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**Potential Exit 4A Routes** 

**Again Under State Review** 

of reaching out to residents of Derry and Lon- a popular cut-through for donderry for input as residents of Derry and the most likely project they re-look at the creation of Exit 4A off Interstate 93.

located in Londonderry cern for some last week north of Exit 4. The interbut would focus on re- was the likely taking of change would provide routing commuters through Derry.

A public forum held Tuesday, Sept. 27 at the Derry Municipal Building is the result of the signing

Central Business District, cons of several solutions. surrounding towns.

The exit would be Derry, and of high con-proximately one mile property by eminent domain to make the bypass work.

But just how Exit 4A will route drivers isn't set in stone, explained Keith of the 10-Year Transporta- Cota, chief project manag- tion of North High Street tion Plan by Gov. Maggie er of DOT, and moving for-

Hassan in June. Part of ward in the process, the this plan includes the state is looking to get as The Department of long discussed Exit 4A, much information from Transportation (DOT) which will allow com- residents as possible as has begun a process muters to bypass Derry's they weigh the pros and

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According to the DOT, scenario consists of a new But this goal would diamond interchange on Isee major changes in 93 in Londonderry, apaccess to the east side of I-93. A 1-mile connector roadway would be built on new alignment from the interchange to Folsom Road, near the intersec-

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Keepin' it Movin' Londonderry Middle School's annual Move-A-Thon fund raiser ended last week with the entire school participating in dozens of activities throughout the building, all designed to get students moving while raising money. Olivia DeAngelis and Kat Hallee double jump rope while Hannah Boumel looks on. Photo by Chris Paul

# **Town Council OKs Residential**

PENNY WILLIAMS LONDONDERRY TIMES

ondonderry Town Councilors approved Monday night.

and councilors discussed the ordinance that was an ordinance restrict- developed after Town ing outside water use on Manager Kevin Smith was advised by the New Hamp-The first reading of the shire Department of Enviordinance took place at a ronmental Services (DES) Special Town Council that the agency was meeting Sept. 20, with a requesting municipalities public hearing following use their statutory author-

Sept. 27 (see story page 3). ity under RSA 41:11-d to At that meeting residents enact a ban for residents using either public or private wells.

Smith said DES explained that they see no relief from the drought conditions in the foreseeable future and that the concern is that wells might run dry in the winter, causing even

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### **School District Explains Watering Policies in Wake of Drought**

KATHLEEN D. BAILEY LONDONDERRY TIMES

■the state's request to conserve water, the Londonderry School Board and Administration are taking a proactive approach.

The board discussed water issues at its Sept. 27 meeting. Facilities Director Chuck Zappala and Business Manager Peter Curro updated the board and television audience working to conserve this precious resource.

Board member Steve Young initiated the discussion, noting that "We've only had half the normal precipitation this year. It's folly to assume that one is solved.

has two irrigation ponds, n light of a long-term one that's been in place for extreme drought and a number of years and one that was created five or six years ago. The ponds collect 75 percent of all the runoff on the main campus, he said. It was designed by the late Robert Lincoln, who also laid out the design for the fields, and is the main source of irrigation for the playing fields, according to Curro.

In the second week of on how the district is August, Curro said, a decision was made not to water the practice fields. That left three-quarters of the fields unwatered, he said. In addition, they determined to "cut back" on the watering of the game fields.

The athletic departrainstorm and the drought ment and the music department, which oversees

Curro said the district the marching band, agreed to cut back on their use of the practice fields.

'We conserved before they had an ordinance," Curro said, referring to the water-ban ordinance being discussed by the Town Council (see related stories page 1 and 3).

With the sun dipping lower every day and the presence of dew on the grass, that should mitigate the need for water,

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### **Police, School Officials Say Three Bomb Threats at LHS 'Not Credible'**

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ondonderry High School has had three bomb threats this school year – Sept. 7, Sept. 28 and Sept. 29. Police and school officials say all three are "not credible."

The Londonderry Police Department and Londonderry School District adcooperatively to assess and deal with the bomb threats and as with the first inciweek have been deemed

not a credible threat.

According to the Londonderry Police log, the the note written on the uridepartment received a bomb threat call just before 5 p.m. Sept. 7 from the high school, as previously reported in the Londonderry Times. The incident was described as "a bomb scare action" at the high school.

Officers were immediministration have worked ately dispatched to the investigation. Police Detective Chris Olson said at dent, the two ones from last the time the threat was based on words written on

nal stated, "im gonna bomb

incident was deemed not to be a credible threat, school was held as usual the following day.

Nothing more came to school and conducted an light on that first bomb threat, despite an ongoing investigation, and there were no more incidents until Wednesday, Sept. 28,

the same bathroom. Lonand donderry Police School District administra-The discovery came tion immediately responafter school hours and no ded and started an investidevice was found. As the gation, and again the threat was deemed not to be credible.

> LHS Principal Jason Parent sent a letter home to parents that day that said joint school administration and police investigation indicated the threat lacked credibility but noted that every threat is taken seriously and student safety is the top priority. He said the investigation would continue and precautions would be taken, "but at this time we do not feel that anyone is in danger."

That second threat was found by a student, who reported it to an assistant principal.

The third incident was discovered just as school was being dismissed Thursday, Sept. 29, and the police response was immediate. The Londonderry Police and School District administration personnel again investigated and again found there was no credible threat.

Police Chief William Hart said the "no credible threat" determination was based on the evidence found. All three threats were written in the same bathroom, all three threats tendent Nate Greenberg was ongoing and that video are almost identical and all three threats used similar language and names.

While the bomb threats were enough to alarm par- pal had distributed a blast first threat. Hart said the ents, some were also con- of 2,000 letters and his investigation continues.

one of the urinals in the when a second bomb cerned at the way the infor- office had distributed a boys' bathroom. Olson said threat was found written in mation was relayed to blast of 4,806 letter shortly them.

> The principal sent out on the afternoon of Sept. 29, after the third incident was found and investigated. His letter informed parents that 'additional police presence" would be in place at the high school Friday, Sept. 30 and Monday, Oct. 3. The letter states students would be signing in and out of classrooms whenever they use the bathroom, and some of the boys' bathrooms will be shut to limit accessibility.

> The letter also asks parents to talk with their children about the seriousness of the written threats against the school, and emphasizes anyone providing information to assist the investigation will be kept anonymous. Parent added, "false public alarm is a felony, and any threats, including false threats, made against our school will result in significant disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion.

> "We are taking these extra precautions to ensure a secure climate and to maintain the safety and well-being of all of our students, faculty, and staff," he said. He noted that Londonderry Police and the school administration "feel it is safe for students and staff to attend school."

> said after the second incithat went home to parents, that the high school princi-

after.

The Londonderry Moms another letter to parents late Facebook page aired complaints that the notification of the bomb threat on Sept. 28 was not received in a timely fashion, but Greenberg said he had heard of only four complaints and had determined, after consulting with the district information technology (IT) staff, that any delays were the fault of the receivers' servers or their computer settings.

However, he admitted after the Sept. 29 letter blast was sent out that significant delays occurred. Greenberg said he had immediately contacted IT again and adjustments have been made to the school district servers, changes that are expected to prevent a similar delay in distribution in the future.

He added that the information was put on the scroll on Cable Channel 21, referring parents to the letter on the Londonderry High School Web site at lhs.londonderry.org. He also said he understood parent concern over not receiving the release in a timely fashion and that the delay was unacceptable, noting measures to correct the issue were tested on Sept. 30.

Hart and Greenberg School District Superinboth said the investigation camera footage of the bathdent, referring to the letter room where the threats were written is being reviewed going back to the



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### Residents Speak Out Against Proposed Watering Ban

LONDONDERRY TIMES

ouncilors at a special Town Council meeting last week town watering ban after a public hearing with community members, then took action on the ban at their regular Monday night meeting, Oct. 3 (see story page 1).

The Council held the special meeting and public hearing Tuesday, Sept. 27 to discuss a water ban after Town Manager Kevin Smith was advised by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) that the agency was requesting municipalities use their statutory authority under RSA 41:11-d to enact a ban for both public and private wells.

has classified Londonderry as being under "severe" or "extreme" drought conditions, Smith wrote in a memo.

The proposed restriction would apply to use of water from public or private wells for residential outdoor lawn watering.

The memo stated that enforcement would be by the Londonderry Police Department and that anyone not in compliance would first receive a warning, then a fine of \$250. and then a fine of \$500.

Smith told the Council that the ban would apply only to residential properties. Under state statute, the town does not have the authority to impose a ban on commercial or municipal properties, he said. However, there is

voluntarily comply with the ban.

Smith also told the Council that the state canpostponed a decision on a not make Londonderry effect a ban. But he said. in a conference call two weeks before, that Gov. Maggie Hassan had "strongly urged" the ban.

> Chairman John Farrell observed that 80 percent of Londonderry homes are on town wells.

John Trottier, assistant director of public works, described the water retention process. An aquifer, he said, is similar to a large underground storage tank for water. The water is distinguished between shallow water, which flows above the bedrock, and deep water, which flows through cracks in the As of Sept. 1, the DES bedrock. The water may be recharged through fissures in the rock, he said. But the water could come from as far as a mile away, he added.

> The only way to recharge the system is through rainfall, Trottier said, and that is currently 50 percent below normal for this time of year.

> Farrell observed that for a well to fail, it could be as much as \$8,000 to \$10,000 for the homeowner to have it re-drilled.

#### Tweaking the ordinance

Councilor Tom Dolan suggested adding language stating that the suspension may be lifted by the Town Manager and Council "when conditions so warrant.'

