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Jake Butler, left, and Bill Morel have been replacing some of the older pavers at the memorial area on the Town Common over the past few weeks. Photo by Chris Paul

## Work in Progress to Fix Town Common Safety Issue

PENNY WILLIAMS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The heart of Londonderry lies at the corner of Pillsbury and Mammoth roads - the Town Common.

The Town Common has been in place since 1845, and is the site of community activities including music nights, art shows, Old Home Day and patriotic events. The Soldier's Memorial was constructed in 1884, followed by other memorials

for the Revolutionary War, World War I, and World War II. The bandstand was completed in 1976.

The people of Londonderry and surrounding towns enjoy the concerts, art exhibits and other events that take place on the Town Common but the bricks in the memorial section had become a safety hazard, as they had not been tended to over their 18- to 20-year existence.

Steve Cotton, Administrative

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## Original Nutfield Towns Plan for 300th Anniversary

KATHLEEN D. BAILEY  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

On April 11, 1719, members of 16 families knelt on the shores of Beaver Lake in Derry to thank their God for His providence. They had survived persecution in their homeland, a rough voyage across the Atlantic, and rejection in Puritan Boston before finally reaching what would be home.

Derry, Londonderry and Windham, as well as Chester, will pay homage to those brave pioneers and what they built in a joint 300th Anniversary celebration in 2019.

In 1718, a small Presbyterian congregation in Aghadowey in what is now Northern Ireland emigrated to the New World to escape religious persecution. Sixteen families, led by the Rev. James McGregor, landed in Boston in August of 1718. Unwelcome in Boston, the group secured a 100-mile-square land grant in the north, an area known as Nutfield. They arrived in Nutfield in April 1719.

They later renamed the town Londonderry, after their old home, and it incorporated what are now Windham, Derry and Londonderry, as well as at

one time parts of Salem, Manchester and Hudson.

Debra Paul, publisher of Nutfield Publishing, which publishes the Londonderry Times, Nutfield News and Tri-Town Times, is involved on the Londonderry end of the celebration and said it is a loose coalition of the four towns. They have had three or four meetings, one every three months.

Paul described the concept as "They do their thing, we do ours." Each town is responsible for its own events, Paul said. But they meet together to coordinate their activities,

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## Traffic Safety Committee Hears Intersection Concerns

PENNY WILLIAMS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The largest agenda in 20 years faced the Traffic Safety Committee on Monday night.

The committee, which meets quarterly, is designed to address resident concerns with traffic issues. Members include Chief of Police Bill Hart, Fire Chief Darren O'Brien, Town Manager Kevin Smith, Public Works and Engineering Director Janusz Czyzowski, Town Council liaison Jim Butler, chairman Robert Ramsey and secretary Suzanne Hebert.

Ramsay has been a member of the committee representing the business sector for 20 years and has been chair for 17 years. He said as a gener-

al rule there are no visitors listed on the agenda.

That was not the case Monday night, as resident Karen Young led off the meeting by speaking about the increased flow of traffic on Route 28 from Hood Plaza, making entering and exiting Seasons Lane more difficult. She said there are poor sightlines and sometimes cars park along the bike trail, adding to the difficulties. She said accidents at the intersection were increasing.

Information on accidents at that intersection showed there have been 23 over the last 15 years, and 12 in the last five years.

Because Route 28 is a state highway, there isn't much Londonderry can

do, but Hart said more patrols could be sent to that area, and that would likely slow down drivers, although it would have no impact on traffic volume. All Londonderry can do is start a conversation with the state about the matter.

Deb Paul, Nutfield Publishing owner, interjected that the situation is only going to get worse with developments being built

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# Former Londonderry Town Manager Hired by Derry

PENNY WILLIAMS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The long search for a new town administrator for Derry has come to an end with the announcement Oct. 4 by the Derry Town Council of the appointment of David Caron, former Londonderry Town Manager.

Caron, 58, left Londonderry after serving as Town Manager from 2003 until 2012, and was the interim Town Manager in Hampton in 2012 before being hired as Town Manager in Jaffrey, a position

he currently holds. He lives in Belmont.

Caron's appointment and starting date of early December are pending approval of a contract with a starting salary of \$137,500.

Caron will provide the town with the five qualities the councilors were looking for in a candidate, Derry Town Council Chair Brian Chirichiello said at last week's meeting. He listed the characteristics they sought as: longevity in municipal experience; experience dealing with a

budget of \$20 million; experience working with 150 or more employees; strength and unbiased leadership; and fair and responsible leadership.

He said the council was confident it had found a person who embodied all those criteria and was pleased to have someone who could provide the town with stability.

Contacted after the meeting, Caron said, "I am obviously looking forward to coming to Derry and being the Town Administrator. While exploring the

opportunity with the Council, I was impressed with their vision for the community and their desire to move it forward. I already

know many of the Derry department managers and they are excellent people, and I look forward to working with them."

Caron worked with Susan Hickey, Derry's Chief Financial Officer, when she held a similar position in Londonderry.

## 'Person of Interest' Identified in Londonderry High Bomb Threats

PENNY WILLIAMS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The investigation by the Londonderry Police into three similar bomb threats made last month at Londonderry High School is ongoing.

"We are jointly investigating an incident that took place at the high school with the School District Office," said Lieut. Jason Breen last week. "It is not accurate that an arrest has been made. No arrest was made and one is not anticipated at this time. To our knowledge,

anything further will be handled in the district office."

School District Superintendent Nate Greenberg said Friday that he could only say that "a person of interest has been identified." He emphasized that confidentiality issues preclude any other comment.

Greenberg concluded, "Our highest priority remains the welfare of our students and staff. We are very appreciative of the Londonderry Police Department for all their hard work and cooperation in

this investigation."

As previously reported by the Londonderry Times, the high school received bomb threats on Sept. 7, 28 and 29. In each case, police and school officials said the threats were "not credible."

The threat was based on words written on a urinal in a boys' bathroom at the school. The first note written on the urinal said, "im gonna bomb LHS." According to police, all three threats were written in the same bathroom and used similar language.



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# Historical Society Hosts Harvest Fest at Morrison House

Londonderry trick-or-treaters and Halloween fun-seekers are invited to the third annual Trick-or-Treat on Main Street and Harvest Fest from noon to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22. This year's community events feature a host of family-friendly activities for all ages.

Trick-or-Treat on Main Street will take place from noon to 2 p.m. and has been hosted by RE/MAX 1st Choice realty for the last 22 years. Register at RE/MAX at 123 Nashua Road in the Crossroads Mall for Trick-or-Treating.

Children will receive a map of participating businesses, which will be stamped at each visit, and will have the opportunity to collect treats at participating businesses along the Nashua Road (Route 102) and Mammoth Road corridor. Participating businesses will have a sign in their windows.

Orchard Christian Fellowship on Pillsbury Road will be hosting "Trunk or Treat" as the last stop for Trick-or-Treat on Main Street.

The Londonderry Historical Society's Reverend Morrison House on Pills-

bury Road will offer a variety of activities including tours, games, Tug of War, donuts on a string, an obstacle course, "pumpkin chuckin'," an Apocalypse dance with karaoke, a live demonstration by blacksmith Stephen Galperin and ghost stories in the barn. The Humane Society will attend with animals to adopt.

"This town-wide event offers something fun for the middle school-aged kids to do, and gives them a place to meet up with their friends and share their costumes," said Deb Paul, publisher of the Lon-

donderry Times and a member of the Londonderry Historical Society, which is hosting the event from 2 to 4 p.m.

Most activities are free, and those with a charge will help raise funds for maintenance of the Morrison House grounds.

Paul said the Historical Society is seeking volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up, as well as contributions for large prize donations, food donations and two fire pits.

For more information, contact Deb Paul at 537-2760.



Rick Holmes was on hand during last year's Harvest Fest to share some spooky local stories with attendees. Photo by Chris Paul

# Londonderry Man Warns of 'Grandparent Scam'

PENNY WILLIAMS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Long-time Londonderry resident and devoted grandparent Bert Sell has been victimized by the latest version of the "grandparent scam."

He contacted the Londonderry Times to advise others be on the alert, and was called by this reporter so he could tell his story.

Sell said he received a call from a young woman pretending to be his granddaughter. When he said he didn't recognize her voice, she assured him he wouldn't because she had a broken nose from an accident. He asked which granddaughter and the person said, "your oldest."

Sell said the response should have raised a red flag but it didn't, and he called her by the name of that grandchild. She then

said she had only three minutes and could only make one phone call, saying she was being held by a police department in New Jersey where she had been to a funeral. She said her public defender would be contacting him shortly and hung up.

After about five minutes Sell said he received a call from someone who said he was the granddaughter's public defender.

"He was a skilled

actor," Sell said. "He used legal terms and assured me he was trying to negotiate a plea deal with no jail time, just a requirement for community service. He said he would need to have bail money sent but he had to hang up to speak with the prosecutor and would call back.

On his return call, the man told Sell to send cash. Sell said he asked if he could send a bank check and the caller said only

cash would be accepted.

Sell said he started to use Western Union, then settled for FedEx. He then received a call from his granddaughter, who said she wasn't in New Jersey, wasn't in jail, and hadn't been in an accident. Sell called FedEx and stopped the shipment and was able to get his money back.

"I called the local police and they gave me the Attorney General's Office number and I called them and

learned that this is an old scheme, apparently with a new twist, and not at all unique," he said. "I thought if I wasn't aware of it there are probably lots of other grandparents who are not aware of this scheme and I decided to see if I could get the story out to the community, so I called the Londonderry Times."

