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## Back to Work

The Lancer Spirit Squad was on the sidelines at the season-opening game for the Londonderry High School football team on Saturday in Goffstown. See game details and preview in the sports section, page 11. Pictured, Meghan Evangelista comes down from a basket toss.

*Photo by Chris Paul*

## Principals Report Good Start to School Year, Enrollment Up

KATHLEEN D. BAILEY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Bonnie Breithaupt, director of LEEP (Londonderry Early Education Program) and the Moose Hill Kindergarten programs, chalked up Opening Day 2016 as successful. “We had only two children in tears, one in the morning and one in the afternoon session,” she told the Lon-

donderry School Board.

Breithaupt and the administrators of the other five schools reported on Opening Day at the Aug. 30 School Board meeting. It was as smooth as it could be, the administrators said, with even the buses running on time. With enrollment up in most schools, they are keeping a close eye on class size while continuing to deliver the

best education they can (see related story page 1).

Part of the reason for the lack of tears at Moose Hill, Breithaupt said, is an innovative program where parents ride the bus with their children for an abbreviated first day. “It helps both child and parent feel comfortable,” Breithaupt explained.

She and her staff wel-

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## Local Home Sales Leading to Boost in School Enrollment

KATHLEEN D. BAILEY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Houses are selling, and they’re selling to families with children, at least in Londonderry.

School Administrative Unit (SAU) 12 Superintendent Nate Greenberg gave an enrollment update at the Aug. 30 School Board meeting. While he won’t have a working baseline until Oct. 1, the date when a school enrollment is accepted by the state and federal Departments of Education, he is noting some trends and shared them with the board and television audience.

The Londonderry Early Education Program – LEEP – has seen a 25 percent increase in coded (special needs) students since last October, Greenberg said. The program opened with 129 students, but has a rolling enrollment and could see more, he warned.

LEEP is an inclusion program with 50 percent special needs students and 50 percent non-coded, Greenberg said.

Enrollment at Moose Hill Kindergarten is up 44 students, and North Elementary School is up by 26, with more anticipated as new developments in

the north of town come online. Matthew Thornton Elementary School is up eight and the middle school is up 12.

Only South Elementary School and the high school have fewer students than last year, by 11 and 46 respectively.

The elementary levels as a whole have seen 33 new first-graders, 18 third-graders and 23 fourth-graders, Greenberg said. The middle school has increased by five students in sixth grade, five in seventh, and two in eighth.

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## Local Residents Head to Polls for Sept. 13 Primary

PENNY WILLIAMS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

On Sept. 13, Londonderry residents go to the polls to vote in the State Primary at the Londonderry High School gym, 295 Mammoth Road between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

At the Primary, voters of one of two parties, Republican and Democrat, choose the candidates they want to see on the ballot for the General Election in November.

Candidates follow:

### Republican

Governor: Frank Edelblut, Jeanie Forrester, Ted Gatsas, Jonathan Lavoie, Chris Sununu.

U.S. Senator: Jim Rubens, Tom Alciere, Kelly

Ayotte, Gerard Beloin, Stanley Michael Emanuel.

U.S. Congress: Michael Callis, Jamieson Hale Gaudert, Frank Guinta, Robert Risley, Rich Ashooh.

Executive Council: Jim Adams, Joseph Kelly Levasseur.

State Senate, District 14: Sharon Carson, Ludwig Haken.

State Representative, District 5, seven seats: , Al Baldasaro, Martin Bove, Roger Fillio Franz Honer, Dan Lekas, David Lundgren, Betsy McKinney, Sherman Packard, Bob Rimol, Doug Thomas.

County Sheriff: Bill Baldwin, Michael G. Hureau, David J. Lovejoy.

County Attorney: Patricia Conway, Jason B.

Grosky.

County Treasurer: Edward Buck.

Register of Deeds: Cathy Stacey.

Register of Probate: Donna Sytek.

Delegates to Republican State Convention, seven seats: Al Baldasaro Judy Baldasaro Martin Bove, Gregory Carson, Sandy Geisler, Ludwig Haken,

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# School

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comed 282 kindergarteners, 148 in the morning and 134 in the afternoon session, she said. She was expecting 110 for LEEP, the early education program mixing special needs and inclusion students, but warned that that number could change because LEEP has a rolling enrollment, with children eligible as soon as they turn 3.

The 18.5 and 19 students, respectively, are straining the recommended class sizes, according to Board Chair Nancy Hendricks, and she asked if Breithaupt had been in discussion with Superintendent Nate Greenberg. Breithaupt said she and Greenberg had communicated.

Greenberg said, "We added half a teaching position. We are in good shape."

Sharon Putney, principal of Matthew Thornton Elementary School, had a successful first-grade orientation the previous Friday, with the students

wearing color-coordinated wristbands to show what class they belonged in.

"We had all hands on deck Monday at 8:30 (a.m.), and everybody was all smiles," Putney reported.

Attendance is up at Matthew Thornton, with 541 enrolled as of Aug. 29. It's the same number they had in 2015-16, she said, and more than the 501 that had been projected for this year. The average class size is 21.6, Putney said.

Putney said this year she will continue to focus on "POP culture," Perseverance, Ownership and Practice. "We will stay the course while adjusting it for the skills each individual needs," Putney said.

And while a couple of exhausted first-graders fell asleep over their lunches, one fifth-grader told her his first day was "amazing," Putney said.

South Elementary School Principal Linda Boyd welcomed 444 students, 21 more than projected. That includes 40 new students,

she said. She thanked the School Board for allowing her to add a fifth grade and to lower class sizes, and thanked the parents of incoming fifth-graders for their understanding at the change.

North Elementary School Principal Paul Dutton said he had a "great" opening with 465 students. A new student and first grade orientation the previous Friday helped relieve anxiety, Dutton said.

His professional staff went back to school themselves, learning CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation and AED (automated External defibrillator) skills over the summer, he said.

Dutton said he is looking forward to building on the skills children acquired last year through the POP program.

Of his 465 charges, 29 percent are first-graders, Dutton said. On Opening Day, 22 of the 29 came in on the same bus. It was comical, he observed, to see all the little ones file out at the same time.

Londonderry Middle School Principal Richard Zacchilli thanked the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), which provided all staff with a "bag breakfast" the previous Friday, as they prepped for Monday.

LMS had a modified schedule for the first two days, Zacchilli said, while students worked on organizational procedures. "We want them to have positive relationships with all the adults in the building," he said.

He welcomes 1,010 sixth, seventh and eighth graders. Nine students on the rolls were absent, and he said staff would be checking to see if they got a late start, were in charter schools, or had moved.

A "perk" for some students was meeting U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte, R-NH, who stopped by the school to congratulate Ann Gaffney, winner of the Presidential Award for Math and Science Teaching, and who took a tour and spoke to two eighth-grade Social Studies classes, as previously reported in the Londonderry Times.

Zacchilli's enrollment is up over the 997 he had last year. His class sizes

hover around the 22 to 23 number, he said.

Zacchilli is proud of his almost-adults, noting that on the second day they had an evacuation drill. That went well, he said, with children and staff filing out to take their appointed places. "But six minutes after we were back inside, a fire alarm went off," he said. The children were on their feet and filing out before teachers had a chance to tell them what to do, and they went quietly to their spots, Zacchilli said.

The fire alarm turned out to be one from the kitchen area that was inadvertently tripped, Zacchilli said.

Principal Jason Parent welcomed 1,533 students to Londonderry High School, he said. LHS saw a successful Freshman Orientation, where the ninth-graders were introduced to the Life of a Lancer program, in which they learn to make healthy choices and to follow the LHS code of conduct. On the other end of the spectrum, the Class of 2017 had their group photo taken on the athletic field, Parent said.

Summer interns from the LHS computer classes completed installing Win-

dows 10 on 1,300 machines and "rolled it out," Parent said. The school has improved WiFi access.

The first home football game, against Manchester Central High School, is Sept. 9 and 262 members of the marching band and color guard will present a medley of Billy Joel songs, Parent said.

Several of the principals used the term "learner" instead of "students," and Hendricks asked Greenberg to comment on that. Greenberg said it's part of the "growth mindset" promoted by POP and other programs.

"It struck me," he said, "that we're always talking about 'lifelong learners.' I looked up the words. 'Student' refers to 'one who attends school.'" But "learner," Greenberg said, means "one who learns."

The word "learner" represents what LHS stands for, according to Greenberg. "We want our children to use prior knowledge for analysis, employ problem-solving and creativity, and use mistakes and failure as opportunities to learn," he said. "The use of a word can help sustain an attitude or focus."

"Words," he said, "are powerful."



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# Family Safety Day Arrives Sept. 10 at Matthew Thornton

The Londonderry Child Passenger Safety Program and Moose Hill PTA (Parent Teacher Association), in cooperation with Londonderry Fire Rescue and Londonderry Police Department sponsor the 16th annual Londonderry Family Safety Day on Saturday, Sept. 10 from noon to 4 p.m. at Matthew Thornton Elementary School, 275 Mammoth Road.

Each year the organizers try to bring new and exciting exhibits to the event to provide safety information for all members of the family, and this year is no different.

New exhibits will be on display this year, including assistance from the Injury Prevention Center at CHaD (Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock). AT&T will be bringing an "It Can Wait" exhibit, pro-

viding information on the dangers of texting or distracted driving, and will have a simulator to show how dangerous this style of driving can be.

Other new events include the Senior Balance Program and American Red Cross Disaster Recovery, including its program on fire safety in the home.

The Friends of Music will cook hot dogs and hamburgers, with donations received going to help the Lancer music program, and the Moose Hill PTA will hold a bake sale. Raffles are also planned, and Subzero Ice Cream will be in attendance, with a portion of the proceeds going to the PTA.

Vehicles from Londonderry Fire and Police will be on display, and the Walmart "Watch for Blind-spots" tractor trailer will

be present. The New Hampshire Liquor Enforcement Agency will bring its Fatal Choices simulator, and in attendance will be Vince and Larry, "The Crash Test Dummies," as well as Buckle Up Bear.

Those attending are invited to participate in CHiP (Child ID Program), sponsored by the New Hampshire Freemasons in cooperation with Londonderry Police and Fire Rescue for ages 18 and younger. All materials are given to parents for safe-keeping.

CHiP is a five-step child identification program, offered free, that includes a brief videotaped interview that captures the appearance, speech, mannerisms and other characteristics of a child. It also includes fingerprinting and a tooth bite impression, which provides a

DNA sample.

