

# **Budget Committee Chair Looks for a Hiring Freeze**

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HAMPSTEAD - Tim Lovell, the Chair of the Hampstead Budget Committee, spoke to the Board of Selectmen about what he thinks would be something important for them to consider when making budget decisions this year at the Sept. 26 Hampstead Board of Selectmen meeting.

Lovell explained previously he met with the Selectmen to discuss the current state of the economy. He said things have not improved.

"Obviously over the last two weeks more has happened and it hasn't gone in the opposite direction," said Lovell.

hires in the next budget.

look at not having any new hires," Lovell stated.

pointed to was the Public year," said Lovell. Works Director, which he said he is in support of ed he doesn't want to put because not only is it a needed position, they are also taking two jobs and making it one instead.

should be adding any more staff anywhere in the organization," said Lovell.

Lovell also told the Selectmen he thinks if they lose an employee or employees they shouldn't replace them unless it is a critically important position.

gone in the right way, it's need to look at," said

Lovell added that inter-One of the major sug- est rates have gone up for gestions he made is to not greatly, which he thinks for enforcement.

consider making any new people with variable interest rate mortgages it could "I think we need to be more difficult for people to afford things.

"We're going to have One exception Lovell those kinds of people this

> Ultimately Lovell statany more financial pressures on the people of Hampstead.

"We really have to "I don't think we push as hard as we can to hold the line," said Lovell.

Also during the meeting, the Board of Selectmen accepted a highway grant, which is a 80-20 split meaning the town had to pay \$2,000 and the state will be paying \$8,000.

Police Chief, Joseph "I think that's what we Beaudoin Jr., said the \$2,000 would come from the police department budget and would help pay traffic and DUI

## **Chester Selectmen Look For More Time To Review Agendas**

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CHESTER - At the Sept. 30 Chester Board of Selectmen meeting, a concern was brought up by Selectmen, Stephen Landau, regarding the fact they are getting a number of things to sign they never discussed.

He said his concern is they aren't being presented with all the information that they should be getting.

As an example, he said recently there was a hiring for a department he is liaison on for that he knew time.

nothing about.

only be right as a liaison that I might know something about it so I can say Board," said Landau.

He added that he thinks they need to be able to see things beforehand.

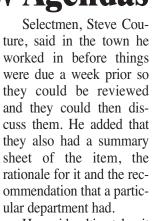
It was pointed out by Board of Selectmen Chairman, Chuck Myette, that sometimes they don't get things until the last minute and it would be good if presentation that they know about it ahead of

"I think that it would ture, said in the town he worked in before things were due a week prior so something to the rest of the and they could then disthey also had a summary sheet of the item, the rationale for it and the recommendation that a particular department had.

He said ultimately it allows for questions they have to be vetted ahead of time.

"A lot of those should they are going to have a be vetted ahead of time," said Couture.

Couture said while they



DERRY - An agree-

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ment to have maximum insurance increases for property and liability coverage along with worker's compensation was in discussion at the Sept. 27 continued on page 5 Derry School Board meet- matter what the maximum

Business Administrator, Jane Simard, explained it is similar to their Health Trust where they would have only a maximum amount for certain insurance claims.

Simard told the Board what it means is that no ity insurance the proposal

Primax could charge them as an increase is a certain percentage each year for three years. It would run from July 1 2023 until June 30 2026 at which time it would need to be renewed.

For property and liabil-

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Hail to the Chief A long procession of police,

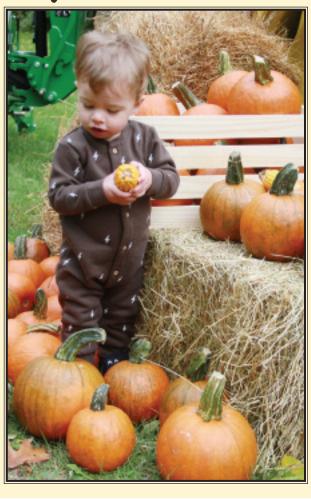
fire and friends of Derry Police Chief Edward Garone made their way through the parking lot of the Boys and Girls Club in East Derry last Friday to pay tribute to Garones final day as chief after 50 years of service. Garone was surrounded by his family members as the parade rolled by. Photo by Chris Paul

## Derry School Board Approve **Insurance Rate Increases**

## **Taylor Public Library Holds Annual Harvest Festival**



Staff at the Taylor Public Library in East Derry welcomed patrons to their annual Harvest Festival on Sunday, Oct. 2. This year's event featured music from Pizzastock artists, pumpkin painting, tractors, balloon sculptures, fire trucks and games. *Photos by Chris Paul* 







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# Hampstead School Board Get Update On Bus Issues

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HAMPSTEAD - Bus services has been an issue as of late and during the Hampstead School Board update on the services was brought up.

meeting they had, a vice president from First Student, which is their bus bus services.

One of the biggest issues they have been having is the lack of drivers due to a nationwide bus driver shortage.

"We have nine regular meeting on Sept 27, an education school buses and started the school year with seven drivers," said Super-During the previous intendent, Bob Thompson.

Thompson said on a positive note they have a new driver that will be company that they use, starting and they also have talked about the struggles a driver that should be they have been facing with done with training in the

next two weeks.