Sell noted he should have been alerted when the girl's voice wasn't familiar and when the young woman said, "I am your oldest" instead of giving her name, and finally by

the demand for cash only.

"But I am a typical devoted, concerned grandfather and I was reacting to the need my granddaughter had," he said. "I hope by telling my story, even though it is very embarrassing, it will save other grandparents from being fooled by this scam."

Anyone contacted with this type of scam should call their local police department, call the New Hampshire Attorney General's office at 271-3658, and never send money by mail or wire.



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# Editorial

## What Emergency?

Lots of people were taken by surprise at the announcement last week that former Londonderry Town Manager Dave Caron would be Derry's new Town Administrator, pending approval of his contract.

There was no mention of a potential hiring on the agenda for the Oct. 4 meeting when the announcement was made. The agenda did include "consultation with legal counsel" in a non-meeting prior to the public meeting. But we all know that could cover myriad matters. No names of finalists were ever released, so there was no reason to think a decision was imminent, although Caron was present at the meeting.

Then an emergency declaration was announced, followed by Caron's appointment.

In August, Council Chair Brian Chirichiello told the Nutfield News that the Town Council had reopened its search for a town administrator and hoped to have someone in place by September or October. At that time, he noted that after deciding not to rehire Municipal Resources, Inc., to provide more candidates after the first group of candidates failed to satisfy, the Councilors were not using a search firm, although he would not confirm that they were conducting the search on their own.

At the Sept. 20 Council meeting, during Public Comment, former Town Councilor Mark Osborne questioned the Council's transparency

regarding the search. And while under Osborne's tenure as chair, the Council frequently strayed from a transparent path and received heavy criticism for its actions, he pointed to the current secrecy.

Osborne asked for a timeline for selection of an administrator, and a description of the process. "We just want to know," he said.

No answers came that evening.

Chirichiello said the following day that the Council's search is "ongoing." He said that because everything is being done in nonpublic session, with sealed minutes, he could not say more. At that time, he added that he hoped the decision would be made "sooner rather than later."

That was Sept. 21.

In his comments, Chirichiello made sure to say both times that there was no pressure to hire an administrator because interim administrator Stephen Daly was handling matters well.

Then came the hiring announcement and vote Oct. 4.

The Council's choice is not the issue. It surely won't hurt to have an administrator who knows the lay of the land. But how the choice was made – without any kind of public forum or announcement of finalists – begs the question of why the secrecy.

If there wasn't a hurry to hire an administrator, then why the emergency convenience declaration?

# Letters

## No Auditorium - Again

To the editor:

The citizens of Londonderry have already voted on this tax-increasing proposal of an auditorium. We rejected it.

Some in this community just won't take no for an answer. They feel that they will wear us down and we will eventually give in and accept the false narrative that we don't live in a full service community because we don't have an auditorium. This is absurd.

Back when this was first proposed, I was told by Tony DeFrancesco, "you know it's not cheap living in a full service community." Recently, a retired friend of mine was told that if he couldn't afford to live in a full service community that maybe he should sell his house and move to a less expensive community.

What! If the elitists in this town think that it is their job to drive life-long residents living on a fixed income out of their life-long community so that a few children can play their music instruments in a new state-of-the-art auditorium, we the people of the town have another idea.

Why don't all of you who want to increase our taxes for this never-ending expense pack up, sell your houses and move to another community that has an auditorium? Derry is right next door.

There is also another option, for all of you elitists who like living in this town and feel that you just cannot go on without an auditorium, then why don't you all pool your money together, since you have so much excess, and pay for it yourselves? You know, kind of like a gift to the community.

That's a win, win for

Londonderry. The kids get an auditorium and you get your narrative of a full service community, and the bill.

We have already established the fact that this is a want and not a need. This has no impact on the rating or accreditation of our schools. Is an auditorium going to make our children any smarter, or more musically talented? I think not; look at all the other smart, talented Londonderry students who have gone on to be very successful without an auditorium.

A few children will use an auditorium for four years then move on, while life-long residents of this town will continue to pay these tax increases, the maintenance and upkeep on the new auditorium for the rest of their lives, that is unless they are forced out of our community.

This is more about people who will financially and politically gain from this proposal, be it a relative or close associate of a politician, an architect, or a contractor who will design and build this monstrosity.

In the name of transparency, maybe those in charge of this project could tell us who will get the contracts to design and build it so that we can follow the money?

The people have already spoken, and we're not going way.

Janet Griffin  
Taxpayer  
Londonderry

## Reject Trump, Baldasaro

To the editor:

Our State Senator, six State Representatives and other elected officials have stayed silent but can no longer hide from the blatantly misogynistic statements and actions of

Donald Trump and Representative Baldasaro.

We've reached the point where supporting Trump is no longer a purely political position. Supporting someone reveals more than their political and philosophical views. It reveals the strength of their moral fiber, the traits that make up their character, and the depth of the conscience they carry.

Trump has shown the world that voters can no longer vote for him from behind the mask of it being a purely political opinion. Now, doing so means consciously refusing to reject his deplorable, racist, and sexist views, that so blatantly violate human dignity.

We have arrived at a time where sympathizing with Trump and Baldasaro makes you more than a "conservative-minded Republican seeking political change."

Now, after all you've seen and all you know, you can no longer remain immune to criticism by hiding behind "mere political opinion." Political opinions are not without consequence. And when the consequences of your views so blatantly violate human dignity, you must be held morally accountable.

Representative Baldasaro and Donald Trump have attacked Gold Star Families – their actions are reprehensible and you must reject not only Trump and Baldasaro, but anyone else on the ballot who refuses to condemn their poisonous, hate-filled rhetoric.

Tim and Tammy  
Siekman  
Londonderry

## Enough Trump is Enough!

Too the editor:  
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# Letters

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by now; Trump's only appeal is to those who know nothing!

His rise to fame on the Birther movement is truly troubling. I cannot even recall how many conversations I had on this topic alone. I mentioned this as this was how his followers first jumped on the "Lie" train.

A few more pearls: Clinton refused to answer Stevens' calls for help, Trump claimed.

That would be a major breach of her responsibilities if it were true. However, repeated (33) GOP-led investigations into the Benghazi incident have found no evidence to blame Clinton for the deaths of Stevens and three other Americans there in a 2012 attack and Stevens' own family has directly asked politicians to stop exploiting the ambassador's slaughter.

Trump denies telling people to "check out sex tape".

The Donald's tweet: "Did Crooked Hillary help

disgusting (check out Sex tape and past) Alicia M become a U.S. citizen so she could use her in debate?"

Trump wants to cut the Corporate Tax Rate. We have struggled as a country to get our handed down \$1.2 trillion annual deficit under control. To date it has been reduced by 70 percent or \$700 billion. Trump's plan would instantly bring the deficit back up to \$1.5 trillion virtually overnight!

The PBS show Frontline did a piece called: "The Candidates 2016." I

strongly urge all to watch.

One thing this race has shown: The Democrats are correct when they say the tax laws have been crafted to protect the rich. As we all now know, every attempt from Democrats to fix this problem has been met with the chanting of "socialism." This has been evident with the likes of Mitch McConnell.

When President Obama stated: he would continue the tax cuts for only those making under \$250K, it was scoffed at by McConnell as unfair to the wealthy and moreover,

was socialism. In a 2015, 60 Minutes interview, when refuting things haven't really improved, he stated: "Well they have improved for only the top 1 percent. However, those are the people who made out during the collapse."

It is truly amazing to me; when Romney was running, he inflamed his party with the "47 percent don't pay any taxes and are takers." Trump has exposed the other side of the spectrum with: He's just smart not to pay taxes. So, what do you think now? As F. Scott

Fitzgerald famously observed, the rich are different from you and me. One thing that gives them a boost: a plethora of tax loopholes and dodges that the rest of us can't even dream about.

Some in the media have said: "The GOP has chained itself to a dead hooker with Trump." It is true, it has exposed people like Ayotte as a "Goldilocks" of politics. I will freely admit: I do hope he does take the entire GOP down with him.

Steve Homsey  
Londonderry

## LHS Drama Club Gears Up for Annual 'Haunted Woods'

PENNY WILLIAMS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The changing leaves and the cooler temperatures welcome fall, and with fall comes Halloween. And each fall, Londonderry has its very own Haunted Woods, attracting visitors to get their chill from the spooky goings on. This event is coordinated, planned and directed by Londonderry High Drama Club advisor Valerie Nelson.

The Haunted Woods, this year set for Oct. 18-20, is open to everyone and is annually put on by the Londonderry Drama Club. It is an opportunity for students to interact with the community and for the community to see what the students can accomplish.

"We have an area for little kids who may not be quite ready for the scary walk," Nelson explained. "It's called the Goblin Garden and is good for any little ones. We have face painting, games, crafts, etc. We always have large groups of families that come support this event."

She noted that people come from well beyond the borders of Londonderry to the event, as word has gotten out over the years.

"Haunted Woods is a great community event that has proven to be our biggest fundraiser of the year," said Nelson. "It helps to support our other events such as Gingerbread Night, Improv Performances and our school musical. Our students come up with all

of the ideas for skits and scares."

The students prepare and execute a variety of skits throughout the Haunted Woods. Tour guides, a perk generally reserved for upperclassmen, lead guests through the Haunted Woods, exercising their own improvisational skills along the way. While this year's event is similar to previous Haunted Woods activities, each of the skits is newly developed and each has different spooks.

