

Land Use Boards Discuss Impacts of New Legislation

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DERRY - During both the Sept. 1 Derry Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Aug. 24 Derry Planning Board workshop meeting, members discussed the changes under House Bill 1661, which affects the way local boards operate.

For the Zoning Board, members felt that one of the main changes is in the way that they do their finding of facts.

"This is the one I think is going to give us the most trouble," said Board member Craig Corbett.

ZBA Chairman Lynn Perkins explained that they need to have more formal findings of facts with all their decisions whether a case is approved or is denied.

"This is going to be trial and error," said Perkins.

Perkins explained that while they don't do official formal findings of facts now they do give their reasons for why they vote for or against an applicant. He said that it is on the fence if they need to do more going forward.

Zoning Board member Donald Burgess said that people have to have their own reasoning for voting for or against the applications.

It was pointed out by Perkins that they will be making their findings of facts in real time which could slow down the process and create a backlog.

"You are going to start slowing down the process," said Perkins.

Perkins explained that the ZBA is different from the planning Board meaning that when the Planning Board goes to their final disposition they know what the findings of facts are going to be. He said that isn't the case for their Board.

"We don't have that luxury," said Perkins.

Corbett said that he is concerned about cases being overturned on appeal if they don't follow the process correctly. He said that it may cause longer delays for applicants but said that it is necessary especially in the short term.

He said that they should also consider having a notice for abutters that explains that if they want to come and speak for or against an application during the meeting that they

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Hampstead Police Look at New Hire and Body Cameras

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NUTFIELD NEWS

HAMPSTEAD - On Aug. 22, the Hampstead Board of Selectmen meeting discussed the hiring of a full-time police officer.

It was explained by Hampstead Police Chief, Joseph Beaudoin Jr., that they have an officer who is retiring after 30 years in law enforcement.

He said as soon as the word got out that he would be retiring, officers from other departments across the state began to make inquiries.

"When the rumor got out that he may be retiring we started getting a lot of calls," said Beaudoin.

Beaudoin stated he was looking to get permission to begin interviewing some of the candidates for the position.

It was explained by Beaudoin that it would be beneficial if they are able to hire an officer with experience already because right now the police academy is backed up due to the Covid-19 pandemic meaning it would take them about two years to finish all the requirements necessary to work on their own.

"I would like to be able to at least talk to candidates from other towns," said Beaudoin.

One question that was asked was whether or not it was normal to interview candidates from other departments.

Beaudoin replied that they have had officers get hired by other departments.

"It's terrible, but its how the system works," said Beaudoin.

It was ultimately approved by the Selectmen to

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PRIMARY TIME Signs have gone up all over area towns reminding residents that the Primary Election is just around the corner. The New Hampshire Primary Election will take place next Tuesday, Sept. 13, and this year, there are a number of contested races on the republican ballot as the nation gets ready for the mid-term election in November.

Photo by Chris Paul

Chester Police Department Roof Still Being Investigated

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CHESTER - At the Aug. 25 Chester Board of Selectmen meeting, one of the agenda items was in regards to an update about the police department's roof.

It was explained during the previous meeting the roof at the police department was leaking and it was about 20 to 30 years.

Town Administrator, Deb Doda, said that Myrick Bunker, the Building Official/Code Enforcement officer for the town, said he doesn't think the roof is actually leaking after further reviewing the issue.

Doda noted one of the issues is being able to look at it.

"The problem is you can't get in there," said Doda.

She told the Selectmen

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Cable Access Board Unveils New Cameras at Recreation Building

PAUL CONYER
NUTFIELD NEWS

SANDOWN - The Sandown Cable Access Board met on Aug. 30 to discuss several ongoing issues, including the addition of new recording equipment in the recreation facility and the possibility of new local programming. Station Manager, Chris Donnellan, oversaw most of the installation process in mid-August.

“It’s just one little camera, the mics are embedded in the ceiling,” Donnellan said. He described the new camera and microphone system as non-intrusive

and easy to use. Nearly all equipment is ready to use, “the only thing I don’t have, which I’ve ordered, are SD cards.”

Even without physical storage, space isn’t expected to be an issue. Board members discussed using cloud storage to save all recorded footage with SD cards as a backup if needed.

During installation, Donnellan had a primary camera set in place for the meeting with a “nice to have” secondary set of cameras to give the town more flexibility when recording public meetings.

Sandown resident, Susan Norton, was in attendance to propose a small series on education to support families and the community. Norton completed her dissertation on nature-based education, a teaching philosophy that obscures the distinction between indoor and outdoor space in the classroom. She hopes to extend her research on the matter with the help of the Cable Access Board.

“There are so many components of nature-based education and nature, in general, that would be beneficial for families and children to

learn a little more about,” Norton explained. “Especially coming on the tail-end of COVID, we have stress and anxiety and depression, all those other things are happening with the community and children. It’s so important, we can alleviate the stress if we can get outside more.”

Board Chairman, Richard Lewis, seemed interested in the program. He went over the process of getting a series on local channel 17. He encouraged Norton to fill out appropriate paperwork on the Sandown website. Donnellan added that anybody in town with a finished video

can submit their work to the Board.

“There are certain things we do allow and things we don’t allow,” Lewis said, “we’d be happy to help you to do that, we’d be happy to have local content helping families in town and getting kids additional programming.” He emphasized that the goal of the Board was to generate new content.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend every meeting with any questions or proposals. Lewis hopes to build more local content while drawing public attention to Board activities. He

praised the Board’s chroma key booth at the recent Old Home Day celebration. It was especially popular with children.

The Cable Access Board is also seeking two new regular members and two alternate members for any interested Sandown residents. The Board is also looking to hire a part-time broadcast operator technician to broadcast committee meetings and events at town hall.

The next meeting of the Sandown Cable Access Board is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m., in Sandown Town Hall.

Chester Planning Board Approves Updated Impact Fees

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NUTFIELD NEWS

CHESTER - During the Aug. 24 Chester Planning Board meeting, updating the Town’s impact fees was discussed.

