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Relay Rush Campers at the Londonderry Summer Recreation program try to pass the baton during the annual Relay Race Activity Day on Friday, July 14. See more photos page 19. Photo by Chris Paul

Environmental Articles and Wetlands Discussed By Conservation Commission

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Conservation he spread messages.

Environment Committee, begin doing them on a discussing ideas for col-Commission's latest laboration between his meeting on July 11 committee and the com- Marge Badois stated that covered wetland protec- mission to produce peri- the commission would be tion and working with var- odic environmental col- happy to assist with Marious media outlets to umns for the Londonder- golin's efforts. The two environmental ry Times. Margolin has parties eventually came already produced several to an agreement that the The meeting began "Going Green" articles articles would mostly with Paul Margolin, chair which dabble on such

of the Solid Waste and topics, but would like to regular basis.

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A FREE Weekly Publication Conservation Commission Has Wetland Issues with Building Project

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the vicinity of the project, they first needed to work with the Conservation a potential solution possible conflict.

Tim Ferwerda, a wetland scientist representmeeting on July 11 to explain his project and how MLS would address the that these ideas came the wetlands in order to Department of Environ-

be granted a permit for mental Services (DES) such a purpose.

According to Ferwereridian Land Ser- da, the current drainage vices (MLS) is cur- plan for the project will ing him to this plan to L rently in the pro- form two forebays off of please the commission cess of putting together a the parking lot before and the Department of four story building on 44 overflowing into a wet Environmental Services Wentworth Avenue. But, pond. However, the wetdue to wetlands within lands next to the property would need to be eliminated and replaced with a wet pond. Ferwerda feels that Commission to determine the wet pond, although serving a different function than wetlands, would still cover the loss of the mentioned to Ferwerda, wetlands and MLS would ing MLS, attended the plant wetland vegetation the draining changes and commission's most recent native to wetlands so that the sheer size of the the wet pond can blend in better. Ferwerda admitted concerns over effects to from realizing that the

would not be fond of MLS simply eliminating the wetlands altogether, lead-(DES)

However, the commission had many concerns about the plans, as they had already realized when they reviewed the project at their last meeting.

A litany of issues were such as the purpose of detention pond, both of which Ferwerda claimed are necessary for the build.

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Safety Committee Discusses Citizen **Concerns and Route 102 Traffic**

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Traffic Safety Committee convened for its third quarterly meeting on July 10 at the town hall to discuss a variety of old, new, and ongoing issues that concern Londonderry's traffic flow.

Led by Chairman Robert Ramsay, the commit- rently lacks any. A local tee is tasked with "addressing problems that the citizens bring before signs, fearing for his safethem to include road signage additions and traffic However, Ramsay exflow problems," according to its mission statement on Londonderry's signs would eventually official website. Members cause people to grow include those holding key numb to them.

safety and managerial positions in Londonderry had about complaints s is its quarterly such as Town Manager made over the placement routine, the town's Kevin Smith, Public Works Director Janusz Czyzowski, and Police Chief Bill Hart.

> Amongst new business discussed by the committee were plans to add stop signs to the intersection of Stonehenge Road and Hardy Road, as it curcitizen recently complained about the lack of ty when getting his mail. pressed his concern that having too many stop

Discussion was then of a gate at the end of Devonshire Lane, which blocks off access on to Route 102. Smith requested that the matter be discussed, noting that most complaints were coming from those who were living on Devonshire Lane

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Bubble Blowers Compete at Summer Rec Program



The Londonderry Summer Recreation Program held its annual bubble gum blowing contest recently with Gabby Pedrick, 10, being the big winner. Dozens of campers in all age groups made their attempts at the biggest bubble. The program is being held a Matthew Thornton Elementary School again this year after being hosted by South School for a number of years. Photos by Chris Paul

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Chair Marge Badois then questioned the use of salt in the construction process for the drainage system, with Member Mike Speltz noting the environmental concerns over the use of salt, such as how it would prevent the forebays and detention ponds from removing chloride from the water. Ferwerda also defended the use of salt, calling it an unavoidable part of the construction process.

But, the primary concern the commission had with the project came that the new buffer provid-

buffer zones. Since the unstable, not to mention project would be elimi- how the project is also nating the wetlands and affecting a conservation replacing them with a dif- easement to the south. Ultiferent body of water, the mately, Speltz described MLS was also tasked with the whole situation as "putdeveloping a new buffer ting ten pounds in a five for said body of water. pound bag." Ferwerda noted that his one point.

idea, with Speltz feeling commission.

from its alterations to the ed by MLS is too small and

The MLS's efforts to be engineers felt confident granted permission to that any options under- work on the wetlands will taken for the project still be in deliberations would fall within buffer for the time being, with regulations, but Speltz the commission giving did have to elaborate on their comments to the these rules to Ferwerda at DES, to which Ferwerda is expected to comment on Nonetheless, the com- himself, as well as provide mission still opposed the the comments back to the



Planning Board Finalizes Zoning Ordinance Amendment ALEX GUITTARR dential (AR-I) district may property owner's rights. meeting over how this to agree, stating that "one

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Tith most business at the July 13 Planning Board meeting either or simply being administrative work, the bulk of the meeting was dedicattravel trailers.

In previous meetings, od of time. as recent as the board's June 7 meeting, the as it was presented to the town's Code Enforcement

worked closely with board members to update section 2.3.1.2.A of the ordinance, hoping to establish some regulatory provisions that were not moved until next month previously available on the ordinance in reference to travel trailers and motor homes. Such an ed to updating the Lon- issue has led to enforcedonderry Zoning Ordi- ment conflicts in the past nance as it pertains to the over residents keeping use of motor homes and trailers on their properties for an extended peri-

The amended section, board, now reads, "No lot Officer Richard Canuel in the agricultural-resi-

be used for the outside A motorhome, travel trailstorage of more than one er or similar recreational homes, or a small, man's music," he felt that unregistered motor vehi- vehicle shall not be used cle (in accordance with RSA 236:92) or the outside storage of more than one boat, other than a rowboat, canoe or other boat less than 20 feet in length. At no time shall a motorhome, travel trailer (camper) or similar recreational vehicle be stored on a property in a manner such that a public nuisance be created as to sight, sound, smell, or any other action which would

as an accessory living space on any residential property in the AR-I district."

Most of the board seemed to approve of the updated language, with Secretary Chris Davies stating, "I'm certainly comfortable with what you've come up with." However, other members still had some concerns.

Member Ann Chiampa voiced her previous conwould pertain to tiny man's nuisance is another portable home that is typically 100 to 400 square left to the town's enforcefeet in size. Canuel noted ment officer and his disthat a separate section of cretion. the ordinance already contains language that defines and regulates tiny homes.

Member Giovanni Verani also repeated his concerns from the June 7 meeting, worried about were present for the the ambiguity surrounding the idea of defining what exactly a nuisance could be defined as. interfere with nearby cerns from the June 7 Although Canuel seemed

such concerns should be

But, despite these concerns, the board unanimously approved this updated language, although neither Chairman Arthur Rugg nor Vice Chair Mary Wing Soares meeting, leaving Chiampa to vote for Rugg and member Roger Fillio to vote for Soares.

Town Officials Evaluate Progress of Beautify Londonderry Program

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vegetation and picturesque forests, but keeping Londonderry so beautiful is not an easy task, especially in the face tabs on the progress of an increasing population and more businesses expanding throughout the derry's Chairman Mike town.

Beautify Londonderry and Environment Comprogram was formed. A mittee to discuss how volunteer-based effort, the program handled its the program's focus is to 2017 efforts. keep the town visually and environmentally pristine by cleaning litter including groups and from the side of the roads individuals who were

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landscaping projects on ondonderry may be various town properties. known for its lush These projects typically place take annually between April 22 and May 21.

But, in order to keep and status of the program, Beautify London-Byerly recently met For these reasons, the with the Solid Waste

According to Byerly, roughly 195 volunteers,

and completing general interested in lending a plished more that [they] years to make the pro- due to their limited hand, helped to keep did last year." Londonderry in great shape. During their most fication (landscaping) recent trash collection projects go, the program efforts, they managed to fill 393 bags of trash, properties of every which is twice the number filled the previous town, year.