"It's a great, inexpensive family night out," Nelson said.

Parent volunteers help run the concession area and supervise the woods and surrounding areas. Nelson said it's best to park in the plateau lot at

the high school. The actual spooky event takes place in the Panther Park ropes course, located between the middle school and high school.

"We have nearly 80 students involved in this project this year," Nelson said. "We will be setting up all week, and we

always keep our fingers crossed for good weather. The reception to this event has always been positive. It's an inexpensive night out for families and a great way to kick off the fall season, as well as a wonderful way to support our students."

The Haunted Woods

event will take place Oct. 18, 19, and 20 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Panther Park ropes course. The cost of participating is \$5 per person for the Haunted Woods and \$3 per person for Goblin Garden; there are free treats at the end.



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# Traffic

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and planned for the north part of town. She said the issues of dangerous intersections, speeding and signage, and the growing number of cars due to the developments, should be made available to both the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA), and the projected growth should be taken into consideration by those boards and the state.

Smith said the increase in traffic from proposed and under construction developments is taken into consideration at both Planning and ZBA, and developers have to include road, highway and intersection improvements to address expected traffic increases. However, he said the state does not consider anything but what exists at the moment, and gives no consideration to developments being built or planned.

In other business:

• Tiffany Richardson, who has a son at North Elementary School, circulated a petition last week

that she plans to send to the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (DOT). She thanked the committee for doing some of the things she had requested at Sanborn Road and Route 28 in the area of North School.

Her petition proposes the state install a set of lights at the intersection. She said that would help not only the school but the Trailways traffic crossing Route 28.

"I drive my son to and from school along with other parents and bus drivers," she said, noting North School is on Sanborn Road, off Route 28. "Entering and leaving school, trying to cross Route 28, is a death sentence, with drivers in both directions speeding well over the limit daily. There is nothing warning drivers from 7:30 to 9 a.m. and 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. to slow their speed to 30 miles per hour."

Ramsay pointed out Londonderry has no control over state roads. He said the town has been trying to get a blinking yellow light that was inoperable and removed from

the Route 28 and Sanborn Road intersection replaced

The main issue is that the school is not on Route 28. There is a "School Crossing" sign on Route 28, but that doesn't help much with speeders.

Hart said he would look into putting the Londonderry Police portable flashing radar speed sign there and try to get a permanent one for the location if funds could be found.

Ramsay noted that while a traffic light is not warranted at the intersection according to the state, it still might be possible to petition for a lower speed limit in the area of the intersection.

Paul suggested narrowing the roadway by moving the fog lines to slow drivers down. She was told there is no way the state would consider narrowing Route 28, which would only make it more dangerous.

Bob Rimol, Londonderry Trailways project manager, said his organization spent \$4,000 for a traffic study aimed at trying to get a traffic light at that intersection but

according to the state, the traffic numbers did not warrant a light. He said Trailways is trying to get a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (HAWK) approved and installed to facilitate kids crossing and getting Trailways access across Route 28. The hybrid beacon is used to warn or control traffic at an unsignalized location to assist pedestrians crossing a street or highway at a marked crosswalk.

The cost of the engineering is \$10,000; the system itself costs approximately \$214,000.

• A discussion of the Stonehenge and Bartley Hill Road intersection ensued but ultimately was deferred to the January meeting of the committee. Among the issues raised was the possibility of a four-way stop at Hardy and Stonehenge roads.

• Paul told Ramsay she is disturbed that the committee's minutes are not updated and that agendas don't appear on the Town Web site. She added that she is concerned that the committee doesn't follow policy and procedures as far as getting information out to

the public regarding issues residents bring to the committee, and thinks those issues should be forwarded to the Planning and Zoning boards.

"People don't know what this committee is doing," she said.

She asked if there was an open position on the committee and learned that Ramsay is the only non-town official on the committee, but that there can be a second at-large position.

Ramsay said he has appointed people to that position many times but because of the committee's quarterly meetings and the fact that there are usually no people with issues, members lose interest and resign.

Smith said he would look into the agenda and minutes issue and get the at-large position opening posted.

Paul also suggested the committee consider meeting on a monthly basis as Derry does, but Ramsay said there aren't sufficient issues to warrant that. He said most of the time people call him at home and things get resolved at that time.

Paul said that is not appropriate and the calls and discussions should be on the record.

Ramsay's long tenure was also questioned by Paul was told there are no

term limits on the position. She was told that if she is not happy with the way the committee is operating, she should address the matter with the Town Council.

Town Council liaison Jim Butler said the committee and what it is doing seems to be working.

• Jeannine Curro of High Range Road told the committee she is concerned with the intersection of Pillsbury and Mammoth roads. Making a left-hand turn from Pillsbury onto Mammoth is difficult and traffic backs up during rush hour, she said.

"It can take three or four light cycles to get through the lights, which can result in some taking risky turns and running the red light," she said.

She suggested making each side of Pillsbury a dedicated light, meaning that only one side has the light at a time. There is a precedent for this, she said, at the intersection of Gilcrest Road and Route 102, and it works.

The committee liked her suggestion and even though the timing of lights has to go to the state, she was told they could talk to the state and see if anything could be done about the sequence of lights at Pillsbury and Mammoth.

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# Police Presence Increased After Incidents at LAFA Complex

PENNY WILLIAMS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The LAFA – Londonderry Athletic & Field Association – complex has been hit by vandalism and other crimes in recent weeks, with the latest major incident occurring Saturday, Oct. 1, just after 4 p.m., according to the Londonderry Police Log.

The LAFA complex of fields is on Sargent Road off Mammoth Road, behind the Central Fire Station.

Londonderry Police Det. Chris Olson said a juvenile ran from the LAFA fields to the Police Station to report he had been assaulted and people were damaging his

truck. Officers were dispatched to the scene and two suspects were located, with charges pending, said Olson.

The victim was not transported to a hospital and Olson said the department is still investigating the incident. It is believed the suspects knew the victim and that drugs played a role in the incident, he said.

Olson said most of the incidents involve Londonderry residents or persons who have a connection to Londonderry; their ages range from the teens to the mid 20s, according to the police.

"We do not have an exact number of inci-

dents, however we are down there almost every day," Olson said of the LAFA complex. "Many of the incidents are drug related, however some are motor vehicle related as well.

"Our patrol officers are increasing their presence in the area on a daily basis and logging in the checks of the complex," he said. "We are seeing incidents of reckless driving, disorderly conduct, criminal mischief and drug activity."

Tim Dodge, president of LAFA, emphasized that the issues at the complex are "Town issues, not LAFA issues." He said his priority is ensuring that

the kids using the fields and courts and playground are safe and families feel comfortable leaving their children there to engage in the sports activities.

"There have been no issues on the playing fields," he said. "All the incidents have taken place in the parking lot. We have met with the Londonderry Police, Town Manager Kevin Smith and Recreation and have put a plan together to address the situation, and steps are being taken."

Dodge also noted that he hoped the parents of the Londonderry youth creating the issues at the

LAFA Complex would exert their influence to stop the incidents.

He said he and his organization want to make sure parents consider the complex fields and courts and playground to be safe places to leave their kids, and he wants parents to know he and his board and organization are doing everything they can to make it a safe place.

Dodge emphasized that none of the incidents have occurred on the fields - all took place in the parking lot.

Smith said the Town is concerned and ready to take more aggressive ac-

tion with respect to the problems that are occurring almost daily at the LAFA complex.

"We are getting involved because it is Town owned and the LAFA complex is leased from the Town," Smith said. "Obviously we have an interest in actions going on there, especially illegal activities. We are going to increase police patrols in the area and address trespassers who do not have a valid reason for being there more aggressively. We are especially concerned about drug activities, vandalism and speeding, which is another issue."

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# 300th

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so there will be no duplication or redundancy.

Chester is planning an activity for every month of that year, while Windham is planning to incorporate the 300th in its June 2019 Strawberry Festival. "Right now they're busy with their 250th," Paul said.

Paul said all the festivities will be brought together in one commemorative booklet, with a section for each town and one large map locating all the sites.

Londonderry will

embrace the theme with enhanced activities at Old Home Day in August 2019, including programs at the Historical Society's Morrison House and the Grange. In addition, she said, all four towns will come together at the Saturday Londonderry Old Home Day event for a grand, four-town finale. There will be a proclamation read from the bandstand on the Town Common, speeches by dignitaries, and more, she said.

"Right now we're looking around and seeing what we can do," Paul said.

"The whole goal," Paul

said, "is to promote the cultural and historic features of the area, to preserve the past and embrace the future."

Paul Lindemann, a member of the Derry Heritage Commission, is coordinating the events for Derry and said two key concepts will be involved. "Instead of a single weekend, every group will do what they want to without competition, all under the umbrella organization 'Nutfield 300th,'" Lindemann said.

For Derry the observance will begin where it all began, at the First Parish Church in East Derry, the church that grew out of that original congregation. "The first sermon of Pastor McGregor was given April 12, 1719," Lindemann, a member of that church, explained. "That was the founding date of 'Nutfield.'"

Lindemann predicted that many local groups will want to get involved, including the Daughters of the American Revolution, Derry's two libraries, and the Friends of the Forest Hill Cemetery.

The other key element, he said, is that they want to celebrate not just the founding, but 300 years of history. "It's not just the literal historic founding," he said. "We want to celebrate

300 years of the communities existing."

