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**Future Business Leaders of America  
Pelham High School Chapter News**

**Pelham High School's FBLA Seniors Recognize our  
First Responders with Sweet Treats and  
Thank You Notes**

Seniors Gwen Dahlinger, Dahlia Furtado, and Sara Catizone reached out to Pelham's First Responder Firefighters and Police Officers with cookies and thank you letters written by other FBLA members. Officer Kelly accepted the gifts on behalf of the Police Department. Several firefighters were on hand to graciously accept thank you notes and their own tray of cookies as well.



**FBLA Collects Food Items for  
St. Patrick's Food Pantry**

A big THANK YOU to all students and staff that donated to the FBLA Food Pantry Collection. We were able to collect a total of 144 items to donate to our local food pantry!

As for spirit week points, the senior class donated the most items, followed by the juniors, sophomores, and then the freshmen class. The food donation period lasted two weeks, in which the FBLA committee members worked together to contact the Food Pantry, find donation boxes, and notify our PHS staff/students. Organizers Shaelyn Bonaparte, Rowen Gillespie, and Brooke Contarino, counted and packed up the food and delivered your donations to the food pantry before February vacation.



## **FBLA Alumni Speaks at FBLA Membership Meeting**

By Rowen Gillespie

PHS FBLA was lucky enough to have a former Pelham High School student attend one of our meetings in February. FBLA alumna Abigail Joncas met at 7 a.m. with the members to discuss the path she took to get her Master's degree. Miss Joncas shared her experience as a business major at Bryant University, which included all the wonderful aspects of the Business Pathway right here at PHS. Miss Joncas presented a PowerPoint that explained what business is and what it could mean to an individual. We are very grateful to have gotten time to ask Miss Joncas about her efforts towards her business degree and learn more about the future of business!



## **Pelham FBLA Seniors Attend the Virtual Spring Leadership Conference**

*Left to Right: Dahlia Furtado, Jake Herrling, Sarra Catizone,  
Gwenyth Dahlinger, Colby Walsh, and Madison Robito*



FBLA Seniors attended a two-day FBLA State Leadership Conference along with hundreds of other high school students from other New Hampshire schools. Students competed in business skills like accounting, marketing, and sales presentations—just to name a few. Students were offered 12 workshops they could attend on a variety of business topics like networking, dressing for an interview, and how to start a non-profit. Additionally, keynote speaker TK Coleman wowed his audience with his inspirational talk on “The Economics of Your Dreams.” Former FBLA president and Pelham High School alumna, Olivia Poff, hosted a workshop as a Macy’s Stylist showcasing how to dress at a professional interview.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winners: See Gwen & Sarra’s video they created for the Digital Video Production Competition: <https://youtu.be/8vZOLJfSjYw>

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner: Sports and Entertainment Management Jake Herrling

**PHS Yearbooks "Unmasking 2021" are available for purchase!**

Please go to <https://www.treering.com/validate?PassCode=1015880055613210> to place your order, cost is \$45.

**Senior Ads and Business Ads** are also an incredible addition to our yearbook, each ad purchase supports the yearbook scholarships that are awarded to students at the end of the year.

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**The Yearbook staff submitted a few pages from our 2021 yearbook to a contest, and one of their "Pythons in a Pandemic" spreads won 3rd place!**

We'll soon be receiving our art block of the spread and will proudly put it on display!

PHS students are incredibly talented in so many ways! Thank you to the community for submitting your photos, art work, and information.



# PHS School Store in now open!!!



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# **PELHAM HIGH WINTER SPORTS RECAP**

As we head into spring sports and warmer weather, I'd be remiss not to applaud and review the accolades of our winter sports teams.

Here are some of the amazing things that went on this winter season.

