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Hampstead School Board Reviews Budget Increases

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

HAMPSTEAD - The Hampstead School Board meeting on Oct. 25, featured a number of departments reviewed their proposed budgets with the board members.

Hampstead Superintendent, Bob Thompson, explained the budgeting process begins around July and they have a zero base budgeting process where they start with nothing and go line by line to determine exactly what they need in the budget.

"The work that the team behind me does is monumental," said Thompson.

\$209,441.

One of the highlights Principal, Terrilyn Cheney, pointed to is allocating \$4,500 for field trips, which is about \$10 per child to help every student of \$409,220. go on at least one field trip.

They are also proposing an increase of \$15,878 for elementary education replacement equipment.

For Hampstead Middle School, the proposed budget calls for a total of \$193,299 with the current penses they are really just budget being \$208,962. It means they are calling for a decrease of \$15,663.

At the Hampstead Cen- in the budget includes new

budget came in at arts for an increase of \$246,735, while the current about \$4,700, and a budget is \$37.294 less at decrease of library furniture by \$5,000.

> For the Student Services budget, the proposed budget is \$4,701,986 with the current budget being \$4,292,766 for an increase

> Director of Student Services, Jessica Parsons, explained that this year they had to encumber unanticipated costs for a total of about \$369,774. She added that without those unanticipated exseeing an increase of about \$40,000.

"Essentially \$277,000 Some of the highlights of that we are incurring this year," said Parsons.

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tral School, the proposed equipment for language **Derry Offers Assistance Plans** for Those in Need this Winter



DERRY - The town of Derry held its assistance informational meeting to provide resources to residents who need help for the upcoming winter. The focus was on fuel assistance for the colder months, though other forms of government aid are available through NH programs.

"I brought the meeting together so that we could get some information out to the public: rental assistance, mortgage assistance, utilities, and the new program that the state has brought on reapply. It is possible to for oil and electricity," claim up to 18 months of

Brian "There's so much information out there, that of confusing."

Local and state programs have been enacted in attendance to explain in response to rising prices in the state over the past year, especially electricity and oil.

Rockingham County received rental assistance with two different programs through the state. Residents of the country in need of assistance are encouraged to look at the country website, then clock on the rental assistance website to apply or

said Town Councilor, assistance if needed. The Chirichiello. program covers some utility costs as well.

"The energy markets sometimes it can be kind have been volatile," stated Executive Councilor, Janet Stevens, who was state programs. "We know on Aug. 1, rates doubled. Much of that is attributed to the fact that our electricity depends on natural gas for generation."

Southern NH Services (SNHS) covers Rockingham Country with an office in Derry. SNHS can assist people either online or over the phone. Applications for the fuel assistance program are



SCARING READERS Chester Public Library Director Kandace Knowlton was one of the many one-night occupants at the library's annual Haunted House. Spooky sights were set up throughout the library for escorted groups to see that evening. More photos on page 7. Photo by Chris Paul

Sandown Selectmen See Increases in Many Budgets



SANDOWN - The Sandown Board of Selectmen reviewed a number of different department budgets during their Oct. 17 meeting.

Library, said they were proposing a five percent proposed budget he is increase compared to this year's budget.

It was explained by Shlager he didn't know what the benefits were going to be when he proposed his budget and when made cuts in a number of For the library, Adam they were higher he didn't continued on page 4 Shlager, the Director of the realize he could change it.

He said in this year's making up for it by having the increases.

"This will bring us up to date and right," said Shlager.

Shlager stated they different areas in order to continued on page 12

Chester Selectmen Discuss Officer Positions For Fire Department

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

Oct. 13 Chester Board of Selectmen meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to reviewing the FY 2023 budget for the fire department and emer-

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One of the biggest increases in the budget is about \$289,000 for other professional services.

Thompson said they will see a decrease in contracted services by hiring some of their own staff, however, it is hard to do with them being part time positions.

"They are hard positions to fill," said Thompson.

For the technology department budget, the progency management. For the emergency man-

agement budget, Chester CHESTER - At the Fire Chief, Phil Gladu, said one of the things they were looking at is to get tablets for the shelter.

Selectmen, Stephen D'Angelo, said he thinks it should come from the IT

posed budget is \$351,611, which is a decrease of include an increase of \$19,017 compared to their budget current of \$370,628.

Some of the highlights of the proposed budget includes a decrease of about \$1,400 for tech repairs, and an increase of about \$3,300 for technical replacement equipment.

budget came in at \$926, 844, while the current budget is \$916,574, which is a decrease of about \$7,200.

budget.

"We should be putting all those items into IT," said D'Angelo.

Gladu stated that other funds they are looking for includes privacy curtains for the shelter at the multipurpose room. He added that if they need to use the

Some of the highlights \$2,200 for fuel for vehicles and a decrease of \$5,571 for replacement equipment.

For the anticipated Pinkerton Academy, costs the projected budget is for 397 students at \$14,950 per student for an anticipated cost of \$5,963,373. The actual cost to the dis-The facilities proposed trict this year was for 364 students at \$14,238 for a total of \$5,182,632.

The next Hampstead School Board meeting is slated to take place on Nov. 8.

shelter there it would allow for a "common space" and then they could have some privacy for sleeping.

For the fire budget, Gladu said that they based it on the gas and fuel budget, and he looked at what they are using now.

"I'm 44% in for my budget line for that," said Gladu.

He explained there hasn't been a huge influx in prices for diesel as of late and assumed everything would stay the same.

Board of Selectmen Chairman, Chuck Myette, asked if they had enough personnel with their oncall positions and also asked if they needed to do something about the officer positions.

Myette.

It was pointed out that last year they took the stipend lines out of the budget because they didn't have any officers.

"You don't have any of those at this point," said Myette.

Gladu said if they don't have it to put in the budget and then they find someone they don't have the money to offer stipends.

Myettee asked if he thought it was enough for stipends.

"Is \$4,000 enough?" said Myettee.

Gladu said that is what they usually do.

He added that right now they have one person identified as a possible officer, but that's it.

Myette said he thinks "Do we have enough they need to eventually people to cover," said have another person to be

Gladu's deputy and they need it in the budget.

"We need somebody in there," said Myette.