This could tie in Derry's busy past as a textile center and later home of several shoe factories, the residence of poet Robert Frost, the H.P. Hood milk company, and the childhood home of Astronaut Alan Shepard, among other things.

They are working on a logo and branding materials, according to Lindemann. And they will have to present their ideas to the Town Council.

Fortunately, Lindemann said, "We have a long lead time."

## Where it all began

The First Parish Church will undergo an historically accurate renovation, according to Lindemann. This summer they poured a new foundation and installed an elevator. In 2017 they'll concentrate on the bell tower and timber framing, and in 2018 they'll address the interior, he said.

According to the church's Web site, the first church building was constructed in 1722. A "more imposing structure" replaced the first in 1769, and though it has been altered over time, the 1769 building remains the center of worship.

The church became an

independent community church in the Congregational tradition in 1810, and joined the United Church of Christ in 1995.

The current building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The church tower was dismantled last year, and its 200-pound bell was removed, in order for the

tower to undergo structural repair. The building was lifted this summer to install the new foundation.

The work is being done by Preservation Timber Framing and the congregation raised \$800,000 in a four-year capital campaign.

For more information visit [www.nutfieldhistory.org/nutfield300th](http://www.nutfieldhistory.org/nutfield300th).

## OBITUARY

### Anthony Galluzzo Jr.



Anthony Francis Galluzzo Jr., 59, of Londonderry died Oct. 9, 2016 after a long battle with cancer.

He was born Nov. 7, 1956 in Westerly, R.I., the son of Anthony F. Sr. and Elizabeth (Carella) Galluzzo.

He was raised and educated in Woburn, Mass., and was a graduate of Salem State and Babson Universities.

He had been a resident of Londonderry for the past 31 years.

He was the Vice President of his family's architectural woodworking company, The Anthony Galluzzo Corp. of Londonderry.

He was an avid New England sports fan and enjoyed sharing game days with his children, but was more passionate about watching his children's sporting events and dance recitals. He and his children were dedicated to raising money each year for cancer research through the Pan Mass Challenge. He rode in the 200-mile bike ride alongside his children for three years, and they have continued to ride and volunteer in his honor for the past 14 years.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Donna (Malagodi) of Londonderry; children Anthony III and Caitlin (Moloney), Matthew, Kimberly, Michael, Dominic, Gianna and Olivia; his parents; brothers Joseph Galluzzo and his wife, Betty, David Galluzzo and John Galluzzo and his wife, Kim; sisters Janice Delorio and her husband, Tony, Marianne Downs and her husband, Jack, Linda Williams and her husband, David, and Carol Hamilton and her husband, William; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son Jeffrey.

Calling hours were Wednesday, Oct. 12 at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, with visitation for extended family of both Tony and Donna from 4 to 5 p.m. and general visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. A liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, Oct. 13 at 10 a.m. at St. Jude Parish, 435 Mammoth Road in Londonderry and will conclude with burial at Holy Cross Cemetery, Gilcrest Road in Londonderry.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in memory of Anthony Galluzzo Jr. to support cancer research and patient care at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, via <http://www.myjimmyfundpage.org/give/galluzzo>. To send a condolence, visit [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com).



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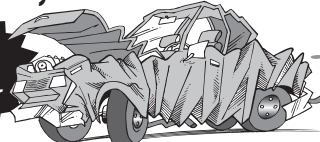
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# Zoning Board Note Concerns with Sign Heights, Inclusionary Housing Rules

PENNY WILLIAMS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) met in workshop session recently to review its bylaws and discuss the zoning ordinances currently under revision by Planning Department staff.

The ZBA's main goal is

to make exceptions to the town's zoning ordinance without having to change the ordinance itself, something only the Town Council has the authority to do. Under State enabling statutes (RSA 674:33), the ZBA has the authority to act in four separate categories whenever a property owner seeks relief from the

requirements of the zoning ordinance: Variances, Special Exceptions, Equitable Waivers of Dimensional Requirements, and, Relief of Administrative Decision.

At the workshop, the ZBA members discussed their concerns related to sign ordinances. ZBA Chair Jim Smith noted that there have been numerous cases

before the board recently relating to sign heights, with the majority seeking to increase the sign height. Others have dealt with the layout of the sign.

"As part of the ZBA's role, we look to the character and rural nature of the Town in making a final determination; however, this has caused difficulty

for the board members, given the changes in Town and the look and feel of signs," he said.

Smith noted sign change applicants looking to increase the height or change the layout come before the ZBA without input from the Heritage Commission, and this has led to the ZBA having con-

cerns with such a blanket approval.

The other area of concern is inclusionary housing. Smith said the board struggles with the notion of fair share when deciding on ZBA applications. For that reason the board is in the process of requesting assistance and guidance from the Town staff on this issue.

## Town Common

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Support Coordinator for the town, said a project to address the growing safety issue of out-of-line bricks was approved in May and will cost \$17,000. He said work began Monday, Oct. 3 and is expected to take two weeks to complete.

Cotton said the low bidder for the project was Lawn Butler. That company was selected not only because it had the low bid but also because of the

quality of its work. He said that among the other bidders were one or two whose work had previously been unsatisfactory.

"The bricks in that part of the Town Common were in desperate need of work," Cotton said of the project. "The bricks were taken up and the ground underneath them worked on and leveled, and the bricks with names on them will be replaced and new bricks added for the circle and the pathway. We also took out the Burning

Bushes and they are not going back, as they are an invasive species. In fact there will be no bushes in the patio area."

The project was deemed essential because of the safety factor. The bricks were out of line and people were in danger of tripping and falling as a result, Cotton said. When the project is completed the brick area will be smooth and the safety issues will have been eliminated, he said.

Cotton noted that work will begin on the

bandstand in the next couple of weeks. This project was approved by the Town Council last week, when Cotton presented an order relative to the expenditure of the Maintenance Trust Fund for various projects. One of those projects was for the Town Common Bandstand, at a cost of \$18,700 for preventive maintenance and repairs.

Before approving the request, the Town Council asked whether WiFi connections could be achieved

at the Town Common while the repairs were being carried out, as previously reported by the Londonderry Times. After a brief discussion Cotton agreed to look into getting WiFi connections installed in the upper reaches of the Lions Hall across the street, which would be a less expensive approach but would work just as well. The Council voted 4-0 to approve the expenditure request.

Cotton said there will be power washing of the

bandstand structure and the ramp, and both will be repainted. He noted that a lot of masonry work needs to be done, as cracks have opened up due to water leaks, and those need to be fixed. There are also cracks in the ceiling, allowing critters to get in and do damage, and these need to be caulked and closed, he said. In addition, the door into the electric room has been vandalized and needs to be replaced.

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## Community Meeting

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#### Community Meeting Details

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# Court Involvement in Proposed Subdivision Raises Tension

PENNY WILLIAMS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The atmosphere was a little tense at last week's public hearing at the Planning Board on a subdivision plan for a 7.41-acre lot at 8 Alexander Road and Litchfield Road, to be subdivided into five

residential lots. The owner of the parcel is the Holm Family Revocable Trust, and Edward Hebert Associates, Inc. is the developer and applicant.

Currently the parcel has one dwelling. The plan is for one lot to be carved out for that dwelling, which belongs to Brandon Holm, with the balance of the parcel subdivided into four additional residential lots.

The co-trustees of the Holm estate, Brandon Holm of Londonderry and Blaine Holm of Goffstown, are on opposite sides in this case, in which the owners and the buyer are involved in a dispute that sent the development of the parcel to court.

John Cronin explained that the court ordered Brandon Holm to sign off on the site plan even though he disagrees with it so that it could move forward.

In the far back corner of the Moose Hill Council Chambers at Town Hall stood an armed and uni-

formed Londonderry police officer. Asked about the officer's presence, Police Chief William Hart said, "typically the uniform is used to proactively provide deterrent value." The officer never spoke or moved, and there was no disruption throughout the meeting.

Brandon Holm said at the Wednesday, Oct. 5 meeting that he objected to the site plan, despite having been required to sign off on it by the court, because it requires him to have a well dug, a new driveway built, and a new septic system installed. He said his dwelling is currently on town water, the driveway does not need to be replaced, and the septic system is working perfectly.

Blaine Holm does not object to the site plan and said Brandon has no choice but to do what is being required of him. He said Brandon can do nothing more to stop the plan from moving ahead.

John Trottier, Assistant

Director of the Department of Public Works, recommended the Planning Board accept the application as complete. However, he said that review of the Design Review submission for the project, engineering and Design Review Committee comments require revisions to the drainage design and stormwater management plan for the subdivision. While the Design Review Committee comments have been addressed in the plan, the design includes a proposed detention basin and swale to be constructed to accommodate the stormwater runoff generated by the proposed improvements, and a proposed drainage easement has not been provided.

He noted that the lot sizing calculations don't account for the drainage easements that will be required for the detention basin and thus the staff "is unable to recommend conditional approval of the proposed plan without confirmation of the

drainage easements and demonstration of compliance with the minimum lot sizing criteria."

Nevertheless, the staff was comfortable with accepting the site plan as presented and starting the 65-day clock. The staff recommended the Planning Board continue the public hearing to Nov. 2.

Planning Board Chair Art Rugg opened the hearing to the board members for their questions and comments. Several were concerned that the site plan calls for the existing dwelling, which is presently served by the Penichuck Water Company, to have a well for its water supply. It was explained that Penichuck had been approached to provide water to all five lots but because of the need for easements crossing abutter properties to accomplish that, had declined, necessitating that wells be dug for all five lots.

