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White Out

Members of Lancer Nation cheer on their team Friday night wearing white. The Londonderry Lancer Gridiron Club raised nearly \$7,600 at the “White Out for Walsh” fundraiser in memory of Londonderry resident Mike Walsh. The donations will be put into a college fund for Walsh’s three children.

Photo by Chris Paul

Pep Rally Flyer Causes a Bit of a Stir with Parents

ALYSSA GUINN
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Many parents and members of the community were upset when a letter sent to members of each varsity sports teams at Londonderry High School regarding the upcoming Fall Pep Rally surfaced on

Facebook.

The letter, sent by English teacher Steven Juster and the Pep Rally Team, was dated Sept. 10, outlined the pep rally entrance protocols for teams. The rules were made so that “no one in the audience should feel uncomfortable,” as stated

in the opening paragraph of the letter, and included things that many schools also prohibit: Undressing during the events, derogatory statements, questionable phrases on clothing or written on the body.

These were not the main concern of the par-

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School Board Continues Discussion on Lunch Debt

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

At a previous School Board meeting, it was brought to the board’s attention by the district’s Business Administrator Peter Curro that the students in the middle and high schools were accumulating a remarkable amount of debt – around \$15,000 of it, \$11,000 of which came from students who were not a part of the free or reduced lunch program.

At this meeting, the board asked Curro to return with a potential policy that would hold the parents of the children responsible, as well as an

amendment to the school handbooks that would encompass any debt accrued from lunch purchases as reason to prevent students to participate in non-educational festivities and activities.

The most recent meeting on Sept. 12 discussed the policy, as well as the new wording in the handbooks. The changes to the handbook included amendments that stated parking privileges for students could be taken away if they have an outstanding balance, seniors’ diplomas following graduation could be withheld if they have not paid their debt, and at the middle school

level, non-educational field trips could be revoked as well as end-of-the-year festivities.

The policy is geared toward holding the parents/guardians of students responsible, stating that if a student is in debt, they will accrue surcharges and fees each month: for debt from \$50 to \$99.99 a student’s account will be charged \$10 per month until payment; for debt from \$100 to \$199.99 a student’s account will be charged \$20 per month until payment; and for debt over \$200 a student’s account will be charged \$50 per

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Public Expresses Concerns to Governor’s Committee

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

On Sept. 14, the Governor’s Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT) presented its draft plans for the next Ten Year Plan, which includes two projects that will majorly affect the town of Londonderry: the construction of exit 4a off I-93 and the renovation of the intersection at Route 128 and Route 28.

While these two projects, and other aspects of the Ten Year Plan such as road and bridge conditions, were spoken about extensively, there were two topics that some residents in attendance wished had more of a

presence in the Ten Year Plan; an emphasis on senior transportation and funding for the rail trails in New Hampshire.

Easter Seals Vice President of Special Transit Services Fred Roberge approached the microphone at Londonderry Town Hall to explain that transportation is “more than roads and bridges” and that a huge part of transportation, particularly for the population of New Hampshire, is for the elderly.

“It’s very important to create access in communities for those who need it most, particularly for those who don’t drive,” he said.