"At that point we will Thompson.

With that said, they are still struggling with their transportation needs.

"Everyday there is a challenge with our student transportation." Thompson.

Thompson added that there have also been some communication issues they have been working on, specifically when it comes to backup buses.

'That has been a little bit of a challenge," said Thompson.

Thompson stated he is hoping they will have better news in the future.

board meeting to come here with better news," said Thompson, noting he hopes they are fully staffed by then.

Thompson explained be fully staffed," said they are also working on making sure the First View App works after having a delay in the set up. The app essentially allows a parent to track their child's bus.

> Thompson told the School Board the feedback he and the rest of the Administration received is that the app is working well.

> "Parents are reporting to me that the app is helpful," said Thompson.

> It was pointed out by Thompson that if a student is taking a backup bus then it wouldn't be able to track their child.

It was pointed out by "I hope at the next Hampstead School District CFO, Geoffrey Dowd, they want to see if they can expand the app to Pinkerton for their students that

go there as well.

He said parents can there. find bus routing information for Pinkerton Academy on their website, but it slated for Oct. 11.

won't have live updates

The next Hampstead School Board meeting is



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Anne C. Demars



Anne C. Demars, 84, of Chester, NH, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022 in her home. She was born in Methuen, MA on Jan. 18, 1938, a daughter of the late George & Doris (Falck) Demars. She had been a resident of Chester for the past 31 years, formerly living in Salem, NH. Anne had been employed as a clerk for Stop & Shop Supermarket in Amesbury, MA & also Purity Supreme Supermarket in

Salem, NH for many years. Anne was known by many for her flair for fashion, she modeled on Essex St., in her younger days. She loved clothes, jewelry & always kept up with the latest trends.

She is survived by sister-in-law, Isobel M. Demars of Naples, FL. Her niece, Linda Sands & husband Thomas of Chester, with whom she lived. Her nephew, Donald Demars & wife Evelyn of Pelham. Nieces, Susan Miller & husband Brian of Derry, Karen Diramacca & husband James of Naples, FL, & Alyssa Demars & husband Matthew Heersink of Arvada, CO. She was predeceased by her brother, Clyde F. Demars.

Anne was blessed to reconnect with her son, Douglas Howes of Atkinson, NH after giving him up for adoption. She received a letter from him & opened it on Easter Sunday 2015, & she was very excited to meet him after many

Anne had many adoring great nieces & nephews, Derek Sands of Arvada, CO, Chelsey Candela of Astoria, OR, Zachary Sands of Chester, William Demars of Tyngsboro, MA, Jessica Demars of Hudson, Megan Puglise of Nashua, Nathan Miller of Derry, Joshua Miller of Nashua, Samantha Diramacca of Austin, TX, Matthew Diramacca of Naples, FL & Lula, Milo & Ian Demars of Arvada, CO. She also leaves behind 14 great-great nieces & nephews

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## **Editorial**

## Fire Safety All Year

October 9th-15th is the official Fire Prevention Week this year. Many fire departments are using the whole month of October to emphasize fire safety through public education events. Many Fire Departments maybe holding open houses, those are always good times to stop in. You can stop in at your local fire station almost anytime, you get to meet the crew and pick up some pointers on staying safe.

This year's Fire Prevention theme is "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape!" This is so important. It reinforces why everyone needs to have an escape plan and emphasizes the importance of having a smoke detector in every bedroom. Fire officials note that half of home fire deaths result from fires reported between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when most people are asleep. They also say that having a working smoke alarm cuts the chances of dying in a reported fire in half.

Other tips: Draw a map of your home with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit. Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways to get out. Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them. Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find. Close doors behind you as you leave, this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.

Once you get outside, stay outside; you should never go back inside a burning building. Having a fire extinguisher is only the first step, knowing how to use it is the vital second step; smoke detector placement, use and testing, making a family escape plan, or the over-riding importance of getting out and staying out of a burning building, your local firefighters are ready to talk fire safety. With a fire doubling in size every 30 seconds, the importance of taking fire prevention seriously is a nobrainer.

Calling 911 is another focus of fire safety this month. With the prevalence of cell phones and the frequent absence of landlines, children and everyone else need to know where to they can get quick access to the phone in the middle of the night.

So whether your Fire Department is or is not having an open house go and talk with them. Firefighters love to explain their gear and air packs to children, so that the youngsters will have nothing to be afraid of if they encounter a firefighter during a fire.

As the saying goes, they're the ones running into a burning building as everyone else is running out.

Help them out and keep them as well as yourself safe by learning fire safety and fire prevention tips, and putting them into

path will try to cross Folsom Rd., at the intersection of North High St., (six lanes of traffic) to get to the bike path to avoid the "spaghetti" trail. This will be unsafe for both drivers and bike riders.

The DOT made its case that the "spaghetti" plan would save around \$900,000. I would like the DOT to consider two things. First, the Rail Trail is one of the cornerstones for economic development in Derry. Having a safe easy-to-use trail going through the town is essential. Second, since 1997 when the town of Derry approved the \$5 million bond for 4A, the price has

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## **Sandown Road Construction** Has Begun Throughout Town

SANDOWN - The Sandown Highway Department in conjunction with Busby Construction, Inc. has begun several road construction projects onto begin the month of October.

