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ondondei **A FREE Weekly Publication** Town Council to Mull **Expanded Vets' Tax Credit**

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he Londonderry the Veterans Tax Credit to more veterans

In its April 3 meeting, the Council discussed RSA 72:28-b, a state law passed last year that enables municipalities, if they wish, to expand the ices veterans beyond the current parameters.

What they offer now The town currently ans' tax credit according to RSA 72:28, which offers a \$500 tax credit to the following:

Every resident of this state who served not less

than 90 days on active spouse of any resident service in the armed who suffered a serviceforces of the United States connected death. V. Ser-Town Council will in any qualifying war or vice in a qualifying war or explore expanding armed conflict listed in armed conflict shall be as this section and was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separat- between April 6, 1917 and ed from service; or the November 11, 1918, spouse or surviving spouse of such resident, provided that Title 10 training for active duty by naval service on or after tax credit for armed serv- a member of a national guard or reserve shall be included as service under this subparagraph;

offers the standard veter- this state who was terminated from the armed forces because of serviceconnected disability; or between December 7, the surviving spouse of 1941 and December 31, such resident; and

The surviving (c)

follows:

(a) "World War I" extended to April 1, 1920 for service in Russia; provided that military or November 12, 1918 and before July 2, 1921, where there was prior service between April 6, 1917 and (b) Every resident of November 11, 1918 shall be considered as World War I service;

> (b) "World War II" 1946

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Council Addresses Concerns on Stonehenge Road Project

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n its April 3 meeting, the Londonderry Town Council tried again to allay the fears of residents concerned about a recent Planning Board vote.

the Planning Board addressed the issue of The Residences at MacGregor Cut, a workforce housing project proposed for land board first had a tie vote, 3-3, but after a suggestion by Councilor John Farrell, they re-voted and member Al Sypek changed his vote to a "no" vote.

A Motion for Reconsid-

eration was on the agenda for this past Wednesday's mendation so the chair Planning Board meeting, which occurred after he said. press time.

portion of the meeting, resident Keri Stanley said in her understanding, a In the March 8 meeting tie vote is the equivalent of defeating the motion. Smith amplified, "A tie She asked, "Who has the **continued on page 6** authority to call for a revote?"

Farrell clarified that a on Stonehenge Road. The tie vote does not qualify as a defeated motion, but that the board still has to motion to deny or not to deny the project, and also has the option of postponing discussion to another meeting.

"I made the recomcould decide what to do,'

Planning Vice-Chair In the Public Comment Mary Wing Soares chaired the March 8 meeting in the absence of Chairman Art Rugg.

Town Manager Kevin

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JUST DUCKY Ryhan Kelley, Maria Casarano and the rest of the cast of Honk Jr. took to the stage last week at the Palace Theatre in Manchester for the North Elementary Musical. About 70 students made up the cast for the schools annual play. See more photos page 2. Photo by Chris Paul

Water Restrictions May **Be Relaxed in Town Soon**

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while acknowledging the meeting. fact that drought condi-

tions still persist.

The Town of London- ager Lisa Drabik present- residential lawns in Londerry is looking at a ed the amendment to the donderry, due to "the slightly less strin- October 2016 "restriction gent water restriction pol- on outside water use" in drought conditions and icy for summer of 2017, the April 3 Town Council the impacts there from

Last year's ordinance

Assistant Town Man- ban on the watering of all severe and extreme facing the residents of continued on page 6

called for a mandatory

North School Performs "Honk Jr." at Palace Theatre





North Elementary School students performed "Honk Jr." at the Palace Theatre in Manchester to a full house on Wednesday, March 27. The musical is based on the story of the Ugly Duckling. The laed role of the Ugly Duckling was played by Matthew Gagnon. Photos by Chris Paul











Fire Communications Plan Back on Drawing Board

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Department will continue to explore its options, after a recount of lease. The final tally was garner the required two- short of the needed thirds majority.

On the ballot, the secupgrade the town-wide Bob Saur for a recount,

including police, fire and public works. The article task force from the was in two parts, with \$1 Londonderry Fire million to be raised through bonding and \$740,936 through a capital a March 21 vote failed to 1,415 yes, 995 no, 31 votes majority.

Fire Chief Darren ond warrant article asked O'Brien, whose departvoters to raise and appro- ment had headed up the priate \$2,740,936 to project, asked Moderator

March 28.

"As a department head, it was my responsibility after everyone put so much into the project." Two of his officers, Battalion Chief Mike McQuillen and Lt. Jeremy Mague, did all the research for the three departments, met with vendors, and presented the plan publicly. While the recount gar-

"I was doing my due still fell short, with anothrequired majority, O'Brien said.

> But O'Brien maintains that the upgrade is still necessary, and he said he will be talking with the new Town Council and with Town Manager Kevin Smith about what to do next.

"We are going to look at something for the next budget cycle," O'Brien said.

O'Brien theorized that voters may have been setting up a capital overwhelmed by the scope of the project, especially in a single war-

additional five votes, it options he and his team give up--by 2020 our will be exploring is splitdiligence," O'Brien said. er 26 needed for the ting the cost up into two warrant articles, he said. This will also work if they end up taking money out nity is at risk." of fund balance, O'Brien said.

Londonderry is doing well financially due to increased industrial and commercial development. "If we have another good year like this one was, maybe we can get the money next year," O'Brien said.,

One option would be account and adding money to it each year, he said. "We are not giving up,"

communications system, which was held Tuesday, nered proponents an rant article. One of the O'Brien said. "We can't equipment will no longer be supported. We can't keep Frankensteining-it. The safety of the commu-

> Moderator Bob Saur said the recount was done before a "board of recount" including himself, three Town Councilors, Town Clerk Sherry Farrell, and seven ballot clerks. Both paper and electronic ballots were recounted, he said.

> O'Brien expressed his thanks to those who participated in the recount, saying, "A lot of people put a lot of work into it."

Young Child Found, and Arrest Made at Mountain Home Estates

n Thursday March 30, at about 11:35 a.m. the Londonderry Police Department received a call from a concerned citizen at the Mountain Homes Estates on Fieldstone Drive saying an unattended, 3-year old child found.

Local officers responded, located the young child, and began a search for the child's parents.



Joseph Killgren

After conducting an media in an effort to idenexhaustive search of the tify the child and his famiarea and sending out the ly, we received a tip that child's picture via social led us to the child's

father, Joseph Killgren, age 35, of Londonderry.

Officers then located and spoke with Killgren soon thereafter. He was then taken into custody after being charged with one count of Endangering the Welfare of a Child, a class A misdemeanor.

Killgren was held on \$5,000 cash bail. His arraignment was scheduled for Friday, March 31, at the Derry District Court and the child was released to the custody of his biological mother.



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Editorial **For Your Entertainment**

In light of recent discussions in the community about Comcast's cable services in the towns, we thought we would voice many peoples' dissatisfaction with it, by taking a look at the history of television and how things have progressed to where they are now.

Before cable TV made its way into American homes, television was actually a free service, programming was paid for by advertisers, and was meant to be a way to inform and unite families (sounds like a local paper we know...except the paper's advertisers are non intrusive to what people are reading). Today, viewers pay the providers for those enhanced services, but still have to sit through the all the endless same commercials repeatedly that pay the channels produce the content that they enjoy, with an excess of repetitive commercials that seem to overstay their welcome.

You may ask why? Well, it's the agencies that create one to two ads that repeat in a loop. They tell companies it is by repetition that consumers buy their products. Yes and no. While the ads do stick with the viewer, after a while it can get annoying can end up turning a consumer off.

Nowadays, it almost feels like there is more advertising than programming, and people are moving more towards ondemand services, streaming, YouTube and other mediums with little to no advertising, or paying a quarter of what it costs to have cable with tons of ads, to have the convenience of a service with supposedly little to none. However, this too can become overrun with ads. Even with recorded programs, fast forwarding through ads is disabled so viewers are forced to wait them out.

Even still, while you get what you pay for with cable TV (more channels, etc), and while your payments cover the cost of delivering the signals to your home, it can still feel insulting to, in a way, pay twice for a service. Particularly when many only use 3% of what is provided, and the cost of said service seems to be rising and the quality of service diminishing, and for only one option to be available, not just for cable, but for internet and phone as well.

Some people have felt that because Comcast is seemingly the only provider to get these services from, the company sees itself as too big to fail, and almost doesn't care that its customers are inconvenienced by the continually rising costs for the same service. There also almost doesn't seem to be any reason for the price increase, furthering the insult.

But is there a way around it? You could try a streaming service as an alternative for cable and be met with less ads and less cost, but then what do you do about obtaining the internet to provide you with that service?

There are in fact other options out there for internet, and as we move towards streaming, perhaps the need for variety in cable will diminish with that. For now, we've seen how things have changed, and we shall see how things continue to change.

Because at the end of a long day or







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Letters

Voter Fraud

We were under the

impression that voters

registering the same day

as the election still had to

provide proof of New

However, after reading

the NH1 news article last

week about voter fraud,

in last November's elec-

tion, 5,903 first time N.H.

voters registering on elec-

tion day used an out of

state license as their ID.

