

# Derry Council Move Forward with Bulletproof Vest Grant

ALEX MALM  
NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - During the Oct. 18 Derry Town Council meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to a grant from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for personal body armor as part of the bulletproof vest partnership program.

Derry Police Chief, George Feole, said they have been part of the program for a number of years.

"We have been involved with this program for many years," said Feole.

He stated they were notified recently by the Bureau of Justice Assis-

tance that they were eligible for grant funding as part of the 2022 program.

They are allowed to use the grant funds under the program for body armor until Aug. 31, 2024.

In a memo to the Town Council, Derry Police Department Lieutenant, David Michaud, explained they were looking to get 18 vests.

"Based on our history and current needs, we have projected that we will need to purchase 18 bulletproof vests during this time frame. We anticipate that the BJA will award us up to \$11,187, which is half of the cost of the estimated eighteen bulletproof vests," the memo reads.

Feole said it's a 50%

match for the body armor.

"The BJA would reimburse the police department for up to 50% of each vest after the purchase has been made," he said in a memo to the Town Council.

It was explained by Feole it would have a minimum impact on their budget.

"The acceptance of these funds will have minimal impact on the budget since the purchase of the armor is considered in our operating budget as well as anticipated revenue received as a result of this program."

One question that was asked came from Town Councilor, Brian Chirichi-

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# Sandown Selectmen Approve 5% Increase for Town Employees

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NUTFIELD NEWS

SANDOWN - Town employee's health insurance plans for the upcoming year was in discussion at the Oct. 17 Sandown Board of Selectmen meeting.

It was explained by Town Administrator, Lynne Blaisdell, by increasing the deductibles slightly they would be able to save the town about \$15,000.

Finance Director, Gayle Hamel, explained that with the plan they would be able to get reimbursements for up to \$350.

They would get different reimbursement rates for

things like physicals, eye exams or other tests.

"You can customize that \$350 how we use it," said Hamel.

She added that it would be \$350 maximum per person per year and it could also be carried over to the following year.

"If you don't use it, you can carry it over," said Hamel.

Hamel stated she thought it was a good compromise by having the incentives that people can get while also increasing the deductible a little bit in order for the town to save some money.

"I thought that was a good compromise," said Hamel.

Selectmen, Darren Hudgins, said it's important to make sure the health insurance is a good plan since it's a big reason for people to want to work for the town.

Blaisdell said it's ultimately the same plan, but is just changing the co-pays and the deductibles.

It was unanimously approved by the Board of Selectmen to approve the new health insurance plan for the FY 2023 year.

The Board of Selectmen also agreed to keep it at 86% for what the town pays for health insurance and 14% for what the employee pays.

Selectmen, Tom Tom-

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**TOY CHEST TERROR** Two-year-old Jasselle Cassen won a first-place prize in her age group for her scary toy box during the annual Costume Contest at Hood Park Saturday morning. The annual contest is hosted by Derry Parks and Recreation Department. See more photos on page 8. *Photo by Chris Paul*

# Hampstead Schools To Get Narcan in Case of Fentanyl

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NUTFIELD NEWS

HAMPSTEAD - Superintendent, Bob Thompson, gave the school board an update during his superintendent report at the Oct. 11 Hampstead School Board meeting.

Thompson explained they recently met with the school nurses during their monthly meeting and said one of the main discussions was in regards to narcan.

He explained they had conversations about it after there had been reports of fentanyl being found in candy across the country. They decided it would be important to have narcan within their school facilities.

"It's our intention to stock the nursing offices with narcan," said Thompson.

Thompson said they are reviewing their poli-

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# Barka, Grinnell Get Fresh Fruit & Veggies

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NUTFIELD NEWS

DERRY - At the Oct. 11 Derry School Board meeting, members discussed accepting funds as part of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.

“The NH Education Department, Office of Nutrition Programs and Services (ONPS) is pleased to announce that the below schools in your SAU have met the USDA required criteria and therefore, have qualified to participate in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) for school year 2022-2023,” a letter from the Office of Nutrition Programs and Services stated.

It was explained by Derry School District Business Administrator, Jane Simard, the funds the

different schools receive and if they qualify for the program or not is based on the number of free and reduced lunch students that particular schools have.

Previously Grinnell Elementary School qualified, however, this year Ernest P. Barka Elementary School also qualified.

“This will be the first year Ernest P. Bacha will be participating,” said Simard.

Grinnell is slated to receive \$17,709.90, while Bacha is slated to receive \$26,492.00.

“FFVP funds are to be used primarily to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables, which will be made available at no charge to students,” the letter reads. “The grant funds cover the costs for preparation and serving the produce and for the purchase of small supplies, as well as for Admin-

istrative Costs for such things as the purchase of equipment, and personnel to purchase, claim or administer the program.”

