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Members of the Londonderry Police Department Color Guard along with Pipe Sergeant Patrick Cheetham stand at attention during the Remembrance Ceremony at Central Fire Station on Sept. 11. Photo by Chris Paul

## Londonderry, Governor Remember 9/11

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

According to Governor Chris Sununu, the terror attack on Sept. 11, 2001 was one of two life-altering events that have happened in the United States during the last century, the other being the attack on Pearl Harbor. These two attacks “changed the fabric of our world,” which is why they are still remembered today.

To commemorate the 16th anniversary of the attack on America, a remembrance ceremony was held in front of the Londonderry Central Fire Station at 8:30 a.m. on Monday morning. Governor Sununu gave remarks, as did the heads of the Londonderry Fire Department, Police Department, and the Town of Londonderry, recalling one of the rea-

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## Town Council Packs in Five Public Hearings Monday

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The Town Council scheduled a full agenda for their meeting on Monday, Sept. 11: An update on Parliament, five public hearings, one matter of old business, and three matters of news business. Despite the packed agenda, the meeting lasted under two hours, with the majority of the time being taken up by the public hearings.

The first public hearing was to accept a new ordinance related to the use and storage of travel trailers and recreational vehicles on residential property. Town Planner Colleen Mailloux ex-

plained the history of how this ordinance came into existence: There were a few cases earlier in the year where the town could not do anything about residents who had multiple recreational vehicles that posed a public nuisance. Because of this, there were multiple workshop sessions for the ordinance in May and June, and a public hearing about the topic in July. Now, the ordinance was up for approval.

The changes in the ordinance were of the language. Now, the ordinance states that at no time can a recreational vehicle be stored on a property that causes

some sort of public nuisance, and at no time can a resident be allowed to live in a recreation vehicle on any property.

The ordinance leaves a “little bit of gray” on purpose, so that the zoning administrator can “use common sense” as to how many recreational vehicles should be allowed on a property.

Vice Chairman John Farrell expressed his belief that setting a number about how many recreational vehicles should be allowed per acre on a property:

“I think we open up problems when residents have to interpret,” he said.

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## Cross Farm Project Hears From Public, Planning Board

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Emotions ran high at the Sept. 6 Planning Board meeting when the elderly housing community project was discussed, a continuance of old business that the board wished to address before any other new subjects were presented. The discussion for the elderly housing project lasted for three hours, during which multiple members of the community spoke up about their concerns for the location and safety of this project.

The project will be located on two parcels of land. It will be a total of 160 acres in size and will eventually hold over 200 housing units. Currently,

the developers are only looking for approval for phase one, which includes the construction of 21 housing units, a clubhouse where residents can gather and multiple facilities such as a basketball court, bocci court and putting green.

Joseph Maynard, from Benchmark Engineering in Londonderry, explained some of the layout of the plan. He focused on road construction and how the roads in phase one will function in an emergency. He then launched into asking the Board for 14 waivers and a conditional use permit for the project.

The waivers ranged from not designing individual septic systems for each

lot, to reducing the overall speed to 25 mph, to not having to include sidewalks in the site plan, in addition to some technical waivers about the scale of the site plan in regard to presenting it to the board.

Assistant Public Works Director John Trotter informed the board of the staff’s recommendations, which included granting

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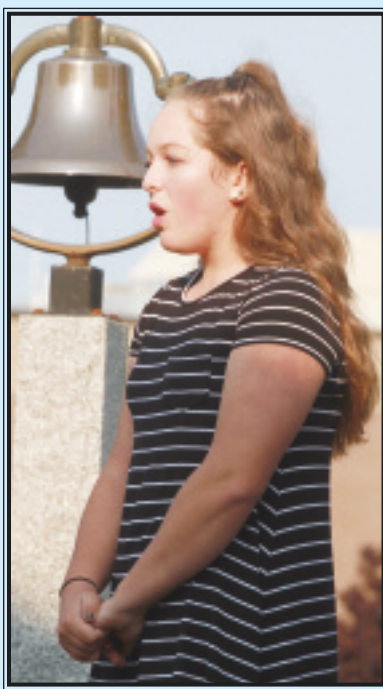
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# First Responders Remember Those Lost 16 Years Ago



New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu, left, was one of the many speakers during the 9-11 Remembrance Ceremony that took place on Monday, Sept. 11. Call Firefighter Bruce Kennison rang the bell in honor of those who had fallen; Taps was played on the trumpet by Jeff Cieslikowski and Alexa Calligandes.

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# Londonderry Resident, 9/11 Survivor, Remembers 9/11

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The Town of Londonderry held a commemorative ceremony on Monday, Sept. 11 to remember the day when the Twin Towers in New York City were struck by two planes that were hijacked as a part of a terrorist attack. Multiple men in uniform spoke, including Police Chief William Hart and Londonderry Fire Department Chief Darren O'Brien, as well as Governor Chris Sununu.

Though the audience was intimate, it was an emotional ceremony. By the end of the ceremony when they had begun gathering the chairs to clean up, and the crowd shifted to the garage of the fire station where a

complimentary breakfast station was set up, one man remained, with eyes watering as he looked toward the half-mast flag.

Londonderry resident Richard Darveau was in the North Tower when it was struck by the plane that would ultimately cause its collapse 16 years ago. He was working on the 74th floor for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey in the engineering department when the crash was felt.

One of the memories that has stuck with him of those initial moments was the paperwork that fell "like a blizzard" throughout the building and out the windows. He remembers thinking, "My God, something disastrous had to have happened up there."

Darveau and his boss were among the last people who made it out of the North Tower alive before the building collapsed.

By the time they had made it to the ground floor, the evacuation lanes for those inside were already set up and people were in the process of evacuating the building.

"There was no time to see what was going on," he said.

He remembered that on the concourse level, as he was exiting the building, the windows that spanned two stories tall were covered with what he thought was mud. He believed that the mud was coming from the debris splashing into the Peace Pond. It wasn't until a year later, when

someone had looked at all the photographs taken that day and counted the number of "jumpers, the people who couldn't stand the intense heat anymore," jumped to their deaths.

"It was then that I realized the mud on the windows was not mud, it was the blood that splattered as the bodies hit the concrete," he said.

On Sept. 12, 2001 a photograph by Richard Drew titled "The Falling Man" was published around the world, in which a man falls to his death from one of the towers. The jumping and falling began shortly after the first plane hit the tower, and most came from the upper level floors over 1,000 feet up in the air.

It is estimated that around 200 people either jumped or fell to their deaths, many of them being caught on camera. For a while, those who fell were considered "jumpers," which is associated with those who jump from buildings to commit suicide.

In a USA Today article, Ellen Borakove, a spokeswoman at the time for the New York medical examiner's office, said "A 'jumper is somebody who goes to the office in the morning knowing that they will commit suicide. These people were forced out by the smoke and flames or blown out."

It was difficult to determine who fell and who jumped because of the state of the remains; all death certificates from

that day were issued as homicides.

Darveau remembers an image a friend of his had told him about:

in the plaza area of the tower it looked as though clothes had been laid out "like it was a window store," but it was the clothes of those who had fallen. Upon impact, according to Darveau, their bodies exploded.

"But their clothes remained behind."

Though Darveau and his wife moved to Londonderry a few years ago, he has not escaped the memories of that day.

When the ceremony was over, before the crowd began moving, the woman sitting next to him said quietly, "that was beautiful," and he nodded in agreement.

## Remembrance

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sons America is a great country: the sacrifice men and women in uniform often make to preserve the freedom our democracy is built upon.

After the National Anthem was sung by Alexa Caligandes, Chaplain Ron Anstey, a part-time Fire Investigator and Chief of Engineering Services with the New Hampshire State Fire Marshal's Office, gave a prayer. Before he began, Anstey outlined the number of those in uniform that were lost on that September day in 2001: 343 firefighters and paramedics,

23 New York Police Officers, and 37 Port Authority Police Officers.

"Men and women in uniforms, they did not run from the conflagration, they ran toward the conflagration," Police Chief William Hart echoed when it was his turn to speak.

Hart spoke of the fear that drove the attacks, how the group of men that "murdered thousands of people" did so because of their fear and their contempt for the freedom America represents. In Hart's words, it is the men and women in uniform that we need to support for all they do in this country.

"Talk is cheap. We need to support them with our actions; we need to support them with our hearts," he said.

Fire Department Chief Darren O'Brien, who has been a first responder since the age of 18, spoke about the commitment the men and women in uniform have to serving the people of this country "even though we cannot always change the course of an event."

Firefighter Bruce Hallowell commemorated the memory of 9/11.

"Yesterday, today, and every day we remember." He said he and those in uniform continue to

honor, reflect, and remember those who sacrificed their lives on that day, and are more vigilant today than they were 16 years ago.