40% used Massachusetts

driver's licenses. People

with out-of-state licenses

vote on Election Day in

N.H. with no actual proof

of residency and their

vote will be counted.

The article states that

non-NH college students

can vote here in NH as

long as they don't vote in

their home state. Who

polices that? Why can't

non-N.H. college students

vote by absentee ballot in

their home state? In Mass-

achusetts, if you're not on

the voting list, you can't

vote. And you must regis-

ter 20 days before the

election. I think Massa-

chusetts voter identifica-

tion requirements pro-

mote less fraudulent elec-

The article stated that

N.H. voters with no proof

of residency have to sign

a legal document confirm-

ing they live in NH. It also

stated that the Sec. of

State's office mails letters

to people signing those

affidavits. After last year's

presidential election, 458

of them came back unde-

liverable. That was down

from 4 years ago, when

1193 came back undeliv-

erable! How many were

delivered but the home-

owners accepted delivery

and threw them out

because they didn't rec-

Last November in Lon-

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tion results.

The article states that

we learned differently.

residency.

To the Editor:

Hampshire

donderry, the line for same day registration was out the door. How many of these first-time voters state? I now think President Trump's claim of voter fraud in NH has merit.

On March 30, the NH State Senate passed a bill redefining the domicile requirements. It reads in this world, especially the part, " A person present in the state for temporary purposes "shall not gain a domicile for voting purposes," The bill holds that 'temporary purposes" means a tourist, a temporary visitor, short term worker, renting a place for less than 30 days or volunteering or working to influence voters in an upcoming election. NH college students will still 1704), and Montesquieu count as a resident.

Even with this very liberal definition of residency, including out of state Havens, The Age of Ideas licenses still being accepted as a valid ID, the NH Democratic Party Chairman Ray Buckley said the bill is an unconstitutional burden for legitimate voters. How? Zandra Rice Hawkins, executive director of Granite State Progress, called it a votersuppression bill, according to the Union Leader. Who's being suppressed?

The Senate passed the bill on a 14-9 party line vote. To his credit, Secretary of State Bill Gardner, a Democrat, backed the bill. He understands that rule of law. In a democra-NH residents, regardless of party affiliation, want an honest election.

This bill now goes to the House and then the Governor for his signature. To preserve the integrity of NH elections, to support this bill.

Loretta and Earle Guyett Londonderry

The Rule of Law

To the editor:

Donald J. Trump is our actually lived in this President. Affairs are messy, turmoil reigns, and political knives are being wielded. Now is a good time to remember our beginnings, the establishment of an entirely new form of government in esteem, the focus, to which our Founding Fathers put on Law. The foundation of the intellectual mindset and the political belief system of the Leaders of the American Revolution (1775-83) and the Makers of our Constitution, ratified in 1789, included the works of Baruch Spinoza (16323-77). John Locke (1632-(1689-1755) to name only three.

Note, this from George (1955:153), in Charlestown SC in 1750 the Library Society had an English translation of Montesquieu's Spirit of Law (1748). And so did Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, James Wilson, and others. Our Founding Fathers were readers, and thinkers, and makers of history.

Quoting from Matthew Stewart, Nature's God (2007:372-3), the Law: The most important general principle of democracy is that it involves the cy, says Spinoza, "the welfare of the whole people, not the ruler, is the supreme law," and only through the law can a democracy "organize the state so that all its members, rulers as well as we ask that residents con- ruled, do what the comtact their representative mon welfare requires." Locke agrees that the "first and fundamental positive Law" in any legitimate government is the creation of the legislative

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Londonderry High Class of 2018 Helps Easter Bunny

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eff Cieslikowski has never been in the hospital over a holiday, but he experienced it last year when his grandmother was a patient over Thanksgiving. He and the family ate the holiday meal with her, and the staff did their best to accommodate, Cieslikowski said, adding, "But it was very quiet.'

A concern for people hospitalized over a holiday, particularly children and teens, has led to the Class of 2018's latest service project, collecting Easter basket items for the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock. The drive closes this Friday, April 7, and by assisting The Bunny, these LHS juniors hope to bring other kids a bit of holiday cheer.

Cieslkikowski said the

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smaller project this class had done as freshmen. "We threw that one together at the last minute," he said. "We heard about the need and knew it was a great cause.'

They took last year off, but came back this year determined to do a drive and make a difference. Cieslikowski, class president, is heading up the drive along with Carina Pento, vicepresident, Aidan Crowley, historian, and Luke Wyman, treasurer.

but, she said, "They have done all the work.

The students are collecting small toys such as Matchbox cars, Disney and Pixar DVDs as well as films for older kids and teens. stuffed animals. warm socks, blankets and coloring books and

idea stemmed from a crayons. They are espe- tives to bring in items. that people don't always know what to give those in their age bracket.

> They are leaving the children's families to provide them with candy, Cieslikowski said

But almost anything else goes, as long as it's appropriate. For sanitary the tally yet from the reasons, the hospital requests that all donations be new, except for gentlyused DVDs.

At first the response History teacher Erin was slow, Cieslikowski Donovan is their adviser, said. "It was hard to get the word out." He networked with Richard Zacchilli and Paul Dutton, principals of Londonderry Middle School and North School respectively, and they spread the word among their students.

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Politicians: don't use the

law to enhance yourself

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of Independence).

cially interested in gifts Their own adviser, Donofor other teens, noting van, wasn't exempt from this, Cieslikowski said. "For every World History student who brought in an item, she gave extra credit," he said.

"She never gives extra credit," one of the other officers said.

While they didn't have other schools or other LHS classes, the donations from the Class of 2018 lined a wall in Donovan's classroom. "This is a brand-new teddy bear,' Pento said. There were other stuffed animals, including an orange My Little Pony guaranteed to make a sick child smile

While some of the DVDs were dated, they were still appropriate, Cieslikowski said. And some were up-to-Some LHS classes had the-minute, like a Finding Dory still in its pack-

party alone. Politicians and fellow citizens: keep your cool, be restrained with the political knives, and do what you can to help keep the Ship of State upright and steady on its course. Realization of our best ideals is still ahead of us. Let us keep our cool.

C C Mitchell Londonderry



From left, Carina Pento, Luke Wyman, Aidan Crowley and Jeff Cieslikowski sort toys and other goodies for children at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Children's Hospital. The Class of 2018 is collecting Easter basket items for children and teens who will be in the hospital over the holiday.

board box two-thirds filled holidays and fulfilling their with Matchbox cars. "One wishes, Cieslikowski said. boy brought in almost all of And it won't be their last. those," Cieslikowski marveled. The group plans to assemble a few baskets, for will do the drive again next display reasons, he said. But most of the items will be boxed and taken to the hospital, where the staff thing," she said. The Class will distribute them according to need. This isn't the the Easter Basket collec-Class of 2018's first foray into charitable collections. They have also helped with tion or to donate, e-mail the Blue Angel program londonderryclassof2018@g from St. Jude Church, mail.com.

aging. They had a card- adopting a family for the As they sorted items, Pento said she hopes the group year, and that other classes will take it up. "We hope it will become a regular of 2018 will accept items for tion through this Friday, April 7. For further informa-



and aims for the common form to "natural reason." welfare. As Locke puts it, there must be only one set of rules "for Rich and Poor, for the Favourite at Court, and the Country Man at Plough," and all such rules must be "confirmable" to the "Eternal Rule" of the law of nature or reason. The Boston Declaration is once again of legislative power." In a Lockean to the letter: the collective of naturally law must apply equally equal individuals, more-"for rich and poor, for the over, there can be only favorite at court, and the one law for all that is in countryman at the conformity with reason plough" and must con-







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Black Joins District Office Staff as Assistant Superintendent

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aniel Black has done a little bit of everything, and now he's doing it in Londonderry.

Black was formally introduced as the next He attended Vanderbilt Assistant Superintendent in the March 30 School Board meeting.

the duties of Assistant Public Policy from Har-

iberte, who will become Superintendent July 1 on the occasion of Nathan Greenberg's retirement. Black, currently an

assistant superintendent in Keene, was raised outside New York City. University and received a bachelor's degree in English. He also re-Black will take over ceived a master's in

Superintendent Scott Lal- vard University and a educational policy ana- middle-school Science. Certificate of Advanced lyst in the Office of Graduate Study in Edu- Administration cational from Plymouth State wealth of Massachusetts. University.

> Donna, Texas, near the teachers growing up," he border with Mexico, as said in explaining his part of the Teach For America program. He worked as a principal for a charter school in New York City, and worked his way north, serving as an

and Leadership Finance for the Common-"I like working with

He began teaching in kids, and I had great career choice. "I wanted to give back.'

Though his degree is in English he's taught in a bilingual program in Texas, and also taught

His wife is from Nashua and works in the Bedford-Concord area. The couple settled in most appropriate fit for Amherst, an easy commute to his Keene job.

Black said he was attracted to the Londonderry job for a combination of factors. "What sep- Lekas was elected chairarates a good school dis- man of the board and trict from a great school Jenn Ganem was elected district," he said, "is a push for excellence, com-

Paul referenced a com-

where the animosity from tively hear appeals."

bined with the formation of a great team. I found that here.'

