

# Judge Dismisses Case on Banning Voting Machines

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SANDOWN - Rockingham Superior Court Judge, David Rouff, dismissed a recent case against Sandown regarding voting machines. The September 1 hearing was brought about by a petition from Greenland resident, Doug Wilson, who has argued strongly for a townwide ban on voting machines.

“What happens in Sandown impacts not only Greenland, but other towns,” Wilson argued. When the court asked why a Greenland resident had the standing to dispute the decision of another town, Wilson claimed it was his right as a “citizen of NH.”

The hearing reflects an ongoing effort by a small group of southern NH residents to call a special

meeting in Sandown and Windham for the purpose enacting a direct ban.

“A group of residents and non-residents came to a BOS [Board of Selectmen] meeting to make their case that there were many voting anomalies in the 2020 election,” Selectman Chair, Jon Goldman, stated in a Sept. 8 press release. The petitioners claimed there were “voting anomalies in the 2020 election in Windham,” and requested either a special meeting or an outright ban on voting machines. The Board of Selectmen has denied four petitions related to voting machines so far, citing a lack of merit.

Goldman further emphasized that elections in Sandown are free and fair, adding, “we will not allow a group of out-of-town residents to use our

residents as pawns to get their way to solve a problem we don’t have.”

Judge Rouff ultimately agreed with the Selectmen’s denial of all four petitions. Rouff’s decision was based on Wilson’s status as a Greenland resident, noting that only a resident of Sandown could request a hearing.

Rouff also stated that the original petition failed and did not conform to legal standards as some of the 25 voter signatures on the petition were non-residents. Some of the 51 signatures Wilson produced for the special election were also from non-residents. Rouff did note that “there is no evidence that the petitioner filed this case in bad faith.”

The ruling outlined the proper method residents

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# George Feole Named Takes Over as Derry Police Chief

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DERRY - For the first time in over 50 years the town of Derry had to select a new police chief after current Police Chief, Edward Garone, announced earlier this summer that he would be retiring.

During the Sept. 6 Derry Town Council meeting, on the agenda was the appointment of the next police chief.

Recommended by Town Administrator, Dave Caron, George Feole was unanimously approved by the



George Feole

Derry Town Council to be the next police chief. Feole currently serves as the deputy police chief in

Derry.

Derry Town Councilor, Phyllis Katsakiores, said she thinks he’s going to do a good job in filling the shoes of Garone.

“I have all the faith in George Feole that he will do a great job in town like Garone did,” said Katsakiores.

Town Councilor, Neil Wetherbee, pointed out that Feole has been with the department for over 40 years.

“It’s not too shabby when the backup guy has also been here for 42 years.

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STEER ROPING Young cow poke Ben Pike roped a steer set up at the annual Sring Hill Farm Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 10. There was lots for youngsters to do at the annual event including seeing some real livestock around the farm. See more photos on Page 8. Photo by Chris Paul

# Chester Residents Not Happy with 300th Consultant Choice

PAUL CONYERS  
NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - As the Chester 300th Anniversary Committee readies for the Grand Finale on Sept. 24, many residents have raised concerns about the event promoter. The issue raised was that the promoter hired

by the committee is on the New Hampshire sex offender registry. Parents only learned this through a letter from the Chester School District several days ago. The Chester Board of Selectmen was quick to respond to the discovery.

“During preliminary

investigation, a very old issue arose that the Committee immediately brought to the Board of Selectpersons (BOS),” the Board said in an official statement. “The Police Department was consulted, vetting was done, and rules and regulations were estab-

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# Derry Town Council Discusses Cannabis Legalization

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**DERRY** - Earlier this year the Derry Town Council agreed to put a non-binding question on the ballot that asked voters during the recent election if they supported the legalization of recreational marijuana in the State of NH.

During the Sept. 6 Council meeting, Town Council Chairman, Joshua

Bourdon, explained that one of the Council goals that was addressed was writing a letter to state lawmakers regarding cannabis legislation.

Bourdon explained that he thought it should be a positive letter addressing the fact that state and towns can get revenue from it, which in return would help their tax situation.

He stated that during the vote most people said

they were in favor of it.

"Virtually two thirds of the voters participating in the election supported the initiatives," said Bourdon.

Bourdon said currently most of the New England states have legalized recreational marijuana other than NH, meaning they are losing revenue to those states.

"The town council calls upon all candidates to, if elected, support the will of the Derry voters

and advocate for the passage of legislation to pass the legalization of cannabis in the state of NH," proposed language in the draft letter reads.

Bourdon pointed out the extra revenue would help with possibly building new schools or potentially reducing taxes.

He said they need to give legislators some wiggle room, however, when it comes to the specific word-

ing in the legislation.

Town Councilor, Neil Wetherbee, said the general philosophy is that moving forward with something is better than doing nothing at all.

He said the letter will show legislators that they are supported by the voters and the Town Council if they decide to vote in favor of it.

"They need to know that they are supported all

around," said Wetherbee.

Town Councilor, Phyllis Katsakiores, pointed out that people can just go over state lines to get the products and that if it was legalized in NH they would see the benefits.

"It's a good deal," said Katsakiores.

It was agreed that they would have a formalized proposed letter during a future meeting for the Town Council to vote on.

# Hampstead Middle School Principal Reviews Transition Plan

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NUTFIELD NEWS

**HAMPSTEAD** - During the Aug. 23 Hampstead School Board meeting, the school board heard from the new principal of Hampstead Middle School,

Erin Milbury.

Milbury went over with the school board what her goals were for her first year as principal.

"I have three goals in my transition plan," said Milbury.

Her first goal, Milbury

said, was to "develop and improve systems of support for staff to ensure the success for all students."

Some of the ways that Milbury said she hopes to meet the goal is by promoting staff to meet with her. The first thing she did

this summer was send out an email letting all staff know that while she was in the building this summer they could visit with her.