A couple of board members said they hoped the contentious issues would be resolved and asked if there were any way the

town could be impacted. They were assured that could not happen.

Rugg noted the plan had already been to the Heritage Commission and would comply with its wishes regarding the stone walls on the property.

Comments from the public noted the corner of Alexander and Litchfield roads is dangerous and they hoped the improvements being proposed would lead to fewer accidents there.

The plan requested a waiver for the Subdivision Application Checklist that requires topography be shown over all subject parcels. The plan does not provide topography over the western portion of one proposed lot. However, staff recommended granting the waiver as the applicant had provided sufficient required mapping to substantiate a single lot.

The board took action first to approve the waiver and then to continue the public hearing to the Nov. 2 meeting.

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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## After Strong Start, LHS Gridders Mauled by Hot Merrimack Squad

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Had the Londonderry High football squad somehow been able to bottle its play - on both sides of the ball - during the first three minutes of its contest at Merrimack High School last Friday night, and then poured out more portions of that success through the rest of the game, the outcome of its battle with the home-standing Tomahawks would certainly have been different.

But alas, after snag-

ging an early 7-0 lead in impressive fashion and smothering their powerful opponent's first few offensive series, the now 1-5 Lancers found precious little more success the rest of the evening as the streaking Tomahawks powered their way to a 34-7 victory that gave them their fifth consecutive success and made their 2016 record a stellar 5-1.

Coming off their first victory of the campaign against Concord a week earlier, the Lancers work-

ed hard at game-planning against the white-hot Tomahawks during the subsequent week. But after that early success, frustration was all coach Jim Lauzon and his charges encountered in the actual contest.

The potent Merrimack offense got the football first but did nothing with it, punting it away quickly. And the LHS offense got going on its own 35-yard line and reeled off a fast, four-play drive that featured a 40-yard pass connection from Jake Stevens

to Cam MacDonald and finished with a 15-yard scoring pass from Stevens to versatile senior Colin Reardon on Reardon's first reception of the season.

The impressive passing start of signal-caller Stevens reminded Lancer fans that the week before in the defeat of Concord, the lanky senior had established a new record for career passing yards at LHS, surpassing Mike Currier's 30-year mark of 2,132 yards set in the mid-1980's. Stevens entered the Merrimack contest with a glittering 2,228 yards with plenty of time remaining to add to his yardage tally.

The talented senior threw for 233 more yards in the Oct. 7 contest at Merrimack, hooking up with fellow 12th grader MacDonald for 115 of those. But Londonderry would score no more points through the remainder of the night while watching the host Toma-



Londonderry lineman Jake Mullin has a Merrimack running back precisely where he wants him during the LHS loss last week. Photo by Chris Pantazis

hawks lead 14-7 after one quarter, 21-7 at the half, and 28-7 going into the final period.

The Lancer legion will take another crack at bagging its second win of the

season this coming Friday night, Oct. 14 when it faces off against a Salem High contingent that is - like Merrimack - 5-1 on the season. That contest will take place in Salem.

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# Londonderry High School Stickers Keep the Victories Coming

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

With the 2016 post-season sliding into view, the Londonderry High field hockey squad is kicking into gear and leaving defeated opponents in its dust.

The Lady Lancers got their sixth victory in their last seven matches in a 1-0 nipping of struggling Dover at LHS Wednesday, Oct. 5.

The game's lone goal, scored in the second half, was potted by Allie Marsh with Courtney Shay and

Sophia Poulin both garnering assists.

Danielle Ziv made one stop in the LHS net in her team's fifth shutout of the fall.

"We had a difficult time putting the ball in the net, but in the end we only needed one goal to win," said coach Laura Federico. "The girls all worked hard in the game, and it was great to have a 'W' on senior day. I think we could have capitalized on a few

of those opportunities, but again a win is a win."

The locals had their senior celebration prior to the Dover match, recognizing their large crew of 12th graders which includes Alexa Mayo, Olivia Palumbo, Laura Batchelor, Allie Whitehead, Nicole Chames, Valerie Shay, Gabby L'Heureux, Poulin, Paige Potvin, and Ziv.

And the Lady Lancers bagged another win - their seventh in eight matches -

when they rebounded from a first-half deficit to best the Keene High Blackbirds by a 2-1 tally at LHS on Friday, Oct. 7.

The visitors notched the lone goal of the first half, but 8-3-1 Londonderry received markers from Alivia Proulx and Lauren Mullen in the second period, with Maeve McPhail and Whitehead getting the assists.

Then, in a game on Columbus Day, with its

road match at Manchester Memorial having been rescheduled from Tuesday Oct. 11 because of Yom Kippur. The host Crusaders came into that game with a 3-9 record.

The Lancers kept the wins coming, defeating their hosts in a 2-0 shutout that featured two goals from Alli Marsh with assists from Mullen and Chames. Ziv made five stops in her net.

"This was a great game. Everyone played really well," said Federico.



Kiera Wright sprints the ball up the field for the LHS field hockey team during its 2-1 win over Keene last week. Photo by Chris Paul



The LHS field hockey squad honored its 10 senior members last week during the team's senior night game. They are, front row from left, captains Val Shay, Olivia Palumbo and Sophia Poulin, and back from left, Allie Whitehead, Danielle Ziv, Laura Batchelor, Lexi Mayo, Gabby L'Heureux, Nicole Chames and Paige Potvin. Courtesy photo

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## Aces Get Crowned

The Aces' squad was the sixth seed out of eight teams in the Londonderry Co-Ed Softball League this summer, and the team came from the back of the pack to win the 2016 league crown recently. The champs took the title victory over Radius International with a 10-6 win in the championship game.

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# Lancer Boy Booters Slip Into a Skid and Under the .500 Mark

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School boys' soccer squad's 2-0 Mack Plaque win over Pinkerton on Sept. 24 was a big moment for the Lancers. But the LHS males have gone winless in their subsequent four matches to have their season record slip from 5-2-1 to 5-6-1, where it sat at

the start of this week.

The Lancers suffered their third and fourth consecutive losses to the Bedford High Bulldogs and the Manchester Central Little Green last week.

The LHS crew faced off against a white-hot opponent in a Wednesday, Oct. 5 road match at Bedford versus the host Bulldogs. And the final result was a 4-0 Bedford win that

made the hosts 10-1 overall with their seventh consecutive success. Londonderry slipped to 5-5-1 with its third straight loss.

The hosts scored in minutes 23 and 38 in the first half, and put the win away with tallies in minutes 75 and 80 of the second period. Cam Wheeler made four saves in the LHS net.

"I thought the effort

was good overall," said Lancers' coach Todd Ellis. "Bedford is the best team we have seen to this point. You can't make mistakes against good teams, and we need to challenge better in the air."

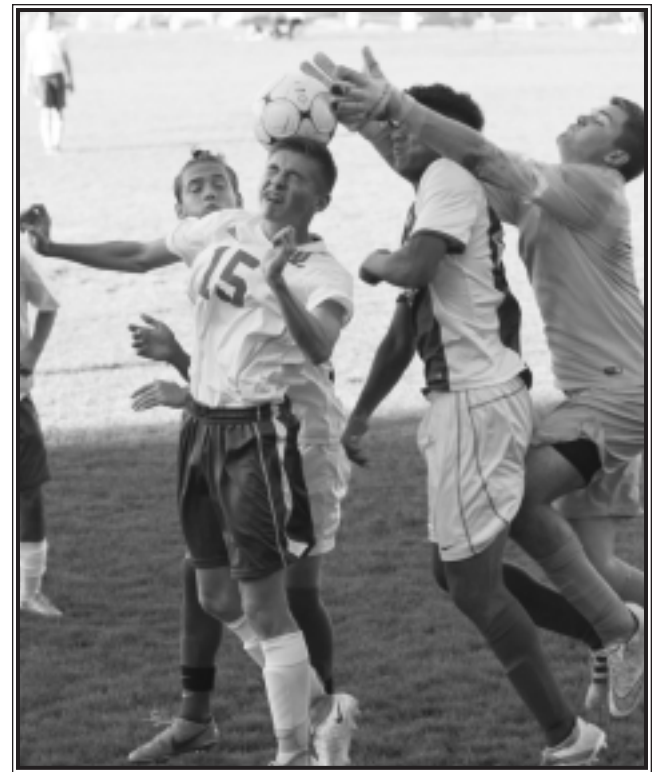
Two afternoons later the LHS males played host to the Manchester Central Little Green and drove out to a 2-0 lead which, unfortunately, evaporated into a 3-2 defeat to the 9-2-2 Queen City squad.

Nick Dawe potted goals in minutes 25 and 28 of the first half, with Brian Frechette assisting on the first and Will Houghton setting up the second as LHS snagged a 2-0 lead.

Both goals were made from the left side with the Central goalie way out of position.

But the Little Green sliced its deficit in half in the 35th minute of the period to place the score at 2-1.

Central then knotted the score at 2-2 in the fifth minute of the second half and potted the game-winner with five minutes left to play. Goalie Wheeler was credited with three saves in the tough loss.



Londonderry High soccer stalwart Will Houghton knocks a header toward the Central net off of a corner kick during the Lancers' tough home loss to that opponent. Photo by Chris Paul

"I was pleased with how we played the first half," said Ellis. "We really worked hard to win the 50/50 ball and possess the ball. It was unfortunate that we gave up a late first-half goal, an early second-half goal, and the late game winner. We need to do more of the

things we did in the first half if we want to finish our year successfully."