Before Town Manager Smith spoke, Jennine Landry sang an original song she wrote after the events on 9/11. The small crowd listened intently, sitting and standing beneath the American Flag flown at half-mast. Some of her lyrics were haunting, leaving the memory of that day and the effects of it fresh in the mind of those in attendance: "How does a broken heart go on when their loved ones now are gone."

A total of 2,996 people

lost their lives that day, but the reverberations of the event are still felt today. 20 percent of the United States' population knows someone who died or was affected by the terror attack, according to New York Magazine.

Smith spoke briefly after the song, before handing over the microphone to Governor Sununu. He explained that he felt one day out of a year for remembering those in uniform was not enough. If there's one good thing about 9/11, he said, it "gives us a chance to pause and thank the men and women who don the uni-

forms" and "leaves no doubt when you put on that uniform in the morning, you are truly doing God's work here on Earth."

Sununu agreed with Smith that this day, and those who constantly protect the members of this country, should be commemorated more often because they represent what we stand for "what freedom really is" and "the length we will go to defend that freedom."

"Keep up the good work," he said to those in attendance who wore their uniforms. "We can never say thank you enough. We can never do enough."



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# Editorial

## Go Ahead, Think for Yourself

Banned Books Week is most here again, with the week of Sept. 24 through Sept. 30 devoted to celebrating the freedom to read what you want.

The oddly named week draws attention to censorship efforts that continue to this day, and many libraries feature displays of books that people have attempted to keep everyone else from reading. Among the most well known books hit with banning attempts are Mark Twain's "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," Jack London's "Call of the Wild," "Catch-22" by Joseph Heller, and "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury. "Where the Wild Things Are" by Maurice Sendak, "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee, "Red Badge of Courage" by Stephen Crane, and "Moby-Dick" by Herman Melville also made the challenged list.

These and many, many other books have been banned or challenged by people who think they have the right to tell the rest of us what we should and should never read.

Does a person or group's religious or political beliefs give them the right to tell you what to read? Do you as a parent abdicate your duty to supervise your children's upbringing, including their reading material, in favor of someone with a louder voice?

Those are the questions you should ask as you think about the

pleasure you experienced reading a "banned" book. Did it make you think? Some people hope that never happens. Of course some books contain viewpoints offensive to some readers.

The simple solution? Don't read the book. Offensive content in someone's eyes doesn't give anyone the right to keep a book away from the rest of the world. Another word for that is censorship. And there's no place for it in America.

And remember, even when books are assigned in school, parents can ask that their child be excused if they find the material offensive.

Because censorship attempts keep happening, Banned Books Week reminds us not to take the freedom to read for granted. Banned Books Week celebrates open access to the expression of ideas, even those out of the mainstream. It means that what you like to read may not be what I like to read, but neither one of us has the right to prevent the other from reading what we want.

You can't think for yourself when restraints govern the information available. That's why newspapers cherish press freedom, and why our country's founders enshrined it in the Constitution.

So we urge you, this week especially, to pick up a book someone doesn't want you to read, and celebrate your right to think for yourself.

# Letters

## Japanese Military Build Up

To the Editor:

As a counterweight to China and North Korea we should encourage Japan to build up its military capabilities.

Japan should increase its frontline military personnel from 250,000 to 350,000 and increase the number of tanks from 700 to 1000 and armored vehicles from 3000 to 4000.

It has about 300 fighter aircraft and 500 transport aircraft which could go to 500 and 600, respec-

tively. Attack helicopters should increase from 120 to 200. It needs to develop a number of fighter bomber wings.

It needs to upgrade its Navy from three aircraft carriers to five and double its destroyers to 90.

Japan should increase its missile defense systems to counter missile launches from North Korea, and it might want to develop a robust conventional offensive intermediate missile capability that could strike North Korea.

Maybe China and

North Korea will be more conciliatory and less aggressive when facing a more powerful Japan.

Also, we should maintain a strong military presence in Japan to influence Japanese policies. We have nuclear weapons available at U.S. bases and on aircraft carriers and submarines in the Pacific.

P.S. This letter written before Buchanan's editorial.

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## White Out for Walsh Event Raises Funds for Family

The Londonderry Lancer Gridiron Club will be selling

t-shirts from Sept. 13 to Sept. 14 at the Londonderry High School during lunch periods for a donation of \$10 each in memo-

ry of Londonderry resident Mike Walsh.

The shirts will also be sold at the Lancers' football game on Sept. 15, which starts at 8 p.m. All donations will be put into a college fund for Walsh's

three children. Andrew graduated, and his son, Dylan, is a senior and a member the Lancer Varsity Football team. His daughter Nicole is in the Londonderry Lancer's marching band.

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**Funding Through Food** Members of the Londonderry High School Gymnastics team and their coaches baked up a table full of goodies to be sold at Mack's Apples Farm Stand on Sunday. The team won't be getting going until the winter sports season, but fundraising efforts for team needs have already started.

*Photo by Chris Paul*

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all the waivers except those regarding the drainage pipes. The developers had asked for less than the minimal depth of coverage required for drainage pipes because of the elevation of the systems they were creating, and had also asked for a waiver granting permission to have less than the minimal drainage flow required for drainage pipes.

The board then dove into discussion. Board Member Peter Commerford voiced his concern about the entrance to the project, where there is a 10 foot drop to a water retention pond.

"I'm in fear that someone could slide down that hill," he said.

Maynard explained that the slopes leading to the pond are no different than any others in town and that his company plans on putting in deterrents so that an accident of that nature won't happen. One such deterrent would be to plant additional trees at the entrance, as well as put large granite posts in place.

Commerford didn't think that would be enough and raised the question of the speed on Route 102.

"The speed through there is pretty steep," he said. "To plop an intersection right there concerns me."

In the traffic study conducted for Route 102, it is mentioned that a left-hand lane going out of the site and a right-hand turning lane in is an option to try to help with any traffic problems that might arise – though the traffic study determined that there would be a maximum of four to six cars going in and out at peak traffic hours, a total of 65 cars

coming and going through the day for the larger model of 200 units.

Commerford said he didn't think the lane change will be enough: When he is stopped, trying to turn on Route 102 "people come flying by me and I'm just waiting for someone to clip my rear quarter and kick me out into traffic."

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) did a speed study that determined the average speed on Route 102 was 54-56 mph, only 1 mph above or below the posted speed limit. However, there were many recorded speeds that surpassed the posted speed limit by a significant amount.

According to Traffic Engineer Kim Hazarvartian from TEPP, LLC, the main thing the NHDOT looks at when posting speed limits is sight distance. The NHDOT prefers a sight distance of 400 feet, and the sight distance at a particular intersection where the entrance to the community will be is over 400 feet, making it unlikely the speed limit will change to a lower speed.

The NHDOT is "chewing" on whether or not to put turning lanes in. Although members of the Board were calling for a light to be put in, Hazarvartian explained that there needs to be a certain number of cars traveling at that intersection because the projected rate of cars for the 200-unit project is very low, the situation doesn't warrant a signal.

Even if the town wants a light or lane changes, the town has no jurisdiction. It all comes down to the NHDOT. The town can put in suggestions, but ultimately it is the NHDOT that decides how the

intersection is handled.

Right now the NHDOT has two applications, said Maynard, one for the phase one project of 21 units, and one for the 200 units. Because the traffic study yielded such low numbers, phase one of the project indicates that there isn't really anything that needs to be done to the intersection.

During the Public Comment section, resident Carl Wimmer of Apollo Road said that since they already have to deal with the traffic off Route 102 the extra four to six cars going will not change anything. However, added that he believes the developers should consider beginning with an exit off of Adams Road.

"It's kind of cute that the first buildings are going to be on 102," Wimmer said.

Wimmer went on to say that having an exit off Adams Road in addition to the exit off Route 102 would give residents of the community a choice to turn into heavy traffic or take a detour.

Resident Julia Parkhurst echoed Wimmer, then said "I believe the DOT assessment was flawed."

The traffic and speed study was taken at the end of July. At that time of year, school is not in session so the increased traffic from school buses, faculty, and students driving into school was not taken into account. Parkhurst also said that the end of July is generally a time when families go on vacation, and is a time when traffic is at its lowest.

"This plan is too ambi-

tious for the land it's being planned on," she continued. "It's really important that this is done in a sizeable way."

Before the presentation was open for public comment, Board Member Chris Davies had brought up the impact the project will have on the conservation overlay area. The position where the clubhouse is being built causes the rain garden, a construct to help absorb and store water, to go into the buffer for the conservation land.

The Conservation Committee had debated the place of the clubhouse at their last meeting, and urged the engineers to reconsider its position. If the clubhouse were to be moved, the rain garden and detention pond could be moved slightly so as not to disturb the wetland.

Jack Szemplinski, also from Benchmark Engineering, explained that in order for the detention pond and rain garden to work properly they need to be built at the lowest point of the property.