Another thing that Milbury pointed to is developing a scheduling task force. Milbury said she also wants to collaborate with the Director of Student Services to provide training and resources and build a strong multi-tiered system of support.

A second goal is to "develop and maintain positive relationships with

all students and provide opportunities for student leadership and voice."

She said she would schedule principals' coffees through the year or at least quarterly and work to enhance the school's website and access to information.

Milbury said she would also be sending out weekly communications to families and extending opportunities to have conversations with municipalities and civic organizations.

The third goal that Mil-

bury expounded upon is to "improve communication and transparency with the Hampstead community."

Milbury stated she was looking forward to getting to know everyone and was looking forward to her first day of school as the new principal.

"I feel like a kid going to their first day of school," said Milbury.

The next Hampstead School Board meeting is slated for Sept. 27 at 7 p.m.



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# Hampstead Planning Board Looks at Fire Department

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**HAMPSTEAD** - The Hampstead Planning Board came together on Sept. 6 for its monthly public session to hear several presentations, notably for an expansion to the Hampstead Fire Department at Little's Lane.

Manchester company, Granite Engineering, is in charge of civil engineering for the Little's Lane pro-

ject, and Professional Engineer, Jeff Merritt, gave a presentation to the Planning Board. The current proposal focuses on more administrative areas, parking, and better accessibility for disabled residents.

"What we would be adding on is an addition to the north side of the building," Merritt said. The plan will include the construction of two new stories in the fire department with over 2,000 square feet of

new space.

Scott Cornett of North-Point Construction Management was also at the meeting to discuss the plan for building architecture.

"I think the direction is to follow the police station, go over a look at that, and you have a match, we're hoping to get started early on," Cornett promised. He specified that the new administrative areas "new mess areas on the upper level, new rest areas

on the upper levels, an additional for ambulance personnel, an emergency operations center going in the rear portion of the ground floor, offices, and some improvements to the decon area to store the firefighter equipment."

Improvements include new vinyl siding along the entire building. Small changes to the building's utilities are required for the expansion. The fire department must still acquire a

federal stormwater permit before the project can move forward. As such, much of the planning is around ways to improve stormwater drainage. The project includes a retention area to capture runoff, and engineers hope the proposal meets national environmental requirements. No vote was needed for the plan.

Another piece of business was a lot of line adjustment between Hampstead Central School and private property along Emerson Ave. Chris Dane of local Dane Land Surveying represented the property owners and the school district.

Both parties want to "encompass the improvements that were done twenty to twenty-five years ago," Dane said.

The old improvements accidentally caused the

lots to overlap and Central School wants to purchase the overlap to eliminate any liability for either side. While the lots don't correspond to the current zoning regulations of Hampstead, the Board had little trouble approving a waiver to the regulations and the land purchase by the school. Dane's requests were approved without much debate.

Board Chairman, Robert Weimar, covered old business with an acknowledgment that the Board has received final plans for a future Camp Tel Noar project. He also announced that applicants for a loading dock on Owens Court and the elderly housing development off Stoney Ridge Rd., have asked for more time. Neither matter will come before the Planning Board before the October meeting.

## Town Council Approves Grant For New Stretchers

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NUTFIELD NEWS

**DERRY** - During the Sept. 6 Derry Town Council meeting one of the agenda items was in regards to applying for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant to purchase five power loaders for the ambulances.

Derry Fire Chief James Richardson said that

the total cost is about \$420,000.

"We're looking for about 420,500 to purchase, take delivery and have installed into our ambulances," said Richardson.

Richardson explained that the town's match would be 10% which he said would be paid for through the Capital Improvement Plan so there wouldn't be any impact to

the operating budget.

It was explained by Richardson that early on in their careers a good amount of EMTs will suffer from career ending injuries because of having to manually lift stretchers.

"EMS workers one in four in their first four years of their career will have back injuries," said Richardson.

Richardson explained to the Council that the cots weigh 120 lbs to begin with without the added weight from the patient who is on it.

He said that the main way that people get back injuries is from lifting. With the power loader Richardson said that it guarantees a 50% reduction on cot related injuries "pertaining to raising, lowering, and loading unloading the Power Pro 2 Stretcher and the Power Load system."

"These systems will

eliminate all that lifting and twisting," said Richardson.

Richardson said that the power lift can lift patients weighing up to 700 lbs.

Derry Town Councilor Charlie Foote said that he thought it was a smart move.

"I think it's a great idea," said Foote.

It was pointed out by Richardson that the equipment that they use has evolved over the years.

"We used to carry those stretchers up the stairs," said Richardson.

One question that was raised during the meeting is why they hadn't bought the stretchers before.

"It's fairly new, it's been out for a couple years now," said Richardson.

The Council ultimately unanimously approved allowing the fire department to move forward with applying for the grant for the power stretchers.

## Police Chief

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I don't think we can do any better," said Wetherbee.

Town Council Chairman, Joshua Bourdon, said he has been grateful for being able to get to know Feole.

"I know without a doubt the safety of this community won't skip a beat," said Bourdon.

In a short speech, Feole said he was thankful for being appointed as the next police chief.

"I'm truly humbled by this selection. I truly thank you for all your support," said Feole.

Feole stated he knows it is a significant milestone since the town hasn't had to pick a new police chief since Garone was hired over 50 years ago.

"I look forward to the challenges ahead and thank you for your support," said Feole.

Feole is expected to take the Police Chief role on Oct. 1.

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# Editorial

## Think for Yourself

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That's the essence of what the American Library Association's Banned Books Week is about, and it takes place September 18 - 24. Its whole purpose is to celebrate the freedom to read and the importance of the First Amendment.

Banned Books Week reminds us of books that people have attempted to keep from the public for a myriad of reasons. The challenge is the attempt to keep a book from you and me, it involves people saying they have the right to tell others what they can or cannot read. We can't accept that.