'We felt he was the our district," Laliberte said of his successor.

Black will formally assume his duties July 1

In other business, Dan vice-chair.

Paul said, "The resi-

While the Council is

dents feel they have no

development, it has to

walk very carefully, Dolan

said. "We have to pre-

serve our ability to objec-

say. It's their town too."

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vote means the motion doesn't pass.'

Resident Debra Paul asked, "If the Planning Board decides to leave the vote the way it is, what will the town do about defending the position of the board?'

reminded the audience developers are 'grandfathat discussion at this thered' under the old point is hypothetical. "The developer could do nothing," he said. "Or they could take legal inal ordinance, Farrell action and in that case, their attorneys would engage with our attorneys.

town has no legal representation at this point because no action has been taken."

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Londonderry LLC, first submitted their plans under an ordinance that steps the Council has has since been replaced. Paul pointed out, "At the end of the day, the town of Londonderry should not have to suffer because of a poorly-worded ordinance.'

We do not advise the Planning Board or the Chairman Tom Dolan ZBA," Dolan said. "These ordinance."

> Thompson wrote the origsaid. It was more finandevelopers.

Smith said a couple of Dolan added, "The workforce housing projects got in under the former ordinance, but that us a number." since the ordinance was The developers, First had one application."

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Taking a stand

Farrell reviewed the taken to halt the project, including offering to buy the parcel with Conservation funds. "We also suggested townhouses instead of apartments, and we also asked if they could sell the property to another developer," he said. "We presented four or five scenarios. They were not interested.'

Dolan said, "The Coun-Former Planner Tim cil authorized a team to approach the developer with alternate uses.'

"We Farrell said, cially friendly to the instructed our attorney to go to their attorney and say, 'Give us a number

saying, "The Council can role is more black-and- from," she said. try to meet the communiwhite, Dolan said. ty's preference. The Planning Board has a different munity meeting with the role. Their job is to evaludevelopers, before they ate the plans, and see if even went to the Zoning not in support of the they're in compliance Board. "We asked him, 'Is with town ordinances. there anything else you The Planning Board is not can do with that land?' there for community prefand he said no. That is erences.

The Planning Board's the neighbors is coming

Water

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Londonderry." Ignoring the ban would result in a tiered system of a warning; a \$250 fine; and finally a \$500 fine. Per state law the ban can only apply to residential watering, but the town has asked commercial firms to voluntarily comply.

Town Manager Kevin Smith and Drabik have been monitoring the drought situation with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES), and have an even number (2, 4, 6 or

learned that Londonderry 8) will be allowed to water will suffer from "Severe" drought conditions this spring and summer, compared with last year's 'extreme" drought conditions. To that end, the town will impose a mandatory water restriction of an "odd-even" nature.

Drabik explained, "Residents with house num- RSA 41:11-d and the town bers ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7 or 9) will be allowed to water their lawns on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, while those with house numbers ending in scheduled for the April 17

their lawns on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.'

The fines are the same as they were last year, Drabik said, and the town is requesting that non-residential property owners comply on a voluntary basis.

The state ordinance is ordinance is Ordinance 2016-07A.

The Council waived the first reading of the ordinance. A second reading and public hearing is Council meeting.



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Message in a Bottle Makes its Way Across the Pond

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communication throu-.gh text messaging, snapchat, twitter, and other social media platforms, hand written messages are seen few and far between.

With all of these immediate means of reaching friends, family, and even strangers available, many probably millennials couldn't imagine sending a message any other way than electronically.

However, as if directly out of a 1990's movie, one Londonderry girl decided to write a note to anyone and send it out to sea.

a senior at Londonderry n the days of instant High School, along with her sister, Sage, and their friend, Haley, sent out a hand-written note in a bottle in June of 2015 out of Jenness State Beach in Rye, New Hampshire, not knowing where it would turn up, or if it would turn up anywhere at all.

When asked why she had decided to send the Dieffenbach message, answered, "Me and my sister kind of wanted to try and see if it would work. We never expected an answer back."

But nearly two years later, to her surprise, Dieffenbach got a text mes-

Zoe Dieffenbach, now sage to the number she fenbach said "You don't had included on her note, expect that stuff anymore, letting her know that her so it's new and exciting message had made its way to the Shetland Islands far north of Scotland. Although the original print had faded to the point of almost invisibility due to sun exposure, the recipient was able to make out the contact information and reached out to its sender.

> "I was...shocked because I didn't expect an thousands of miles away answer, and for it to actually work was really cool!" Dieffenbach said of the experience.

When asked her opinion on the way communication has changed, Dief-

when you get mail. When you get a text, you text every day, so it gets boring.

Dieffenbach said that she has not since heard back from the recipient from the Shetland Islands after answering their initial text, but it's safe to imagine that receiving a message in a bottle from wasn't something that person saw every day, and now both recipient and sender will have a story to tell for generations.



The surprise response from the Shetland Islands north of Scotland two years after the original message was sent.

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(c) "Korean Conflict" and January 31, 1955;

(d) "Vietnam Conflict" between December 22, 1961 and May 7, 1975;

(e) "Vietnam Conflict" December 22, 1961, if the resident earned the Vietarmed forces expeditionary medal;

(f) "Persian Gulf War" prescribed by Presiden- training for active duty by law: and

armed conflict that has this paragraph; provided

medal or theater of operations service medal

RSA 72:28-b opens the between June 25, 1950 tax credit to "A person shall qualify for the all Dolan said, "Last year's veterans' tax credit if the person is a resident of this state who served not less than 90 days on between July 1, 1958 and active service in the armed forces of the United States and was honornam service medal or the ably discharged or an officer honorably separated from service; or the spouse or surviving between August 2, 1990 spouse of such resident, and the date thereafter provided that Title 10 tial proclamation or by a member of a national guard or reserve shall be (g) Any other war or included as service under occurred since May 8, however that the person 1975, and in which the is not eligible for and is resident earned an arm- not receiving a credit

72:35. Something to

Think About

Council Chair Tom Council took up this discussion. The tax credit for Londonderry veterans is currently \$500, for veterans who served during certain dates."

Dolan said one of the issues facing the current Council is that they don't know how many veterans will apply for this, and how it will affect the other residents' taxes.

A change currently being discussed in the

the town to phase in the tax credit, before it got to The law as it currently stands does not allow phasing-in.

"In the near future we will discuss if we want to extend the tax credit to all veterans, and at what rate we want to phase it in," Dolan said.

Town Manager Kevin Smith said that the amendment has passed the Senate and is currently in committee in the House. If the House passes it without further amendment, it should be

ed forces expeditionary under RSA 72:28 or RSA Legislature would allow on the governor's desk suggested having people sometime in May, he said. One local veteran, the full \$500, Dolan said. Deanna Mele, spoke to the credit, saying she served during peacetime but would be eligible if the town adopted the new guidelines. She urged the as well not do it," she town to get an inventory of how many more veterans would qualify. She in her property taxes.

fill out a short questionnaire when they are paying their property taxes.

But, Mele said, it depends on how much the town is willing to offer. "If it's only \$50, you might said, because it would be canceled out by the rise







Local Navy Pilot, Hero "Just Did His Job" During WWI

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ugene Shannon didhe won in the Second World War. He wasn't overlooked by the Pentagetting on with his life.

his medals in a ceremony Thursday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. in American Legion Post 27, Sargent Road, Londonderry.

Shannon and his wife Mary live in an apartment at his son Paul's Londonderry home, and they took the time one evening to reminisce about his war service.

Shannon, born in Lawrence, Mass., was raised in Torpedo Squad 81, and finalthe Boston area and graduated from Charlestown High School. After graduation, the young man went to the local enlistment office along with a friend. His friend got accepted, but Shannon was sent home with a Section 8 rejection. "They said I had a 'bad you know what can happen." heart,"' he recalled. But Shannon really wanted to serve, and he got a second ing my eyes open," the opinion. "The doctor asked practical Shannon said. me if I really wanted to go in," Shannon said. "I could usually have at least one have stayed out." But the call to serve his country was too strong, and he followed the doctor's advice, little of this. "The guys in which was, "Don't smoke and get plenty of rest." Shannon made a second attempt to enlist after a combat, they knew what couple of months, and this they were doing, Shannon time he was accepted.

He got assigned to

cent of the graduates were offered a chance to learn to fly. "That sounded like In't collect the medals it would be exciting, Shannon said. He trained as a pilot in Memphis and Florida. The Navy placed gon – he was just too busy qualifying pilots in a pool and drew out of that pool, Shannon will receive according to Shannon.

He went to Rhode Island and was assigned to Torpedo Squadron 15, Shannon said. In February 1944, Torpedo Squadron 15 was ready to deploy. But just before the weekend they were to deploy, he was promoted. He stayed in Rhode Island, and Torpedo Squadron 15 went on to the Pacific.

He was reassigned to ly deployed to the Pacific. Torpedo 81 saw combat in the Philippines, making strikes against Manila, Clark Field and Subic Bay.