This week's schedule had the Lancers set to play road contests at Dover on Tuesday, Oct. 11, and at Keene three afternoons later as they aimed to get back to the winning track.

## Divine Dives

Londonderry resident Jonathan Furlong, a senior at The Derryfield School in Manchester, recently competed in a national diving competition and excelled. The local 17-year-old competed against the best divers in the country and was able to reach the final round of competition and eventually place 12th in the nation among male divers in the 17/18-year-old age group. Furlong, who hopes to compete in the sport in college, is a swimmer and diver for the Derryfield team and also a member of the AAU Solo Aquatics team out of Haverhill, Mass. *Courtesy photo*



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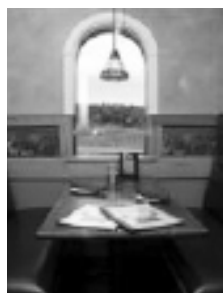
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# Lady Booters Scuffle Through a Four-Game Winless Skid



Senior Haley Laliberte and her LHS soccer teammates are aiming to get back in stride sooner than later. Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Since hitting the regular season heights with a Mack Plaque win over Pinkerton on Sept. 24, the Londonderry High girls' soccer squad has yet to add another notch to its win total.

Londonderry went 0-1-3 in its subsequent four contests after the Mack Plaque success, with a loss to a battling Bedford bunch followed by a scoreless tie with tough Manchester Central last week to move to 6-3-3 overall.

The Lancers had their winless streak stretch to three games (0-1-2) with a 2-0 loss to the extremely tough Bedford High Lady Bulldogs at LHS Wednesday, Oct. 5. It was the 10-1 Bulldog bunch's fourth consecutive success.

Bedford bopped home a single goal in each half,

and the Londonderry bunch proved unable to put home any of its six shots on net. LHS goalie Ryann Boudreau made four stops in defeat.

Two days later in Manchester, the Londonderry crew found itself facing a massive challenge against

a Manchester Central contingent that came into play at 9-1-1 overall and with a 10-game undefeated streak rolling.

Neither squad managed to pot a tally, with LHS goalie Boudreau and Central keeper Hannah Autenreith each making

14 saves.

This week's slate had the Lady Lancers facing a pair of home contests, with the first against Dover on Tuesday, Oct. 11, after Londonderry Times press time, and then two afternoons later against Keene.

## Spikers Snare Their First Victory

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

In desperate need of the positive reinforcement that a victory would bring, the rebuilding Londonderry High girls' volleyball squad went out and got that victory last week.

The LHS spikers fell to 0-13 with a shutout loss at the hands of the tough Hollis-Brookline Lady Cavaliers during the middle of last week. But two days later they bagged the victory for which they've worked so hard in a match in Manchester.

The Lady Lancers knew they'd have their hands full with a strong

Hollis-Brookline contingent in Hollis Wednesday, Oct. 5. And the host Lady Cavaliers didn't disappoint their fans.

Hollis-Brookline took game one by a 25-6 score and game two by a 25-12 tally, but the now 10-3 hosts had to work extremely hard to finish the match with a 25-23 victory in game three.

Londonderry received nine assists from Ashley Andrews, eight service points and four digs from Emily Vrettos, and three kills apiece from Gillian Lynch and Maddie Sanborn.

Then on Friday, Oct. 7, the Lady Lancers played

extremely well in bagging match victory number one in a 3-0 shutout of the host Manchester Central Little Green in the Queen City.

Londonderry snared individual game wins of 25-11, 25-23, and 25-12 to end up victorious.

Andrews tallied 14 assists, Sanborn was good for 11 service points and five assists, and Lynch collected five kills.

This week's slate had the Lady Lancers facing home matches against Dover Tuesday, Oct. 11 after Londonderry Times press time, and then Thursday, Oct. 13 against Keene.

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# Matthew Thornton Squads Both Win Cross-Country Races



Elementary race winners last week were Rolen Sanderson of North, left, and Gianna Pezzetti of Matthew Thornton. Courtesy photos

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Youngsters from Londonderry's three elementary schools - South, North, and Matthew Thornton - certainly make no secret about the fact that they look forward to the annual Londonderry Elementary School Cross-Country Meet each October.

And the youthful harriers from all three schools put forth impressive efforts during the 2016 event, which took place at Londonderry High Wednesday, Oct. 5.

The Matthew Thornton males repeated as

champions in their race by tallying a team score of 28 to comfortably outdistance South (41) and North (64). And the Matthew Thornton girls also won their race's crown, finishing with a team score of 23 to best the runner-up South crew (34) and North (75).

The Matthew Thornton girls had five of the top 10 finishers, with Gianna Pezzetti beating everyone and crossing the finish line in 6 minutes and 25.63 seconds.

Kiara Edmunds of South was the runner-up (6:29.55), and Lindsay Smith of Matthew Thorn-

ton claimed third in 6:45.32.

The new champions' other top finishers included Sofia Tringali (fifth), Lilah Melia (sixth), and Taylor Calvert (eighth).

In the boys' race, North harrier Rolen Sanderson was first across the finish line (5:46.45) with South's Killian Saron second (5:52.66). But third-place finisher Quinton Delorey (5:56.05) was

the first of nine Matthew Thornton runners who placed among the top 13 finishers.

The others included Matt Boyon in fourth place, Jayden Hamilton in sixth place, Connor Koza in the seventh spot, Jackson Lewis in the eighth slot, and Boden Belanger, Aidan White, Sam Melia, and Connor Truesdale in the 10th through 13th positions.

## Lancer Harriers Perform Well at Two Meets

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry High School's boys' and girls' cross-country contingents both showed off their considerable skills in a home meet and then at a regional competition last week.

Both the Lancer males and the Lady Lancers powered their way to team victories in three-team competitions at LHS Tuesday, Oct. 4, and LHS varsity and junior varsity squads made sure they got noticed at the annual Battle of the Borders event at Alvirne High School on Saturday, Oct. 8.

In the home meet, the Londonderry male squad scored a 16 as a crew to

absolutely overwhelm Winnacunnet of Hampton (60) and Salem (66).

Veteran standout Chris Zaino crossed the finish line first overall in 16 minutes and 25 seconds, pacing a crowd of a stunning nine Lancers who finished in the top 10.

Declan Hotter took second (17:02), Jake Donnelly was third (17:14), and Nathan Seeley was fourth (17:31). Other Lancers who finished among the top 10 were Carter Letalien, Brian Metro, Kyle Freire, Kyle Hoglund, and Kevin Letalien (sixth through 10th respectively).

In the girls' race, the Lady Lancers tallied a winning score of 28 to

comfortably dispose of Salem (45) and Winnacunnet (58) as well.

The locals had six runners finish among the top 10 led by Caitlin Boufford in second place (20:58). Jill Doris was fourth, Kalin Gregoire claimed sixth, and Jasmine Brown took seventh.

Then at the end of the week at the Hudson competition, the LHS males finished an excellent third out of 16 teams in the varsity boys' race and had Zaino take first place individually in 15:47.28.

And the Lancer boys also had their junior varsity boys win the JV race, with five harriers finishing among the top seven line-crossers. Those rac-

ers included Kevin Letalien (third), Kyle Hoglund (fourth), Connor Keeley (fifth), Jeff Cieslikowski (sixth), and Kerry Daley (seventh).

On the girls' side of the ledger at that event, the LHS varsity girls finished 10th out of 14 teams led by Kalin Gregoire in 26th place, and the Lady Lancers' JV bunch ended up a solid fifth out of nine teams with Lizzy Stubbs (ninth) leading the charge.

## Athletes of the Week

For the Week of Oct. 3



**Caitlin Boufford,**  
Freshman, Girls'  
Cross-Country

This newcomer won the Lady Lancers' home race several weeks ago, led the freshmen to second place at the Manchester Invitational, took first at the last home meet, and placed for LHS at the Battle of the Border.



**Carter Letalien,**  
Sophomore, Boys'  
Cross-Country

This stalwart has had a great sophomore season so far and has become a reliable varsity runner. He ran an excellent 17:41 in the 5k race at the Battle of the Border at Alvirne High School.

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## Prism Concert

The Prism Concert will be held Saturday, Oct. 29 from 7 to 10 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 30 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Londonderry High School cafeteria. Prism is a three-stage show that features individual musicians as well as groups and the LHS orchestra and choruses. The cafeteria is transformed into three stages

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Trick-or-Treating in Londonderry takes place Saturday, Oct. 29 from 4 to 7 p.m.

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At noon on Saturday, Oct. 30, the Londonderry Grange No. 44, 260 Mammoth Road will announce the winner of the People's Choice award for the adjacent Scarecrows on the Common fundraiser. The prize is a family gift certificate to a local restaurant. Scarecrow kits are available for a donation of \$20 during October by calling Janet at 966-7636.

## Pancake Fundraiser

Boy Scout Troop 521 is planning a trip to Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming to camp and observe the eclipse of Aug. 21, 2017, the first total solar eclipse in the continental U.S. in 38 years. On Saturday, Oct. 30 they will host a Holiday Kick-Off Pancake Breakfast fundraiser from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at their Char-

ter Organization, Londonderry Grange No. 44, 260 Mammoth Road. At noon the Londonderry Grange No. 44, 260 Mammoth Road will announce the winner of the People's Choice award for the adjacent Scarecrows on the Common fundraiser.

