

## Selectmen Raise Concerns on Hampstead State Hospital

ALEX MALM  
NUTFIELD NEWS

HAMPSTEAD - Selectmen in Hampstead received an update regarding the now state-run Hampstead Hospital during their June 27 meeting.

The facility was purchased by the state to help expand efforts for children and youth psychiatric care.

Senator, Regina Birdsell, informed the board that the State bought the hospital on June 8. She said that it has been a good transition so far.

"The transition has been pretty smooth," said Birdsell.

Birdsell said that one of the things that happened is that they made an offer to almost all the employees to stay and most of them agreed to continue to work there.

It was explained by Birdsell that while they are expecting to see growth in the hospital including the number of beds they have she said that they aren't expecting that to happen right away.

"They don't anticipate a lot of growth right now," said Birdsell.

Birdsell said that payments to the Town are expected to begin in July which will be done through payments in lieu of taxes.

"The budget process will include what we call PILOT," said Birdsell.

Birdsell explained if there is some increase needed for the Town because of the hospital then there will be a way to get it from the PILOT.

Selectmen, Laurie Warnock, asked if there was going to be a formal memorandum of understanding.

"There won't be a formal MOU written," said Birdsell.

Birdsell said that it will be the responsibility of the legislators to make sure it gets into the budget.

Warnock pointed out that they will only have two state representatives at the State House next year instead of four.

"Without a memorandum of understanding I am concerned that a change in the Governor's Office may be a change in the agreement," said Warnock.

"I think you can count on the senators and legislators," said Birdsell.

Board of Selectmen Chairman, Sean Murphy, said he would also prefer a written document outlining the agreement.

Hampstead Deputy Police Chief, Robert Kelley,

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## Sandown Old Home Days Set For August 12 and 13

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NUTFIELD NEWS

SANDOWN - Earlier this year it wasn't expected that there would be an Old Home Day celebration in Sandown this year.

Since then a group of volunteers have stepped up and now the annual celebration is expected to take place.

This year's event which is scheduled for Aug. 12 and Aug. 13 has a theme of "Let's Have Fun Under The Sun."

On Friday night from 6 to 11 p.m. the Luau Kick

Off is scheduled to take place at Town Hall.

On Saturday, the day's celebration will kick off with events taking place with events taking place Downtown, at TLC, Library, Seeley Beach and others.

Saturday night starting at 4 p.m. will be the Firemen's Association BBQ, which will have tickets on sale until they are sold out.

The celebration will end on Saturday night with a band and fireworks from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Sandlot. There will also be games and other activities there.

With just a few weeks

left to go before the Old Home Day celebration the Committee has decided to have more regular meetings. They are also looking for more people to help out as well, they said in a post on their Facebook page.

"With so much to do, we have moved our meetings to weekly," the Facebook post reads. "Same time, same place. Come join us and help make this event fun for everyone!"

The meetings are scheduled to take place on Tuesday nights starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Sandown

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Derry Police Chief Edward Garone stands proudly in front of the police station he helped build that now bears his name. *Photo by Chris Paul*

## Derry Police Station's New Name Revealed

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

Officials of the Town of Derry officially named its Police Department facility the Edward B. Garone Building in a ceremony held on June 29. The plan for the new name was first revealed at a ceremony marking Garone's 50-years of service earlier in the month and the official unveil-

ing was done by his two children, Michael Garone and Vicky Moran.

Friends, family, town staff and officials gathered at the dedication, which praised Garone for all the good he has done in the half century as Derry's Police Chief.

Deputy Police Chief, George Feole, spoke to those attending the brief service, saying that Garone had

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# Derry Town Council Discusses Flags On Town Owned Property

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NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - One of the topics discussed during the July 5 Derry Town Council meeting was in regards to flying flags on Town owned properties.

It was by Town Council Chairman Joshua Bourdon that last month Councilor Brian Chirichiello received a request to fly a Blue Line flag on Town property.

Bourdon said it raised the question of what is allowed.

"From there Dave our Town Manager had reached out to legal Council," said Bourdon.

Bourdon said that it is important that they are respectful to all organizations but also that they are being smart about their policy.

"We want to make sure we're being respectful to any organization that wants to use the space," said Bourdon.

Town Administrator Dave Caron said that he consulted with the Town's legal counsel and they

strongly suggested that if they are entertaining the idea of having flags or banners being put up to celebrate events that they have "guardrails" in place.

Caron said that it made sense to have a policy in place so the community has clear expectations and that they aren't being discriminatory.

It was explained by Caron that the suggestion was to allow the opportunity for flags to be flown in the Municipal Center for causes that have an "aware-

ness month" that is generally recognized in the country.

Caron said that the focus would be on social justice and health issues. He said that it narrowed down the groups that have the opportunity to hang up their banner there.

It was also explained by Caron that they would have to go in front of the Council who would vote before something is put up in the Municipal Center.

Town Councilor Charlie Foote asked if they had the ability to not allow any

flags at all.

Foote also asked if they would be opening "Pandora's box" because more flags could be added in as more awareness months are created.

Caron pointed out that there could be multiple flags in one month.

It was emphasized by Caron that it is important to have clear expectations for what is allowed and is not allowed.

Chirichiello said that they currently have the Prisoner of War Flag hang-

ing in the Municipal Center.

"Now we opened that precedent," said Chirichiello.

It was pointed out by Foote that the POW flag is different because Congress passed legislation that allows it to be flown all year round.