Was he afraid? No, Shannon said. "The old juices get flowing," he explained. "You know what you're there for,

What was going through his head? "Keep-

Though war movies character who doesn't want to be there or even freaks out, Shannon saw my unit didn't do a lot of grumbling," he said.

By the time they got to added. "You are programmed. You know what radio school in New York you're supposed to do, City, and the top 10 per- you know what your crew

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Eugene Shannon shows his wife Marv some of the features on the model of the plane he flew as a Navy pilot in the Second World War. Kathleen Bailey photo

is supposed to do."

They were united by a common cause, according to Shannon. "We knew we were fighting to save freedom, and to save our country."

"Japan and Germany thought they could overwhelm us." Shannon said. adding, "Needless to say, they couldn't."

His missions included strikes against Iwo Jima, Guam, Okinawa, Formosa, Hong Kong and Saigon, along

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the South China Sea.

Shannon was on an island called Tianen, in the Marianas, when he learned of the surrender of Japan. They were getting ready for an invasion of Japan, he said, and "We knew it wasn't going to be pretty. We knew how they treated their prisioners." But the ship he was on, the USS Princeton, turned around abruptly and headed back toward the United States.

"We all knew some-

said, though the Navy ry for 25 years, he said. 'didn't tell us anything."

was over, and ready to get on with his life, he said. He moved back to the Boston area where he met his wife Mary, a friend and bridesmaid of his sister. It took him two years to find a decent job, he said, and during that time he lived with his parents, "as was customary."

to five million men came home. The factories were and it took a while for these men to find work."

It was the same story for most of his comrades, Shannon said. "They wanted to get home and live their lives. But at the same time, they were proud of what they did and proud of our country."

in 1951 and had two children, Paul, with whom they make their home, and Christine, an educator. They have four grandchildren, two from each offspring, and one great- ceremony was in order, granddaughter, he said.

He ran several small Legion to set one up. businesses, including one which relocated to Hudson because of Massachusetts of life," Shannon said. "Life taxes. He used his war radio is what it is. It takes experience for that start-up, from which he eventually retired and which is now doing \$40 million in sales. with anti-shipping strikes in thing was up," Shannon He has lived in Londonder-

Shannon kept busy out He was happy the war of work, obtaining his private pilot's license and flying for 15 years. He still skis and hikes in the White Mountains, and sails with family and friends on Lake Winnipesaukee. He is an avid reader, often studying books about the war and sharing them with his son.

Regarding the country's treatment of veter-His son Paul said, "Four ans, he said he personally has no issues. "He finally went to the VA in Manclosed after the war effort, chester two years ago," his son Paul said. "He had a hearing problem, and they set him up with hearing aids. It was handled very professionally."

In fall of 2016, the elder Shannon began to ask about his medals. Paul contacted Sen. Jeanne Shaheen's office, and set up He and Mary married the mechanism to receive them. "Dad had the original paperwork from 1946," Paul said. "The request was verified by the Department of Defense."

The family decided a and they worked with the

Does he have any regrets? "Not at this stage strange turns. You may not like them, but it's amazing how they impact you."

If he's aware of anything, it's how fragile life is. Shannon recalled one strike his crew was ordered to do, on an aircraft factory in Tokyo. "It was almost adjacent to the emperor's palace," he said. "Our instructions were, 'If you hit the palace, don't come back." He paused for a second and said with a grin, "Well, I'm back."







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Trip Donation Londonderry High School Band leader Andy Soucy, left, and the President of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, Lance Tibbet, right, along with his wife Amelia where invited to the monthy meeting of the Londonderry Lions where the club donated \$500 toward next year's trip. Club President, Jerry Gulezian, center, also presented Lance with a cookbook of some of the Lions members favorite recipes. Photo by Chris Paul



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Off to See the Wizard

The Matthew Thornton Elementary Drama Club showing of the "Wizard of Oz" was forced to be condensed into three shows on Sunday due to snow. Over 40 students were involved in the production of this year's musical under the direction of Meg Gore. Photos courtesy Mary Soares

Local Business Making Local Honey for Over a Decade

MELISSA BETH RUIZ LONDONDERRY TIMES

you don't mind getting stung all the time." quips Richard Matckie, owner of Kendall Pond Honey Co.

Matckie has been keeping bees and making pure, local honey and other beesourced products for about 11 years. He was first inspired to do so by a customer he had at his primary business, Mainline self since, as he explained Plumbing and Heating, that a good beekeeper must who had used bee sting be up-to-date on the therapy as a treatment for changes in information. her Multiple Sclerosis.

away, but she was amazing," Matckie remarked, recount- that the bees' food storing the times he had age from the winter is at special segments and will

from a jar to sting herself on "It's a good hobby, if her arm. He explained that the venom from the sting would help to alleviate the pain she experienced from the disease.

After that Christmas, Matckie's sister had bought him his first hive, bee boxes, and colony of bees. He enrolled himself in a beekeeping program that year and has kept educating him-

Matckie said that this "She's since passed time of year, beekeeping is focused on making sure

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the season, and in manip- there as a means for the ulating the colony to cut gueen to be nourished so down on swarming, or the as to produce more and overpopulation of the more bees. He said that colony. He explained that swarming can be avoided swarming results in a by "checkerboarding" the large portion of the hive's hive, taking frames and population leaving to moving them around, form their own colony, placing empty frames and but not before gorging on most of the hive's honey reserves, which in turn splitting the hive, which results in less honey available to sell.

He explained that the way to look out for swarming is to check for "queen cells" in the hive, as colonies preparing to swarm will build these

and more honey, or by involved locating the queen separating her from the rest of the colony, and finding a new queen for that side to slow down production.

Matckie said he is able to create two varieties of honey: Spring and Fall. He explained that the Spring honey is made with the pollen from Spring flowers, and the Fall honey is made from the pollen of flowers that bloom in the Summertime. Both honeys help to alleviate the effects their respective season's naturally occurring nasal irritants for those who suffer from seasonal allergies.

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watched her take the bees an amount that will get put "royal jelly", or spe- However, he said that the boost immunity to allerthem through the end of cial food for the queen issue could be combated by taking the time to plant a flower or tree that bees such as sunflowers, leaf buds and barks from asters, goldenrod, southern crabapple trees, black willow, and tulip trees, just to name a few.

filling them with larvae felt that bees help to make a better place, Matckie said, "They pollinate more than half of our food, found to ease ailments they're the ones responsible for making our food. They provide us the sweet form of sugar that's a lot this venture into the healthier than regular, granulated sugar."

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sticky, sweet, salubrious Matckie spoke about substance, Kendall Pond the endangered status of Honey Co also sells said were the biggest bees, saying that the blocks and candles made decline in population is of beeswax, honeybee due in some part to popu- pollen (an extreme form lations being effected by of pollen which helps peomites, but in a much larg- ple who ingest it build up er part by their habitats a tolerance to seasonal and food sources being allergies), pure pollen devastated by humans. (which also helps people

gens and is found in honey), and bee propolis, a substance made by use as a source of food, resin taken by bees from certain trees, which is then mixed with wax, honey, and enzymes. Propolis has been used by When asked how he humans for its antiseptic, antimicrobial, and detoxifying properties for centuries, and has been such as sore throats and toothaches.

As far as expanding future, Matckie explained that his Plumbing and Heating business is his different vitamins that Kendall Pond Honey Co and beekeeping was a hobby, which was subsidized by the sale of the products.

"I'd like to stay focused ducing good quality (products) than volume." He said.

For beginner beekeepers and those interested In addition to the inkeeping bees, Matckie's advice was to monitor bees for mites, which he problem affecting the local keepers. He explained that the mites populate 2:1 against the honeybee, and thus they can potentially take over the colony. They harm the bee by damaging their wings, and weighing on their skeletal system. He also reiterated the importance of monitoring the colonies for swarms and taking preventative measures against it.

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LONDONDERRY SPORTS Lady Lancer Lax Squad Has A New Mentor, High Hopes

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girls' lacrosse ment. coach Scott Walden has a resume which would like- the LHS junior varsity ly impress even the most girls to a JV state title last jaded lax veteran. So say- spring while also serving ing he brings a huge as a varsity assistant to

amount of knowledge and Slater, was a standout in the school mark. He also daughter in youth lac- ing some depth, so time of skill to his new post in high school, college, and replacing Bob Slater ew Londonderry would appear to be some- fore moving to coaching. High School varsity thing of an understate-



New Londonderry High varsity girls' lacrosse coach Scott Walden has a record-setting collegiate career at Plymouth State and time in professional lacrosse on his excellent resume. Photo by Chris Pantazis

professional lacrosse be-

The Windham native played his high school Walden, who coached lacrosse in New London at Proctor Academy before moving on to a record-setting, Hall of Fame career at Plymouth State College.

A three-time Cox Conference All-Star, the new LHS varsity mentor scored at least 40 goals in each of his four seasons and became the only mens' player in school history with more than 100 goals and 100 assists.

Walden busted onto the collegiate lax scene in 1993 by scoring 45 goals. He followed that up with 42 goals and a schoolrecord 52 assists as a sophomore for a singleseason record 94 points. He also broke the NCAA single-game scoring record with 21 points, tallying nine goals and 12 assists in a win over Norwich.

