.

The PA squad beat the

Winnacunnet Warriors 25-22, 25-23 and 25-18 in the first round and moved on to face Hollis-Brookline, the number two seed, in the quarterfinals.

In that match, that took place at Hollis-Brookline High School on Tuesday, June 7, the Astros fought hard but could not overcome a powerful Hollis-Brookline attack and lost in straight sets 25-20, 25-17 and 25-21.

Quinn Hammer led the Pinkerton team with four kills and the Astros put up

seven blocks as a team.

Adam Freiburger had eight digs in the game.

John Collins led with assists, getting eight.

Zach Youkstetter was able to get two aces and Campbell St. Pierre and Hammer each had one block.

Hollis-Brookline moved on to eventually win the state title with a 3-1 win over the number one seed, Windham High School, in the finals.

## Lady Astros Track Team Competes at New Englands

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Track and Field team sent a number of athletes to compete at the New England Interscholastic Outdoor Track and Field Championships in New Britain

Connecticut on Saturday, June 11, had had some very good results facing the best athletes in six states.

Junior captain Briana Danis was able to finish fourth in the discus with a throw of 121.01' to earn All New England Honors and had a 19th place finish in shot put (34.04').

The 4x100m relay squad of Jordan Wheaton, Hannah Sippel, Madison Connors, and Eva Roberts set a new school record of 49.42-seconds and finished eighth in that event.

Jordan Wheaton also finished eighth in the 100-

meter hurdles with her time of 15.63 seconds.

The 4x800 relay team of Mimi Preble, Makenna Alden, Izzy Groulx, and Tess Silva ran their best time of the season of 9:55.90 and finished in 15th.

The 4x400m relay squad of Eva Roberts, Grace Jellow, Madison Connors, and Hannah Sippel finished 18th in their race with a time of 4:11.59.

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# Lady Astros Softball Squad Blanked by Exeter in Semis



Maddie Moore at the plate during one of the team's playoff games.  
Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

After finishing the regular season with an exceptional 13-5 record and beating their first two opponents in the Division I State Championships, the Pinkerton Academy Softball team suffered a 13-0 loss in the semifinals against the number one seed in the tournament.

The Lady Astros got by Merrimack and Bedford in their first two rounds of the playoffs, but hit a major offensive roadblock when they took on Kristen Beebe and her Lady Blue Hawks.

The Exeter bats went to work early in the semifinal game that took place at Plymouth State University, on Wednesday, June 8, scoring their 13 runs in the first two innings.

Pinkerton didn't have an answer at the plate and gave Beebe a no-hitter with 12 strikeouts and one base on balls.

Lily Mason and Stella Kozak were the only Pinkerton batters to make it on-base.

Kozak reached with a walk and was stranded at first in the second inning.

Mason was hit by a pitch in the third and wasn't able to advance either.

Starting PA pitcher, Paige Murray, was only able to make it one and two-thirds innings in the circle, giving up nine runs on four

hits.

Maddie Cunha finished the game for Pinkerton, pitching two and a third with four runs on six hits.

The Lady Astros also had four errors in the game, which didn't help in the game.

The Blue Hawks finished the season with just one loss and beat Concord High School 1-0 in the Division I finals on Saturday.

## Athletes of the Week

Week of June 6



**Brendan Horne**  
Freshman, Varsity Baseball

Horne went four for seven during the Semi-Final and Championship games. He provided the Astros with a huge run in the Championship game with a two-out RBI double to seal the 2-0 win over LHS for the State Title.



**Thomas Rioux**  
Senior, Varsity Baseball

Rioux went 5.1 innings allowing one run while striking out 8 in a 7-1 win over Exeter in the State Semi-Final game. He provided the first run in the 2-0 Championship win over LHS with a huge RBI double to right center field.

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# Baseball

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11 hits in the semifinal game, with third baseman Reilly Beaulieu getting a double and two RBIs.

Horne and first baseman Nick Rioux both had three hits in the game with one RBI apiece.

The Astros got on the board early, with three runs in the third, thanks to three

singles and two Exeter errors.