Myette asked if he thought that \$65,000 was enough for a full time captain. Gladu stated he thinks it would be.

Selectmen, Jeremy Owens, asked if they should also revisit having a couple of more full time firefighters.

D'Angelo said he agreed with Myette about having more officers.

"Chuck's right you need a second in command," said D'Angelo.

Gladu said aside from the funding it is not very simple to hire someone as a lieutenant.

"You don't just hire officers off the street," said Gladu.

He said that he would add it back into the budget.

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Derry Town Council Approve Improvements For Cable Division

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - A request from the cable department to transfer funds from the expendable maintenance trust fund to the building and grounds funds in order to make repairs was in discussion at the Oct. 18 Derry Town Council meeting.

It was explained by Owen Provencher, who is the Cable Division Coor- tion Center currently servdinator, they realized they ing the Cable Division had issues with their located on the lower level equipment

to keep the equipment protected.

He explained they have been having difficulty with it and they need to replace the air conditioner there.

It was explained by Provencher they worked with the buildings and grounds department and the Administration to determine what the issue was.

"The Network Operagenerating of the municipal center, ditioner has served the department in order for heat and they needed the required a dedicated air town for 15 years, run- them to complete the

an appropriate temperature in the space for suitable operation and maintenance of the technology infrastructure located therein." said Provencher in a memo to the Town Council.

It was pointed out by Provencher ultimately it is a proactive and preventative measure and is a way to avoid a more cost-

life expectancy.

"The existing air con-

"The unit is currently showing signs of deterioration and has exceeded service life expectancy. Due to the critical function the unit provides and to protect our infrastructure, as a proactive measure, staff recommend replacing the unit as soon as possible."

Provencher said he ly and catastrophic event. recommended they trans-He said it is past its fer \$5,000 from the Maintenance Trust fund to the buildings and grounds

closet to be cool in order condition unit to maintain ning 24/7, 365 days per work. He stated they cur- and is available to puryear," said Provencher. rently have \$354,000 in chase. the Trust Fund.

> mately he sees it as a to the Town Council that proactive measure to help the Town Council origiprotect equipment from failing and then needing to replace it. He added they also have other preventive measures in place. "This is a measure just

to maintain some proactivity," said Provencher.

worked with the Buildings and Grounds department to come up with a the maintenance trust sufficient replacement for fund to the buildings and it that is currently in stock grounds account.

It was pointed out by Provencher said ulti- Provencher in his memo nally created the expendable maintenance trust fund with the purpose of being able to pay for major repairs and improvements to different town facilities.

The Town Council Provencher said they ultimately unanimously approved the request to transfer the funds from

Sandown Conservation Discusses Budget and Trail Protection

PAUL CONYERS NUTFIELD NEWS

SANDOWN - The Sandown Conservation Commission met on Oct. 13 to address a budgetary surplus for the remainder of the year. Members were cautiously optimistic about the annual budget, with expenses below projected allocations.

"I think it reflects pretty well, costs are at 63%, and we're threequarters of the way through the year," said Recording Secretary, Colleen Olsen, in regard to administrative payroll costs for 2022. "We haven't had an issue."

Nobody wanted to make predictions about how the budget might

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change for 2023.

The Conservation Commission is well below budget for other items, notably for an environmental consultant needed for land development in town. Over 70% of the budget has gone unspent, although the Commission was reluctant to spend the money, erring on the side of caution.

"It's hard, I feel like we're still coming off the two crippling years of COVID," warned Commission member, Pam Gaudreau. "I don't think this is a typical year to go by, I don't know."

Nobody knew if the conservation budget for Sandown is set to increase or decrease at the next Town Council meet-

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keep the extra money, especially with the prospect of new development in Sandown in the near future.

Dues to the NH Association of Conservation Commissions (NHACC) will remain the same next year has already been paid by Sandown for the year. The NHACC helps NH towns coordinate land preservation.

Smaller expenses include office supplies, new trail maps, and the addition of Conservation booths at town events in the upcoming year. There were only two small changes to the budget, the removal of a few ads and an hourly rate adjustment.

Unauthorized four-

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problem at the Great Rock Loop, leading to trail damage.

"We found where they're accessing, the gate was there, and it looks like they're going around," said Vice Chair, Nick Ortins, referring to the four-wheelers. "It's going to be tough to keep them out."

The Commission looked into adding new barriers like adding new barriers to block fourwheelers from encroach-

ing. Members decided to wheeling is a continuing ing on conservation land. all conservation trails. Signs and existing measures have not worked so far, and there was some concern that keeping offroad vehicles from the trails could prove nearly

> impossible. "We need somebody to help us get down there with some boulders," suggested Chairman, Brian Butler.

Other solutions included new signs and red paint to keep vandals out. Trash cleanup has become time-consuming on

Members reminded Sandown residents that wild animals need to remain wild. Animals change metabolisms during the winter, and the sudden introduction of new food can lead to digestive problems, including a condition known as acidosis, making animals extremely sick. Leaving food out will also draw animals onto dangerous road crossings, putting the animal and drivers at risk.





Editorial **Veterans Day**

Starting in 1919, Americans have been celebrating Veterans Day on Nov. 11. This holiday was originally proclaimed by Woodrow Wilson as "Armistice Day", during a time when the world had seen what they thought was the first and last major global conflict, what is now known as World War I. It is referred to as, "the resumption by the people of the US of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed...". In 1938, Nov. 11 became a federal holiday, "dedicated to the cause of world peace." Then, in 1954, the name was changed to Veterans Day to honor the service of veterans in all wars.

The US Department of Veterans Affairs emphasizes that Veterans Day is largely intended to thank veterans for their service. To acknowledge their contributions to national security, and to underscore that all those who have served, living and dead, have sacrificed and done their duty to their country.

Veterans of all branches in the armed services generally enjoy a sense of camaraderie.

On this day we pay respect to our veterans. We are use to the day off that is received on this day, but it tends to detract from the meaning of the day. Memorial Day is characterized by the launch of summer, barbecues, and trips to the beach, rather than a time of reflection on those who served and lost their lives in the service of our country. This day is not meant to be a time of celebration, but instead should be a break in the routine, a time to reflect on our freedoms and on the sacrifices of those who have fought to defend what we hold dear and what we all too often take for granted

The cost of freedom since has been American lives and heartaches. It's something many of us take for granted when going about our daily lives. We get two days a year, Memorial Day and Veterans Day, two days is not enough to recognize the sacrifice our military endure to protect our freedom we take for granted like free speech, voting, and the right to bear arms. This is something that should live in the back of our minds every day. Nonetheless, this Veterans Day we should all take the time to sincerely appreciate our veterans.