Walden netted 40 and then 49 goals over his final two years at PSC, finishing in the top six in the nation in goals, assists, and points as a senior. He broke the New Hampshire school's 22-year-old career scoring mark, finishing with 176 goals and 323 points with his 147 assists ending up just three shy of

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winning seasons in those four years, and was selected to play in the prestigious East-West Senior All-Star Game.

He went on to play National Lacrosse League, the job," said Walden. and Plymouth State inducted him into their Hall of Fame in 2006.

His coaching experiing boys on the junior varsity and varsity levels at Nashua High School sence from lacrosse for several years due to work commitments he worked with Manchester high school and Kearsarge Regional High (Sutton) contingents.

"I started coaching my

led his Panthers to three rosse until she was at the possession is something U-13 level, and some Londonderry varsity girls saw me coaching my daughter's team and they match-ups. Our defense got with coach Slater and he asked me to coach the professional lax for the JV team. I had the time Boston Blazers of the finally with work and took

ry High junior varsity girls' team went 25-1 and won the JV state tourney, ence has had him coach- and Walden served as a seniors Camille Lamont valuable varsity assistant to Slater as well.

"Working with coach South, and after an ab- Slater was a great experience for me last year, and I know I have big shoes to fill," he said. "My philosophy has always been to assess the talent and base Emily Holland, juniors what we run off that. We have some amazing starting talent, but we're lack-

we have focused on. Our offense has a lot of motion, setting up the right and goalie are our strengths, and we'll lean on them this season."

The varsity team which Walden inherits That 2016 Londonder- went 11-8 last spring to finish eighth in tough Division I.

The attacks include and Erika Tsetsilas and juniors Courtney Baharian, Katie Derhak, Shannon Fraser, Meghan Jackes, and Allie Marsh.

The midfielders are seniors Hannah Hagearty, Kiersten Hoglund, and Jackie Baumann, Victoria Kelly, and Katelyn Nartiff,

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Deep Lancer Hardball Crew Aiming to Have a Strong Campaign



Veteran Nick Salcito and the Londonderry High baseball squad step into the 2017 D-I season hoping to go as far as possible. Photo by Chris Paul



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There are unquestionably reasons for longtime Londonderry High School varsity baseball coach Brent Demas and fans of his Lancers to slide into the forthcoming 2016-17 season with real optimism and excitement.

After posting a .500 record of 10-10 with a ninth place Division I finish at the close of an upand-down campaign last spring, coach Demas' 2016-17 crew returns a handful of battle-tested starters and four other ball players with varsity and the experience, Lancers have also added a slew of newcomers who you can bet will be waiting anxiously for their opportunities to contribute to the Londonderry cause.

from coach Demas' standpoint - a Vermont native who understands perfectly well how hard it is to comfortably complete a high school baseball season in the Northeastern United States - is the fact that the Lancers boast no less than 10 players who can pitch.

"We have a deep roster this year. Most of this group has worked exceedingly hard with (head LHS athletic trainer) Michelle Hart-Miller and it's already showing," said Demas. "We have a good amount of live arms on the pitching staff and a balanced defensive/offensive game. As long as everyone on the roster understands and executes their roles to the best of their ability, then I feel we will be in the con-

most pleasing factors feel that will translate to a (OF/P), Matt Minton (OF), positive atmosphere and, in turn, to success on the field.'

Londonderry's returning starters include seniors Jonny Meskell (catcher), Xander LaPLante (left fielder), and Nick Salcito (pitcher/shortstop), and juniors Ricky Perry (second base) and the wildlyversatile Nate Sullivan (shortstop/pitcher/outfielder).

The other varsity returnees include senior Jackson Leavitt (third base/pitcher) and juniors Anthony Ferraro (pitcher/first base), Anthony Pirolli (pitcher/first base), and Andrew Ross (outfield/pitcher).

The squad's juniorheavy crew of newcomers includes 11th graders Jake Bolduc (OF/2B), Kyle Dickson (OF), Shane McNamaversation. It's a fun group ra (3B/1B/P), Travis Peaof guys, and the coaches body (P), Dylan Walsh

and Ethan Sullivan (2B). Sophomores Reece Man-(middle-infielder/P) or and Jack Dingman (C/OF) are expected to swing between the LHS varsity and junior varsity teams.

When looking at the 2016-17 makeup of Division I, coach Demas is pretty definitive regarding which teams he feels will vie for top places in the standings.

"Exeter and Bedford will be the top teams in Division 1," he said. "Exeter has the arms and just added the reigning D-2 player of the year, who moved into the district this off-season. Bedford lost Connor Lee, which is tough, but they are also loaded up offensively.'

The Lancers officially get their season rolling on Monday, April 10, at home against the rival Pinkerton Academy Astros.

One of the biggest and

Starin Returns to Lead Lancer Boys' Volleyball

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

the Londonderry High School boys' volleyball program this spring, respected veteran coach Dave Starin is now in charge of all things volleyball at LHS.

And Starin sounds more than a little intent on keeping the Lancer males on solid competitive footing in inheriting a contingent which went 8-10 last spring and finished eighth in the state.

building our program ith his return to through a tough work ethic and holding everyone accountable for their actions," said the coach. "We are going to be active members in our community and represent Londonderry in the most positive manner possible."

The Lancers, who officially open their campaign next Monday the 10th by playing host to the Salem High Blue Devils, return six players from the 2016 crew including

"We are focused on seniors Mike Vivian (a set- Candela, juniors Abhy ter), Tim Sullivan (middlehitter), Bryan Murphy sophomores Alex Crutch-(outside-hitter), and Dan- er, Patrick Cohen, and ny Bears (libero), along James Buttafuoco, and with junior middle-hitter Tim O'Neil and sophomore defensive specialist self to New Hampshire Matt Nickerson.

Lancer squad, who coach Starin is still working diligently to place in the include the defending most productive positions, include seniors Ryan Pitard, Nick Mc-Cann, Jackson Lyscars, Nalen Iarrobino, and Ian Windham.

Patel and Logan Agrella, freshman Jacob Cullen.

As he acclimates himhigh school boys' volley-Newcomers to the ball again, coach Starin feels as though the toughest teams this spring will state champions from Hollis-Brookline, the 2015 champs from Timberlane High of Plaistow, and



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Passion For Basketball is a Constant for Londonderry Family

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

Tn some families, a love of camping, hunting, fishing, or hiking is a shared passion among all or nearly all of the members. Some clans get into auto racing, and still others grasp a love of traveling or cooking. But for the Constant family, which moved into Londonderry from Manchester nearly 25 years ago, it's basketball which lights all the lamps.

The Constant males dad Paul and sons Dave. Joe, and Matt - have immersed themselves deeply in the sport and, in the cases of Paul and eldest son Dave, even made the sport a professional endeavor.

The elder Constants are the founders and directors of Team Saints, an advanced basketball program which they started back in 2012 as The first person to give me a Southern New Hampshire Saints which now boasts some 15 teams consisting of 145 players covering grades four through seniors in high school.

Seventeen-year-old Joe and 15-year-old Matt both play for Saints' teams, with older brother Dave somehow coaching all 15 of the organization's contingents while maintaining his roles as the its vice president and coaching director. His dad Paul is the Saints' president the New Hampshire Interand director of operations.

Constant family patriarch Paul's sports coaching experience is pretty extensive and includes lowing season. work with local groups like the Londonderry Wildcats' Pop Warner career for former Ply- and boxing-out of onfootball organization and mouth State coach Paul court action, with 17-year-

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ation Department's basketball leagues.

It was his involvement with the Derry-based New Hampshire Fastbreak basketball organization which would eventually help lead to the formation of the Saints' program.

recently turned 30, had a disappointing school basketball experience in Londonderry and ended up having a highly-noteworthy high school hoop career at Trinity High School in Manchester under the tutelage of Frank Alosa, a wildly-successful New Hampshire basketball figure who also had a few run-ins with controversy over the years. But Alosa ended up being a pivotal and beloved figure in the hoop history of Dave Constant, to say the very least.

"Frank Alosa was the chance in basketball,' said Dave.

And the results of that chance ended up being a truly superb Trinity career in which the eldest Constant boy

played on a 2003-2004 Trinity varsity squad which was ranked nationally and went on to win the Hooters' Holiday Shootout in St. Petersburg, Fla. that winter.

Constant and his fellow Pioneers made it to scholastic Athletic Association tournament semifinals that season and got as far as the NHIAA tourney quarterfinals the fol-

Dave went on to an excellent collegiate hoop

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the Londonderry Recre- Hogan at the New Hampshire Technical Institute, and in the wake of that success Constant - who also played hoops for Frank Alosa with the renowned Granite State Raiders' AAU team moved on to coaching.

His coaching work has Dave Constant, who included time as a junior varsity head and varsity assistant at Pembroke Academy and at countless camps around the Granite State.

> Dave later joined his dad Paul with the New Hampshire Fastbreak club - coaching an elementary school team out of the organization's home base at the Derry SportsZone and when former Salem High varsity hoop coach and Londonderry School District assistant superintendent Andy Corey sought to disband that three-team organization which he had been helming, the two elder Constants took it over and turned it into the Southern New Hampshire Saints in 2012.