> suspects of soda cans and fast food wrappers, other objects that stood out included bathtubs, TVs, carpeting, and dozens of tires strewn along the program was actually side of the road. Byerly unnecessary this year, was happy to note that as funds were high they "definitely accom- enough from previous

As far as their beautiworked to help mulch the school throughout the excluding the North School, with the Amongst the usual help of local Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops. Byerly noted that it was "great to have them involved."

Fundraising for the

gram However, volunteers did and staff in comparison receive some support to the expanding size of from the likes of Harold Londonderry. He would Estey Lumber, Indepen- prefer if the town would dence Lawns, and even sponsor the program to The Coca-Cola Company, some extent, allowing for the latter of which more frequent trash donated bottled water.

continues to be a suc- explained that there was cess, Byerly feels that a ballot initiative for their work can only have such change last year, so much of an impact but it failed.

self-sufficient. resources, time span, cleaning efforts and Although the program more manpower. Byerly





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Editorial **Here Comes Summer**

Now that school's out and summer has officially arrived, there's no need to wonder how to fill your time or that of your kids.

Town recreation programs offer children days spent in the company of other kids, making crafts, playing games, visiting nearby sites, and generally having fun. Athletic camps are offered in myriad sports, and summer reading programs at local libraries offer a two-for-one benefit: they're free, and they encourage reading. Who can think of a more wonderful way to wile away a summer day?

For all ages, town concerts are offered for free in several of our communities. Consider them a good excuse to get out of the house for the evening, away from the canned entertainment on TV or the video games on the computer. Prepare a picnic or pick up some take-out food at your favorite shop, put the lawn chairs and a blanket in the car, grab the mosquito and tick repellant, and head out for some relaxed evening entertainment and a chance to get to know your neighbors a little better. Check out our calendar listings each week and plan to enjoy some fun close to home

If that's not enough, we're heading right into festival season, which will include more music, plenty of food and games, and all kinds of opportunities for neighborly contact. Hampstead lead the way with its early Independence Day festival, and there are more to follow. The Chester Town Fair, Sandown Old Home Days, Londonderry Old Home Day, Londonderry Blues Fest, and DerryFest gatherings among smaller events can keep us busy for the next two months.

It's easy to take these free activities for granted, but they're part of what makes New England towns the special places they are. A bandstand decked out in patriotic bunting, a flag waving from its pole, and families gathered on lawn chairs or reclining on blankets, perhaps with a sliced pie and a pitcher of iced tea resting between them is an iconic image of summer in this part of the country, and it's one we take for granted.

Even as we complain about the heat and humidity, we know what lies ahead. So, while the short but sweet summer is here, fire up the barbecue, head to the Seacoast, the lake, the backyard pool, or just sit on the screen porch and enjoy a firefly-filled evening with the Red Sox on the radio. Here comes summer. Enjoy it to the hilt.



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Letters

Comrades in Arms

To the Editor:

It has been a long time since I have written. I still can't believe it myself. How could people be so, well, so blind? I am sure many folks said the same about Germany 80 years ago. The last time we attempted to inform people before the elections, the idiot, liar, con artist and clown was just that: all lies and no substance. A big thank you to the electoral college for committing treason and handing us what will go down as the worst excuse for a president of all time.

What we know so far is this: there are at least 19 members of the swamp denied this until discoving? Also, take into account that some have retracted). Every off-the-

asked for immunity in wall GOP is saying the exchange for testimony, same like puppets with and most have already lawyered up!

Jr. meeting with a Russian just did the exact same lawyer during the campaign. He initially claimed it was about child adoption, and quickly changed it to Hillary's email. Since nothing but lies comes from this despicable family, we can only assume it was about the election we all get to watch, all itself of dirty money dealings

All the while, the lying, ignorant con artist, clown, and man child maintains: "No one from stand history are deshis campaign met with Russia." Must he think

only his base is listening? Another troubling (Cabinet) who have ties item is fake news. It to Russia. Most or all have seems the clown likes to talk to his base about fake ered. What are they hid- news, meaning CNN (printed a story and later

strings attached. But wait; now America's propagan-Now comes Con Artist da network, Fox News, thing with Comey leaks and then retracted them. We don't see the idiot clown making any reference to his only source for news being fake news. I wonder why that is.

Here's the good news: over again, the country get raped, pillaged, and plundered. Never can we get away from it. Those who don't know or undertined to repeat it!

Lastly, just informed the Whitehouse Christmas gift this year will be Ushanka hats for all!

Yes, the last line is fake news. There, now you really have some.

> Steve Homsey Londonderry

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for content and length, and anonymous letters will not be printed. Deadline is 5 p.m. Monday.

Safety Meeting

Continued from page 1 before the gate was installed. However, it was established by Czyzowski that removing the gate was not an option due to "major, major traffic changes" in that portion of 102. The gate in question can only be opened for emergency vehicles.

Then, although it was not on the agenda, Ramsay brought a major contee's attention: the threeway intersection connect-

donderry Commons. Ramsay believes that the intersection poses a serious threat to motorists due to large amounts of traffic coming from 102, namely some coming and going straight from Market Basket, while others cut over to the Commons. Ramsay stated, "I'm surprised we haven't had that many accidents in ing traffic from taking a that location." The comcern of his to the commit- mittee agreed that a discussion should be opened with Town Attorney Mike

options for addressing the problem.

In other news, complaints from residents and CART riders about traffic at the intersection of Sugarplum Lane and Gilcreast Road were brought up. Although Hart noted that there has been "exactly one accident there in 17 years," plans were still established to turn it into a time-sensitive intersection, dissuadleft off of Pillsbury Road on to Gilcreast between peak traffic hours, those being from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. ing Route 102 to the Lon- Ramsdell to seek out and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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A Parking Lot Glimpse of Something That's Not Good for You or Me

STEVE PAUWELS SUBMISSION ARTICLE

a local supermarket, ding and, needing to pick up a couple things myself, motored over to the nearwildly popular retail behemoth. While there, I wound up behind another customer. She was draped over the handle of her on a busy highway, I shopping cart, barely rolling it as she moved the other "lane," skirted absent-mindedly ahead. Simultaneously, she and another woman were chatting away, the two of the premises, who knows them lollygagging in the if the tortoise-like twoaisle; yes, "lollygagging" is the perfect term, quite clog things up near check effectively bottling up out, clothing, jewelry, or to a strategically obser-

past them and on with the dropped off my wife at rest of our day. The plodpair seemed supremely untroubled by the human beings, myself included, who presumby branch of a certain, ably had places to be but were trapped behind them.

ness?

fic.

my dear wife, I was cruis-

ing through the parking

lot when I, along with

other drivers, were halted

by folks shuffling blithely

through the sacrosanct

environs of the "pedestri-

an crossing." I've noticed

that, nowadays, often as

not these perambulators

barely bother double-

checking, that approach-

ing motorists are even

paying attention before

they make their way

across the stream of traf-

I maneuvered my vehicle

Finally free to proceed,

Executing the equivalent of passing a slowpoke slipped decisively into around the women, and concluded my business. By the time I'd decamped some had moved on to

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center on educating the public on environmental matters, with both sides handling six articles per year, each with pictures and illustrations and taking up roughly 300 to 500 words. Margolin noted that he would give the commission a couple of months to get started, as his committee already has several articles in the works.

entered discussions with Tim Ferwerda, a representative with Meridian Land Services, Inc., about gaining permission to alter two sections of wetlands would approve these projthat happen to be in the path of a drainage system that needs to be built for since the commission has a new building being constructed on 44 Wentworth Town Council has voted

Avenue. More on this twice story can be found on money for the sake of page 1.

The commission also discussed its plans concerning the upcoming Capital Improvement Plan. According to Badois, one plan had been submitted to the town that would seek \$5 million to purchase more conservation land for the town, with all funds going into the town sell the request. conservation fund.

noted that if the plans The commission then were to be rejected, it could eventually resubmitted as a warrant article. Some members were concerned over whether or not the town ects, with Speltz stating that it has been a while asked for money and the

against giving improving conservation land, leading him to believe that the council simply is not interested at the moment. However, the idea of pitching the plan as a response to more and more land being used up in Londonderry due to expansion was seen as a better way to

In other news, the Member Mike Speltz commission discussed an assortment of smaller issues concerning maintebe nance on a variety of roads and ponds, as well as the possibility of resurrecting a ranger position in response to residents around Tanager Way, Scobie Pond, and Kendall Pond voicing their concerns over safety and privacy around their homes.

watch for the missus. Returning to collect From this perch, I couldn't help eyeballing further examples of the "I-Guess-I'm-the-Only-Person-onthe-Planet" set, sashaying unhurriedly across the paths of 4,000-pound, four-wheeled projectiles, clueless to any possible threat to themselves and their undoubted inconvenience to others. They exude a definite vibe, something like, "Hey, I'm a shopper afoot, this is a should stop turning on its axis!