Salem Fire Rescue will bring its smoke house trailer, which will be staffed by Londonderry Fire Rescue, the Londonderry fire marshal and call firefighters. And a bounce house donated by the Allen and Ouellette families will provide fun for children.

Palmer Gas will offer propane safety and carbon monoxide information, the YMCA will have a table with children's games and information on its programs, the Bektash Shriners will provide clowns, and Driving Toward Zero will feature Londonderry High School Pay It Forward club members

offering safe driving habits. Other organizations will have tables with information about their services.

In addition, the Child Passenger Safety Program will provide car seat information, with certified technicians available to answer questions.

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# Editorial

## Be an Informed Voter

Next Tuesday, Sept. 13 is the State Primary Election, bringing with it the usual puzzlement over the requirement for partisan ballots.

If you are registered Republican, you vote on the Republican ballot. If registered as a Democrat, you get the Democrats' ballot.

While in most cases the Democrats' ballot is less interesting – fewer contested races – that doesn't negate the importance of casting a ballot. And there are indeed some contests, particularly for Governor.

There's more to choose from on the Republican ballot, and we're delighted to see that 18 GOP members put their hats in the ring for the 10-seat State Representative race in Derry. That's a nice show of interest in the future of state government in New Hampshire. While that's the most extensive list of candidates, there are choices in many other races as well.

The Primary will determine whose names appear on the November General Election ballot, where regardless of political party affiliation, we get to vote for our favorite for national, state and county office. And of course this year the national election is particularly important, as all of us choose our next President – even if it means voting for the lesser of two unappetizing choices.

We hope to see a high turnout in the Primary, rather than the usual lackluster effort at voting in anything but the Presidential Primary and Presidential election. We know there's a difference in opinion in how the state should be governed, and it's hard to comprehend why complaints are levied throughout the year but come election time, people stay away from the polls.

We let ourselves and our neighbors down when we ignore any election, only to find ourselves taxed out of our homes and represented by people who embarrass or upset us. If you have an opinion on the candidates, and we hope you do, Sept. 13 is the time to make that known in the voting booth.

And if you're still undecided, pick up the phone and give a couple of political hopefuls a call. Share your concerns, and see how they respond.

This is New Hampshire, where we are welcome to have a say in how we're governed – but only if we participate. There's still time before the Primary Election to prepare yourself to make an informed choice. If you care about who represents you in Washington and Concord and Brentwood, take the time to learn about the candidates and be an informed voter Sept. 13.

# Letters

## Auditorium Questions

To the editor:

It is true that Londonderry is planning to add enough housing units to accommodate more than 3,600 residents (Londonderry Times, April 30, 2015) as part of the Woodmont Commons project. However, just how long will this build take and how many of these residents will actually be children?

We are blessed across southern New Hampshire with many great school systems. As of 2015 these towns' respective property tax rates were comparable. The difference between Bedford, Londonderry and Windham was less \$1.75 per \$1,000 assessed evaluation.

We in Londonderry pride ourselves that "our" kids go on to Division 1 colleges. This has not changed in 25 years. Not having an auditorium has not affected this high rate of acceptance into the best colleges. There is no question on the "common application" or on any other college application that asks "Did your High School have an auditorium?"

When this topic was discussed before the Town Council the last time around - (yes we have discussed and considered the issue of an auditorium for many years. In fact a portion of the cost was a warrant article on the 2015 ballot and the voters voted no.) - it was stated by one Council member, "Show me the money."

Very wise advice. Is it fiscally responsible to suggest that we borrow \$10 million to build this, simply because some other bond the taxpayers have been paying for years will be paid up? How about the tax rate goes down when this bond is paid off? Would not a tax rate that has actually been reduced recently be attrac-

tive to prospective home buyers?

Is it not fear-mongering to suggest that if we choose not to build this auditorium before we can afford it, that our property values will plummet? The Londonderry housing market just this past year has exploded. Existing properties have been bought and sold within days of being listed. Not having an auditorium has not been a deal breaker.

If and when the tax base grows and we are fiscally responsible enough to have set up a fund to pay for the building of an auditorium, then and only then should the taxpayers of Londonderry be presented with a ballot question "Should we use this money to build an auditorium?"

Cherylann Pierce  
Londonderry

## Parade Thanks

To the editor:

Thank you from the very bottom of my heart to all of the volunteers who came out and helped with the set-up, section organizing and cleanup of the parade. With the help from Shirley Breslin, Lana Stearns, Mary Soares, Janet Cichocki, Pastor Ken Glasier and Doug Thomas, the parade ran smoothly.

Thank you to the YMCA and our local Boy Scout troops for carrying the sponsor banners.

I'd like to also say thanks to our very own Sergeant Aprile, who brought in the Massachusetts Mounted Police, the military truck and the huge equipment from the Manchester-Boston Regional Airport. That water truck was a hit at the parade and at the Touch-A-Truck event afterwards.

Thank you to the police department for keeping us all safe again.

Old Home Day has been a long-standing tradition in our town, put on by a great group of volunteers who have worked hard to bring our community together every year. Through their dedication and lots of donations from our local businesses, this tradition hopefully will never die out and keep getting bigger and better.

If you have some time, come join us next year as we plan for our 118th. Guaranteed lots of fun, making new friends, excitement, and of course that feeling of awesomeness after we pull it all off again. Contact us through oldhomedays.com or on Facebook at Londonderry Old Home Day if interested. We'd love to have you!

Christine Patton  
Parade Chair  
Londonderry

## Dangerous Donald Trump

To the editor:

Dangerous Donald Trump (DDT) might be a threat to our viability. He could try to assume dictatorial powers and abolish the Constitution, Congress, and the Supreme Court. Some of his supporters are far right extremists. His candidacy is reminiscent of the Fascists in Germany, Italy, and Japan during the 1930s and 1940s.

DDT has unwittingly proposed to pull our troops out of South Korea and Japan if they do not pay for our aid. This will open up the Far East to Chinese and North Korean expansion.

He might try to abandon NATO, thereby enabling Russian expansion in Europe. Trump doesn't have a problem with countries acquiring nuclear weapons. He even encouraged Russia to spy on Clinton.

DDT's blunders could  
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lead to miscalculations by totalitarian regimes and increase the possibility of war. Amazingly, he says he knows more about ISIS than our generals.

DDT appears to be unstable, shallow and disorganized, and he does not have the requisite knowledge or understanding of U.S. and world affairs, nor the intellectual capacity, to be President and Commander-In-Chief.

Vote for the socially liberal and fiscally con-

servative Libertarian ticket of Johnson/Weld.

Donald Moskowitz  
Londonderry

## Trash Confusion

To the editor:

From the Londonderry Public Works & Engineering Department: "In case there was any confusion, this is to confirm that as of July 1, 2016 the day of the week for your trash and recycling pickup is Friday." This is the opening sentence of a letter I received from the Town of Londonderry,

dated Aug. 25, 2016.

Eight weeks. Eight weeks ago the trash and recycling pickup day changed, and no one was informed/notified. I still have my paperwork for when the new blue recycling container was delivered and we were informed of the change to the bi-weekly recycling pickup. Nothing stated about the change of pickup days.

I have no objections to change, but for eight weeks, one-fifth of the Town of Londonderry residents had been putting their trash and recycling out on Wednesday evening

or Thursday morning, thinking Thursday was their day. For eight weeks, one-fifth of the Town of Londonderry residents had either left their trash and recycling out on the curbside overnight or brought it back in for the night to try again the next day.

While I do understand some residents may/might/could have caught

on to the change and went on like it was nothing, but to receive a letter eight weeks later confirming the change, this tells me that others have been calling in to complain and/or inquire about this.

What gets me is the Londonderry Public Works & Engineering Department could have/should have known of this change

and notified the residents affected beforehand, and there would not have been any confusion (or at least minimize it).

"In case there was any confusion," how can they not see they caused the confusion?

Come on folks, I know you can do better.

Mike Thimmer  
Londonderry

# Republican State Rep Race Update

Ten Republicans are seeking the seven seats open this year for House of Representatives for Londonderry. The top seven winners in the Sept. 13 Primary will face the six Democratic candidates in the November General Election.

Due to a misunderstanding, David Lundgren's answer in the candidate profiles was not provided last week. His

answer follows:

**David Lundgren**

**Age:** 64

**Occupation:** Doctor of Chiropractic

**Years in District:** 39

Each candidate in the contested race was asked the following question: "What is the most important responsibility of a state representative?"

Answer: "I feel representing Londonderry is a

way of giving back to a community that has been especially good to me and my family. I will continue to work hard keeping the budget balanced, dealing with the failed Affordable Health Care Act. Also as a member of the state and federal veterans affairs committee, I feel it's important to allow our veterans easy accessibility to health care at local hospitals in this state.

# Enrollment

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the 32 Londonderry students in out-of-district placements, he said.

The district has a total of 4,404 students in all five schools, an increase of 192 over what was projected for this fall and the first increase since the administration started tracking enrollment in 2002-2004.

While it's difficult to predict the particular grade levels, the increase is definitely on the elementary level, Greenberg said, and that affects hiring and placement. "For example, South School has 444 students," he said. "If new students move in, it may not be necessary to add a staff member." But if they're all or mostly in one grade, that may happen, he added.

The current pattern,

he said, is that existing houses are selling to families with children, and new construction is on the move.

"Right now," he said, "the pattern is that it's elementary students."

"We are trying to stay two steps ahead of it," Greenberg said of the growth and student population.

The numbers will "shake out" between now and October, he concluded.

# Londonderry Man Dies in Dump Truck Accident

PENNY WILLIAMS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A Londonderry man was killed last week after becoming stuck under a dump truck bed.

The Londonderry Police responded to a call at 11:07 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 31 for a report of a man stuck under a dump truck bed.

The accident occurred on the grounds of the Avery Road Flea Market.

Londonderry Police

Detective Chris Olson said 56-year-old James Tarr died from the accident, in spite of attempted life-saving measures provided by the person who called for help. Olson said nothing could be done to save Tarr and he was not transported to the hospital.

According to Olson, Tarr lived on the grounds of the flea market in exchange for doing handy-

man work on the property. At the time of the accident Tarr was doing work for the property owner with a small dump truck.

Olson said police are investigating the cause of the accident and trying to determine if the truck had mechanical problems. He said foul play is not suspected. OSHA (the Occupational Safety and Health Administration) is investigating.