> "Basketball is life in our house, and my dad and I were going to break away (from Fastbreak) and start our own program. But it worked out well when we were able to just take over Fastbreak," said Dave.

> Team Saints is now absolutely flourishing, with Dave working a punishing 65 to 70 hours per week during most of the year and dad Paul providing invaluable support behind the scenes.

> The younger Constants, however, are very much involved with the shooting and dribbling

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Brothers Matt, Dave, and Joe Constant, from left, have an intense love for the game of basketball which they share with their dad Paul. Paul and Dave are the founders of the Team Saints' program. Photo courtesy of Amie Blazonis.

old Joe recently having dudes I've ever met," said ball and his studies. finished his sophomore season at Trinity and 15year-old Matt creating all kinds of buzz in Rhode Island schoolboy hoops by recently agreeing to play his high school ball at the Saint Andrew's School in Barrington.

Joe's 2016-17 high school hoop experience wasn't anything he'll particularly want to remember for too long as he was a member of a Trinity varsity contingent which went 0-18. But the 17-yearold small forward showed some strong stuff for his Pioneers' crew, and he had family members in the stands supporting him for all 18 contests.

He and his elder brother - and Saints' coach Dave - have a relationship which is nearly pressurefree because Joe has a lower-key approach to basketball than his older brother and his younger sibling.

"Joe is one of the nicest, most fun-loving

Dave.

on the other hand, is all taped to the mirror in his about basketball from the bedroom, and he keeps dawning of the day until the last lights go out, and the combination of an incredible work ethic, love for the game, and talent have gotten him placed among Basketball Spotlight's top 100 prospects in the graduating class of 2021.

Matt, who is threequarters of the way through an academicallyintensive year at Nashua Catholic Regional Junior High after having previously attended the Londonderry Middle School, has starred at point-guard for the Expressions of Boston AAU team and for his eldest brothers' Saints.

"He's one of the most self-driven, self-motivated people I've ever seen." said Dave of his baby brother, who pays meticulous attention to his nutrition while also working The youngest Con-

Young Matt Constant, stant has a list of goals ticking them off. Future goals include becoming an All-American in the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council which the Saint to Andrew's School belongs as well as the Player of the Year in that conference.

The Londonderry native is also driven to play Division I college basketball one day, and then get selected in the National Basketball League draft.

With the unmistakable competitive fire which he has in his belly and coming from an exceptional hoop atmosphere, precisely nobody should be surprised if the youngest Constant keeps his family's basketball tradition rolling strong for many more decades. In the Constant household, basketball is life, and it will cerincredibly hard at basket- tainly continue to be.



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Senior pitcher Ali Nelson and her twin Andi are two of the major assets which a title-hunting Londonderry High softball squad has this spring. Photos by Chris Pantazis

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dures can treat its symptoms.

The symptoms of Parkinson's disease vary from person to person. Early signs may be subtle and can go unnoticed for months or years. Symptoms typically begin on one side of the body and usually remain worse on that side. Parkinson's signs and symptoms may include a tremor which is a characteristic shaking often beginning in a hand; slowed motion which over time may reduce your ability to initiate voluntary movement and may make even the simplest tasks difficult and time-consuming; rigid muscles often occurring in your limbs and neck which can be so severe that it limits the range of your movements and causes pain; impaired posture and balance that may become stooped as a result of Parkinson's disease; loss of automatic movements such as blinking, smiling and/or swinging your arms when you walk; speech changes where you may speak more softly, rapidly or in a monotone, sometimes slurring or repeating words, or hesitating before speaking; or dementia occurring in the later stages of Parkinson's disease.

Many symptoms of Parkinson's disease result from the lack of a chemical messenger, called dopamine, in the brain. This occurs when the specific brain cells that produce dopamine die or become impaired. But researchers still aren't certain about what sets this chain of events in motion. Some theorize that genetic mutations or environmental toxCHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

The 2017 Londonderry High School varsity softball squad consists almost exclusively of veteran upper-classmen. And unfortunately all of those returnees have had the final game of their 2016 season seared into their memories, giving them nearly an entire calendar year to relive and lament it.

So it's anything but a stretch to say that veteran coach Wayne Mac-Dougall and his Lady Lancers will do everything they can to make sure that this spring ends on a much higher note than last spring did.

The 2016 Lady Lancers went 14-6 and claimed the number four seed in the tough Division I tournament. But in a perfect example of the statement

"That's why we play the games," the Londonderry team's title hopes were dashed by a 3-2 upset loss to the number 13 Keene High Lady Blackbirds at Londonderry High in round one of the tourney.

Even now, nearly 10 months after that seasonending contest, coach MacDougall calls it "Devastating.

But as Scarlett O'Hara stated in a famous film of the early 20th century, 'Tomorrow IS another Day." And tomorrow has arrived for the determined, battle-tested 2017 Lady Lancers with this spring season, which they are slated to get under way officially next Monday, April 10, at home Fawcett will also get some against those arch-rivals from Pinkerton Academy. Senior Lizzie Niven

and junior Emily Nelson will share the catching work, junior Ila Brown and twin senior sisters Ali and Andi Nelson will be centerpieces for the Lady Lancers in their pitching roles, Ali and junior Sarah Fawcett will share

Girls Lax

Continued from page 11 sophomore Sarah Duarte, Chicko.

The defenders include la Bourgue, and sopho- the program back to the more Samantha Leclair, days when we were wingoalies and



Junior Cassidy Raza had a perfectly deadly focus on the ball while batting during a recent LHS softball pratice in the

school's gym.

time in at designated hitter.

Moving further around the diamond, senior Val Shay will play second base, her fellow 12th grader Katrina Rivard will reside at shortstop, and senior Liz DeVoss gets to handle the hot shots down at the hot corner.

Juniors Lauren Misitime at first base, and aszek and Cassidy Raza

> Marchant (a senior) and Morgan Brutus (sophomore).

"Just from the growth I and freshman Grace have seen until now, I can see us being in the hunt for a title this season," seniors Sami Lecaroz and said coach Walden. "I talk Faye Brown, junior Isabel- to the team about getting Kaitlyn ning three titles in four

years. I have great expectations for the girls this vear.'

will be pivotal players in

the outfield, and then

there's the one fresh face

Gia Komst, who is a prom-

ising freshman who will

serve as a back-up catch-

er but primarily as an out-

fielder," said MacDougall.

tor, who has been coach-

ing in the LHS softball pro-

gram for more than three

decades and served as the

coach for much of that

time, keeps showing his

love for the game and his

athletes by coming back

season after season after

retiring from his math

teaching post at London-

derry High a handful of

years ago. And he makes

no bones about what the

vital factors are for his

crew this spring as the

2017 contingent aims to

bag the first state champi-

onship in program history.

to be shared by the Nel-

son twins and Ila, and

staying healthy," he said.

'We should be able to

play great defense and get

above-average hitting.'

"The keys are pitching,

varsity

Londonderry

The Lady Lancers' men-

"Our only newcomer is

in the fold.

The new head coach and his Lady Lancers will get their 2017 season officially under way next Tuesday, April 11, with a battle against the Bishop Guertin Lady Cardinals in Nashua. But that's if the weather cooperates.



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disease. Although Parkinson's disease can sometimes be difficult to pin down, getting an accurate diagnosis is the key to starting appropriate treatment that may help delay or manage symptoms for years. As a Family Practitioner for over 20 years in Southern New Hampshire, I have treated new borns to individuals in their Golden Years. My staff and I

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Principal Jason Parent Board meeting.

calculated semesters of torian. schooling, and are as fol-

and also a National Merit Scholar finalist; Alexa asked Parent how a stumade the announcement May, seventh; Elise Good- dent could earn a 4.4 GPA, in the March 30 School speed, sixth; Declan Hot- and Parent said it was fifth; ter, The seniors have earn- Mauceri, fourth; Lindsey ed cumulative weighted Guenther, third; Kiersten Honors courses these stugrade point averages of Hoglund, Salutatorian; dents took. The AP and 4.4 or higher after seven and Alena Pursel, Valedic-They will be honored Parent said.

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at a Top Ten Dinner, dur-Isabella Ziolek. 10th; ing the school Baccalaudemic Top 10 for Brian Frechette, ninth; reate ceremony, and at Chairman Dan Lekas

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Londonderry High School hosted a Coffee House in the schools café recently with dozens of students performing their musical talents to those attending. The school was joined by The New England School of Communications, from Husson University, Bangor, Maine where NESCom students worked with Video Production students from LHS to produce a live broadcast of the show. After each performance interviews were conducted by students to sharpen the skills of videographers as well as those conducting the interviews.

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Additionally: We will run the full versions of any calendar items online free of charge at www.nutpub.net. Please send items to calendar@nutpub.net.