In attendance for the meeting was Nathan

Miller, the Deputy Executive Director for the Southern NH Planning Commission, who works with the town to decide what they should be charging for impact fees.

Miller explained impact fees are one-time charges for new develop-

ments to help offset the cost of capital infrastructure.

He explained they look at a lot of data and use a methodology to determine what the impact fees should be for a given year.

Miller said some of the impact fees they have in

town include police and fire, municipal buildings, and schools. He said when they look at impact fees that are for both residential and non-residential they have to figure out the proportion and share for both entities.

For the road impact fees, Miller stated they use the average construction costs when determining the impact fees. They also look at the average trips rather than looking at the trips during peak hours. One of the biggest factors when determining the road impact fees is how many more daily trips are going to be generated for a par-

ticular use.

Miller explained that there are also some adjustments that are made. For example, for retail businesses it may not be generating a new trip since it can be considered a “pass by trip” meaning they are going to some place already and then stop at the retail store.

It was explained by Miller they also look at the average cost to construct a new road, which Miller said right now is about \$1.6 million per mile for a two lane road.

“These numbers are changing frequently,” said Miller.

Miller stated that for a single family home, the current impact fees in Chester are about \$6,900. The calculations put Chester now at \$8,875 for impact fees for a single family home.

“That’s an increase of 26.5%,” said Miller.

Miller explained to the Board they could change the impact fee annually for inflation going forward and said he would recommend that they do so.

The Planning Board ultimately approved the new impact fees.

The next Chester Planning Board meeting is slated for Sept. 7 at 7 p.m.



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Sandown Selectmen Move Forward With Auctioning Town Owned Land

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SANDOWN - The Sandown Board of Selectmen meeting on Aug 22 had a public hearing regarding the auctioning of town owned land.

The Board of Selectmen previously decided that instead of selling town owned property when someone approached them with interest in a particular property and then having to go through the appraisal and sale process, they decided

to go to auction with different properties.

As part of the process, the Selectmen received feedback from the Heritage Commission, the Planning Board, and the Conservation Commission to see if they had any issues with the proposed properties being sold. During that process, some properties originally on the list were taken off for various reasons.

The Board of Selectmen were also required to have two public hearings before taking a vote.

It was pointed out during a previous public hearing that if someone wanted to purchase a piece of town owned land they would then go to the Board of Selectmen and to the Town to negotiate a deal and then it would go to the ballot for a vote.

In 2015, a warrant article passed that changed the process to allow the Board of Selectmen to sell land on their own.

Goldman explained if someone wanted to buy town owned land they

would go to the Board of Selectmen and to the town to negotiate a deal and then it would go to the ballot for a vote.

After that, the Board of Selectmen got more and more interest in people wanting to purchase properties each year.

It was then decided by the Board of Selectmen to find an auctioneer company to auction off different properties.

Sandown Town Administrator, Lynne Blaisdell, said previously the auctioneer company said

that it takes 30 to 60 days usually from the vote of the Board of Selectmen before they can have the auction.

Blaisdell stated they would likely do the auction at town hall on a Saturday, so they can have more people in attendance for it. While there is the potential to do it differently it is recommended they have it in person.

It was pointed out by Blaisdell the attorneys for the auctioneer company will have to still review

the properties to make sure there aren't any issues with the deeds of other properties the town is planning on auctioning off. If they run into any problems then some other properties may be removed.

"We still at this point have to send everything off to an auctioneer," said Blaisdell.

The Board of Selectmen ultimately approved moving forward with putting town owned properties up for auction.

Hampstead School Board Gets Covid Policy Update

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NUTFIELD NEWS

HAMPSTEAD - During the Aug. 23 Hampstead School Board meeting, the School Board received an update regarding the school district's Covid-19 policies.

It was explained by Hampstead Superintendent, Robert Thompson, the Center for Disease Control has come up with a number of new guidelines.

"Essentially the CDC has created new guidelines," said Thompson.

For example, last year Thompson said if someone was a household contact to someone who had Covid-19 and wasn't vaccinated they would have to quarantine for five days even if they didn't test

positive.

This year that will be changing, Thompson explained.

"If you test positive you still need to isolate for five days," said Thompson.

Thompson told the school board they have met as an administrative team to discuss the new regulations and they would also be meeting with the nurses. Parents or guardians with questions could reach out to the building principals.

Also during the meeting, it was pointed out by Thompson that the National Lunch Program is back in place, meaning lunches will not be universally free this school year.

"Unfortunately we do not have free lunches," said Thompson.

Thompson stated because of that they are doing what they can to encourage families to apply if they may qualify for free or reduced lunch.

Hampstead School Board Chairman, David Smith, asked what was going to happen when a percentage of their student body goes to school on the first day, and either their parents didn't know that universal free lunch was ending or didn't get money loaded onto their account yet.

Thompson explained they will make sure students get a meal no matter when it is in the school year.

"We will take care of every kid... kids will never go hungry, they will always get the meal they need," said Thompson.

School Board member, Karl Hubner, said he is appreciative that the free and reduced lunch eligibility numbers and the

number of students enrolled in the program are close, meaning that those who need it are generally comfortable with

applying.

The next Hampstead School Board meeting is slated for Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.



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Editorial

That Time of Year Again

If you're a Republican, you have a big election coming up on Tuesday, September 13th. If you're a Democrat, not so much, although it's good to keep in practice by exercising one of our privileges as a U.S. citizen. If you're undeclared, this is your chance to choose which party ticket you want to vote, but remember that if you don't change back to undeclared after casting your ballot, you'll be listed in the future under the party that you chose.

The big election will come on November 8th, when we will choose our next governor, U.S. senator, Congressperson, state representatives, state senator, state executive councilor, and various county offices.

If you vote GOP, the contested races on the Republican ticket give you an opportunity to have your viewpoint represented when it comes to who goes on the ballot in November. We hope votes will be casted in favor of a candidate because of his or her views, rather than who might have the best chance to win over a Democrat. In the long run, the winner in November should represent you no matter of your political status is what matters.

So please, take a few minutes to

familiarize yourself with the candidates. Who do you want as a state representative? Do you agree with their personal views? Do you want someone that will represent the broader community?