Beaulieu made it 4-0 with his double in the fifth inning, scoring Nick Rioux, who had singled.

Jacob Albert singled in

the first two runs in the sixth inning and Nick Rioux got a hit for the final run of the game to help propell the Pinkerton squad to its game on Saturday against Londonderry High School.



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### DERRY

#### Pot Party

After a very successful plant sale at the Robert Frost Farm the Derry Garden Club will celebrate their event with a pot cleaning and recycling party. Please drop off your 6" and larger pots at the Marion Gerrish Community Center between 9 - 11 a.m., on Saturday June 18.

#### Derry Homegrown

The Derry Homegrown Farm & Artisan Market is now open every Wednesday, Rain or Shine at 1 West Broadway, Derry. Close of Season is Sept. 28. For more info, contact Derry Homegrown at: [info@derryhomegrown.org](mailto:info@derryhomegrown.org), 603-479-5918, [derryhomegrown.org](http://derryhomegrown.org), [facebook.com/derryhomegrown](https://facebook.com/derryhomegrown) or [instagram.com/derryhomegrown](https://instagram.com/derryhomegrown)

### CHESTER

#### Gardening for Beginners

Eager to get your hands in the dirt but not sure where

to begin? In this presentation discuss basic tips for backyard gardeners and common mistakes to avoid at the Chester Library on Thursday June 16 at 6 p.m. The evening will conclude with a DIY upcycled plant label activity and ample time for Q&A. Reservations required. Sign up at the front desk, call at (603) 887-3404 or send a message on the Library's Facebook page.

#### Adult Afternoon Book Club

Join the Chester Library on Tuesday, June 21 at 1 p.m. for some great reading and discussion. Books are chosen at each month's meeting. Contact or come in the library to get your copy of the current book. New members welcome.

#### Annual Kids Talent Show

Showcase your special talent for family and friends at the 2022 Chester Library Kids Talent Show on Wednesday, June 29 at 6 p.m. Sing, dance, tell jokes, or show off whatever it is that makes you,

you! It will be held outside on the lawn, weather permitting. Please sign up by sending a message or giving a call at (603) 887-3404

#### Nautical Wreath Making

Welcome in the relaxing days of summer when you make this DIY Summer Beach Wreath on Thursday June 30 at 6 p.m., at the Chester Library. All materials will be provided by the library. Reservations required. Sign up at the front desk, give a call at (603) 887-3404 or send a message on our Facebook page.

#### Supervisors of the Checklist

The Chester Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on Saturday June 18, from 11 a.m. - noon to register voters or make any changes. You cannot change your party affiliation at this time though until after the Primary Election in September. Please bring proof of your identity, driver's license or picture ID, Proof of citizenship, birth cer-

tificate or passport and proof of residency in town, if your driver's license has a Chester address on it then that is proof, if not bring a bill showing a Chester address on it. You can also register to vote at the Town Clerk's office during her regular business hours.

#### Boy Scouts' Yard Sale

Annual Boy Scouts Troop 163, yard sale will be held on June 25 at 8 a.m. & June 26 at 1 p.m. Toys, tools, furniture, household items, sports equipment, antiques...just about everything.

#### Adult Afternoon Book Club

Join The Chester Library for some great reading and discussion on Tuesday, June 21 at 1 p.m. Books are chosen at each month's meeting. Contact or come in the library to get your copy of the current book. New members welcome.

#### Board of Trustees Meeting

The Chester Library Board of Trustees will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to the public.

#### Craft: Yarn Wall Garland

Join the Chester Library to make this colorful wall accent on Wednesday June 22 at 4 p.m. For ages 9 and up.

All materials are provided by the library. Please register by calling (603) 887-3404 or send a message on the Library Facebook page.

#### Library Foundation Meeting

The Chester Public Library Foundation will meet on Tuesday, June 28 at 4 p.m. New members welcome.

#### Summer Reading Kick-off!

Come in to pick up your summer reading logs on Monday June 27! Their will be fun events and prizes available all summer long. This is for all ages.