In Londonderry, the

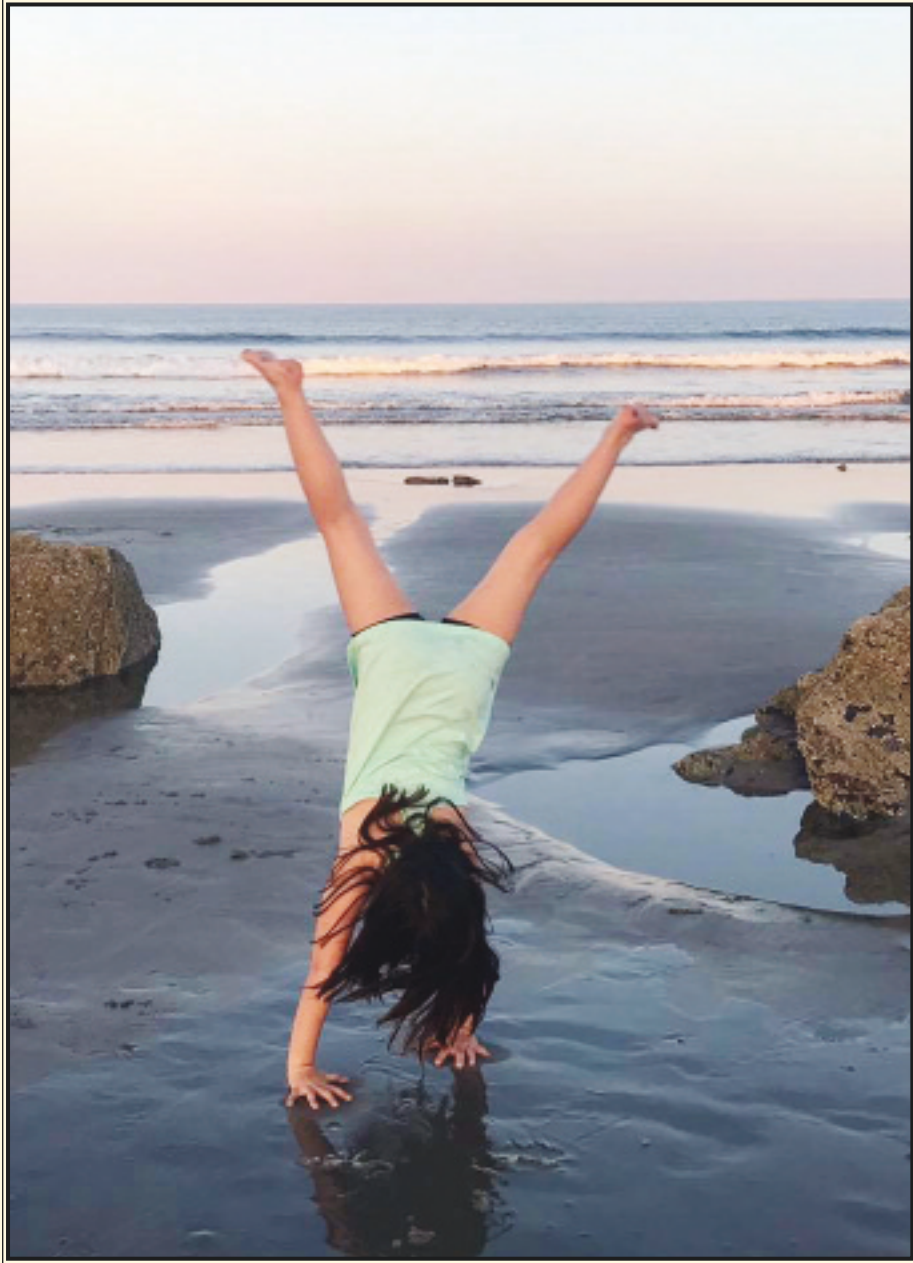
CART pilot program – a public transportation system that services Londonderry, Chester, Derry, Hampstead, and Salem – was extended through Oct. 31 to see if its implementation is warranted by the amount of use it receives.

Roberge said that “Londonderry should be commended for their care

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V is for Victory The photo above is the winner of the Londonderry Times Facebook page photo competition. This is Zoey and all summer she has been working hard at practicing her tumbling skills. This was taken at Hampton Beach. Zoey has been flipping for summer all season. Zoey and her family won a four-pack of tickets to Scremfest at Canobie Lake Park.

Arts Council's Summer Finale Takes Place Saturday

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On Saturday, Sept. 23 the Londonderry Arts Council is hosting its "Summer Finale!" to put a close to summer and kick off the fall season. The event takes place on the Londonderry Town Common from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Artists and artisans will offer their work for sale to the residents of Londonderry, including paintings, wood burnings, tiles, glass work, photography, fine crafted jewelry, and digital art.

Susan Hanna, who was the chair of the Londonderry Arts Council in 2015, decided to take on the task of revitalizing the Summer Finale! after the program took a two-year hiatus. There were not enough volunteers to run it the past two years, but Hanna received multiple inquiries from interested artists and thought it would be worthwhile to bring back.

There will be over 15 artists from multiple towns selling their product, including a few from Massachusetts. There will also be multiple Londonderry artists: Rick Branscomb, Matthew Hoysak, Barbara Scott, and Hanna.