"Even if we move the clubhouse and all the improvements to the other side, we're still going to have the same amount of run-off and the detention ponds will still be there because it's the lowest site," he said.

In order to help preserve the wetland, the engineers have proposed to create the parking lots and recreation grounds with permeable pavement, allowing water to seep into the ground instead of flooding the wetland.

Commerford asked if it was possible to do a

tiered detention pond, which would allow the ponds to be moved out of the buffer zone, but it was explained that this method is not as effective as their current method.

The environmental concerns continued during the public comment. Multiple residents voiced their worry about water purity and whether or not this development will cause their wells to dry or become contaminated.

"It's a shame that here we are again talking about raping natural resources for the town of Londonderry," Londonderry School District's Business Administrator Peter Curro began.

Curro raised the question about how the town got in the position of purchasing land for a development before a project is even approved. Technically, phase one of this project is still under deliberation and it is not until the developers and engineers meet the conditions for the conditional approval that ground can be broken, but already the town is in discussion of purchasing a third parcel of land to sell to the development.

Board Member Jim Butler countered Curro, saying that this conversation was not relevant to the discussion at hand and that line of discussion should be brought up to the town council.

"One of the reasons the town looked at what they did was because you didn't

want us to go off Adams Road," Butler told Curro. Curro, a resident of Adams Road, has been against the project having an entry way on Adams Road.

According to Davies, the developer was asked to look into purchasing other lands as alternatives for the roads and "making the neighborhood safe again."

Curro conceded, but continued on to discuss water concerns. Many residents believe the ponds located on the wetlands interspersed throughout the land parcels supply water to their wells.

"These wetlands are being encompassed and trapped by the development," he said.

Board Chair Art Rugg said that the town doesn't have the authority to regulate water.

After Curro, many residents approached the board with their concerns. By the end of the three hours, the Board denied the conditional use permit, granted a handful of the waivers, and ultimately decided that they needed more information on some of the waivers and pushed back a final decision until the Oct. 11 meeting.

Butler closed the discussion by saying that the Board wants to work with the developers to figure out the buffer situation as well as the traffic concern on 102. In his opinion, he said, they should see if moving the clubhouse could work.

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# Conservation Commission Works on Plan for Musquash Parking Lot

ALYSSA GUINN  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Conservation Committee is working on a plan to establish a parking lot for the Musquash Conservation Area. These plans were formalized about a year ago as part of a larger plan for improving the conservation areas in this town, according to Committee Chair Marge Badois.

Eversource is currently in the process of working on electric lines in town, and part of the process included having to cross a muddy area at the entrance to the Musquash. To bypass this, Eversource laid down gravel to make crossing the mud easier for their vehicles. Normally, they would remove the gravel when they complete their work, but the gravel happens to be in a perfect spot for some work that will be done

later in the year, so the Conservation Committee told them to leave it.

In the winter, the Town Forester will be doing a maintenance timber cut in the area and will need to cross the same area as Eversource with his equipment. The loggers will create a landing area, an open area where they can load their logs on the trucks, in that same spot, which the Conservation Commission plans to use as a parking area for the Musquash entrance.

"Currently people are parking on the side of Hickory Hill Dive, in front of residents' homes," Badois said. "The parking area will alleviate the street parking."

Since Eversource does not approve of parking under power lines, the construction of the parking lot will involve the creation of a driveway that goes to the other side of

the power lines.

"The work done by Eversource and the loggers will help reduce the construction costs for the parking area, but not by a huge amount,"

Badois said.

The parking area will be made of gravel to provide proper drainage. This is all the Conservation Committee knows for certain about the project

so far. According to Badois, before this project can begin, it will have to be put out for bids. At that time, the proposals by prospective contrac-

tors will need to be reviewed and funding for the project established.

"I anticipate the bidding process to occur this winter," said Badois.

## OBITUARY

### Donald H. Bailey

Donald H. Bailey, 88, of Londonderry, passed away Friday, September 8, 2017 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Boston, MA on July 31, 1929, the son of the late Howard A. and Mary Ellen (Murphy) Bailey. He grew up in West Roxbury, MA, attended Boston English High School and received his Master's of Arts Degree in Latin from Boston College. Donald proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean conflict. He spent 35 years at Lowell High School in Lowell, MA where he was a dedicated teacher of Latin, highly respected by his colleagues and students. He served as vice president of the teacher's union. A devout Catholic and strong defender of his faith, Donald was an active member of St. Jude Parish in Londonderry, NH and was a member of the church choir.

His survivors include his beloved wife of 57 years, Sylvia (D'Ambrose) Bailey; four children: Cynthia Holton and husband, Kenneth of Hudson, NH, Shawn Bailey and wife, Jennifer of Laconia, NH, Lisa Perry and fiancé Tim Phillips of Suffolk, VA, and Karen Laplante and husband Guy of Derry, NH; ten grandchildren: Robert and Gregory Quinn, Jennifer Romanowski, Emily Holton, Jessica and Scott Perry, Abraham, Cyrus, Clay and Ruby Laplante; four great grandchildren: James, Ava, Nolan, and Roman; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two sisters, Mary O'Halloran and Catherine Mack.

Donald was a devoted father and grandfather who shared his love of animals and the outdoors with his children and grandchildren. Donald had a great love of horses and was an experienced rider. He was a talented writer, enjoyed gardening and was a fishing and boxing enthusiast.

Calling hours will be from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at Peabody Funeral Home, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, September 15, 2017, 10 a.m. at St. Jude Parish, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Burial will follow in Pillsbury Cemetery, Hovey Road, Londonderry. Memorial contributions may be made to Operation Smile at [www.operationsmile.org](http://www.operationsmile.org) or to St. Jude Parish Food Pantry. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com).

## OBITUARY

### Peter S. Ambrosio



Peter S. Ambrosio, 88, of Londonderry, NH, passed away Thursday September 7, 2017, surrounded by his loving family in the Community Hospice House, Merrimack, NH. He was born in Brooklyn, NY on April 24, 1929, a son of the late Vincenzo and Fortuna (DeVivo) Ambrosio. Raised in Ozone Park, NY, Mr. Ambrosio moved to Salem, NH in 1972 and spent the last 20 years in Londonderry. He proudly served his country with the US Army during the Korean Conflict. He worked for 48 years at AT&T, formerly Western Electric, as a transportation supervisor. Mr. Ambrosio was a communicant of St. Jude Parish in Londonderry, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Ambrosio was a founding member of the Salem, NH Little League and as a Coach was instrumental in its expansion. He loved to go to casinos and play the slots, his friends all called him "Lucky Pete." He also enjoyed bingo, travel, dancing and vacationing with his family. He will be remembered as a supportive, funny, generous, devoted family man who lived for his family and friends.

He is survived by his four children, Lisa Ambrosio of Amherst, Lori Conte and husband William of E. Hampstead, Glenn Ambrosio and wife Sarah of Tewksbury, MA, and Chris Ambrosio of New York, NY, his four grandchildren, Alyssa (Conte) Cabral, Billy Conte, Josh Ambrosio, and Jessica Ambrosio, three Brothers, Michael Ambrosio of CA, Joseph Ambrosio of FL, and Richard Ambrosio and wife Norma of NY; as well as many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Catherine (Lennon) Ambrosio in 1989, a son James Ambrosio in 1977, as well as his sister Rae Ambrosio, and twin sisters, Tillie Rawald and Anna Martinson.

Calling hours were held on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 from 2 - 4 p.m. and 6 - 8 p.m. in the Peabody Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 290 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 10 a.m. in St. Jude Parish, 435 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Salem, NH. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice House c/o Home Health & Hospice Care, 7 Executive Park Dr., Merrimack, NH 03054. To send a condolence or for more information, please visit, [www.peabodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.peabodyfuneralhome.com)

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# Eversource Continues Construction Throughout Town

ALYSSA GUINN  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The sky in Londonderry has recently been frequented by helicopters due to the construction of the Merrimack Valley Reliability Project. The project consists of a new overhead transmission line in approximately 24.5 miles of "existing utility rights-of-way," according to the website for the project.

Eversource is constructing ten miles through Hudson and Londonderry. Over the last year, Eversource has

worked throughout Londonderry to install steel structures for the project. Now that that phase is complete, the next step in the construction process is to string the electrical wire on the steel structures.

Haverfield Aviation began flying above the "power line corridor" in Hudson and Londonderry on Sept. 5, and began attaching the wires to the steel structures from a helicopter.

Eversource Siting and Construction Services Specialist Elise Ward

detailed what residents of Londonderry can expect from the work in a letter dated Aug. 29.

Though a helicopter may not be the quietest piece of equipment, it reduces impacts to residents and the many sensitive conservation lands in the area.

"The helicopter allows us to complete the required work faster and more efficiently, and it means less ground disruption along the power line corridor," she wrote.