Those are a few questions we suggest you know the answer to when making your selection.

There's still time to get to know the candidates and ask them questions that matter to you. Don't get sidetracked by the smiles and the charm, it has no substance. Be aware of when you've encountered a candidate who doesn't deserve your vote.

Just about everyone will promise to cut taxes, support seniors, downsize budgets, build roads, etc. Not many can cite specifics about what they would recommend or a way to do so.

Before every election we tell our readers that voting is a right and a privilege, that people in other countries fight and die for that right and in the '60s that happened in our own country as well.

So commit to getting off the couch and go to the polls. Your vote counts, and it means so much more if you cast it after throwing aside inflammatory rhetoric and making a decision based on facts.

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need to talk about the five criterias.

Zoning Board of Adjustment member Crystal Morin said that she was concerned that it could be argued that they are giving them legal advice by doing so.

Perkins said that they also may want to look at what their policy is when it comes to reputals by the applicant and the public.

He said that currently they allow for public input and then applicant rebuttal and then more follow up rebuttals.

Perkins explained that it has been suggested at times that they may want to change it to public input and then applicant rebuttal and then it ends.

It was decided that they would discuss possible changes in the future.

At last month's planning Board meeting, member David Nelson who attended a conference regarding the legislation said that it impacts how they do things.

One of the things that Nelson pointed to is change to the legislation regarding policy and procedures for training.

Nelson said that they would be continuing to do

that as a Planning Board.

"That's not going to change," said Nelson.

One thing that changed however is that the state legislation allows for individual members of land use boards to become certified by passing an online certification test based on the manual.

Nelson said that they can take it anonymously or they can submit their info and get an actual certificate.

He said that originally there was discussion about making it a requirement.

"Apparently there was an attempt to make it mandatory," said Nelson.

Zoning Board Chair Lynn Perkins who also attended the meeting said that it is something they try to encourage as a board already as well.

"We try to stay on top of that and encourage that as well," said Perkins.

Another item that was pointed out by Nelson is that all fees that are charged to the applicants must be posted online.

It was pointed out by Nelson that it was already taken care of.

"That was an easy one to take care of," said Nelson.

Another major area that Nelson pointed to is being

required to have written findings of facts for decisions.

Nelson said that in one recent example they did written finding of facts proactively.

He explained that the intent is if there is an appeal made to superior court a certified record would be provided including things like the meeting minutes plans and other items. Nelson said that the written finding of facts would supplement that record.

Nelson pointed out that in controversial cases it was recommended that they have legal counsel work with them on it.

Planning Board Vice Chair Jim MacEachern said that he would like to see the Planning Board expand the finding of facts for when they are granting waivers as well going forward.

Nelson noted that they were looking at having a "short form" for yes votes and a longer form for no votes. He said that he thinks it requires further conversation because abutters could be aggrieved by a decision as well and having reasons for why it is approved already written out will be important.

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interview candidates for the full-time position.

In other news, the Board of Selectmen also received an update regarding body cameras.

Beaudoin said they originally applied to get \$75,000 from the town's American Rescue Plan Act funds in order to pay for the cameras.

He stated they recently were awarded \$37,000 from

a grant for the cameras and they would need the rest from the ARPA funds.

The Board of Selectmen approved allowing the department to move forward with the funds in order to get the cameras.

"I think it's a legitimate use of the funds," said Selectmen Joseph Guthrie.

Beaudoin explained they hired an officer part time to be in charge of the body cameras, including getting them on board and getting a policy in place for

the department to follow regarding the cameras.

"He would be a body camera officer," said Beaudoin.

Beaudoin said at first he would be working about 16 to 20 hours per week, but after the first year he would go down to a few hours per week. It was pointed out that the officer wouldn't be doing patrol.

The next Hampstead Board of Selectmen meeting is slated for Sept. 12 at 7 p.m.

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Hampstead Selectmen Discuss Residency Requirements

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HAMPSTEAD - During a previous Hampstead

Board of Selectmen meeting, Selectmen, Laurie Warnock, explained to the Selectmen there was thought of looking at what

the residency requirements are and should be going forward when it comes to recreation activities.

On Aug. 22, the Board

of Selectmen received an update regarding it.

Selectmen, Maurie Worthen, said they do have a proof of residency form on the town website, which was adopted by the Board of Selectmen in 2001.

"It does address a lot of the questions that were brought up regarding residency," said Worthen.

Worthen explained that when it comes to the Town Clerk's Office, some of the documents they look at for proof of residency includes things like utility bills, closing documents, lease agreements, or notarized letters from their landlords.

Worthen stated originally they were looking at different identifications that would be required for proof of residency including things like driver's licenses.

Selectmen, Joe Guthrie, asked if anyone is being turned away from

recreational activities currently because of their residency status.

Warnock said one of the issues is that for senior bus trips they have discounted tickets for residents and it is also a first preference for Hampstead residents.

She said they have people who are looking to get those resident benefits, however, they don't have set guidelines on what defines someone as a resident currently.

Warnock explained that the main thing they are trying to figure out is when it comes to seasonal residents.

Warnock stated that when kids go to school in Hampstead, they are considered residents for recreational purposes even if they don't live in town.

"That's pretty clear," said Warnock.

Warnock said they are

going to present an official proposal once it is fine-tuned.

Board of Selectmen Chairman, Sean Murphy, said he heard from a resident who pointed out to him they have seasonal residents who don't live in the campground.

Murphy stated they might want to put a provision that classifies someone as a resident depending on what they pay in taxes.

"That may be the qualifier that you have to use," said Murphy.

It was pointed out by Financial Administrator, Tina Harrington, they only pay taxes in the campground if someone keeps it there all year round.

Warnock said they are getting closer to having a resolution in place to present to the Selectmen.

"We're getting closer," said Warnock.

Derryfest 2022 is on Sept. 17

Derry's town fair is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for Sept. 17, from 10 - 4 p.m., as Derryfest 2022 is back at MacGregor Park. The Greater Derry Arts Council (GDAC) produces the fair and this year's events boast a day full of entertainment, food, vendors handmade crafts, games, prizes, attractions and family fun! There are over 120 booths reserved for Derryfest, as well as the return to of the rock climbing wall and Wildlife Encounters! Entertainment consists of music, dance, martial arts and more.