> workaday irritants, not terrifically weighty of themselves. But, in a time in which narcissism seems rampant, my shopence could be regarded merely one particularly disturbing and augmenting trend: heedless selfabsorption metastasizing into areas of politics, business, media/entertainment, relationships, all which are varieties of quotidian activities.

> not only seem little conproblem; truth told, they could be actively nurturing it. More and more, people are growing concerned only about themselves. This is not good for any society, and is fundamentally at the root of crime, war, and all interpersonal conflict.

> > When an establish-

those of us wanting to get perhaps sports and fit- vant spot, settling in to ment's official policy a hurry? Perhaps others appears geared exclusively toward paralyzing a best to pause or step parking area filled with aside or give way to the weaving vehicles just so a other guy who's trying to single person can stroll serenely across the macadam at his or her ducky just now? Well, leisure, it's doubtful that maybe the other fella isn't the self-consumed among us are being nudged to give any second thoughts to their attitude.

Paul the Apostle, pointedly counseled, "Let each of you look out not only for crossing zone, and when I his own interests, but also tread therein, the world for the interests of others.'

> More recently, Scott Peck who conversely clarified, "For the narcissist, there are no others.'

ping/parking lot experi- focus comes naturally to ones doing the jamming. people, inescapably as one aspect of the human visible expression of a condition. So, narrowminded self-involvement tions, and challenges? remains an ever-present temptation for everyone. As unflattering a quality as it is, any of us can cise in turning my attenunwittingly fall prey to it. tion away from myself We all, then, would benefit from purposefully Contemporary mores reminding ourselves of a few realities: There are cerned with curbing the lots of other shoppers, commuters, and busy individuals all around us

are, so sometimes it's get somewhere expeditiously. Are you feeling having a banner day! Keep that in mind.

Furthermore, is it ironic that I'm occasionally Long ago, a wise man, irked by other people's lack of awareness of my concerns? That their myopic fixation on themselves doesn't take me into account? I suppose it is, reaffirming that shades of narcissism can lurk in I admit, these are believe it was author M. any heart, including mine. Being jammed up in traffic or the shopping line, therefore, is an opportunity for me to give the bene-Unsurprisingly, self- fit of the doubt to the Who knows what's going on in their lives with their unique struggles, distrac-

Curiously, then, another person's self-centeredness provides me an exerand developing greater empathy and patience toward others in the process.

That becomes my contribution toward diminishing the whole, ugly all the time. Are you not in predicament.







School Board Discusses Policy Changes and CIP

ALEX GUITTARR LONDONDERRY TIMES

school year in Londonderry, as well as the million in 2019. Curro upcoming decisions on noted that he went before the town's capital im- the town's architects, provement plan, were pre- who in turn sent the sented to the Londonderry School Board during its tract management compalatest meeting on July 11.

The capital improvement plan served as one However, of the major focuses of the night, continuing previous discussions about seemed to agree that a how the Capital Planning new office was necessary, Committee will meet in the coming weeks to make a decision on what needs to be done," contypes of projects in Londonderry will be proposed and potentially undertaken in the 2019 -2024 fiscal years via decisions from the planning that the \$4 million price board. Such projects tag is simply unnecessary, include a new school district office, a new high school/district-wide auditorium, a new elementary school, and various building renovations to the district's six schools.

It should be noted that the planning board would felt one or two members have no ability to affect of the school board the size of the budgets for should sit down with each project and that, these according to Business come to a conclusion on Administrator Peter Curro, "the [planning] board is not obligated to unanimously approved fund any of the projects."

Concerns were raised during the last meeting reparations for the over the price of a new upcoming 2017-2018 district office, which would cost the town \$4 office's plans to a conny to seek out a second opinion on the blueprints. the same amount was achieved.

> Although the board with Chairman Dan Lekas stating that "something cerns were still raised over the cost of the project. Member Steve Young felt that a third opinion should be sought, feeling not to mentioned that his own research led him to believe that a new office should only require 8,300 square feet of property, as opposed to the proposed 10,500 square feet.

> Member Leitha Reilly architects and the issue. But. despite these conflicts, the board the plan.

of Pupil Services Kimber- worked with the schools ly Carpinone went before the board to perform the second reading of policy changes concerning student records and confidentiality, as well as a first reading of policy changes concerning students' access to medications.

Due to brought up during the first reading of the confidentiality policy changes at board's last meeting, Carpinone brought forth Erin Feltes, an expert on the legal ramifications of the policies, to clear up any confusion over the changes. The main concern, voiced by Reilly, was about the police mission for over the department being able to access student records when needed. Feltes established that such requests from the police use of these drugs and would only be necessary if a student's actions were severe enough to warrant police involvement.

However, Reilly still unanimously, felt uncomfortable about the changes, stating, "Where we have a gray area is where I'm concerned." Feltes encouraged Reilly to speak with the department if she has any more questions. Furthermore, Superintendent and such lying around for Scott Laliberte defended the police having access to these records; note

Afterwards, Director how well they have in the past. Despite Reilly's concerns, the second reading was approved unanimously.

The policy changes to student access to medications came next. Policy JHCD would be amended, which updated various concerns legal requirements to reflect current regulations and allows nurses to administer over the counter medication as long as the student provides written permission from parents annually. A new policy, titled JHCD-E, would be added to the mix, addressing the aforementioned parental percounter medication. Carpinone noted that the new policy would put forth transparency on the prevent "frequent flyers" from overusing said drugs. Although the changes were approved Reilly voiced concerns over the idea of students selfadministering diabetic testing supplies and EpiPens amongst their peers, primarily because of the potential for students to leave needles younger students to come in contact with.

OBITUARY

Frank J. Indoccio

Frank J. Indoccio, 94, of Londonderry died Wednesday, July 12, at his home surrounded by his family. Indoccio was born in Lawrence, Mass. on August 20, 1922 son of Gaetano and Grace (Penissi) Indoccio. Frank was raised in Lawrence and graduated from Lawrence High School. He enlisted into the U.S. Naval Service during WWII as a Merchant Seaman in Nov. 1942 and was honorably discharged Aug. 1944, serving as a radio operator. He married Adelaide Estelle (Bianco) and shared 48 years of marriage until her

passing in Dec. 1992. He married Rose (Bellofato) Indoccio in 1997 and they enjoyed 19 happy years of travel, dancing and love. Rose has three children who loved him like a father. Edward J. Brissette, Mark E. Brissette, Jennifer Lynn Brissette and her fiancee, Jarrod Maiorano.

Frank and Addie had four children, eight grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Daughter Susan (Indoccio) Tsetsilas, predeceased by Arthur Tsetsilas. Their children Arthur Timothy Tsetsilas, his wife Cathleen (McGadden) Tsetsilas, Shawn Tsetsilas and his wife Paula (Yphantes) Tsetsilas. Grandchildren Erika, Alexander, Sarah, Zoe, Nicholas, and Tyler Tsetsilas. Daughter Patricia (Indoccio) Goss and her husband James and their children Stephen Goss and his wife Bekka Wright, Joseph Goss and his wife Rachel Mentz and grandchildren Ian and Anna Goss. Son Thomas Indoccio, his significant other, Jamey Whitney, her daughter Sophia Whitney; his daughters Jennifer Indoccio, Kristi Poulin and her husband Eddie, Britteny Indoccio and grandchildren Jacklynn, Jenna, Derek, Dylan, Devin, Darrin and Jaevian. Daughter Jeanette Indoccio and her daughter Grace Bianca Indoccio-Kerr.

He and his four brothers opened and worked in the local Derry bakery Home Food Kitchen for many years. Later, they transitioned to the tile business Merrimac Tile Co. in which he was the co-founder and president until the present. It is currently operated in Hooksett, where he worked three days a week until last December. Frank loved dancing, Italian cooking, the Red Sox and the Patriots. But most of all, he loved his huge family with a great big Italian heart! He skied with his family during the winter weekends at Loon Mountain, teaching all of his grandchildren the sport. In the summer, the weekends were spent at Salisbury Beach where he was a master griller and bocci player. It became a family ritual to climb the "reci" rock to pick and eat sea urchins and snails.