It was noted that the total costs for administrative expenses are limited to a maximum total of 10% of the total school grant amount.

Some of the other requirements of the program includes it being offered at least two days a week, establishing a monthly budget to keep track of funds, being familiar with proper handling and storage of fresh produce to prevent spoilage and loss, and be familiar with all Food Safety and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) principles for fresh produce.

Simard told the School Board during the meeting the average allocation comes

out to about \$50 to \$75 per student at the schools.

She added they were happy they are able to expand who in their district benefits from it.

“We are really happy,” said Simard.

The funds have to be spent within one year of receiving them and any funds not spent would be returned to the USDA.

School Board Chair, Erika Cohen, said she has heard great things saying the “kids really love it” and is happy they will have it at Ernest P. Barka Elementary School as well.

“It’s a great program and we’re glad more of our students will get exposure to it,” said Cohen.

Also during the meeting, the School Board accepted a donation of a piano for the music program.

## OBITUARY

**Robert Frederick Mears**



Robert Frederick Mears, 79, of Derry, passed away Friday Oct. 21, 2022, at his home, after a period of declining health. Robert was born July 5, 1943 in Manchester and was a son of the late Frederick and Meriel (Boire) Mears. He was raised and educated in Manchester, and was a graduate of Central High School. Bob had been a resident of Derry for over 50 years.

Bob served in the U.S. Army from 1963 to 1966 and later, he attended schooling to become an ASE Certified auto mechanic. He was employed as a mechanic with Peters Auto Group of Nashua for more than 35 years. He was a lifelong car enthusiast and enjoyed building Hot-Rods. He could often be seen at car nights and area shows.

He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Frances (Walling) Mears of Derry, two sons, Edward Mears and his wife Linday and Brendan Mears, four grandchildren, Spencer, Isabella, Eliana and Evelyn, five siblings, Kathy (Mears) Hrycuna and her husband Charles, Karen (Mears) Harris, Paula Mears, Marc Mears, David Mears and his partner Doris Annis. He was predeceased by a brother Thomas Mears, brother-in-law, Francis Harris and sisyer-in-law, Helene Walling. As well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

After cremation, a graveside committal of his cremated remains will be Monday Oct. 31, at 11 a.m., at the NH State Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscawen. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Liberty House, 221 Orange St., Manchester, NH 03104. To send a condolence, please visit [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com).

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# Hampstead School Board Get Update On ESOL Teacher Position

ALEX MALM  
NUTFIELD NEWS

**HAMPSTEAD** - The Hampstead School Board got an update regarding the hiring of a ELL/ESOL teacher during the Oct. 11 school board meeting.

"At this point we identified four students in our district that require direct services from a ESOL certified or ELL

certified teacher," said Hampstead Director of Student Services, Jessica Parsons.

Parsons explained they posted for a half time or full time position depending on how many total students identify as needing services.

She told the School Board they identified an additional 11 students under the home language

survey that need screenings, and that will determine if they require direct services.

Parsons said they also have some families that haven't completed the survey. She asked families that haven't done so to do so on the parent portal.

"If your students are requiring services that helps us identify whether

or not they need to be screened," said Parsons.

Parsons added they are also meeting the State ESOL consultant to learn about what resources are available and about what grants they may be able to qualify for based on the number of students they have that require services.

One question raised by the school board was

in regards to what materials they will need for the students.

It was noted by Parsons they budgeted last year for curriculum materials, which will be identified as what is needed by the teacher once they get one in place. She also noted they hope to be able to grant funding to help with a number of different things.

Also during the meeting, Hampstead Superintendent, Bob Thompson, gave the School Board an update regarding their bus situation. Since the school year began the district has been struggling due to the bus driver shortage across the state and the country.

"We have seen significant improvement even since the last Board meeting," said Thompson.

Thompson said they are still workin on getting a new driver and they should be able to begin soon.

"We're still in need of

that second driver," said Thompson.

As the school year progresses Thompson said they are making good progress.

"Things continue to improve," said Thompson.

Thompson explained that compared to where they were before, they are in a good position.

"We're in a very, very good place," said Thompson.

Thompson added he expects by the next meeting he will be able to report they are fully staffed for drivers.

School Board Chair, David Smith, said he recently heard from a parent who told him that for the first time they went to the bus stop five minutes after the bus was scheduled to come and they missed it. He said to him that is a good sign things are turning around.

"They were happy about that," said Smith.

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barello, pointed out that the cost of living for social security is at over 8%. He was worried about losing any of the employees that they have.

"I was originally thinking I was going to be

in the four (percent) area," said Tombarello.

Blaisdell told the Board of Selectmen she reached out to other communities to see what they are doing for increases and there were a range of things that they were doing. For example, she said Bow is going with

7.5% and Northfield is going with an 8% increase and also allows for part time employees to get health insurance.