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Chester Planning Board Continues Application For 11 Lot Subdivision

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CHESTER - During the Aug. 24 Chester Planning Board meeting, members continued the public hearing for a 11 lot subdivision application for 181

Haverhill Road.

Representing the owner was Jason Lopez from Keach/Nordstrom Associates.

Lopez stated it was determined that the Building Inspector will be the one responsible for noting

the number of bedrooms per lot. They made modifications from the original plan to accommodate requests that were made by abutters during the previous meeting.

Lopez explained to the Board what the regulations

are for wetland setbacks and explained how the shoreland reference line was established for the property.

Chester Town Planner, Andrew Hadik, noted a concern brought up previously about not locating the reference line in relation to the beaver pond.

He explained even though the proposed structure would be within the 250 foot setback established via the line it isn't disallowed, but a permit would be needed.

One abutter who spoke during the meeting was Suzanne Rieter, who ex-

plained that she spoke with representatives from the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program about not locating the reference line in relation to the beaver pond.

According to Rieter, they agreed the pond, which is on her property, should be what is used to determine the reference line. She wanted the information to be independently verified before any construction begins there.

Lopez said he consulted the RSAs and explained that the high water mark of a river is used to determine the reference line. It is something the NH Department of Environmental Services would decide.

He explained that any artificial structure like a beaver pond would need to be greater than 10 acres to be considered when establishing a reference line.

Reiter said she refer-

enced the Protected Shoreline FAQ issued by NHDES that identified the reference line as being located at the edge of a water body at full volume.

It was requested by the Board that Lopez contacts NHDES to obtain an unambiguous response about whether or not the edge of the beaver pond needs to be used to define the reference line.

If that is the case then a permit would be required because the proposed structure in question will be within the 250 foot setback.

The Planning Board ultimately agreed to continue the application to the next meeting.

In other news, Hadik told the Board he received an application for the newly created part time planning clerk position and that he would be interviewing the candidate soon.

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when they went and looked at the insulation it wasn't wet, which is why there are thoughts that the roof isn't leaking.

"I know when it rains they get the buckets out," said Board of Selectmen Chairman, Chuck Myette.

Selectmen, Stephen D'Angelo, said they can hire someone to do testing on it.

Doda stated that Buckner doesn't think the roof is compromised.

"He doesn't think it's compromised, he thinks it's structurally sound," said Doda.

Doda explained they want to remove the ceiling tiles to see where the water is coming from.

Myette said they should try to determine what the issue is before the next major rainstorm.

"Take them out (and

go up in there before the next heavy rains," said Myette.

In other business:

Also during the meeting, Doda told the Board of Selectmen they received a request from the 300th Anniversary Committee regarding the 300th anniversary grand finale celebration.

She stated that the Lions Club was going to have a food truck for it and they were asked if they could be on the grass at Stevens Hall.

Doda explained it would keep people off the street and it would also allow for people to sit on the grass and eat.

Since it is part of town owned property they want to use, Doda said that they needed to receive permission from the Board of Selectmen.

She stated that they are going to have other vendors on the parade route

and the Lions Club would be the only vendor on town owned property.

"It's a flat piece of land," said Doda.

The Board of Selectmen had no issues with it.

The next Chester Board of Selectmen meeting is slated for Sept. 15 at 7 p.m.

OBITUARY

Corrine E. Murphy



Corrine E. Murphy, 43, of Salem, NH, died Wednesday Aug. 31, 2022 in her home following a lengthy illness. She was born in Methuen, MA on May 28, 1979, a daughter of Kevin Murphy and Kim Murphy. She had been a resident of Salem for the past 10 years, formerly living in Derry, NH. She was educated in Derry Schools and graduated from Southern NH University. Corrine had been employed for over 20 years as a high school teacher, Coach and Advisor at Londonderry High School in Londonderry, NH.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her daughter, Maya Jeanne Murphy; her sisters, Allison Durkee and her husband Adam, and Tara Verge and her husband Braden, her brother, Ryan Murphy, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were held on Wednesday, Sept. 7 in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to DUP15 Alliance at <https://dup15q.networkforgood.com> or curesarcoma.org.

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Sandown Selectmen Approve Heating Oil and Fuel Bid

ALEX MALM
NUTFIELD NEWS

SANDOWN - One of the items covered during the Monday, Aug. 29, Sandown Selectmen meeting was to open the bids for heating oil, Propane, gas and roaddiesel.

Town Administrator Assistant, Andrea Cairns, said something that is different that Hartmann Oil has in their bid is they have a maximum amount they

can get at a lower price.

Cairns explained if they were to go over the amount set by the company of 4,900 gallons of oil then they would have to pay extra money.

Eric Olsen pointed out last year they exceeded that amount significantly.

"Last year we did 5,700 gallons for oil," said Olsen.

Cairns expects they would exceed the 4,900 gallons again this year.

"You will go over sig-

nificantly the 4,900 gallons," said Cairns.

Board of Selectmen Chairman, Jonathan Goldman, pointed out that Hartmann is the only company that provided a bid for all the services they are looking for.

One question that was raised during the meeting was what they would have to pay for a price per gallon if they exceed the cap.

"It would be market price," said Cairns.

Selectmen, Darren Hudgins, noted if they pre pay for it they can save about four cents per gallon.

Originally Goldman said that he would consider seeing if Hartmans would increase the amount they could pre buy to 6,000 gallons.

"I would be okay with asking them to go to 6,000" said Goldman.

One of the downsides that Goldman pointed to is that if they pre buy too

much, and don't use all of it, then they wouldn't get it back.

"If you don't use it, you lose the money," said Goldman.

"I'm comfortable with the way it's written," said Selectmen Tombarello.

After learning they would have to pay the entire cost upfront if they wanted to prepay to get a \$3.85 per gallon rate for 4,900 gallons instead of it for \$3.89, the Board of

Selectmen changed their mind and decided to not pre buy heating oil.