In addition to the vendors, there will also be performances by The Last Duo, Randy Hawkes, and Jenna and Brian Brophy.



The Last Duo will be performing at the Summer Finale on the town common Saturday.

throughout the day.

Randy Hawkes was described in the event's pamphlet as a "seasoned vocalist and keyboard player with a versatile repertoire appealing to audiences of all ages," and has performed at venues across New England, including the Omni Mount Washington Hotel, Fisher Cat Stadium, and Mount Washington Cruise Line. Hawkes also completed two rounds of auditions for "The Voice" in 2016.

Jenna and Brian Brophy, who perform vocals and the lead guitar for a Syracuse-based acoustic cover band called "Thick as Thieves," will bring classic rock, pop, and country favorites to the residents of Londonderry during the event.

There will also be activities held for children during the day conducted by Steven Sullivan. This year's theme is

"Painted Rocks NH" where children will decorate rocks and leave them in different places around the area. The Londonderry Arts Council encourages people who find any of the painted rocks to take a photo and post it on the Arts Council's Facebook page with a description of where they found them.

The Blue Lions, the Londonderry Presbyterian Church, and Barbeque by Hickory Sticks "will be on hand to satisfy appetites with hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream, popcorn and coffee, tea and lemonade," according to their press release regarding the event.

The Londonderry Arts Council encourages families to come out and support local artists, to celebrate the last days of summer.

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Planning Board Sets Capitol Improvement Priorities, Talk Future of Schools

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At the Londonderry Planning Board meeting on Sept. 13, the board spoke in depth about the Capitol Improvement Plan (CIP) – specifically about the different projects proposed by the School Board.

There are eight projects that are part of the proposed CIP and the CIP Committee met a few weeks ago to discuss their priority statuses. According to Town Planner Colleen Mailloux, the projects were ranked in the following order:

Priority 1: Central Fire Station renovations which will cost roughly \$4.3 million and are recommended to begin in fiscal year 2019 with construction in 2020.

Priority 1: Police, Fire, and Public Works infrastructure, which will replace current infrastructure and communication systems allowing the three departments to use the same technology for more reliable communication. This project will cost roughly \$3.7 million and was recommended to begin in 2019.

Priority 1: Construction of a new SAU building which will cost around \$3 million and was recommended to begin construction in 2020.

Priority 2: Construction of a new Elementary School which will cost around \$26 million and is recommended to begin construction in 2023.

Priority 2: District-wide renovations to the

schools encompassing renovations in the kindergarten, all elementary schools, the middle school, and the high school. This is estimated to cost \$12 million and is set to begin planning in 2021, with execution beginning in 2022.

Priority 2: Phase 2 of sewer construction for South Londonderry, which is set to cost \$3.8 million and begin construction in 2021.

Priority 3: Construction of an auditorium to be used by the school district and community, which is estimated to cost \$10 million with planning beginning in 2020 and construction beginning in 2024.

Priority 3: Replacing a section of the sewer on Mammoth Road, which would cost \$431,000 and would begin construction

in 2023.

The departments gave overviews of their projects, but the majority of the time was taken by the School District projects, presented by Londonderry School District Business Administrator Peter Curro.

Curro began with explaining the new SAU office, which will replace the current one that was built in the early 1980s. According to Curro, the carbon dioxide levels are “off the charts” and there have been some documented respiratory illnesses as a result of the building.

Planning Board Vice Chair Mary Wind Soares wanted to clarify to the public how important both the fire station and the new SAU building are for when the projects are

on the ballot next year: “We’re talking safety, it’s a number-one priority for these two buildings to be taken care of.”

Board Member Ann Chiampa asked if they are currently looking for a new space, but Board Member Leitha Reilly, who is also a member of the School Board, quickly said that they are “not at liberty to say right now.”

Curro explained that the only currently-existing empty space on school property would be an area at Moose Hill School. Moose Hill was originally designed to be converted into a middle school should the need arise, so the problem with putting the SAU building there, according to Curro, is that “you [the district] would lock yourselves out of any options to change it into an elementary or middle school.

This dissolved into discussion of growth in the district, which all of the other projects, with the exception of the district wide renovations, ride on the enrollment status for the schools.