He was predeceased by siblings. Vito Indoccio. Vincent Indoccio, Benjamin Indoccio, Dolly (Vita) Ladato, and Frances Tomaselli. He is survived by his brother-inlaw Guy Tomaselli.

Calling hours were held on Sunday, July 16 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Monday, July 17 at 10 a.m. in the St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 26 Crystal Ave., Derry. The burial followed in the Forest Hill Cemetery in E. Derry. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02445-7226. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, www.peabodyfuneralhome.com.





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Middle School and High School Staff Weigh In on Spring Conduct Reports

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s children make school, it often becomes more and more crucial to keep tabs on their behavior. dent during semester two,

public gain a better understanding of this, assistant principals from Lon- this year. She also noted donderry Middle School that for the first time in (LMS) and Londonderry LHS history, not a single High School (LHS) recently went before the Londonderry School Board to the staff of LMS, Moose during its July 11 meeting Hill School, and the three to discuss their schools' respective conduct re- helping to guide the stuports for the second dents, describing the class

school year.

LHS Assistant Principal their way through Katie Sullivan started off middle and high by noting that 91 percent of LHS students did not have a disciplinary inci-In order to help the although the school did see an increase from 184 incidents last year to 260 student dropped out. Hendricks was very thankful elementary schools for

out with such style and grace."

However, there were some problem areas that caught the eye of the board. Member Nancy Hendricks was concerned over the number of incidents where students misused electronic devices, asking Sullivan, "Is there nothing we can do to get our arms around that?"

Sullivan noted that although the number of incidents went down from what staff members 52 to 36 since last year, being in the age of smartphones makes it inevitable

can be done is for teachers and staff to continue to encourage students to only use them in non-educational settings during school.

Members also expressed their concerns over an increase in out of school suspensions, rising from 26 last year to 48 this year. Sullivan did not offer a specific reason as to why this was occurring, but instead, focused on should try to do to curb these negative behaviors.

LMS Assistant Princithat these things will hap- pal David Sutherland gave been working through var- have on other students.

that 88 percent of stu- closer relationships with dents did not have a sin- LMS staff as a means of gle disciplinary incident during semester two, with only 120 students misbehaving and only 36 students having an incident more than once. However, was a slight increase in there was a slight increase in overall incidents from last year, going from 197 to 207.

Sutherland touted these still low numbers as evidence of "the ownership that [their] students take of learning from their mistakes." He also proudly noted that students have

semester of the 2016-2017 of 2017 as having "[gone] pen. The best thing that his report next, noting ious programs to form "helping establish better behavior" and to produce better interactions with other students.

> Unfortunately, there misuse of electronic devices and bullying, the latter going from four incidents last year to 11 this year. Sutherland noted that several programs, including "point-of-view presentations," were being implemented to help students understand what kind of effects their actions can

ondonderry Prepares for Annual Old Home Day

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S both young and old.

From August 16 to 20, Londonderry will be holding its 118th Old Home just to name a few. Day, a series of events that appeal to all ages and Day one of the oldest congroups, perfectly fitting in secutive celebrations in with the lively summer all of New Hampshire, but season.

nated back in 1899 when Hampshire that consisit was created by Gover- tently holds the event on nor Frank Rollins in the same day every year, response to a decline of attracting over 10,000 the concept of the small people," according to resfarming town in New ident Janet Cichocki.

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patients at this time.

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Rollins formed the Londonderry throughout towns across nears its 300th the state to encourage birthday, the town former residents to return will be taking the oppor- to their "old homes" and tunity to remind those in see that they are still full and around the area that of life. On top of London-Londonderry still has derry, the event is also plenty to offer residents held in towns such as Hudson. Cornish. Sandown, Newbury, Northfield, and Pittsburg,

Not only is Old Home Londonderry is "one of Old Home Day origi- the few towns in New

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event day-long event is never an success. easy process, which is to a close. The committee tion of sponsors, and do Following the meal, the whatever they can to help

Old Home Day will be why preparation for each kicked-off on August 16 iteration begins as soon with the Senior Barbeque. as the final activity comes Held in the Lion's Hall Pavilion, the barbeque for the event meets once will start off with bingo at a month at town hall to 4 p.m., while food will be form ideas, gain the atten- served from 5 - 6:30 p.m. Windham Swing Band will

Putting together a five- make the five days a huge play for the attendees in out the five days will the Town Common from include a fireworks dis-6:30 - 8 p.m. The event is play, a 5K race, a kids' open to all Londonderry activity night, a singing residents and is free to all Londonderry seniors ages 62 or older, but tickets will be required for entry. Said tickets will be available at the Londonderry Senior Center.

Other events through-

competition, a softball game between the Londonderry's fire and police departments, and more.

For more information on the festivities for Old Home Day and the event overall, please visit oldhomeday.com

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Third Annual Blues Festival Will Assist Struggling Service Members

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ondonderry residents with an ear for will be happy to hear that Dennis Martin, a lifethe Londonderry Com- long fan of the blues

mons will be hosting the and harmonica player "safe, supportive, sub-Third Annual Blues Festival on August 26.

the sound of blues organized by resident



Local veteran Dennis "Dr. Harp" Martin is planning his third annual Blues Festival on the Town Common. The concert will be held on August 26.

since the age of 10. He has even opened for the The event is being likes of B.B. King, Steppenwolf, and the Bobby Blue Band, just to name a few.

> wider than just Martin's 1979 until 1983 and, unfortunately, found himself ice, struggling to get by in ing the town of Cape Cod. A local veteran's organization helped him to get back on his feet, allowing him to move on with his life and to move to New Hampshire, where he has resided for the past 16 vears.

Feeling indebted to the groups that helped him get his life back on track, Martin was inspired to begin these festivals. His goals ultimately come down to assisting fellow veterans and "helping their families too."

The first year was originally dedicated to raising funds for Liberty House, a group based out of Manchester that provides a



erans transitioning out of homelessness," according to their website. The first people in attendance and

But, for this year and This organization folveterans employment, them with financial emergencies, and helping them handle mental abuse problems that may stem from their time in the military.

stance-free housing com- feature a number of other Count. munity for American vet- attractions, including a craft section, a cookout, and other vendors, as up this year." Attendees well as assistance from can expect performancfestival had roughly 30 the Patriot Riders, a es from the Deep Fried group of veterans, firefighters, and police officers who attend military Blues Revue Band to cap funerals to help honor the off the show. "Dr. Harps" dead.

charity festival, Martin alongside special guest lows the same mission asks that any vendors at Jose Ramos, who has find where from 15 percent of for three decades. aiding their profits from the day to at least \$25 to Veterans about Veterans Count, Count. 90 percent of the please visit vetscouearnings from the festival nt.org/nh. If you wish to health and substance will be going directly towards veterans in need, while the other 10 percent please contact Martin at will be used for adminis-

The festival will also trative costs for Veterans

Martin noted that "[they] have a good line-Blues Band, the Watts Up Band, and Dr. Harps is actually Martin him-However, as this is a self, who will be playing been friends with Martin

For more information participate as an assistant or vendor for the festival. (603) 303-0352.

Sister Act Takes the Stage



Kids Coop Theatre rounds out their 20th Anniversary season with its Summer Teen Production of "Sister Act" with performances will on July 21 at 7 p.m. and again on July 22 at 1 and 7 p.m. at the Derry Opera House, 29 West Broadway, Derry. All tickets are \$16 and are available at www.kids-coop-theatre.org. Discounted group tickets are available for groups of ten or more for the Saturday matinee only and include a meet and greet with the cast and crew. Photo by Chris Paul

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Concert on The Common Becomes Concert in the Cafe







Torrential rains forced the performance of the Brian Maes Band indoors this year for his annual appearance at the Concerts on the Common concert series. All the amenities came along with the band as the Londonderry High School cafeteria was used during the July 12 performance. Dancing, popcorn, lemonade, and smoked ribs were all available dispite the change in venue. Photos by Chris Paul







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Seniors Enjoy Annual Summer Barbecue at Grange Hall













Chicken, hot dogs and hamburgers were grilled up and served to attendees at the annual Summer Barbecue at the Senior Center on Thusday, July 13. The center was decked out to reflect the mood of a country BBQ, and Bingo was played after lunch had been served.