Selectmen, Robert Nickerson, said he thinks they would all agree that they are in unusual times and that people who are suffering the most are the

lower paid employees they have.

Sandown Police Chief, Joseph Gordon, explained that based on his research they already have people in the town that are being paid too low.

The Selectmen unanimously approved going with a 5% increase this year with 2% being for cost of living adjustment and the other 3% being the step increases.

They also agreed they need to look at their wages going forward.

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ello, who asked Feole if they do anything with the old vests when they get new ones or if they are able to reuse them in any way.

Feole said they were destroyed normally.

"We can't do anything with them typically," said Feole.

The Derry Town Council ultimately unanimously

approved accepting the grant funds for the body armor.

In other news, the Town Council discussed transferring American Rescue Plan funds to the Central Fire Station project.

It was explained by Derry Chief Financial Officer, Mark Fleischer, that the Town Council previously tabled the decision of transferring the \$1 million in funds from ARPA

since they were waiting to receive the rest of their allocation, which totaled \$1.75 million.

Fleischer explained in order to finalize the tax impact, they need to officially transfer the funds from the Derry Recovery Fund to the Fire Facility Capital Reserve Fund.

The Derry Town Council unanimously approved the transfer of funds.



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# Editorial

## Get In The Spirit This All Hallows Eve

"Double double toil and trouble, fire burn and cauldron bubble", William Shakespeare, 'MacBeth'.

Halloween arrives on Monday night this year, the start of the week. It is a fun-filled reminder of years of trick or treating for those of us well past the days of going door to door for candy with a pillowcase.

For many of us, regard less of age, Halloween is our favorite holiday, a day that we look forward to for weeks. For children, there's something that can't be beat about dressing up, heading out after dark and walking up to neighbors' homes, and filling a bag with free candy and other treats. The day is not about horror, it's about fun, said best by Vincent Price.

We can expect police to be out in force on that night, as the little ghosts and goblins, witches and princesses, devils and zombies, and let's not forget all the super heroes parading along local streets. It means that our usual activities like shopping or heading home from a tiring day at work can put children at risk as they go about their rounds.

We want take this opportunity to remind everyone to drive especially carefully on Halloween, both during the day and night, and to pay close attention to pedestrians. We also want to remind parents that children's costumes should feature light colors or reflective tape so they can be seen in the early darkness that the season brings. It is important to

make sure young children travel in groups, under adult supervision, with everyone carrying flashlights or glow sticks.

The New Hampshire State Police offer the following tips to make Halloween safe as well as spooky: Keep costumes short to prevent trips and falls. Use make-up instead of a mask, to obscure vision. Instruct children to stop only at familiar homes where the outside lights are on. Tell children not to enter the homes or cars of strangers. Remind children not to eat any of their treats until they return home.

Keeping safety and common sense in the forefront, and focusing on having FUN on what we hope will be a crisp and clear fall night is after all what makes good memories.

There's something special and very New England about the sight of a lit pumpkin on the porch in the Halloween dark. Go ahead, put paint on your face or were a witches hat as you prepare to answer the door when it rings. After all, as Lewis Carroll says, "We're all mad here".

If you want to get especially spooked, just remember what happened a few years ago, when trick-or-treating was postponed while we shoveled out from an early and damaging snowstorm.

"There is magic in the night when pumpkins glow by moonlight." "When black cats prowl and pumpkins gleam, may luck be yours on Halloween."



## A Final Farewell

A very long procession of family and police vehicles made their way down Broadway in Derry early Thursday morning as the procession for former Derry Police Chief Edward B. Garone headed to the New Hampshire Veteran's Cemetery in Boscawen for his burial service.

*Photo by Chris Paul*

## Letters

### Bring Balance to Derry's Legislative Delegation

To the editor,

Last week I attended the Derry Public Forum for NH House Candidates sponsored by our Derry town clerk, Tina Guilford and mediated by our new town moderator, Lisa Hultgren. I thank them for taking the time to organize the forum and the Derry Community Access Media for broadcasting the forum. If you missed it, it is currently being rebroadcasted.

I wish more candidates had taken the time to attend in order to hear and speak to the concerns of the public. The one Republican candidate and four Democratic candidates who did attend spoke very clearly about where they stand on the issues of education, taxes, gun violence, equality of rights for all people, and protection of democracy, women's rights, and the environment. I will be supporting the Democratic candidates. Currently they share a website [www.DerryUnity.org](http://www.DerryUnity.org) where you can learn exactly what they stand for.

Derry has 10 seats allocated in the NH House. Currently all 10 seats are held by Republican legislators. Prior to that Derry voters typically sent nine Republican candidates to

the House. It's time now for our Derry House Representatives to represent all the people in Derry. Please join me in bringing balance to our Legislative Delegation by voting on Nov. 8.