Town Councilor Erin Spencer asked if they could make a separate section for the POW flag.

The Town Council is expected to vote on a proposed ordinance during their next Council meeting.

# Derry Assessor Gives Update On Property Assessments

ALEX MALM  
NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - During the June 22 Derry Town Council meeting Steve Hamilton, the Town's Assessor gave a presentation regarding the status of assessing in Derry.

Hamilton said that while they aren't required to do it as often he said that Derry has made it a practice to do appraisals every two years to keep things as fair as possible.

Hamilton said that at the minimum they are required as a town to reappraise properties every five years.

Hamilton said the last time they did one was in 2020. He said that year they completed a full statistical update and brought all the properties up to market value.

Hamilton told the Town Council that value is an important driver when it comes to assessments. He said that he doesn't see any

signs that the value of homes are going down.

"There isn't any signs that values are coming down anytime soon," said Hamilton.

Hamilton explained that spending determines how much the Town needs to raise from taxes. He said that the reassessment process decides everyone's share of the "slice of the pie"

Hamilton pointed out that a property's value going up or down doesn't

necessarily dictate what the tax rate is going to do.

"When we look at the assessment increase or decrease it doesn't mean an increase or decrease in a property owner's tax burden," said Hamilton.

Hamilton said every property is going to have different values depending on a number of factors.

Hamilton said that they like to have informal meetings to talk about concerns people have on their prop-

erty value so they can have a conversation about it and answer any questions.

Hamilton said that they would be sending a notice in the mail with the final results.

Hamilton said once the final tax rates are filed then those who feel their property values aren't accurate can file for an abatement until March. He said if property owners still feel that it isn't correct they can appeal it with the State.

Town Councilor Brian Chirichiello asked if it was fair to say that generally after reassessing that usually a third of the properties go up in property value, a third stays the same and a third goes down in value.

Hamilton said that generally that is usually the case.

"There's nothing scientific about it but it does seem to work out that way," said Hamilton

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# Derry ZBA Debate Opening a Group Residence Home

HENRY GREENBAUM  
NUTFIELD NEWS

**DERRY** - At the June 16 meeting of the Derry Zoning Board of Adjustments, members discussed a variance to allow a group home on Hampstead Road.

This variance was requested by Family Promises of NH, Inc. who are owned by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester. The variance would allow a group residence in a zone that was previously used by a church. They intend to provide temporary residences for homeless families at 187 Hampstead Road., until they are able to get back on their feet.

We have had 32 fami-

lies over the course of time we have been in operation," said Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Randy Brown.

Executive Director, Pamela Wellman, said, "We work very closely with the school district in each municipality. To date, there have been 32 families that have been identified by the different schools that we have worked with. 25 of those are in the grammar schools and the remainder are at Pinkerton [Academy]."

ZBA Member, Donald Burgess, asked if any of these families live outside of NH in states such as MA. "We serve Southern NH" said Ms. Wellman. "If we have another family

that comes from another town that is not part of our catchment area, then I will refer to other housing opportunities up north, in Massachusetts, or whatever it happens to be."

Mr. Burgess continued by asking about the homeless situation in the Greater Nashua area and why they are unable to help some of them. Ms. Wellman said, "There are hundreds [of people] living in different faces of homelessness. Many people who are suffering from homelessness don't meet the criteria for our residential program because of their backgrounds or different situations in their lives that are beyond our control."

Mr. Burgess said, "Some-

one told me that they were afraid that tenants might argue amongst themselves and you would have to have the police up there constantly. Do you have that problem in Nashua?"

"We do not, as a matter of fact, we lease 3 Crown St., [in Nashua] from the Infant Jesus Church," Ms. Wellman responded. "One of the property managers there who visits us daily said, 'I expected action here and you guys are boring.' It does not happen. If a couple is struggling we help them with couples and marriage counseling. We outsource all of that. That is what we do. We identify the scope of services that each individual needs, what the family

needs, and what each child needs. That is what we do on a daily basis."

Another concern that Mr. Burgess brought up is that if the facility in Derry is opened, will homeless families from Nashua be backfilled into Derry?

Wellman responded, "No. It has been a goal of the Board and staff to have a second facility in Rockingham County. In other words, it will help our Nashua facility because then we can focus in-house on more people from the Greater Nashua community. Same thing [with Derry] but we are constantly studying metrics. We work with our national office on studies. We have our own in-house compliancy and

metrics which is part of our daily work. Derry is identified as a hot spot. We are seeing more and more [homeless] families from Derry. We do not anticipate going outside of the families in Derry."

Many concerns were raised by citizens on whether this facility would maintain the spirit of the Zoning Ordinance. As a result, the ZBA voted against the new facility. Chairman, Lynn Perkins, said when making his decision, "I wrestle with the spirit of the Ordinance in this regard and it is more because of the uncertainty and some of the points that have been made. Specifically, the property value diminution and the substantial justice reads into this as well."

# Kelly Carey Named New East Derry Assistant Principal

ALEX MALM  
NUTFIELD NEWS

**DERRY** - At the June 21 Derry School Board meeting one of the agenda items was in regards to the hiring of a new assistant principal for East Derry Memorial Elementary School.

Derry Superintendent, MaryAnn Connors-Krikorian, said that they were recommending hiring Kelly Carey who is a fifth grade teacher at Derry Village.

"I have been with the Derry School District for 14 years as a classroom teacher and I am very excit-

ed to take this next step in my career," said Carey.