The areas that will be impacted are listed below:

Odell Road:

reconstruction and paving of approximately 3,900 +/- feet of Odell Road from Pine Ridge Circle to Fremont Road. The work is expected to take approximately six to eight weeks, weather permit-

Cross Road and Phillips Road:

reconstruction and paving a portion of Cross Road as well as replacing drainage starting at the intersection of Sargent Road and extending 1,500' down Phillips Road. The work is expected to take approximately 4-6 weeks, weather permitting.

Intersection of Royal The project involves Range Road and Hunt Pond Road In The Vicinity Of 74 Royal Range Road:

> The project involves reconstruction of the drainage and repaving the intersection. The work is expected to take several weeks, weather permitting.

> > These roads may be

The project involves closed to all through traffic periodically throughout the projects.

During this process, there will be construction equipment in the area, so please take note of signage as road conditions and traffic patterns may change periodically during this time.

These projects involve major road work and although we will make every effort to complete this process as quickly as possible, we appreciate your cooperation and patience during this time.

Should you have any questions, please contact the DPW Director, Arthur Genualdo at 887-3484.



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was a maximum of 7% per year.

"It would be a maximum of a 7% increase each of those three years," said Simard.

Simard stated for worker's compensation, the maximum amount would the three year period.

She added that she thought it was a smart move by the district to go with the agreement.

"It would be my recommendation that the board approves,"

Simard.

She explained with any of the insurance programs they have the amount they will ultimately have to pay is dependent on how many claims they have.

"The amount of the usage is going to affect our individual rates," said Simard.

Simard explained they be 8% for each year over work diligently to mitigate workers compensation claims and other things like trips and falls.

> 'We've been very lucky to keep our rates as low as possible," said Simard.

School Board Chair, said Erika Cohen, asked if they

ever have gotten percentage increases that high.

"Have we ever exceeded those percentages before," said Cohen.

Simard said haven't.

"Typically not higher than that," she said about the increases.

Another area that is taken into consideration when it comes to workers compensation is the amount of payroll a district has.

The School Board ultimately unanimously approved the three year maximum agreement.

## Chester

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work on the policy changes they may be able to improve on processes as well.

Also during the meeting, the Board of Selectmen were tasked with voting on a proposal to make Chester School Board member, Dana Theokas, an alternative member on the Planning Board.

Town Planner, Andrew Hadik, pointed out she served on the Planning Hadik said that it would be said Landau.

Board in that role previously.

"We would love to have her; she was a very good addition to the Board," said Hadik.

Myette, who currently serves on the Planning Board as an ex-officio, said she has been very helpful as a Board member in the past and also noted they need an alternative Board

"I appreciate that she's stepping back up," said Myette.

Another reason why

important to have Theokas on the Planning Board is because currently they don't have any Chester Academy parents on the Board.

"We really need someone to represent the students and the parents of those students,"

Landau stated it not only made sense to have a parent on the Board, but also someone from the School Board.

"It's an excellent idea,"



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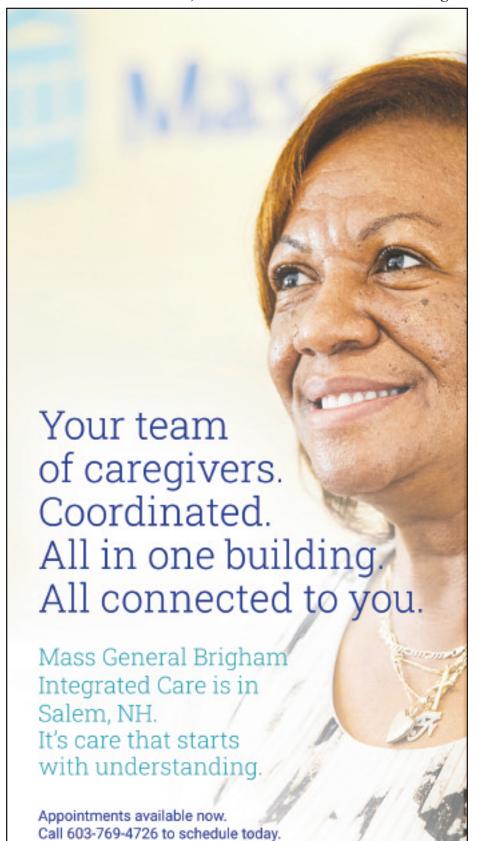


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# Sandown Selectmen Hear Proposal for Upcoming Plow Rate Increases

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SANDOWN - Snow plowing prices for drivers this upcoming year was in discussion during the Monday, Sept. 26, Sandown Board of Selectmen meeting.

Public Works Director, Arthur Genualdo, explained that based on other proposals they are seeing from other towns in the area increase price. He added the main reason is because up for things like fuel, maintenance, and other factors.

"Obviously things are going up," said Genualdo.

Vice Chair, Tom Tombarello, asked how it would work within the budget.

with the budget aspect of they would calculate how it? What are we going to do many hours per week it is budget wise for your budget," 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. The 100 hours would be about a total of \$176,000.

Genualdo said all plows they know they have to the would have to be available from Dec. 1 to April 1.