To those who are currently deployed, our thoughts are with you and your families and we hope you will return home safely.

A powerful statement about our armed services members states, "All gave some. Some gave all." Those fallen members gave their lives so that we can continue to live in a democratic society. No one knows or understands this sacrifice in the same way that a Gold Star Family does. Some have been deeply affected by their service wounded physically and emotionally, while others emerge relatively unscarred. They do their duty with honor, dignity, and loyalty they all served our country for all of us.

They all deserve a thank you on Veterans Day, and every day.





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Letters

Eagle Scout Project

To the editor:

My name is Ben Winter and I am an Eagle Scout candidate from troop 268 in Sandown. Over the last year I have been working on my Eagle Scout project, an expansion of the Sandown Community Food Pantry. I have been involved with the food pantry from a young age; helping my great aunt and grandmother, and the other dedicated volunteers, to support those in need in Sandown. I was honored to be named the first Young Citizen of the Year in 2015, due largely to my time at the pantry. I knew early on in scouting that my goal was to expand the food pantry and give them the additional space they have come to need.

The existing pantry was put in place in 2005 by Jeremy Nicolaisen as his Eagle Scout project and it

filled a huge need. I'm house! Please stop by the excited to be able to now double the pantry's size. This project involved a lot of resources and funds to make it possible. The people of Sandown and surcommunities rounding have been extremely generous and supportive of my project; donating over \$10,000 to make my goal a reality. None of this would have been possible without the community's generosity. I would like to thank all the individuals, organizations and businesses who donated to my project and a special thanks to Nicolaisen Concrete Floors, Johnson Spray Foam Insulators, Post Woodworking, and Thomas Tombarello Electrical Services for their donations of time, services and materials for the project.

Now that we are putting the finishing touches on the addition I would like to invite everyone to an open

food pantry, located at 1 Hampstead Rd., Sandown, NH, on Sunday Nov. 13 between 10 a.m. - noon. The food pantry will be open so people can see the addition that they helped make possible, and we will be accepting food donations for the holidays. In preparation for the distribution of Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, the food pantry is looking for donations of 5 lb bags of potatoes, frozen turkeys, jellied cranberry sauce, stove top stuffing, jars of gravy, and canned vegetables including whole kernel corn, peas, carrots and green beans.

Once again thank you for your incredible support of my project.

I hope to see people at the open house, and let's fill the new space with food for the holidays! Ben Winter Sandown

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continued from page 1 now open and close on April 30 of next year. Applications for electrivear-round.

Stevens also mentioned a SNHS weatherization program to improve energy efficiency. Those who qualify for fuel assistance can also er stripping, wall insulation, and upgraded lighting, among other home to lower future bills.

families in their home, we want to keep them safe," Stevens added, summing up the program. She was up for everything from particularly worried about Medicaid to rental assis-

the elderly, disabled resi- tance in the office and dents. It is a demographic currently suffering from a growing rate of eviction.

Community Health Services (CHS) is anothcal assistance are open er, more localized program that contracts with Derry, Londonderry, and Hampstead. CHS program manager. Liz Jones, was at the informational.

"We deal with a numget help installing weath- ber of things, not just rental assistance and evictions," Jones said. "We talk with people and improvements designed assess them and find out what's going on with "We want to keep them, we try to take a look at their income, and we can help."

They help people sign

have partnered with several non-profit organizations.

final program А called NH Homeowners Assistance Fund is available for homeowners behind on their mortgages. This program is only available at the state level

"You've got help at the town level, the county level, and at the state level," promised Chirichiello. He encouraged every resident to ask for help if they need it, especially if the problem is related to heating homes. Alternative fuels can lead to a higher risk of fires and carbon monoxide poisoning.

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Derry School Board Get Update On Bus Shortages

ALEX MALM NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY School -Board member, David Clapp, who serves as the liaison for the transporation committee, explained at the Oct. 11 Derry School Board meeting they will meet in the future to discuss the on-going bus

shortage issues

focused on the shortage of buses for extra curricular activities," said Clapp.

contract is up at the end of the year with the bus company and one of the things they are looking at is breaking it up so there is one bus company that does stronger language in that

their day to day bus routes second contract," said like sweet tarts that was "A lot of the discussion and another company that Clapp. is only for extra curricular activities.

He stated they are also Clapp explained the looking for stronger language to make sure they don't have the same issues next year with extra curricular buses.

> "We want some



Blessing Furry Friends On Sunday, Oct. 16,

Hampstead Congregational Church offered a Blessing of the Animals. Rev. Kathy Youzwak offered a short service of thanksgiving for the pets, and then each animal was blessed individually. Dogs, cats, and even a rabbit were blessed. Each participant was given a certificate of blessing and a picture to remember the day. Courtesy photo

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School Board Chair, Erika Cohen, said she has seen a lot of parents car pool this year in order to get students to their different events. She said that they appreciate it.

"We are asking a lot of

Superintendent, Austin Garofalo, said they are it as well. working with the bus company to see if they can get reached out to Chuck additional buses for the Hemeon, from the Town of winter sports.

Also during the meeting, Garofalo asked the Board if they wanted to consider having narcan in the schools.

"School Board member, Derick Anderson, brought this to my attention," said Garofalo.

He said the next morn-

actually fentanyl.

Garofalo added they talked to the lead nurse for the district and they agreed it would be important to pursue it.

They also reached out to Pinkerton Academy, who told them that they you as parents," said Cohen. have them in all their AEDS and the nurses have

Garofalo said they Derry, who said they would be able to provide them through the fire department, but would just need to know how many they are looking for. They would also be able to provide training for nurses and anyone else who may administer it.

"We believe we should ing, he saw a news report put a supply in each one of mately approved getting it of a bag of what looked our AEDs and give one to for the schools.

each of our nurses, which would be free thanks to Chuck Hemeon and the fire department to the district,'

Cohen said unfortunately it's something they may need.