Corinne Dodge  
Derry

### Vote Democrat This Election

To the editor,

In the last session, the NH GOP cut the Meals & Rental tax. While this tax does affect all NH residents, especially those that can afford to eat out and travel in state, you only save 10¢ on a \$20 purchase.

The NH GOP fails to point out that in 2021-2022, the tax collected was decreased from 40% to 30% in 2022-2023. While we appreciate this tax cut, the fact that it reduces the amount of money going to local municipalities means the towns must either cut spending or increase property taxes. NH property taxes are third highest in the country; enough!

Perhaps the thought is that this will spur more tourism, but how is a savings of 0.5% going to attract more tourists? This is just another example of the NH GOP trying to give the appearance of helping the average person, when

in fact it does not.

I am supporting the Democratic candidates running in the upcoming election, who will look out for local taxpayers.

Pamela Kirby  
Derry

### Vote for Bill Gannon

To the editor,

Will you be voting on Tuesday, Nov. 8? Will you be part of the process or will you stay home and complain later? Now is the time to have your voice heard by voting in person or by absentee ballot at the polls. In our last election only 22% of Sandown registered voters took time to vote.

My vote again supports Senator Bill Gannon. Senator Gannon enjoys serving the residents of the towns in his district. He enjoys educating anyone who will listen about NH and US politics. He will listen to the improvements you want in the NH legislature and work towards their success. He takes time to educate children about the legislative process and provides tours of the State House as often as he can.

Senator Gannon cares! He gets the job done and he deserves your vote! Nov. 8.

Linda Mencis  
Sandown

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# Chester School Board Get Update On Enrollment, Finances

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CHESTER - One of the items discussed during the Oct. 5 Chester School Board meeting was in regards to the athletic fields.

It was explained by School Board member, Jonathan Eckerman, he had some discussion with the Town's Recreation Director, Corinna Reishus, regarding the Town's Capital Improvement Plan for the upcoming year.

Eckerman said they were looking at a number of different capital projects in relation to the ball fields that were previously discussed about being included in the plan.

He explained they are possibly going to implement user fees in order to recoup the cost of the

upgrades.

School Board Chair, Royal Richardson, said he was concerned about a user fee being charged by the Town for school district's students to use the Town owned fields.

School Board member, Brennan Holmes, said he agreed, he wouldn't support the proposal saying that, he thought it was "double dipping."

He added he would rather see an agreement where the Town transfers the fields to the School District rather than have user fees.

The School Board also received an enrollment update from Chester Superintendent, Sharon Locke, during the meeting.

Currently the school district has 485 students in K-8 and has an additional

19 students that are currently enrolled in the pre-k program for a total of 504 students as of Oct. 1.

At the end of the prior school year, the district had 477 students in K-8 and 14 students that were enrolled in the pre-k program for a total of 498 students.

It was also noted there are currently 251 Chester students that are enrolled at Pinkerton Academy under a tuition agreement. It was pointed out it is eight more students than was anticipated/budgeted for.

The estimated tuition rate for a regular education tuition rate for Pinkerton Academy for the school year is \$14,238.

During the Business Administrator report, it was explained by Chester

Business Administrator, Sheryl Rich, the current total estimated revenue is at \$4,248,870, which is an increase of \$54,667 over the amount projected in the budget that was approved in March.

For expenses, Rich said the school district was over their budget line for regular education by \$68,202, which was primarily due to tuition being more than expected at Pinkerton Academy after having

more students there than expected.

The School district is also over the transportation services budget line by \$82,800, due to a requirement for more out of district students needing to be transported than expected.

Overall, the district's anticipated expenditures is \$4,429 less than originally approved in the budget.

In personnel news, the School Board discussed adjusting the current salary

structure for their current custodial staff during closed session. The School Board ultimately approved increasing the hourly wage for Lenny Davis and Kenny Smith to \$18.50, which will be a total cost of \$3,373 for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

The School Board also unanimously approved adjusting the current daily rates for substitute nurses from \$125 a day to \$175 a day.

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# Hampstead

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cies and there is nothing that says they can't add to it and have it on their property.

Thompson stated he also talked to emergency services and other districts about it and they are close to being able to have it.

"There's a few more steps that need to be taken," said Thompson.

It was pointed out by Thompson that the nurses are already trained on how to use it.

One question raised

by School Board Chair, David Smith, was when they will be able to get it.

Thompson explained it's a matter of getting the consulting physician for the school district to sign off on it and order it for them.

It was also asked during the meeting if parents would need to sign off in order for their child to be administered like they do for other things.

Thompson said that they wouldn't.

"No, because it would be an emergency," said Thompson.

It was pointed out by

Smith the fire department and police department do have it right now.

"Our emergency services do carry it," said Thompson.