Carey said that in her new role she was looking forward to getting to know the students, parents and staff at East Derry Memorial.

"I'm looking forward to getting to know the East Derry families and students," said Carey.

Carey said that she worked with "amazing families at Derry Village."

"I just can't thank you enough for this opportunity," said Carey.

The School Board unanimously approved making Carey the new assistant principal.

The meeting also mark-

ed the last School Board meeting for Connors-Krikorian as superintendent who is retiring on June 30.

Connors-Krikorian said that she worked with many different school boards over the years.

"I have had the privilege and honor of observing and working collaboratively with several Board members throughout the years," said Connors-Krikorian.

Connors-Krikorian said that she recognized that being on the school board comes with its fair share of challenges.

Connors-Krikorian told the Board what she hopes

to see for the school district going forward.

"My hope for Derry's future is that genuine kindness that emanates from our students serves as the model for learning growth and connections to prosper in the years ahead," said Connors-Krikorian.

School Board Chair, Erika Cohen, said that they would miss Connors-Krikorian, but is happy for her and is glad that she is going to get to spend more time with her family which is important to her.

"We are very excited for you and very sad that

you are going," said Cohen.

Current Assistant Superintendent, Austin Garofalo, will be taking over as Superintendent on July 1.

Connors-Krikorian also recognized Media Coordinator, David Minkle, who was attending his last school board meeting before retiring.

In other personnel news, Connors-Krikorian requested permission to make hires until June 30 and for Garofalo to have that same permission when he takes over on July 1.

It was explained by

Connors-Krikorian that the permission to make hires is only for the summer because of the meeting schedules.

"That permission to hire is typically during the summer until we have regular meetings," said Connors-Krikorian.

Connors-Krikorian said that by having the permission to do so, it is a way to get people on board over the summer before they are hired elsewhere.

The School Board approved authorizing the superintendent to make hires over the summer.



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# Editorial

## Free Speech is Worth Fighting For

The First Amendment right entitles you to use your voice to hold your elected officials accountable.

It is important to use your voice and question decisions you don't agree with or understand.

Free speech did not come cheap or easy and many people died and sacrificed on our behalf so we as free Americans could enjoy this right.

Freedom of speech gives you the opportunity to express thoughts, opinions, views, and ideas without restrictions or obstacles. It's one's right to speak without being censored.

Our freedom is becoming more and more limited as to how we can express ourselves.

You have the right to write letters to your elected officials about any topic that is of concern to you. It is even better to come to public meetings and voice your concerns, opinions or how you feel about a particular topic in a public forum. Question everything. You have nothing to lose and a lot to gain; there is nothing to fear.

Free speech is critical for individuals. It is very important that people have the right to say what they feel, express their ideas, and question authority. It is important to understand and question policy issues and politics and not fear pun-

ishment as a result. Each of us possesses the right to express our views, and freely support candidates and groups of our choice.

In a dictatorship you lack this right to speak freely. There is no ability to criticize or question the government. This form of government allows complete control by the state even though government is meant to work for the people.

That is why our Founders inscribed this freedom as the first right in the Bill of Rights. One could say that free speech is useful for developing and testing ideas in search of truth.

If all you hear is only one voice you are left with a very unbalanced perspective. That is why it is good to have many viewpoints discussed.

If you agree that free speech is essential, and that government should not restrict its critics, and that everyone has the right to support any causes they believe in, free from government interference, then it is time to reclaim your independence and freedom.

I hope to see you speaking at meetings and sending and reading your letters in our paper.

I leave you with this quote from Janis Joplin "Freedom's just another name for nothing left to lose"



Officers lined up for a photo after the ceremony naming the building.



Derry Police Chief Ed Garone, center saluting, with his wife Blanche and his children and grandchildren during the short service. *Photos by Chris Paul*

## Garone

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a big part in the construction of the building back in 1984, showing those attending a photo of the groundbreaking of the structure with Garone digging the first shovel of dirt.

Feole added that the building has served the community well and will continue to do so.

A number of Town Councilors attended the ceremony, but councilor Charlie Foote spoke just before the unveiling, saying that Garone has been an ambassador to the law enforcement community and has always led by example.

Town Council members had made the decision to name the building after the longtime chief just before his 50-year anniversary celebration on June 1.

During the unveiling, police officers lined the front of the building on each side of the entrance to



Michael Garone and Vicky Moran reveal the new sign naming the Derry Police Station after their dad.

honor their chief during the event.

Ed's wife Blanche and their grandchildren were also attending the special service, and the chief spoke with anyone wishing

to congratulate him on his service to the town.

Light refreshments were also served after the new name was revealed by Garone's son and his daughter.

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# Chester Recreation Committee Discusses New Projects

PAUL CONYER  
NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - The Chester Recreation Commission opened its June 13 meeting with a focus on addressing its ever-growing list of projects. A recent event crossed off that list was Work Day at Spring Hill, which attracted 15-20 volunteers.

"We have a long list that keeps growing on short-term and long-term projects, and we organized that list of what can be done with two or three men in a couple of hours" according to Commission

member, David Webster, when reflecting on the success of Work Day.

Webster hopes the Commission can tackle some smaller projects with a modest focus and a small number of volunteers over the next few months. One example was sign replacement, where a few volunteers commissioned and installed new trail signs at Spring Hill. Webster noted that the local Boy Scouts have been active in trail construction in the past.