Aside from the price inof costs for drivers going crease, one of the major changes proposed for this year is for drivers to get 100 hours of guarantee pay no matter what.

One of the questions Board of Selectmen that was brought up was how they would be paid out for those guaranteed hours.

Town Administrator, "Where do we stand Lynne Blaisdell, explained

for the months of plowing and that is what a driver would get paid per week. If they drive more hours than that then they would get that amount instead.

Genualdo told the Board the guarantee is something they have wanted to put in place for a while as a way to help retain and recruit drivers.

Selectmen. Darren Hudgins, asked if there was any way they could require drivers to have insurance on their own.

Currently the town will either pay \$5 an hour for drivers to have their own workers compensation insurance, otherwise the town is required by law to have them on their plan.

Blaisdell said they could run the risk, but essentially someone would have to pay for it.

Blaisdell said she wanted to see all the information in writing first regarding what other towns are paying or are proposing to pay before she votes in favor of it.

It was explained by Tom Tombarello that depending on what kind of equipment someone has then they could be seeing increases for a total of \$45 per hour.

"I can't give a guy a \$45 an hour raise," said Tombarello.

Genualdo said he is hopeful to have the drivers in place soon.

"I would like to have them locked in pretty soon," said Genualdo.

It was decided to have Genualdo come back in front of the Board of Selectmen during a future meeting so they can have more information available before making a decision.





George Burchell Chapman, Derry, NH, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2022. He was born in Truro, Nova Scotia on Feb. 6, 1939, the son of Hazen Gerald & Beatrice (Wellwood) Chapman. George attended & graduated from Colchester County Academy in Truro. He was active in the Boy Scouts of Canada, a member of the High School foot-

ball team, & enjoyed playing the bagpipes. After graduation, he drove a delivery truck (before trucks were fashionable) for a major bread & pastry company located in Halifax, NS, bringing supplies to the major grocery stores & outlying smaller stores around Colchester County, a full days run. Returning home, he would park his truck in the yard & proceed to his room to do his bookwork, leaving his truck unsecured; some locals & "family would sneak a few of the prized "Burlington Buns"; George would never know who any of "us" were, as there were no snitches (all guilty as charged).

He was a member of the Truro Auxiliary Police Brigade in Truro. George attended Perry F. Rockwood Church, where he was baptized & christened at age 9, which he later would jokingly refer the as "fire insurance", claiming that phrase for his own, (it was plagiarized).

The family grew up to respect all classes of life. There was no such thing as racial discrimination. We were never told to think of ourselves as "high & mighty" or "better than", & consequently didn't. Any race or creed could play on our ball teams, hockey or whatever sport we could make up as long as they were reasonably good at sports.

At Alice Street Grade School, there was a major pop ("soda" in American vernacular) factory directly across from the school, coincidentally named "Chapman's Beverage Factory". So, George claimed it, why not? Our name was Chapman. No one knew the difference, not even us. We thought we were rich & so did everyone else.

George was a gentle & kind man, generous to a fault (sometimes to his own chagrin), "we" were always well intentioned, but, sometimes "we" didn't always carry through. George loved to play pranks on unsuspecting victims so one always had to be watching him suspiciously as you never knew when it might be your turn. George was very much loved by all his family &, by all who knew him.

In 1962, George hired on in the running trades with the Canadian National Railways as Brakeman & later promoted to Conductor. He ended his career in Toronto, Ontario in 1995. În 2001, he married his long-time friend, Nancy Louise Eldredge of North Reading, MA. They lived in Richmond Hill, Ontario until 2003 when they moved to Derry, NH.

George is predeceased by his wife of 21 years, Nancy, who passed away in 2013; his former partner Aileen Burnett in 2017; by his parents in 1975 & 1976 consecutively; his sisters, Leona Tam, Aug. 2012, Donna Chapman, May 2018, Gail McKibbon, April 2021, brother Lloyd, Dec. 2020, nephews Ryan Tam, June 2011, Eddy McKibbon, April 2014, & Ainsley Chapman.

He is survived by his son Breeyn ("Mini-me") of Sudbury, Ontario & step-daughter, Amy Kenney, Hooksett, NH, two grandchildren, Matthew & Rachael Kenney; brothers David & Eldon; sisters, Shirley Henderson, Esther Hare, Geraldine Wheten, Nova Chapman, Doreen Trahan, & numerous

George was a lifelong member of the Order of the Free & Accepted Masons. He originally joined the order in Ontario in 1976 with the Royal Arch of Ontario. He served as Master of the St. Mark's Lodge, #44 in Derry, NH. He was a member of the Oddfellows Organization.

A Calling hour was held on Thursday, Sept. 29, burial followed with a Masonic Service at Forest Hill Cemetery, East Derry



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## **Chief Garone Gets Massive Parade in Honor of Last Day**



Derry Police Chief Ed Garone was honored on his last day of work after serving Derry for the past 50 years, He was surrounded by his family with his wife Blanche at his side as he gave his final command to officers that formed a parade that passed by him at the Derry Boys and Girls Club. Photos by Chris Paul







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# LOCAL SPORTS

# Astros Football Squad Get Big Win Over Blue Devils in a home game on Friday From there, two runAfter a couple nice runs After a couple nice runs

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loss season to the Lancers at the Mack Plaque compe-Pinkerton tition, the dominating 27-0 victory over the Salem Blue Devils

night, Sept. 30.