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## - PROVIDER ON CALL - STROKE

Stroke is when poor blood flow to the brain results in cell death. There are two main types of stroke: ischemic, due to lack of blood flow, and hemorrhagic, due to bleeding. They result in part of the brain not functioning properly. Signs and symptoms of a stroke may include an inability to move or feel on one side of the body, problems understanding or speaking, feeling like the world is spinning, or loss of vision to one side among others. Signs and symptoms often appear soon after the stroke has occurred. If symptoms last less than one or two hours it is known as a transient ischemic attack (TIA). Hemorrhagic strokes may also be associated with a severe headache. The symptoms of a stroke can be permanent. Long term complications may include pneumonia or loss of bladder control.

The main risk factor for stroke is high blood pressure. Other risk factors include smoking, obesity, high cholesterol, diabetes, a previous TIA, and atrial fibrillation. An ischemic stroke is typically caused by blockage of a blood vessel. A hemorrhagic stroke is caused by bleeding either directly into the brain or into the space surrounding the brain. Bleeding may occur due to a brain aneurysm. Diagnosis is typically with imaging such as a CT scan or MRI scan along with a physical exam. Other tests such as an electrocardiogram and blood tests are done to determine risk factors and rule out other possible causes. Low blood sugar may cause similar symptoms.

Prevention includes decreasing risk factors as well as possibly aspirin, statins, surgery to open up the arteries to the brain in those with problematic narrowing, and warfarin in those with atrial fibrillation. A stroke often requires emergency care. An ischemic stroke, if detected within three to four and half hours, may be treatable with a medication that can break down the clot. Aspirin should be used. Some hemorrhagic strokes benefit from surgery. Treatment to try recover lost function is called stroke rehabilitation.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stroke#cite\\_note-Donnan2008-2](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stroke#cite_note-Donnan2008-2). In 2013 approximately 6.9 million

people had an ischemic stroke and 3.4 million people had a hemorrhagic stroke. In 2010 there were about 33 million people who had previously had a stroke and were still alive. Between 1990 and 2010 the number of strokes which occurred each year decreased by approximately 10% in the developed world and increased by 10% in the developing world. In 2013, stroke was the second most frequent cause of death after coronary artery disease, accounting for 6.4 million deaths (12% of the total). About 3.3 million deaths resulted from ischemic stroke while 3.2 million deaths resulted from hemorrhagic stroke. About half of people who have had a stroke live less than one year. Overall, two thirds of strokes occurred in those over 65 years old.

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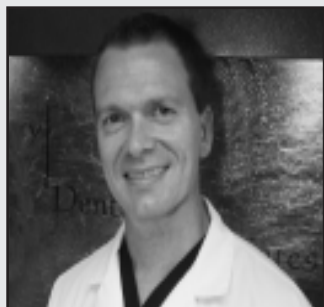
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# Alateen Offers Support for Youths with Alcoholic Parents

KATHLEEN D. BAILEY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Tanya A. didn't grow up in an alcoholic household. Instead, her parents were drug users, and it affected the young girl.

"If I was younger and had had this, I would have avoided a lot of abuse," Tanya said of the Alateen program she co-facilitates. "I would have had better adult relationships. But I don't look back."

She looks ahead, working with area teenagers affected by alcoholic homes.

Tanya, Mary D. and Robin M. run the Alateen program based out of The Upper Room. The three women, still on their own journeys, volunteer their time to help area teens break the cycle of alcoholism in the family. They leave work early or take personal time so that they can give young people the help they didn't get.

Alateen is a support

group for children ages 9 to 19 who come from homes with at least one alcoholic parent or "contributor." Free and confidential, it gives them the tools to break the cycle of addiction, and to lead healthy, positive adult lives. The Derry-based group meets on Wednesday afternoons.

Everything was "hidden" in the '50s and '60s, Mary D. recalled as the three women visited before a meeting. She grew up one of 11 children in a home where her father was an alcoholic.

"My father was drinking all the time," she recalled. "We never had a consistent place to live. Some of my siblings spent time in foster homes."

She married an alcoholic, had a son who became an alcoholic, and only found support when she became an adult and joined Alanon, the support system for adults affected by alcoholism.

"Alanon helped bring out the things that were hidden in me," Mary said. When she was able, she turned to helping young people.

"Alateen," she said, fulfills things in my heart."

Mary is trying to get an Alateen group going in the Raymond-Epping area, and all three women hope the Derry group will grow. But if there's only one child at a meeting, that's fine too, they said. That one child needs them.

A meeting is similar in many ways to an AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) meeting, with the children introducing themselves and reading from inspirational material. But they try to make it fun, Robin said. The facilitators have developed games, such as a multifaceted ball with sayings such as "Easy does it" and "first things first." The children can spin the ball and do a reading based on the saying that comes up, they said.

A child can talk as much or as little as they want. And the three women emphasized that Alateen is confidential. "We do not tell the non-drinking parent what's been said," Tanya said, unless it's a report of abuse.

Central to the mission is the idea of self-control and self-realization. Robin quoted one of the organization's many mantras, the "Three C's" - "You can't cure it, you can't control it, and you didn't cause it."

Part of the strategy, Robin said, is teaching the children that they don't have to engage with the alcoholic parent. Tanya gave the example of a child asking, "If I go home and see my dad drinking, can I say, 'Why did you spend your money on beer and not food?'"

Tanya's response would be, "How's that going to go?" She would help the child see the best course of action is to go home, say "hi" and go to their room. "Eventually, you will have compassion for them," she said, noting, "It is a disease."

But confrontation is not the answer, Tanya said.

The children follow the AA 12-step program, Mary said, and the group setting teaches them "how to care for themselves. It sounds selfish, but you have to realize how important you are."

The students run the meeting, with the three adults there for support. The Upper Room pro-

vides a private space, plenty of water and refreshments. "This week we have Panera muffins," Robin said, gesturing to an overflowing plate.

They also draw up their own code of conduct, which includes "No hitting, hands to yourself, no yelling, no annoying, share if you want to, and no interrupting."

Teens are welcome to go to an adult Alanon group, Tanya said. But many prefer to be with their peers, who understand the complexities of teen life magnified by an alcoholic parent. The Upper Room location is a plus because Pinkerton Academy kids can walk to it, she said. "Some of our kids don't have their driver's licenses," she said.

And her next statement pointed to the stark reality for these kids: "Some of them can't ask their parent for a ride, because the parent is

drunk."

And the bar is becoming lower for these children to themselves become addicted. Tanya's daughter, a Pinkerton student, told her, "Middle school is even too late" to start thinking about drugs, alcohol and young people.

"We can make choices for ourselves," Tanya said. "Kids sometimes don't have a voice."

And Robin said, "We each have our own journey."

Alateen has a Facebook page and a Web site. "We also have an Instagram feed," Tanya said. But the easiest course of action for a kid curious about the program is to show up Wednesdays, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., at the Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto Road.

*Editor's Note: In keeping with 12-step program protocol, no last names are used in this story.*

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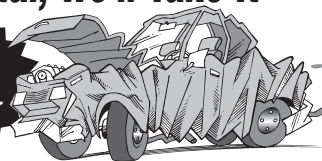
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# California Firm Signs 49-Year Lease for Airport Area Site

KATHLEEN D. BAILEY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The East Coast operation of a California firm will create up to 400 jobs for the area at its new facility in Londonderry.

EFI, a global technology company based in Fremont, Calif., will begin construction on its new facility on Innovation Way, off Pettengill Road, in about two weeks, according to Manchester-based developer Dick Anagnost.

According to its Web site, EFI "helps businesses and enterprises work more productively and cost-effectively with an integrated product portfolio consisting of industrial inkjet printers and inks, powerful digital front ends, precise color

management tools, eCommerce, web-to-print and productivity software for business automation, and mobile and cloud printing products."

In a phone interview last week, Anagnost said the project has been in the works for about two years. It covers 17 acres of land owned by the Manchester-Boston Regional Airport, which EFI will lease. The 49-year lease was executed last week.

Plans call for a 300,000-square-foot building, with 240,000 square feet in the first phase, Anagnost said.

The project passed the Planning Board last year, he said. The company has filed for a building permit, filed for an Intent To Cut certificate, and filed for its FAA (Federal Aviation Administration)

approval, he said.

The first phase is expected to be finished within 20 months, according to Anagnost.

Anagnost said EFI's arrival will benefit the area in several ways. It will increase the tax base in Londonderry; create new jobs; and because EFI does business in 133 countries, increase air traffic and business in the area, as employees from around the world come to Londonderry for training or purchasing trips.

The company has a facility in Meredith with 100 employees, who will be offered jobs in the Londonderry plant. The Meredith plant is slated to be closed. The company Web site also lists a facility in West Lebanon.

The company's Web

site said of the move, "The new EFI Inkjet center will allow consolidation of operations into a single facility and include research and development, manufacturing, warehousing, training and service for EFI VUTEk® and EFI Wide Format printers, along with worldwide sales and marketing management for EFI's broader portfolio of narrow, wide- and superwide-format industrial inkjet printers and presses. A new, state-of-the-art customer briefing and demo center in the facility will house EFI Inkjet production printers for signage and graphics,

textile and label applications, along with related EFI Productivity Software and EFI Fiery® digital front end workflow products."

Scott Schinlever, the company's senior vice-president and general manager, wrote in a press release, "EFI's annual Inkjet revenues are closing in on \$500 million, and it is happening because our customers are capitalizing on new market opportunities using our expanding portfolio of industrial inkjet printers. With the growth we are witnessing in LED inkjet and other key production applications, we have outgrown

our existing facilities."

Schinlever added, "While we are extremely grateful to have been part of the very welcoming business community in Meredith, relocating to the Manchester area comes with some key advantages to help us continue growing, including proximity to the tremendous pool of talent in the greater Boston metropolitan region."

Neighbors of EFI will include F.W. Webb's new distribution center, opening in fall of next year (see related story page 8); the FedEx facility; and the UPS and Pratt and Whitney logistics center.

## Election Day Traffic Plan Intended to Ease Backups

Londonderry is implementing a new traffic flow pattern as a remedy to known traffic backups during elections. The new pattern is intended to help mitigate problems when school is also in session.

On Primary Day Sept. 13, voters will enter the Londonderry High School campus solely through the main high school entrance opposite the library. Vehicles will be

directed to available spaces in the gym lot. Traffic will flow one way around the perimeter of the lot, and vehicles will exit at the same lighted intersection as they entered.