He also suggested an

ple e-mails and phone calls from residents concerned about their unique situations, he said.

"People will come back to us and say, 'What about Condition X, Y or Z?" he told the other Councilors. They could be things we're not even thinking about right now."

The added language would give Smith some discretion to grant exemptions for up to a week, depending on the circumstances, Dolan said.

#### **Protecting their** investments

Conservation Commission Chair Marge Badois stopped by before her own meeting Sept. 27, and proposed adding another condition. "I think we should also restrict the commercial extraction of water, such as companies getting pool water and the Department of Transportation using it for dust control," Badois told the Council. "We depend on our source of water."

In addition to the obvious conservation issues. she said, the Londonderry Fire Department needs to access water in case of an emergency.

Smith said Town Attorney Michael Ramsdell is looking into the legalities of commercial restrictions.

Eric Spinner, a local landscaper, said he has had a number of clients call him looking for direction. "The one thing I request," he said, "is consideration for people who

cilors have fielded multi- ing." Realistically, he said, there are only a couple of weeks of growth left.

> Resident Joanne Fatur is one of Spinner's clients, and recently redid her lawn. "We made a considerable investment," she said. "Could there be a compromise, such as watering on odd-even days?

> Farrell said the police would have discretion to work with homeowners and their unique situations. But as the legislative body, he said, "Our job is to enact the ordinance."

> We are in the same boat," homeowner Jeff O'Connor said. He recently put in landscaping. "I don't know why it has to be 'all or nothing,'" he told the Council.

> The state has rung the bell on this one." Far-"there will be a conversation" on individual circumstances, he's concerned about the people already calling the Fire Department and saying, "My well is dry."

> Fatur's husband, Tom, said his home is on town water, not a private well, and asked, "Why should we be affected?"

> "We are passing an ordinance," Farrell said. "The state allows us to ban or not ban.'

'How much water does this save?" Fatur pressed.

Trottier said he didn't know, but that "If the DES is reaching out to municipalities," it must be extensive.

The Faturs are on the Pennichuck water system out of Nashua, and TrottiWorks, which has just Londonderry School Disenacted a restriction.

have a 10-year plan for dealing with water issues. This is our most imporair," he said.

He expressed concern as to how the Woodmont Commons development would affect town water supplies. "They are going to suck it out of the ground," he said. "The more water you suck out of the ground, the more it affects wells.'

Dolan pointed out that Woodmont would be using a municipal water system and not a well.

Farrell said, "We are working a study of natural resources into the budget."

And Dolan said the rell responded. While town did take aggressive action to protect its water 13 to 15 years ago. "We did an environmental study," he said, and the town enacted policies to protect its surface water, which recharges the groundwater.

leader in the state in protecting water," he reminded the Council and audience.

#### No jurisdiction over schools

Resident and Consermember Mike vation

that asks businesses to He and the other Coun- lawn needs hydroseed- from Manchester Water Byerly asked about the trict. If water is in short Resident Rick Russ- supply, he said, "How can man said the town should we get the schools to stop watering their playing fields?'

> Farrell said that munitant resource, other than cipalities can "violate" their own ordinances. "If we want a bigger sign than allowed at the Fire Department, we can put one there," he said. But the School District is a separate form of government, he said, and "we can't force them to do anything."

> > The town can send letters to businesses asking them to voluntarily comply, but it has no authority over the schools, Farrell reiterated.

> > Byerly said, "It sticks in my craw to drive by the high school, and to see the giant sprinklers going.'

The School Board discussed the water crisis in its own meeting, occurring at the same time (see related story page 1).

#### The grass is greener, but only for two weeks

Councilor Jim Butler "Londonderry was a asked Spinner how much water he would need for the rest of the growing season, and observed that there were only about two weeks left. "It is almost Oct. 1." Butler said.

> 'We should have had **Continued on page 15**





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### **Editorial**

### Get on the Team

While the State of New Hampshire is strongly advising towns to consider water conservation directives, most local communities are relying instead on mere suggestions for reduced water use.

That may be a heavy dose of wishful thinking, even with the recent rain, unless Hurricane Matthew decides to pause over us, but even those suggestions are being questioned by some residents and officials.

We know that a new lawn needs water – why a new lawn was put in during a drought, which has been going on for a while, is a whole other question – or it could be lost. But a dry well is a bigger, and more significant. loss.

Meanwhile, residents and businesses and public buildings with automatic watering systems should be switching over to manual, especially at this time of year. A drive around town during a rainstorm is more often than not likely to include addresses where people are watering in the rain.

And it's not hard to tell who is paying attention and who is putting the burden on the other guy – just look at their lawns.

Regardless of your views on global warming, we're in what is defined officially as a "severe drought." That should be warning enough. No one wants their well to run dry, no one

wants to have to rely on the National Guard for drinking water or the neighboring school for showers.

But it requires everyone to take responsibility for doing their part in conserving water. It's not some vague environmental initiative or a dictate of what people like to call the "nanny state" – it's happening right here at home. Drive around and notice how low the rivers are. Check out the ponds – or the places where ponds once stood. Listen to the farmers talk about reduced crops or smaller size fruits and vegetables.

We may not want to, but we need to start considering ourselves as part of a broader community, one in which water exists in a finite amount, and the lack of consistent rain means our water source is not what it once was.

The State is telling us drought conditions may continue until spring's snow melt, and that will depend on how much snow we get this winter. Meanwhile, groundwater and streamflow levels are at historic lows

This area is known for its sports enthusiasts, so let's resolve to be team players. Cut down on non-essential water use by turning off faucets while brushing teeth or washing dishes, washing full loads of clothes and full loads of dishes, and fixing leaks and running toilets. And stop watering your lawn.

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### Letters

#### **Water Conservation**

To the editor:

Recently the town manager announced a town watering ban on lawn watering. Given the fact of the drought, I fully support this action as being reasonable and necessary.

Per the EPA website, the average American family of four uses 400 gallons of water per day. On average, approximately 70 percent of that water is used indoors, with the bathroom being the largest consumer (a toilet alone can use 27 percent).

In the Sept. 29 issue of the Londonderry Times, it was reported that the Woodmont development would have 260 residential units, 138 hotel rooms, 250 assisted living units and a mix of retail, restaurants and offices. I have calculated an average water usage of 48,988,000 gallons annually. Toss in another 150 residential permits accounting for 21,600,000 annual gallons and the amount of new water use will be at least 70,588,000 gallons yearly. That is more than a slow

Meanwhile, I am grateful that our council members raised issues about stone walls, duck ponds and rooflines at the Woodmont meeting. However, not to question the impact on water supplies given the new normal of drought conditions is borderline negligent oversight. Everyone seems to support the idea that we must change our way of living due to "climate change" until it requires some difficult decisions regarding growth.

I know that unless we increase the number of residents the school board will not be able to justify new schools or a \$10,000,000 auditorium, the police and fire unions will not be able to add more employees and the town will not be able to hide the staggering employee pension liability with projections of growing tax revenues. So controlling growth consistent with available natural resources does not seem to be in the cards

I fear that we will soon be expanding the watering ban to toilet usage and showering in the name of "conservation," all the while watching all the new construction activity.

John Bradley Londonderry

### Have Halloween on Halloween

To the editor:

My family is very disappointed in the announcement that Halloween Trick or Treating will not be on Halloween, but two days early! And repeating the time of last year of 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. rather than the traditional 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

We were always very proud of Londonderry over the years as they stuck to Halloween, when Manchester and others were celebrating on any day but the real holiday. And the 5 to 8 slot was good, since it allowed the lights, Jack O'Lanterns and other decorations meant to be experienced in the dark to be meaningful.

Please, Town of Londonderry, move Trick or Treating back to where it belongs - on Halloween evening.

> Dennis Pedley Londonderry

#### TIF Working for Whom?

To the editor:

The article in the Sept. 29 issue of the Londonderry Times regarding the TIF district at Pettengill Road was very telling, and I am surprised more people are not concerned with our taxes being given to wealthy landowners and developers. And this is what was planned by our elected officials?

In the second paragraph, the article states "A Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) District diverts tax income from town, school, and county use... "Well, our town, school, and county costs have not decreased, so that extra burden is put on the resi-

dential taxpayer while the wealthy land owners and developers get free roads, boosting their profits.

But the real kicker is when the article says "Smith states the first phase of the TIF district has generated close to \$1 million in income. The first phase includes business such as Pratt Whitney, Fed Ex, and UPS all located in the development fertile land around Manchester Airport.

If Pettengill is development fertile land, why do we need to be paying the developers for the roads they are building? Why is this being called the first phase? Are we really going to allow all of this new tax revenue to continue to be "Diverted from town, school, and county use" while our tax bills remain inflated, and the landowners and developers make extra millions?

> Ken McLoon Londonderry

#### Praise for Veterans Hospital

To the editor:

I wish to commend the excellent service and medical care I received at the New Hampshire Veterans Service Hospital in Manchester, NH.

Let it be known that there were no extended, long waiting lines or cancelled appointments. The reality is and was that from the first appointment, I was treated with the utmost professional politeness. I was able to find the proper building and offices from the directions I was given. The appointments were met within plus or minus 10 minutes after being seated in the proper waiting rooms. The arrangements for follow-up appointments were made in less than two minutes by the proper appointment desk staff. All information as to cost, prescriptions, and medical reports, as well as door-to-door travel service, was presented in

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I encourage everyone who may be eligible to look past all the political criticism of long lines, with veterans dropping dead while waiting their turn, and long wait times between appointments.