Thompson added that the school resource officer currently doesn't carry it on him.

The School Board also received an update regarding ESSER funds, which were federal funds given to the school district to address learning loss and other issues related to Covid.

For the first round of

funds Director of Curriculum, Nicole Tomaselli, said they received about \$50,000, which paid mostly for Chromebooks. The second round was for about \$188,000, which was largely spent on technology and paid for the summer learning academy last year.

Tomaselli said the final round is for \$424,000, which needs to be allocated by the spring of 2024.

She stated so far they have allocated about \$308,000, which has paid

for a variety of different things for students' experience, it paid for the learning academy this summer and for two way radios for safety at the Central School.

Also during the meeting, the School Board got an update regarding the budget from School Dis-

trict CFO, Geoffrey Dowd.

Dowd said they recently received news that their guaranteed maximum rate for health insurance came in at 5.9%, which is below the average for the trust of 8.8%.

## OBITUARY

### Frederic Howard Weber, Jr.



Frederic Howard Weber, Jr., 76, a lifelong resident of Derry peacefully passed Thursday Oct. 20, 2022 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Fred was born in Derry on Aug. 8, 1946, a son of the late Frederic H. Weber, Sr. and Phyllis (Watjen) Weber.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Roberta (Locke) Weber of Derry, and his 3 children; one son, Dean William Weber and his wife Heidi of Sardis, GA, and their son, Justin Keane Weber; his oldest daughter; Kristin Elaine Sobotka and Steve Sobotka of Derry, and their children, Nathan Howard and Tiffany Sharon Sobotka; and his youngest daughter Laura Lee Apostoloff and her husband David of Derry, and their children, Tyler Jon, Haylee Lyn, and Rylee Rae Apostoloff. He also leaves behind his brother, Thomas Wayne Weber of Derry, as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Fred spent his whole life working, that was his true love, beyond the love for his family. He worked carrying on the family business, Weber & Sons Earth Moving that started with his father Frederic Weber Senior until 1975, when he began Weber Landscaping which demonstrated his expertise in the love of the earth. In 1977 Fred & his brother Thomas Weber Launched the The Big "W" Mobil home park located in Derry, NH which successfully operated for 37 years to his retirement.

While operating the trailer park Fred rescued and cared for several animals, his love & affection for stray animals was incredible, with the help & support of Animal Allies.

His work ethic carried on into his obsession for racing. He brought Weber Racing to a championship with family & friends. The accomplishments Fred achieved were endless.

Fred has left an everlasting impact on this world. His love for his family was his first priority, and there was no limit to what he would do.

Calling hours were held on Tuesday, Oct. 25, in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. Funeral services were held on Wednesday in the funeral home. Burial will follow in Forest Hill Cemetery, E. Derry. Following the burial friends may join at the Salem/Derry Elks club, for a celebration of his life, located at 39 Shadow Lake Rd., Salem, NH. In lieu of flowers, memorial dona-

## OBITUARY

### Ann Marie L. (Poremba) Cunningham



Ann Marie L. (Poremba) Cunningham, 70, of Derry, died Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2022 at the Parkland Medical Center in Derry. Ann Marie was born in Lawrence, Mass. on Oct. 16, 1952, as the daughter of the late Joseph and Katherine (Doran) Poremba. She was a longtime resident of Derry, moving there in 1978.

Ann Marie was raised in Lawrence, Mass., where you could usually find her playing at her family's bowling alley. She graduated from Lawrence High School and worked at Mass Electric for several years before becoming a devoted mother. She had a great sense of humor with a quick wit, and her knack for remembering dates was always impressive. She loved to make fun party favors and gifts for loved ones, but more importantly, loved helping loved ones in need and would do anything.

She leaves behind her daughter, Cara Miller and her husband Eddie, of N. Andover, MA, two granddaughters, Michaela and Madison Miller, of N. Andover, Mass., sister, nicknamed "tister," Kathleen Sheerin and her husband William of Laconia, and caretaker niece, Kathi Hoyt and her husband Jamie, of Derry. Many other loving nieces and nephews are Joe, Jeff, Mike, Steve, Greg, Kim, Jenn, Sean and Kristen. She is predeceased by her the love of her life, Michael J. Cunningham in 2018, and by her sister, Mary Lou Kayo in 1995.

Calling hours were held on Monday, Oct. 24, in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, in the funeral home. She will be laid to rest next to her

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Hordes of creatively clad kids came out to the annual Costume Contest just before the Downtown Trick of Treat event in Derry on Saturday morning, Oct. 22. The town's Parks and Recreation Department holds this annual event that was held once more at Hood Park. Prizes are given out in a number of age groups to the scariest, most creative and judges choice each year.