However, a more ambitious set of proposals remain on the agenda as part of the capital improve-

ment plan. The Commission still has a set amount of money available for new projects raised through impact fees with \$12,000 available. Chairman, Kathy Dircks, noted that the Recreation Commission has some freedom in how it can spend the extra funding. The pump at Wason Pond is one overdue project under consideration as Maintenance officials have been unable to access the pump for safety reasons.

"The wellhouse is condemned," Dircks said as "it's not safe to access the pump." Restoring the use of the Wason Pond pump either by replacing the wellhouse or drawing a line from the pump to bypass the condemned building would once again allow Chester residents to use the water.

Another idea was to add additional picnic tables to Wason Park. "I would like to see all metal picnic tables at Wason versus the wooden ones" according to Dircks, who was concerned at the short lifespans of wooden tables in New England weather.

The Commission also debated improving several baseball fields in Chester. The fields are often in poor condition and using the impact money to purchase a tractor with a rake attachment is one possible solution. Not only are the fields in poor condition, but the concern was expressed on the condition of outfield and backstop fencing, all of which are full of holes.

"I'm going to get an estimate, and start calling fencing companies," Dircks said, focusing on the issue of fencing after other members expressed interest in improving Chester fields.

Equipment sheds at ball fields and turning part

of the skatepark into a fitness trail are other projects under consideration by the Commission.

Finally, the community center is looking for an expansion in light of the growing popularity of senior events. The current facility has a limited capacity. The Recreation Commission is open to other suggestions and will move forward with the most viable ideas at the next meeting.

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said that their concern has always been to do with what it will take to provide police services to the facility.

Kelley explained that the facility in Concord has their own department through the State Police.

"They handle all those matters," said Kelley.

Kelley said that the calls at those types of facilities require a lot of manpower. She said that they discussed it with the State Police and they were

receptive of their concerns.

"We've already been told that the state was going to handle it," said Kelley.

Kelley said that the State Police is currently struggling with staffing like most agencies across the country, but they would make it work.

Murphy said that they will continue to work with the State.

"We're going to work with the state the best we can," said Murphy.

The next Hampstead Board of Selectmen meeting is slated for July 25.

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# Chester Zoning Board Debates Wetlands Construction

PAUL CONYER  
NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - At its June 21 meeting, the Chester Zoning Board addressed a variance request for a proposed garage on Emerson Road.

Alfred and Christine Cavedon filed their request through Gregsak and Sons Engineering. The couple wants to add a garage, deck, and office space to an existing building already too close to local wetlands. Under current requirements, any existing lot has a 75-foot setback requirement for structures near wetlands.

The Emerson property was last expanded in 2001, when the setback was 50 feet, requiring approval by the Zoning Board.

Requested changes to existing property represent a recurring issue for the Zoning Board. Members favor granting requests that uphold the spirit of the law, but encourage all property owners to carefully follow environmental requirements when filling out the necessary paperwork.

Zoning Vice Chairman, Kevin Scott, expressed concern about several missing explanations from the public notice. "I'm not hearing

an explanation about how this proposal is not in conflict with the expressed purposes of the ordinance, and I didn't hear anything about must not alter the essential character of the neighborhood, threaten public health and safety welfare, or otherwise injure public rights." All variance approvals require a full explanation for why the request. "I'd like to hear some more explanations on the applications."

The public notice was amended to include the requirements with an explanation of how the garage would not harm the charac-

ter of the neighborhood.

"A garage, which is going to be 42 feet from the wetlands, is different from a deck or stairs, a garage threatens the wetlands more, you have a vehicle with gas that could leak" Zoning Chairman, Billie Maloney, stated as she expressed concern over several problems a garage might pose. "I don't know what you'd keep in a garage as far as roundup, chemicals for the lawn, and pesticides. People keep stuff in garages harmful to the wetlands."

Despite these concerns, property owners already

park cars on the nearby grass and claimed that a garage would likely cause less disruption to the environment.

The Emerson Road garage had the full support from several abutters and friends at a brief public hearing for the variance. None of the neighbors seemed worried that the addition of a new garage would have a negative impact on the environment.

The Zoning Board noted that the original report failed to make a compelling case as required by the city ordinance, and Maloney continued to express con-

cerns for the wetlands, though all agreed that a new garage would likely not have a major impact on either the neighborhood or the environment.

All Board members voted unanimously to approve the variance after hearing the arguments, allowing the couple to expand their garage. The decision was based on following the intention of the existing setback law, and that a variance should be granted.

The Chester Zoning Board of Adjustment is scheduled to hold its next meeting on Tuesday, July 19.

# Sandown Senior Affairs Looks to New Ideas for Funding

PAUL CONYER  
NUTFIELD NEWS

SANDOWN - During its July 5 meeting, the Senior Affairs Transportation Committee of Sandown met to discuss potential improvements to the town's Senior Affairs Transportation Program.

The goal of the Senior Affairs Transportation Program is to provide a no-cost network of transportation to disabled residents and those 55 or older in

Sandown. Those who qualify can get free rides to medical appointments, pharmacy trips, the library, nursing homes, grocery shopping, and the food pantry as needed.

Acting Chair of the Committee, Scott Bickford, primarily relies on volunteers and donations to keep the program functional. Donations help cover the rising cost of fuel for program volunteers. In May, the Program recorded 10 round trips with 450

total miles driven.

Fortunately, the Treasurer's Report found that Committee financials are currently stable. Over \$3,000 is in the Program's checking account, with an additional \$3,600 in a market savings account. The Committee also has access to more than \$20,000 in a government investment fund.