It took just one set of After suffering the first downs after the opening get on the scoreboard.

Junior running back, team bounced back with a first snap from the PA 36yard line all the way to Salem's 9-yard line.



Cole Yannaco Breaks a tackle in Friday's game.

the games first TD.

the two-yard line.

With the 7-0 lead, the Academy Varsity Football Caden Michaud, took the PA defense allowed a long Salem drive that ended with a fourth down play with one to go at the PA 20. The Blue Devils quarterback kept the ball, with a run up the middle, making it all the way to the oneyard line, where the Astros caused a fumble, where PA's Jackson Collins recovered the ball in the end

ends with a punt successfully downed on the Salem one-yard line.

Two plays later, Pinkerton was on the scoreboard again, with an interception by Michaed and an open run into the end zone for the 14-0 Astros lead.

second quarter, the Astros were then the victim of a fumble at the one-yard line.

ning attempts ended with by senior Cole Yanacco, sophomore running back Senior running back, Matt Morrison looked like kick-off for the Astros to Jacob Albert, scored from he was headed for a touchdown when Salem caused the fumble.

> With the ball, SHS marched down to the PA end in two plays where they finished with a turn over on downs at the Astros 24-yard

> On first down, Albert had another impressive run to the Salem 27-yard line.

> From there, Yannaco got his first touch down on the second play of the series.

The Astros failed with The resulting PA drive the extra point with the ball being too wide of the field goal, giving PA a 20-point lead.

The following Salem drive finished with a short punt, giving the Astros excellent field position again, but an interception on the very first play put the In first PA drive of the ball back in Salem's hands where they promptly coughed up another fumble.

Defensive lineman Mar-



Matt Morrison and Matt Feole take down the Salem QB during Friday night's win. Photos by Chris Paul

cos Centeno recovered the game came on another runfumble for PA with 6.5 seconds left in the half. From the 17-yard line, the PA field goal attempt goes wide left to end the half at 20-0.

The final points of the

ning play from Yanacco, who helped make it 27-0. His second touchdown of the evening was at the three minute mark of the third quarter.





## Pinkerton Boys' Soccer Squad Get Two Solid Victories



CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Boys' Soccer team improved their season record to 5-4-2 with two victories last week. The Astros had a 1-0 win over the Salem Blue Devils at home followed by a 4-2 victory over Dover High School on the road.

Starting on Wednesday, Sept. 28, Pinkerton was able to grind out a victory against Salem and handed the Blue Devils their seventh loss of the season.

The lone goal scorer of the game was senior forward Cam McMahon with the assist coming from fellow senior Gio Iob.

Pinkerton head coach, Kerry Boles, commented that freshman Jack McNair, senior Noah Sands, and senior Gabe Konopka all put forth outstanding efforts in the victory that evened out the team's record to 4-4-2.

The following day, the Astros traveled to the coast where they outplayed the

Green Wave, with a score of 4-2 on that team's home turf.

Astros junior Zack Smith had a big game for the Astros, scoring three times, while Sands added the other goal.

Sands also had two assists in the contest. Other assists went to Zack Smith and Gio Iob.

Also playing well for Pinkerton were sophomore Ethan Bellows, senior Zach Viger, and junior Sean Kelly. Boles was happy with the effort and the two victories last week, "We have some injuries to contend with and had to play some players out of position, but they handled their opportunities incredibly well."

The Pinkerton boys were slated to have two tough games this week.

On Tuesday, Oct. 4, they have a home game against Manchester Central (7-2-1), and on Thursday they play Windham High School (6-2) on the road.

## Astros Girls' Soccer Team Remain Just Over the .500 Mark

CHRIS PAUL NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls' Soccer team had two games ending with a onegoal outcome last week, one went in the Lady Astros favor and the other resulted in a loss.

The PA squad finished the month of September

sophomore middle, Verity Ungaro.

Senior Astros tender, Libby Williams, had three saves in the victory.

The Astros team was scheduled for just one game this week. They are scheduled to play at Manchester Central High School on Wednesday, Oct. 4.



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## **Astros Field Hockey Team Finishes Month with 5-0**

**NUTFIELD NEWS** 

The Pinkerton Academy Field Hockey team suffered their sixth loss of the season last week, but followed that up with a five-goal victory to finish the month of September at 5-6.

The Astros week started on Wednesday, Sept. 28, hosting the Dover Green during the game were given Wave (7-3).

The PA girls were shutout 1-0 in a nail-biter where the only goal of the game was scored by Dover, during a corner, at the end of the third period.

Pinkerton had one goal during the second half that was disallowed.

Standout performances

by first-year varsity player, Anna Perkins on the frontline and goalkeeper, Elise LeBlanc, who had 18 saves and did very well against the talented Dover squad.

The Dover goalie made nine saves in the tight con-

Two days later, the PA squad hosted Nashua North High School who had yet to win a game this season.

The Astros kept the Titans winless with a 5-0 victory and each goal was scored by a different Astros player.

The first period had Julia Murgo get her first of season with the assist comClaudia Perkins at 6:46.