Parents have the right and the duty to guide their children's moral values and oversee their reading. They do not have the right to dictate what anyone else's children read, that's what a request to ban a book means.

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*Grapes of Wrath*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Lord of the Flies*, *Brave New World*, *The Call of the Wild*, or *Native Son*? How about novels by Toni Morrison or Ernest Hemingway?

They all faced banning.

Society faces grave danger when restraints are placed on availability of information. That's why we cherish press freedom, and why our country's founders enshrined it in the Constitution. It's why we think you should be able to go the library and select any book you want without someone having censored the collection first.

Don't take your freedom to read for granted. There are people eager to tell you and libraries what they've decided should be kept away from us. That's called censorship, and there is no place for it in American society.

Of course some books contain viewpoints offensive to some readers. The solution? Don't read the book.

Banned Books Week celebrates open access to the expression of ideas, even those out of the mainstream.

We invite you to celebrate your right to think for yourself this week by visiting your local library and checking out a book. Your choice, choose any book you want.

## Sandown

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could use to request a ban on voting machines through the use of a warrant article.

However, local election laws give the Selectmen authority when determining how to count ballots in an election. Even if Wilson was a resident using a warrant article, the request

would still only be advisory, not binding. Town moderator, Kevin Major, estimated that a special meeting on this issue would cost Sandown between \$10,000 and \$12,000, while the town has already spent \$4,000 in legal fees. It is unknown what the costs associated with eliminating voting machines would be. Goldman contemplated incre-

asing Sandown's legal spending for the March 2023 town election in response to the lawsuit.

Routine oversees the testing of all voting machines and also implemented before every election, most recently on Sept. 7. Major emphasized that "anybody can observe that process" and machine testing is always open to the public.

## Chester 300th Concerns

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lished to protect all involved."

Under state law, a person on the sex offender registry only needs to make the town aware of their status when hired. Members of the 300th Committee were also aware of the Event Coordinator's status when originally hired. The decision to hire the consultant in question was based on a past experience of working with towns across Massachusetts, Maine, and New Hampshire. The consultant also offered services to Nottingham for their 300th celebration in 2020.

At the request of the School District, the consultant will not be attending the remaining tricentennial festivities.

"Yesterday, the parade committee met with our consultant, and he has agreed not to come to Chester between now and the conclusion of festivities," the 300th said in their own official statement. "Our families have attend-

ed the events over the past year of celebration, and we would not have put plans in place that we did not feel were safe for children. We are looking forward to coming together as a community to celebrate Chester's Parade and Festival."

Despite assurances from town officials, many Chester residents expressed anger at the government response and bad press right before the end of the tricentennial celebration.

Many took to social media where they expressed their concerns, "This whole mess is humiliating. The folks that hid this from us should be ashamed," said Bob Manfrate, who went on to say he would not attend the final tricentennial event. Some were particularly angry at the Board of Selectmen, the 300th Committee, and the Police Department.

Meghann Donovan promised to get answers from the Board. "It's in our

best interest to ask the questions respectfully and calmly to get the answers so we can make the best and most appropriate changes in the future."

However, Donovan also expressed her intention to attend the grand finale. "Frankly the people of Chester, deserve a wonderful celebration of 300 years of community. Community means cheering on each other's successes, lending a hand so all can succeed, and coming together, despite our differences, when others are struggling."

As emotions continue to run high, many hope to get the issue on the agenda for the upcoming Board of Selectmen meeting on September 15. Neither the Board nor the 300th Committee has discussed the controversy beyond written statements.

Chester's tricentennial grand finale festival is still scheduled for Saturday, September 24, from 12 p.m. to 10 p.m. which takes the place of the annual Chester Town fair.

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# Chester Public Library Holds Prince and Princess Party



The Chester Public Library held a Prince and Princess Party for young members of the community who wanted to show off the best outfits. Disney characters Belle, Moana and Elsa all attended the event that was held at Stevens Hall and signed autographs, played games, danced and told stories to all the young princes and princesses.

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# Sandown Board of Selectmen Discuss Wage Increases

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**SANDOWN** - One of the agenda items discussed at the Aug. 29 Sandown Board of Selectmen meeting was in regards to wage increases for the next year.

The Selectmen were given estimates for how much increases would cost the town based on the percentage increases. For a 3% raise it would cost about \$42,000 for a 4% raise it would cost about \$60,000 and for a 5% raise

it would cost about \$75,000.

Board of Selectmen Vice Chair, Tom Tombarello, stated they need to start thinking of the percentage raises they want to give to their employees so the budget committee can start plugging the numbers in.

"I will be supporting one of these three for sure," Tombarello said about the increase.

Selectmen, Daren Hudgins, said right now he is leaning towards a three percent raise.

"I'm going to be hovering around three and be open minded as we go through it," said Hudgins.

Tombarello hopes to continue with the success the town has had in regards to retention. He said the only major issue they have is with the Transfer Station.

Selectmen, Robert Nickerson, explained the issue is that most, if not all, places are paying more than \$12 an hour, which is around what they pay employees at the Transfer

Station.

Selectmen, Eric Olsen, suggested they do a study to see what other towns are paying for their Transfer Station employees.

It was noted by Board of Selectmen Chairman, Jonathan Goldman, that there isn't anything that says they can't carve out individual positions based on salaries, recognizing that a percentage increase for people depending on how much they make could be significantly higher than for others.

Goldman stated they could look at giving a little more to hourly employees and give a check to salary employees and those who are outside of the wage matrix for a flat amount.

It was pointed out by Goldman that some experts say that inflation could be as high as 9% in the next year. Because of that he wouldn't be opposed to taking a look at what it would mean to have double digit raises to

factor in inflation and employees seeing the benefits of a raise.

"I am not opposed to looking at a 10% or 12% raise," said Goldman.

It was pointed out by Hudgins they would be looking at about a \$250,000 increase if they were to go with a 15% increase.

No decision was made by the Board of Selectmen during the meeting.