Selectmen unanimously approved awarding the contract to Hartmann for oil at 3.89, propane for \$2.47 per gallon up to 3,000 gallons; gasoline at .603 over market price for 6,200 gallons; and diesel at .2925 for 2,800 gallons.

They also voted to have town staff open fuel bids before their meetings in the future.

Hampstead School Board and Selectmen Approves Oil Bid

ALEX MALM
NUTFIELD NEWS

HAMPSTEAD - On Aug. 22, at the Hampstead Board of Selectmen meeting, it was discussed to have the sealed bids the town received for oil and propane.

It was decided previously that the town and the school district would go out to bid together this year to see if they could get a more competitive price.

It was explained by Geoff Dowd, the Business Administrator for the school district, that the bids were hard to put together because the school district gets much larger deliveries than the town does.

He said the request for proposals allowed companies to give them a bid for both the town and school separately or together.

The price for oil came in at \$3.87 and at \$1.84 for

propane. Dowd said that he thought the numbers were competitive.

One question that was asked was whether or not they should go out for rebid.

Board of Selectmen Chairman, Sean Murphy, said if they decided to reject the bid and go out for bid again they could potentially get a better price, but it could also be

more money.

"I don't know if you can get better pricing, you may get worse pricing," said Murphy.

The Board of Selectmen ultimately accepted the bid.

During the next School Board meeting, Dowd gave the Board an update on how the process went.

"I don't think we're really in a good market either way you look at it,"

said Dowd.

With the new pricing he said they have an increase of about 76 percent for heating oil.

Dowd attributed part of that increase to getting favorable terms this past year.

"We were able to get some great pricing before all the increases went in," said Dowd.

Dowd said they haven't gone out for bid in the past

for propane, but said the bid came back lower than what they paid for the past year.

"It was an interesting exercise, good exercise," said Dowd.

Since the bid had to be accepted within 24 hours of being opened by the Hampstead Board of Selectmen, Dowd was authorized to accept the bid on the behalf of the School Board.

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Red Star Summer Turns Gold- Some Off to England

The honors keep coming for members of The Red Star Twirlers from Derry. Four elite competitors were notified recently that they have qualified for the USA's World Team in 2023. Tiana Barton, 14, of Derry, Emily Cowette 19, and Morgan Torre 21, of Londonderry, will be heading for Liverpool, England in August 2023. They will be joined by twirlers from all over the country who qualified at the NBTA National Championships at the University of Notre Dame in July. The first to be notified were Barton and Vincent for their qualifying Junior duet. Cowette then learned she would be representing the USA in three baton and artistic freestyle, a routine using one baton choreographed to music. Just last week, Torre got the call that she would be repre-

senting in two batons and in Senior duet with Cowette.

The Red Star Team came home with more awards per twirler than ever before, in addition to winning the coveted Alford Family Dynasty Traveling Trophy for their performance, complete with red wigs. The Red Star Juvenile Team, average age six, in their first time in National competition, can't wait to return. Sandown's Madison Russell, 6, lead the way with nine top ten placements, including first in her flag routine. Derry's Danielle Ulliani, 7, won Novice Strut, a routine combining ballet, jazz and lyrical with one baton, a training routine for leading future marching bands. She placed top five in three other events. Londonderry's Lennon Kate French, 6, took first in her age group

for her show routine portraying Snow White as well as four other top 10's. Rounding out the Juveniles, Madeline Pierce, 6, of Mont Vernon, claimed five top tens. This talented group, wowed the judges. Even though they were the youngest in their team divisions, they came in second, third and sixth in there various routines.

The Junior Advanced Red Star team could not have had better talent as it included the four members heading to Worlds. Emily Cowette, 19, lead the way with a flawless Collegiate Miss Majorette of America solo, featuring one, two, three and four batons. Cowette came in fourth runner up in a field of ninety six collegiate twirlers competing for the title of Collegiate Miss Majorette of America. On September



1st row: Madison Russell, Sandown; Lennon French, Londonderry; Danielle Ulliani, Derry; Madeline Pierce, Mont Vernon; Lyla Hill, Goffstown; 2nd row: Director Gina Hutchinson, Assistant, KeriAnn Lynch Unger, Ellarie Healey, Westminster, Mass; Madison St. Gelais, Londonderry; Emily Cowette, Londonderry; Morgan Torre, Londonderry; Gretchen Murray, Londonderry; Ashley Tiller, Assistant, Tiana Barton, Derry; Patricia Calder, instructor.

1, she will take the field at Purdue University as the thirty second Golden Girl to lead the three hundred fifty member Boilermaker Band. She is the second Red Star to do so. The first was Meghan Lamontagne, formerly of Pelham in 2006. She was the twenty fifth Golden Girl. Cowette and duet partner Morgan Torre will represent the USA in Senior duet in Liverpool. Torre, 21, of Londonderry, the reigning Miss Portsmouth, also landed in top ten for three

baton and solo. She will represent the USA in three baton at Worlds. Torre is a senior at Suffolk University in Boston.

Derry's Barton, 14, had the most Red Star wins by placing first in Strut, two baton and show performance to the overture to the Broadway show "Anything Goes." Barton and Red Star Tabitha Flattes will be twirling at Pinkerton Academy this Fall.

The Red Stars placed Top Ten in all fourteen team routines performed in Juve-

nile and Junior divisions including routines to music from John Tesh, the Broadway show "13" and "Tinkerbell."

Many of the routines will be showcased on Sept. 17 at Derryfest, McGregor Park, Derry. The team will also be in Chester, NH's 300th Bicentennial Parade on Sept. 24. The team is coached by Director Gina Hutchinson, KeriAnn Lynch Unger, Ashley Tiller, Patricia Calder, and instructors Alyssa McLaughlin Palmunen and Jessica Avelar.



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LOCAL SPORTS

Astros Football Squad Survives Close Contest at Windham

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

After amassing a very comfortable 21-point lead in

the first half of the season opener at Windham High School on Saturday, Sept. 3, the Pinkerton Academy squad nearly squandered

their good fortune, but managed to squeak out a 28-27 win over the Jaguars.