A shuttle bus will travel continuously from 3 to 8 p.m. between the gym parking lot and the Town Hall/Leach Library lots across Mammoth Road. These spots may be used if the gym lot fills up.

Campaign staff or persons supporting candidates are asked to park behind Matthew Thornton Elementary School or in the upper library parking area to keep the gym lot open for active voters.

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# F.W. Webb Breaks Ground on Distribution Facility

The F.W. Webb Company broke ground at the site of its planned 1 million-square-foot central distribution facility off Pettengill Road, with plans for building one of the largest facilities of its kind in New Hampshire.

It will replace and be more than double the size of the company's current central distribution facility in Amherst.

State, local and F.W. Webb officials gathered at the construction site last week to mark the company's latest milestone in its 150th year of business.

"Opening a much larger Central Distribution (CD) facility represents a major investment in our operations and a signifi-

cant commitment to our customers and manufacturing partners," said Jeff Pope, president of the F.W. Webb Company. "This huge, state-of-the-art CD will allow us to offer our customers even more and better products, and reach further into the Northeast."

In addition to Pope, whose family has owned and operated the privately-held F.W. Webb Company since 1933, other speakers at the groundbreaking ceremony included New Hampshire Governor Maggie Hassan, U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte, R-NH and Town Manager Kevin Smith, who welcomed the crowd with the words, "Here we grow again."

"The new F.W. Webb facility will help spur economic development in the region and boost New Hampshire's innovation economy," said Hassan, who is also a Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate. "I am proud F.W. Webb has again chosen the Granite State, reinforcing that with our tax-friendly environment, highly skilled workforce, investments in improving our transportation infrastructure and high quality of life, New Hampshire is an attractive state for business."

Ayotte said, "F.W. Webb epitomizes the American dream - a family business that grows and thrives and puts so many people to work."



F.W. Webb's groundbreaking ceremony last week attracted company, town and political officials. Among those in attendance were U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte, R-NH; Governor Maggie Hassan and Town Manager Kevin Smith.

Courtesy photo

Pope said the new central distribution center is "essential to accommodate both present demand and anticipated growth."

The project should be completed by the end of 2017. F.W. Webb officials say the company plans to retain and transfer all employees at the Amherst

CD to the new facility. Additional employees will be hired as needs dictate as the new facility moves to full capacity.

## Upper Room, YMCA Partner for Family Communication Workshops

KATHLEEN D. BAILEY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Upper Room will partner with the Granite YMCA for a free four-part workshop on family communication.

The series will begin Sept. 15 at 6:15 p.m. at

Londonderry Middle School and is suitable for parents, grandparents and teens.

Brenda Guggisberg, executive director of The Upper Room, said in a statement, "Certain issues are both very impor-

tant and very difficult to discuss, and this series will promote safe and open communication in families. This supportive group setting will allow parents, grandparents and teens to practice crucial communication skills. It is an opportunity for parents and teens to be together, receiving critical information about the impacts of teens' decisions."

Guggisberg added that

this series is intended to help open up the communication pathways among parents, grandparents and caregivers with the teens living in their homes and is a "true launching point from which to start."

Topics will include distracted driving, depression, understanding one's digital footprint, and making choices about drugs and alcohol.

Lisa Fitzgerald, branch

director of the YMCA of Greater Londonderry, said, "Teens face a broad range of challenges today and family communication is more important than ever before. A large part of our mission is to support strong families and as such, we're thrilled to be able to partner with The Upper Room on this important program."

Dates for the sessions are Sept. 15, Dec. 1, and Jan. 19 and March 23,

2017. All sessions run from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. at Londonderry Middle School, 313 Mammoth Road in Londonderry.

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# St. Peter's Episcopal Church Welcomes New Priest

PENNY WILLIAMS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

St. Peter's Episcopal Church is welcoming a new minister. The Rev. Colin Chapman has moved with his family to Londonderry to assume his role at St. Peter's.

After graduating from the General Theological Seminary, he was the Curate at Christ's Church in Rye, N.Y., and then became Associate Rector at Christ and Holy Trinity in Westport, Conn.

He grew up in central Connecticut and attended college in Quincy, Mass., where he received a Bach-

elor's Degree in Religious Studies and met his wife, Christie, a mental health therapist and Derry native. The couple have two children, and a third is expected in October.

Chapman described his journey to St. Peter's.

"I first felt called to the Priesthood around the age of 16," he said. "I was raised in the Episcopal Church in Rocky Hill, Conn., where I was involved in the choir and the youth group. As I started to explore the faith my parents instilled in me, I reached out to my priest and he suggested I

read 'Mere Christianity' by C.S. Lewis. I loved it and wound up getting involved in the Church's ALPHA program. It was here that I first had theological conversations with adults and also it was here when it was first suggested I think about becoming a priest.

"The longer I considered the idea, the longer it felt 'right,'" he said, noting he attended Eastern Nazarene College, a Christian college, and for a time considered becoming a Nazarene pastor. "But it became clear to me over time that I was much too attracted to the deep tradition of the Episcopal Church as well as its more progressive social stances."

Chapman compared St. Peter's to previous church affiliations.

"St. Peter's looks much more like the church I grew up in than any of the parishes I've been associated with since," he said. "My first two parishes outside of seminary were very large and very affluent parishes located in bedroom communities of New York City. But I think at their cores, many churches are very similar, regardless of economic capacity.

"Our churches are filled with people looking for purpose, meaning and truth (Jesus)," he said. "They are looking for a safe space to ask difficult questions. They want a place where they can have it affirmed that they



Rev. Colin Chapman

are intimately and passionately loved by God, but also be challenged to become a better version of themselves. Finally, and most importantly, our churches are filled with individuals who desire to be Christ in their communities."

Chapman said he is familiar with the Derry/Londonderry area and had lived in Windham during the summers to be close to his wife. He worked at the Apple Store in the Rockingham Mall, visited Apple Tree Cinemas frequently and had picnics and went apple picking at Mack's Apples.

"I have so many ties to the area," he said. "My father-in-law is a minister in the area with countless ties to homeless ministries in the Greater Manchester area, and I went to college with the pastor at the Journey Church of the Nazarene in Derry."

Asked how his work experience prior to becoming a priest impacted him, he responded say-

ing, "It's funny, although I've spent time in various public service positions, the career I feel most supports my ministry is my time in retail at Apple. This has taught me how to be welcoming, excited about what I represent, and to know how to invite others to be participants in that. It's also given me a great background in customer service. Finally, I've always had a love of technology, but there I also honed digital marketing skills which are so important in the 21st century church."

Chapman said he is excited about the upcoming Craft Fair slated for the weekend of Sept. 10 at St. Peter's. He expects to be there both days and hopes to meet a lot of people from the community.

And he hopes to expand St. Peter's community role.

"I have a real desire to

plant St. Peter's deep into the community of Londonderry," he said. "It's my dream to see our church synonymous with the life of the town. A church needs to be more than a place of worship on Sundays. St. Peter's already is and I look forward to expanding our ministry, our outreach, and our impact on the community. I plan on doing this by making our presence known and by being sure I work within the community so people get to know me...and I get to know them."

He noted he doesn't see himself as taking over the reins of St. Peter's but rather as being the spiritual guide and leader of the church that is led by the parish.

"When at my best, I hope to inspire others to worship God by worshipping and serving others and our community," he concluded.

## OBITUARY

### Stamegna, Paul

Stamegna, Paul -Of Londonderry, formerly of Somerville, Sept. 1st. Beloved husband of Alessandrina "Sandy" (DiMilli). Father of Andrew and his wife Catherine of DE and Maria Hicks and her husband James of NH. Grandfather of Paul, Mark and his wife Lauren, Theresa, Elizabeth, Stephen and Sarah. Great grandfather of Rei Lenora. Brother of the late Marie Capobianco, Erasmo Antonio and Eudaldo. Paul is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and extended family. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Funeral Mass in St. Jude Parish Community, 435 Mammoth Rd, Londonderry, NH on Saturday, Sept. 10th at 10am. Visiting hours in the Cota Funeral Home, 335 Park St. (corner of Park St. and Rte. 28) North Reading, at Reading line, on Friday from 5-8pm. Entombment Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Paul's name to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. Paul was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Londonderry, NH. [www.cotafuneralhomes.com](http://www.cotafuneralhomes.com)

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# School Board Views Londonderry High Promotion Video

KATHLEEN D. BAILEY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

It's the best of all possible worlds when a student is able to show off

his or her work to the people who made it possible.

Jason Parent, principal of Londonderry High

School, proudly shared a new promotional video for LHS at the Aug. 30 School Board meeting. The film was created by Cindy Miller, a recent LHS graduate who did a summer internship with John Beaulieu, director of video services for the School District.

Her take on "Lancer Nation" will be used to promote the school to interested families, Parent said.

The film is tied together by hashtags on different aspects of the LHS experience, and begins with Parent discussing why he loves his school. "I love the culture and spirit of LHS," Parent said. "The staff and School Board support each other. It's a family feel."

With hundreds of courses, including AP (Advanced Placement), CTE

(Career and Technical Education) and college credit at local schools, "there's something for everyone," Parent said.

Staff member Val Nelson took on the topic of extracurriculars.

There are activities for artistic students, including art and drama; sports teams; robotics for the technically-inclined; and a Culinary Club, she said.

Staff member Katie Sullivan said, "The best part of my day is 2 p.m." When the bell rings, the LHS day isn't over, she explained, citing both the hundreds of students involved in sports and the hundreds who cheer them on.

"It's such an amazing thing to be part of, all these kids cheering each other on," Sullivan said.

Staff member Steve

Juster coordinates the pep rallies along with his corps of Pep Rally Aides. "Ensuring school spirit, that's our job," he said.

The camera did a sweeping tour of the property before returning to Parent, who praised his staff. "They are experts in their fields of study, and give everything they know to their students," he said.

"Over 20 alumni have come back to be administrators or teachers," Sullivan added.

Nelson said faculty and staff work hard to connect with the students and not always in the classroom. "We're there in the halls, we're there in the cafeteria," she said.

"It is a special place with special people," Parent concluded.

The film included montages of LHS students

on the playing fields, in performance, in the classroom and simply enjoying life.

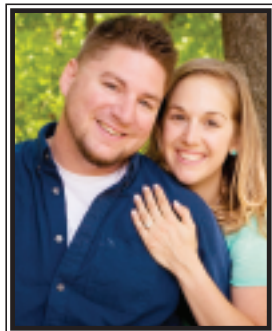
Parent said the film will be used in promotion, including at Cawley Middle School in Hooksett when that district has its High School Fair.