Residents of Londonderry can expect some

noise as the helicopter flies over the power line corridor. Furthermore, access to the work areas will be limited.

The helicopter landing area is at the Manchester Regional Airport, and work will take place Monday through Saturday, and Eversource expects to complete the project by mid-November. Ward advises residents to keep a look out for more information, as Eversource will provide notice of what neighborhoods will be affected and when.

"We are committed to

being a good neighbor and doing our work with respect for you and your property," she wrote in closing.

This project is also being completed in Windham and Pelham, as well as Dracut, Andover, and Tewksbury Massachusetts. It totals 24.5 miles in length, 18 of which will be completed in New Hampshire, with the remaining 6.5 miles in Massachusetts. In 2016, it was estimated that over 1,000 jobs would be created through this project.

National Grid is also

participating in this project, though more on the Massachusetts side. This "joint undertaking" has resulted into a total investment of nearly \$129 million to "bolster the regional infrastructure in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

To learn more about this project, or to inquire about when a particular area will be affected, call the Eversource Siting and Construction Services Information Line at 1-888-926-5334 or email them at [NHProjectsInfo@eversource.com](mailto:NHProjectsInfo@eversource.com).

# YMCA Hires Youth Director, Offers Many Fall Programs

ALYSSA GUINN  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

This summer the YMCA hired a new camp and youth director named Melissa Mason, who has years of camp, outdoor adventure, and programming experience. In her previous roles, she has organized overseas trips for youth, developed environmental education programs, and organized large outdoor programs.

In the YMCA's Fall newsletter, she wrote, "In my new role, I am excited to get to know our family members, Y families, and community members and bring some exciting new programs to our community youth."

Although summer may be over, the YMCA has plenty of programs continuing into the Fall for both Londonderry youths and adults.

For kids, the YMCA is offering a plethora of

sports classes and leagues, including archery for children five and up, basketball skills and play for ages four to five, and soccer skills for ages three to five. For older children, a flag football league is being offered Sept. 17 through Nov. 19 for children in grades three through seven.

The flag football league is in conjunction with the Manchester Flag Football League and the NFL Flag Football program. Participants will play in an eight-week season leading up to a championship round at the end of the season there will be a BBQ. For parents concerned about driving their children to games, all games are played at the YMCA of Greater Londonderry and the game times will be announced before the season begins.

The YMCA is also partnering with Smash Music of Derry to offer music classes and other arts

classes for children seven and older. There will be a fundamental drums class, a theatre class that will teach the fundamentals of acting and theatre, and beginner ukulele and guitar classes.

The local middle schools are also participating by offering different programs. South School will be offering Zumba classes on Tuesdays, North School will host a program that builds S.T.E.A.M. Bots where children can learn about and make different robots on Wednesdays, and on Fridays Matthew Thornton will conduct a Harry Potter S.T.E.A.M. Challenge in which students are challenged to design Harry Potter-related technology, such as designing a tube dragon or building a golden snitch launcher. All of these programs are for grades one through five and will be offered from

Sept. 18 to Oct. 31.

For parents and adults, the YMCA offers multiple programs and classes for wellness to help you battle any winter blues that may be approaching. There are fitness classes for yoga, zumba, pilates, barre, and cycling for all ages at

varying times throughout the week.

There will also be classes on the topic of essential oils, a growing interest for many who enjoy alternative health remedies. On Oct. 4 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. there will be a class about how to use essential oils to com-

bat digestion discomfort during the holidays, as well as a class on Nov. 1 for do-it-yourself gifts with essential oils.

To find dates, times and prices of the different programs, or to learn more information about what else the YMCA offers, visit [www.graniteymca.org](http://www.graniteymca.org).

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# Planning Board Adjusts Lot Line, Talks to Daycare Center

ALYSSA GUINN  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

On Sept. 6, after a three-hour-long discussion about water impact, sidewalks and Route 102 traffic at the 55-and-up community coming to Londonderry, the Planning Board moved on to discuss the new business on the agenda. Though most of the

audience had left after the discussion of the elderly community wrapped up, it was clear that by 10:15 p.m. the board members and the remaining audience members were tired and ready to conclude the night.

Gregg Jeffrey, from Jeffrey Land Survey in Litchfield, then approached the board to represent George T. Benson, who

was looking to adjust the lot line for two adjacent properties. They requested a waiver on sightline distance for the driveway at Benson's home because there was no place to move the driveway that would provide proper sightlines.

Jeffrey opened the explanation of the request with a joke, saying, "we're going to go three hours, also," to which the board and audience laughed.

"Not every plan is easy," was Planning Board Chair Art Rugg's response.

Jeffrey continued to joke throughout the five minutes that he was before the board, clarifying that this property was not on Route 102 and therefore shouldn't be a topic of contention for the town.

The lot in question was put on the highest sightline they could get due to the placement of the lots, and no matter where they move the driveway, the sightlines will not increase.

Denying the applicant the sightline waiver,

according to Jeffrey, causes an "undue burden to spend a couple thousand dollars on a survey, on a roadway survey, cross sections, do the engineering work when it's a pre-existing condition for the past 43 years."

After listening to Jeffrey, the board granted the sightline waiver and granted a permit for conditional approval.

Jeffrey stayed true to his comical nature in his closing remarks: "When I go to the supermarket and have a carriage of groceries, I usually let the guy buying a pack of gum

in front of me."

Planning Board Vice Chair Mary Wing-Soares laughed and explained that they wish they could do that, but since the 55-and-up community was old business and this topic was new business that they couldn't let them go before.

The light-hearted banter continued as owner of the upcoming Learning Tree Education Center and the board reviewed the site plan to put a daycare where the old Tupelo Music Hall once was.

The applicant requested the granting of a condi-

tional use permit because there were still two outstanding checklist items – providing soil mapping and providing a storm management report.

The building in question has not changed since 1983, and has a rich historic place in Londonderry. Not only was it the old Tupelo Music Hall, but it was also the Grey Goose, a small shop.

The site plan requires only slight changes to the current building. The exterior will stay the same, but the inside will be sectioned off into different classrooms.

Route 102 was brought up again by Wing-Soares, because though this building's entrance is off Route 102, there is a light and poses no problem with turning into traffic, unlike the proposed 55-and-up community.

Board member Leitha Reilly said, "I actually love the fact that this is going in there because when you think of daycare centers they're so franchised and everything else."

Once the building is altered to fit the needs of the daycare, the Learning Tree Education Center will be open Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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# Local Gardeners Showcase Their Skills at Flower Show



Derry Garden Club Members above, Susan Davis and Deede Loffler were two of the many winners during the Flower Show on Saturday. Photos by Chris Paul

ALEX GUITTARR  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Derry Garden Club gave summer one last hurrah during its flower show on Sept. 9 at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Derry.

The main attraction of the show was the dozens and dozens of displays created by members of the Derry Garden Club. Split up into three sections, displays ranged from plants and flowers in their purest form to artistic exhibits that fused plant life with a variety of objects.

Section one was based strictly on horticulture and provided sections for each division and class of plant, assuring a large amount of variety. Everything from the likes of Cacti and Rosemary to vegetables and perennials were displayed.

Section two was known as the creative section. Contestants had one of two sections to submit to. They either had to create a dining table exhibit that incorporated various flowers into the table's elegance, or work plant life into a pedestal-like structure that extended several feet into the air.

Since the garden club is always looking to keep the public informed on how to maintain their own gardens, division three focused on education displays that taught attendees about everything from community gardens located within Derry to techniques on how to save water.

The judging process, which occurred before the event opened to the public, was never particularly easy for any of the divisions. Division one ultimately was under the most scrutiny, especially because participation in it dwarfed the other two divisions. In addition to size and healthiness, each plant had specific criteria that they needed to fill. They also needed to avoid having any blemishes or holes and had to be able to last a day or so without showing signs of wilting, as submissions for the contest began days prior to the show.

Every submission was given some kind of award, but only a select few were allowed to take first place for their section in the form of a blue ribbon. One from each section could win a special orange ribbon known as the National Garden Club Award of

Merit and only one of each of those winners could be in the running for the Horticultural Excellence Award, which represented the top submission of the entire division.

There was plenty more to offer to those in attendance than just the plant life. The theme for this year's show was "Bee Happy!" signifying the focus of bees and how their contributions made all the plant life on display possible. To help compliment all of this, the garden club invited representatives from the New Hampshire Beekeeper's Association, led by President Karen Comeau.

Amongst the association's exhibit was a litany of educational material

about bees, including assorted books and magazines, numerous products made from bee's wax and even a live bee colony.

"We would like to educate the public," Comeau noted.

Feeling that the show would be the ideal place to find residents equally interested in bees, the exhibit emphasized how important they were to plant life and how gardeners can befriend the insects, avoiding chemical products while gardening and sticking to plants that are native to the area in order to prevent confusing them.