Hannah Lisauskas got the second goal at 2:50, from Abby Shawley.

In the third period, Ava Bennett added the third goal from Abby Shawley at 13:03.

Claudia Perkins got her first goal of season to take a Ava Bennett at 7:46.

The final goal of the game came from Isabelle Toupin from Abby Shawley at 8:14 in the fourth.

Pinkerton goalies Brenna Hines and LeBlanc combined for four saves and the Titans had 18 saves.

## Astros Golf Team Get Win, Megan **Places Second at State Tournament**

CHRIS PAUL **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

The Pinkerton Academy Golf team hosted at match at Hoodkroft Country Club on Monday, Sept. 26, with Concord and Hanover High Schools, where they had a three shot win over Hanover, but lost by three shots to Concord.

Team Scores were: Concord - 207; Pinkerton - 214; and Hanover - 217.

Pinkerton Top 5 palyers were: Owen Doherty, with a two-over 38; Ethan Johnston tallied a 42; Tyler Morin shot a 43; Ricky Wong came in with a 44; and Nathan ond place. Jasper finished with a 47.

In the 2022 NHIAA Girl's Championship over the weekend, Astros senior, Julianna Megan, finished two-over par at Campbell's Scottish Highlands in Salem and finished in a tie for sec-

Megan's only birdie of the round came on the final hole, a 446-yard par five.

She also carded 14 pars and three bogeys.

The winner, Carvs Fennessey, finished with a even par round of 71.



### **TOWN OF SANDOWN LEGAL NOTICE**

The Sandown Zoning Board of Adjustments will be holding a public hearing on Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. to discuss a Variance Application submitted for 343 Main St., Sandown, NH. An agenda for the meeting will be posted at least 24 hours before Public Hearing. The Public is Invited to attend. If you have any questions regarding either application, please reach out to Colleen Olsen at colsen@sandown.us or 603-887-6085.

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## Pinkerton Volleyball Squad Get Two Wins and a Loss



Astros iunior captain Sarah Buldoc has been racking up the kills this season. Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL **NUTFIELD NEWS** 

The Pinkerton Academy Volleyball squad finished the last week of September with two wins and a loss and sat at 5-6 to end the month.

The Astros started their week, at home, facing Timberlane Regional High School on Tuesday, Sept. 27, where they came away with a straight set victory.

Pinkerton won 25-10, 25-21 and 25-21 for the team's fourth win of the fall season.

Junior outside hitter, Sarah Bolduc, had 15 kills and 11 digs in the game.

Senior Sophia Paneuf managed 14 service points, six aces and 11 digs, while setter Kara Porter dished out 21 assists against the Owls.

The following day, at Manchester Memorial High School, the Astros team tallied its fifth win of the season with a lopsided outcome against the Marauders.

Pinkerton was able to make fairly quick work of the contest, winning in straight sets: 25-6, 25-17 and 25-11.

Bolduc had 13 kills and seven digs; Lexi Heiser finished with 14 service points and seven aces; Kara Porter added 18 assists; and Aaliyah Gooden got two blocks.

In the final game of the month, at home against Nashua North, Pinkerton fell in a 3-1 match.

The Titans had only lost one match this year and shut down the Astros 25-20, 25-16, 21-25 and 25-13.

Bolduc had 10 kills, 15 digs, nine service points and four aces. Savannah Dunne and Gooden each got four blocks and Porter added 20 assists.

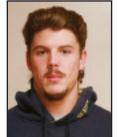
The Astros squad had two games scheduled to start the month of October.

High School (4-5) at home on Monday, Oct. 3, and will the state capital.

They played Goffstown play the Concord Crimson Tide (5-5) on Wednesday in

## **Athlete of the Week**

Week of Sept. 26



**Matthew Feole** Senior, Varsity Football

In the home game against Salem on Friday night, Feole had two punts inside the 3 yardline, 10 tackles and a 22-yard reception that led to a PA touchdown.



Sarah Bolduc Junior, Girls Volleyball

Bolduc helped the Pinkerton Girls' Volleyball team to a 2-1 record last week by contributing 38 kills, 33 digs, 24 service points, and 16 aces.

Athletes are chosen by the Pinkerton Academy Athletic Office



## 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

#### CHESTER

#### **Library Closure**

The Chester Library will be closed Monday, Oct. 10, for Columbus Day/Indigenous People's day and Saturday, Oct. 29, for our annual Haunted House! Closing at 5 p.m. Halloween day.

#### Murder in the Library

It's the Chester library's 100 year celebration, and everyone is having fun and enjoying each other's company until a scream echoes throughout the building. A death has just occurred. Can you discern which suspects are telling the truth and which are hiding something? And is that something murder? Come for this cooperative murder mystery game on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Recommended for groups of 2-6. Ages 14+ recommended but not required. Space is limited. Registration is required via Eventbrite. The link can be found on library's website with a latex allergy. and Facebook page.

#### **Scrabble Club**

Bring your scrabble board and join at the Chester Library for casual word play with a welcoming and friendly group of people on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 2 p.m. Registration is required via Eventbrite. The link can be found on our website and Facebook page.