## Town Council Discusses Veterans Tax Credits

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**DERRY** - An update to the veterans tax credit was discussed at the Sept. 6 Derry Town Council meeting.

Town Council Chairman, Joshua Bourdon, said the Council has a decision to make as to whether or not they want to keep it as is, increase it, or increase it to the maximum amount available.

"That's a decision this council will need to consider," said Bourdon.

Bourdon explained that it's not just about

respecting veterans, but there are also budget and financial things to consider.

He stated that previously the Council had adopted a resolution, which adjusted the income level for the elderly tax exemption.

Bourdon said the other major tax exemption is for veterans.

It was explained by Bourdon the program has limitations put on the state for the maximum income eligibility amounts and the maximum amount that can be taken off.

He said there are two levels; one, those who served during times of conflict and two, anyone who served, no matter what as long as they were honorably discharged.

Bourdon stated last year there were 781 veterans eligible in town at the current maximum amount of \$500, which totals about \$390,000.

Under the new legislation Bourdon explained that it now expands the maximum amount to \$700, and increases the amount for totally disabled veterans from \$2,000 to \$4,000.

Bourdon said staff has done some research and they said they have upwards of 1,000 Derry residents who would qualify for that tax credit.

It was explained by Bourdon they have time to decide and they have heard from veterans who have interest in it.

Bourdon said before they make a decision they want to be able to continue to hear from those who have served and who haven't served.

"We are looking into it. Please continue to reach out," said Bourdon.

## OBITUARY

### Delbert M. Pugh



Delbert M. Pugh, 88, of Derry, NH passed away Wednesday Aug. 24, 2022, at Villa Crest Healthcare in Manchester, NH. Del was born on June 22 1934, in Medford, MA to John B. And Eveline I. Pugh. At the age of 5, the family moved to Derry NH. He had fond memories of living in Derry Village. At the age of 12, he was working to bring money into the household. Del was in the Pinkerton Academy 1953 class and was a lifelong resident of Derry.

In 1953, Del went into the Air Force, he was stationed at Reese AFB in Lubbock TX. In 1957, he returned Derry and went in to US Civil Service. He was stationed at Grenier, Hanscom, Westover and Pease Air Force bases, in the motor pool department.

Throughout his career in the Air Force, Reserves, and National Guard, he was able to travel to other countries: Spain, Portugal, Azores, etc. He met wonderful people from all over the world. There was a special couple he enjoyed seeing when he was at Pease, President H.W. and First Lady Barbara Bush. Del along with other co-workers serviced Air Force One. First, the dogs came off the plane, then the First Lady and then the President. Del also felt the President had him promoted to Master Sergeant. After his retirement from duty, he worked for the Derry School Dept. for 20 years.

He finally retired at the age of 80. He loved to talk about planes with his brother-in-law David or his former co-workers. He enjoyed the McDonald's coffee group.

He is survived by his daughter Susan of Derry, Brother-in-Law, David Barrett of Salisbury, MD and his former sister-in-law, Donna Arnold, also his nephews, David and Mark Barrett and Chris and Scott Pugh. He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 63 years, Sally (McGrath) Pugh in June, his brother Edward Pugh in 1982 and his sister, Marjorie Barrett in 2020.

My Dad was the best Dad. He was kind, humble and would give the shirt off his back.

He shared with me before he passed "That he lived 88 years and they were great years." My parents would have celebrated their 63 years anniversary on Sept 5th. My dad passed on the 24th and my mom passed on June 24th. Now they are together. I love you and I will miss you both.

A graveside service was held for both Delbert and Sally at Forest Hill cemetery of Derry, on Friday, Sept. 9. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the MDS Foundation, 4573 South Broad St., Suite 150, Yardville, NJ 08620 or at [www.mds-foundation.org](http://www.mds-foundation.org).

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# Chester Board of Selectmen Receives Update On Solar Project

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CHESTER - At the Sept. 8 Chester Board of Selectmen meeting, the Selectmen heard from representatives from ReVision Solar in regards to a proposal to put solar panels on town owned property.

It was explained during the previous meeting that the proposal is to put up 200 solar panels behind the municipal offices.

Originally one of the places they were looking at was at the Transfer Station, however, it was explained by Vice President of Business Development, Dan Weeks, it wouldn't be economically feasible at this time to do it there. Particularly the issue was the limited space there.

"The scale was just not viable," said Weeks.

Instead it was recommended to use the flat land behind the town offices.

Selectmen, Steve Couture, said the proposal is for an estimated savings to the Town of about \$33,000 for years one through five since the company is paying upfront costs like installing the solar panels.

He explained that after five years the Town would have the option of buying out the contract or continuing it.

The amount of money the town would save after that is largely dependent on whether or not they decide

to do a buyout or continue to lease out the land of the solar company.

It was pointed out by Weeks that one of the things they will be doing is limiting the amount of field space that will be used in case of future expansion for the town offices. He said they would recommend putting the solar panels closer to the back.

Weeks stated by going with the solar it would get them a "good chunk of the way there," when it comes to town needs for electricity.

It was also pointed out by Weeks that the investors would be putting up around \$300,000 up front. "The town itself would-

n't be buying the actual solar array," said Weeks.

It was also pointed out by Weeks that under the regulations investors can't obligate a municipality to buy it out, they can only provide a schedule for the buyout.

One of the things brought up during the previous meeting was being able to raise the solar panels high enough off the ground so they could have parking underneath it.

Weeks stated that is something that is becoming very popular.

"We are certainly seeing a lot of interest in them," said Weeks.

However, Weeks explained that in NH they

are financially challenging. Selectmen, Stephen D'Angelo, brought up if they are able to store power in NH. He pointed out that in the near future

there will be mostly electric vehicles.

"I'm wondering what we may be able to do with charging stations," said D'Angelo.

Weeks said they would be able to provide the Town with a quote for a level two charger.