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Londonderry 10-U Baseball Stars Win First Three at Regionals

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T tepping into a game against the Londonbaseball squad right now is speeding train. Nobody really wants to do it.

crew, which won the 9-U state Cal Ripken title last summer and then came back a year older this year and went undefeated in winning the New Hamp- its pool play on Saturday shire 10-U crown recently, went a perfect 3-0 in pool play at the Cal Ripken regionals in Marlborough, Massachusetts last weekend.

As a result of that success, head coach A.J. Jonathan Wilson, Brady Londonderry Marsh's contingent rolls into this week's single-elimination, championship-level play as the top seed in Pool A and the only unbeaten squad in that big tourney.

After putting forth an

went out and vanguished the last three outs. their first two opponents in pool play the next day.

In skills competition, derry 10-U all-star Ryan Perry and Carter Browning took first and akin to walking in front of a second respectively in the Golden Arm event. Browning was the 9-U The local hardball champion last year in that event, in which participants need to make a long throw from the outfield to a target at home plate.

> Then in game one of morning, the local crew absolutely hammered the Rhode Island entry from West Warwick by a 15-0 count in a 10-run-ruleshortened contest.

Londonderry pitchers Gillis, and Ryan Williams combined on the stellar shutout, with starter Wilson going 3 2/3 innings with seven strikeouts to earn his squad's Cal Ripken Player of the Game pin from the commissionimpressive showing in the er. Gillis then closed out multiples and Williams skills competition on Fri- that frame on three pitch- and Browning each drivday, July 14, the New es, and Williams closed ing in two runs. Hamilton Hampshire state champs out the game by getting and Gillis combined on

The locals plated seven runs in the fifth inning and banged out a total of eight hits, with Cole Metivier and Jayden Hamilton each lacing multiple safeties. Browning, Hamilton, and Metivier each drove in two runs.

Defensively, catcher Casey Marsh came up big, picking off two runners attempting to steal third base and one trying to swipe second.

But, the Londonderry crew had to go to considerably greater lengths that evening before pulling out a 4-3, walk-off win over the host team from Marlborough, which is the defending regional champion.

The winning hit was a two-run double smashed by Ryan Williams in the sixth inning. Londonderry bashed out a total of nine hits, with Devin Boles and Williams each drilling



Londonderry 10-U catcher Boden Belanger is shown getting a great out at the plate during the state tournament, and his teammates battled their way to the top seed in the regionals last weekend. Courtesy photo

strong pitching work in round of play. the tight victory.

West Hartford.

match for the locals, who

Londonderry smashed Williams earned the out some 10 hits in the Player of the Game pin for win, scoring five big runs his squad, which then in the sixth inning of play. hurler got the out and with faced a big Sunday after- Zach Mantegari, Boles, noon contest against the Gillis, and Browning each Connecticut crew from knocked multiple hits for the winners, with Boles The West Hartford bashing a home run to squad bunch was simply no center field.

Perry got the start as a bagged a convincing 11-2 pitcher, and went three ting a first-pitch strike on victory to stay undefeat- innings, surviving a scare every one of the 13 bated coming into the title in the first frame when he ters he faced.

knocked down a line-drive smacked back through the box with his bare pitching hand. The tough young the aid of some ice between innings managed to remain in the game.

Gillis then gave his three strong frames, rifling 29 strikes out of 34 pitches and get-





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Stellar Pitching Leads to a Split in Local Legion Twin-Bill

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

■ uperb pitching performances by Derry's David Unkles and Londonderry's Tavano were the hallmarks of the 2017 seasonending double-header between the Derry Post 9 and Londonderry Post 27 American Legion baseball squads at Londonderry High School last Saturday, July 15.

Londonderry lefty hurler Tavano tossed a three-hit shutout in a 1-0 victory for his squad in game one, and Derry southpaw Unkles was nothing short of spectacular in hurling a no-hitter in his contingent's 12-2 finish in game two.

Former Londonderry High School pitching stalwart Tavano was an outstanding pitcher in game just four hits. He didn't one. The Londonderry strike anybody out, but lefty dueled with Derry he only allowed one right-hander Derek Hiscox, who was nearly as free pass while holding good as Tavano before the hosts' offense to a suffering the hard-luck mere four singles. loss.

that first contest was platby Londonderry, ed which only managed four hits off of Hiscox in the bottom half of the fourth Noah inning when Dakota Johnson laced a one-out single which brought teammate Jonny Meskell home.

Hurler Tavano struck out five would-be hitters and didn't walk anybody, holding the Derry offense to just three singles in snagging the superb victory.

"Noah's performance was kind of a little flashback from the old days,' said Londonderry head coach Brian Meskell. "He hadn't pitched in two years, but he looked like the old Noah out there today."

Opposing pitcher Hiscox was almost as good, holding Londonderry to potentially-dangerous

The host team gra-The only run scored in ciously provided a pizza





Despite having gone two years without pitching, Londonderry Legion hurler Noah Tavano bounced back well and threw great against Derry.

lunch to both groups of the fifth inning by placbetween games, and Derry pitcher Unkles, who garnered all-state recognition during a strong 2017 campaign for the Pinkerton Academy hardball crew this past spring, was a strikeout machine from the start of game two for his side.

nine of the first 10 batters he faced and finished the lopsided contest with no less than a dozen whiffs. He had a perfect game going into the fifth inning, and it only evaporated on a passed ball on a strikeout which would have in fact ended that frame.

The Derry crew ended the game in the latter half

ing the 10-run rule into effect. The visitors bashed out a Baker's Dozen 13 hits in tallying a season-

ending blowout of their rivals in support of Unkles' magnificent mound work. It was the second no-

The lefty struck out hitter of Unkles' pitching career. He managed that major feat last autumn as a member of Pinkerton's fall league team.

"I felt really good out there today," said the skilled southpaw. "I had a but I just told myself to relax and I got it back."

The Derry offense pounded away in the bot-



Derry Legion hurler David Unkles followed up rival Noah Tavano's great hurling by tossing a no-hitter against Londonderry. Photos by Chris Pantazis

tom half of the second scoring double by Taylor five hits and one London- by Albetski. derry error in collecting a commanding lead.

Trzcienski smacked a two- Trzcienski all whack two run single and Ryan apiece. Simard drove in one run with a single.

The Derry lead grew to 9-0 in the bottom of the fourth as the visitors scored three more times on four hits and two Londonderry fielding miscues. Mat Albetski laced an RBI single for his side.

The home team plated little trouble in the fifth, its two runs without virtue of a hit - thanks to a Derry error - in the top of the fifth to make it a 9-2 contest. But, Derry put Londonderry wound up Londonderry error, a run-

frame, tallying six runs on Proulx, and an RBI single

In smacking its 13 hits, Derry had Brady Day, In that big frame, Josh Jake McGill, Simard, and

> "It's great to go out with two good performances today," said Derry head coach and Londonderry High graduate Mike Lynch. "We're young and we didn't have as good a season as we'd hoped. We had some ups and downs, but I'm really proud of the way we came out and finished strong today."

Derry ended up at 4-11 in tough New Hampshire Legion District B, and the 10-run rule into effect at 5-10 in that same disin the bottom of that trict. As a result, neither frame thanks to another squad gualified for the 2017 state tournament.



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Pro Gridder, Retired Superintendent Head New LHS Hall of Fame Class

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

fter years of inatdonderry reevaluation of its value to the school community into the hall of fame. went through the provera number of new inductions.

inductees was recently between the Londonderry announced by London- High and Pinkerton Acadderry athletic director and hall of fame commit-

Sobolov, with folks from Londonderry High sports, tention to the Lon- the arts, academics, and High the Londonderry commu-School Hall of Fame, a nity at large receiving the honor of being placed

That group of 10 indibial roof during 2016 with viduals will be inducted during Mack Plaque week in October, during which A new class of 2017 varsity games are played emy fall sports squads.

"Once again, the com-

job of selecting a wellrounded group of individuals that have distinguished themselves with many great accomplishments associated with their time at Londonderry High School and beyond," said Sobolov.

Among the inductees will be LHS Class of 2008 grad and professional football player Ryan Griffin and newly-retired Londonderry school superintendent Nate Greenberg. But, there

person group of hall of famers-to-be.

former multi-sport star Jon McMahon (Class of 2007), track and field standout Becca Parascandola (Class of 2010), longtime softball coach and math teacher Wayne Mac-Dougall, MacDougall's forsub-varsity softball coach/

of any kind among the 10- Leadership Council Director Crystal Rich, and not to mention a former Class of 2011 graduate Manchester Memorial Other folks with dis- and former all-state musi- basketball star Jason Partinct connections to Lon- cian Nick DeFrancesco, ent, and valued communidonderry High sports are who sang the national anthem perhaps hundreds of times prior to LHS sporting events dur- of the inductees is uning his four years at the school.