"Do you plan to put it on the Web site?" board chair Nancy Hendricks asked, and Parent said he did.

In other business, the board decided not to meet on Sept. 13, the same night as the state primary election. They voted to hold one meeting in September, on the 27th. Greenberg said he thinks the district's business could be handled at one meeting, and said he would get in touch with Hendricks if anything comes up.

## ENGAGEMENT Announcement

### Jennifer LeMay and Landon Moreau



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taralli and James LeMay announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Grace LeMay, to Landon James Moreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moreau.

The bride-to-be graduated from Londonderry High School in 2003. She completed undergraduate work at Colby-Sawyer College, received a Master's degree from Rivier College in 2012, and is currently employed as a first grade teacher in the Nashua school district.

The groom-to-be graduated from Nashua High School in 2000. He received an Associate degree in network engineering in 2004, and is employed as a Project Manager by Blackbaud in Bedford.

The couple is planning an April 2017 wedding at St. Kathryn's Parish in Hudson, NH.

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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Mistakes Sting Lancer Gridders Hard in Their 2016 Opener

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Throughout the weeks of its pre-season, the 2016 Londonderry High School football squad heard its fair share of speeches about how vital it would be to keep mistakes down to a minimum if it's going to return to being a Division I playoff team.

But as is so often the case, the Lancers found out that actions speak larger than words in their season-opener against the defending D-I champions from Goffstown High School in Goffstown Saturday, Sept. 3.

Coach Jimmy Lauzon saw his charges play hard and do quite a few good things on the gridiron against the Grizzlies. But the six turnovers proved costly to the Lancers in what ended up being a 19-14 loss.

Londonderry fumbled the football away four times and handed it over to Goffstown on pass interceptions twice, with the decisive turnover being a fumble in the Lancers' own end zone with 1:05 left to play.

Prior to that pivotal play, the visitors led 14-13 and had a chance to run out the clock by possessing the ball following a

beautiful pass interception by senior standout Cam MacDonald. But it wasn't to be on this warm Saturday afternoon in front of a large and spirited crowd.

"I loved the effort, I loved the physicality, but you can't turn the ball over five or six times and expect to win. You just can't do that," said Lauzon.

The Lancers received strong performances from numerous sources, and they tallied 367 yards of offense to Goffstown's 232. The LHS passing game collected more yardage than the host Grizzlies' entire offense did, with senior quarterback Jake Stevens completing 27 of the 41 passes for 288 yards and both Londonderry scores. His favorite targets were MacDonald, who caught 10 tosses for 145 yards and the first Lancer score, and junior Adam Wilkinson, who hauled in eight tosses for 64 yards and the other LHS touchdown.

The Londonderry offense scuffled on its first three possessions of the day, turning the ball over all three times on two interceptions and one fumble.

The LHS defense was nothing short of machine-like, refusing to allow Goffstown its first first down

until late in the first half.

Londonderry snagged a 7-0 lead early in the second quarter when it ended a short drive with a 31-yard pass connection from Stevens to MacDonald.

The Grizzlies trimmed their deficit to 7-3 late in the second period when kicker Sam Heidenreich wowed the crowd by hammering a 47-yard field goal through the uprights.

The score would remain at 7-3 at halftime, with the LHS gaining 195 offensive yards to Goffstown's paltry 58.

But the hosts were very effective with their first offensive series of the second half, using 11 plays to drive 62 yards to pay-dirt on a 6-yard quarterback run.

Facing a 10-7 deficit, Londonderry went on offense and ran an eight-play drive that ended at the Goffstown 27 on a fumble.

The Grizzlies then went back down the field and upped their lead to 13-7 on a 32-yard field goal with 2:08 remaining in quarter number three.

The Lancers appeared to have the game tied as the fourth quarter began on a long pass play, but the 47-yard connection ended badly when Londonderry fumbled the ball away at

the Goffstown three at the tail-end of that play.

However, the Lancer defense refused to allow the Grizzlies' offense to move the ball at all on the hosts' subsequent series, and LHS quarterback Stevens and his offense were back on the grid in mere minutes to start a series on Goffstown's side of the 50.

Nine plays later the locals were celebrating Stevens' nine-yard scoring toss to Wilkinson, and kicker Pat Zepf's successful point-after try made it a 14-13 game in Londonderry's favor with 7:15 remaining.

MacDonald's interception of a Goffstown pass at the LHS five with just 1:22 showing on the clock gave the local gridders a chance to end the game by running out the remaining time. But the Londonderry offense was moved back from the five to the one on a sack on the first play, and the Lancers fumbled the ball away in the end zone on



LHS quarterback Jake Stevens tucks the ball into the chest of running back Eric Doran during the Lancers' season-opener. Photo by Chris Paul

the next play with Goffstown lineman Adam Moses coming up with it.

The Lancers will aim to collect their first win of the 2016 campaign on their home field this Friday night, Sept. 9, when they host Manchester Central High School.

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# Lady Lancer Booters Enjoy a Superb Start to the 2016 Season

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

With its first two matches of the 2016 season un-

der its belt, it looks like the Londonderry High girls' soccer squad is going to be a productive and exciting team to

watch this fall.

Veteran coach Derek Dane's Lady Lancers got the campaign rolling last week by routing the Spaulding High Lady Red Raiders in Rochester and then rebounding from a halftime deficit to wallop the visiting Winnacunnet High Lady Warriors and begin the season with a 2-0 record.

In the season-opening road match at Rochester Tuesday, Oct. 30, the Lady Lancers potted a half-dozen goals in collecting a convincing, 6-0 victory.

Londonderry potted its first two goals of the contest with Gretchen McGrath and Sammi LeClair doing the scoring, and Emmy Dumaresq setting both of them up.

The locals then put the match away for good and all in the second half with LeClair bagging her second and third goals of the day, Ali Nelson scor-

ing once, and freshman Olivia Stowell netting her first varsity goal in her first varsity game. Stowell also assisted on a tally, as did Sarah Desmarais and Devyn Enwright.

The victorious locals pounded 20 shots on the Spaulding net, and LHS goalie Ryann Boudreau made three stops in helping her side to its first shutout.

In its home-opener against Winnacunnet of Hampton Friday afternoon, Sept. 2, the Lady Lancers showed their ability to rebound from a

deficit by coming back from a 2-1 deficit to win 4-2.

Freshman standout Stowell bagged the first Londonderry goal - helping her team knot the score at 1-1 - with an outstanding shot from long range, just out of reach of the Warrior goaltender. Dumaresq got the assist. But the Lady Warriors scored again in the 35th minute of the period to carry a lead to the half.

The hosts managed three unanswered goals in the second half to snag the 4-2 win. Those mark-

ers were managed by Desmarais (assisted by Erin Barnes), Hailey Laliberte (from Stowell), and Andi Nelson (from Kat Rivard) as the local girls remained undefeated. LHS keeper Boudreau contributed two saves in the winning effort.

The Lady Lancers rolled into this week looking at contests against Bishop Guertin in Nashua on Tuesday, Sept. 6 after Londonderry Times press time, and then at home against Concord this Friday, Sept. 9.



Lady Lancer standout Samantha LeClair makes her way down field against Winnacunnet defensive pressure late last week. Photo by Chris Paul

## Youthful Lady Lancer Harriers Aim to Grow and Develop This Fall

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Entering his 32nd year as the girls' cross-country coach at Londonderry High School, Ed Burgess finds himself with a mix of veterans and a slew of skilled newcomers as the Lady Lancers bound into the 2016 season.

"We have lost a few veteran runners to injury and work schedules, but have a great addition of 10 freshmen, some of whom will be varsity. So it

should be a growing year, with most of the team being freshmen and sophomores," said Burgess.

Gone from the fold is injured veteran Alexandra Seeley, but returning veterans include seniors Sarah Court, Kaitlyn Marchant, Bella Ziolek, Lizzy Stubbs, and Keira Fitzmaurice, juniors Kalin Gregoire and Jill Doris, and sophomores Kaelyn Rourke, Ashley Lynch, and Rachel Cook.

The impressive crew of promising newcomers

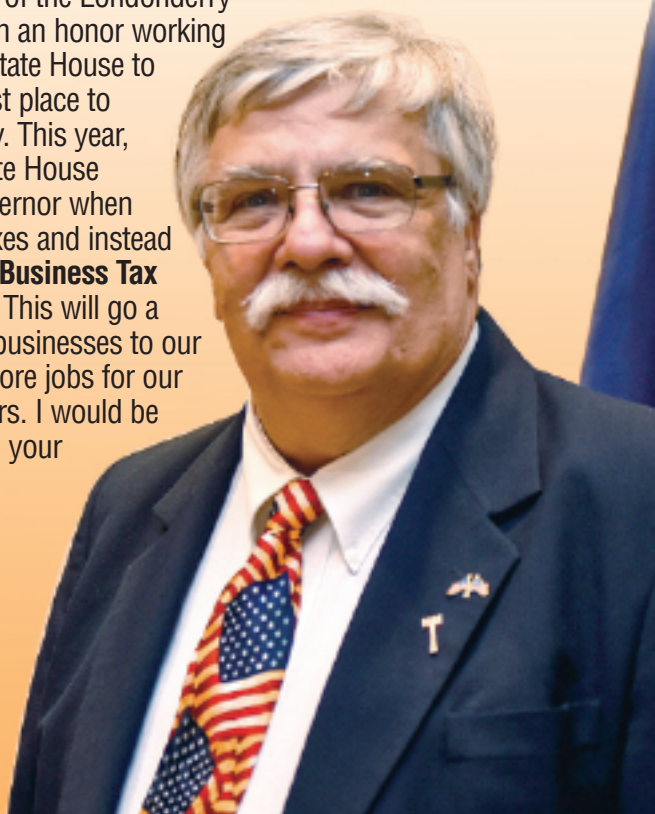
includes freshmen Cailin Borovicka, Caitlin Boufford, Jasmine Brown, Lillian Law, Cailey McDonough, Amy Overhulser, Jessica Popoloski, Emily Powers, Grace Sanderson, and Alyssa Treanor.

The Lady Lancers officially began its 2016 season Tuesday, Sept. 6 at Exeter High School after Londonderry Times press time. And the campaign continues this Saturday, Sept. 10 at Freestyle Farm in Amherst with the Souhegan Relays.