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# Chester's Spring Hill Farm Hosts Annual Fall Festival



Members of the Spring Hill Farm Committee in Chester invited residents out to enjoy the late summer air for the groups' annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 24. Attendees were able to play games go on a hay ride visit with farm animals, enjoy folk music and see a number of demonstrations. Local wood turner Bernadette Coldwell showed folks how she creates unique bowls on her portable lathe.

*Photos by Chris Paul*



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# LOCAL SPORTS

## Astros Football Tramples the Grizzlies in Home Opener

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The very first play of the Pinkerton Academy Football squad's home opener against the Goffstown Grizzlies set the tone for the rest of the game on Friday night, Sept. 9.

Sophomore running back, Matt Morrison, gave his team six-points to start the game on the opening kick off return, and the PA team never looked back, winning 59-6.

The Astros offense got a 7-0 lead with just seconds off the clock and the defense forced a quick three-and-out leading to the next seven points.

Senior, Jacob Albert, set up the next touchdown with a big run to the 10-yard line from the PA 36-yard line. Senior, Cole Yannaco, gave his team the second TD of the game scores on the third place of the PA drive from



Tim Hersom had a productive night as QB for the Astros at home.

inside the 10-yard line.

The GHS squad tried unsuccessfully to gain momentum after going down 14-0, but only managed to make it just over midfield and was forced to punt.

The Astros went up 21-0 with five minutes left in the first quarter when Junior quarter back, Tim Hersom, scrambled from backfield and ran to the end zone from the 37-yard line.

The first turnover of the game came from a PA fumble at midfield leading to a drive that ended with the Grizzlies going for it on fourth-and-eight. The PA defense sacked the Goffstown QB and took over on downs, but immediately fumbled for a loss of seven and had their first punt of the game.

Albert helped put the team up by 27 with another big run putting PA on the two-yard line. Yannaco got his second TD of the game from the two, with 9:30 left in the half. The extra-point attempt was mishandled.

Goffstown finally got on the board, one-minute later, with a 67-yard pass to an open receiver for their

only points in the contest.

The PA squad went up 34-6 after Yenacco scored his third TD of the evening on second down and four play from the 46-yard line.

34-6

Junior full back, Ryan Catineau, gave the Astros a 40-6 lead with just under five-minutes left in the half. Running in from the 14-yard line.

The final points of the first half came from Junior, Caden Michaud, with a big 66-yard TD run, putting the Astros up 47-6 heading into halftime.

The Pinkerton troop added 12 more points in the second half for the lopsided victory over the Grizzlies.

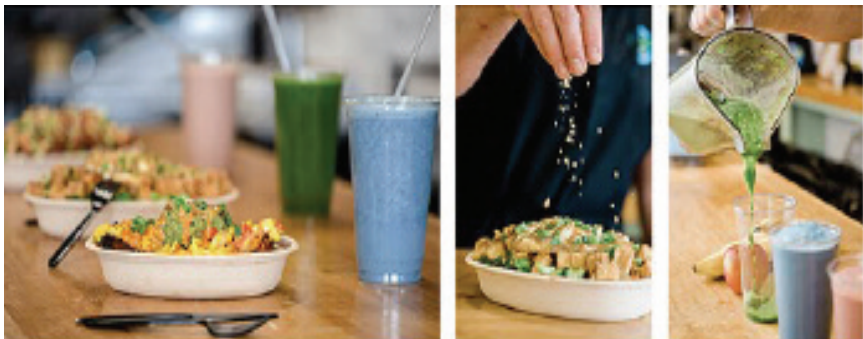
The Astros will take their 2-0 record into Hudson on Friday night to face the 0-2 Broncos.



Astros junior running back Mason Morneau gets through a hole in the Grizzlies defensive line.

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# Pinkerton Girls Soccer Team Ends Week Two at 3-1



Cali Lockwood had her first goal of the season against the Spaulding Red Raiders.

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls Soccer squad is off to a fairly good start this season, winning three of four games to begin the fall season.

After getting through the first week of the season with two wins at home, the team added a win and a loss on the road to finish the second week with a 3-1 record.

The Lady Astros squad began their week on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at Exeter High School where they finished on the wrong side of a lopsided total, losing 8-2 against the Blue Hawks.

Pinkerton was down early in this game, trailing 5-1 by the end of the first half.

The only Pinkerton had goals were scored by Emily

Hood and Kayla Silveira.

In goal, two tenders split duties and had a total of nine saves. Libby Williams had five and Jordan Wheaton stopped four.

Pinkerton took their 2-1 record to Rochester where they shutout the Spaulding Red Raiders 4-0 for their third win of the season.

The Astros girls got on the board with two goals in the first half and added two more in the second.

Grace Moody, Kayla Silveira, Cali Lockwood and Jordan Wheaton each had goals in the game and assists went to Nicole Blake, Hannah Sippel and Maddie Schoenenberg.

Lindsay Blum was very busy in the PA goal stopping 10 shots at the net.

Moody, Lockwood and Wheaton all notching their first goals of the season.



Jailynn Gagnon-Avant

The team will have two tough games in the third week, facing Bishop Guertin (2-0) at home on

Tuesday and then traveling to Portsmouth (3-0) on Thursday.

# Pinkerton Volleyball Squad Finds Success in Salem

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The young Pinkerton Academy girls Volleyball squad has struggled in the early going of the fall season to get a set win, but saw

some significant success last week, winning a set against Bishop Guertin and getting a match win against the Salem Blue Devils.

In the team's second home match of the season, on Wednesday, Sept. 7,

Pinkerton got off to a strong start, winning the first set 25-16, but then dropped the following three, 15-15, 10-25 and 17-25.

Junior Captain, Sarah Bolduc, finished the match with 12 kills, 10 digs, eight

service points and three aces.

Sophomore setter, Kara Porter, managed 18 assists and Sophomore middle blocker, Callie Miller, had 12 service points and three aces.