"We can all coexist," Comeau mentioned in reference to bees.

Younger attendees could also partake in a

youth garden tour, where garden club members would escort them through a small garden outside of the Boys and Girls Club and teach the basics of gardening. Members of the Manchester Art Association were also present around the garden. They painted pictures of the plot and sold smaller versions of their

work to attendees.

Susan Davis and Sylvia Roberts, the co-chairs for the event, felt that the show went incredibly well, with a better attendance in the first hour of the show than previous years have had in the entirety of the day.

"It's been a lot of work...but it has been terrific," Davis said.

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# LONDONDERRY SPORTS

## Lancer Gridders Move to 2-0 With Trouncing of Timberlane

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

It's now two games played, and two resounding blowout victories for the 2017 Londonderry High football team.

A week after their 55-21 blasting of Bishop Guertin in Nashua, the Lancers drove their record up to 2-0 with a 27-7 trouncing of the Timberlane Owls in Plaistow last Friday night, Sept. 8.

Coach Jimmy Lauzon's LHS crew will now attempt to push its season mark to a perfect 3-0 with its first 2017 home game against the undefeated Nashua North Titans at Londonderry High this Friday night, Sept. 15. The Titans are

also at 2-0 in the season's start.

Londonderry grasped a 7-0 lead at halftime of the road game at Timberlane and went up 14-0 in quarter three before seeing its lead trimmed to 14-7 early in quarter four. But the locals tallied 13 unanswered points down the stretch to get to the 27-7 final.

"I'm very happy with how we took care of the ball and how physical we were," said Lauzon. "Our defense played great."

The victors amassed more than 300 yards worth of offense behind 211 rushing yards and 98 passing yards, and sophomore stalwart Jeff Wiedenfeld notching 99 rushing yards on 25 car-

ries and the game's first touchdown. Senior quarterback Mike McAlister sprinted for 86 yards and passed for 98 others, including one touchdown toss.

The Lancers' intense defense held now 0-2 Timberlane to less than 200 yards at just 183.

The locals forged into the lead at 7-0 with a little more than four minutes remaining in quarter one on a four-yard sprint by Wiedenfeld, with Pat Zepf contributing the point-after kick. And 7-0 was where the score sat at halftime.

When Londonderry bounced its lead up to 14-0 late in the third period, it was tight end Zepf who connected with quarter-

back McAlister on an eight-yard scoring pass to pay-dirt. Zepf then added the kick to make it a 14-0 contest.

Timberlane stayed in the game by scoring on a short run during the opening minute of the fourth period, but the Lancers answered with scoring sprints by McAlister (one yard with 4:33 left) and Jacob Dionne (nine yards with 2:32 remaining) to win going away.

Londonderry receiver Cole Keegan caught three balls out of the hand of signal-caller McAlister for 64 yards. The LHS quarterback completed nine of the 10 passes he attempted for the aforementioned 98 yards.



Jeff Wiedenfeld looks for running room and Josh Yancey tries to create some for him during a recent Lancer football game. Photo by Chris Paul

## Londonderry's Holland is the True Heart of South Football's Offense



Londonderry resident Sean Holland surveys the Pinkerton defense. Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

One would shudder to think what the Nashua High School South football team's offense would be were it not for the efforts of Londonderry resident Sean Holland.

The South senior quarterback is the centerpiece of the South offense this fall, and his play against Pinkerton Academy in a 28-6 loss last week shows just how vital he is to

what the Purple Panthers may be able to do this fall.

Holland, whose dad Gerry has been an athletic trainer for Nashua high school-level sports teams for decades now, rushed for 77 of the 87 ground yards which the 0-2 Panthers notched in their road loss at Pinkerton.

The quarterback threw for every one of his team's 171 passing yards, hitting on 16 of the 28 throws he attempted.

The South teen is also a lacrosse star at Nashua school, being named a Division I First-Team All-State selection last spring after managing 100-points

at a midfield position for the Purple Panthers.

Holland, whose older sisters Maeve and Breda also excelled in multiple sports at Londonderry High, elected to go to Nashua South after spending so much time at that school alongside his dad over the years.

  
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Coming into this week's Division I boys' soccer action, there was a stunning number of five teams which had yet to suffer a defeat. And the Londonderry High Lancers were among them.

The Lancers tallied 2-0 shutouts over both Bishop Guertin of Nashua and the Concord High Crimson Tide last week to advance to 4-0 on the still-young campaign.

The locals booted their record up to 3-0 with the 2-0 edging of the host Bishop Guertin Cardinals in Nashua last Tuesday,

Sept. 5.

The contest was scoreless through one half of play, but second-half tallies from Luca Amarena and Josh Ryan and five stops from keeper Alex Hufford enabled the locals to bag the shutout.

Josh Rutina and Zack Deleo dealt out assists for the Lancers, who then sought to keep their record perfect on Friday the 8th when they played host to the Concord High Crimson Tide.

Back at home that evening, coach Ellis' charges got a goal from Rutina in the first half followed by a second from that same source in the

second half in driving to another 2-0 shutout success.

Josh Ryan and Owen Creed collected assists, and keeper Hufford turned aside five shots in helping his crew to its third consecutive shutout. With that blanking in the bag, the locals had outscored their first four opponents by a pretty stunning 14-1 margin.

This week's schedule had the Lancers looking at a pair of road contests, with a ride to Exeter High on Tuesday, Sept. 12 followed by a shorter haul over to Hudson and Alvirne High this Friday Sept. 15.



Luca Amerena scored in his LHS soccer team's win over Bishop Guertin.



Josh Rutina has been a force for his Lancers. Photos by Chris Paul

# Lady Lancer Spikers Bag First Victory For New Coach Leonard



Sophomore standout Anna Haas has been a huge contributor for the LHS volleyball squad so far.

Photos by Chris Paul



Natalie Brooks (2) had a block all lined up against the Bishop Guertin lady spikers in intense Division I action at Londonderry

High last week.

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The Londonderry High School girls' volleyball contingent collected the first win of the coach Matt Leonard era by besting the host Goffstown Lady Grizzlies in Goffstown last Tuesday, Sept. 5.

It took the Lady Lancers five games and a whole bunch of hard work and sweat to take the 3-2 decision, but take it they did by winning the decisive fifth game by a 15-10 margin.

The locals had won game one by a 25-15 score, but saw their hosts rebound for a 25-15 win in game two. Goffstown then took game three by a 25-20 tally, but the Lady Lancers forced a fifth

game by taking game four in a 25-15 decision.

Victorious Londonderry received 20 assists and 15 service points with four aces from Anna Haas, 10 kills and four aces from Maddie Sanborn, nine digs from Britney Clark, and three blocked shots from Avery Milton.

The Lady Lancers then sought to bump their 2017 record up over the .500 mark from 1-1 when they played host to the Bishop Guertin Lady Cardinals from Nashua on Friday the 8th.

But coach Leonard's legion saw its record slip to 1-2 with a shutout loss to the undefeated, visiting Lady Cardinals.

The visitors bagged game wins of 25-15, 25-23, and 25-16 in taking the

match victory.

The hosts received 12 assists and eight service points with three aces from Haas, nine digs from Clark, five kills from Sanborn, and three blocks from Natalie Brooks.

This week's jam-packed slate had the Lady Lancer spikers looking at matches in Concord on Monday Sept. 11, at home against Exeter on Wednesday Sept. 13 - after Londonderry Times press time - and then at home again against Alvirne of Hudson on Friday Sept. 15.

The Lady Lancers ended up having a 3-0 shutout pitched at them by the host Concord High Crimson Tide in the state capital in the first of those matches this week.

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# LHS Girls' Soccer Splits a Pair, Moves Mark to 2-2

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Olivia Stowell chases hard after a ball during one of her squad's recent contests. The Lady Lancers entered this week at 2-2 in tough Division I.

**A**lopsided walloping of the Bishop Guertin Lady Cardinals of Nashua followed by a two-goal loss to the Concord High Crimson Tide last week left Londonderry High girls' soccer coach Derek Dane and his charges contemplating a .500 record of 2-2 stepping into this week.

But despite the fact that his team's early-season mark is a tad lackluster, Dane still finds many reasons to be pleased with the work his team did in its first four games.

"Despite our current record, we're playing some quality soccer," said Dane. "Our ball-movement is fantastic. Anyone who has seen us play will agree. We have outshot our opponents in every match we've played. We

need to get better at managing the first and last 10 minutes of each half. We still have a couple of players recovering from injury, and we're a work in progress. I'm pleased with our progress thus far."

There were all kinds of reasons for Dane and his Lady Lancers to walk away from their 5-0 home win over winless Guertin (0-4) last Tuesday, Sept. 5 wearing wide grins.