Other inductees include LHS English teacher and school newspaper League standout since mer varsity assistant and director Mary DeWink- graduating from UConn. eleer, current Londonder-

tee member Howard mittee did an excellent are absolutely no slouches English teacher/Athletic ry High principal and huge sports supporter, ty member William O'Connor

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The most high-profile questionably Houston Texans' talented tight end Griffin, who has become a veteran National Football

ondonderry MMA Competitor Marini Enjoys a Big Start CHRIS PANTAZIS

LONDONDERRY TIMES

't's safe to say that no matter what happened. Londonderry resident Alyssa Marini was going to remember her very first amateur mixed martial arts bout at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Manchester recently.

What in fact happened for the local woman during the Combat Zone MMA 62 Legendary event in the Queen City on the evening of Friday, June 30,



Alvssa Marini

was pretty darn spectacular. Hence, Marini's memories of the competition are certainly going to remain sweet.

Marini not only defeated her opponent Anna Brown of Derry with a knockout late in round one of their 125-pound amateur battle to begin her competitive MMA career at 1-0, but she also earned the Amateur Fighter of the Night Award in placing an exclamation point on her early success that evening.

boxing Academy in Lon-But with just four seconds left which sent her oppo- pro and amateur action.

The local woman, who that three-minute round trains at the Woo Kick- would have been completed, the Londonderry donderry, traded solid woman unleashed a flurry blows with Brown early in of punches which all land- take place at the Radisson the first round of a sched- ed, and then she followed uled three in their bout. that up with a punishing

left to tick away before nent to the canvas. Brown slipped to 0-2 in her amateur career as a result of the defeat.

> Combat Zone 63 will on Friday, September 29 with another full card of

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Measles (also known as rubeola) is a childhood infection caused by a virus. Once quite common, measles can now almost always be prevented with a vaccine. Signs and symptoms of measles include cough, runny nose, inflamed eyes, sore throat, fever and a red, blotchy skin rash. As a result of high vaccination rates, measles has not been widespread in the United States for more than a decade. Today, the United States averages about 60 cases of measles a year, and most of them originate outside the country.

Measles signs and symptoms appear 10 to 14 days after exposure to the virus. Signs and symptoms of measles typically include fever, dry cough, runny nose, sore throat, inflamed eyes, tiny white spots or a skin rash made up of large flat blotches. The infection occurs in sequential stages over a period of two to three weeks.

The cause of measles is a virus that replicates in the nose and throat of an infected child or adult. When someone with measles coughs, sneezes or talks, infected droplets spray into the air, where other people can inhale them. The infected droplets may also land on a surface, where they remain active and contagious for several hours. You can contract the virus by putting your fingers in your mouth or nose or rubbing your eyes after touching the infected surface.

Risk factors for measles include: being unvaccinated - if you haven't received the vaccine for measles, you're much more likely to develop the disease; traveling internationally - if you travel to develop

ing countries, where measles is more common, you're at higher risk of catching the disease or having a vitamin A deficiency - if you don't have enough vitamin A in your diet, you're more likely to contract measles and to have more-severe symptoms.

Call your doctor if you think you or your child may have been exposed to measles or if you or your child has a rash resembling measles. Review your family's immunization records with your doctor, especially before starting elementary school, before college and before international travel.

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Birch Tree Crew Moves to 6-2 in Londonderry 50+ Softball League

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The Birch Tree Counup to a fine 6-2 and its Time Snacks Eagles in the Londonderry 50-and-Over Softball League-leading leaving the Eagles conpoint total to 12 with a templating their third successful effort on the place record of 3-4 and six

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evening of Tuesday, July total points. 11.

seling Center squad bagged a 20-15 victory pushed its record over the pesky Justin bumped its season record late contest that evening,

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The Birch Tree bunch the second place Efficient Energy Systems crew had up to 4-3-1 (nine total points) with a 21-11 victory over the scuffling Rocco's Pizza mob (1-5-1).

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Londonderry Girl Excels at Massachusetts Special Olympics

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

hrough plenty of hard work, determination, and a deep desire to be the best she can be in a new athletic endeavor, Londonderry Middle School student Amina Dallahi made quite an impression in rhythmic gymnastics competition at the Massachusetts Special Olympic State Games recently.

The LMS seventh-grader collected five gold medals in the ribbon, hoop, ball, rope, and allaround competitions for Level C at the Bay State

University in mid-June. And needless to say, that absolutely stellar work left both Dallahi, her family, and her supporters wearing wide grins after the games.

'She is the only competitor from New Hampshire who competes in rhythmic gymnastics, so she was allowed to compete in the state games for Massachusetts," said Amina's proud mom, Jeannie Dallahi.

Making her feats even more impressive are the facts that this was the LMS student's very first year as a competitor in and field - in New Hamp-

competition at Harvard rhythmic gymnastics, and shire Interscholastic Aththat she tallied the highest scores in all of her competitive categories.

> "Amina started training last fall with her coach, Barbara Woo, from the Woo Kickboxing Academy in Londonderry, who helped Amina to master the apparatus and routines. And together they pursued the gold as Team Woo," said Mrs. Dallahi.

> Londonderry has had flourishing Special а Olympic program for many years, and Londonderry High School has enjoyed all kinds of success - especially in track

letic Association unified sports action since that program's inception a number of years ago.

Having Amina Dallahi enjoying immense success herself in rhythmic gymnastics and showing fine overall athletic ability can only bode well for Londonderry as she nears high school and potentially helps to introduce classmates and teammates to a sport at which she's already a significant force.

She may have been the lone Granite Stater in her sport, but she was a star.



Londonderry's Amina Dallahi, shown here with her coach Barbara Woo, starred in rhythmic gymnastics at the Special Olympics. Courtesy photo

Six Londonderry Policemen, Firemen to Play in CHaD Ballgame

Chris Pantazis Londonderry Times

Londonderry our firemen and two town policemen have been selected to play in the forthcoming 2017 Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock ball skills each August in (CHaD) Battle of the the Badges Baseball Classic in Manchester on the evening of Friday, August 11.

Firemen Riley Northrup, Mike Roberson, Brian Schofield, and Chris Schofield and cops Jim Freda and Justin Hallock are among the 47 New Hampshire community heroes who have been selected to play for the the players themselves.

seventh annual contest, an impressive \$70,000 for hero she calls 'dad,' and the ninth inning for the viding outstanding comwhich will be played for the first time under the Dental Stadium in downtown Manchester.

A number of those local men have shown off their considerable hardmuch-anticipated Fire/Police softball contests played on the first nights of Londonderry Old Home Days.

Each player is tasked with raising at least \$1,250 for the worthy CHaD cause, for which some \$320,000 have been raised through the first six contests via sponsorships, ticket sales, and opposing teams in the Last year's game raised

CHaD.

New to Team Fire, lights at Northeast Delta Barnstead fire captain Brian Cottrell will make his Badges debut and share the Badges' experience with his daughter Bella, a long-time CHaD patient and buddy. As a buddy, the younger Cottrell has been paired with Badges' players in hockey and baseball over the last few years, sharing her CHaD experience and providing players with a greater understanding of how their support makes a difference for all CHaD kids. This year, Bella will Rosa from Derry, who had be paired with a local the game-winning hit in

she'll also sing the national anthem before the game commences.

Team Fire won last year's Classic, and it will once again be led by Nashua Fire's Bill Shea, one of the game's cofounders. He will be assisted in the dugout by Badges veteran Dennis Livoli of Derry and second-year team member Mick Sanchez from Swanzey. The 24 activeroster players include eight Badges' newcomers, plus 16 returning players including Anthony De-

Fire crew last summer.

Tickets are \$10 each, and kids aged 10 and under get in free. Ticket orders can be placed at tient (same day care) www.CHaDBaseball.org, by calling 603-629-1238, or by contacting a Badges' player. The full list of play- and same day surgery ers can be found at services are available at www.CHaDHockey.org. Sponsorship opportunities are also available on the game's website or by e-mailing CHaDBaseball-@hitchcock.org.

service, children's hospital, the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitch- Nashua as well as Bencock is committed to pro- nington, Vermont.

passionate care for children and their families. .