Junior, Lexi Heiser, and Freshman, Izzy McIntyre, each had three aces.

Two days later, the team traveled south to Salem High School where they were able to capture their first match victory of the season.

The Astros took three of five of the sets for the hard-fought victory.

The Blue Devils looked as though they'd be handing PA its third loss of the season, winning the first two sets 25-22 and 25-23, but the Lady Astros battled back, winning the final set 25-18, 25-14 and 15-7.

In that match, Senior Captain, Sophia Phaneuf, had a big role in the team success, getting 18 service points, 13 kills and three aces. Bolduc also had another

big game, managing 22 digs, 17 kills and two blocks.

Miller managed 14 service points, three aces and nine kills, while Heiser got 13 service points and four aces.

The team has three games scheduled this week. One against Spaulding (2-1), to start the week, followed by a game against Hollis-Brookline (2-1) and they'll finish the week at Dover High School (1-1).

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# Astros Boys Soccer Squad Gets Two Consecutive Wins

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

After losing the first three games of the season, the Pinkerton Academy Boys Soccer squad have strung together two consecutive victories and are moving in a positive direction.

In the team's first game of the season on home turf, on Tuesday, Sept. 7, the Astros were shutout by the Exeter Blue Hawks 2-0 for their third loss of the season.

This put PA's season

record at 0-3 and the team was hoping to turn things around with their next opponent.

Despite the loss, Astros Senior Captain, Noah Sands, Senior, Giovanni Iob, Senior, Jack McNair, and Junior, Sean Kelly, all played very well to start the home stand.

On Thursday, Sept. 8, the team faced the Red Raiders of Spaulding High School, and finally got their first victory of the season.

In that important confi-

dence booster, the Astros outscored Spaulding 10-1 for the nine-point win.

Goals came from eight different sources. Hayden Marshall and Andrew Perfetto had two goals each. Jack McNair, Zack Smith, Devin Keith, Owen Barnwell, Landon Earhart, and Sean Small all scored one goal each.

Assists in the game came from: Sean Kelly with three; Sean Small had two; and Zack Smith, Cam McMahon, Hayden

Marshall, Landon Earhart, and Andrew Perfetto each had one.

On Saturday, Pinkerton continued its good fortune with a 3-2 win over Timberlane Regional High School and putting their record at 2-3.

PA goals were scored by Giovanni Iob, Landon Earhart, and Zack Smith.

The assists were by Zack Smith and Giovanni Iob.

Head coach, Kerry Boles, was very happy with

the outcome, "This was an all-around great game, an 80-minute track meet if you will. We were fortunate to finish one more than they did. I'm very happy with our performance today. We still need to clean up some messes, but we are trending in a positive direction. Let's

hope we keep this going. But a great performance today."

Also playing well were Sands, Sean Kelly and Sophomore, Ethan Bellows.

The PA boys have games against Bishop Guertin (2-1) and Portsmouth (1-1-1) this week

## PA XC Teams See Success in Season Start

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy boys and girls Cross Country teams began their seasons last week with some good results.

The boys' Long Red Line competed in the Paul Letarte Invitational, which is held on a challenging course at the Great Glen Trails at the base of Mount Washington.

For the second consecutive year, the Pinkerton Academy runners were the first team out of seventeen. Keene and Hanover rounded out the top three.

Pinkerton's Sophomore, Noah Daigle, was the Astros first runner placing third in a time of 17:30. Following close behind him was Theo Davis, placing fifth, in a time of 17:44 and Finn Christensen Kraft placing sixth in a time of 18:03.

Strong finishes were also turned in by Elias Brodeur, 14th in 18:17 and Nathan Binda, 18th in

18:27. Rounding out the Astros top seven were Juniors, Aidan Dowd and Cody Santomassimo, placing 25th and 36th respectively.

The PA teams finished with 46-points for first place, Keene was second with 70-points, and Hanover came in third with 83-

points.

On the girls' side, the Pinkerton Trailblazers opened their season by competing at the Souhegan Relays. The race is a unique, four-kilometer event with varsity runners being divided up into three teams of three and run the race relay-style.

In the Varsity relay, the

Astros first squad, led by Junior Captain, Izzy Groulx (17:07), Freshman, Kali Marzolf (18:49), and Junior Captain, Tess Silva (16:47). This squad was First Overall of the day.

The other two PA squads also ran excellent races.

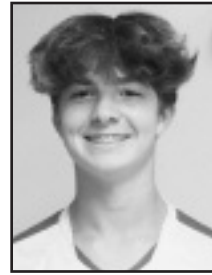
As a team, Pinkerton finished third overall, Souhegan was second, and defending D1 Champion Keene was first.

## Athlete of the Week

Week of Sept. 5

Ethan Bellows

Sophomore, Boys Soccer



Bellows, a midfielder, has been very steady and consistent this season. Due to injuries, he was asked to step in as a defender. He accepted this role without hesitation for the good of the team. He has done a superb job and has been instrumental in helping the team win the last two games.

Lindsay Blum

Senior, Girls Soccer



As goalie on the varsity team, Blum made ten saves against Spaulding to preserve the first shutout of the season for the Astros.

Athletes are chosen by the Pinkerton Academy Athletic Office



## TOWN OF CHESTER PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing of the Zoning Board of Adjustment will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2022 at 7 P.M. at the Town Hall Meeting Room, 84 Chester Street, to consider:

The application of Joyce Trudeau

For Appeal of Administrative Decision concerning the Building Inspector's denial dated 8-9-22 for side setback distance where frontage was increased by Lot Line Adjustment in 1983 shown as Area A on Plan #D-11547 not correctly identified on the tax maps and

For a Variance from Article 5, Section 5.3.5, Table 1 (Table of Dimensional Requirements) to install a second garage that is 16'x24' located ten (10') feet from the side property line where 25' are required

On the premises known as and numbered Map 009, Lot 057-000, 67 Towle Rd., in the Residential zoning district

The application of Daniel R. Tewksbury and Lauren A. Tewksbury, Trustees of the Daniel R. Tewksbury and Lauren A. Tewksbury Revocable Trust

For a Variance from Article 5, Section 5.3.5, Table 1 (Table of Dimensional Requirements) to construct an approximately 60' long retaining wall 10' from the front property line where 25' (for internal lots in a cluster subdivision) are required

On the premises known as and numbered Map 002, Lot 088-134, 25 Jenkins Farm Rd., in the Residential zoning district

Please arrive at the 7 PM start of the meeting to avoid missing a Public Hearing.