Kids Fish Derby

Derry Lions annual Kids Fish Derby will be taking place at Hood Pond in Derry on May 6, from 8 a.m. until noon. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. There is no charge for entrants although donations are accepted to defray the cost of stocking the pond. Kids from 2-3 years old to age 15 can fish without a license and be eligible for trophies in several fish categories including largest fish and smallest fish. The first 100 participants will receive a ribbon to commemorate their day of fishing. There will be raffles and other assorted giveaways for the kids. Some light refreshments, soda and water will be available at the refreshment stand

Free Meals

The following free meals are offered in the Derry/Londonderry area in April: April 9, Dinner at the Church of the Transfiguration, 1 Hood Road, Derry, 5 to 6:30 p.m., call 432-2130 for more information; April 15, Dinner at St. Luke's Church, 63 East Broadway, Derry, 5 to 6:30 p.m., call 434-4767 for more information; April 16, Dinner at Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1 1/2 Hood Road, Derry, 5 to 6:15 p.m., call 432-0004 for more information; April 20, Dinner at West Running Brook Middle School 1 West Running Brook Lane, Derry, 5 to 6 p.m., call 432-1350 for more information; April 23, Breakfast at Church of the Transfiguration, 1 Hood Road, Derry, 9 to 10 a.m., call 432-2130 for more information; April 26, Spaghetti Dinner at First Parish Church, 47 East Derry Road, Derry, call 434-0628 for more information; and April 30, Lunch at Lions Club in Londonderry, 435 Mammoth Road, provided by St. Jude parish, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., call 432-3333 for more information. In addition, a free meal

at Sonshine Soup Kitchen on Crystal Avenue in Derry.

Ballroom Dancing

The United Methodist Church of Londonderry, SE corner of Mammoth and Pillsbury Roads, offers learning to Foxtrot, Waltz, Rumba, Tango, and more, on Thursday nights, 7 p.m. -9 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall (enter thru rear door) beginning April 13. Cost is \$5 per person, per session. For all dance-related questions, call (603) 537-0799.

The Run for Healing.

The 5K Run & 3K Walk is a fun, affordable, family event to be held Sun. May 7 at 2 p.m. at Pinkerton Academy in Derry. \$18 for adults and \$10 for those under 18 vears The number 18 translates to "life" in Hebrew. Sign up at NH4Israel.org before April 21 for your free t-shirt. See you at the starting line!

Parent and Teen Workshops

The Upper Room will hold a workshop, "A Turn In the Road - Distracted Driving" Mon., April 10, from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. and "Drugs, Alcohol and You - Your Choice" Mon., May 11, from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. at its facility, 36 Tsienneto Road. Cost is \$10 per family. Teens are welcome to attend with parents. For more information, 437-8477 or call visit www.urteachers.org.

Treasure Hunter's Hobby & Historical Show

The 24th annual Treasure Hunter's Hobby & Historical Show will be taking place April 29, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Keene Rec-Center's Multi-Purpose Room, located at 312 Washington St, Keene NH. There will be a \$5 cover charge, \$1 for children under 16 and seniors over 75. Events include a mini XP Deus Boot camp, and 6 other workshops, contests, historical & valuable is served every weeknight find displays, and charity

silent auction (also benefiting the Wounded Warriors & Dublin Christian Academy). For more information, please visit www.streeter.org.

Risk of Fentanyl

Narconon wants to educate families on the new escalated risk Fentanyl has added to opiate abuse. Fentanyl has been found to be 50 to 100 times more potent than heroin and has a greatly increased chance of overdose. Learn more about the new dangers of opiate addiction and the details on Fentanyl. Learn more by visiting narcononnewliferetreat.org/ blog/fentanyl-laced-heroinworsening-overdosecrisis.html

Run for Freedom 5K

Tue. 6 p.m. & Sat. at 8:30 a.m. May 9 to July 4, starts an 8 week program designed to help train anyone who has ever wanted to try to run a 5k (3.1 mile) road race. Training starts off slowly and progresses with the goal of running in the Run for Freedom 5k on July 4 in Derry, NH. This is the only known FREE Couch to 5k training program in NH. Receive a free t-shirt to wear during the race as well as a free membership to the Greater Derry Track Club. Please go to www.gdtc.org to register.

School Budgeting Workshop

School budgeting workshop April 22 hosted by School District Governance Association of NH. Guest Speaker, Peter Bragdon past President of the New Hampshire State Senate, past Executive Director of NH HealthTrust. This event is designed to benefit elected school district officials, but the public is also welcome by advance registration. A continental breakfast will be provided. Sat., April 22, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 749 East Industrial Park Dr. Manchester, NH. Advance Registra-

tion fee: \$10 SDGA members, \$15 Guests. Registration contact: azgreen@comcast.net, 603-218-9910.

Medals Received

On April 6, at 7:30 p.m. Gene Shannon will receive the medals he earned during World War II as a naval aircrew man, never received. At American Legion Post 27 located at 6 Sargent Rd in Londonderry (behind the fire station on Mammoth Road). For more information go to our website www.alpost27.com, call us at 437-6613.

Veteran Benefits Information

Join the American Legion Post 27 on Saturday, April 8th, from 10am-12 pm at 6 Sargent Rd in Londonderry for a VA Healthcare Information Session. Manchester VA Eligibility will be on site to assist with VA Healthcare enrollment and to answer questions. Please bring a copy of your DD 214 to this session. For more information please contact Diana Powers, Outreach Program Coordinator at (603) 624-4366 x2810

Legion Meeting

April 10, Monthly General Meeting at 6:30 p.m. The 2017 Legion Executive Board officers will be installed. There will be no general meeting this day. At American Legion Post 27 located at 6 Sargent Rd in Londonderry (behind the fire station on Mammoth Road). For more information go to our website www.alpost27.com, call us at 437-6613.

Legion Karaoke

April 14 Karaoke with DJ Sharon. Starts at 7 p.m. Nonmembers interested in joining Post 27 are welcome to attend. At American Legion Post 27 located at 6 Sargent Rd in Londonderry (behind the fire station on Mammoth Road). For more information go to our website www.alpost27.com, call us at 437-6613.

Legion Bingo

April 24 Post 27 will be playing bingo with patients at the VA Hospital in Manchester from 7-8:30 pm. We'll be serving pizza and diet soda as well as providing \$150 in prize money. At American Legion Post 27 located at 6 Sargent Rd in Londonderry (behind the fire station on Mammoth

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Go Back to the 50s

The Londonderry Lions Club will hold a 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s dance with Bobby and the Sharptones Friday, April 21, from 7 to 11 p.m. in the Lions Hall, Mammoth Road, Londonderry. Cost is \$20 per person, \$35 per couple. For tickets or more information call Jerry at 434-5307.

Traditional Music

The Leach Library will host Adam Boyce for his presentation, "The Old Country Fiddler: Charles Ross Taggart, Traveling Entertainer". Thursday, April 13, at 7 p.m. in the lower-level meeting room. Boyce will portray Taggart near the end of Taggart's career, c. 1936, sharing recollections on his life, with some live fiddling and humorous sketches interspersed. This program is free and open to the public with seating limited to the first 90 individuals. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call the library at 432-1132 or 432-1127.

Movie Night

A Young Adult Movie Time featuring "Through the Looking Glass" will be offered Thursday, April 13, from 3:30 to 5:45 p.m. in the Leach Library. Popcorn and beverages will be offered along with a raffle. The program is free and open to students in grades 6 through 12. For more information. call the library at 432-1132 or 432-1127.

Salute to Reading

Magician Steve Rudolph will be the featured performer at the Leach Library Children's Room Kick-off for National Library Week Monday, April 10, from 4 to 5 p.m. This program is open to 90 participants of all ages. Registration is required

beginning now. For more information, call the library at 432-1132 or 432-1127.

Book Bingo

Flower Power Book Bingo will be offered Monday, April 17, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Leach Library. Registration is required and begins Monday, April 10, at 9 a.m. For more information, call the library at 432-1132 or 432-1127.

Recycling Electronics

Londonderry Grange is holding our bi-annual Fundraiser to promote recycling electronics. Nominal fees range from: Electrical cords/ wires (\$1) to CRT monitors (\$10), AC's, Microwaves, Dehumidifiers (\$16), TV's under 25" ("\$15) TV's 27" -32" (\$25) TV's greater than 32" (\$35). Everything in between is \$2 to \$7. Our partner is Recycle, USA L.L.C. Date is Earth Day -Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Enter from the horseshoe drive from Pillsbury Rd at 260 Mammoth Rd. Boy Scouts from Troop 521 will take your items from your vehicle. Grange members will total the fees. Checks made payable to Londonderry Grange No. 44 and cash are accepted. Please exit "right" onto Mammoth Road. We thank you for supporting your local Grange.

Race To Benefit Upper Room

After a successful inaugural launch last year, organizers of The Upper Room Race For Families (TURRFF) are encouraging runners of all abilities to register and participate in the second annual event scheduled for April 9. The race is scheduled to begin at Pinkerton Academy's Hackler Gymnasium. Registration begins at 8 a.m., with the first wave starting at 9 a.m., according to organizers. All proceeds will go to benefit the Upper Room. The 5K is \$20: 10k is \$25: 5k team is \$80: and 10k is \$100 To register go to lightboxreg.com/theupper-room-race-for-families-turrff.