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# Despite Graduation Losses, Lancer Boy Harriers are Positive

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

As both an athlete and a coach at Londonderry High School, Matt Smith has seen teams facing all kinds of scenarios as their seasons have begun. So as his Lancer boys' cross-country team strides into its 2016 season this week, Smith isn't getting too exercised about some of the challenges his crew may face over the next several months.

The 2015 Londonderry

High boy harriers finished second behind the repeat state champs from Pinkerton Academy at the Division I title meet last autumn, and also bagged second place at the state Meet of Champions. But subtractions from that impressive team - which included five standouts to graduation - were substantial.

"We're in a tough spot having lost so much to graduation, but it's a spot we've been in before and have succeeded," said

Smith. "We expect our younger athletes to step into those roles and have success. As they learn how to race at the varsity level, there will surely be some bumps along the way. But all of these guys have a great attitude and a tremendous work ethic, and by the end of the season we will be right with the top teams in Division I and New Hampshire."

Returning from last year's strong varsity squad are key seniors Chris Zaino and Declan

Hotter and standout junior Nathan Seeley. And other returnees from the 2015 fold include senior Kevin Letalien, juniors Brian Metro and Jake Donnelly, and sophomores Kyle Hoglund, Carter Letalien, and Kyle Wheeler.

The Lancers' most

promising newcomers are freshmen Karey Daley and Dylan Hotter.

"Chris Zaino is looking really strong in the early going," said Smith. "He finished in second (behind winner Noah Schrank) at the annual Londonderry Old Home Day Race in a very good time of 17:00.3."

The Lancer guys officially got their 2016 campaign off and running Tuesday, Sept. 6 at Exeter High School after Londonderry Times press time. And they'll continue forward this Saturday, Sept. 10 at Freestyle Farm in Amherst at the annual Souhegan Relays.

## LHS Football Helping Family

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School football program was rocked to its core recently when 43-year-old Dan Johnson - dad of versatile Lancer junior gridder Ben Johnson and a longtime Lancer Gridiron Club volunteer - passed away unexpectedly.

The LHS football fami-

ly is aiming to help the Johnson family by putting forth a modest fundraising effort at this Friday night's Lancer home-opener against Manchester Central at Londonderry High.

At Johnson's own suggestion prior to his passing, the theme of the evening will be a "White Out," with all fans asked to wear white T-shirts to the contest.

There will be a receptacle at the concession stand into which people can make donations in support of the Johnson family, which has given much to the LHS football program and is now facing a challenging time quite unexpectedly.

Two hundred fifty donors will be given white "DJ" T-shirts in exchange for their donations.

## Race for League's Top Spots Renews

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After a break of several weeks for players to enjoy some rest and relaxation, the Londonderry 50-and-Over Softball League resumed play recently and the standings remained tight.

The Birch Tree Coun-

selling Center maintained its tenuous grasp on first place in the league by edging the Justin Time Snacks Eagles by one run in a late-inning comeback. That outcome left Birch Tree with a 9-4 record and 18 points.

Rocco's Pizza kept itself just one point

behind Birch Tree by manhandling Efficient Energy Systems, with Rocco's record advancing to 8-5-1 and its point total going to 17.

Justin Time sat at 7-7 with 14 points as of Aug. 30, and Efficient Energy was 2-10-1 with five points.

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After completing the first two matches of the 2016 campaign, the Londonderry High varsity golf squad and first-year coach Dan Grant were still hunting for their first victory while contemplating an 0-4 record.

In their most recent match - Wednesday, Aug. 31 on their home course at the Passaconaway Golf Course in Litchfield - the Lancers only wound up a couple of strokes out of

second place in a three-team battle with the Dover High Green Wave and the Nashua North Titans.

Dover bagged first place with a 209, North was second with a 222, and the hosts ended up third with a 224.

The locals were led by Brian Boyle with a top individual score of 42, with Nick McCann shooting a 43, Ryan Montibello bagging a 45, Tom Marcantonio and Anthony Cavallaro each shooting a 47, and Tommy Dutra,

Kyle MacEachern, and Jack Cowette all landing on the number 49 for their final scores.

"We're making progress," said Grant of the effort.

The Lancers were slated to once again be on their home course when they resumed action in the post-Labor Day period Wednesday, Sept. 7, against the Alvirne Broncos of Hudson and the Winnacunnet Warriors of Hampton. That match took place after Londonderry Times press time.



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# New Mentor Dennis Says LHS Spirit Squad is in Strong Shape

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

With junior varsity coach Chelsea Dennis having taken over for veteran mentor Becki Barden in the leadership role of the Londonderry High varsity spirit squad this fall, the Lady Lancer cheerleaders have another experienced coach who knows their skills and personalities well.

And Dennis is more than a little excited about what her LHS contingent can present in performance this autumn.

"We're expecting a

strong year," she said. "We have many returnees with strengthened skills, which will make us more seasoned and experienced on the competition floor."

The Lady Lancers finished in ninth place out of 16 squads at the state meet last year, and Dennis thinks that her 2016 crew's keys continue to be "maintaining a positive attitude, perfecting our ability to work as a team, and accountability."

The team's returnees include Jessica Brien (a junior), Marissa Ciano (senior), Meghan Evange-

lista (junior), Katherine Host (junior), Kathryn Hughes (sophomore), Erin Kelly (junior), Victoria Kelly (junior), Katelyn Leger (sophomore), Kaylie Longua (junior), Hannah Martin (junior), Rachael Martinez (senior), Kelly McEachern (senior), Taylor Mellinger (junior), Ally Morris (senior), Allison Rose (junior), and Cassandra Stuart (junior).

"We also have a talented new addition to the varsity team in freshman Emma Gehris. And in addition to our strong varsity athletes we are loaded with new and

growing talent on our JV team," said Dennis.

The new varsity mentor is also plenty excited about the new additions to the coaching staff in the persons of Kelsey Maybury and Nicole Otis.

"We have hit the ground running, and are looking forward to impressing the judges with our improvements and bringing lots of fans out to root for us this year. Our competition dates are Capital City (in Concord) on Oct. 30, varsity states on Nov. 6, and JV states on Nov. 12," said Dennis.



The Londonderry High spirit program has a new leader in coach Chelsea Dennis, who moved up from the JV program. Photo by Chris Paul

# Lady Lancer Stickers Off to a Slow Start in 2016 Season

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After facing off against opponents from Nashua and Plaistow in its first two matches of the 2016 campaign, the Londonderry High field hockey contingent was still in search of its first victory.

The Lady Lancers began the 2016 campaign with a strong effort against Bishop Guertin of

Nashua at LHS on Tuesday, Aug. 30, with the hosts finishing with a 1-1 tie that ended up being quite costly where personnel was concerned.

Londonderry received its goal from Olivia Palumbo with an assist coming from Allison Whitehead. But the locals also lost standout junior midfielder Katie Meuse to a broken hand later in the match. How long she'll be

gone was unknown during the span immediately following that contest.

"I felt it was a great game. We were equally matched, with no one team completely dominating the other," said coach Laura Federico. "Our defense was solid, as well as our goal-tending. Due to the heat we were playing a lot of girls and were able to have fresh legs in often."

Federico was outgoing in her praise for goalie Danielle Ziv as well as Val Shay, Sophia Poulin, Maeve McPhail, Krista Fletcher, and Lauren Mullen.

"For the first game of the season, we were able to come out with a tie against a solid team, and I'm very happy with the effort of all the girls," said the coach.

But following the

squad's second match of the young campaign - last Friday, Sept. 2 in Plaistow against the Timberlane Lady Owls - the Lady Lancers were still looking for that elusive first victory after falling 3-1.

The hosts netted one goal in the first half and two more in the second, with Londonderry bagging its lone tally in the second half.

Once again it was

Palumbo doing the honors on the scoring for the locals, with Mullen claiming the assist. Goalie Ziv turned aside some nine Timberlane shots.

The Lady Lancers entered this week looking at a fairly busy slate, with contests scheduled against Bedford at LHS Tuesday, Sept. 6, after Londonderry Times press time, and then Thursday Sept. 8 at Concord.

# LHS Boys' Soccer Evens Season Record at 1-1 With Blowout Win

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After suffering a season-opening shutout loss to Hanover the previous week, the Londonderry High Lancer boys' soccer squad busted out fully in a 10-0 pounding of Spaulding of Rochester at LHS Tuesday, Aug. 30.

The hosts received multiple goals from three different sources, with Josh Rutina pounding home five tallies in leading the effort. Josh Ryan and Nick Dawe each contributed two goals for the dominant Lancers.

Londonderry goalie Cam Wheeler didn't need to make a single save in

the Lancer's first shutout of the fall.

"I thought we did a much better job of communicating on the field, keeping our shape, and moving the ball around," said Lancers' coach Todd Ellis. "Today was a positive step forward to trying to improve as a team."

Rutina potted the host

team's first three goals of the match, with Nalen Iarribino assisting on the first of those. And a goal from Zack Deleo - set up by Owen Creed - left the Lancers grasping a commanding 4-0 lead at half-time.

The 1-1 Londonderry bunch then received two more markers from Ruti-

na - with one on a penalty kick - and two each from Ryan and Dawe in the second half in getting to the 10-0 final score.

Deleo collected two assists, Wheeler bagged one, and Jayden West also notched one helper in the huge victory.

Ellis and his charges rolled into this week

looking at a slate that had them set to play at home against the Bishop Guertin Cardinals of Nashua on Tuesday, Sept. 6, after Londonderry Times press time, and then Friday, Sept. 9 in the state capital against the Concord High Crimson Tide.

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# Londonderry Mother and Daughter to Run Marine Marathon

PENNY WILLIAMS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Claire and Lisa Cariello are running in this year's Marine Marathon, which raises funds for the Fisher House Foundation. But their running of the Oct. 30 race in Arlington, Va., is more than an effort to raise money to support military personnel and their families. It's a story about a mother and daughter whose busy lives have come together into a shared experience, making it all the more special.

Lisa Cariello served in the military with her husband, Anthony, giving their daughter Claire a strong connection to the service.

Claire Cariello, 24, said, "Both of my parents are graduates of the United States Military Academy. My mother was a platoon leader for a chemical decontamination platoon in Operation Desert Storm. My dad retired from the military after 21 years of service as a Lieutenant

Colonel. We ended up in Londonderry because his last job in the Army was as the Battalion Commander of the 368th Engineer Battalion stationed at the Reserve Center in Londonderry.

"After having such a strong family tie to the military, we've always been strong supporters of servicemen and women and their families," she added. "My mother volunteers as a liaison with local high schools and West Point to help applicants with the long process of applying for admission to the United States Military Academy."