Much of the game was decided on the ground in this contest, which took place under very hot conditions, which contributed to a number of injuries for both teams.

Pinkerton senior, Jacob Albert, had an exceptional game, scoring three of the four touchdowns for his team. All three were in the first half.

After PA started the opening drive with two conservative false start penalties, the offense got going with Albert getting his first TD on a fourth and goal attempt from the two-yard line.

In the Jags first drive, Albert managed an interception in Windham territory and ran it into the end zone, but the TD was negated for a blocking back at the WHS 33 yard line.

During the ensuing drive, Albert hit pay dirt again, with a run from the 22-yard line, for a 14-0 start with 42 seconds left in the first.

The Jags finally got to PA territory in their next drive, but a delay of game results in a punt, allowing PA possession at their 33-yard line.

Pinkerton's second drive of second quarter started at their 20-yard line and ended with Albert getting his third touchdown of the game, rushing from the PA 39-yard line for the 21-0 lead with four minutes left in the half.

Following that play, each team had a three-and-out series, but Windham's final possession of the half resulted in a strong drive and their first points of the



Pinkerton senior, Jacob Albert, gets through the defense for his third touchdown of the game against Windham High School Saturday.

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Junior split end, Ben Wolthers, makes a crucial reception to help PA get their final 7-points of the game against Windham. Photos by Chris Paul

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Astros Girls Soccer Team Battles to Start with Two Wins



Emily Hood was able to score twice in PA's game against Alvirne and helped her team get their first win of the season.

Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Girls Soccer squad had two very tough wins to start the 2022 fall season. Winning a comeback game against the Alvirne Broncos and a double overtime win over Concord.

In the home opener, on Tuesday, Aug. 30, against the squad from Alvirne High School, the Astros needed to mount a comeback from a two-goal deficit for the eventual 3-2 victory.

Emily Hood scored two times to help the team get their first win of the season. One goal came by way of a direct kick and the other was on a penalty kick. Isabel Rolfe added to the Pinkerton lead with her very first varsity goal.

Cali Lockwood had the

only assist in the game.

Senior goalie, Jordan Wheaton, made two saves and Libby Williams had four stops in net.

Two days later, the Lady Astros were able to outlast the Crimson Tide at home in a double overtime 2-1 win.

Kayla Silveira was the hero in this one, putting the winning goal in with one-minute left in the second overtime period off a corner kick by Emily Hood.

Pinkerton trailed 1-0 by the end of the first half period, but Kayla Silveira was able to tie the game in the second half.

Assists in the game went to Jordan Wheaton and Emily Hood and Libby Williams made three stops in goal.

The Pinkerton Academy girls squad was scheduled to take its 2-0 record to Exeter High School on Tuesday,



Nicole Blake battles a Concord opponent during PA's overtime win at their home opener.

Sept. 6 and then play the Raiders on Thursday in Spaulding High School Red Rochester.

Pinkerton Boys Soccer Team Drops First Two Games

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Boys Soccer squad is off to a slow start as the fall season begins, dropping their first two games and scoring just once.

Head coach, Kerry Boles, and his team began the season in Hudson, suffering a 3-1 loss to the Alvirne High School Broncos.

Pinkerton's Ethan

Bellows scored the lone Astros goal with an assist coming from Sean Small.

Boles was optimistic, despite the loss, "We did a lot of things very well today (possession, passing, quick touches, effort). But we didn't win the battle on the scoreboard."

Astros Devin Keith, Noah Sands, Cam McMahon and Braeden Wheeler all played well in the game.

The second game of the

season, in the state capital, ended in a similar fashion.

The PA squad lost 3-0 to the Concord High School Crimson Tide despite the good efforts of Jack McNair, Sands, Ethan Bellows and Hayden Marshall.

Boles' squad has suffered some injuries early on and hopes time will mend the lineup.

He said, "We are seeing improvements in some areas, but it's not showing

up on scoreboard. We do have some injuries that are impacting our team at this point. Hopefully we can get

some healthy people back in the lineup soon."

Pinkerton is scheduled to play their first two home

games on Tuesday, Sept. 6, against Exeter followed by a game with Spaulding two days later.

Football

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contest.

The Jags ended the quarter with a TD pass with two seconds left on clock from the PA 24 for a 21-7 finish to the half.

WHS starts the second half by marching down the field and finishing with a second down and 2 TD with

8:45 left.

Windham started the second half with two more scores knotting the game at 21 each.

Pinkerton regained the lead with just over a minute left in the third after a pass completion junior quarterback, Tim Hersom, to junior split end, Ben Wolthers, at mid-field followed by an impressive run by Cole Yannaco breaking blocks

through the WHS defensive line for a 32-yard TD and a 28-21 lead.

Early in fourth quarter, Windham marched down field for another touchdown, then decides to go for the two-point conversion. The attempt failed, resulting in a tight 28-27 lead for PA.

Windham mounted another impressive drive late in the final period, which resulted in a Albert fumble recovery for the narrow win by the Astros.

Pinkerton will play Goffstown in its second game of the season at home on Friday night, Sept. 9.

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Pinkerton Field Hockey Squad Starts Season at 1-1

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

A road game loss and a home opener win put the Pinkerton Academy Field Hockey team at an even 1-1 record to start the season.

The Astros began their

year with a trip to Bedford High School on Monday, Aug. 29, where they wound up on the wrong side of a 5-1 score.