Register Now for Spring Sports

Registration is now open for spring sports at Londonderry High School. Those wanting to register may find the link to the

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formance, "The Starry on Galileo's most recent Light refreshments will be tion.html or call 877-841- information or to register,

Parents of Young

FROG, Families Reaching Our Goals, a support group for parents and caregivers of toddlers, Wednesdays from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. in its facility at 36 Tsienneto Road in Derry. For more

call 437-8477.

The Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto Road, holds the following free weekly support groups and workshops: Hour Power Lunch Time Workshops, Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30

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online registration portal FamilyID at http://lhs.londonderry.org/athletics. Those wanting further information may call the athletic office at 432-6941, extension 2307.

"Galileo" Library Stop

THE PROOF IS IN THE ROOF

Messenger," will be held Thursday, April 27, at 7 p.m. in the Leach Library, Londonderry. Mike Francis will be the presenter. Francis will enact a dramatic, ments and demonstrafun-filled adaptation of tions. This program is free Galileo's short treatise 'Siderius Nuncius." As Galileo dressed in 17thcentury costume, Francis be held in the library's A living history per- will give a public lecture lower-level meeting room.

discoveries made using his newly-devised spyglass. Audience members are invited to participate in Galileo's many experiand open to the public with seating limited to the first 90 individuals. It will

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - March 27 12:24 a.m. Kendall Pond Conservation Area Building Checked and Secured

on South Road 7:52 a.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Mammoth Road near Smith Lane.

3 p.m. Warrant Served and arrest made on Collins Avenue, Merrimack. Timothy Murray, 50, of Merrimack charged with receiving Stolen Property

5:48 p.m. Burglary Investigated at Divine Linen Rentals on Harvey Road. 6:02 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Shasta Drive.

Tuesday - March 28

2:02 a.m. Suspicious activity investigated and arrest made on Old Derry Road. Devin Carlson, 20, of Hooksett charged Criminal Trespass, Conduct After Driving Accident, an Under the Influence of Drugs or Liquor, Unlawful Possession and Intoxication and Failure to Obey Inspection Requirements. 2:23 a.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Auburn Road at Brook Hollow Pit.

10:11 a.m. Sex Offenses investigated Everts Street. 1:19 p.m. Neighborhood Disputes reported and services rendered on Premier Drive.

3:23 p.m. Motor Vehicle Accident investigated on Jack's Bridge Road.

3:32 p.m. Shoplifting investigated at Hannaford Food and Drug on Hampton Drive.

6:28 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Hall Road. Joshua Mailhot, 28 of Londonderry charged with Burglary, Theft, Suspended Registration and Driving After Revocation or Suspension of Licence. 9:54 p.m. Report of Wires Down investigated Boulder

Drive and Granite Street. Wednesday - March 29 12:11 a.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Fieldstone Drive.

3:19 p.m. Missing Person reported and Services Rendered on High Range Road.

3:35 p.m. Attempted Suicide investigated on Old Derry Road. 5:41 p.m. Motor Vehicle

Accident investigated at intersection of Hovey and

Hardy Roads. 7:02 p.m. Suspicious Activity investigated on Litchfield Road.

9:20 p.m. Criminal Threatening reported and Services Rendered on Lawson Farm Road.

Thursday - March 29

12:10 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop results in arrest on Nashua Road near Gilcreast Road. Henry Balch, 60, of Manchester charged with Driving Under the Influence of Drugs or Liquor and Speeding.

11:35 a.m. Unaccompanied child found and arrest made at Mountain Home Estates on Fieldstone Drive Joseph Killgren, 35, of Londonderry charged with Endangering Welfare of a Child.

11:39 a.m. Motor Vehicle accident on Mammoth Road at Nashua Road.

6:13 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop and Arrest on Rockingham Road near Page Road. Patrick Wilcott, 32, of Manchester charged with being a Habitual Offender, Driving with a Suspended Registration, Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs and Possession of Drugs (in a motor vehicle).

7:40 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Old Derry Road.

8:36 p.m. Neighborhood Disputes reported. Services rendered on Norwich Place.

Friday - March 31

4:20 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated at Phantom Fireworks on Londonderry Road.

4:34 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated at Tedeschi Foods on Rockingham Road.

4:59 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated High Range Road and Anthony Drive.

5:36 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated on Hardy Road.

6:56 p.m. Motor vehicle accident reported on High Range and Pillsbury Roads 7:21 p.m. Motor vehicle accident reported at Moose Hill Orchards, Mammoth Road.

9:10 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated at Rockingham and Page Roads.

9:11 p.m. Motor vehicle accident reported on Rockingham Road south of the Yard.

Saturday - April 1 12:04 a.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated Capitol Hill Drive.

12:55 a.m. Motor vehicle accident reported on Rockingham Road at Seasons Lane.

9:44 a.m. Motor vehicle accident reported on Hardy Road.

6:48 p.m. Attempted Suicide results in transported to Hospital Bartley Hill Road.

8:07 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on High Range Road near Shasta Drive.

8:17 p.m. Motor vehicle accident reported at Litchfield and Alexander Roads. 9:01 p.m. Motor vehicle stop and Arrest at CVS Pharmacy on Mammoth Road. Allen Rodriguez, 23, of Salem, Mass. arrested on a Warrant.

Sunday - April 2

7:55 a.m. Motor vehicle complaint results in arrest on Garden Lane. Gomez Elder Perez, 32 of Lynn, Mass. charged with Driving Under the Influence of Drugs or Liquor and Operating Without a Valid License.

8:48 a.m. Attempted Suicide report results in Transportation to Hospital on Winding Pond Road.

3:35 p.m. Domestic Disturbance investigated on Harvev Road.

5:13 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Lowell Road, Windham. Sean Devaney, 27, of Windham arrested for theft.

5:50 p.m. Motor vehicle stop results in arrest on Nashua Road near McAllister Drive. Corey Savage, 32, of Newmarket charged with Possession of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs, Possession of Drugs in A Motor Vehicle and Failure to Obey Inspection Requirements.

7:05 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Symmes Drive.

8:36 p.m. Warrant served, arrest made on Capitol Hill Drive. Jonathan Remy, 19, of Atkinson arrested on a Warrant.

8:37 p.m. Suspicious activity reported and arrest made on Perkins Road. Alec Canice Swadel, 22, of Manchester charged with Driving Under the Influence of Drugs or Liquor.

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Aladin Jr. Presented by South School Elementary









The South Elementary School Drama Club performed Disney's "Aladdin Jr." at the school last week with over 80 students involved in the production. The Lead roles of Aladdin and Jasmine were played by Killian Daron and Lauren Mok, with Joey Cain taking the role of Genie. Iago was was played by Aidan Crawford and Timothy Dolan played Jafar. Photos by Chris Paul

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p.m. Topics available on Web site. Parents of Teens, Thursdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m, Parents of children 0-6, includes playgroup and/or childcare, Wednesdays, 9:15 to 10:45 a.m. Light refreshments and coffee. Teen and Young Parents (up to age 23), Wednesdays, 5 to 7 p.m., includes light dinner and childcare. For more information, call 437-8477 or visit www.urteachers.org

Derry Garden Club

The next meeting of the Derry Garden Člub will be held on Friday, April 7, at 10 a.m. at the Derry Girls and Boys 40 Hampstead Club. Road. Derry. The April speaker will be Kari

Allard, a horticulturalist with over 25 years of experience in the plant industry and is from a Garden Center in Londonderry. She will speak on Organic Herbs and alternative pollinators in the garden. Members are to bring a bag lunch. The committee will provide month, two days, \$200 per beverages, chips and month, four days; Pre-K desserts.

Register Now for Preschool

The Londonderry Early Education Program (LEEP) is currently registering children for the 2017-18 session. LEEP is a developmentally appropriate preschool respectful of the talents and needs of individual children. The teachers are all certified educators and the program is provided by the Londonderry

School District. Programs for 3-year old preschoolers meet from 8:45 to 11:00 a.m., either two or four days per week and the program for prekindergarten students meets from noon to 2:30 p.m., either three or four days per week. Tuition is preschool, \$150 per

\$180 per month, three days and \$200 per month, four days. Applications and the LEEP Handbook are available online on the Moose Hill School Web site. For more information, contact Kathy Kelley at 437-5855, ext. 7223, or e-mail her at kkelley@londonderry.org or Kim Speers at kspeers@londonderry.org.









The Town of Londonderry is seeking volunteers to serve on the following committees:

The Heritage Commission; One (1) alternate member. This committee meets bi-monthly, on the fourth Thursday of the month, at 7 p.m. in the Sunnycrest Conference Room of the Town Offices, 268B Mammoth Road.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment; One (1) alternate member. The ZBA meets on the third Wednesday of the month and the first Thursday (if needed), at 7 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers, 268 B Mammoth Road.

The Planning Board: Two (2) alternate members. The Planning Boards meets on the first and second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers, 268B Mammoth Road.

You must be a resident of Londonderry to apply for these positions.

Information regarding these committees can be found on the Town's website at http://www.londonderrynh. org/Pages/LondonderryNH BComm/HistDist/Index

For more information about the open positions, please contact Kirby Wade at (603) 432-1100 x120 or kwade@londonderrynh.org.