Currently Moose Hill and the LEEP program have a “no vacancy sign,” and Curro said residents of Londonderry will probably see a twin-module classroom next year to account for the growth. While the elementary schools have some open spaces, these are likely to close due to the expansion of the town, particularly the new developments that are coming.

“Inside of five years LEEP may end up being the whole building” at Moose Hill, said Curro.

A question that needs to be answered in the future, according to Curro, is what the town wants to do with kindergarten – either expand it to a full day program or keep it the way it is, possibly moving it to one of the elementary schools.

Next month, on Oct. 11, there will be a public hearing on the draft of the CIP, where the Planning Board will take into account the public’s opinion and possibly make adjustments to the draft before finalization.

Pep Rally

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ents and residents of Londonderry, however. The last item on the list was what was being questioned: “NO use of the American flag. Do not wear/carry/present the American flag on the floor.”

After taking to Facebook, many parents said they would call the principal to complain, some mentioned going higher up by sending letters to the state government.

Both Londonderry School District Superintendent Scott Laliberte and Londonderry High School Principle Jason Parent responded quickly, sending out emails to parents and students clarifying what the original letter meant.

According to Laliberte, the memo was a misunderstanding: “It was not our intention to ban the use of the flag at the

rally, but instead to limit how students are including the flag in the school event.”

Laliberte mentioned that there have been previous incidents where the flag has been presented, but “in a manner not consistent with the American Legion Flag Code.”

In November of 2012, one such incident occurred in which the flag was used as a matador cape to present members of the track team.

According to a Letter to the Editor of Lancer Spirit, the student run newspaper, jointly written by science teacher and former Army Officer Anthony Cariello, PC Specialist and former Marine Mr. Sampson, Londonderry High School alumni and Airforce Officer Laura Curro, and private citizen Greg Demeule, an “overzealous” individual tackled the student who was holding the

flag to the ground.

The Letter to the Editor referenced Title 4 United States Code 8, Respect for the Flag: “The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or merchandise... The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding, or drapery.”

“The neglect of this code reflects the lack of understanding that some have about the principles of this nation,” they wrote.

The flag was also mishandled at last year’s pep rally, according to Parent.

To avoid repeating any disrespect to the American Flag, whether it be inadvertent or intentional, the school felt it important to limit how the students are including the flag in the school event.

“United States Military Veterans on our staff at the time expressed concern over proper flag etiquette

and standards of respect,” Parent wrote. “The nature of the team entrances into the gym does not lend itself to proper handling of the flag.”

This does not mean that students cannot bring American flags to the rally – students just can’t use them during the introductions of the sports teams, or display them disrespectfully.

Both Laliberte and Parent insured that the flag will be prominently displayed on the gymnasium wall at the event and the singing of the National Anthem will kickstart the event.

Laliberte hopes his and Parent’s emails clarified the expectations for the students regarding the flag.

“This was a teachable moment for all of us,” he wrote. “If parents have any questions, they can reach out to my office at 432-6920.”

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Editorial

Read Twice, Send Once

Less than 50 years ago the only modes of communication were by phone, often with time restrictions, and by letter – now a notion romanticized by rom-coms and historical dramas. Before the invention of the internet, or rather social media, no one had to worry about what they said over the phone or in a letter; a phone call could be forgotten, a letter burned or thrown away.

Today, it is far too easy to write something up, be it email, text, or social media status, and send it off into the complicated world of technology. It takes two seconds to think of something and press send, and it takes even less time for the ramifications to come back and bite you.

We see it every day on the news: Celebrities being torn apart for an ill-timed or badly-worded joke, the press scrutinizing the President's every character on Twitter. While this attention may not ruin a celebrity's life or career, small businesses and establishments such as a pizza place or a school can be detrimentally effected by a simple miscommunication.

All it takes is an angry citizen to get hold of something and post it on social media for a maelstrom of negativity and

widespread recognition to occur. Social media begets hate, and often does not allow those who made a mistake in a post or an email to correct themselves before the damage is done.

There is a quick solution to this, though not a bullet proof one: Editing.

Taking a pause before hitting send, especially for a business or other local establishment, is essential in making sure miscommunications don't happen – or are at least less likely to. Though there are positive sides to the speed and wide reach of social media – like if there really is something wrong with a business or establishment it can be identified and brought to the attention of the public quickly and effectively – it is not the greatest platform for mistakes.