In the past, the Committee set up a booth for donations at the Old Home's Day celebration.

Last year generated little donation money, however, and members voted against setting a booth for the 2022 celebration. Bickford found that there was too little return in donations for the time spent by volunteers.

The Committee did vote to partner with Chubb's Fries & Dough to gather donations at the July 16 Two to Lou music festival. Chubb's will have a Senior Affairs donation jar at his food truck for the event.

Bickford expressed concern that the stable financial situation might not last. Two donations for a total of \$50 were collected in the past month against \$440 in gas reimbursements. All reimbursements were paid to drivers using the program's checking account, funded solely through donations.

Economic uncertainty complicates the issue of spending too much money. Inflation and rising gas prices were the two largest concerns. The possibility is a concern. A recession could mean fewer donations at a time when more Sandown residents could need free rides. Rising gasoline costs could eventually threaten to strain the Committee's ability to reimburse volunteers.

To remedy the situation, Bickford has been

working with town representatives to find a way of improving both interest and financial return from the Program's investment account. All options are being explored in how to raise money, reducing or eliminating the need for donations.

No options for the investment fund came to a vote during the July 5 meeting. After getting feedback, the Committee would like to gather more information from the trustees to determine what the best option might be in terms of investment. Members will discuss possible options in the next meeting, along with additional revenue in interest from the program's market savings account.

The Senior Affairs Transportation Committee will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 2 at 7 p.m.

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# Derry Council OKs Agreement With Chester For Part Time Prosecutor

ALEX MALM  
NUTFIELD NEWS

**DERRY** - During the July 5 Derry Town Council meeting one of the agenda items discussed was in regards to a proposed agreement between the Town of Derry and the Town of Chester which would provide Chester with prosecutorial services.

It was explained by Derry Deputy Police Chief, George Feole, that since the pandemic began the courts have ultimately been shut down.

"The courts really shut

down for two years during the pandemic," said Feole.

He said that now the courts are starting to open back up and it means that town prosecutors have a much larger burden than they did before.

He said in the case with Derry they have two full-time prosecutors, however because of the amount of extra cases going on they are required to work 10 to 15 hours extra a week to get the work done.

"That's not a schedule we can continue," said Feole.

Feole explained that

one of the things that they discussed previously wanted to bring on a parttime prosecutor for the town however it didn't work out because of budgetary reasons.

Feole said that Chester had approached them recently since their prosecutor is going to be retiring and they were looking to enter into an agreement with Derry to get prosecutorial services.

After working with Chester Police Chief, Aaron Berube, they came to an agreement for Chester to provide Derry

\$26,000 in exchange for services.

"Every year that \$26,000 cost increases by three percent," said Feole.

Feole said that they are hoping to get a part time prosecutor for 25 hours a week and Chester would be allocated 5 to 10 hours a week.

The remaining cost that Derry would need to pay is \$21,600.

Feole said that since they normally have a surplus in their budget from not being able to fill all of their positions. He said that they think they will be

able to find the funds in their department's budget.

It was noted by Feole that they wouldn't be receiving any kind of benefits or retirement costs. He said that they would be an employee of Derry working for the police department.

Town Administrator, Dave Caron, said that the agreement is similar to the one they have with Chester for dispatch services.

"The resources are managed by the Town of Derry," said Caron.

Member, Erin Spencer, said that when she was first

elected she said that one of the main concerns she heard from the prosecutors is the number of cases they have. She said that the amount has increased.

"I can only imagine what it is like now," said Spencer.

Chairman, Josh Bourdon, asked if they thought the hours would be enough for someone to want to come on board.

Feole said they would likely find someone who is recently retired or is looking to have less hours.

The Council ultimately approved the agreement.

# Hampstead Selectmen Discuss Possible Public Works Department

ALEX MALM  
NUTFIELD NEWS

**HAMPSTEAD** - At the June 27 Hampstead Selectmen meeting, one agenda item was in regards to what they should do to fill the Road Agent position after their longtime Road Agent recently retired.

Before the discussion began, Selectmen Joe Guthrie, argued that he thought the issue should be discussed in public instead of during a non-public session.

"There's no need for it to be non-public," said Guthrie.

Guthrie said that he thought that the Board of Selectmen should be trans-

parent with the community when it comes to their decision that they make regarding the issue.

"I think the town deserves to know what our plans are," said Guthrie.

Board of Selectmen Chairman, Sean Murphy, said that they asked to get different options for what they can do during their previous meeting.

Murphy said that his thought is to see a combined position with someone overseeing both the Building and Grounds department and the Highway department. He said that they could have a type of public works department.

It was explained by Murphy that one of the

advantages of doing it is that they are just communicating with one person that oversees the different areas

"There's a cost savings to it as well," said Murphy.

It was explained by Murphy that one of their options is to hire Municipal Resources, Inc for consulting services. He explained that the company would conduct a study regarding the current Highway Department and to see how things could be done more efficiently along with possibly combining the departments together.

Selectmen, Steve Morse, said that he thinks it makes sense to have someone come in from the out-

side to look at what can be improved.

Selectmen, Laurie War-nock, asked if the cemetery would be included in the department.

Murphy said that it would likely be separate since they have their own Board of Trustees.

She also asked about the Recreation Department and whether or not that would be included under the Public Works Department if

they were to go that route.

Murphy said that it would be its own department because of the RSA.