The hosts scored what proved to be the winning goal in the first half, but their lead was somewhat tenuous at 1-0 at halftime.

However, the locals pelted home four more goals in the second half in winning going away.

Olivia Stowell was set up by Laurel Goding for goal number one in minute 28 of the opening half. But coach Dane's crew would receive

extremely quick tallies from Alyssa Anderson (assisted by Darby Dupuis) and Goding (from Anderson) six minutes into the second period to make it a 3-0 match.

Anderson potted her second shot six minutes later, unassisted, to make the score 4-0, and Stowell capped off the scoring two minutes after that after taking a feed from Goding.

The hosts ended up outshooting their guests by a 10-3 margin in the match, with goalie Jazmine Richards contributing the three stops to the fine LHS effort.

The Lady Lancers then made the short road trip to the state capital on Friday the 8th and wound up making the ride home contemplating a 3-1 defeat.

The host Crimson Tide

crew grasped a slim, 1-0 lead at halftime after potting a shot four minutes into the match.

Londonderry knotted the score at 1-1 just six minutes into the second stanza when Gwen Barnes was set up by Stowell.

However, Concord netted goals in minutes 51 and 75 to collect the 3-1 success.

The Lady Lancers outshot their 3-1 hosts by a 10-8 margin but lost on the scoreboard despite six stops from keeper Richards.

This week, the Londonderry crew found itself looking at a Tuesday, Sept. 12 match at home against the Exeter High Lady Blue Hawks - after Londonderry Times press time - followed by another home match against Alvirne of Hudson this Friday Sept. 15.

## Athletes of the Week

Week of Sept. 4



**Anna Haas, Sophomore, Girls' Volleyball**

This talented young setter has led her Lady Lancers in assists with 48 and in service points with 39 - including nine aces - in the squad's first three matches of the 2017 campaign.



**Mike McAlister, Senior, Football**

A skilled quarterback, McAlister was 9-for-10 passing for 98 yards and a touchdown and rushed the ball a dozen times for 89 yards and a score in his 2-0 team's thumping of Timberlane.

## Lancer Golfers Get Third and a Second on the Green Meadow Greens in Hudson

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

**A**fter savoring the feeling of knocking off two opponents in its previous match, the Londonderry High golf squad learned how it feels to be third out of three teams at the Green Meadow Golf Club in Hudson last Tuesday, Sept. 5.

The Lancers - who were one of two visiting squads in that match - shot a 218 as a team, which placed them behind the victorious Exeter High Blue Hawks (196) and the host

Nashua North Titans (208) in the three-team battle.

A week earlier the 2-4 Lancers had bagged their first two wins of the young campaign at the Passaconaway Country Club in Litchfield by besting both the Manchester Memorial Crusaders and the Nashua South Purple Panthers.

In the Tuesday, Sept. 5 match in Hudson, coach Dan Grant's Lancers received top scores from Tom Marcantonio, Kyle MacEachern, and Dakota Johnson (all with season-

low scores of 42), while Brian Boyle shot a 45 and Sam Seibert ended up with a 46.

Londonderry then returned to action this past Monday the 11th - as the home team this time on the Green Meadow links - in a three-team match with the Alvirne High Broncos from Hudson and the Winnacunnet Warriors of Hampton.

And the locals ended up right between those two opponents in the final scoring, finishing behind Alvirne (196) with a team score of 217. Winnacun-

net brought up the rear with a 244.

Coach Dan Grant's Lancer varsity group stepped into this week looking at a single match against the visiting Dover High and Bishop Guertin High squads on the Passaconaway links in Litchfield on Wednesday, Sept. 13, after Londonderry Times press time.

The Dover Green Wave stepped into that battle with a .500 mark of 3-3, while the Guertin Cardinals of Nashua were an even more impressive 6-2 on the campaign..



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# Lady Lancer Stickers Snag First Victory For New Coach



Courtney Shay scored one of the Londonderry High field hockey squad's goals in its 5-1 walloping of Exeter earlier this week. Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PANTAZIS  
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School varsity field hockey squad collected the first victory of the Nichole Treadway coaching era in a lopsided success over Concord late last week after dropping its first two decisions of the still-young season.

The 1-2 Lady Lancers overpowered the visiting Concord High Crimson Tide in a 4-1 decision at LHS last Friday, Sept. 8 to hand their new coach her first victory in her role.

Katelyn Meuse scored twice for the victorious locals with Allie Marsh and Olivia Ward tallying single goals. Marsh and Lauren Doherty dished out assists, and goalies Rylee Walter and Morgan Brutus combined to make three stops in their team's net.

"Maeve McPhail had a great game in the midfield along with Allie Marsh and Katelyn Meuse on the forward line," said coach Treadway.

The Lady Lancers advanced into this week looking at a slate which had them hosting Exeter

on Monday, Sept. 11 and then playing at Merrimack High against long-time LHS teacher - and one-time Londonderry High field hockey coach - Ann MacLean's Lady Tomahawks on Friday, Sept. 15.

And the Lady Lancers had very little trouble with the Exeter crew this past Monday, thumping that opponent by a 5-1 tally to bag their second straight win.

The locals raced out to a 4-0 lead in half number one thanks to goals from Marsh, Courtney Shay, Maeve McPhail, and Alivia

Proulx. The first three of those tallies were unassisted, and Krista Fletcher set up the Proulx goal.

Exeter potted its only goal in the second half, but Lauren Mullen was later set up by Shay for the fifth and final LHS goal.

Rylee Walter made two stops and Brutus had one in the successful and highly-pleasing Londonderry High effort.

"Maeve McPhail had another great game in the midfield, as did Alivia Proulx on the forward line," said coach Treadway.

# Lancer Harriers Fall to the Rival Astros in Tough Local Battle

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

The defending state champion Pinkerton Academy boys' and girls' cross-country teams made their actions speak loud and clear when they took on the rival Londonderry High School harriers on the PA course in Derry in the season-opening meet for both sides Tuesday, Sept. 5.

The Astro males tallied a low team score of 33

to finish 10 points better than the LHS crew and 21 points better than the Blue Hawks from Exeter High School.

In the girls' race, the Lady Astros tallied a team score of 29 to handily defeat the Exeter girls (40) and the LHS Lady Lancers (55) as well.

In the boys' event, both Pinkerton and Londonderry placed four runners among the top 10 finishers. But the Astros had

two in the top five thanks to the work of race-winner Joe Gagnon and fourth-place finisher Zach Aham.

The Lancers' top quartet included Kerry Daley in fifth (time of 17:09), Will Heenan in sixth (17:14), Ryan Young in seventh place (17:15), and Jake Donnelly in the 10th spot (17:26).

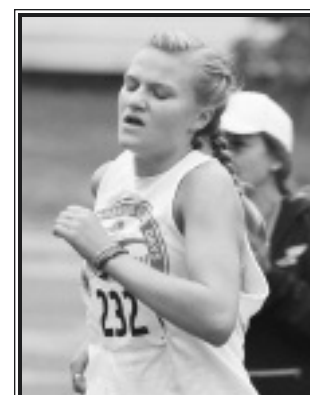
Also finishing among the top 20 racers were Londonderry's Jeff Cieslikowski in 17th place and Matt Griffin in 19th.

In the girls' race, Pinkerton had standout sophomore Meghan Cross

run the fastest time (19:03) ever tallied by a 10th grade girl on the PA course in finishing first. The victorious Lady Astros had a total of five of the top 10 finishers.

Coach Ed Burgess' Lady Lancers were paced by senior stalwart Kalin Gregoire in third overall (19:22) and Caitlin Boufford in the eighth spot (21:30).

Other LHS runners who finished among the top 20 line-crossers were Jazzy Brown in 12th, Alex Seeley in the 15th slot, Kaelyn Rourke in 17th, and Cailin Borovicka in



Kalin Gregoire

and junior varsity teams both took first places at the meet, which has three teams of three runners from each school compete against each other.

The victorious Lancer varsity crew finished with a score of six by having all three of its trios finish in top-three spots. A total of six high school teams competed in that race.

In the JV event, Londonderry notched a score of 15 to defeat five rival contingents.

The Lady Lancers had a more modest performance that day in Amherst, with their varsity bunch finishing fifth out of five teams and the junior varsity crew winding up fourth overall out of five squads.

the 19th position.

The two Londonderry teams then made their way to the Amherst area to take part in the 16th Annual Souhegan Relays at Freestyle Farm on Saturday Sept. 9. And the Lancer males were nothing short of spectacular there.

The LHS boys' varsity



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# Londonderry High 2017 Hall of Fame Inductions Set for Sept. 23

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry High School will be inducting a new class of Hall of Fame recipients on the evening of Saturday, Sept. 23, with folks from Londonderry High sports, the arts, academics, and the Londonderry community at large receiving the honor of being placed among some of the most significant contributors to LHS history in the hall.