## **PHS GYMNASTICS WINS IT ALL**

Our Python Gymnasts took down the entire state of NH to win their first state title in school history. The Python climbed over the mighty mountain that is Pinkerton to take the title. Sophomore Abby Druding led the way, just missing the Overall competition by 0.5 points. Abby won the Floor Exercise for the second year in a row. Other team members that placed at states were Junior Alexa Chausse, Junior Allison Hardy and Freshman Gabby Minuti. Senior leadership was also a key to their success, so shout out to Meadow Lindsay and Co-Captain Joleigh DeSimone. Great job ladies and especially Coach Nicole Rozzi.

## **PHS BOYS BASKETBALL JUST MISSES**

After a 13-1 regular season, our Boys Basketball Team got huge playoff wins over Milford, West (at the buzzer), and Sanborn on route to the State Championship Game where they came up short to Lebanon High. Seniors Jake Dumont and Zach Jones were huge in the finals, but the Raiders overall size and awesome defense were too much for the Pythons on this day. Still a great season. Senior Jake Dumont got First Team All-State. Senior Jake Herrling got D2 All-Defensive Team, Senior Zach Jones got Honorable Mention along with Junior Jake McGlinchey.

## **GIRLS BASKETBALL ADVANCE TO SEMIS**

Our PHS Girls Basketball Team finished their season at 11-2, then won 2 big playoff games vs. West and then Hollis/Brookline in overtime before falling in the semis to eventual state champ Bishop Brady. This was the first trip to the semis for our girls since 2017, and with 10 underclassmen getting big minutes all year, this team will be heard from again. Senior Tallie Carney received 2nd Team All-State and Freshman Jasmine Becotte received Honorable Mention All-State, the only freshman on the list.

## **PHS WRESTLING REACHES SEMIS**

With no State Championship and no individual weight class champions, our PHS Wrestling Team had to enter a Dual Meet Championship bracket, and after a nice win vs. Stark, our Pythons fell in the semis to Bow High School. Seniors Conor Maslanek, Bryce Bienvenu, Patrick Soonthornprapuet and Jacob Donovan finished their high school careers. Conor Maslanek leaves with the school record in match wins with 149.

### **PHS WINTER CHEER GETS THIRD**

For the second season in a row, our PHS Winter Cheer team took home third place in the D2 Virtual Championship. Our girls turned in a clean routine that was performed again in our own gym, but it was not enough to overtake Windham and Pembroke again. Seniors Meghan Pendergast and Maddie DiDomenico leave the Cheer program with their heads held high, never finishing less than third place in their four years.

### **PHS SWIM TEAM GROWS IN NUMBERS**


Going from 8 team members a year ago to 14 this year, the future looks bright for our PHS Swim Team. Kudos to seniors Lily Flanders, Colleen Peters and Benny Lee for helping to grow this program back to where it was 3-4 years ago.

### **SOUTH/PELHAM KINGS PERSEVERE THROUGH A TOUGH SEASON**

We all knew this could happen, but we hoped it wouldn't. Our Ice Hockey team had to endure three separate exclusions throughout their season, and only got to play 4 total games. Seniors Dylan Nutter and Sean Connors finished their careers on the ice in their playoff loss to BG. Thank you to all the hockey players for hanging in there. Let's all hope next year we can be normal again.

Finally, I've attached the Winter Sports Awards Night slideshow for anyone that missed it. Also if any winter athlete still needs their awards, varsity letters or certificates, see Mr. Kress in school.

GO PYTHONS !!!!

 [Winter 2021 Slideshow.pptx](#)



## PHS Drama Club

The last few months have been busy for the drama club rehearsing and recoding for their upcoming Virtual Play Ghost House. The air dates are scheduled for May 13 – May 15. Tickets will go on sale in May. (TBD) You will be able to buy a ticket and then you have 24 hours to watch the play on Broadway on Demand on your very own device.

Watch for the Ticket Sale Announcement. For questions email Mrs. [Krumlauf@pelhamsd.org](mailto:Krumlauf@pelhamsd.org)



In March the Drama Club held a virtual Bingo Night that was successful and full of fun!