Speak with those who have had the good fortune to be clients instead of listening to political rhetoric looking for votes and ways of skimming the military

Thank you, New Hampshire Veterans Hospital, Manchester

> Ray Bedard Four-year Korean War Serviceman Londonderry

#### Leave Londonderry in **Good Hands**

To the editor:

For many years I have had the privilege of serving the people of Londonderry in Concord at the New Hampshire State House as a State Representative. I am grateful and thankful to have been elected to serve. as it has been an honor to make a difference for our state.

Over the years I got to see firsthand many of my fellow Republicans working hard. Londonderry Republicans fought to have no sales or income tax implemented and they helped to reduce the budget and business taxes. They also stood for stronger education and local control, which is beneficial for the future of our children's education.

I am proud of all the accomplishments that have been made, but after much thought I decided not to run again for re-election. What I have decided to do is to support the Republican ticket Nov. 8, 2016.

I am confident the Republicans that are running will serve the community licans, will elect the next well and I hope that you will join me to support them so that we can leave Londonderry in good hands.

Honorable **Bob Introne** State Representative Chairman, Science, Technology and Energy Londonderry

#### **Vote Libertarian**

To the editor:

The demographics in this country favor electing a Democrat to office, and Trump's blunders only solidify the eventuality of electing Clinton.

Clinton is untrustworthy. She is a fiscal liberal who could stack the Supreme Court with her political ideology.

Trump is disorganized and temperamental, and he is unqualified to be President.

If the Libertarian ticket can pull enough electoral votes from Clinton and Trump to prevent either one from getting 270 electoral votes, the U.S. House

President.

Vote for the Libertarian ticket of Johnson/ Weld. They are fiscal conservatives who are experienced government executives and are highly qualified to run this country.

Donald Moskowitz Londonderry

#### Time for Al to Go

A couple of months ago, Londonderry State Rep. Al Baldasaro elicited a visit from the Secret Service after making grossly intemperate and threatening remarks directed at the Democratic presidential nominee. His public comments came on July 19 during one of his many trips through the dark recesses of the far-right (Alt-Right) talk radio circuit, in which Baldasaro stated that Hillary Clinton should be shot for treasonous acts.

His comments immediately drew national condemnation from political leaders on both sides of the aisle, retired and active of Representatives, which military leaders, and, is controlled by the Repubnotably, the Trump cam-

paign. But, his disgusting and nationally were, right- such a low behavioral bar public commentary didn't end there.

Shortly after the Demo-Al, in his unmitigated support for Donald Trump, weighed in on Trump's verbal and Twitter assault on the Kahn family. Not only did Al lend support for Trump's roundly condemned and disgusting comments about Khizr Kahn and his wife he went much further, re-tweeting a conspiracy theory that was circulated by Trump's chief of conspiracy theories, Roger Stone, that Khizr Kahn, and his heroic American fallen soldier son, were agents working on behalf of ISIS and that Captain Kahn was killed before his "Islamist" task could be completed.

It's a complete lie, compounding what was already an unforgiveable attack on Gold Star parents and their fallen soldier son. The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), along with veterans and servicemen nationwide, disavowed Trump for his unconscionable attack on the Kahn family. Republican leaders, both locally

ly, outraged by Trump's in its elected officials. comments.

Al Baldasaro's disgustcratic National Convention, ing extension of those attacks, and his inability to discern reality from internet fantasy, are indicative of a sickness that has been festering within Republican ranks for a decade. Al is the personification of that growing illness, and Trump is the host that allows the illness to breed.

Rather than taking responsibility for his actions, and the embarrassment that those actions brought to Londonderry, Al, in Trump-like fashion, went on a Benghazi rant, doubling-down on the crazytalk and slamming Republicans Kelly Ayotte, Shawn Jasper, and Jennifer Horn for condemning his comments. Sound familiar?

We've seen this act from Al on many occasions during his five terms. The difference now is that he has taken his crazy uncle routine on the road as Trump's unofficial advisor on Veterans' Affairs, thereby exposing Londonderry as a town willing to accept

Londonderry you have an opportunity, and an obligation, to elect representatives to Concord that can demonstrate a basic amount of thoughtfulness and decency in their public conduct. Al, fueled by his reality star host, unabashedly, defies those basic standards on a daily basis. Voters need to stop providing cover to this guy and enabling his disgraceful behavior.

On Nov. 8, I ask that you find another option, Republican or Democratic, to represent our town in a manner to which we can all be proud.

Paul Skudlarek Londonderry

#### **Vote Republican Ticket**

To the editor:

Londonderry anchor for liberty in New Hampshire, thanks to the vigilant service of our seven Republican State Representatives and Sena-

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### **Woodmont Conditional Use Permit Gets Conservation OK**

PENNY WILLIAMS LONDONDERRY TIMES

ed maps and reviewed the of the parcel have been Conditional Use Permit eliminated, although he for Woodmont Commons said they could re-appear with the Conservation at a later date. However, Commission last week, the drainage and retention

group's OK.

At the Tuesday, Sept. 'effrey Kevan, princi- 27 meeting, Kevan pointed pal with TF Moran, out on a map that the two Inc., presented updat- buildings at the upper end succeeding in getting the pond located at the top of

buildings had been placed.

He noted that a Conditional Use Permit associated with the Market Basket expansion and redevelopment project within the Woodmont Commons Planned Unit Development (PUD) that started

ed to a spot where the nector road from Garden Lane to Pillsbury Road had been previously approved. The present project design continues that alignment with the expansion of the stormwater management pond adjacent to the Duck Pond.

He noted the stormwa-

Duck Pond but there The stormwater management pond will collect and treat water prior to discharge into the Duck Pond. And the connector road will meet Pillsbury Road at the highest point to provide safe sightlines.

The plan includes a ing pathway around the detention pond and the Duck Pond that is in keeping with the proposed walkability of the overall project. Materials to be used would minimize the impact to the wetlands and would include resistent with the permitted

Kevan discussed the proposed main thoroughfare that would be 900 to 1,200 feet in length. The buildings along the main thoroughfare would be den Lane and from there primarily commercial and to the development. The business, with restaurants on the first floor and residential use on the second floor. A substantial green area is planned for line at that time. He said the main thoroughfare, to be designed with slight curves to make it more inviting for walkers.

places the stormwater system at the lowest portion of the site to inter- ning Board. cept runoff prior to dis-

that area has been relocat- the alignment of the con- ter system is within the charging it into Duck 100-foot buffer to the Pond, providing pre-treatment and treatment for a would be no tree cutting. significant portion of the development. The recreational walking path is designed to take advantage of the Duck Pond by creating an 8-10ths of a mile trail around the detention pond and Duck Pond to the west.

> Commission questions gravel recreational walk- to Kevan included the source of water for the development, which will be Pennichuck Water Works of Nashua, which already has a 12-inch line servicing the Market Basket site. Kevan said the company plans a water tower on the other side of storation of the site con- Pillsbury Road for fire protection purposes.

A question was raised about the sewer line, and Kevan said it would continue the present sewer line down Route 102 (Nashua Road) into Garplan is to make improvements to the Garden Lane and Route 102 intersection, improving the sewer there is sufficient capacity for both water and sewer.

With their questions answered and after a pre-The present design vious presentation of the minimizes the wetlands conceptual plan of the buffer impact by not project, the Conservation encroaching on the exist- Commission approved a ing tree line. The design motion to recommend approval of the Conditional Use Permit to the Plan-

### **LED Lighting for High School Gets Board OK**

LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School Board has approved the installation of LED lighting in several areas of the Londonderry High School best payback options. His campus.

Facilities Director Chuck Zappala discussed the proposal with the School Board at its Sept. 27 meeting.

memo that he had met several times with representatives of LighTec, a nual electricity and main-Merrimack company, to tenance savings is estidiscuss options for ener- mated at \$12,690.12. Zapgy-efficient lighting options for the schools.

and his staff concentrated for through the project

lights" on the LHS gym and main building and the parking lot and walkway lights. These fixtures, according to Zappala, see the most use and give the recommendation was to purchase the equipment and do the installation with School District staff.

The total cost would Zappala wrote in a be \$62,286.50, with a \$6,670 expected rebate from Eversource. The anpala said with a five-year lease/purchase agreement, For this project, he the fixtures could be paid

on the exterior wall "pack" without any impact on the an interest rate of 3.89 operating budget.

Business Manager Peter Curro said, "We can take Hendricks asked if any the money saved through energy savings from using the LED lighting and use it to finance the lighting."

The project was "strongly recommended" by the administration from both a financial and energy standpoint, according to Curro.

Board member Leitha Reilly asked what was being leased, and Superintendent Nate Greenberg explained that the district will pay for it with money already in the budget for lighting.

"The lease spreads the payment out," Curro said.

The rates are advanta-

percent.

Board chair Nancy other schools had been considered, and Curro said the lighting company does an audit when it comes to town. The first priority, he said, was to "take advantage of what will give us the most savings up front." For this year that is LHS, he said.

'Next year there will be another rebate program, and maybe we'll look at the middle school," he said.

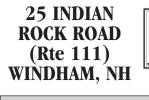
To get the rebate, Zappala said, it is necessary to have the installation completed by Dec. 31.

The board voted unanimously to approve the geous, Greenberg said, at installation of the lighting.



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## Diane Demers Appointed as Deputy Tax Collector

PENNY WILLIAMS LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Town Council accepted the resignation of Sherry Farrell as Deputy Tax Collector on Monday night with a 3-0-1 vote, with her rell, abstaining.

ed 4-0 to approve Diane Demers as Deputy Tax Collector.