When errors in emails or posts happen, they don't just go away. They get shared and remain on the internet forever, unwittingly popping up at the least opportune times, potentially causing problems in the future.

The internet can be a friend, or an enemy, and a simple fact check or contextual edit can be the deciding factor for which one it is.

Letters

Pep Rally Flyer

To the editor,

This week in our town, a memo about the "Homecoming Pep Rally" at LHS was shared on social media. It was not intended for the masses. It was not even intended for the entire student body. It was sent to each individual athletic team that was going to directly participate in the pep rally. The memo entailed proper protocol for their team's performance during the pep rally. Traditionally, teams enter the gym and dance or perform skits. It can become rowdy or silly at times. They were asked not to use or wear the America flag during their time on the floor.

My father was a Korean War Veteran and Commander of the American Legion Post 45. I grew up attending their ceremonies, picnics and events. I understand what this memo was intended to prevent. It was not a direct ban of the American flag. It was to prevent any unintended misuse or disrespect of the flag during their time on the gymnasium floor. The Pledge of Allegiance and singing the National Anthem are included in the pep rally program. Many people complain they should be teaching our children proper flag etiquette.

That is exactly what the administration was doing with respect to that memo. It's a pep rally... meant to get the students riled up and excited for their upcoming rival games. It is supposed to be fun, and unite them as a school. Just like it took one adult to post that memo and cause this controversy, it would take one student to unintentionally drop or sit on the flag during the rally.

I think it is a teachable moment for all of us. If

you have a problem or grievance, pick up the phone or talk to someone directly. Don't post it online. Social media is ruining us as a society. We are all guilty of it. It's time to practice what you preach to your children. Our town and a man's reputation was smeared not only in our community, but across the country. It is now being used as click bait to help feed the political divide that is destroying our country.

For the teacher, who shall remain nameless, out of respect for his privacy. I am very sorry for what you had to endure this week. Everyone should know, he can be found inspiring and teaching our children every day to make this world a better place. He is busy coordinating the Annual Pantene Beautiful Lengths Hair Donation campaign here at LHS, and encouraging his students on their academic and athletic achievements through his tweets, teachings and presence in their lives. I hope you know you could not be more loved or admired by your students. I would like to thank you for your service!

Jodie Nease
Londonderry, NH

About Letters

To the Editor,

Why is it that you constantly publish letters from the same individual? Is Mr. Moskowitz your best friend? A relative you can't ignore? Your nom de plume? Your alter ego?

While a nice gesture, I couldn't care less what he and his wife give to charity (which was the entire contents of a recent letter.) Many if not most of us give to charities regularly. Who sits around and says to themselves "I need to write a newspa-

per and tell them I just wrote a check?"

Frankly, I usually enjoy each issue but skip the political letters. It's not election time. I think most people enjoy a respite from the ubiquity of politics. I even look the other way when the Mack's puts up another opinionated slogan on a plywood billboard. Can you imagine if we all did that? No one would like that.

We all have opinions but thankfully don't share them all the time. It's jarring to see this in a free local paper. My letter is not about freedom of the press or free speech which all Americans should cherish. I could go on but I don't expect to see this print anyway, however would appreciate a response. Thanks for reading this far.

What's next, editorials in the Hanaford flyers?

Dennis Fox
Londonderry

My comments, I Put Out

To the editor:

"The word banned, was misused, which helped this memo grow legs, without an explanation. I am familiar with complaints from last Pep rally on the disrespect of the flag. Londonderry School District, proudly flies old glory, in every school and is second to none in supporting the Veterans."

Fellow Vets, Londonderry school is not banning American Flag, they want respect given to the flag by not wearing or dragging flag on floor.

There is a lack of communication on this banning of flag, which was put out. Londonderry school district has, for many years been a big supporter of military and flag etiquette. What they wanted, was kids coming

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Governor's Committee

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to make sure that the senior population has access to essential services. They've done a lot of work with creating programs that will supplement public transit in order to meet that need."

He said he would like to see this sort of transportation and public transit geared toward seniors throughout the state, allowing seniors to maintain their independence.

"It can sometimes make the difference between institutionalization and remaining active in their communities," he said.