*Photos by Chris Paul*

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# Chester Public Library Hosts a Kids Costume Party



The Chester Public Library held a Kids' Halloween Costume Party on Saturday, Oct. 22, where local young readers were able to show off this year's Halloween attire and enjoy music, games, and sugar cookie decorating. The event was held outdoors and attendees were divided into various age-groups.

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# LOCAL SPORTS

## Pinkerton Football Squad Take Care of Central 38-14

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Football squad added another victory to the win column after easily getting their sixth win of the season after a 38-14 outcome over the Manchester Central Little Green at home last week.

The Astros squad jumped out to a very quick 7-0 lead, just 13-seconds into the game after senior running back, Jacob Albert, took the opening kickoff over 90-yards for a touch-down to start the game 7-0.

Central wasn't able to mount much of a response to Pinkerton's offense in the game and their first drive resulted in a quick three-and-out from their 24-yard line.

Pinkerton's second drive

of the game started at their own 45, where the Astros settled for a field goal at 5:11 in the first quarter for 10-0 lead.

Manchester Central



Ben Worthers caught a pass into the endzone for a PA TD to end the half.

started the following series with a kick-off return to mid-field for a good start, but two false start penalties on the first two plays had the Little Green scrambling. Central's second series had one decent passing play, but ends with a punt to the PA 12-yard line.

The Astros suffered their first turn-over with just under 3-minutes in the first, a fumble at their 35-yard line.

The game's first turn-over turned out to be harmless as Manchester had an unsuccessful pass attempt made on fourth and five at the PA 30-yard line.

The Astros scored their second touchdown of the evening after junior quarterback, Tim Hersom, kept the ball on third down and nine to set up senior full back,



PA quarterback Tim Hersom hands the ball off to Jackson Collins, who goes in for the Astros second touchdown of the night.

Photos by Chris Paul

Jackson Collins, with a two-yard run to pay dirt at 5:39 in the second quarter.

Now trailing 17-0, the Little Green managed to move the ball down the field with a number of successful passing plays, but the series ends with another turnover on downs after an incomplete pass.

With two minutes left in

half, the PA squad marched quickly down the field, and with the ball at the 14-yard line, Hersom connected with junior Ben Worthers in the end-zone for a completion that put Pinkerton up by 24-points to end the first half.

Each team scored two touchdowns in the second half for the 38-14 outcome.

The Astros will host their final game of the regular season against the Concord High School Crimson Tide. The CHS squad only has two losses this season. The first was a 10-point loss to Londonderry in the season opener and the other was a 30-21 loss to Windham last week.

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# Astros Volleyball Squad Finish with Three Strong Wins

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls' Volleyball team finished up their regular season on a high note last week, winning all three of their contests, dropping just one set out of ten and finishing with a season record of 10-8.

The Lady Astros entered this year's New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association's Division I playoffs as the number 11 seed and faced the Dover

High School Green Wave (#6) in the Preliminary Round in Dover on Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 6 p.m.

The girls' final week of the regular season began on Monday, Oct. 17, when they traveled to the seacoast to take on the Winnacunnet Warriors, beating that team in straight sets, 25-18, 25-6, and 25-12. This was the Warriors 17th loss of the season.

Junior captain, Sarah Bolduc, finished the game with 14 kills. Sophomore middle, Calli Miller, had 17

service points and six aces in the match. Freshman middle, Aaliyah Price-Gooden, had three blocks, sophomore Brooke Little got 13 digs and sophomore Kara Porter set up 20 assists.

Two nights later, on Wednesday, Oct. 19, the Astros had another road game, this time in Hudson, against the Alvirne Broncos, where PA got its ninth win.

The Pinkerton squad got another straight set victory, winning 25-18, 25-21,

and 25-11.

Bolduc added to her kill count with 11, she also got 20 digs in the match.

Senior captain, Sophia Phaneuf, finished with 11 kills and Gooden got six kills and two blocks.

Brooke Little and junior Lexi Heiser led in service points with 11 and ten respectively. Little also had five aces.

Junior Savannah Dunne managed 3 blocks and Porter got 27 assists in the one-sided win.

The Astros finished the season at home, on Friday night, Oct. 21, with a 3-1 win over the Windham Jaguars (9-9).

Pinkerton reached their tenth win of the season scoring 25-12, 20-25, 25-21, and 25-23.

Bolduc had 27, digs, 25 kills and two blocks.

Porter got 43 assists and Miller had 22 digs, 17 service points and three aces.

Phaneuf finished with 12 kills and 13 service points and Dunne got two blocks in the win.

## Athlete of the Week

Week of Oct. 17

### Sophia Phaneuf Senior, Girls Volleyball



Phaneuf had a superb week leading her team to a perfect 3-0 week to finish the season, including the game winning kill in the deciding game four over Windham High School. She had 29 kills, 30 service points, 9 aces, and 43 digs in her exceptional week.