"I think unfortunately in the times we live in, we need to make sure we are prepared and god forbid there is a student that needs it we want to have it available and it's great that not only are we getting what we need for free, but also the training so people know how to use it," said Cohen.

School Board member, Brenda Willis, stated she thinks they should get it just in case.

"Let's have it and hope we never have to use it," said Willis.

The School Board ulti-



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Sandown Selectmen Approve Guaranteed Hours For Plow Drivers

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SANDOWN - Members spoke about how they would pay plow drivers this year during the Oct. 16 Sandown Board of Selectmen meeting.

meeting, one of the things they have been discussing discussed was in addition the possibility of having to increasing the wages a guaranteed amount of was to have a guarantee hours for the snow plow of 100 hours for plow drivers for a couple of drivers. Essentially it years. means that no matter how much snow there is, the season is typically about drivers would get paid at 20 weeks so they would least for 100 hours during pay about five hours per the winter season.

Sandown Town Administrator, Lynne Blaisdell, said following their previous meeting she called different towns to see what they do for guaranteed hours. She added that most of the towns that do so pay people on a weekly or bi During the previous weekly basis. She noted

> She stated the snow week.

Blaisdell explained that some of the towns they heard from have Chairman, thought about going with Tombarello, said he dida guaranteed amount of hours, but instead went favor of the proposal for with different incentives.

It was pointed out they usually average about 100 hours a winter season for plowing.

Public Works Director, Arthur Genualdo, explained that based on other proposals they are seeing from other towns in the area they know they have to increase the price. The main reason is because of costs for drivers going up for things happy with the plow drivlike fuel, maintenance ers they have each year in drivers per week based on

and other factors.

Originally, Vice Tom guaranteed hours.

Tombarello.

After learning more about how it works in other communities, he thinks it's something they should do in order to keep the plow drivers they have.

"We want to keep them," said Tombarello. Genualdo said he is

Sandown and the work that. that they do.

"We have basically the best roads around n't think he would be in here in the winter time," said Genualdo.

One question that was "I thought at first it raised was what happens wasn't realistic," said if someone's equipment breaks or they aren't able to plow during a certain period of time.

It was pointed out they have provisions in the contracts that addresses those concerns.

Blaisdell stated they would divide out the number of weeks the snow season typically lasts and then pay the "I think that works,"

said Tombarello. With the increases Genualdo said if all the drivers they had were plowing for 100 hours they would still have about \$20,000 left over in their plowing budget. He added that the 100 hours would be about a total of \$176,000.

The Board of Selectmen ultimately unanimously approved increasing the rates for the upcoming year and also the guarantee of 100 hours if they work the entire season.

Chester Selectmen Discuss New Planner Position During Budget Talks



CHESTER - The proposed Planning department budget was in discussion during the Oct. 20 Chester Board of Selectmen meeting.

It was explained by Chester Town Planner, Andrew Hadik, that he could with the budget.

they should consider all," said D'Angelo. adding a full-time position to serve as an assistant town planner.

"That's my opinion," said D'Angelo.

He said that due to the amount of work that Hadik has he thinks it makes sense to have someone underneath him. "In the long term, tried to be as frugal as he there's so many things that you're involved with Selectmen, Stephen that I don't know where D'Angelo, said he thinks you find the time to do it

Hadik said he thought it would be good to have. "We can attract some-

one with more qualifications," Hadik explained.

Hadik explained that due to his current workload with applications and other tasks he doesn't have any time to be proactive with how things are changing like legislative updates.

He stated that in the past he would have some downtime, but that's not

the case anymore.

"There's a lot to stay on top of," said Hadik.

He told the Selectmen they have done well with being proactive in the past and doesn't want to see them only being reactive.

With that said he understands there is only so much they add for staff due to budget constraints. "There's also the real-

ity of what you face," said Hadik. D'Angelo stated he of funds they collect in

said D'Angelo.

Hadik noted that if they brought in a new full time employee it wouldn't mean they would be able to get more in impact fees. It was pointed out that there is about \$155,000 in undesignated impact fees.

Over the past seven years Hadik said they have been able to bring in over \$650,000 from impact fees for the planning department.

D'Angelo explained that even if they were to go into a recession people are still going to have to build housing in order to make money, which would be more revenue budget from this year's.

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impact fees.

He explained that right now they have 10 hours budgeted this year for a part time clerk. He added that in next year's proposed budget that isn't in there instead they have proposed a 20 hour a week planning board coordinator.

Overall, he said right now they are looking for a 15% increase in the budget.

That's pretty steep," said Hadik.

He said if they wanted to add the part time clerk position into the budget it would cost approximately \$10,000.

The Board of Selectmen also briefly reviewed the zoning department's proposed budget, which D'Angelo said was a flat

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sees the department pay- for them through the ing for itself in some ways due to the amount

impact fees. "It pays for itself,"

Cafeteria Staff at Gilbert H. Hood Continue Tradition





The cafeteria staff at Gilbert H. Hood Middle School in Derry dressed in a pirates theme this year to celebrate Halloween on Monday, Oct. 31. The ladies also decorated the serving area as a haunted pirate ship. Dressing up on Halloween has been an annual tradition for a number of years. *Photos by Chris Paul*



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Frightening Night To Read at the Chester Library







Staff and friends of the Chester Public Library set up tours throughout the evening on Saturday night, Oct. 29 with a number of frightful scenes taking place amongst the books. The annual event invites residents to get into the holiday spirit just before Halloween night. *Photos by Chris Paul*



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Astros Varsity XC Runners Take First at State Championship

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Varsity Cross-Country teams competed in the Division I State Championship at Derryfield Park on Saturday, Oct. 27, and both the 11th state championship boys and girls teams were crowned state champions.

The Astros boys scored 80-points, far outdistancing from Windham High School, who took second with 142-points. Nashua South was third (154); Bishop Guertin fourth (164); Exeter High School took fifth (165); and Concord was sixth (167).

The margin of victory wasn't quite as high for the Lady Astros, winning the Division title with a team total of 66-points. Bedford High School was a close second with 70-points and the team from Winnacunnet took third with 115-points.

Keene came in fourth with 131; Dover took fifth with 151 and Concord was sixth with 177.