#### Nautical Wreath Making

Make a DIY Summer Beach Wreath on Thursday June 30 at 6 p.m., at the Chester Library. All materials will be provided by the library. This is a craft for adults. Reservations required. Sign up at the front desk, call at (603) 887-3404 or send a message on the Library's Facebook page.

### HAMPSTEAD

#### Juneteenth

The Hampstead Public Library is closed on Monday, June 20 in observance of the Juneteenth holiday. However, it is open on Saturday, June

18, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

#### Summer Reading Program

Hampstead Summer Reading Program begins on June 24 and runs through early August. The theme this year is Oceans of Possibilities. Visitors will find fun sea-related decorations in the Library and many of the summer events will relate to the ocean. Children and adults are welcome to join the fun. Register for the Program starting Friday, June 24.

#### Seacoast Science Event

The first big family event at the Hampstead Library this summer is on Monday, June 27, at 10 a.m. In a program best for early learners, friends from the Seacoast Science Center (SSC) visit and bring unique ocean-themed hands-on activity stations to spark children's curiosity about the ocean and the world around them. Children engage in discovery through activities, play, stories, and crafts. Stations include: Live Animal Touch Bin (SSC Naturalist-facilitated, with lobster, sea stars, crabs, and more); Seaweed Sensory Bin; Marine Mammal Rescue Save-a-Seal Activity (veterinarian play); and a Craft/Activity Table.

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# Calendar

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## Guided Walk

On Tuesday, June 28, at 2 p.m., all ages are welcome to meet for a Guided Walk of the West Road Conservation Area. David Treat, of the Hampstead Conservation Commission, leads us as we explore the trails. Meet in the West Road parking lot. We'll walk for approximately one hour. Wear comfy clothes and walking shoes. You may consider applying bug spray. This event is co-facilitated by the Hampstead Public Library.

## Independence Day Celebration

75th Year Anniversary of the Greater Hampstead Civic Club. A Hampstead tradition for over 40 years. The day is capped with one of the premier fireworks displays in the region. Bring your beach chairs, family and friends and join us on the town green behind the town hall 11 Main St., Hampstead for an Independence Day Festival on June 25. Schedule: 3 p.m. - Frog jumping (free for kids, bring your own frog); 4 p.m. -

Children's Games (free for kids); 5 p.m. - Midway games open, and Hampstead's Got Musical Talent; 7 p.m. - HCC Scholarship Awards, 9:30 p.m. - Fireworks; Craft Fair: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Motorcycle Show: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Kids Wheels Event: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Amateur BBQ competition: Food needs to be turned in between 4:30 - 5 p.m.

## Free Matinee At Library

On Friday, June 17 at 2 p.m. a free Movie Matinee time will be held at the Hampstead Public Library. The featured film is Steven Spielberg's 2021 film West Side Story. It is shown on the big screen in the second-floor meeting room. Light snacks are provided.

## Sewing Group

The Stitched with Love sewing group meets once a month at the Hampstead Public Library. The next meeting is on Saturday, June 18 from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. These charitable quilt sewers meet to create items for groups of people and animals in need. They have made quilts, chemo caps, fidget mats, children's loveys, shel-

ter pet beds, and more. If you have questions about what the group does, contact stitchedwithlovehampstead@yahoo.com or look for them on Facebook. Even if you don't quilt, they still welcome assistance with related tasks.

## 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 or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

## SANDOWN

### Old Home Day

Sandown's Old home day will be held from Aug. 12 - 13. Starting on Friday Night at 6 - 11 p.m., with the Town Hall SHSM Kick-off. On Saturday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., with the Downtown TLC, Library, Seeley Beach & More. Then on Saturday

Night from 6 - 9 p.m.; Band & Fireworks at The Sandlot along with a Cornhole Competition - Registration due by July 1. Plus Performers, Fireworks, Food, Bounce House, Town Beach Events, Vendors, Games, and a Cornhole Competition.

## 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.

## 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

## 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 youth-services@sandownlibrary.us, programming@sandownlibrary.us, 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.

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