PA was able to keep the game within reach for the first three quarters of the game. Heading into the

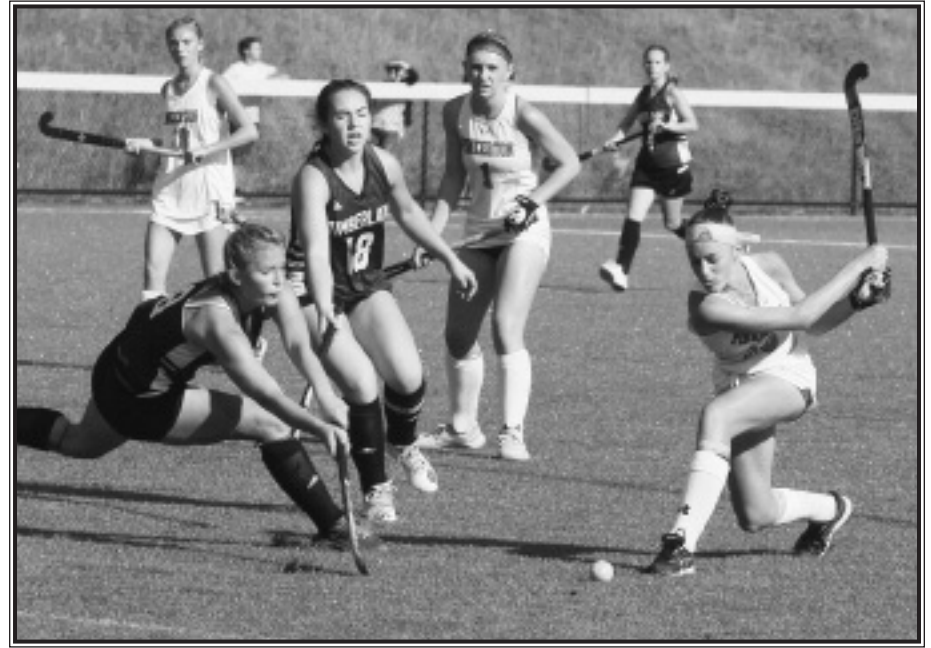
fourth, Pinkerton trailed 1-0, but wound up letting the Bulldogs score four times in the final period for their first loss of the season.

Sophomore, Anna Perkins, was the lone goal scorer for PA, getting her first varsity goal with 14 seconds left on the game clock.

Junior goalkeeper, Elise LeBlanc, had a very solid first game showing managing to get a career high 22 saves. Junior, Lark Johnson, also had a very strong performance for the Astros. Junior, Ava Bennett, had an impact performance on both sides of the ball, as did sophomore, Jaelyn Crossman.

Two days later, on Wednesday, Aug. 31, in the team's home opener against the Timberlane Owls, Jaelyn Crossman was able to get the Astros on the board early, with two goals in the first quarter to help her team cruise by that opponent 3-0.

Crossman's goals came at 1:24 and 2:34 in the first and the assists came from Izzy Murphy and Ava Bennett for the first and Natalie Paradzick and Murphy on goal number two.



Pinkerton's Jaelyn Crossman was able to get two goals in the first period against Timberlane to help the Astros with a 3-0 victory. *Photos by Chris Paul*

Hannah Lisauskas was able to score her first varsity goal in the second period.

LeBlanc had another good game in goal with five

saves, one being on a penalty stroke.

Coach, Katie Littlefield, and her Varsity Field Hockey team will play at

Nashua South on Wednesday, Sept. 7, and at home on Friday afternoon against the Manchester Memorial Crusaders.



Hannah Lisauskas scored her first varsity goal during the home game against Timberlane last week.

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Pinkerton Volleyball Squad Falls Short in Home Opener

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

The season's home opener for the Pinkerton Academy Girls Volleyball

squad didn't go quite as well as head coach, Todd Royce, and his roster would have liked.

The Lady Astros played well despite losing a number

of key players from last year's roster to graduation.

The home squad was edged out in three straight games on Friday night, Sept. 2, by the Exeter Blue

Hawks to suffer their first loss of the season.

The home team lost 24-26, 20-25 and 22-25 despite being extremely competitive in all three sets.

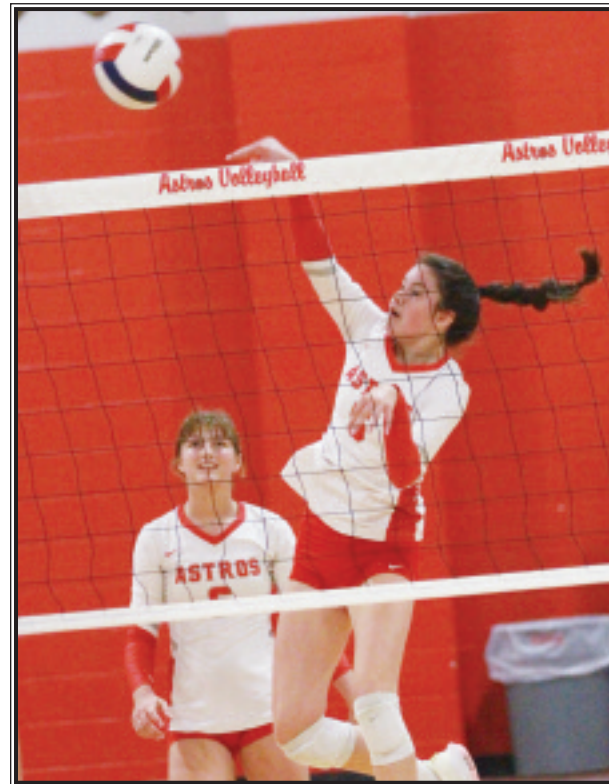
Junior captain, Sarah Bolduc, led the team in a number of categories.

Bolduc had eight service points, 11 kills, two blocks, three aces and 17 digs.

Senior captain, Sophia Phaneuf, had seven kills and two aces, while sophomore setter, Kara Porter, managed 22 assists that evening.

Sophomore middle, Calli Miller, had 10 digs and junior, Lexi Heiser, got seven service points.

The girls squad will attempt to capture their first win of the season on Wednesday night, Sept. 7, when the host the Bishop Guertin Cardinals.



Sarah Bolduc, right, had 11 kills in the season opener. Calli Miller had 10 digs. Photo by Chris Paul

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Astros Golfers Beat Two of Three in Season Opener

CHRIS PAUL
NUTFIELD NEWS

The Pinkerton Academy Golf team started its season with a match against teams from Bedford, Manchester

Memorial and Nashua South high schools on Wednesday, Aug. 24, winning two of three of those contests.

The Bedford Bulldogs

had the overall low score of the match with a combined total of 200 strokes.