That group of 10 individuals will be inducted at the end of Mack Plaque play, during which varsity games are played between the Londonderry High and Pinkerton Academy fall sports squads. The induction ceremony will be held from 6-9 on the night of the 23rd in the LHS cafeteria.

"Once again the committee did an excellent job of selecting a well-rounded group of individuals that have distinguished themselves with many great accomplishments associated with their time at Londonderry High School and beyond," said LHS athletic director and Hall of Fame committee member Howard 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 are absolutely no slouches of any kind among the 10-person group of hall of famers-to-

be.

Other folks with distinct connections to Londonderry High sports are 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 MacDougall, MacDougall's former varsity assistant and sub-varsity softball coach/English teacher/Athletic Leadership Counsel Director Crystal Rich, and Class of 2011 graduate and former all-state musician Nick DeFrancesco, who sang the national anthem a great many times prior to LHS sporting events during his four years at the school.

Other inductees include LHS English teacher and school newspaper director Mary DeWinkler, current Londonderry High principal and huge sports supporter - not to mention a former Manchester Memorial basketball star - Jason Parent, and valued community



Inductee Ryan Griffin (8) went on to play football at the University of Connecticut and then with the NFL's Houston Texans after graduating from LHS.

member William O'Connor.

The most high-profile of the inductees is unquestionably Houston Texans' talented tight end Griffin, who has become a veteran National Football League standout since graduating from the University

of Connecticut.

Whether or not he'll be able to attend the induction ceremony - with his Texans playing



Jason Parent is a Manchester Memorial graduate who has been a major presence at LHS for years, now serving as the school's principal.

in Foxboro, Mass., department office against the New England Patriots the next day - is still in question. The grad. folks in the LHS athletic

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Some people may be more prone to infection than others. That's why the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that everyone 6 months of age or older be vaccinated against the flu. The shots are not 100-percent effective in preventing the flu. But they are the most effective method to protect against this virus and its related complications.

Certain groups are at an increased risk for getting the flu and developing potentially dangerous flu-related complications. It's important that people in these high risk groups be vaccinated. According to the CDC, these individuals include: pregnant women, children between 6 months and 5 years of age, people 18 and under who receive aspirin therapy, people over 50, anyone with chronic medical conditions, people whose body mass index is 40 or higher, American Indians or Alaska Natives, anyone living or working in a nursing home or chronic care facility or caregivers of any of the above individuals.

Chronic medical conditions that could increase your risk of complications include: asthma; heart or lung problems; HIV/AIDS; cancer; metabolic diseases; neurological conditions, such as epilepsy; blood conditions, such as sickle cell anemia; obesity or kidney or liver disease. According to the CDC, people under the age of 19 who are on aspirin therapy as well as people taking steroid medications on a regular basis should also be vaccinated.

Workers in public settings have more risk of exposure to the disease, so it's very important that they receive a vaccination. People who are in regular contact with at-risk individuals, such as the elderly and children, should also be vaccinated. Those people include: teachers, daycare employees, hospital workers, public workers, healthcare providers, employees of nursing homes and chronic care facilities, home care providers, emergency response person-

nel or household members of people in those professions. People who live in close quarters with others, such as college students and members of the military, are also at a greater risk for exposure.

Some people should not get a flu shot. Don't get a flu shot if you have the following conditions: People who have had a bad reaction to the flu vaccine in the past should not get a flu shot. People who are severely allergic to eggs should avoid vaccination. If you are mildly allergic, talk to your doctor. You may still qualify for the vaccine. People who are allergic to mercury should not get the shot. Some flu vaccines contain trace amounts of mercury to prevent vaccine contamination. Guillain-Barre syndrome (GBS) is a rare side effect that can occur after receiving the flu vaccine. It includes temporary paralysis. If you are at high risk for complications and have had GBS, you may still be eligible for the vaccine. Talk with your doctor to determine if you can receive it. If you have a fever the day of the vaccination, you should wait until it's gone before receiving the shot.

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Due to the recent severe storms there is an URGENT need for blood and blood products. The American Red Cross has requested that Saint Jude Parish hold a September blood drive. The Community Service Committee of Saint Jude Parish has scheduled a blood drive for Thursday September 21 from 1 - 7 p.m. at the Londonderry Lions Hall 256 Mammoth Road in Londonderry. Donors of ALL blood types are urgently needed to donate. In an effort to save you time, you can register online [www.redcross-blood.org](http://www.redcross-blood.org) or by calling the Red Cross 1-800-RED-CROSS

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The Londonderry Women's Club is hosting our annual Welcome Back Social on Wednesday, September 20, at 6 p.m. The event takes place at the Morrison House on Pillsbury Road and kicks off the year for many community fundraisers and fun social activities. This is a great event to learn about the club and its functions, all while roasting some marsh-

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## Derry Garden Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Derry Garden Club will be held on Fri., Oct. 6, at 10 a.m. at the Derry Boys and Girls Club, 40 Hampstead Rd., Derry. The speaker will be Jerry and Paige Kennery and they will demonstrate the use of the garden club website and discuss various forms of social media. Bring your own sandwich. The committee will provide chips, desserts and beverages. We will also be collecting for the food pantry and soup kitchen. [www.derry-gardenclub.org](http://www.derry-gardenclub.org)

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## Annual Golf Fundraiser

The Lancer Nation Boys Basketball Association will host its third annual golf tournament to raise funds for the Londonderry High boys' hoop program on Sunday, Sept. 17 at the Stonebridge Country Club in Goffstown. The cost is \$115 per person, which includes greens fees, 18 holes, a cart, lunch, and numerous giveaway items. The format is a four-person team scramble. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start an hour later. Awards will go to the first and last place teams, and there will be a \$10,000 hole-in-one contest. More information can be obtained at <http://bit.ly/lancernation-golf-2017>.

## Awesome Octopuses!

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ister, stop by the Children's Room, or call 432-1127 beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, September 18.

## Arts Council Summer Finale Booths

The Londonderry Arts Council is offering free booth or table space to approved non-profit groups at the Summer Finale, scheduled for Saturday, September 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Groups should contact Susan Hanna at 603-582-4777 for details or email [Events@LondonderryArtsCouncil.org](mailto:Events@LondonderryArtsCouncil.org).

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## Supporting Women's Education

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## Londonderry Police Log

### Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

#### Monday - Sept. 4

**12:10 a.m.** Motor vehicle stop and arrest on Garden Lane at the Park and Ride South. Allen Hamblett, 34, of Manchester arrested on a Bench Warrant.

**1:18 a.m.** Motor Vehicle Stop and arrest made at Plaza 28 on Rockingham Road. Adan Rivera, 44, Methuen, Mass. charged on a Bench Warrant

**12:13 p.m.** Trespassing investigated on Oakridge Drive.

**1:08 p.m.** Peace restored after disturbance on Brookview Drive.

**1:55 p.m.** Assault investigated on Pendleton Lane.

**4:21 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Watts Street, Manchester. Richard Vallee, 25, of Manchester charged with Conspiracy to Commit.

#### Tuesday - Sept. 5

**3:15 a.m.** Three officers restore peace to domestic disturbance on Hovey Road.

**8:49 a.m.** Criminal threatening investigated on Faye Lane.

9:16 a.m. Overdose investigated by six officers on Fieldstone Drive.

10:22 a.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Horseshoe Lane.

11:29 a.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Mammoth Road at Pillsbury Road.

**12:19 p.m.** Burglary investigated by five officers on Noyes Road.

**1:10 p.m.** Four officers respond to an attempted suicide on Winding Pond Road. Subject transported to hospital.

**3:13 p.m.** Suspicious activity investigated on Rainbow Drive.

**3:36 p.m.** Motor vehicle complaint results in arrest on Nashua Road at Mohawk Drive. Peter

Byrne, 53, of Londonderry charged with Driving Under The Influence Of Drugs or Liquor.

**6:20 p.m.** Report of drug offenses results in arrest on Fieldstone Drive at Mountain Home Estates Clubhouse.

#### Wednesday - Sept. 6

**6:58 a.m.** Criminal mischief investigated on Webb Drive.

**8:31 a.m.** Suspicious activity investigated on Rockingham Road at Londonderry Freezer Warehouse.

8:43 a.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Mammoth Road at Matthew Thornton School.

**11:15 a.m.** Criminal Mischief investigated on Symmes Drive at Park and Ride.

**3:10 p.m.** Suspicious activity investigated at Capitol Hill Drive at Constitution Drive.

**3:39 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident investigated on Raymond Wieczorek Drive.

**5:54 p.m.** Five officers respond to motor vehicle accident, vehicle towed on Old Derry Road.

**6:28 p.m.** Services Rendered for Juvenile Offenses on Pine Hollow Drive.

**6:42 p.m.** Motor vehicle accident investigated on Mammoth Road at Stonehenge Road.

**8:46 p.m.** Criminal Mischief Action: Investigated on Winding Pond Road at Post Office

**10:16 p.m.** Call of Prowler investigated on Adams Road.

#### Thursday - Sept. 7

**1:20 a.m.** Suspicious activity investigated on Pendleton Lane.

**6:44 a.m.** Motor vehicle accident investigated High Range Road at Pillsbury Road.

**8 a.m.** Motor vehicle accident investigated on

Auburn Road at Independence Drive.