In other business:

before the board to talk noted there are plans to about the development of a 10-year water plan. He said he wasn't aware of any current water conservation and protection plan the town has in place husband, chair John Far- and he thinks identification and a protection plan The council then vot- for the groundwater in town was needed.

The council explained that the municipality has no authority over ground-• During Public Com- water; that falls to the

do surveys and an inventory of natural resources. but the bottom line is the state owns and regulates and has the authority over water.

It was noted that Londonderry has one of the strongest zoning regulations relating to wetlands, which are the central groundwater resource. In the end the board agreed port Coordinator Steve that the Town would look

derry has over groundwa- tion and air conditioning) ter and would work with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services in the matter.

- The council had three applicants for a seat on the Budget Committee. After discussion, Tom Dalton was nominated and approved unanimously for the position.
- Administrative Sup-Cotton presented a request for expenditure of Maintenance Trust Fund money for the following items: \$5,585 for replacement and installation of

system at the Londonder-\$3,520.52 for exterior lighting repairs at North Fire Station; \$18,700 for Common bandstand; and, \$14,880 for preventive maintenance and repairs to the fuel farm building. The total amount sought was \$42,785.52.

Before approving the request, the Council asked whether WiFi connections could be achieved at the Town Common while the repairs were being

ment, Ray Breslin came state. The council also into what control London- HVAC (heating, ventila- discussion, Cotton agreed to look into getting WiFi connections installed in ry Police Department; the upper reaches of the Lions Hall building across the street, which would be a less expensive appreventive maintenance proach but would work and repairs to the Town just as well. The Council then voted 4-0 to approve his request.

> • Director of Public Works and Engineering Janusz Czyzowski presented a request for the expenditure of Roadway Maintenance Trust Funds in the amount of \$650,000 for the maintenance, repair, and improvement of town roads. The council voted the main blower in the carried out. After a brief 40 to approve the request.

**Continued from page 1** greater problems.

As of Sept. 1, the DES classified Londonderry as being under "severe" or "extreme" drought condi-

The restriction would apply to use of water from consider requests for expublic or private wells for residential outdoor lawn watering.

Council Chair John Farrell made it clear that the ordinance is in response to the state's declaration of Londonderry as a municipality experiencing "extreme drought conditions."

Effective immediately will be a mandatory restriction on the watering However, it was deterof all residential lawns, with enforcement by the Londonderry Police Department. Failure to comply will draw first a warning; a second violation will result in a \$250 fine, and the third and all subsequent violations will result in \$500 fines.

Farrell said letters would be sent to commercial enterprises and businesses asking them to voluntarily comply with the water restriction on outside watering.

Two residents declared their support for the ban, and Londonderry School District Business Administrator Peter Curro told the Town Council that the school district, while exempt from the ordinance, has been ahead of the curve and began taking steps in July to stop watering its practice fields

and reducing game fields watering by 50 percent (see story page 1). He pointed out that the water used comes from the school district's irrigation ponds, which collect drainage from school property.

The council refused to ceptions, saying the ordinance would be weakened and it would be a Monday night, Town burden on the Town Manager to have to address matters on a case-by-case requests.

> It was suggested that language be added stating that the suspension may be lifted by the Town Manager and Council when conditions so warrant. mined that the ordinance, once enacted, is permanent, and the trigger for lifting the ban would be

the declaration from the State that Londonderry is no longer in an extreme drought condition.

Farrell and the council agreed to take a look at the ordinance and the situation in May. However, the council rejected making any amendments to the ordinance as presented.

Before the council voted unanimously to approve the ordinance as presented, Smith said that Town Attorney Michael Ramsdell had determined that the ordinance could not be adjusted or amended to address commercial companies withdrawing water from local ponds and water sources for hydroseeding and landscaping purposes. He said another ordinance would have to be developed to deal with that issue.

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### Adult Education Program Featured at School Board

KATHLEEN D. BAILEY LONDONDERRY TIMES

leven motivated students are on target **I**to graduate from Londonderry Adult Education this January.

Amity Small, also director of the Londonderry High School Adult Ed program, reported on both the evening high school program and Summer School at the Sept. 27 School Board meeting.

Small told the board that the fall Adult Education program began Sept. 7 with 46 students. Courses

offered include Algebra, English classes, and in dents in summer school, their niche" and make a ipate in a ropes course, Civics/Economics, Contemporary Literature, Gaming and Lifeskills, Physical Science, Sociology, Sports Literature, Young Adult Literature, Odysseyware and an Assistant Principal Independent Work/Study option.

Eleven will be LHS graduates by winter. She invited the board to the graduation ceremonies Jan. 9.

"That is one of my favorite events," Board Chair Nancy Hendricks said.

Over the summer, Small said, the high school was "bustling" with seven classes. There were two

one, the teacher focused 81, or 13 percent, earned on the theme of "homelessness." The students read several articles dealing with the problem and raised money to help, then took a field trip to the New Horizons shelter in Manchester. "It opened their eyes," Small said.

Fourteen students participated in an online math "hybrid" program, she said. Other classes offered, for enrichment or for making up of credits, were Biology, Civics/Economics, World History and U.S. History. Of the 94 stu-

credits, she said.

Another 23 students were enrolled in the LIFT (Londonderry Incoming Freshman Transition) program for at-risk eighthgraders, Small said. She turned that discussion over to the LIFT teachers, Social Studies teacher Ryan Berry and Counselor Valerie Nelson.

Berry said the program was begun 10 years ago and he and Nelson have been directing it for two years. It gives children a chance to "find

school, he said.

Nelson said, "The goal is not only to get them adjusted, but to connect them with opportunities beyond Londonderry High School." The program has a relationship with Manchester Community College and also with Tully Automotive in Nashua, where they learn the "soft skills" such as attendance and being on time.

Nelson said, "We also incorporate an outdoor education piece." The students go hiking and partic-

smooth transition to high where they learn trust and also what they are capable of. They also study "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens," she said.

> The facilitators work with the students on understanding the high school schedule, and help familiarize them with staff. "That way it's not so shocking," she said.

The program ends with a hike up Mount Monadnock, an experience Nelson said is immensely gratifying to the LIFT students. "They realize," she said, "that they made it."

### **School Board**

Continued from page 1 Curro said. "There's less sun in the fall, and less need of water," he said.

Young asked Zappala if he has had to purchase and "truck in" any water.

"I've been here 30 years and I've had to do that three times," Zappala said. The first two times, he contracted with Pennichuck, he said. This time around he contracted with a local pool water company and brought in five loads a day

for three weeks.

"We purchased 150,000 gallons," he said, at \$200 per load.

Superintendent Nate Greenberg said, "Our plan at this time is to continue with the same practice. We will not water the practice fields, and in observance of the time of year, we will cut back on watering game fields.'

The district is cutting back to a bare minimum, Greenberg said. But he warned that it also needs to protect its investment.

"We don't want to destroy our fields," he said. "It would be a major cost to bring them back."

Though the school district is not subject to any water ban from the town, Greenberg also advised seeing what action if any the Town Council will take on the ban.

But for now, he said, "We are being extremely prudent."

Board chair Nancy Hendricks agreed to postpone discussion of water regular basis.

issues to a future agenda.

#### Getting the lead out

In other business, Zappala reported on recent tests for lead in the water of school district buildings.

Zappala wrote in a memo that the district buildings have water provided by Pennichuck and Manchester Water Works and by law, the companies are required to provide testing for lead and other contaminants on a

Over the summer, Zappala said, the district contracted with Almac Environmental and Nelson Analytical to perform water testing in all district buildings. Every faucet and every sink that would provide water for drinking were tested, he said. There

were 135 tests in all. Zappala reminded the board that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established a limit of 15 parts per billion, or PPB, as an "action level" for dealing with lead in water.

All Londonderry's faucets tested at less than 15 PPB, with the majority at 1 PPB or less, he said.

Zappala said the tests were done in accordance with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services protocol for a "first draw" sample. Fixtures were "flushed" for a minimum of 10 minutes, and then shut off and covered, with notices posted "not to use." After eight hours, they took a sample from each device, he said.

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### School Board Transfers \$100,000 from Surplus to Fund Balance

KATHLEEN D. BAILEY LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry School Board has approved the transthe Unassigned Fund Balance (UFB).

the transfer at its Sept. 27 meeting.

In a memo, Business Manager Peter Curro district \$402,810 in the

wrote that as of June 30, UFB, Curro wrote. the district has retained \$302,810 in the Unassigned Fund Balance, and FY 2016 produced a surference of \$100,000 from plus of \$312,242. Curro this past year's surplus to recommended that the district retain an additional \$100,000 from the FY16 The board discussed surplus for "emergencies and other approved/ appropriate needs."

That would give the

Curro reminded the board, "A few years ago, the state began allowing school districts to retain part of these funds." It's different from how the town does it, Curro added: the School Board has to vote to transfer the funds.

The district, he said, has had a practice of placing \$100,000 in the UFB

the previous school year, on a \$3,830 grant and gift so the money will be available to reduce taxes after the tax rate is set in the fall.

The maximum we can have," he said, "is just over \$1 million.'

Member Steve Young said, "I want to make it clear that this is not a fund the School District can dip into. We have to petition the DOE (Department of Education) to use it, and we have to have a specific purpose." This, he said, was one of the state's stipulations.

You can't run a multimillion-dollar entity and not have a fund balance," Young said.

The board voted unanimously to approve the transfer.