The Astros golfers shot a 219 outpacing the Purple Panthers by seven strokes (226) and the Manchester Memorial Crusaders by 41 (260).

Pinkerton senior star, Julianna Megan, fresh off her victory as the New Hampshire Girls Junior Golf Champion, shot a two over par, 38, and was a Match Medalist.

Campbell St. Pierre shot a 44, Ricky Wong tallied a 45, and Tyler Morin and Nathan Jasper both came in with a 46.

Megan shot a 73 in the final round of the New Hampshire Women's Amateur Championship and outlasted her opponent in a two-hole playoff to win the state title at Concord Country Club in the first week of August.

The Pinkerton team's next match is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 9, on their home course, Hoodcroft Country Club in Derry.

Athlete of the Week

Week of Aug. 29

Jacob Albert
Senior, Football

In the season opener against Windham Albert had 128 yds. rushing (9.1 per carry) with three TDs, an interception and a Fumble Recovery to seal the game. He also was the leading tackler in the game with 13 tackles - 11 were unassisted.



Elise LeBlanc
Junior, Field Hockey

As goalkeeper LeBlanc has had a great start to the season with over 20 saves in the game against Bedford, followed by a shut out vs. Timberlane. Elise also has led the defensive unit on corners and through stopping some penalty strokes.



Athletes are chosen by the Pinkerton Academy Athletic Office

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Board of Trustees Meeting

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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.

Technology Troubleshooting

If you have questions about any of your electronic devices from cell phones, to computers, to wearable tech bring it to the Chester Library on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1 - 3 p.m., for troubleshooting, tutorials, tips, and tricks. No registration required.

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

Don Bluth: Unsung Hero of American Animation

Derry Library Reference Librarian Liz and cohost Todd will discuss the amazing career of Don Bluth, one of the most important American animators this side of Walt Disney on Sept. 12, at 6:30 p.m. Register at derrypl.org or call 603-432-6140

Monuments Men

Learn about the men and women of the Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives division of the US Army during WWII with the Derry Public Library on Sept. 14, at 6:30 p.m. Register at derrypl.org or call 603-432-6140

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 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 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, 603-479-5918, derryhomegrown.org, facebook.com/derryhomegrown or instagram.com/derryhomegrown

Tiny Tot

The Taylor Library will hold Tiny Tot's on Mondays and Fridays at 10 a.m. Call Library at 603-432-7186 for **continued on page 14**

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tea, biscuits, and much more. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for six. The drawing is on Tuesday evening, Sept. 13, just before the Friends' sponsored event at the Library.

Servant Life

The Friends of the Hampstead Public Library host the NH Humanities event Life Downstairs: British Servant Culture in Fact, Fiction and Film on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. While servant narratives have been popular for centuries, there is a resurging interest in these stories in recent decades with films like *The Remains of the Day* and *Gosford Park*, plus PBS dramas like *Downton Abbey*. The presenter is Ann McClellan, a professor of English and Interim Provost and VP of Academic Affairs at Plymouth State University. She explores the history behind British servants and why Americans are fascinated by their stories. This event is funded by the New Hampshire Humanities. It is free and open to the public.

Tea Time

Wildlife Tea on Sept. 9, at 1 p.m. Lindsay Webb, a Wildlife Educator with NH Fish and Game, discusses the diversity of wildlife in the state at the Hampstead Library. The tea being served is Harney & Sons Serengetea, which has an earthy and fruity flavor. Although it is not required, we greatly appreciate participant contributions of a small dessert, fruit, etc.

Donations

The Hampstead Public Library currently accepts book and media donations, specifically, adult fiction, children's books, and DVDs for all ages. Donations should be fairly recent publication, and free of damage. Please, do not contribute items that have stains, water damage, mold, mildew, dust, yellowing pages, musty smell, etc. The staff appreciates donations of no more than two boxes or bags at a time. Please bring things inside during Library business

hours, do not leave any donations outside. All donations are greatly appreciated, and many will be used in the big Annual Book Sale in August.

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.

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

Tuesday Flix

This Sandown Library program is great to get together with a friend or "date". On Tuesday, Sept. 13, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., showing: *Infinite Storm*. Pizza is being offered again for those registered. Donations are appreciated.

Kids Kraft

This Sandown Library program will be making a Fall Mason Jar Sign on Wednesday, Sept. 14, from 5 - 6 p.m. This program is for kids age 6+. Registration is required for this program.

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.

Dehydrating Your Harvest

This program is free, open to the public and will take place on Monday, Sept. 12, at 6:30 p.m., at the Ed Garvey Rec Center on Pheasant Run Dr., Sandown. Now is the time to preserve your garden's harvest and dehydrating is another way to do it. The Sandown Garden Club is delighted to present a program by their very own member, Asteria Dauphinais, who will share tips and tricks for dehydrating, fruits, vegetables and other food. She will demonstrate how to make your own herb and spice blends by simply drying them. The Sandown Garden Club is a non-profit organization. New members are always welcome. For more information please visit our website www.sandowngardenclub.org or see us on Facebook.

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.

Board of Library Trustees

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

Cookie Bites & Canvas

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

Legos and More

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

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

Food for Thought

Come join the Sandown Library and explore recipes and cooking. Second-guess the experts and improve on their recipes. Food for Thought meets on the second Wednesdays of the month. Each month we pick a chef/recipe, prepare the food, and meet together to taste and critique. You must follow the recipe you choose. A great way to refine your cooking skills, explore new cuisine, and gather with other foodies. Registration is required for this event.

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

Burbine Tourney

Come join the fun and excitement and compete in the 4th Annual Skip Burbine Memorial Tennis Tournament the weekend of Sept. 9 - 11. The tournament raises money, through entry fees, raffles and donations, and awards 2 scholarships to graduating high school. Players can register for one or more categories of play, Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles. The entry fee is \$35 per player/per category. To register or make donations Venmo @peruffburbine or pay by cash/check on the day of the tournament. Email first and last name, t-shirt size and phone number to SkipBurbineFoundation@gmail.com Choice of t-shirt size to those who register by 8/18.

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