#### Scary Special Effects Makeup

Join Ms. Grace at the Chester Library for an introduction to spooky special effects makeup on Thursday, Oct. 13, 6 p.m. You will learn techniques and practice making blood, wounds, and other gruesome features. All materials will be provided by the library. Registration is required via Eventbrite. The link can be found on our website and Facebook page. Note: Makeup used contains latex and is not advisable for those

#### **Library Book Sale**

Meet us on the lawn behind the Chester library for the fall book sale on Saturday, Oct. 15, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Paperbacks \$.50, Hardcovers \$1, Puzzles \$1 or Free with \$5 purchase. Cash or check only please.

#### **Crafting Club**

Calling all crafters. Bring your scrapbook, knitting, crochet projects, or anything else you may be working on to the Chester Library on Monday, Oct. 17, at 6 p.m. If you'd like to learn to crochet we can help with that too! Registration is required via Eventbrite. The link can be found on our website and Facebook.

#### Afternoon Book Club

Join the Chester Library for some great reading and discussion on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 1 p.m. Books are chosen at

month's meeting. Contact or come in the library to get your copy of the current book. New members welcome

#### **Board of Trustees Meeting**

The Chester Library Board of Trustees will be meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 1 p.m. This meeting is open to the public.

#### **Reiki Information Night**

Come experience what Reiki can do for you, others, animals and plants with Marilyn Bartlett on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 6 p.m. Bring your curiosity and questions and let's explore this simple but effective system. Registration is required via Eventbrite. The link can be found on the Library's website Facebook page.

#### **Halloween Costume Party!**

Come in costume for a spooky time with music, games, and sugar cookie decorating at the Chester Library on Saturday, Oct. 22, at 11 a.m. Registration is required via Eventbrite. The link can be found on the Library's website and Facebook page. If anyone in your group has a food allergy please contact

youthser-Grace at viceschester@gmail.com

#### **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 musttake 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 Facebook page.

#### **Scary Haunted House Tour!**

Are you brave enough to enter the Chester Library's haunted house? This event will be a fundraiser for the Chester Library, \$5 at the door on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 6 - 8 p.m. For adults and brave kids! Parents' discretion is advised. Please Note: strobe

lights may be used. No registration required

#### DERRY

#### Active Parenting

The Upper Room, a Family Resource Center in Derry will be hosting Active Parenting for 0 - 5 year olds, a 3 part series for parents and caregivers of children 0 - 5 years old, starting Oct. 12, 6 - 8 p.m., for 3 Wednesdays. This program will look at what a baby's cry might mean, and how to manage the "terrible two's" and so much more. Children can be our greatest joy and our greatest frustration and having some ideas about what is normal childhood behavior and how to manage the challenges helps parents and caregivers be responsive to what is going on at the moment. To register call Beth O'Connell at 603-437-8477 x 124.

#### 29th Annual Alumni Craft Fair

The 29th Annual Pinkerton Alumni Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., in the Hackler Gymnasium at Pinkerton Academy in Derry,

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#### Chair Yoga

Men and women are welcome to the Chair Yoga class at the Hampstead Library on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 12:30 p.m. Maggie Grace from the Yoga Room teaches participants strengthening, stretching, and breathing exercises in this 45-minute session. Please register in advance via the Events Calendar on the Library website or call 603-329-6411.

**Meditation Classes** 

Both in-person and virtual Meditation Classes by the Hampstead Library October. There are in-person classes at the Library on Saturday, Oct. 15 and 29 at 9:30 a.m., in the second-floor meeting room. Virtual classes are on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m., on Oct. 12, 19, and 26. The instructor is Sue Crump. If you have not already registered for this fall class series, please do so via

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**Movie Matinee** 



#### PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing of the Zoning Board of Adjustment will be held on <u>Tuesday</u>, Nov. 15, 2022 at 7 PM at the Town Hall Meeting Room, 84 Chester St., to consider: The application of Kevin M. Magner For a Special Exception pursuant to Section 9 and 11.4 of the Ordinance To allow an attached Accessory Dwelling Unit

On the premises known as and numbered Map 8, Lot 21, 37

The application of Michael H. Wells and Claudia M. Wells,

For a Variance from Section 5, Subsection 5.3.5 Table 1 (Table

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a Public Hearing.

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the Events Calendar on HampsteadLibrary.org.

#### Spin & Knit

This Hampstead Library group meets on Saturday, Oct. 8 from 10 a.m. - noon. Spinners, knitters, crocheters, and all needle-workers are welcome. This is a place to relax and share your work. No instruction is provided, but you can always pick up a tip or two.

#### **Forensic Science Event**

On Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m., at the Hampstead Library there will be a Forensic Science Road Show with Paul Zambells. Venture into the world of CSI with this interactive event that introduces you to the fascinating subject of forensic science. Subjects include functions of a forensic scientist, blood, DNA, fingerprints, crime light, and footwear impressions. This event is free and open to the public.

#### Thankful Raffle

The Friends of the Hampstead Public Library have a new raffle basket fundraiser on display at the Library's front desk. This "Thankful for Fall" wire basket contains three autumnscented candles, a stuffed flannel pumpkin, and a "thankful" décor piece. Tickets are \$1 for one ticket, and \$5 for six tickets. The drawing is on Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. You do not have to be present to win.