## Harvest Fest

Harvest Fest features three events Saturday, Oct. 22. Trick-or-Treat on Main Street, sponsored by RE/MAX 1st Choice, takes place from noon to 2 p.m. Trunk-or-Treat, sponsored by Orchard Christian Church, takes place from 1 to 3 p.m. And Harvest Fest, sponsored by the Londonderry Historical Society at the Morrison House on Pillsbury Road, is from 2 to 4 p.m. Harvest Fest offers games, an apocalypse party, obstacle course, the Humane Society with animals for adoption, picture frame decorating, blacksmithing and gymnastic demonstrations, ghost stories in the barn and refreshments. For details on Trick-or-Treat on Main Street, call RE/MAX 1st Choice at 425-2400. For Harvest Fest, call Deb Paul at 537-2760.

## Rail Trail Clean-Up

Due to low water levels in the Cohas marsh and some illegal dumping, Londonderry Trailways has scheduled a trail clean-up for Saturday, Oct. 22 in the Cohas Marsh section of the Rail Trail. The clean-up is scheduled for 9 to 11 a.m., rain or shine. Volunteers are asked to meet on the trail in North Londonderry near Wall Board Supply Company, 527 Mammoth Road. Pick-up trucks are needed, and waders will be useful.

## Pumpkin Patch

Leach Library hosts its annual Halloween celebrations Monday, Oct. 24 and Tuesday, Oct. 25 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. A costume parade begins at 4:15 p.m. daily. Attendees will follow the adventures of "The Runaway Pumpkin" and count

"Ten Orange Pumpkins." Londonderry author Dave Bastien will read his Halloween story, "Pick Me! Pick Me! The Story of the Magic Pumpkin." The programs conclude with the "Itsy Bitsy Pumpkin" and "Five Little Pumpkins." The short animated film "Toy Story of Terror" will be shown afterward. Advance registration is required and begins at 9 a.m. Monday, Oct. 17. To register, call 432-1127 or stop by the Children's Room.

## Bake Sale

Community Caregivers of Greater Derry holds its fifth annual benefit bake sale at Mack's Apples, 230 Mammoth Road, Londonderry on Sunday, Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Caregivers provides support and assistance to the elderly, disabled and homebound so they may maintain independence in their communities and homes, and operates a free Loaner's Closet for durable medical equipment. The bake sale features homemade treats. Call 432-0877 for details. All proceeds benefit Caregivers.

## Bake Sale Donations

Donations of baked goods are needed for Community Caregivers of Greater Derry's bake sale Sunday, Oct. 16 at Mack's Apples, 230 Mammoth Road, Londonderry. Pies are preferred, but cookies, brownies, breads, Rice Krispy treats, fudge, cakes, cupcakes and coffee cakes are welcome. Call Julie at 432-0877 to advise what is coming. Bring baked goods Saturday, Oct. 15 from 1 to 4 p.m. to Episcopal Church of St. Peter, 3 Peabody Row, Londonderry, or to Mack's on sale day. Pickups can be arranged. Non-bakers may donate packaging materials. Volunteers are needed to staff the booth and decorate and label goods. Call Cindee at 432-0877 to help out.

## LEEP Preschool

The Londonderry School District's Londonderry Early Education Program (LEEP) inclusion preschool is accepting applications for the current school year. Londonderry children who turned 3 by Sept. 1 are eligible. Programs for 3-year-olds meet from 8:45 to 11 a.m. two or four days per week; prekindergartners meet from noon to 2:30 p.m. three or four days per week. Tuition is \$145/month for

the two-day/week preschool and \$195/month for four days/week. Prekindergarten is \$180 for three days/month and \$195/month for four days/week. For details, call Kathy Kelley at 437-5855, ext. 7223 or [kkelley@londonderry.org](mailto:kkelley@londonderry.org) or Kim Speers at [kspeers@londonderry.org](mailto:kspeers@londonderry.org). The LEEP handbook is online at [moose.londonderry.org](http://moose.londonderry.org).

## Paint Night

The Londonderry Women's Club holds Paint Night on Wednesday, Oct. 19 from 7 to 10 p.m. at You're an Artist in Derry. Potential new members from Derry and Londonderry are welcome to take part. Cost is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. Free snacks and beverages will be provided. No previous painting or art experience is required. Contact [info@londonderrywomensclub.org](mailto:info@londonderrywomensclub.org) or on Facebook to RSVP by Oct. 16.

## Supervisors of Checklist

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet at Voter Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 11 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and again on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 10 a.m. to noon to correct the checklist and register new voters. Voters should bring proof of citizenship, such as a birth certificate or passport, a photo ID, and proof of residency. Affidavits are available for missing documents. Register to vote early to avoid long lines at the election. The last day to register before the election is Oct. 29.

## Artists Wanted

Londonderry Senior Citizens, Inc. (LSCI) will hold a Holiday Fair and Cookie Walk on Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Londonderry Senior Center, 535 Mammoth Road. Space is available to local artisans. Money raised will be used to purchase equipment and materials for the Senior Center. Vendor spaces are available at \$35. Crafters must provide their own table and chairs. LSCI will have food and drinks available for purchase and will sell raffle tickets for themed gift baskets and homemade cookies at the cookie walk. For details, call Bonnie Ritvo at 978-767-5057 or email: [SeniorCenter@LondonderryNH.org](mailto:SeniorCenter@LondonderryNH.org).

## Granite State Spirits

On Thursday, Oct. 13 at

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7 p.m., the Leach Library will host an adult program featuring Roxie Zwicker with "Spirits of the Granite State." She is an author and the founder of New England Curiosities, and has been sharing her stories of New England legends since 1993.

In this visual presentation, Zwicker will journey through haunted woods, mysterious cemeteries, and ghostly light-houses. She will disclose some of the best places to explore spirited happenings in New Hampshire. The event is free and will be held in the library's lower-level Meeting Room. Light refreshments will be served.

## Young Adult Crafts

Youths in grades 6-12 are invited to Leach Library on Thursday, Oct. 13 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for a craft hour. Snacks and drinks will be served and there will be a raffle for door prizes. No registration is necessary.

## Flume Award Voting

During October, young

adults are invited to read books from the Flume Award list and fill out a voting slip available at the circulation desk of the Leach Library for any title they would recommend. All participants will be entered into a raffle for a Barnes & Noble gift certificate. All voting slips must be turned in by closing on Friday, Oct. 28. Multiple entries are allowed.

## Lions' Yard Sale

The Londonderry Lions hold a giant yard sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 at the Lions Hall, 256 Mammoth Road (Route 128). The Lions request no early birds. Goods can be donated to the sale Oct. 3 through 14 at the Londonderry Lions Shelter. No large kitchen appliances, couch-

es, skis, air conditioners, computers or TVs can be accepted. People can sell their own items by renting spaces; call Tom in advance at 548-5011. Proceeds from donated goods and rented spaces will benefit Lions' local charities, including local eye care.

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## Junior Royalty

Jade Lang, 8, of Londonderry and Luke Bloxham of Topsfield, Mass., were crowned Junior King and Queen at the Topsfield Fair. Because of press release errors from the fair, Jade's name and age were previously listed incorrectly,

*Courtesy photo*

## Around Town

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### Harvest Bake Sale

St. Jude's Women's Guild holds its Harvest Bake Sale on Saturday, Oct. 15, at Mack's Apples on Mammoth Road from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Featured will be homemade pies, breads, coffee cakes, brownies, whoopee pies and fall novelties. New this year, the Guild's cookbook, "Cooking with Friends," will also be for sale. Anyone baking for the sale should drop off their items between 8 and 9 a.m. at Mack's on the day of the sale.

### ALERT Open House

ALERT – A Londonderry Emergency Response Team – holds an open house from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct.

13 at the Londonderry Police Department Community Room. ALERT is seeking volunteers age 18 and above. Members train continuously to maintain a high level of preparedness to be ready when called to service by Londonderry Fire, Londonderry Police, or New Hampshire Fish and Game departments. ALERT does not self deploy. ALERT helps with search and rescue, emergency shelter operations and traffic and event control and delivers a Child Outdoor Safety program at local schools. For questions, email rwhfortin@comcast.net.

### High Holidays

Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1-1/2 Hood Road, Derry holds High Holiday services without tickets and charge; donations are accepted. Yom Kippur service is Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 9:30 a.m., with study at 1 p.m., family service at 2 p.m., Neilah service at 3 p.m., and Break Fast at 7 p.m. Sukkot Service is Monday, Oct. 17 at 9:30 a.m.; Sukkot Potluck is at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21 in the Sukkah, with a Sukkot Service at 7:15 p.m. For details, call 432-0004.

### Free Meals

The Free Meals Network offers the following free, family-friendly meals. Derry residence is not required: Church of the Transfiguration; Oct. 15, dinner, 5 to 6:30 p.m., St. Luke's United Methodist Church; Oct. 16, dinner, 5 to 6:15 p.m., Etz Hayim Synagogue; Oct. 17, dinner, 5 to 6:30 p.m., West Running Brook Middle School; Oct. 23, breakfast, 9

to 10 a.m., Church of the Transfiguration; Oct. 28, spaghetti supper, 5 to 6:30 p.m. First Parish Church. For more information, visit: <http://freemealsinderry.blogspot.com>.