**11:35 a.m.** Six officers investigate sudden death on Wiley Hill Road.

**7:26 p.m.** Services Rendered at motor vehicle accident on Litchfield Road at High Range Road.

#### Friday - Sept. 8

**5:33 a.m.** Services Rendered for suspicious activity on Red Deer Road.

**2:27 p.m.** Accident involving three motor vehicles investigated by five officers on Rockingham Road at Manchester line.

**4:07 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Mammoth Road. Gary Demone, 60, of Londonderry Charged on Prostitution and Related Offense.

**8:54 p.m.** Five officers investigate Criminal Mischief on Wiley Hill Road.

**11:20 p.m.** Warrant served and arrest made on Winding Pond Road. Heather Walker, 45, of Londonderry, charged with Criminal Trespass and Disorderly Conduct

#### Saturday - Sept. 9

**12:46 a.m.** Three officers restore peace after disturbance on Capitol Hill Drive.

**2:03 a.m.** Peace restored after an attempted suicide on Stage Coach Circle.

**6:36 a.m.** Disturbance investigated on Bridle Path at Wallace Farm Apartments

**8:16 a.m.** Motor Vehicle Accident investigated on Verani Way at Auburn Road

**11:31 a.m.** Violation of protective order investigated at Londonderry Animal Clinic on Page Road.

**3:09 p.m.** Seven officers try to locate an attempted suicide on Pine Street.

**5:25 p.m.** Five officers respond to a domestic disturbance and make arrest on Kim Avenue. Douglas Peckham, 43, of Londonderry was charged with Domestic Violence, Simple Assault.

**1:46 p.m.** Criminal Mischief investigated on Pillsbury Road.

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## Council

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Ultimately, the ordinance was adopted with the knowledge that should an amendment outlining the number of vehicles be required, the ordinance will have to be brought back in front of the Town Council.

The next item on the agenda was the discontinuance of Apple Tree Lane, which is an existing class-5 public road in Londonderry, entirely bordered by parcels as part of the Woodmont development. The property owner had requested to discontinue the road.

"This discontinuance will allow in future flexibility in the development of the parcel," said Mailloux,

who presented the topic.

The only comment from the public was an inquiry from Appletree Business Services owner Steve Feinberg, who wished to get the street sign for the road upon its discontinuance. Feinberg had named his business because of the road and the surrounding business of similar names.

"I'd love to get the sign," he said.

Town Manager Kevin Smith told Feinberg to give Town Council Executive Assistant Kirby Wade his phone number and they would be in touch.

The discontinuance of the road was accepted, and "the sign has been donated," according to

Chair Tom Dolan.

The third item was the requirement of automated sprinkler systems in bars and businesses. Assistant Town Manager Lisa Drabik presented the ordinance, which required new bars with occupancies over 50, and existing bars with occupancies of over 100, to have automated sprinkler systems.

Division Chief of Fire Prevention Brian Johnson explained that the requirements depend on the primary use of the facility in question, and that no current establishments in town would be effected by this ordinance because every business either has under 100 occupancy, or is already

up to code.

This ordinance will impact the upcoming business in town, like the ones proposed for the Woodmont projects, and if the new businesses have residences above the business they will also be required to have automated sprinklers.

Without comment from the public, the ordinance was accepted and adopted.

The last two items under public hearing were the only two that had any participation from the public.

The first was an ordinance restricting the removal of water from bodies of water in town for commercial use. The previous ordinance was a 60-day mandatory ban and has since expired; the ordinance up for discussion does not have a time frame, but would prohibit people from taking water while on town property.

Londonderry resident Deanna Mele approached the council and gave them a sheet of paper, on which read a quote from 2000 that was in Fortune magazine: "Water promises to

be to the 21st century what oil was to the 20th century: the precious commodity that determines the wealth of nations."

Mele stated that since the first ordinance she hasn't seen any disturbances of people trying to take water, but she does think that the fine for the third strike should be a heavier one than the ordinance suggests. She believes it should be \$1,000, whereas under the new ordinance's guidelines it is \$500.

The Town Council accepted the ordinance as is.

The final item under public hearing was the acceptance of highway block grant money. Finance Director Doug Smith presented the topic for discussion: the town is able to receive \$519,823.38 in additional funding – which is additional funding to the over \$600,000 the town had put out for this fiscal year.

While the council had no questions, Ray Breslin, a member of the Master Plan Implementation Advisory Committee, approached the board about the money received earlier in the year from the state, over \$500,000 to be

put towards infrastructure in the town.

At a previous Town Council Meeting, Town Manager Kevin Smith had said that one option for the money was to be put toward the intersection at Stonehenge Road to speed along the process of getting it fixed. The money can only be used in addition to the money the town has already allocated for the fiscal year, and cannot supplement any funds, which is why Smith thought it would be a good idea to use it for that "failed intersection."

Breslin said, "I think we really need to think about that, how we use that money." Breslin believes the town should not pay for the intersection, which would technically be a state project. He believes it should be used on other things, such as sewer and water.

Dolan said that it has not been decided what the money would be spent on, but the intersection at Stonehenge Road is a contender. Since there were no questions about the grant on the agenda, the council passed the highway grant money resolution.

## Around Town

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## Police Log

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**11:44 p.m.** Motor vehicle stop and arrest on Tinker Avenue at George Avenue.

**Sunday - Sept. 10**

**2:08 a.m.** Motor vehicle stop and arrest made at RMZ Truck Stop on Rockingham Road. Gary Leblanc, 60 of Derry charged with Driving Under the Influence of Drugs or Liquor.

**5:10 p.m.** Motor Vehicle Stop and Arrest on Rockingham Road at Mammoth Road. Five officers respond and arrest Richard Demers, 46, of Litchfield who is charged with Crossing Yellow Line, Disobeying an Officer, Driving After Revocation or Suspension, Driving Under the Influence of Drugs or Liquor, having an open container of alcohol and Resisting Arrest Or Detention.

**5:28 p.m.** Suspicious Activity investigated on Currier Drive.

**6:31 p.m.** Motor Vehicle Accident on Constitution Drive.

**6:32 p.m.** Sudden Death

investigated on Windsor Blvd.

**7:58 p.m.** Domestic Disturbance Investigated on Pine Hollow Drive.

**8:03 p.m.** Domestic Disturbance Investigated on Litchfield Road.

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### ACCEPTANCE OF UNANTICIPATED FUNDS UNDER RSA 31:95

The Londonderry Town Council will hold a public hearing pursuant to RSA 31:95-b, acceptance of unanticipated funds in excess of \$10,000, relative to the receipt of funding for the purchase of a State-owned Controlled Access Right-of-Way located on the northerly side of NH Route 102 in the Town and adjacent to the parcel shown on Londonderry Tax Map as Tax Map 6, Lot 59-1 for FY 2018.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, September 18, 2017 at a meeting of the Council scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Moose Hill Conference Room, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH. Information on the funds to be accepted is available in the Finance Office during regular business hours. The public is urged to attend.



## TOWN OF LONDONDERRY ZONING BOARD AGENDA

**September 20, 7 p.m. Moose Hill Council Chambers, 268B Mammoth Rd.**

- I. Draft minutes to approve: August 2017
- II. Report by Town Council liaison (if any): n/a
- III. Public hearing of cases:

- A. **CASE NO. 9/20/2017-1:** Request for a variance from LZO 2.2.2 Table of Uses to allow a residential apartment in C-I/Route 102 Overlay District where otherwise prohibited, Seven Mohawk Drive, Map 006 Lot 035 10, Zoned C-I/Route 102 Overlay District, NSA Property Holdings, LLC (Owners) and Optivest Properties DBA Rightspace Storage (Applicant)
- B. **CASE NO. 9/20/2017-2:** Request for a variance from LZO 2.3.1.3.C.1 to construct a deck with stairs which will encroach into the 40 feet front setback, One Prairie Lane, Map 094 Lot 035, Zoned AR-1, Bonnie McGuire (Owner and Applicant)
- C. **CASE NO. 9/20/2017-3:** Request for a variance from LZO 3.11.6.D.3.a.i to allow the placement of a sign 15 feet into the 15 foot setback, 71 Rockingham Road, Map 013 Lot 054-1, Zoned C-II, Lady Madonna, LLC (Owner and Applicant)

- IV. Communications and miscellaneous:
- V. Other business:

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