Roberge believes public transit would benefit from the type of money given to state road or bridge projects. He would like to see GACIT recommend that all state departments participate in reviewing the existing funds for transportation

and work together to put some of it towards transportation and services for seniors.

"Recent surveys have shown that public support is there, particularly for extending services for seniors and those with disabilities," he concluded.

New Hampshire State Representative Bob Rimol, from Londonderry, took to the microphone next about the frustration within the rail trail community that the trails are not included in the Ten Year Plan for transportation. Rimol is one of the people committed to building the rail trail in Londonderry, and said that compared to other states, New Hampshire is "lagging far behind" in the paving of rail trails.

He gave the examples of Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island, who are all making

strides in completing their rail trails because the state drives a lot of the projects. Right now, in New Hampshire, particularly Londonderry, the projects are driven by the towns and grassroot groups.

Londonderry has Londonderry Trailways, a nonprofit comprised of citizen volunteers "dedicated to improving access to trails for recreational use in the community of Londonderry." They are currently in the process of beginning Phase 4 of the project, but are waiting for supplies.

"If Texas or Florida need traffic signals we are going to be a low priority," said Pollyann Winslow, a volunteer for Londonderry Trailways.

Phase 4 of the project includes a pedestrian crossing beacon for Route 28.

"We are at the mercy of the state," explained Winslow. Since Route 28 is a state highway, the volun-

teers must work with the state and use state highway approved suppliers.

So far, the group and town has raised \$1 million of the \$3 million needed to complete the six-mile project.

"It's really hard to get that money through fundraising and grants," Rimol said.

Rimol would like to see more attention given to the state rail trail projects in the Ten Year Transportation Plan, but would also like to see a change in the mindset of New Hampshire's Department of Transportation where they begin to drive the programs.

"It's happening, just so slow," he said.

New Hampshire Executive Councilor Christopher Pappas thanked those of the public that voiced their opinions on these matters, and said that this is why they have public hearings for GACIT – to get the public's input.

OBITUARY

Paul W. Schacht

Paul W. Schacht, Sr., 82, of Londonderry, NH, passed away suddenly, Thursday, September 14, 2017 at Concord Hospital. He was born October 5, 1934, in Everett, MA and was a son of the late Edwin and Georgina (Peters) Schacht. Paul was raised and educated in Saugus, MA and had been a resident of Billerica, MA, prior to moving to Londonderry in 1984.

Paul was employed as a truck driver with White Fuel Co. of South Boston, MA for many years. After his retirement, he became a solid waste attendant at the Londonderry Drop Off Center, where he worked for the past 10 years. He also worked for Sanel Auto Parts for the last dozen years as a parts delivery driver. Paul was a gentleman farmer and started the Carriage Shack Farm in Londonderry. He raced ponies when he was younger and enjoyed working on antique farm tractors and carriages. He also was a scrap metal collector.

Members of the family include his wife of 58 years, Eileen (Coffee) Schacht of Londonderry, two sons and their wives, Paul W., Jr. and Maria Schacht and Duane and Brenda Schacht, all of Londonderry. Four grandchildren, Quintin, Cheyenne, Paul Michael (Katy) and Danielle, two great grandchildren, Sophia and Jaxson. He was predeceased by his daughter Debbie in 2014.

The family is planning private services for a later date. The Peabody Funeral Homes of Derry and Londonderry is assisting the family. To send a condolence, please visit www.peabodyfuneralhome.com

Robbery Attempted at Sleep Inn on Perkins Road

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LONDONDERRY TIMES

At 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 11, the Londonderry Police Department received a call from the Sleep Inn Manchester Airport Hotel on Perkins Road that a robbery was in progress.

The desk clerk at the hotel called 911 to report that a male subject had

come into the hotel and demanded money from the register, but the subject was unsuccessful in taking any money because the desk clerk ran into an office and locked the door, according to Londonderry Public Information Officer Christopher Olson.

Nine officers from Londonderry were involved

in the call. In addition to the officers, a State Police K-9 was used to try to track the suspect, but no one was apprehended that night.

As the investigation continued, detectives obtained numerous videos from multiple businesses in the area and were able to locate who they believe

to be the suspect on camera.

"We currently have a person of interest that we are attempting to locate," Olsen said.