In other business, the board heard a presentation from Assistant Super-

of a 3-D printer from the Bosch Community Fund. The check was accepted by board member Leitha Reilly in a ceremony at Bosch's Londonderry facility on Sept. 9. The money will be used to fund the "Engineering Exploration" program to be held at South School and to engage elementaryaged students in engineering learning experiences and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and

The program will be facilitated by LHS physics teacher Richard Levergood and Matthew Thornton Elementary School enrichment teacher Martha Miller and is a pilot program they hope to expand to all three elementary schools, Laliberte said.

Math) activities.

The 3-D printer will be

after closing the books on intendent Scott Laliberte housed at the middle school, Laliberte said.

When she accepted the check on behalf of the district, Reilly also engaged with the product development managers at Bosch. "They are excited to see what we are doing in the schools," she said. "We're not just doing STEM in the higher levels, but all across K-12."

Reilly, who called the arrangement with Bosch a "nice partnership," suggested that the district invite Bosch in after the program is launched, and show them what the children have done.

"Bosch is a great neighbor and a great supporter of STEM," Laliberte agreed. He added that he is intrigued by one of the "Engineering Exploration" kids' first projects: making a piano out of bananas.

**Continued from page 5** 

tor Carson. If you feel frustrated about your choices at the top of the ticket, it is doubly critical to vote for Al Baldasaro, Marty Bove, Dave Lundgren, Betsy Mc-Kinney, Sherm Packard, Bob Rimol, Doug Thomas and Sharon Carson on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

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Laura El-Azem Londonderry







### ontract Moves to March Ballot

KATHLEEN D. BAILEY LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry School Board has approved a new contract for its custodial staff, and will pass it along to the voters for their consideration in March.

The board reviewed the contract at its Sept. 27 meeting.

Board chair Nancy Hendricks said the contract is one of several that are currently under negotiation.

in a meeting Aug. 27, according to a memo from Suzie Swenson, Director of Human Resources.

The salary raises are based on the Consumer Price Index, with a range of 2.5 percent minimum to 4.5 percent maximum.

The collective bargaining unit also agrees to allow the district to reopen the discussion concerning health insurance regulations or

The contract was aptaxes/fees that could have a proved by the custodians financial impact on the district, and to add language on Education Reimbursement to read, "A Union member may apply in writing to the superintendent for additional education reimbursement funds - if available "

> The agreement covers eight employees in Grounds and Building Maintenance, 13 on the Custodian I scale and 24 on the Custodian II

ed will be effective July 1, ment for "scrutiny of labels," 2017 through June 30, 2020.

The financial impact to the district will be \$63,474, first year; \$65,060, second year; and \$66,687, third year.

Board member Leitha Reilly asked what kind of continuing education was provided for, and Business Manager Peter Curro said, "It's mainly courses handling hazardous material such as cleaning solvents." There has also

The contract if approv- been an increased requirehe said. Members of the groundskeeping staff must also be current with pesticides and herbicide use, he said.

> Board member Jenn Ganem, who was part of the negotiating team, observed that she had seen the certifications the staff had achieved and it was an impressive number.

Reilly agreed, and cited the team's dedication. warrant.

There was a building issue on Superbowl Sunday last year, and several members of the Buildings and Grounds staff turned out, on a Sunday, in the cold. They wanted to make sure the pipes didn't freeze, so there would be school on Monday," Reilly said. "They are fantastic."

The board voted unanimously to approve passing the contract on to voters for the March 2017

### on to Develop Procedure for Monitoring Land

The Conservation Commission reviewed what actions have been taken with regard to violations found on the Conservation-owned Cooper parcel. Chair Marge Badois and the property on Sept. 26.

Badois said photos were taken, and violations by the owners of the adjacent property, Thomas Clark

found an excavator parked time have been sent twice was a preference already to in the powerline, truckloads of loam dumped on the property, and sawmill supplies and equipment on conservation land.

Once the documentation had been completed, Badois said law enforceseveral others had visited ment went to speak with the homeowners but she did not accompany them and didn't know the outcome of that conservation. However, she noted that and Suzanne Dumais, were letters regarding the violadocumented. She said they tions with 30-day response

and no action by the homeowners has been initiated.

One thing that emerged from this exercise was that the Conservation Commission should develop a specific procedure on how to proceed with monitoring and follow-ups of violation notices. The procedure should include a checklist of what is required for action to be initiated by law enforcement. Several members agreed to develop the document.

In other business at its Sept. 27 meeting:

• The commission discussed what should happen with respect to the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) information that needs to be ready for presentation to the Town Council. The board discussed forming a subcommittee to make a recommendation to the full committee on what the commission would like to do and how much money it will take.

After discussion, it be-

address the Stantec information on Kendall Pond.

The board's emphasis is to select one area to show residents what the commission has in mind for developing recreational uses for conservation areas, as a way to find out if residents are supportive of this approach.

In the end the commission members decided they wanted to do some of the recommendations from Stantec on the Kendall Pond area. They all agreed to eliminate the island development Stantec suggested because it would require bridges to be constructed.

Members were asked to review the Stantec material and be prepared to make a final decision at their next meeting on what to include in the project and what the cost would be.

• The group discussed cooperatively working with Londonderry Trail-

by Sandy Lagueux from Trailways, and Trailways would like input from Conservation as to where to place signs along the Rail Trail.

Commission members said it could work to share the maintenance of the Rail Trail with Londonderry Trailways by developing a joint Trailways & Conservation Commission Maintenance Comfor next summer will be pursued.

- A grant has been obtained to allow the Conwork with North School students. The plan isn't complete yet but it will involve working with North School students to educate them about the Rail Trail, about Conservation, and about what wetlands are and why they are important.
- Contracts have been signed so the timber cut for rabbit habitat can

grant has been procured has to be completed by Nov. 30.

- Badois said a lot of people spoke at the Drought Ordinance public hearing and she said she again brought up restricting companies from extracting water from local ponds and water sources for lawn work. However, no determination was made as to whether that could be added to the present ordinance or whether a sepamittee. Getting an intern rate ordinance would have to be drawn up, she said.
- Kit Plummer requested permission to do logging on his conservation servation Commission to easement area. He doesn't want to spend the money to procure a certified forestry plan but the Conservation Commission members said that if he consulted with Dick Lewis and Lewis developed a plan, that would be all right. They voted to allow Plummer to do it that way but before any logging action can be taken, the commission wants to see came evident that there ways to maintain trails. A move forward. The job and approve the plan.



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### ancer Gridders Grab First Win in a 34-13 Crushing of Concord.

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

the positive reinforcement and the same with our of a decisive victory.

the Londonderry High be consistent we have a School football squad got shot every week." Friday night, Sept. 30 on its home field, bagging its moon regarding the perfirst win of the 2016 cam- formance of senior quarpaign with a 34-13 crush-terback Jake Stevens, who ing of a stumbling Concord completed 20 of the 25 High Crimson Tide crew.

points in every quarter and held Concord largely the final buzzer blared.

"When you win the a much better chance of ble of doing tonight." winning the game," said

whose charges have been have been the returns of Stevens connected with **7**hen a team is prone this season. "I struggling, noth- thought our pass defense Radford from injuries, and ing reassures like was a little weak at times, run game on offense. If we That's precisely what shore up those things and MacDonald back," said

passes he attempted for The Lancers scored 219 yards and four touchdown passes.

"Stevens was on fire in check throughout most tonight," said Lauzon. "I of the contest, with both told him about half-way teams becoming 1-4 when through, 'You're hot right away by outscoring Connow, so we're just going to keep throwing.' He showturnover battle you have ed what he is really capa-

coach Jimmy Lauzon, for the Lancers recently

the continued strong play of Pete Navarro.

the coach. "With him and Radford and Navarro Lauzon was over the healthy they give us a few senior options to use. They also strengthen the defense."

> lead after one period had been completed, a 13-7 advantage at the half, and a 20-13 lead at the conclusion of three quarters. They then put the win cord by a 14-6 margin in the fourth stanza.

Londonderry tallied its first points less than Several major factors three minutes after the opening kick-off when

frustratingly turnover- seasoned veterans Cam MacDonald on a 29-yard MacDonald and Brandon touchdown toss. However, the locals' extra-point kick was blocked.

The Lancer lead got "It's nice to have Cam lofted up to 13-0 a bit more than four minutes into quarter two when Navarro caught a twoyard scoring toss from Stevens, and Pat Zepf added the kick.

But Concord trimmed The hosts held a 6-0 its deficit down to 13-7 by scoring on a short pass of its own five minutes later.

Londonderry went up by a 20-7 tally by claiming the only points of the third quarter with five minutes to go in that period when MacDonald and Stevens combined on a 38-yard touchdown pass.

The Lancers' lead widperiod when Ben Johnson ripped off a 22-yard scor- scoring toss. ing sprint.

er a comeback effort by night, and along with his running a fumble recov- impressive passing ex-

Senior quarterback Jake Stevens had a big night in leading his LHS football team to a crowning of Concord at home last week. Photo by Chris Paul

final word where scoring forced by a concussion, was concerned when, receiver MacDonald endened to 27-7 less than two with six minutes remain- ed up catching eight balls minutes into the fourth ing, Radford and Stevens for 146 big yards. connected on a 14-yard

points less than two min- for 54 yards on 13 carries. four contests.

utes later, but LHS got the Fresh off a mini vacation

The Lancers will find themselves with their Johnson ended up run- hands plenty full this Fri-Concord tried to must- ning for 60 yards on the day night when they travel to Merrimack to face a Tomahawks' troop that is ery back 76 yards for ploits Stevens sprinted 4-1 and has won its last







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### Lady Lancer Stickers See Streak Stopped, Then Take a Break



Sarah Vanini had the lone goal for the LHS field hockey team in against Central last week.