CHaD offers inpatient (hospital care) and outpaservices at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon. Outpatient Dartmouth-Hitchcock Manchester, as well as outpatient pediatric specialties at Wentworth-Douglass Hospital in Dover and in Exeter as Celebrating its 25th well. Primary care is availanniversary as New able at Dartmouth-Hitch-Hampshire's only full cock facilities in Bedford, Concord, Keene, Lebanon, Manchester, and





Boot Scootin' Boogie 5K Features an Incredible Finish

CHRIS PANTAZIS LONDONDERRY TIMES

Derrv short distance over to the onds. But Leuchanka was the finish line was Lee res-Londonderry Field Association complex on Saturday night, July 15, to compete in the and Colton Ham of Dublin, 18:01.3. 2017 Boot Scootin' Boogie 5K. The big race featured at the finish with matchan absolutely astounding ing times of 16:22.7 in a finish.

Directed by former Londonderry High School track by plenty of talented and Smith (20-29 males), Mark and cross-country star John Mortimer's Millenium Running, the event had isher was Justin Pino in females), and some 1,013 finishers. But, the mens' 30-to-39-yearthe top three wound up old division. Pino placed a being of primary interest very strong 56th overall um Running event, that thanks to their truly electri- in 23:02.2. fying finish line drama.

There were lots of Lee was the winner, crossresidents ing the finish line in 16 who traveled the minutes and 22.6 sec-Athletic barely ahead of second ident Keely Maguire, who and third place finishers Zach Switaj from Dover who were neck and neck photo-finish

> determined competitors, D'amico (40-49 males), among whom the top fin-

Officially speaking, Ali- top three overall men and aksandr Leuchanka from women as well as the top three male and female age group winners.

> The first female across wound up a superb fifth overall in a time of

Other Derry runners who finished among the top 300 line-crossers in the big race were John Derry was represented Digan (20-29 males), Matt Danielle Hart (30-39 Marc LaPierre (20-29 males).

As with every Millennigroup donates funds back Awards went to the to community organiza-



Skilled and fast runners Aliaksandr Leuchanka, Colton Ham, and Zach Switaj, from left to right, finished first through third respectively in the Boot Scootin' Boogie 5K at the LAFA complex last weekend. Courtesy photo

groups and charities. To and organizations. date, Millennium Running donated

tions and supports local \$400,000 to local charities Londonderry Lions Club over Scootin' Boogie 5K, the 2017 recipients.

and New Horizons for In the case of The Boot New Hampshire were the

ondonderry Once Host to Major Mineral Water Operation ALEX GUITTARR muddle the discussion of the water could cure kid- lack of public trust in min-

has

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miraculous for cures is nothing cer to blackheads, forgetting that home-remedies ny soon after. and "miracle cures" have years, even in our own were made available to town of Londonderry.

Springs was once consid- tion of the bottles. The ered to be the work of a company offered six difmiracle. Discovered by Frank Avery when his ing from one quart to five family farm's well had gallons, and their tradeproduce a mineral water upon the corks of the bothigh in Lithium salts. tles. While looking for a new tained an outlet for spring healing properties. Many water next to a granite doctors between the

how the salts were dis- ney disease, rheumatism, eral water. Londonderry be placing a greater we should always take The idea of searching covered in the water, but Insomnia, heart disease, Lithia was no exception, emphasis than ever on note of how intriguing eventually, a stock company was formed in 1882 new. We scour the inter- to bottle and market the over whether or not these net every day for cures water. Frank and his for everything from can- father Jeremiah were employed by said compa-

Still and sparkling verexisted for hundreds of sions of the spring's water product was doomed for the public, and great care Londonderry's Lithia was put into the produc- formed a food safety ferent sized bottles, ranggone dry, these springs mark was always placed

One of the major water source, Avery fell appeals of Lithia water into a hole, which con- came from its apparent by a push by public works hill. Numerous claims 1880's and 1910's claimed

Debates still occur today claims were true, but most of the medical community does not seem to believe them.

Unfortunately, the failure after World War I. The U.S. government agency around this time to combat the effects of poorly prepared food and drinks', so naturally, mineral water was on the chopping block. After receiving large fines for misrepresenting their product, the Lithia water industry was hurt more to make tap water clean and readily accessible, eventually leading to a 1920.

headaches, and more. closing their doors in providing clear, clean something becomes when water to the public that is it is considered a "cure."

While our towns may free of these substances,



Featured Artist

Londonderry artist Susan Hanna was the featured artist at the weekly Derry Homegrown Farm and Artisan Market on Wednesday, July 12. Hanna, who has been painting with oils on copper recently, puts some finishing touches on her artwork before the rain ended the market. The market is held every Wednesday on Broadway near the Rail Trail and Pocket Park.

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Concerts on the Common

Every Wednesday evening on the town common from 7 - 8:30 p.m. On July 26, HELP! local Beatles cover band with their authenticity of their performance, capturing the sound, look, energy and spirit of the great Beatles catalog. One of the members of HELP! is Paul Lussier, a Londonderry resident. On August 2. The Delta Generators featuring Brian Templeton: Brian has his brand of R+B, blues and country is simply unstoppable. On August 9, Manchuka an exciting 10-piece dance band consisting of a full rhythm section, a full horn section and two lead singers.

Londonderry Rail Trail Update

An update on construction of Phase 4 of the Londonderry Rail Trail will be given on July 26 at 3 p.m. at Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Verani Realty, 1 Verani Way in Londonderry, by Rail Trail Project Manager Bob Rimol. In addition to the update, a donation presentation will be given to kick off funding for Phase 5 of the Rail Trail on behalf BHHS owner Gianni Verani and his sister Maggie Verani. Phase 4 is a three-quarter mile segment of trail in North Londonderry which includes the installation of a pedestrian beacon at the intersection of Route 28 and Sanborn Road. Phase 5 is a 1.1 mile section which runs from Mammoth Road to Road, passing Harvey through the Little Cohas Marsh.

Rabbi and Comedian Bob Alper

On Sunday night, July 23, at 7:30 p.m., rabbi and comedian Robert Alper will return to perform at Etz Havim Synagogue, 1 Hood Road, in Derry as part of its summer tradition. A native Providence, Rhode Island, Alper was ordained as a rabbi at the Hebrew

first person of the Jewish faith to earn a doctoral degree at the Princeton Theological Seminary. Bob has performed at comedy clubs, organizational events, concerts, and conventions throughout North America and Europe. He has appeared on Comedy Central, The Early Show, The Today Show, The Hollywood IMPROV, Good Morning America, Showtime, and T.V.'s Extra. Bob can be heard daily on Sirius/XM Satellite Radio, has made frequent TV appearances, and has headlined at Toronto's Muslimfest. He is also the author of "Life Doesn't Get Any Better Than This.' Tickets for the show are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, and can be ordered at www.etzhayim.org. For more information or to make reservations, contact Soreff Steve at soreffs15@aol.com.

Child Passenger Safety Program

The Londonderry Fire Rescue and Londonderry Police Department, along with volunteers, have collaborated to form the New Hampshire Child Passenger Safety Program. The program helps residents and those outside of Londonderry with child restraint concerns by answering questions, providing safety information, and making appointments to inspect car seat installations. They also host inspections during the month on a Saturday morning or week night at 103 High Range Road in Londonderry. Certified technicians are available. For more information, call (603) 432-1104 ext. 4623 or email cps@londonderrynh.org.

Old Home Day Kick-Off

On Wednesday, August 16, the Londonderry Old Home Day celebration will be kicked-off with the 118th Senior Barbecue. For this event, the committee con-

Union College and was the siders seniors to be age 62 and older. The barbecue is free to all Londonderry seniors, but you must have a ticket. Tickets will be available at the Londonderry Senior Center starting July 5. The barbecue will take place in the Lion's Hall Pavilion. Prior to food being served from 5 - 6:30 p.m., bingo will start at 4 p.m. Following the meal, there will be a concert at the bandstand on the Town Common from 6:30 - 8 p.m. This year, we will feature the Windham Swing Band. The concert is open to all Londonderry residents. In event of inclement weather, the barbecue and concert will be moved to the Londonderry High School cafeteria.