Both women live in Londonderry. While their family was fortunate never to need Fisher House Foundation services, both understand the sacrifices a military family makes.

"My mom and I are both in health care fields, me in my last semester in a Master's in Occupational Therapy (program) and my mom as a Physician Assis-



*Claire and Lisa Cariello will be running in the Marine Marathon on Oct. 30 in Arlington, Va.*

tant, so we also understand how important it is to have family support during a medical crisis," Claire said, explaining their support of the Fisher House Foundation.

"We're running this race for a few reasons," Claire said. "First and foremost, we are running this race to bring awareness to an amazing foundation, the Fisher House Foundation. This foundation provides free-of-cost housing to families so that they can be near a military hospital if their service member requires extensive medical treatment."

"We currently have the highest combat survival rate of any war in history, but with that survival rate comes long-term medical care and treatment," she explained. "Traumatic

brain injury is a significant injury of the current military operation and often requires extensive stay and treatment in hospitals. Enlisted servicemen and women with families often make so little that they actually qualify for Food Stamps, and the cost of a hotel stay to be near loved ones getting treatment would not be possible. That is where the Fisher House Foundation steps in and allows families to be nearby to offer support and also to be with other family members going through a similar experience."

Claire noted that ever since her mother ran her first marathon in Frankfurt, Germany at 25, she's wanted to run another one. "Life had always gotten in the way," she said. "Now,

almost 25 years later, things have finally aligned to allow the time to train for another marathon, and this time, I'm joining her. So we thought, what better way to do this than to join with the Fisher House Foundation and run the Marine Corps Marathon."

Claire said her mother has been a runner since grade school. Over the last few years she has completed a couple of half marathons. Claire, however, is not a regular runner. Her limit up until now has been around 3 miles, but with her mother as the catalyst, she has gained the motivation to prepare for the marathon.

"My mom's determination and excitement over running this marathon really inspired me to join her," Claire said. "We usually run three 'short' runs during the week and then one 'long' run on weekends. Each week our short runs and our long runs get longer until our long run hits 20 miles and our short runs are 13 miles."

But running is not all that they are involved in to get ready to participate in the Marine Marathon. They have also been raising money for the Fisher House Foundation.

"As a team, we are looking to raise as much as possible for the foundation by Oct. 30," Claire said. To help accomplish this they have teamed up with Pipe

Dreams Brewing to host a Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, Sept. 10.

"Pipe Dreams is providing the location and the beer and items for the prize drawing," Cariello said. "We thought this would be a perfect pairing, as the brewmaster at Pipe Dreams was an active duty Marine." She said the event costs \$15, with the proceeds going to benefit the Fisher House Foundation. The Fun Run/Walk is a mile long, and every quarter of a mile, the participant gets a 4-ounce beer. Every runner also receives a door prize ticket for a helicopter ride for two around Rhode Island's mansions and lighthouses.

Other prizes include a cheese and wine tasting for four from Cask and Vine in Derry, Monarchs tickets, a \$25 gift card to Prosciutto's in Londonderry, \$25 to the Coach Stop in Londonderry, and \$25 to Lazy Dog Beer Shoppe. Tickets are \$10, with all prizes but the door prize included.

Tickets are sold at the event, as well as through the Cariellos. Claire said tax-exempt donations are also welcome at: <http://fundraise.fisherhouse.org/MCM2016/fundraising/team/CarielloGirls>.

Meanwhile, mother and daughter are hard at work training for their run but say that doing it together makes it special.

## Athletes of the Week

For the Week of Aug. 29



**Josh Rutina, Junior,  
Boys' Soccer**

This standout 11th grader netted five goals in his Lancer squad's walloping of the Spaulding High Red Raiders of Rochester at LHS in the locals' home-opener.



**Samantha LeClair,  
Sophomore, Girls' Soccer**

This skilled 10th grader scored a hat-trick to pace her Lady Lancers to a victory over Spaulding in the Londonderry season-opener. She then continued her strong play in a 4-2 win over Winnacunnet.

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**Additionally:** We will run the full versions of any calendar items online free of charge at [www.nutpub.net](http://www.nutpub.net). Please send items to [calendar@nutpub.net](mailto:calendar@nutpub.net).

## Free Clothing

Renew opens Sept. 10 from 8 to 10:30 a.m. at Calvary Bible Church, 145 Hampstead Road, Derry. Arrive by 10 a.m. Derry residence not required. Renew offers free, gently-used apparel. Each household is limited to 20 of the newest items, plus a reasonable number of older items. Enter at the church marquee sign. Donations of good condition, modern clothing may be placed in the donations bin by the door at any time. No donations of money are asked or accepted. For details, search for "Renew Derry" on Facebook, email [renew-clothing@yahoo.com](mailto:renew-clothing@yahoo.com), or call the church secretary at 434-1516.

## 9/11 Ceremony

American Legion Post 27 hosts a memorial ceremony Sunday, Sept. 11 at the Town Common to remember those who died in the 9/11 attacks. The first plane struck at 8:46 a.m., and at that time the Legion will begin reading the names of all who perished that day.

The ceremony concludes around 11:30 a.m. Anyone interested in reading a page of names, taking 5 to 10 minutes, can sign up at Post 27, 6 Sargent Road, or contact Bob Stuart at 234-7040 or John Fischer at 321-5813. Artifacts including newspaper articles, rubble from the Pentagon and steel from Tower One are displayed through Sept. 11 at Post 27.

## Legion Meeting

The monthly general meeting of American Legion Post 27 takes place at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12 at the Post, 6 Sargent Road.

## Legion Bingo

American Legion Post 27 plays Bingo with patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Manchester from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 26. Pizza and diet soda will be served, and the Post will provide \$150 in prize money. Anyone interested in helping out can sign up at the Post.

## 'Jefferson's Dream'

On Thursday, Sept. 22

at 7 p.m., the Leach Library hosts a program for adults titled "Jefferson's Dream: The Ballad of the Declaration of Independence" in story and song with John Perrault, an author, poet, balladeer, and songwriter. Starting with Jefferson, he presents eight American men and women who carried forward the values of the Declaration of Independence while overcoming obstacles in the pursuit of liberty and equality. The free program is held in the library's lower-level Meeting Room. Light refreshments will be served.

## High School Equivalency

Free "HiSET" High School Equivalency Prep Class registration is Monday, Sept. 19 at 9 a.m. at the Marion Gerrish Community Center, 39 West Broadway, Derry. Classes meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon for 12 weeks, Sept. 26 to Dec. 14. For more information or to reserve a space, call Adult Learner Services of Greater Derry at

432-1907, email [als.greaterderry@yahoo.com](mailto:als.greaterderry@yahoo.com) or visit [www.GreaterDerryLiteracy.org](http://www.GreaterDerryLiteracy.org).

## Volunteer Tutors

A Volunteer Tutor Orientation Workshop for Adult Learner Services of Greater Derry will be held at the Derry Public Library from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28. Tutors work one-on-one with adult learners to help them improve reading, writing, math or English skills, or prepare for the HiSET high school equivalency test. Scheduling is flexible, once or twice each week for two hours, usually at the library. Training, materials, and ongoing support are provided. For information or registration, call 432-1907, email [als.greaterderry@yahoo.com](mailto:als.greaterderry@yahoo.com) or visit [www.GreaterDerryLiteracy.org](http://www.GreaterDerryLiteracy.org).

## Fall Bulb Sale

The Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library are holding their Fall Bulb Sale, now through Friday, Sept. 23. New this year are color-themed gardens and 60 days of tulips. Purple alliums are also for sale, along with many other flowers. Come to the library to view all the selections in the catalogue. Orders can be placed at the library's main desk.

## Senior Center Construction

The Senior Center will be closed through Friday, Sept. 9. Seniors will relocate to the Lions Hall starting Sept. 12 for the duration of the construction project at the Senior Center, and will

use the Lions Hall Mondays through Thursdays in September and October. The facility will also be closed Sept. 29 and Oct. 10 and 11.

## Girls Lax Boosters

The Londonderry Quick Sticks Girls Lacrosse Booster Club will be holding its annual Board of Directors election at its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 13 at Londonderry High School. All members all welcome.

## Search for Town's Oldest Citizen

The town of Londonderry is searching for town's oldest citizen to be presented The Boston Post Cane. The Boston Post Cane tradition started in 1909 when the Boston Post newspaper delivered the cane to 700 towns in New England for them to be presented to the oldest citizens. Candidates must be the oldest known

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## Apple Country Craft Fair

The Apple Country Craft Fair will be on September 10 and 11 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 3 Peabody Row (cor. of Rte 128) Londonderry. Over 50 juried craftsman display their handmade works of art and crafts at this popular local event. Juried crafts include pottery, glass work, hand-painted wood, textiles, hand-tooled leather, jewelry, woodworking, gourmet foods, organic beauty products and much more.

St. Peter's Bistro offers homemade baked goods, coffee, sandwiches, grilled hamburgers, hot dogs and sausage sandwiches. The Crafter Raffle will be held in the Carriage House and Junk for Jesus features gently used holiday decorations. What better way to enjoy the last days of summer than a stroll through the Apple Country Craft Fair

## OBITUARY

### Hunt Chor Chan

Hunt Chor Chan, 83, of Litchfield died Aug. 31 at Greenbriar Terrace, Nashua.

Born in Guangdong, China on Aug. 2, 1933, he was raised and educated in Hong Kong. He immigrated to the United States in 1978 and was a long-time resident of Litchfield.

He graduated from Hong Kong Pui Ching Middle School and South China Agricultural University.

He was a botany professor at the Guangdong Provincial Gaozhou Agricultural College. He was employed at Sanders (BAE Systems) in Nashua as an electronics technician.

He enjoyed classical music, and played many wind and string instruments. He also enjoyed black and white as well as color photography, and was an avid designer of stereos and radios. He built many stereo and radio receivers as a hobby.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Hui Lan (Liang) Chan, known to her friends as Wanda; their two sons, Karl Chan of Litchfield and Michael Chan and his wife, Kismet, of Londonderry; grandchildren Philip Chan and Mindy Chan of Londonderry; two brothers, Ken Chin and his wife, Cathy, of Rhode Island, and Young Chin and his wife, Kana, of Virginia; nieces and nephews Amy Chin, Jenny McGillicuddy and her husband, Chris, Christopher Chin and wife, Emily, and Karen Repsher and husband, John. He was predeceased by his daughter, Yu Bao Chan, and his elder brother, YC Chin of New York. He was the second son of Mount Dow Chan and May Ting Liu Chan.