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

n the heels of an overtime victory against Pinkerton Academy in Mack Plaque play, the Londonderry High field hockey squad had a five-game winning streak rolling and had every reason to feel great about itself.

The Lady Lancers still had plenty of reasons to feel good about themselves following a 2-1 loss to tough Manchester Cen- 1-1 with the 2-1 edging of Vanini tallying on an for the post-season."

derry's five-game winning which the hosts netted bo. LHS goalie Danielle streak in the Queen City the only goal of the first Ziv made 10 saves her last Wednesday, Sept. 28. But bagging a victory in that match would have had the LHS crew virtual- an insurance marker a lit- great time to rest gearing ly floating on air as it tle more than two minutes up for postseason," said began a six-day break into the second half, forc- LHS coach Laura Fedfrom competition that ing the Lady Lancers to erico. "We played okay didn't end until Wednes- face a daunting comeback against Central, but Cenday, Oct. 5, after Londonderry Times press time, with a home match against Dover.

tral that ended London- 6-3-1 Londonderry, in assist from Olivia Palumhalf to carry an advantage to the break.

> But the hosts potted effort.

busted the Central shutout with just 2:39 left in as strong as I would have Central advanced to 7- the match, with Sarah liked, but it prepares us

contribution to squad's performance.

"I see this break as a tral is a great team which The Londonderry side is skilled and ready to play. We did not come out

### ancer Golfers Close Out Season With Pair of Middle Finis

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

**◀** Grant saw his Lonteam close out its 2016 played at the Manchester regular season with a pair second places in day, Sept. 29. matches held last week.

right in between victori-Tirst-year coach Dan ous Bedford (202) and Grant saw his Lon-third-place Manchester donderry High golf Memorial (227) in a match Country Club on Thurs-

The Lancers were led Grant's guys shot a by top scorers Nick

(44), and Kyle MacEachern (46).

225 as a team to finish McCann (42), Brian Boyle ended up between the Country Club in Derry. tough, 18-2 Pinkerton The next afternoon, Salem High Blue Devils in donderry notched a 225, formance by recording the Londonderry crew a match at the Hoodkroft and Salem placed third yet another 44.

Victorious Pinkerton Academy Astros and the shot a 196 as a team, Lon- derry High squad's per-

Boyle led the London-

## **LHS Spikers Still Seeking First Match Win**

**CHRIS PANTAZIS** LONDONDERRY TIMES

The rebuilding Londonderry High girls' volleyball squad entered last week still seeking its first game victories. But the Lady Lancers put that milestone well behind them despite dropping matches to Timberlane of Plaistow and Bedford.

The locals won their first two games of the season but suffered another match loss despite some superb work against the visiting Timberlane Lady Owls at LHS Wednesday, Sept. 28.

Timberlane won game one by a 25-22 score and game two by a 25-18 tally, but the Lady Lancers rebounded beautifully with a 25-14 victory in game three and a 28-26 win in game four to force a deciding fifth game. But the visitors came back to take game five by a 15-13 score and win the match by a 3-2 margin.

The locals received 29 assists from Anna Haas, 14 service points and six assists from Maddie Sanborn, 11 digs from Alyssa Pento, and 10 kills and four blocked shots from Josie Collins.

crew was then at home in its own gym again last Friday, Sept. 30 against a Bedford High bunch that walked in with a 5-5 record and three consecutive losses.

2-0 with game losses of 25-13 and 25-22. But the hosts kept the match going by taking game three by a 25-20 tally before falling in game four, 25-16.

Collins collecting seven Collins.

The 0-10 Londonderry kills and Sanborn claiming eight digs.

> The Lady Lancers then played host to the undefeated Concord High Crimson Tide this past Monday, Oct. 3.

And the unbeaten Con-In that match, the cord crew took care of Lady Lancers fell behind business in handing the Lady Lancers a 3-0, shutout defeat.

The visiting Crimson Tide tallied game victories of 25-16, 25-15, and 25-19 despite eight assists by Andrews, seven serv-Ashley Andrews had ice points and six digs 15 assists and 12 service from Pento, and four kills points for the locals, with and two blocks from



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### Lady Lancer Booters Get Knotted Up Twice, Record Moves to 6-2-2

**CHRIS PANTAZIS** LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry he High girls' soccer week without having got- the Devils had gone 0-4-1 tie during the 2016 season. And then it happened twice.

of road contests. And those outcomes left the LHS squad with a 6-2-2 season record.

berlane had begun the tally coming in the last 2016 campaign in excel- minute of regulation time the equalizer nine minlent fashion. But both - and the match score utes into the second half. were in the midst of skids ended up at 2-2. when they faced off against Londonderry.

record, but when the Lady Lancers came to squad entered last town Tuesday, Sept. 27, matches.

The Lady Lancers had in the first half - on markto settle for deadlocks ers by Kat Rivard from with both the Salem High Hailey Laliberte and Lau-Owls of Plaistow in a pair though another loss was to a 1-1 tie. on its way to the Salem side.

scored twice in half num- from Devyn Enwright in Both Salem and Tim- ber two - with the tying the 31st minute of play.

27 shots on Salem goalies cage but only scored on The host Salem Lady Emily Doucette and Haley one of them, and LHS

campaign with a 3-0 able to put two blasts into nine stops her contributhe netting. LHS goalie Ryann Boudreau made two stops.

In the Friday match in ten knotted up in a single in their subsequent five Plaistow against a Timberlane crew that started And when Londonder- the 2016 season at 4-0 but ry busted out to a 2-0 lead had gone a poor 1-4-1 since, the Lady Lancers once again carried a lead to halftime and saw it Lady Blue Devils and the ren Misiaszek from Olivia evaporate in the second Timberlane Regional Lady Stowell - it looked as half of action on the way

Freshman standout Stowell scored the Lon-But the Lady Devils donderry goal on a set-up But Timberlane bagged

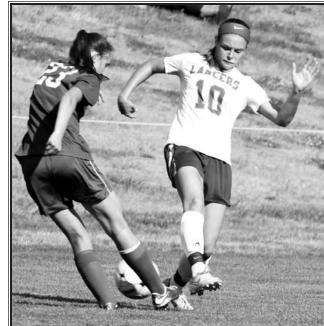
The locals rapped 13 The Lancers throttled shots on the Lady Owls'

Blue Devils began the Liptrap, but were only keeper Boudreau made tion to the effort.

> This week's slate had the Lady Lancers at home against Bedford on Wednesday, Oct. 5, after Londonderry Times press time, followed by a short road trip to the Queen City two days later to face off against Manchester Central.

> The girl's 6-2-2 record puts the team just over the middle of the Division I pack with six games left in the regular season.

> Their next two opponents, Bedford and Manchester Central, are tied for the most wins in the division with 9-1 season records.



Kat Rivard was one of the goal scorers for the Lady Lancer soccer squad in last week's tie against Salem. Photo by Chris Paul

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### **Londonderry High Harriers Sweep Pair of Opponents in Home Meet**

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

ondonderry High girls' cross-country Sept. 27.

ester (55) and Timberlane ley (17:43), Kevin Letalien of Plaistow (71).

The locals swept every School's boys' and one of the top 10 individual spots, thanks to the teams both put forth work of race-winner Chris impressive performances Zaino (16 minutes and 2 in sweeping opponents on seconds), runner-up finthe LHS course Tuesday, isher Declan Hotter (16:46), Jake Donnelly (16:59), The Lancer males tal- Carter Letalien (17:23), lied a low, low, low team Brian Metro (17:24), Kyle score of 15 to easily best Freire (17:27), Kyle Hog- and runner-up Jasmine both Spaulding of Roch- lund (17:42), Connor Kee- Brown (21:25).

(17:53), and Kerry Daley (18:02).

That same afternoon, the LHS Lady Lancers tallied a team score of 28 to defeat both second-place Spaulding (46) and thirdplace Timberlane (57).

The LHS effort was paced by race winner Caitlin Boufford (20:45)



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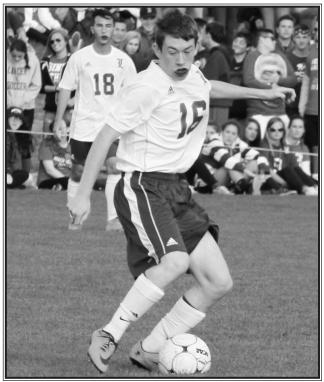
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### **Lancer Boy Booters Fall Twice in Wake of Big Mack Plaque Success**

LONDONDERRY TIMES

squad's 2-0 Mack of reasons to feel good

Plaque victory over the about themselves. Pinkerton Academy Ast-High boys' soccer left the team with plenty



Joshua Ryan and the Lancer soccer crew had something of a letdown last week, suffering two defeats.

That victory stretched Londonderry ros on Saturday, Sept. 24 the Lancers' undefeated streak to four games (3-0-1) and made the LHS booters a strong 5-2-1 overall on the 2016 campaign. But in the immediate aftermath of that major success, the Lancers suffered back to back home losses to Salem and Timberlane of Plaistow last week to slip to 5-4-1 in tough Division I.

In the 4-1 defeat at the hands of the 4-4 Salem High Blue Devils at LHS on Tuesday, Sept. 27, the visitors potted their first three goals in the first 25 minutes of play to race out to a commanding lead. But Londonderry grabbed a handful of the momentum in the 37th minute of play when Zack Deleo scored.

However, the Blue Devils potted their fourth tally seven minutes into

the second half to reach score of 4-1.