The top 30 runners and the top seven teams will now move onto the Meet of Champions.

BOYS

The Pinkerton boys Long Red Line won their with the victory on a very tough 5K course. Leading the way for the Astros was junior Finn Christensen-Kraft finishing ninth overall with a personal best time of 16:50. Pinkerton sophomore Noah Daigle and junior Nathan Binda were the second and third Pinkerton runners coming in. Placing 14th and 15th respectively with times of 17:00 and 17:02, also running personal bests for the Derryfield course.

Seniors Elias Brodeur and Theo Davis finished at 19th and 23rd place with personal best times of 17:07 and 17:10 to help solidify the team win. This also marked the first time in the school's history that the

teams top five runners were only 20.5 seconds apart.

Junior Cody Santomassimo placed 45th with a PR of 17:57 and junior Aiden Dowd took 62nd with a time of 18:20.

GIRLS

The Pinkerton Trailblazers equaled the boys as they were looking to improve on their 2021 performance, where the team missed qualifying for the Meet of Champions by a single point.

The third ranked Astros were able to defeat #1 ranked Bedford and defending champion and the current #2 Keene in the state race

The Lady Astros did this by having all of their top six runners set personal records.

Astros junior captain, Tess Silva, led the way for her team, coming in second overall with a time of 19:23, only nine seconds behind the leader. She was continued on page 12



behind the Division I winner.



Astros junior captain, Tess Silva, had a Astros junior, Finn Christensen-Kraft, second place finish, under 10 seconds finishing ninth overall and first for his Photos by Chris Paul team.





Pinkerton Football Squad Get by Crimson Tide 34-31

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Football squad ended the regular season at 7-1 with another home victory on Friday night, this time against the Concord High School Crimson Tide and they will now move on the NHIAA Division T Championships on Saturday as the number four seed.

The Astros close 34-31 outcome over Concord, finished their season with a perfect 4-0 record at home.

Senior running back, Cole Yannaco, had a big night, scoring all five of the Astros touchdowns.

Both teams had identical 6-1 records coming into the game and the PA team knew they'd have their hands full from the very first drive of the game.

Concord took the open-

the Pinkerton 30-yard line, where, after a series of running plays, put the Tide on the four-yard line where they scored on first drive of the night to lead 7-0.

The PA squad responded quickly after a short kick off. Jacob Albert was able to get to mid-field on his first play and then brought the team to the six-yard line later in the drive.

Matt Morrison ran the ball to the one, where Yannaco got his first touchdown of the night. The Astros point-after was deflected, giving CHS a 7-6 lead at 6:26 in the first.

The Concord crew saw more success in their second posession. The Tide was able to march to PA's 15yard line where they had a successful fourth and one. PA forced anther forth

down as the first period ended and from the sevening kick off all the way to yard line Concord had to



PA senior Cole Yannaco scored all five of the Astros touchdowns against Concord. Photo by Chris Paul settle for a field goal, mak- second drive, moving the ing the game 10-6 to start ball down the field for the quarter. The Astros went back to

work on the ground in their it 13-10.

another short running touch down for Yannaco, making

Concord took the lead back again after fooling the second half with the ball and PA defense on a huge playaction pass for big yards that put them on the PA 16.

A two-yard touchdown followed, giving Concord a 17-13 lead at 5:42 in the second.

Penalties impeded Pinkerton's next drive, but a well-executed pass from Tim Hersom to Ben Wolthers for a long, diving reception put the Pinkerton squad at the CHS two-yard line. where Yanacco punched another one in and made it 20-17 with just over a minute left in the half.

Concord tried to respond before the half ended, but after three unsuccessful pass attempts the Tide had to punt the ball for the first time on the night.

The Astros were then able to march down the field again to set up Yennaco's fourth TD of the night.

Pinkerton started the a 27-17 lead, but their initial drive ended with botched field goal attempt.

Concord made it 27-24 on the following drive and put them within three to start the final quarter.

PA began the fourth quarter with another successful drive, ending in the fifth touchdown of the night for Yannaco for a ten-point, 34-24, lead.

Concord was able to score one more time in the game, but PA got the win.

Albert was outstanding in the game, running for 234 yards on 24 carries. Yannaco had 112 yards on 17 carries.

With the win, Pinkerton got the fourth seed in the playoffs and will play Spaulding High School at home on Saturday, Nov. 5, starting at 1 p.m.



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Lady Astros Soccer Squad Get Clipped in Quarterfinals

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls' Soccer Squad finished the regular season with a 10-6 record and was able to get through the first round of the New Hampshire Interscholastic Association's Division I playoffs in the number seven spot, but was edged

out in the quarterfinals at the seacoast.

The Lady Astros started their playoff run at home, on Tuesday, Oct. 25, playing Goffstown the Lady Grizzlies, who were seeded in the tenth spot.

The Pinkerton squad Athletic easily made it through that first round contest, winning in a 4-0 shutout.

Sophomore mid-fielder,

Athlete of the Week

Week of Oct. 24



Althea LeBlanc, Sophomore **Girls Cross Country** LeBlanc has been having a tremendous season. On Sat-

urday, she performed at the highest level. She ran a 52 second Derryfield Park PR. This inspired run is one of the reasons why the team won the 2022 DI Championship.



Noah Daigle, Sophomore **Boys Cross Country**

Daigle has consistently been one of the top-three performers all season long for the Astros. He had a sensational race at the DI Championships by placing 14th with a time of 17:00, contributing to the team's division title Saturday.

Athletes are chosen by the Pinkerton Academy Athletic Office



Astros senior forward, Kayla Franks had the only PA goal in the quarterfinals in Portsmouth.

Verity Ungaro, senior forward, Kayla Franks, junior forward, Hannah Sippel, and freshman forward, the Lady Clippers shutout Bella Sippel, all scored in the Astros 6-0 in Derry, the playoff game.

Senior Emily Hood had two assists and Bella Sippel had one.

Senior goalie, Libby Williams, made four saves to help preserve the win.