It was noted by Murphy that they wouldn't be reducing any of their current staff if they go with one Public Works Department.

Murphy said another possibility could be for MRI to provide an interim public works director while they determine a long term plan.

Administrative Assistant, Sally Theriault, said that the interim person could work 6 to 16 hours a week.

"That person would also be able to help us with the study as well," said Theriault.

The selectmen ultimately voted in favor of hiring MRI to do the study and to bring on an interim Public Works Director. The maximum that they will be allocating towards it is \$6,000.

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# High Flying Collies Put on a Show for Derry Rec Program



Mike Piazza and his high flying boarder collies made a stop at Don Ball Park last week to entertain children attending the Summer Recreation Program and for those just stopping by the park. Piazza brought four dogs with varying abilities and involved a number of audience members in some of the tricks. *Photos by Chris Paul*

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## Kids Fun Runs Continue After Week Off for the Holiday

**CHRIS PAUL**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Greater Derry Track Club (GDTC) Kid's Summer Fun Runs had their second week of competition on Monday night, July 11 after taking a one-week break due to the Fourth of July holiday.

Another huge group of children of all ages gathered for the races being held on the track at Londonderry High School.

The free races will continue every Monday night through August 1, starting at 6:30 p.m. each week. The club asks that families donate nonperishable food items before each race.

Races are run in several age groups, from two-on-up, but only ages 9-13 are recorded for end-of-season prizes. In the younger age groups, every participant receives a ribbon for competing.

The top three finishers in the second week off races are:

For boys' nine-year-old group, had the same result as the first: Andrew Solovyeva of Hudson was first, Dominic Ambrose of Londonderry was second, and Cooper Cimen of Londonderry was third.

In the girls' nine-year-old group: Harper O'Shea of Londonderry was first, Kendell Cimen of Londonderry was second, and Brooke Reiff of Windham was third.

The boys' 10-year-old group: Markus Cartagena of Danville, was first, Ben Barry of Londonderry was second, and Tyler Barry of Londonderry was third.

In the girls' 10-year-old group: Dannicia Leblanc of Fremont was first for the second straight week, and Meghan and Adelyn Mullaney, of Derry, came in second and third respectfully.

In the boys' 11-year-old race the results were the same as last week: Mason Blundell of Windham was first, Beckett O'Brien of



Runners at the Greater Derry Track Club's Summer Fun Runs had another great week of weather.

Londonderry was second and Cameron Cimeno of Londonderry was third.

In the girls' 11-year-old race: Emerson Presher of Londonderry was first, Eva Boutwell of Londonderry, was second, and Addison Ntengeri of Wilton was third.

In the boys' 12-year-old race: Miles Herlicka of New

Boston was first, Drake Zatsky of Windham was second and Logan Reiff of Windham was third.

The girls' 12-year-old division had just two runners: Madison Doherty of Chester once again took first and Jocelyn McGarry of Windham finished in second.

For the boys' 13-year-old group: Joseph Gustavson of Chester took first for the second straight week, Quinn Morrison of Londonderry, was second and Seamus McCabe of Londonderry was third.

There were no girls running in the 13-year-old group this week.

The free series begins each week at 6:30 p.m. at the Londonderry High School track. The program continues July 19, 26, and Aug. 2.

Non-perishable food donations are appreciated to help support local food pantries.

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# Ovation Theatre Company Presents Something Rotten

The must-see musical event of the summer is next week's southern New Hampshire premiere of the Broadway smash hit "Something Rotten!" The Broadway production was lauded by audience members and critics alike, receiving 10 Tony Award nominations and hailed by Time Out New York as "the funniest musical comedy in at least 400 years."

Ovation Theatre Company, who packed the Londonderry Town Common for Mamma Mia! last July, brings this summer's wildly comedic, dance-packed spectacle indoors to the Derry Opera House.

Welcome to the Renaissance and the outrageous, crowd-pleasing musical farce, Something Rotten!

Set in the 1590s, brothers Nick and Nigel Bottom

are desperate to write a hit play but are stuck in the shadow of that Renaissance rock star known as "The Bard." When a local soothsayer foretells that the future of theatre involves singing, dancing and acting at the same time, Nick and Nigel set out to write the world's very first musical. But amidst the scandalous excitement of opening night, the Bottom Brothers realize that reaching the top means being true to thine own self, and all that jazz.

Both fans of Shakespeare and those less enthused by him will delight in his over-the-top portrayal and the many references, both reverent and irreverent, to his works. Adam Furgal, who brings the bard to life on stage, loves that "from heart-touching tender moments to crying from laughter at the drop of a hat, there is something to be enjoyed at every twist and turn. It is an absolute blast to work on this hysterical material and make Shakespeare the rock star that he is with such a talented and well-rounded team."

Musical theatre enthusi-

asts will enjoy spotting the countless references in the lyrics, text, song and dance of Something Rotten! to popular musicals such as Hamilton, Chicago, Les Misérables, and many more. Choreographers Katy Gore and Adam Furgal have interwoven iconic dance moves from at least 30 different musicals and challenge you to find as many as you can. Gore describes it as "a laugh-till-your-sides-hurt kind of show from beginning to end with something for everyone. The choreography draws inspiration from everything from both classic and modern musical theatre to 70s pop and even old-school boy bands. It has been a dream show of mine to choreograph for years, and it has been the most joyful experience watching this phenomenally talented cast bring my vision to life."