### Finn Christensen-Kraft Boys Cross Country, Junior



Christensen-Kraft has been the Astros top finisher in their last two races, and expected to contribute to a very exciting Division I Championships run next week.

*Athletes are chosen by the Pinkerton Academy Athletic Office*

## Astros Field Hockey Loses in OT

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Field Hockey team exited the NHISS Championship in the First Round despite an exceptional effort in trying to knock out the 7 seed of the tournament.

The Astros entered the Division I Championships as the number 10 seed and were matched up to play Bishop Guertin at Stellos Stadium on Thursday, Oct. 21.

In that contest, both teams were unable to score in regulation, and the winner was decided in the first

overtime period.

The Cardinals scored the only goal of the game at 4:10 in OT and moved on to play Exeter, where they lost 2-0.

PA goalie, Elise LeBlanc, made seven saves in the game, while BG had four saves.

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# Junior Varsity Runners Place Well at State Championship

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Junior Varsity teams competed in the Division I State Championship at Alvirne High School on Saturday, Oct. 21, and both the boys' and girls' teams finishing in the top three.

## BOYS

Pinkerton's Long Red Line finished with 44 points to get the second place spot in the state. Nashua South finished in first place with 29 points. Bishop Guertin trailed in a distant third with

100-points and Salem High School was fourth at 109.

The Astros boys showed its depth and youth in the run by taking four of the top nine spots in the state championship.

Leading the way was freshman Parker Brown, placing third overall with a time of 17:47.

Sophomore Spencer Pidhurney was just twenty seconds behind and took the fifth-place spot with a time of 18:07. The Astros next runners were Trainor Mailloux and Logan McDonald, coming in sev-

enth and ninth respectively with times of 18:11 and 18:23. Pinkerton's fifth man was freshman Jonah Roberts, placing 20th with a time of 18:37. Rounding out the Astros top seven were Austin Cipriano, 25th overall at 18:45 and Jack Alizio at 37th with a time of 19:07.

Other finishers: Anthony Sconza, 41st (19:22); Nick Harrington, 56th (19:50); Ian Magnan, 75th (20:21) and Nixco Alizio, 77th (20:27).

## GIRLS

The Pinkerton Academy

junior varsity girls also had some good results at the state championship, finishing in third place with 81-points.

The team from Bedford High School took first place with 19-points and Winnacunnet was second with 61-points.

The Trailblazers were led by sophomore Sydney Sexton, who finished fifth

overall with a time of 22:27, just five seconds off her personal best. Freshman Ella Ball got her fourth consecutive personal record at 23:23, for 18th place.

Sophomore Mia Eckerman finished the race in 23:26 for 20th, sophomore Makayla Evans was PA's fourth finisher in 23:49 and sophomore Ava Mohammed completed the

scoring with 24:05. Also racing for the Astros were: freshman Lily Ortiz (26:07) and Junior Sophia Carpenter (29:03).

Pinkerton's varsity Cross Country teams will compete in the annual New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association Division I Championship on Saturday, Oct. 29 at Derryfield Park in Manchester.

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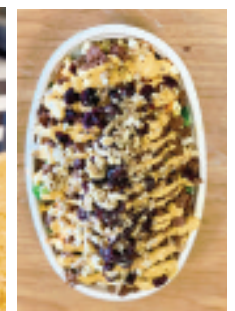
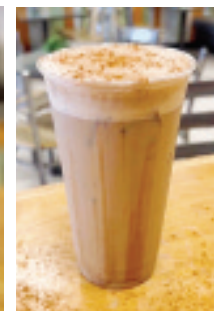
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# Lady Astros Soccer Enter Division Tournament as #7 Seed

**CHRIS PAUL**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls' Soccer Squad had a win and a loss in the final week of the regular season, to finish with a 10-6 record and will head into the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association's Division I playoffs in the Number seven spot.

The Lady Astros hosted the Goffstown Lady Grizzlies (8-7-1) in the Preliminary Round of the playoffs on Tuesday, Oct. 25, and if they win will take on the number two seed, Portsmouth High School, on Friday, Oct. 28, on the seacoast.

The Pinkerton team began the final week of the regular season on Monday, Oct. 17, at home, where they came away with a very solid win against the Purple Panthers of Nashua South High School (7-8).

The PA squad beat South 4-1 in their final home game of the regular season with goals delivered by: freshman Jailyynn Avant-Gagnon, senior Emily Hood, sophomore Verity Ungaro and junior Kathryn Bedard. Senior Kayla Franks had one assist in the game.

Astros senior goalkeeper, Libby Williams, made six saves for her team in the win.

In the final game of the regular season, the Pinkerton squad took the long road trip north to play at Hanover High School.

Pinkerton came up on the wrong side of a one-goal shutout, losing to the Bears 1-0.