If any applicant, abutter, or member of the Board or other party impacted by the decision rendered as a result of this hearing, requires special accommodations to participate in this meeting, please notify the Administrative Assistant at least five (5) days prior to the public hearing and be prepared to state in writing the reason why such attendance is not reasonably practical so that the reason may be stated in the minutes.

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# PA Field Hockey Squad Gets Rolling with Three Shutouts



Junior, Natalie Paradzick, had two goals last week against Nashua South and Manchester Memorial High School.

Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Field Hockey team bounced back from their first game of the year loss against Bedford and have strung together three shutout wins.

The Astros team started the second week of the season at Nashua South High School, on Wednesday, Sept. 7, where they came away with a strong 5-0 victory over the Purple Panthers.

According to head coach, Katie Littlefield, her team had a great team win over Nashua South.

Pinkerton Sophomore, Jaelyn Crossman, put together three goals in the game. One in the first quarter, another in the second,

and the final one in the third quarter. She was assisted by Hannah Lisauskas in the second and by Paige Murray in the third.

Aili Carney scored her first goal of the season on a penalty stroke and Natalie Paradzick scored in the last minute of the game on a breakaway.

Lark Johnson was a standout on the defensive side of the game.

Astros goalie, Elise LeBlanc, had seven saves in the shutout win and the PA side had 14 shots knocked away.

Two days later, at home against Manchester Memorial High School, PA brought their season record to 3-1 with a 3-0 win.

Pinkerton had another good team win with every-

one contributing.

Senior, Isabelle Toupin, had her first varsity goal after getting a beautiful cross from Crossman.

Senior Captain, Aili Carney, had a textbook goal off of a straight shot on a penalty corner - that is her second goal in two games. Natalie Paradzick also had her second goal in two games.

Lark Johnson and Ava Bennett continue to control the defensive and midfield lines, respectively.

LeBlanc only needed to make one save in the game and the Pinkerton offense had 17 shots turned away by the Crusaders.

The Astros will play three games this week, two on the road and one at home against Merrimack.

# Pinkerton Academy Golfers Take First in Home Match

CHRIS PAUL  
NUTFIELD NEWS

After seeing success in their first match of the season, by winning two out of three contests, the Pinkerton Academy Golf

team hosted their second match of the season, and defeated two teams.

The Astros team had their first home match last week, on Friday, Sept. 9, at Hoodcroft Country Club in Derry, and beat teams from

Nashua North and Salem High School on that Par 36 course.

Pinkerton had a team score of 205, six shots less than the Nashua North Titans who had a stroke total of 211 and the Astros

were 12 strokes lower than the Salem Blue Devil squad, who shot a 217.

Pinkerton Senior stand-out, Julianna Megan, had a one over 37 and was named as the Match Medalist.

Senior, Ethan Johnston,

shot a 41 and Senior, Nathan Jasper, and Freshman, Brady Cuneo, both came in with a 42. Freshman, Tyler Morin, rounded out the Astros top five, shooting a 43.

The team will play

three matches this week, starting on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Nashua Country Club, then at Keene on Wednesday and will finish the week at home on Friday afternoon.

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## CHESTER

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### Library Card Sign-Up Month

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### Afternoon Book Club

On Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 1 p.m., join the Chester Library for some great reading and discussion. Books are chosen at each month's meeting. Contact us or come in the library to get your copy of the current book. New members welcome. This group is for adults.

### Crafting Club

Chester Libra's Crafting club is back with Melody on Monday, Sept. 19, at 6 p.m.

Bring your scrapbook, knitting, crochet projects, or anything else you may be working on. If you'd like to learn to crochet we can help with that too! Please register by calling or sending us a message on our Facebook page. This group is for adults.

### Board of Trustees Meeting

The Chester Library's Board of Trustees will hold their meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to the public.

### Kids Craft: Scarecrow Spoons

On Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 4 p.m., join Ms. Grace at the Chester Library to make this not so scary scarecrow. All materials are provided by the library. Space is limited. Please register by sending a Facebook message or calling.

### Teen/Tween Craft: Book Page Pumpkins

On Thursday, Sept. 22, at 4

p.m., join Ms. Grace at the Chester Library to make this bookish decoration to usher in fall. All materials will be provided by the library. Registration is required by sending us a message on our Facebook page or giving us a call. This event is for ages 10+.

### Book Sale

The Friends of Chester Library will hold a Book Sale at the Tricentennial Grand Finale Saturday, Sept. 24. The library will be closed but be sure to stop by the Friends of the Library booth at the Tricentennial Grand Finale.

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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.

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### 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.

## DERRY

### Exit 4A Information Meeting

There will be an Exit 4A Public Informational Meeting on Thursday, Sept. 22, at West Running Brook Middle School, Derry, NH, in the gymnasium. There will be an open house from 6 - 7 p.m. Presentations will start at 7 p.m. This meeting will be broadcast on Comcast channels 6 and 17 as well as live streamed and will be available on demand. Read more [www.londonderrynh.gov/nod/e/41691](http://www.londonderrynh.gov/nod/e/41691)

### 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, NH. 166 tables. Free parking and admission.

### Maximizing Social Security

A look at how to manage Social Security benefits for each person's unique situation at the Derry Public Library on Sept. 21, at 6:30 p.m. This program will look at spousal benefits, costs and benefits of different times you can

choose to retire, as well as how working during retirement or early retirement can affect your benefits. Register at [derrypl.org](http://derrypl.org) or call 603-432-6140

### Button Up Derry

Presenters Ted Stiles and Andy Duncan cover energy saving tips and NH Saves energy efficiency programs, a great resource for any NH residents who want to use energy wisely and save money on Sept. 28, at 6 p.m. Register at [derrypl.org](http://derrypl.org) or call 603-432-6140.