Something Rotten! features an accomplished cast of actors ages 15-55 drawn from all over southern New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts. The creative team is Director Meg Gore, Music Director Sarah Heron, Choreographers Katy



Cast members of Ovation Theatre Company's have been rehearsing "Something Rotten!" since May and will be performing for audiences next week.

Gore and Adam Furgal, Stage Manager Tim Gore and Assistant Stage Managers Avenley Allen, Audrey Labbe, Abby Parnell and Elizabeth Sosa.

The cast includes Ava Amaro, Alyssa Beaulieu,

Betsy Brown, Jennifer Brown, Chloe Ferraro, Dan Gore, Katy Gore, Aidan McKivergan, Justin Millis, Madeline Rolfe, Joseph Smith, Maddie Tufts,

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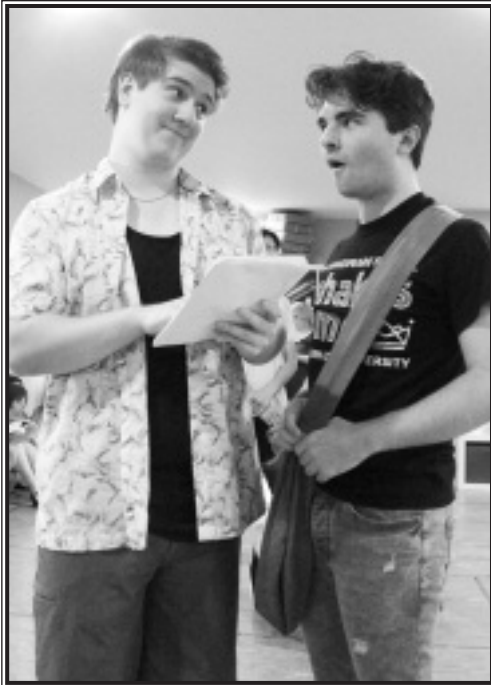
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# Ovation

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Williams of Londonderry; Ella Burroughs, Emma Cate, Evelyn Morin, Landon Sprague, Zoe Sternberg and Jonathan Uber of Hampstead; Ryan Carrigan, Tony Gallo and Bryn Steinmetz of Derry;

Debrah Hernandez of Chester, Adam Furgal of Auburn, Cailean Anderson and Samantha Weis of Hudson, Seanna Kelly and Ezra Sherwood of Manchester, Max Von Markgraf of Merrimack, Cecily Schultz of Epsom and Emma Barnaby, Jonna Barnaby and Zac Barnaby of Pepperell, Mass.

“Something Rotten!” will be presented on Friday, July 22, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, July 23 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Derry Opera House, 29 West Broadway, Derry. Tickets can be purchased for \$20 through July 15 and \$25 beginning July 16 and are on sale at [ovationtc.com](http://ovationtc.com).

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## DERRY

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### Varsity Soccer Camp

Varsity Soccer Academy still has openings for summer soccer and fitness camps. The Youth camp (grades 1-5) will be July 18 - 22 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., at Gilbert H. Hood Middle School. The Middle School/High School camp will be the week of July 25 - 29 from 9 a.m. - noon. The Boys camp will take place at Gilbert H. Hood Middle

School. The Girls camp will take place at Pinkerton on the Girls Varsity soccer field. Fitness Camp will take place Aug. 1 - 5 from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. at Gilbert H. Hood Middle School. Application, medical form and waiver can be attained on the Pinkerton Athletics website (hit the summer camp link). Any questions can be directed to Kerry Boles at [KB22@comcast.net](mailto:KB22@comcast.net).

### 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)

### Story and Craft

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

### Tiny Tot

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### Senior Movie Special

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## CHESTER

### Crafting Club

Bring your scrapbook, knitting, crochet projects, or anything else you may be working on to the Chester Library on Monday, July 18, at 6 p.m. If you'd like to learn to crochet we can help with that too. Please register by calling (603) 887-3404. This event is for adults.

### Touch-A-Truck,

On Tuesday, July 19, at 1 p.m. (Rain Date July 26, at 1 p.m.) this family-friendly event will be held. It allows children and their parents an opportunity to see, touch, and learn about a wide variety of vehicles and how they service our community. Held at the Chester Fire Station: 27 Murphy Dr. Chester.

### Boo Bubbles, Lights & Lasers

At the Chester Library Multi-Purpose Room, on Wednesday, July 20, at 6 - 8 p.m. This thrilling event is both an exploration of science and a performance art. Get ready for some great fun with these hands on dry ice bubble and laser experiments that will amaze everyone in the room. Please register by sending a message or calling at (603) 887-3404. The hands on portion of this event is best suited for school aged children.

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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.

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## Diamond Painting Club

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## Dominoes Club!

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## HAMPSTEAD

### Ocean Art

On Saturday, July 16 at 10 a.m., adults and children (age 8+) get to try hydro-dipping for beginners at the Hampstead Library. Attendees add spray paint to water to create a unique pattern, then dip their canvas into the paint and water to create a piece of art to take home. Please dress in clothing that you don't mind getting

paint on. Supplies are limited and registration is required. There are four time slots: 10 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 10:40 a.m., 11 a.m. Please call the Library to sign-up.

## Women's Circle

On Monday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m., Hampstead Library Associate Sue leads women in discussions and activities in this safe and supportive space. Please register by calling 603-329-6411.

## Variety Show For Families

On Tuesday, July 19 at 10 a.m. Steve, "the Human Variety Show," creates a high energy show by juggling and doing amazing stunts along with a lot of physical comedy. It's an unforgettable experience for the whole family. Thanks to the Friends of the Hampstead Public Library for funding this event.