The win sent the Pinkerton squad to the seacoast to face the #2 seeded Clippers at Portsmouth

High School in the quarterfinals on Friday, Oct. 28. In the regular season,

back on Sept. 15. The rematch was a much closer contest, but the Astros were edged out 2-1,

ending their playoff hopes. All the scoring in this

game came in the first half. Pinkerton was able to defend Portsmouth's first two goal attempts in the first

Clippers went ahead 1-0 at 28:00 in the opening period. At 14:11, Franks ties the game by knocking home a

a Clipper defender Friday.

rebound off a Hannah Sippel attempt that the Portsmouth goalie blocked and deflected.

The tie score was shortlived, as Portsmouth got the eventual game winner one minute later as Williams got caught out of net.

Astros senior Emily Hood fights for possession against Photos by Chris Paul

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ten minutes, but the of the momentum in the second half and had a number of scoring opportunities defended against.

Hannah Sippel and senior Elise Saab both just missed on game tying attempts in the second half.

Sippel had a kick go just over the crossbar and Saab had a header off a corner kick just miss going in.

With the win, Portsmouth went onto the semi-Pinkerton gained most finals against Bedford (#3).





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The Astros Girls X-C team receive their Division Title trophy.



also able to set an 11 second Derryfield PR.

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year.

rials.

said Shlager.

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pay for the benefits this

"We cut the budget in

almost every area we can,"

17 percent in cuts for mate-

could," said Shlager.

Izzy Groulx, who took seventh with a six-second Derryfield PR of 20:10.

Pinkerton's third finisher, 17th overall, was sopho-Also cracking the top 10 more Althea LeBlanc with a

The only increases Shlager said were in this year's proposed budget, aside from the benefits, was for increases in energy costs along with electric and oil, which are based on the contracted prices. He Some of the examples added that they also had a Shlager pointed to include small increase for programming, which is where they see the most participa-"I cut everywhere I tion by their residents.

Shlager explained they

was fellow junior captain, 52-second Derryfield PR (20:38).

Freshmen Gabby Bedard and Sarah Rzasa finished in 20th and 21st place. They established Derryfield PRs of 20:51 and 20:52

also had to make repairs to their HVACs, which made him concerned about his budget.

cerned," said Shlager.

Board of Selectmen Vice Chairman, Tom Tombarello, said considering the circumstances he felt it was a good budget.

"I think that's a good budget right there," said Tombarello.

respectively. Fellow fresh- rounded out the varsity with man Kali Marzolf ran a a strong race, running hard blazing last half of the race, cracked the top 30, and established a Derryfield PR for 28th in 21:04. Senior

The Board of Selectmen ultimately approved sending the Library budget of \$353,473 to the Budget "I was very con- Committee for their consideration.

The Selectmen also heard a presentation from Police Chief, Joseph Gordon, regarding their proposed budget.

He noted that last year for non-union employees said Gordon. they had a five percent increase for employees.

seven percent," said Gordon.



The Astros Boys X-C team pose with Division Title trophy. Photos by Chris Paul

every step of the way despite some early adversity, and finished in 22:49. This was the Pinkerton

captain, Grace Jellow, girl's first championship He said he was proposing a five percent increase for himself and a seven percent increase for the other three non-employees, which includes a lieutenant

> and two sergeants. He said the reason for it is to get in line with what other communities are paying

"We need to catch up,"

He explained that he reviewed what other towns "This year I put in are paying for first year police officers and in Hampstead they are paying

teams will now compete in the Meet of Champions at Alvirne High School on Saturday, Nov. 5.

Both PA Cross-Country

since 2018.

\$28.60 and in Chester \$24.17.

Gordon said they are paying \$21.82, which is \$2.35 less than Chester and almost \$7.00 less than Hampstead.

"I'm not looking for the catalytic, I'm looking for somewhere in the middle," said Gordon.

He stated he thought the proposed increases were reasonable.

"I think that's being reasonable," said Gordon.

Selectmen unanimously approved sending the proposed budget of \$837,526 to the Budget Committee for them to review.

The next Selectmen meeting is slated for Nov. 7.



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Book Page Pumpkins

Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 4 p.m., join Ms. Grace at the Chester Library to make this bookish decoration to usher in fall. Would make a great turkey day centerpiece. All materials will be provided by the library. Registration is required via Eventbrite. The link can be found on our website and Facebook page.

Library Foundation Meeting

On Tuesday, Nov 22 at 3 p.m., The Chester Public Library Foundation meeting will be held. New members welcome.

Mahjong Club

Love Mahjong? Come and play with this Chester Library's group at the library every Friday from 2 - 4 p.m. Want to learn? We can teach you. Sign up at the front desk or by calling 603-887-3404.

Make Your Own Play-Doh

On Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 4 p.m., join Ms. Grace at the Chester Library to make your very own play-doh from scratch. Customize your colors and bring it home to enjoy. All materials are provided by the library. Registration is required via Eventbrite. The link can be found on our website and Facebook page. NOTE: If anyone in your group has a food allergy please contact Grace at youthserviceschester@gmail.com

Diamond Painting Club

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

Storytime

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

Dominoes Club!

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

DERRY

Veterans Day Activities

On Nov. 11, at Pinkerton Academy from 7 - 9:30 a.m., there will be a breakfast sponsored by the class of 2022, from 10 - 10:30 a.m., at St. Lukes Church a Blessing of the Veterans, from 10:30 -11:15 a.m., at Macgregor Park Veterans 's Day Ceremonies. At 11:30 a.m. -1 p.m., an Open House at the VFW 1617 Post Home.

Local History

Local Derry historian TJ Cullinane talks about the accomplished puppeteer and Derry resident, Nikki Tilroe on Nov. 9 at 6:30p.m., in Derry Public Library Meeting Rooms. Register at derrypl.org or call 603-432-6140

Upper Room Auction

The Upper Room is excited to share that it will host it's 21st Annual Auction on Friday Nov. 4, at Tupelo Music Hall in Derry. This years event will offer a fun Tailgate party theme, music food and a live auction with Bill Burke. The Upper Room has hosted this event for the **continued on page 14**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

This section is meant to be used to announce free events to the communities. All Community Events items will be held to 100 words maximum. All free announcements in the calendar section can run a maximum of three weeks. Additionally: We will run the full versions of any calendar items online free of charge at www.nutpub.net. Please send submissions to nutfieldnews@nutpub.net. or tri-towntimes@nutpub.net

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found on our website and hold their monthly meeting.

public.