### Derry Homegrown

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

### Taylor Library Harvest Festival

On Oct. 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Taylor Library will be holding a Harvest Festival **continued on page 14**

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## Meditation Classes

There is an in-person class at the Hampstead Public Library on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 9:30 a.m., in the second-floor meeting room. Virtual classes are on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 14, 21, and 28. Whether you are a frequent practitioner or have never done meditation before, you are welcome to classes. Please register in advance for the virtual classes via the Events Calendar.

## Downton Abbey

On Friday Sept. 16, at 2:30 p.m. The Hampstead Public Library shows the film Downton Abbey: A New Era on This 2022 historical drama is the sequel to the 2019 film Downton Abbey. Follow the Crawley family as they go on a grand journey to the South of France to uncover the mystery of the Dowager Countess's newly inherited villa. This movie is free and open to the public.

## Color Purple

Third Thursday Book Club is reading The Color Purple by Alice Walker at the Hampstead Library. This title was chosen in recognition of Banned & Challenged Books Week, which is in September. Copies of the book are available to borrow, and all readers are welcome to the discussion on Sept. 15 at 1 p.m.

## Crochet Club

Ying Zhang will be teaching in person either one on one or small private groups on Saturdays at the Hampstead Civic Club Building next to Town Hall. Email Ying at Yzhanglai@comcast.net to book an appointment. The Civic Club will still provide the material needed.

## Chess Club

Meeting on Sundays from 4 - 5:30 p.m., for players from Hampstead and their friends from nearby towns. There is no cost to play and all skill levels welcome. Due to Covid-19 the Chess Club will be online only. Go to <https://hampsteadcivicclub.org/chess-club> for more information.

## Story Time

For preschoolers and Mother Goose on the Loose are on hiatus at the Hampstead Library. They will return in September after Labor Day. More details are coming soon.

## June Storywalk

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

## SANDOWN

### Family Fun in the Kitchen

Breakfast for dinner! If you love breakfast food, join the Sandown Library for some family fun in the kitchen on Monday, Sept. 19. They will be making Sheet Pan French Toast. Registration is required. This program is for all ages. A Zoom link will be emailed to all registered participants.

### Toddler Tuesdays

Stories, songs, beginning sign language, and gross motor activities will be incorporated into this story time designed for busy toddlers by the Sandown Library on Tuesday, Sept. 20, from 10 - 10:30 a.m. This program is designed for toddlers and early preschool children 3 and under. Class size is limited to 10 children with their parent/caregiver. Registration is required and will close at 9 pm the evening prior to the program.

### 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.

### Food for Thought

Explore recipes and cooking at the Sandown Library. Second-guess the experts and improve on their recipes. Food for Thought meets on the second Wednesdays of the month from 6 - 7:30 p.m. great way to refine your cooking skills,

explore new cuisine, and gather with other foodies. This month: Cuban recipes. Registration is required for this event.

## Story Time

Come join the fun with stories, songs, puppets and more at the Sandown Library on Thursday, Sept. 15, from 10 - 11 a.m. These themed story and craft times are designed to encourage the development of early literacy skills and build friendships with others. Class size is limited to 12 children with their parent/caregivers. Registration is required and will close at 9 p.m., the evening prior to the program.

## Tales for Tots

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

## 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.

## Messy Monday

Join the Sandown Library for child-centered, creative exploration on Monday's from 10 - 11 a.m. Art, science and crafts will all be incorporated into this program, and you can leave the mess for us. We will provide aprons, but please dress your child in clothing that can get messy. This group is limited to 10 children (ages 2 - 6) and registration is required.

## Cookie Bites & Canvas

Join Michelle's Art as she guides us through a paint project at the Sandown Library, and we enjoy a new cookie treat each month on Saturday from 1 - 2 p.m. All materials and snacks will be provided by the library. Dress in clothes you don't mind getting paint on. This program is

for tweens and older please.

## Legos and More

Do you love Legos? Come and build at the Sandown Library on Mondyas from 4 - 5 p.m. We will have building challenges, introduce some STEM activities, and have open, creative time. This program is appropriate for ages; 5+Registration is required.

## Board of Library Trustees

Sandown Library Board Of Trustees will be Meeting from 7 - 9 p.m. The Board of Library Trustees meet every month on the second Thursday. This meeting is open to the public.

## PageTurners Book Club

This Sandown Library group will meet on the first Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. There will be great snacks! At the end of each meeting, members can make suggestions and then vote for the following month's book. Please come prepared to share two things you liked about the book, two things it could have improved on, and any other thoughts you have about the book. Registration is required. Copies of the book can be found at the front desk

## 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.

## 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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## REGIONAL

### Giant Fall Yard Sale

The Londonderry Lions

will be having a Giant Fall Yard Sale Oct. 1, from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. No Early Birds Please. Located at Lions Pavilion, Rt. 128, 256 Mammoth Rd., Across from Londonderry, Town Common. You can donate your goods to the Lions Yard Sale Sept. 16 - 30, Item's can be drop off in rear under the Lions Shelter. Please, no large kitchen appliances, couches, skis, air conditioners, computers or TV's, or trash. Sell your own goods by renting a Table if interested call Kaylee in advance 978-476-4807. All Proceeds from donated goods and rented space to benefit: The Lions Local Charities Including Operation Kid Sight.

## 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 a 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, the Derry Public Library and can be found and downloaded from our website at [londonderry-womensclub.org](http://londonderry-womensclub.org).



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