### Model Railroad

Seacoast Division of the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA) holds Derry Fun Night the second Friday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at Marion Gerrish Community Center, 39 West Broadway, Derry. On Oct. 14, Seacoast Division President Erich Whitney will present "Modeling Derry," a look at his Free-mo Module modeling project of B&M's Manchester & Lawrence branch line in Derry in the early 1900s. He will review his research of the B&M and trolley lines that served Derry. At the Model Showcase, modelers bring in the latest project they are working on to show and discuss. For details, visit: [seacoastnmra.org/calendar](http://seacoastnmra.org/calendar).

### Military Family Fair

A Military Family Wellness Fair, presented by the Center for Life Management (CLM), takes place Saturday, Oct. 29 from noon to 3 p.m. at CLM, 10 Tsienneto Road, Derry. The event is open to the public with a focus on service members, veterans and their families. Information sessions will feature employment, benefits and CLM's Military Advantage program. The day offers free food, music, door prizes, face painting, kids' crafts, touch-a-truck and health screenings. For questions, email: [militaryservices@clmnh.org](mailto:militaryservices@clmnh.org).



## TOWN OF SANDOWN Parks & Recreation Department

Mowing pricing for athletic fields and recreation areas for 2017. Packets available: Recreation Office, 25 Pheasant Run Drive, Sandown; Town Hall 320 Main St; via email to [recreation@sandown.us](mailto:recreation@sandown.us). or visit [www.sandown.us](http://www.sandown.us) Deadline: October 27, 2016 by 4 PM.



## TOWN OF LONDONDERRY LEGAL NOTICE

American Towers LLC is proposing to construct a 150-foot overall height monopole telecommunications tower at 76 Chase Rd., Londonderry, Rockingham County, NH, Tax Parcel ID 001 083 0. The new tower structure will not be lit and the tower facility will include a 100 x 100 ft lease area and associated easements, along with a 30-ft buffer surrounding the lease area and easements. American Towers LLC seeks comments from all interested persons on any potential significant impact the proposed action could have on the quality of the human environment pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307, including potential impacts to historic or cultural resources that are listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. **Interested persons may comment or raise concerns about the proposed action by submitting an e-mail to [enviro.services@americantower.com](mailto:enviro.services@americantower.com). Paper comments can be sent to: American Towers LLC, Attn: Environmental Compliance, 10 Presidential Way, Woburn, MA 01801. Requests or comments should be limited to environmental and historic/cultural resource impact concerns, and must be received on or before 11/6/16.** This invitation to comment is separate from any local planning/zoning process that may apply to this project.



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# Fire Prevention Open House Saturday at Central Station

PENNY WILLIAMS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry Fire Department holds a Fire Prevention Open House on Saturday, Oct. 15 from noon until 4 p.m. at the Central Fire Station, 289 Mammoth Road. The event is designed to be both educational and fun.

Fire Prevention Division Chief Brian Johnson said that all the department's apparatus at Central Station will be on view and tours of the building will be given. This will include the new department tanker, which

is not in service yet but is on site.

Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and paramedics will provide information about the services they offer, and for those who take the time to sit in on one of their discussions, first aid kits will be given out. The Town has four ambulances and the Fire Department has been providing ambulance services to the town for 20 years. The EMTs will show off their ambulances and equipment.

Johnson said the fire trucks, fire engines and

tankers will be on view and people will have the chance to see not only the vehicles themselves but also the tools the firefighters use when dealing with a fire.

One of the demonstrations will be a vehicle extrication using a smashed car with a person trapped inside and firefighters using the extrication tools – commonly known as the Jaws of Life – to get the individual out without further injury.

A fire demonstration will show how fires spread, and there will be a fake fire that children can

hose down.

Mitch Cady from the Manchester Fire Department will have his arson dog, Wynette, on site, showing how he uses the dog to investigate fires and locate accelerants. Wynette will also be available for the children to meet and pet.

And a representative of the State Fire Marshal's Educational Office will give talks and information on home safety.

ALERT – A Londonderry Emergency Response Team – members will explain what their team does in emergency situa-

tions. This resident volunteer force is always looking for new members so they will be hoping to sign up new prospects.

Kids will be able to try on firefighter gear, and a firefighters' chili cook-off will have chili samples available for tasting, along with pizza from Papa Gino's and cake from Shaw's Supermarket, with other refreshments provided by local restaurants and businesses.

The entire on-duty crew will be on site as well as many of the other Londonderry firefighters, who will be volunteering their time. All events will be happening throughout the

day. Should the department get a call during the event, there will be enough firefighters available to keep things going on without interruption.

"We want to show the residents of Londonderry what we use while we are protecting them, and hope for a good turnout," Johnson said. "This is a family-friendly event and there will be plenty of activities for the kids and lots of useful educational information for parents and families. There will also be lots of refreshments, so there should be something for everybody to enjoy."

## Eversource Hosts Community Meeting Oct. 19

Eversource Energy hosts a community meeting Wednesday, Oct. 19 at the Londonderry High School cafeteria for residents to learn about the current phase of the Merrimack Valley Reliability Project (MVRP).

Residents may drop in between 6 and 8 p.m.

The project involves a 24.5 mile, 345-kilovolt overhead transmission line from Londonderry to Tewksbury, Mass., constructed by Eversource and National Grid. The

companies have received approval to construct the MVRP from the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (SEC) and the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

Eversource will discuss the construction

process and what the project will mean to Londonderry. Project team members will be available to provide information and answer questions.

For more information, visit [www.MA-NHSolution.com](http://www.MA-NHSolution.com) or call 844-646-8427.



### TOWN OF LONDONDERRY ZONING BOARD

WILL MEET **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2016**  
AT 7:00 P.M. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers,  
268B Mammoth Road.

#### AGENDA

- I. DRAFT MINUTES TO APPROVE:  
SEPTEMBER 2016
- II. REPORT BY TOWN COUNCIL LIAISON (IF ANY)
- III. PUBLIC HEARING OF CASES:

**CASE NO. 10/19/2016-1:** REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR A HOME OCCUPATION REFINISHING ANTIQUE FURNITURE, STEVEN M. JOHNSON (APPLICANT), 173 PILLSBURY ROAD, MAP 6 LOT 99-8, ZONED AR-1

**CASE NO. 10/19/2016-2:** REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE AFTER-THE-FACT FROM LZO 2.3.1.3.C.2 TO ALLOW A 24 X 24 SQUARE FOOT GARAGE WHICH EXTENDS INTO THE 15 FEET SIDE SETBACK, JOE McCUNE (APPLICANT), 36 COTEVILLE ROAD, MAP 013 LOT 90-1, ZONED AR-1

**CASE NO. 10/19/2016-3:** REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE FROM LZO 2.3.1.3.C.1 TO CONSTRUCT A COVERED PORCH ON THE FRONT OF THE HOUSE WHICH EXTENDS INTO THE 40 FOOT FRONT SETBACK, RYAN HANSON & SCOTT SYLVIA FAMILY TRUST (APPLICANT), 71 ALEXANDER ROAD, MAP 11 LOT 52, ZONED AR-1

**CASE NO. 10/19/2016-4:** REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE FROM LZO 2.3.1.3.A.1 MINIMUM LOT SIZE REQUIREMENT OF 60,000 SF TO PERMIT A DUPLEX WITH SIX BEDROOMS ON A 52,272 SF LOT, WILLIAM MERRILL REVOCABLE TRUST (APPLICANT), 596 MAMMOTH ROAD, MAP 15 LOT 186, ZONED AR-1

**CASE NO. 10/19/2016-5:** REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE TO LZO 2.3.1.3.C.2 TO CONSTRUCT A GARAGE 5 FEET INTO THE 15 FEET SIDE SETBACK, DAVID J. NADEAU, FOUR MATTHEW DRIVE, MAP 16 LOT 46-9, ZONED AR-1

- IV. COMMUNICATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS
- V. OTHER BUSINESS- Second reading of proposed changes to by-laws/rules of procedures

## Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

### Monday, Oct. 3

**3:36 p.m.** Christopher Lavallee, 38, 10 Veandergrift St., Lawrence, Mass., served with warrant for Criminal Threatening (intimidation, etc.).

**5:08 p.m.** John Arthur Fierley, 55, 1375 Bodwell Road, Apt. 19, Manchester served with warrant for Simple Assault.

**6:01 p.m.** Thomas Agusters Pineault, 70, 29 Stage Coach Circle, Londonderry served with warrant for Simple Assault.

**7:12 p.m.** Criminal mischief at Auburn Road at Brook Hollow pit.

### Tuesday, Oct. 4

**2:12 p.m.** William Cassey, 71, 18 Oakridge Drive, Londonderry ser-

ved with warrant for Conduct After an Accident.

**2:27 p.m.** Criminal mischief on Rockingham Road at Interstate 93.

**3:24 p.m.** Criminal mischief at Garden Lane at Market Basket.

### Friday, Oct. 7

**3:57 a.m.** Criminal mischief on Hunter Mill Way.

### Saturday, Oct. 8

**4:20 p.m.** Christopher D. Ermer, 44, 52 Trolley Car Lane, Londonderry arrested for Reckless Conduct: Place Another in Danger, and Unauthorized Use of Firearms.

### Sunday, Oct. 9

**5:23 p.m.** Criminal mischief on Hickory Hill Drive.

**6:24 p.m.** Jordan Pappalardo, 21, 104 Stage Road, Hampstead arrested in motor vehicle stop at Nashua and Gilcreast roads for Stalking.



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