CHESTER

Library Hours

The Chester Library will be Closed Friday, Nov. 11, for Veteran's Day. Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 23. Closed Nov. 24 and 25 for Thanksgiving.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of Chester Library will hold a meeting Monday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. Join the Friends and help with fundraising to benefit the library. Interested in joining? Please register by calling (603) 887-3404.

Sewing 101

Are you interested in learning how to sew? In this beginner class you will learn about different stitches, how to sew a button, and make your own felt friend to take home on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 6 p.m., for ages 12+. Registration is required via Eventbrite. The link can be Afternoon Book Club On Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 1 p.m., join the adults book club at the Chester Library 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.

Scrabble Club

On Tuesday, Nov. 14, from 3 - 5 p.m., bring your scrabble board and join the Chester Library for casual word play with a welcoming and friendly group of people. Registration is required via Eventbrite. The link can be found on the Library's website and Facebook page.

Board of Trustees Meeting

On Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 6:30 p.m., the Chester Library Board of Trustees wil

On Saturday, Nov. 19, at 11 a.m., at the Chester Library prepare your ship for departure, but beware! One of you is the imposter! This is an in person game modeled after Among Us for kids ages 8+. No devices required. Registration is required via Eventbrite. The link can be found on Library's website and Facebook page.

This meeting is open to the

Among Us in Real Life

Crafting Club

On Monday, Nov. 21, at 6 p.m. The Chester Library's Crafting club is back with Melody! Bring your scrapbook, knitting, crochet projects, or anything else you may be working on. If you'd like to learn to crochet we can help with that too! Please register by calling (603) 887-3404 or send a message on Facebook page.



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last 20 years and hopes that this years event is a success and offers guests a chance to bid on great trips, and adventures! To join in the fun and help support this event, please visit

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All About John Carpenter

Reference librarian Liz uses this month's film program to discuss one of her favorite directors-master of horror, John Carpenter on Nov. 14, at 6:30 p.m., online. Register at derrypl.org or call 603-432-6140

Fraud Awareness and Prevention

St. Mary's Bank presents an informational webinar to discuss how to spot scams, and how to recover should you fall victim on Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m., online. Register at derrypl.org or call 603-432-6140

Teen Pizza and Books

The Derry Library will provide the pizza, and you bring your current reads. On Nov. 19 at 2 p.m, at Meeting Room A . Ages 11 - 18. Register at derrypl.org or call 603-432-6140

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Christmas gift of all time. The MPAA has rated this film PG (though it did help encourage the creation of a PG-13 rating). Showing at the Derry Public Library on Nov. 28 at 6 p.m. Register at derrypl.org or call 603-432-6140

A Gift from Bob

A film about a man named James and his cat, Bob, as they try to make a living on the streets, and ultimately discover the true meaning of Christmas spirit along the way. Showing at the Derry Public Library on Nov. 30, at 6 p.m. Register at derrypl.org or call 603-432-6140

Be Kind - Do Good

The Sonshine Soup Kitchen located at 6 Crystal Ave., Derry, is seeking Volunteers age 18+ for help preparing and serving drivethrough meals: Monday -Thursday, 3 - 6 p.m. For more information or if you have questions call 603.437.2833.

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Senior Movie Special

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

Tiny Tot

The Taylor Library will hold Tiny Tot's on Mondays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Call Library at 603-432-7186 for more information.

Story and Craft

The Taylor library will be holding a Story and Craft on Tuesdays at 4 p.m., this is for **continued on page 15**

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dropped off at the Town Hall during regular business hours until Thursday, Nov. 17, or at the Food Pantry during open hours; Tuesdays 4 - 5 p.m. and Fridays 9 - 10 a.m. Frozen turkeys can be dropped off at the Town Hall on Sunday, Nov. 20, from 1 - 3 p.m.

Tuesday Flix

On Monday, Nov. 7, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Come join the Sandown Library for a monthly movie series. This is a great program to get together with a friend or "date". This month showing: Our Souls at Night. Pizza is being offered again for those registered. Donations are appreciated.

Toddler Tuesdays

On Tuesday, Nov. 8, from 10 - 10:30 a.m., at the Sandown Library for Stories, songs, beginning sign language, and gross motor activities will be incorporated into this story time designed for busy toddlers. This program is designed for toddlers and early preschool children 3 and under. Class size is limited to 10 children with their parent/caregiver. Registration is required and will close at 9 p.m., the evening prior to the program.

from 10 - 11 a.m., Come join the Sandown Library for fun with stories, songs, puppets and more. Our themed story and craft times are designed to encourage the development of early literacy skills and build friendships with others. Class size is limited to 12 children with their parent/caregivers. Registration is required and will close at 9 pm the evening prior to the program.

Come join the Sandown Mahjong group meets every Thursday morning from 10 a.m. - noon. Come play this beautiful, fun and ever challenging game played with tiles. American Mahjong is rummy. New players always welcome

Food for Thought

Explore recipes and cooking at the Sandown Library. Second-guess the experts and improve on their recipes. Food for Thought meets on the second Wednesdays of the month from 6 - 7:30 p.m. great way to refine your cooking skills, explore new cuisine, and gather with other foodies. This month: Cuban recipes. Registration is required for this event.

Tales for Tots

On Tuesdays from 10 a.m. 10:30 a.m. at the Sandown Library. Ocean based stories, songs, and activities will be incorporated into this story time designed for busy toddlers. This program is designed for toddlers and early preschool children 3 and under.

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.

Crafting Crew

On Wednesdays from 10 -11 a.m., at the Sandown Library an Ocean themed crafting fun for the summer. This program is recommended for children 3 years and above. Registration is required and will close at 9 p. m. the evening prior to the program.

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.

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.

Calendar

continued from page 14 all ages. Call Library at 603-432-7186 for more information.

Story and Building Club

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

HAMPSTEAD

Chair Yoga

On Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 12:30 p.m., men and women are welcome to the free Chair Yoga class at the Hampstead Library. Please register in advance via the Events Calendar on the Library website or call.

Spinners & Knitters

On Nov. 12 at 10 a.m., the Spinners & Knitters group meets at the Hampstead Public Library. The group is comprised mostly of knitters and spinners who create their own varn on spinning wheels; however, all needleworkers are welcome to join. No instruction is provided, but you can always pick up a tip or two.