"How we can play with so much passion on Saturday and so little today is troubling," said coach Todd Ellis. "I don't care who you play, you can't give up two goals in the first 10 minutes and then another to start the second in the first seven minutes. The only way to make up for today's loss is to put forth a good effort against one of the better teams, Timberlane, this Friday."

Ellis ended up being far happier with his charges' performance in that match against 10-1 Timberlane, but the Plaistow-based crew netted two unanswered goals in the first half and ended up winning by a 2-1 score.

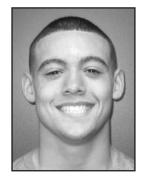
The Owls scored both of their markers in the final five minutes of the first half, and Londonderry's lone goal was netted by Luke Cava in the 47th minute of play. Lancer goalie Cam Wheeler turned aside five shots in the contest.

We did what we wanted to sides."

"We played much bet- and cut the deficit in half what would be the final ter today than on Tues- in the first 10 minutes of day," said Ellis. "The effort the second half, we just was there. Unfortunately couldn't get the equalizer. we gave up a couple of I thought it was a welllate goals in the first half. played game on both

### Athletes of the Week

For the Week of Sept. 26



#### Pete Navarro, Senior, **Football**

This veteran has been a consistent piece for the team this year, playing several positions and serving as a key starter on both sides of the ball. He has 26 catches for 320 yards and two touchdowns, and 20 tackles on defense.



#### Josie Collins, Junior, Girls' Volleyball

This standout athlete led the LHS offensive attack with 20 kills - including a season and careerhigh 10 againstTimberlane - and she paced the defensive effort with a team-high seven blocks during the week in ques-

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Many factors can trigger migraine attacks, such as alteration of sleep-wake cycle; missing or delaying a meal; medications that cause a swelling of the blood vessels; daily or near daily use of medications designed for relieving headache attacks; bright lights, sunlight, fluorescent lights, TV and movie viewing; certain foods; and excessive noise. Stress and/or underlying depression are important trigger factors that can be diagnosed and treated adequately.

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### Londonderry Girl Crowned Junior Queen at Topsfield Fair



Jade Hang, 7, of Londonderry and Luke Bloxham of Topsfield, Mass., were crowned Junior King and Queen at the Topsfield Fair. Courtesy photo



**Celebration** On Labor Day weekend, Cecile Fortin of Londonderry celebrated her 91st birthday. The weekend-long celebration was attended by nearly all of her 63 immediate family members - her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. One of the highlights was a motorcycle ride on the back of a Harley, organized by her grandson Tim Fortin. Courtesy photo

**J** crowned the 2016 representative of the Fair Queen on Saturday, Oct. 1 events throughout the at the annual Junior King year. & Queen Pageant.

All contestants are Every year the Tops- asked to dress casually. the pageant. The Topsfield Fair hosts a pageant They are interviewed on for children between the stage and judged accord-

ages of 5 and 8 years old ing to general appear-

▼ade Hang, 7, of Lon-to become the Junior King ance, conduct, and perwas and Queen and serve as a sonality.

Hang, and the Junior Topsfield Fair's Junior at local parades and King, Luke Bloxham of Topsfield, Mass., each received a trophy and a new bike as winners of field Fair runs through Columbus Day, Oct. 10.

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this conversation two months ago," Spinner responded. He agreed with the Council that, "We have to do what we have to do to conserve."

Established lawns should not need watering at this point, Spinner added. But he's concerned about those newly-seeded yards, some of which he and his staff put in.

Butler said he wasn't comfortable voting on the issue that night. "It's not too late," he said, "it's too early. We need to go back and think and structure something for next spring or summer that makes sense."

Councilor Joe Green disagreed. "It is clear what the state asked us to do," he said. "I wish it had come sooner."

people were losing their way of life. Some can't take showers or flush their toilets. "There's a big difference," he said, "between that and decorative grass."

Dolan said he wasn't against moving forward added that he would like to see a provision for "flexibility" to deal with unforeseen circumstances.

That could be Monday, Wednesday and Friday, or assigning homeowners to odd-even days, he said.

Dolan added that it's not the Council's purview to micro-manage the water ban. Giving authority to Smith, he said, would allow Smith to be flexible and make deci-

many tweaks or amend- to Monday, Oct. 3.

Green observed that ments to the original ordinance. "I don't want to play attorney," he said. "If we adjust it, we may dilute it to the point where it is not enforceable."

And any changes should be run by Ramsdell, Green added.

"We are all taxpayers," with the ordinance, but Butler said. "And the commercial entities are big water users.'

Green said he agreed, but pointed out that the state does not give the town jurisdiction over any commercial entitities.

Farrell said he was looking at what's best for everyone. "I don't want to be in Market Basket in December and have someone stop me and say, 'You let them do it, and now my well is dry.'

Butler invoked his ex-Green said he didn't ecutive privilege to table think there should be too the item and it was tabled

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#### **Scarecrows**

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 Charter 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.

#### **Town Hall Closure**

Londonderry Town Hall will be closed Monday, Oct. 10 for Columbus Day. Scheduled evening meetings will still take place.

#### **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. Trunkor-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.



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#### **Beards for Bucks**

The Londonderry Police Department is taking part in the Beards for Bucks fundraiser to support the Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County. Londonderry officers are asked to donate a suggested amount to participate in the event, which lasts through October. On Wednesday, Oct. 5 from 4 to 8 p.m., Londonderry Police were at McDonald's on Route 102 to chat about current law enforcement topics. On Friday, Oct. 7 from 7 to 10 a.m., Londonderry Police will be at Dunkin' Donuts on Mohawk Drive for "Coffee with a Cop." Citizens are encouraged to have a coffee with the police. For questions, contact Detective Chris Olson at 432-1118

#### **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.

#### **Supervisors of Checklist**

The Supervisors of the Voter Checklist will meet at Town Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 11 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. 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: Senior-Center@LondonderryNH.org.

#### **Holiday Closure**

The Leach Library will be closed on Monday, Oct. 10 for Columbus Day.

#### **Granite State Spirits**

70 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 lighthouses. She will disclose

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.

#### Juggler

The Leach Library will host juggler Trevor Pearson on Monday, Oct. 17 from 4 to 5 p.m. Participants of all ages are welcome. Pearson will bring some books on juggling and talk about how he learned juggling techniques from books. This program is open to all ages. Advance registration is required and begins at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11. To register, call 432-1127 or come by the Children's Room.

#### **Lions' Yard Sale**

The Londonderry Lions On Thursday, Oct. 13 at 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, couches, skis, air conditioners, computers or TVs can be accepted. People can sell their own items by renting spaces; call Tom in advance some of the best places to at 548-5011. Proceeds from

donated goods and rented spaces will benefit Lions' local charities, including local eye care.

#### **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-atruck and health screenings. For questions, email: military services@ clmnh.org.

#### **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 Community Department 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

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### Around Town

Continued from page 16 Safety program at local schools. For questions, email rwfortin@comcast.net.

#### **Craft Open House**

The 15th annual Craft Open House takes place Oct. 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 117 Old Derry Road. Admission is free, with

prizes planned. The craft fair features angel dolls, baby quilts, fabric animal baskets, tote bags, purses, folk crafts from Russia, customizable hair bows, handknit items, illuminated glassware, jewelry, ornaments, pedestal serving ware, potholder towels, pressed flower crafts, ruffle scarves, soaps, lotions, lip balm, tole

refreshments and door painting, woodcrafts, wall hangings, wine bottle gift bags and coasters. For details, visit Facebook: 15th Annual Craft Open House.

#### **Free Clothing**

Renew clothing ministry will be open Oct. 8 from 8 to 10:30 a.m. at Calvary Bible Church, 145 Hampstead Road, Derry. Arrive by 10 a.m. Derry residence is not

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 accepted. For details, search "Renew

required. Renew offers free, Derry" on Facebook, email ing a design. He is the owner renewclothing@yahoo.com or call the church secretary at 434-1516.

#### **Garden Club**

The Derry Garden Club meets Friday, Oct. 7, at 10 a.m. at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Derry, 40 Hampstead Road, Derry. Presenter is floral designer Bert Ford, who will be creatof Ford Flower Company in Salem, NH, and the club will be raffling the designs. Members and guests are asked to bring a bag lunch. Light refreshments will be served. A \$5 donation is asked from non-members.

#### **High Holidays**

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### **Londonderry Police Log**

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday, Sept. 26 3:01 p.m. Criminal mischief on Memorial Drive. 8:41 p.m. Michelle Frasca, 50, 29 Hamburg Road, Manchester arrested on warrant for Conduct After An Accident.

Tuesday, Sept. 27 9:38 a.m. Overdose reported on Pillsbury Road at Moose Hill School. 4:51 p.m. Auto theft reported on Oakridge Drive

at Mammoth Road. 7:03 p.m. Criminal mischief on Page Road.

Wednesday, Sept. 28 10:53 a.m. Criminal mischief reported at Londonderry High School on Mammoth Road.

3:48 p.m. Criminal mischief on Devonshire Lane. 4:24 p.m. Wires down at Perkins and Stonehenge roads.

8:20 p.m. Brenda Marc- Nelson Road. Road, Apt. D5, Exeter ar-An Accident.

Thursday, Sept. 29 2:21 p.m. Pedro Manuel Florez-Duran, 45, 4 Cimarron Circle, Londonderry arrested for Simple Assault.