Williams was able to make seven saves in the game to keep her team within reach.

# Boys Soccer Finishes Season With Home Loss to Hanover

**CHRIS PAUL**  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Boys Soccer Team had just one game in the final week of the regular season, a home game, against hanover High School, on Friday afternoon, Oct. 21.

In that game, despite the Astros keeping pace with their opponent for much of the game, wound up losing with a tough 1-0 result.

Pinkerton senior midfielder, Devin Keith very nearly had one go in at the 12-minute mark of the first half when it his shot on goal after a break-away clanged off the center post and the rebound was cleared by the Hanover tender.

The game also served as the team's senior celebration, honoring the 10 senior players that will be lost to this year's graduation.

The Astros will now try to keep their season alive this week in the NHIAA Division I Championship as the #13 seed.

They will have to upset the #4 seed, Exeter High School at the Bill Ball Stadium on Wednesday to move forward in the tournament.



Noah Sands



Devin Keith

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## CHESTER

### Library Closure

The Chester Library will be closed Saturday, Oct. 29, for our annual Haunted House! Closing at 5 p.m. Halloween day.

### 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.

### 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.

### Library Foundation Meeting

The Chester Library Foundation's meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 4 p.m. New members welcome.

### Babysitting Basics and Childcare Class

Join local postpartum doula and childcare expert, Bekah Kistler, for this must-take babysitting course at the Chester Library on Thursday, Oct. 27, from 5:30 - 7:30

p.m. Topics will include: health and safety, nutrition, hygiene and routines, communication, conflict resolution, and more. If you're interested in babysitting or want to brush up on your skills be sure to register via Eventbrite. The link can be found on the library's website and Facebook page.

## DERRY

### Winter Parking Ban

The Town of Derry seeks to remind residents of the Winter Parking Ban in effect from Nov. 15 - April 1. The Town Ordinance prohibits parking on all streets and all municipal parking lots between midnight - 6 a.m. Violators are subject to ticketing and/or towing of their vehicle. Any questions may be directed to the DPW Office at (603) 432-6144.

### Drug Take Back Day

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## HAMPSTEAD

### Crochet Club

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### Chess Club

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### Blood Drive

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## Calendar

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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 Mondays from 4 - 5 p.m. We will have building challenges, introduce some STEM activities, and have open, creative time. This program is appropriate for ages; 5+Registration is required.

### 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.

### PageTurners Book Club

This Sandown Library group meets on the first Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. 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

### 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)

### 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.

### Mother Goose On The Loose

Join the Sandown Library on Monday mornings for movement, reading, rhymes, and songs. Mother Goose on the Loose is a brain-based program consisting of thirty minutes of fun, skill-building activities. Some benefits of the programs are the following: aids speech development, improves motor coordination, develops attention span, and encourages a love of books and book illustrations.

### Dog Man Book Club

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

### 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.

### BOOK - 2 - MOVIE

Is the Book always Better? The first Thursday of each month from 6 - 8 p.m., the Sandown Library watches a movie based on a book and have a discussion comparing them. Books for the next gathering are always available on movie viewing night. This is open every month to anyone who wants to join the discussion and watch the movie. Contact: Tricia Thomas at 603-887-3428 or [pthomas@sandownlibrary](mailto:pthomas@sandownlibrary)

### PJ Storytime

Join Miss Adrienne of the Sandown Library at 4:30 p.m., on the third Wednesday of each month for PJ Storytime. Wear pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal with you. Registration is required.

## REGIONAL

### GriefShare

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? You are not alone. We invite you to attend a GriefShare support group taking place at Orchard Christian Fellowship, 136 Pillsbury Rd., Londonderry. Choose to attend on Tuesdays at 10 a.m., or Mondays at 6



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## First Baptist Church of Derry

## Craft Fair & Cookie Walk



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## **AT CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH - 145 HAMPSTEAD ROAD, DERRY, NH**

### **SUPPORT REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM**

Abortion is essential healthcare and should remain safe and legal

### **SUPPORT PUBLIC EDUCATION**

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

### **SUPPORT EQUALITY**

All people deserve personal freedom, liberty and equal opportunities

## **NO NH BROAD-BASED SALES OR INCOME TAX**

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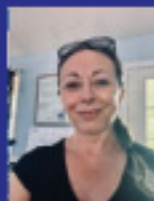
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### **Candidates for State Representative**

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*Craig, Liz, Elle, Michelle and Johnathan are working together - see [DerryUnity.org](http://DerryUnity.org)*



**Dr. Tom Sherman**  
**for Governor**  
**See**  
**[DrTomSherman.com](http://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 deliver property tax relief.



**Katherine Harake**  
**for Executive Council**  
**See**  
**[KatherineHarake.com](http://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 [MagieHassan.com](http://MagieHassan.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](http://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.