VA Hospital Visit

On July 24, American Legion Post 27 will be playing bingo with patients at the VA Hospital in Manchester from 7 - 8:30 p.m. Pizza and diet soda will be served and \$150 in prize money will be awarded. We are actively seeking new Legionnaires who have the appropriate military service dates. We welcome men whose fathers or grandfathers are eligible for membership as well as women related to qualified members. These two groups can join the Sons of the American Legion and Auxiliary respectively. Prospective veterans can go to www.legion.org, and those related to veterans can go to www.alaforveterans.org/ joining respectively to view membership criteria.

Greater Manchester Lyme Disease Support Group

Hosted by David Hunter, the group meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Bedford Church. 4 Church Road Bedford. For more information call 660-3425 or email dhunter31@gmail.com





Buddies Children at the Londonderry ummer

Recreation Summer Program hang out and pose for a picture. The Program started in July 5 and continues until August 11 at Matthew Thornton Elemen-Photo by Chris Paul tary School.

Robert Frost Farm Events

J.T. Turner will portray Robert Frost in his highly acclaimed one-man show, "Robert Frost, Light and Dark" on July 30 at 2 p.m. Turner's script amplifies the situations in Frost's poems by relating them to the poet's life. Join the actor as he brings America's great poet to life including readings of Frost's most popular poems. Mr. Turner's portrayal of Robert Frost is a deeply moving tribute to the poet, an unforgettable performance you won't want to miss! All events will take place at the Robert Frost Farm in Derry. Free admission to all.

Lancer Golf Tournament

The Lancer Nation Boys' Basketball Association's 3rd Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Stonebridge Country Club in Goffstown. The event will feature a four-person team scramble format with awards going to first and last place teams, and there will also be a \$10,000 hole-inone contest. The cost to participate will be \$115 per person, which will include greens fees, golf carts, a Lancer Nation golf towel, a Corflex bag with giveaways, a backyard BBQ lunch, and opportunities to win raffle and silent auction items. Day of event registration will begin at 8 a.m., with a shotgun start slated for 9. On-line registration at: https://docs.google.com/ forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSveI1eA fqxmpUn5bcr1XsHnwGVv2MQrhi0qGLBm4ULWFJg/vi ewform, and more information can be obtained at lancerbasketballnation@gmail.com.

Free Dinners

family-friendly Free, meals will be served in a relaxed atmosphere at the following locations on the following dates. At the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, 1 Hood Road, Derry, dinner will be served from 5 - 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 13. At Etz Hayim Synagogue, 1-1/2 Hood Road, Derry, dinner will be served from 5 - 6:15 p.m. on Sunday, August 20. At the First Parish Congre-

gational Church, 47 East Derry Road, East Derry, spaghetti suppers will be served from 5-6:30 p.m. on Friday, July 28, August 25, and September 29. At St. Jude Church, 435 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, lunch will be served from 1:30 -2:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 30, August 27, and September 24. At St Luke's United Methodist Church, 63 East Broadway, Derry, dinner will be served from 5 - 6 p.m. on Saturday, August 19, and September 16.

Derry Garden Club

The next meeting of the Derry Garden Club will be held on Friday, August 4 at Canterbury Shaker Village, 288 Shaker Road, Canterbury. It is a non-profit museum. There will be a brief business meeting starting at 10 a.m. and we will tour the homes and gardens immediately after the meeting. The fee is \$13 and preregistration and payment is required. You may choose to eat in the Shaker Village Box Lunch Farm Stand or bring a lunch. Please bring a chair.

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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - July 10 10:43 a.m. Assault investigated on Sanborn Road. 12:24 p.m. Keep the peace services rendered on Pillsbury Road.

1:26 p.m. Criminal mischief investigated on Trollev Car Lane.

1:57 p.m. Auto fire investigated Forest Street. 3:43 p.m. Motor vehicle

accident investigated at Mcdonalds on Nashua Road.

5:09 p.m. Motor Vehicle of a motor vehicle. complaint investigated on Stonehenge Road.

6:18 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Griffin Road at Westwood Drive.

and arrest made at Lon-responded to a domestic donderry Police Depart- disturbance on Ridgement. Robert Gaffney, 24, of Manchester was charged with criminal trespassing.

8:17 p.m. Assault investigated on Nashua Road at Orchard View Drive.

9:54 p.m. Suspicious 9:08 a.m. Attempted sui-

terwood Drive and Winding Pond Road. Tuesday - July 11 1:12 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made on High Range Road. Zachary Farrington, 22, of Londonderry was charged with burglary and criminal trespassing.

7:20 a.m. Sudden death investigated by three units on Pinyon Place.

10:53 a.m. Suspicious activity reported on Otterson Road at Hardy Road.

1:55 p.m. Motor vehicle accident reported at Stumble Inn on Rockingham Road.

4:45 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made at Bedford Police Dept. Stephanie Letares, 42, of Manchester charged with theft.

6:13 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Winding Pond Road.

6:43 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Oakridge Drive.

Wednesday - July 12

was charged with identity fraud.

disputes services rendered on Pine Street.

2:23 p.m. Neighborhood disputes services rendered on Mammoth Road. 4:09 p.m. Warrant served and Pendleton Lane. John Marino, 35, of Londonderry was charged with theft

5:53 p.m. Motor vehicle complaint made and servstone Drive at Mountain restored. Home Estates.

Thursday - July 13

mont Drive, resulting in the individual being transported to hospital.

7:39 a.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Pillsbury Road at Gilcreast Road.

activity reported on Win- cide on Fieldstone Drive resulted in individual being transported to the hospital.

12:46 p.m. Domestic disturbance reported and services rendered Conifer Place.

1:41 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated at The Stumble Inn on Rockingham Road.

2:45 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated Pillsbury Road at Hovey Road.

p.m. Suspicious 3:09 activity investigated on Jefferson Drive.

3:48 p.m. Three units responded to and investigated drug offenses at Lafa Complex on Nelson Road.

5:22 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated at Rockingham Road and Perkins Road

Friday - July 14

9:11 a.m. Police assisted Londonderry Fire Department on Tokanel Drive with transport to hospital.

7:44 a.m. Warrant served 4:30 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on and arrest made on Wind-Spring Street, Malden ham Depot Road. William

Massachusetts. Saumaro Demers, 42, of Derry was Bernard, 24 of Malden charged with conspiracy to commit and receiving stolen property.

11:41 a.m. Neighborhood 5:21 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Nashua Road at Orchard View Drive.

9: 21 p.m. Fireworks complaint on Winding Pond Road at Pond.

arrest made on 11:25 p.m. Building checked and secured at Kendall Pond Conservation Area.

Saturday - July 15

12:22 a.m. Three units responded to a reported disturbance on Winterices rendered on Field- wood Drive. Peace was

8 a.m. Criminal mischief investigated on Rocking-6:44 p.m. Warrant served 7:35 a.m. Three units ham Road at Mammoth Road.

12:50 p.m. Juvenile offenses reported on Holly Lane. Peace was restored. 4:17 p.m. Three motor vehicles were involved in an accident investigated on Nashua Road at Route 93

5:39 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Winding Pond Road.

6:19 p.m. Four units responded to and investigated a motor vehicle accident on High Range Road at Nashua Road.

9:38 p.m. Four units responded to and investigated a motor vehicle accident on Wiley Hill Road.

Sunday - July 15

2:13 a.m. Structure fire investigated on Mohawk Drive.

9:11 a.m. Motor vehicle accident reported and services rendered on Mammoth Road Nashua Road.

10:40 a.m. Overdose reported on Stonehenge Road. Services rendered. 2:50 p.m. Juvenile offenses investigated on Scots Place.

5:54 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Symmes Drive.

10:23 p.m. Criminal mischief investigated on Beech Hill Drive.

11:21 p.m. Disturbance investigated at McDonalds on Nashua Road.

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Summer Recreation Relay Races Keep Kids Moving



Children attending the Londonderry Recreation Summer program were encouraged to take part in the annual Relay Race activity on Friday, July 14. Racers formed teams and performed egg balancing, crab walking, sprints, passing the hula hoop, and spinning around a bat. The summer program is being held at Matthew Thornton again this year after being held at South School for a number of years. Photos by Chris Paul





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The first phase of the Woodmont Commons project will provide the infrastructure for the downtown section of the 600-plus-acre Planned Unit Development (PUD).

It will extend the Michels Way connector from Route 102 to Pillsbury Road and will create a Main Street and Village Green for the future development of commercial, retail and housing use.

Woodmont Commons



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