**3:05 p.m.** Bomb scare investigated at Londonderry High School on Mammoth Road (see story page 2).

Saturday, Oct. 1 12:25 a.m. Yaritza Morris-Vega, 26, 545 Central St. Apt. 1, Manchester arrested for Criminal Mischief (vandalism) and two counts of Domestic Violence Simple Assault at the Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

4:04 p.m. Assault investigated at LAFA Complex on Charleston Avenue.

hand, 53, 40 Hampton 8:34 p.m. Juvenile offenses at Mammoth and Pillsrested for Conduct After bury Roads. Dario Abruzzese, 18, 2 Blackberry Way, Manchester, arrested for Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs, and Katie Marie Carvalho, 20, 727 Raymond Road, Chester arrested for two counts of Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs.

> 10:40 p.m. Criminal mischief on Adams Road.

> > Sunday, Oct. 2

4:32 a.m. Criminal mischief on Memorial Drive. 8:09 p.m. Joseph Frederick Shamma, 30, 1 Charleston Ave., Apt. 17, Londonderry arrested for two counts of Disorderly Conduct after police responded to a report of a disturbance on

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and Madden Road in Derry. Folsom Road, and subsequently Tsienneto Road, would be upgraded, and the intersections would be improved. In total, the Proposed Project corridor from I-93 to the intersection of Tsienneto Road and New Hampshire Route 102 (Chester Road) would be 3.2 miles.

The purpose of the project is to reduce congestion and improve safety along Route 102, from I-93 easterly through downtown Derry, and to promote economic vitality in the Derry and Londonderry area.

The goal is to have a plan in place by next sumphase with construction to begin in 2019 and completion by 2022.

DOT is currently working with Derry and Londonderry, in cooperation with the Federal Highway routes, five were deemed Administration (FHWA), to advance an updated environmental study for the 4A project.

Both Derry and Londonderry have committed \$5 million to the project. a sum that leaders from both towns stated was the cap for their involvement, despite any potential overruns.

It's a project that has been in the works since 1985, when the Town of Derry suggested it to the State, and while in 2007 plans had been approved to route traffic through Tsienneto Road, because

mer to begin a design so much time has passed since that decision, Cota explained that it was necessary to re-assess the route and other alternatives pondered then.

Out of 47 possible feasible in 2007, and each is again being looked at, along with the potential to do nothing, letting traffic continue through downtown.

The environmental analysis, a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement or SDEIS, is looking at traffic and transportation, surface and ground water resources, land use and socioeconomics, air quality and noise, threatened and endangered species, wetlands and vernal pools, cultural resources,

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### Around Tow

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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: First Parish Church, East Derry; Oct. 9, dinner, 5 to 6:30 p.m., 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.blog spot.com.

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contaminated properties and indirect effects and cumulative impacts.

Alternative A, the plan that Cota explained is still being leaned toward, would basically see traffic run from a new one-mile connector roadway to Folsom Road, near the inter-Street and Madden Road, and then travel to Tsienonto Route 102.

Alternative B, rather than using existing roads, would see a new alignwith Route 102.

Alternatives C and D would see Exit 4A be coninquiries. structed further north on I-93, about a mile south of input from the public Exit 5. Alternative C would have a new connec- and largely sought more tor road north of Tsien- information on the projneto to connect to Route ect, some were clear that 102, while Alternative D

section, and then upgrade Tsienneto to where it connects with Route 102.

Alternative F would involve the upgrade of 1.7 miles of Route 102 through quo, but Cota cautioned downtown Derry, largely keeping the status quo.

Community leaders also spoke briefly about needed for increased trafthe process last week.

section of North High of public works in Derry, said the main difference between the current disneto Road to dump out cussion and previous ones is that the DOT is fully behind the project now. Fowler said that as with any project, there is ment roadway construct- not a 100 percent perfect ed to connect north of solution, and he urged Folsom and Tsienneto people to get involved and ask questions and feel free to visit him with

While questions and spanned a wealth of areas changes for them were would follow New Hamp- more important than

lights would be placed, as they lived on roads that and the taking of property.

Some urged the status that such a move was not particularly feasible, as more lanes would be fic flow. He rhetorically Mike Fowler, director asked which side of downtown should be used for another lane of traffic.

While many residents asked for specific details about what each alternative would look like, Cota said the process wasn't at that point yet, but safety and a host of environmental concerns were being looked at.

"We're not focused on a solution right now," said Cota to specific concerns about the safety of Tsienwas certainly an integral part of discussions.

The first step is to

Route 28/Tsienneto inter- congestion, or where specifics of that route, tem," said Cota. noted Cota.

> could see major changes cant concern about how the routes would impact the issue, as at least one the DOT is also willing to the Rockingham Rail more is set to happen meet with community Trail, as some of them have it bisecting that popular trail. With the use the trail is seeing, investments that communities have made and goals for expansion, some were concerned that there needed to be some way of crossing over or under any major thoroughfare that would interrupt it.

Concerns about keeping drivers and potential customers in a struggling downtown were also noted. While the traffic will likely reroute people, Cota said he suspected many commuters were already using side streets to bypass the area and neto Road, but noted it that the lack of congestion would bring local business back.

"What I expect is that decide on a route, and the diverted traffic will

shire Route 28 to the reducing travel times or then work out the come back on the sys- spring of 2017 before final

Last week's meeting There was also signifi- was not the sole public informational meeting on once more review on the alternatives has occurred. Plans are to have a final

approval is sought from the Federal Highway Administration.

Cota explained that groups who want an overview.

To learn more about the public hearing in the project, visit i93exit4a.com.

### **OBITUARY**

#### Richard "Rick" Church



Richard "Rick" Lee Church, 69, of Londonderry died unexpectedly on Sept. 27, 2016 of a heart attack.

He was born on March 12, 1947 in Cass Lake, Minn., son of the late Nolan

and Thelma (Pederson) Church of Silver Bay, Minn. He attended William Kelley High School in Silver Bay, Minn., Class of 1965, then entered Bemidji State University in Bemidji, Minn.

He worked as an expeditor for Federal Stampings in Bloomington, Minn., prior to starting R.L. Church Company in 1973. He grew a successful manufacturing representative company through-

He was a volunteer in the community and was always willing to help others. He spent free time as a Youth Fellowship Leader at First Parish Church and as a hospice caregiver, March of Dimes volunteer, and Dollars For Scholars fundraiser.

He enjoyed traveling all over the world. He was a sportsman in every sense of the word. Whether fishing the lakes of Minnesota or Alaska, on safari in Africa, or water fowling in Canada, he loved the outdoors and spending time with his hunting buddies.

He supported and fundraised for Ducks Unlimited in preserving and maintaining wetlands, and was a DU Grand-Slam Life Sponsor, previous New Hampshire State Chairman as well as Committee Chairman. He was also a Lifetime Member of Safari Club International and the NRA (National Rifle Association).

His sense of humor was second to none.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Barbara (Rude) Church; daughters Cori (Church) McGrath and husband, Bob, of Londonderry, and Shannan (Church) Brams and husband, John, of Portsmouth; and six grandchildren, Conor, Oan, Rylee, Cole, Tess and Gwen.

Visitation was Oct. 4, followed by a service at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Road, Londonderry. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Ducks Unlimited at http://www.ducks.org/new-hampshire or New Hampshire Wildlife Federation at http://www.nhwf.org/participation/donate/.

### **OBITUARY**

#### William "Bill" Cussick



William "Bill" Cussick, 78, of Londonderry died at Parkland Medical Center in Derry on Oct. 2, 2016, surrounded by family and friends, after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

He was born and raised in the Lowell, Mass., area, where he spent the majority of his life before moving to New Hampshire.

He was a lifelong employee of General Electric and member of the GE Elfun Society. He was known for his generosity and for "taking care of everyone," including his propensity for taking care of animals in need. He loved tinkering with anything technical, watching the Patriots with friends and family, and bringing old things back to life.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Cussick; daughters Pamela Anderson, Lisa Blouin, and Jennifer McVeigh; six grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

Calling hours were held Wednesday, Oct. 5 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 15 Birch St., Derry. A funeral service will be held Thursday, Oct. 6 at 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will follow in Edson Cemetery, Lowell,

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the MSPCA at Nevins Farm, 400 Broadway, Methuen, Mass. 01844 or the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, Mass. 02472.

To send a condolence or for more information, visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

### **OBITUARY**

#### **Margaret Lecourt**



Margaret Lecourt, 78, of Londonderry died Sept. 30, 2016, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua.

She was born in Lowell, Mass., on April 15, 1938, a daughter of the late Jeremiah Sullivan and Olive (Miller) Bernier.

She was a resident of Londonderry for 22 years, formerly living for many years in Lowell, Mass., as well as at her beach house in Warwick, R.I.

She enjoyed sewing, knitting, boating in Beverly, Mass., and traveling in their camper. She especially loved the time spent at the beach and vacationing at Lake Winnipesaukee.

She is survived by her two daughters, Linda Maine of Hudson and Susan Cote and husband. Roland, of Londonderry; two granddaughters, Sherry-Anne Ducharme and husband, Michael, of Pelham, and Danielle Mague and husband, Jeremy, of Londonderry; four great-grandchildren, Brittaney and Paige Ducharme and Ryan and Kaylee Mague; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of 63 years, Roger W. Lecourt, in June 2016; her brother, Thomas Sullivan; her sister Alice Crapser and two granddaughters, Renee and Nicole Cote.

Calling hours were held Wednesday, Oct. 5 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes of Londonderry, 290 Mammoth Road, Londonderry. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Oct. 6 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mark's Church, One South Road, Londonderry. The burial will be in Gibson Cemetery, Marsh Road, Pelham. To send a condolence or for more information, visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.

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