#### SANDOWN

#### Sandown's Movie Magic Night

Hocus Pocus 2 - Join Sandown Rec. as they host their last movie night of the season on Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. We will be watching Hocus Pocus 2 inside the recreation center. Admission is free.

#### Patch Wood Farm Open House

"Open Farm Day" at Patch Wood Farm this year is set for Oct. 22, from noon - 4 p.m. There will be a raffle, food, arts and crafts, bounce house, face painting and pony rides. Our Hooves, Paws and Claws 4H Club will have a bake sale to support their club as well. They will also showcase the farms rescue horses and do a demo. This is a rain or shine event. Located at 42 Hawkewood Rd., Sandown For more information call 978-998-1751

#### REGIONAL

#### **Explore Girl Scouts**

Come explore Scouts on Tuesday, Oct. 11, from 6 - 7 p.m. at the Marion Gerrish Community Center, 38 W. Broadway, Derry, or on Tuesday, Oct. 18, from 6 - 7 p.m. at the Londonderry Christian Church, Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Can't make it to the events? No worries. We host multiple in-person and virtual sign-up events throughout the year. You can also join anytime online at girlscoutsgwm.org.

#### 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 p.m. Register at www.orchardnh.org. For more information, contact Lynne at lynne@orchardnh.org.

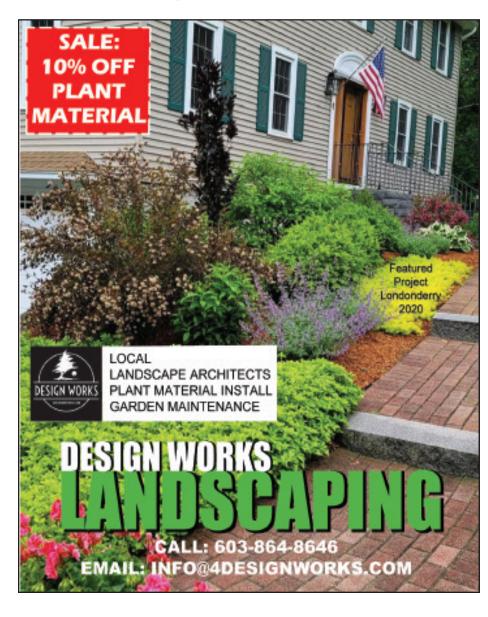
#### **Respect Life Essay Contest**

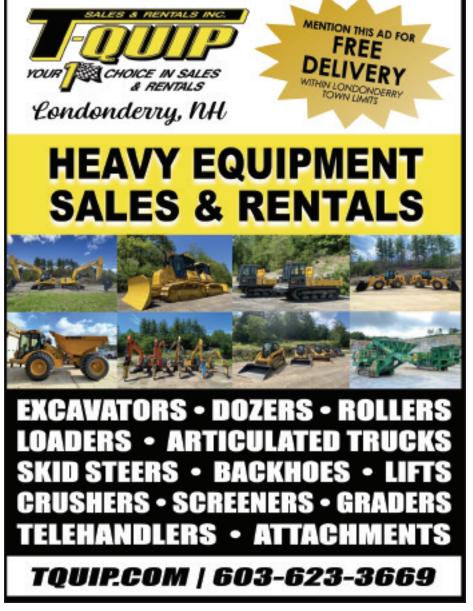
The NH Knights of Columbus is once again sponsoring a Student Respect Life Essay Contest. The contest is open to any Jr-High (grades 6,7,8) and Sr. High (grades 9,10,11,12) student in NH. The NH Knights of Columbus will make up to six cash awards of \$100. You do not have to be a member of the Knights or a Catholic. The theme for this year's contest is:" Even though the Supreme Court ruled there is no "right" to abortion in the Constitution (Dobbs), many mothers still experience fear and uncertainty. What can I do help make abortion unthinkable?" Deadline: Midnight, Dec. 15, Rules: Essays may not be longer than 500 words; typed, and submitted as a PDF or Word Document and emailed to matu19@comcast.net. Include student name, age, grade, school, parent name and address, phone, parish and email. Students may obtain help & information, including from parents, teachers, friends, and internet, but the essay itself must be their own work. Further contest details may be obtained from K of C NH contest chairman John P. Matuszewski (603-434-4098) or K of C NH State Pro-Life Chairman Ron Distasio (603-595-7837).

#### Women's Scholarship

The Londonderry Women's Club offers an annual scholarship to any woman seeking to improve her education. The scholarship is open to all women in Londonderry and surrounding towns. The scholarship value is \$1,000. To be eligible, the female applicant

must meet the following requirements: Be at least 23 years of age or older, Be a current resident of Londonderry or an adjacent community, Be currently enrolled at an accredited post-secondary institution, Have completed a minimum of half the time or credits required for your degree, certification or licensing program, To apply the applicant will need to submit: A college or institute transcript, Cover letter with statement about your reasons for returning to school, One personal recommendation, Activities, work experience and essay mentioned on application form. Applications must be received by Sept. 30. No late applications will be considered. All finalists might be notified for personal interview. Recipient will be announced before Dec. 1. The recipient must notify the Londonderry Women's Club of her acceptance before Dec. 15. The award will be made payable to the recipient. Applications are available at the Leach Library,







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