Calling hours were Sept. 6 in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Londonderry. Graveside services followed in the Pillsbury Cemetery, Londonderry. A gathering for family and friends was held at Michael and Kismet's home in Londonderry following services. To send a condolence or for more information, visit [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com).

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contact: Kay Webber, Londonderry Historical Society, 24 Peabody Row, Londonderry. Call 432-2886. Deadline is Sept. 30.

### Road Paving

Continuing into the fall, the Town of Londonderry will begin paving the follow-

ing roads: Boyd, Harvey near #22, Harvey from the Reserve Center to Pettengill, Industrial Drive from Pettengill to Commerce Way, and portions of Kendall Pond Road, King Arthur Drive, McAllister Drive, Merlin Place, Pettengill from Planeview Drive

to Industrial Drive, Stokes, West from Wiley Hill Road to Quarry Drive, and White Plains Avenue. For questions, call the Department of Public Works at 432-1100, ext. 193.

### Women's Club Scholarship

The Londonderry Wo-

men's Club is accepting applications for an adult female scholarship in the amount of \$500. The requirements are: must be a female at least 25 years of age and a current resident of Londonderry; and must be currently enrolled at an accredited post-secondary

institution and have completed a minimum of half of the time or credits toward the named graduate degree, certificate or licensing program. Applications will be accepted through Sept. 30, and are available at the Leach Library and online at

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## Londonderry Police Log

### Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

**Monday, Aug. 29**  
**11:19 a.m.** Criminal Mischief at LAFA complex on Nelson Road

**Tuesday, Aug. 30**  
**8:19 a.m.** Burglary at Londonderry Motor Car Co., Rockingham Road

**4:11 p.m.** Burglary reported on Kendall Pond Road.  
**6:30 p.m.** Andrew Lennartson, 19, 44 Major Drive, Nashua arrested for Criminal Mischief (vandalism) and Domestic Violence Simple Assault.

**Friday, Sept. 2**  
**12:41 p.m.** Criminal Mischief at L-town Garage, Rockingham Road.  
**4:11 p.m.** Overdose at Staples on Nashua Road.  
**4:43 p.m.** Burglary on Jefferson Drive.  
**9:32 p.m.** Criminal Mischief on Grove Street.  
**9:58 p.m.** Misty Brown, 39, 5 Hind St., Nashua arrested at Walgreens Drug Store, Nashua Road

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for Possession of Drugs (in a motor vehicle). Brian Joseph Fredette, 33, 22 Thornton Road, Merrimack arrested for Theft/shoplifting and Possession of Controlled/narcotic Drugs.

**10:14 p.m.** Criminal Mischief on Litchfield Road.

**Monday, Sept. 5**

**7:16 p.m.** Criminal mischief at LAFA Complex, Nelson Road.

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[www.londonderrywomenclub.org](http://www.londonderrywomenclub.org).

### Coffee Chat

Rabbi Peter Levy of Etz Hayim Synagogue and the Reverend Ray Bonin of the Church of the Transfiguration, both in Derry, host an open discussion on Thursday, Sept. 8 and again on Thursday, Sept. 22 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Coffeeberries in the Apple Tree Mall, 4

Orchard View Drive, Londonderry. The event offers a place for respectful discussion with no agenda, no proselytizing and no converting. For information, call 432-0004 or email [rabbi@etzhayim.org](mailto:rabbi@etzhayim.org).

### Poetry Reading

Midge Goldberg of Chester will give a poetry reading at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1-1/2 Hood Road, Derry, at 8 p.m. Sept. 17. Her reading will be preceded by a short Havdalah service and followed by an open

mic. Free cake and coffee will be served. Goldberg’s most recent book of poetry, “Snowman’s Code,” was the recipient of the 2015 Richard Wilbur Poetry Award. She is a member of the Powow River Poets.

### Garden Club

The Derry Garden Club meets Friday, Sept. 9 at 10 a.m. at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Derry, 40 Hampstead Road, Derry. The program will be “Gardening is Murder!” with Neal Sanders, the author of 10 mysteries, several using garden club settings. He offers a husband’s humorous point of view on gardening and will discuss horticulture advice on gardening with humor. The luncheon will be provided by the committee. Members are asked to bring items for the food pantry. This meeting is also the 81st anniversary celebration of the club.

### Reptiles & Amphibians

“Scales and Skins: Reptiles & Amphibians of New Hampshire” will be presented by MacLane Audubon at the Leach Library on Monday, Sept. 12 from 4 to 5 p.m. to compare the similarities and differences between reptiles and amphibians. Live animals and props will demonstrate characteristics of these cold-blooded creatures. Live animal visitors may include a corn snake, box turtle and frog. Advance registration is required. To register, call 432-1127 or stop by the Children’s Room.

### Pirates

On Monday, Sept. 19 from 4 to 5 p.m., the Leach Library celebrates Interna-

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## Around Town

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tional Talk Like a Pirate Day. During this celebration, children will hear stories of pirates and learn pirate words and maybe a pirate jig. The event includes a search for buried treasure. Each participant will leave with a bag of pirate treasure. Advance registration is required and begins at 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12. To register, call 432-1127 or stop by the Children's Room.

### Model Railroading

Seacoast Division of the National Model Railroad Association continues its Derry Fun Night programs the second Friday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at Marion Gerrish Community Center, 39 West Broadway, Derry. Seacoast Division members will offer their expertise in model railroading to explain how to get into the hobby. The series theme is "So, you want to...." The Sept. 9 meeting will cover "So...What did you do trackside this summer?" Bring photos and sto-

ries about the hobby. One presentation will be of a train trip on the Cass Scenic Railroad in West Virginia. For details, visit: [seacoastnrmra.org/calendar](http://seacoastnrmra.org/calendar).

### Free Meals

The Community Free Meals Network offers the following free meals: Sept. 11, dinner, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Church of the Transfiguration, Derry; Sept. 17, breakfast, 7 to 10:30 a.m., St. Luke's United Methodist Church at Derryfest; Sept. 18, dinner, 5 to 6:15 p.m., Etz Hayim Synagogue, Derry; Sept. 25, breakfast, 9 to 10 a.m., Church of the Transfiguration, Derry; Sept. 25, lunch, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., St. Jude Parish, Londonderry; and Sept. 30, spaghetti supper, 5 to 6:30 p.m., First Parish Church, East Derry.

### Interfaith Choir

The Interfaith Choir invites all former members and potential new members to join them for their 50th anniversary season. Rehearsals begin Sunday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. in St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 63 East Broadway,

Derry. The first rehearsal will be an "Open Sing" to give new members a chance to give the choir a try. There are no auditions, no dues and no prior experience required. Anyone who is at least high school age is welcome to join. To learn more about the choir, e-mail [ifcderry@gmail.com](mailto:ifcderry@gmail.com) or call 329-6047.

### Writing Workshop

In September, the Hyla Brook Poets' monthly writing workshop will meet on the third Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Frost Farm, 122 Rockingham Road (Route 28), Derry before moving to the Derry Public Library for the fall and winter months. For further information, email [hylabrookpoets@gmail.com](mailto:hylabrookpoets@gmail.com) or visit [www.frostfarmpoetry.org](http://www.frostfarmpoetry.org) or facebook.com/HylaBrookPoets or twitter.com/HylaBrookPoets.

### HU Chants

An Eckankar HU Chant takes place Sunday, Sept. 11 at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m., both at the Holiday Inn, 2280 Brown Ave., Manchester.

### Family Workshop

The Granite YMCA and The Upper Room partner to present a free, four-part workshop for parents, grandparents and teens to promote family communication. The program kicks off Thurs-

day, Sept. 15 at 6:15 p.m. at Londonderry Middle School, 313 Mammoth Road. The series is designed to promote safe and open communication in families and practice of communication skills. Topics include distracted driving, depression,

understanding one's digital footprint, and making choices about drugs and alcohol. Other session dates are Dec. 1, and Jan. 19 and March 23, 2017, all from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. at Londonderry Middle School. Advance registration is requested at 437-8477.

## Brush Fire Burns off Madden Road

PENNY WILLIAMS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

As of press time Tuesday, Sept. 6, a brush fire was continuing to burn off Madden Road, in the area between exits 4 and 5 of Interstate 93.

The Londonderry Fire Department responded at 3:07 p.m. Monday to multiple calls for the brush fire, with smoke seen up and down the interstate.

The fire was still burning Tuesday.

Londonderry firefighters responded to the initial call and quickly called for mutual aid in the form of forest units and manpower from several neigh-

boring towns, including Derry, Chester, Hampstead, Auburn, Hudson and Litchfield.

Londonderry Fire continued to work the brush fire Monday evening, keeping two firefighters there for an overnight fire watch. A control ring surrounded the fire.

At 9:10 a.m. Tuesday, Londonderry Fire was called back for a full blown fire at the same location, and called in forestry equipment help from Auburn, Chester and Merrimack as well as engines from Derry and Hudson. Londonderry Fire Dispatch said the fire covered

more than 2 acres.

The water supply for fighting the fire Tuesday morning was set up in the Summit Records Management parking lot at 3 Corporate Drive in Derry.

The American Red Cross, according to Lloyd Ziel of the New Hampshire/Vermont Red Cross headquarters in Concord, has been assisting firefighters at the scene, providing food and drink to more than 35 first responders. The Red Cross will continue to support the crews until the fires are extinguished, and brought lunch to the fire site Tuesday.

## Election Day Traffic Plan • September 13, 2016

The Town is implementing a new traffic flow pattern as a remedy to known traffic backups during elections. This pattern will help mitigate issues during a period when school is also in session.



- Voters will enter the school campus solely through the main High School entrance opposite the Library.

- Vehicles will be directed to available spaces in the Gym lot. Traffic will flow one-way (shown in Red) around the perimeter of the lot. Vehicles will exit at the same lighted intersection they entered.

- A convenient shuttle bus will travel continuously (Shown in Blue) from 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. between the Gym parking lot and the Town Hall/Library lots located across Mammoth Road. These spots may be utilized should the Gym Lot fill up.

- Campaign Staff or persons supporting candidates are asked to park behind Matthew Thornton School or in upper Library parking area to keep the Gym lot open for active voters.

**Voters are asked to heed the direction provided by Londonderry Police and ALERT Volunteers. Your Patience is appreciated.**



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