## Earth's Water in Crisis.

Author Talk About Water Award-winning writer, Nancy Castaldo, visits the Hampstead Public Library on Saturday, July 16 at noon to discuss her new book When the World Runs Dry: Earth's Water in Crisis. Not every community has the safe,

clean water it needs. Castaldo's book takes readers from Michigan to New Jersey, Iran to South Africa, and even to Hampstead, to explore the ways water around the world is in danger. Two Hampstead residents will also discuss their role related to the book. This event is hosted by the Hampstead NH Water Resources Committee. It is free and open to the public. Contact: HampsteadLibrary.org, circulation@hampsteadlibrary.org, or call 603-329-6411.

## CODA Movie

Watch CODA, this year's Oscar winner for Best Picture, on the big screen at the Hampstead Library on Friday, July 22 at 3 p.m. This movie is not available on DVD. Please note: due to screening rights, this event is only open to HPL cardholders. Register via the events calendar on HampsteadLibrary.org or call 603-329-6411. Light snacks will be provided.

## Light Steeple for Ukraine

The war in Ukraine is seldom making headlines these days as other issues have taken center stage, but unfortunately the war between Russia and

Ukraine rages on. The people of Ukraine and their leaders still need our support. In honor of the Ukrainian people, Hampstead Congregational Church will light its steeple from July 27 - Aug. 2. Please join this week in prayer and support for the Ukrainian people. For more information, please call 603-329-6985, or go to [hampsteaducc.org](http://hampsteaducc.org).

## 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://hampsteadcivicclub.org/chess-club> for more information.

## June Storywalk

The featured book in the Hampstead Public Library's Storywalk® for the month of June is It's a Firefly Night by Dianne Ochiltree. The Storywalk® is located on the Library's front lawn. The public is welcome to enjoy it at any time.

## SANDOWN

### Citizen of the Year

The Sandown Old Home Day Committee is seeking nominations for Citizens of the Year. They are seeking a Sandown resident who has shown exceptional dedication and exemplifies the qualities of volunteerism, offer service to the community for the improvement and betterment of Sandown, and someone that you think deserves the honor of being Citizen of the Year. Nomination Deadline: July 29, a candidate form can be found at [www.sandown.us/sites/g/files/vyhlf497-6/f/news/2022\\_nomination\\_form.pdf](http://www.sandown.us/sites/g/files/vyhlf497-6/f/news/2022_nomination_form.pdf). You can return the form to the Selectmen's Office, email the signed form to [pgulla@sandown.us](mailto:pgulla@sandown.us), fax to (603) 887-5163 or drop it off at the Town Hall.

## 29th Annual 5-mile 5k race

The Sandown 5 Mile and 5K Road Race will be held on Saturday, Aug. 6 at 9 a.m., and a Kid's 1K at 8:30 a.m. Race Day Registration at 7:30 a.m., at Town Hall - 320 Main St. Entries can be mailed-in before July 25. Fee for 5 Mile and 5K is \$35 per person. Kid's 1K fee is a donation of a Non-Perishable Food Item for the Sandown Food Pantry. For the 1st 140 racers will receive a Sport Towel, there will be awards to winners in each Age category. For more information go to [www.runreg.com/29th-annual-sandown-5-mile--5-k-road-race](http://www.runreg.com/29th-annual-sandown-5-mile--5-k-road-race).

## 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, Fire-

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## Sandown

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This year's vendor event for the Sandown Old Home Day Celebration, will be held on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at Sandown Central - 295 Main St., Sandown, NH.

The Old Home Day

Committee is also looking for vendors for the event on Saturday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

"As there will be limited number of space for vendors it will be on a first come, first serve bases," the post reads. "All spots are outdoors, we will provide the reserved space, you provide everything

else to create a booth and the committee will determine where you will setup at the event."

The cost is \$25 and is free for non profit organizations with proof of their non profit status required.

Payments can be made by check or online and a mailed sign liability waiver is required to confirm their spots.

For more information and to sign up visit the Sandown Old Home Day Facebook page.

Nominations for Citizen of the Year are also being accepted until July 29. To nominate someone visit [sandown.us/sites/g/files/vyhlif4976/f/uploads/2022\\_nomination\\_form.pdf](http://sandown.us/sites/g/files/vyhlif4976/f/uploads/2022_nomination_form.pdf)

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works, 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.

### 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.

### 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 incorpo-

rated 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.

### 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

### 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.us](mailto:pthomas@sandownlibrary.us)

### 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)

### Legos and More

Do you love Legos? Come and build at the Sandown Library on Mondyas

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.

### 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)

### Food for Thought

Come join the Sandown Library and explore recipes and cooking. Second-guess the experts and improve on their recipes. Food for Thought meets on the second Wednesdays of the month. Each

month we pick a chef/recipe, prepare the food, and meet together to taste and critique. You must follow the recipe you choose. A great way to refine your cooking skills, explore new cuisine, and gather with other foodies. Registration is required for this event.

### 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).

### 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.

### Potter Book to Movie Club

Do you love all things Harry Potter? If so, this club is for you! On the fourth Wednesday of each month from 3:30 - 6 p.m., this Sandown Library group will watch a Harry Potter movie based on one of the books and have a discussion comparing them. Is the book always better than the movie? There will be great snacks! Registration is required. Copies of the book can be found at the front desk.

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