Meditation Class

On Nov. 12 at 9:30 a.m., there is a half-hour Meditation Class at the Hampstead Public Library in the second-floor Crowley Room. The instructor is Sue Crump. Online classes are also available on select Wednesday evenings. Check the Library's website calendar for class dates and times. If you have not already registered for fall classes, please do so via the Events Calendar on the website.

Dignity Drive

From Nov. 15 - 29, a Dignity Drive to benefit the Community Caregivers of Greater Derry will be held at the Hampstead Library. Please help by donating the following hygiene items: Chux pads, Poise/Tenna pads, adult pullups (any size,) baby wipes, nutritional supplement drinks (ie: Ensure, Boost, Gevity,) and rubber gloves. Please make sure all packages are unopened, and

not past the sell-by date. Look for the collection box inside the Library. Please do not leave any donations outside.

Plant Exchange

Indoor-Plant Exchange Friday, Nov. 4, from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. It's a good time to stock up on plants or share cuttings in time for winter. All attendees are encouraged to bring indoorplant cuttings and/or plants to exchange or give away. If you don't have any to share, you may still attend. The Hampstead Library will have a limited number of cuttings.

Free Movie Matinee

Featured Friday Matinee Nov. 4, at 2 p.m. is Elvis (2022.) at the Hampstead Library. This biographical musical drama about Elvis Presley is told from the perspective of his manager Colonel Tom Parker, played by Tom Hanks. Popcorn and snacks are available for the show.

Write at Library

November is National Novel Writing Month and you're invited to Come and Write at the Hampstead Library on Saturday, Nov. 5 from 10 a.m. - noon, space for writing has been set aside in the second-floor meeting room. Coffee and tea are available upon request.

Black Hawk Presentation

On Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m., The Friends of the Hampstead Public Library host a program about Black Hawk Helicopters & the NH Army National Guard. The event is free and open to the public. Chief Warrant Officer Five (CW5) George Munson, representing the Army Aviation Support Facility, NH Army National Guard. gives a presentation about what is involved in providing New Hampshire mountain Search & Rescue, plus Combat Medical Evacuation. Attendees get a hands-on look at equipment such as Night Vision Goggles and crewmember survival gear. There is also ample time to ask questions.

God's blessings

Island Pond **Baptist** Church will celebrate God's blessings throughout the year with a Thanksgiving dinner, on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 5:30 p.m. All are invited to a traditional thanksgiving dinner, with all the trimmings, and scrumptious desserts! There is no charge for this event. Island Pond is located at 26 North Salem Rd., Hampstead, NH. If you plan on attending, please let the church know to help prepare adequately, by contacting at info@islandpondbc.com, or 603-329-5959.

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 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.

Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council #9058 of Hampstead, will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, Nov. 11, from 1 -6 p.m., at St. Anne Church, Emerson 26 Ave.. Hampstead, NH. Appointments 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**

Thrifting For A Cause

The Elaine David Thrift Shop, at the Hampstead Public Library, is open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Stop at the Shop for bargains on clothing for men, women, and children. Gift cards are available in any amount, and never expire. Visit frequently to see new items, and shop pop-up sales. The Thrift Shop is run by the Friends of the Library. Donations of new and gently used clothing in season is greatly appreciated and can be dropped-off inside during Library business hours. Proceeds from the Shop help fund Library programs and items not covered by the normal town budget.

Nonfiction Book Group

On Nov. 1, at 1 p.m., the Hampstead Library's Nonfiction Book Club discusses The Monster of Florence by Douglas Preston with Mario Spezi. Copies of the book are available to borrow.

Christmas Parade

Sign up now to have a float or car in the Hampstead Winter Wonderland Parade! It's happening on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 1 p.m. Go to our Facebook page: hampsteadchristmasparade for the most up-to-date information and link to register. Registration form is due by Nov. 1. If you have any questions, email us at: hampsteadparade@comcast.net or call Roxanne McGaffigan at: (315) 405-7905.

SANDOWN

Food Pantry

The Sandown Food Pantry expects to assist many families again this year with Thanksgiving Dinners. The need continues and we appreciate your help.Items Needed: Frozen Turkeys 10-15 lbs o Stove Top Stuffing Mix, Jellied Cranberry Sauce o Large Jars of Gravy, 5 lb. Bags of Potatoes, Canned Whole Kernel Corn, Canned Peas, Canned Carrots, Canned Green Beans, Brownie Mix. Supermarket Gift Cards & Monetary Donation can be mailed to: Sandown Food Pantry PO Box 1756 Sandown, NH 03873. Please contact Arlene Bassett (603) 887-3453, (603) 505-1512 or email abassett@gsinet.net if you are donating a turkey. An accurate count is needed to ensure all families are guaranteed a meal. If you prefer to drop off your Thanksgiving donation, non-perishable items can be

Story Time On Thursday, Nov. 3,

Mahjong

library's game day! The similar to the card game

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Support teachers & oppose funding of religious & private schools with our taxes

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deliver property tax relief.

Dr. Tom Sherman for Governor See DrTomSherman.com

Dr. Sherman has practiced medicine for over 35 years and is a State Senator with a bipartisan record of getting things done. Dr. Sherman is running for governor because New Hampshire can't afford a fourth term for Chris Sununu. As Governor he will work to combat inflation, address the skyrocketing cost of housing and



Katherine Harake for Executive Council See KatherineHarake.com

Katherine has experience in diplomacy and business, and serves as the chair of her town budget committee.

The 5 member Executive Council is a check on the governor's power. The Council must approve all nominees to state courts, confirm appointments to state agencies; and approve all state contracts over \$10,000 - don't skip this!



US Senator Maggie Hassan See MaggieHassan.com

Senator Maggie Hassan has bipartisan experience working on bills to lower healthcare costs, combat the opioid crisis, and cut taxes for small businesses. She will continue to work to lower gas prices and cut costs for families including childcare and housing.





US Congressman Chris Pappas See ChrisPappas.org

Congressman Pappas pushed for legislation to protect workers from out of state income taxes, voted to cap insulin costs at \$35 a month and ban surprise medical billing. To make us more secure and help bring down inflation, he is pushing to strengthen our supply chains and passed a bill to expand production of parts, from cars to computers here in America.

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