There are currently no active warrants, a homeless man from Massachusetts is a suspect accord to Londonderry police.

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Town Council Discusses Griffin Road Conservation Parcel

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The Conservation Committee had approached the Town Council about possible purchasing a lot off Griffin Road for open space. In order to make an informed decision, the Town Council needed more information on the lot in question, and required a lot study to be done, determining how much of the land could be developed and how many residential lots the parcel could potentially yield.

The parcel is a 30-acre parcel that is adjacent to a lot that had recently come before the board for a sub-

division review. The lot in question could potentially combine with the previous lot to offer more of a chance to develop. At the back of the lot is Long Swamp, and scattered throughout the parcel are multiple wetland areas.

The study done by the town looked for theoretical lot yield, meaning how many lots they can get out of the land due to number of wetlands/steep slopes. Because of the amount of wetlands, they did their "best guess scenario," according to Town Planner Colleen Mailloux, and determined that the land could yield anywhere from nine to fifteen single-

home residential lots.

"Are they ideal lots?" she asked. "That's for the buyers to decide."

Town Council Vice Chair John Farrell expressed that since no wetland scientists have looked at the lot and there are no septic plans, there could be less than six.

Mailloux agreed, saying that at this point the lots would fit comfortably, but the study did not take into account trying to fit in wells and septic among the wetland area.

Farrell, who had done some calculations on the price of building a road over that area to reach whatever subdivision

they had allotted, said it would cost around \$720,000 to build a roadway for six to nine houses.

"They [the developers] would have to build very big houses to make their money back," he said.

Roberta Davis, a resident of the area, asked the board about the impact developing this land would have on wildlife, to which Town Council Chair Tom Dolan responded that the land is also being considered for open space in order to preserve the area as conservation land.

The reason they did

this study, according to Dolan, was to see how much residential development would be stopped by preserving this land.

"It's part of the analysis and decision-making process on whether we want to preserve this open space," he said.

The town is in the information-gathering stage, which is why this study was conducted.

Angus Douglas, another resident of the area, echoed Davis concern.

"To develop on that land where so much wildlife exists would be detrimental to the character of Londonderry," Douglas said.

School Board Member Leitha Reilly also approached the council to "give perspective about what you don't see" when looking at maps of the area. She said that although a lot of the land is not shown as being particularly wet, it is.

Farrell pointed out that "the more information we have, the better stewards we are of the town's money" and thanked the residents for coming forward with their information.

The council did not make a decision, and planned to review it again later, after more information had been gathered.

Malden Man Pleads Guilty on Child Pornography Charge

ALYSSA GUINN
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Back in March, Matthew Adey, 47, of Malden, Massachusetts, traveled to Londonderry to meet with a 14-year-old boy, who he had met in February on an online local interest chat group. Before he came to meet the minor, the two

had exchanged explicit photographs, some of which depicted the minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

In March, when Adey traveled to the minor's residence, the two engaged in sexual intercourse multiple times. When his computers were searched as part of the



Matthew Adey

investigation, it was revealed that he had multiple images and videos containing additional child pornography.

Now, nearly seven months later, Adey pleaded guilty in federal court to one count of producing child pornography. Adey's plea agreement includes a stipulated sentence,

meaning the two parties have agreed upon a particular sentence, of 17 years imprisonment followed by ten years of supervised release, according to a press release from the Department of Justice.

The investigation for this case was led by the Londonderry Police Department, the Massachusetts State Police Computer Crimes Unit, and Homeland Security Investigations, with the assistance of: the Massachusetts Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and the New Hampshire Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

According to Londonderry Public Information Officer Christopher Ol-

son, the initial report came to them in March from a chatroom moderator that had concern for one of the group's younger members. In the initial investigation, Adey was a suspect in three counts of aggravated felonious sexual assault.

"The arrest happened quickly with the assistance of Massachusetts State Police as the suspect was on his way to work at Bridge Over Troubled Waters," said Olson.

After the arrest, the charges brought by the Londonderry Police Department resulted in an investigation for child pornography in Massachusetts.

In February 2006, Project Safe Childhood was

launched by the U.S. Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, and it is under this initiative that Adey was prosecuted in Massachusetts. This initiative marshals federal, state, and local resources to better locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims.

While Adey pled guilty in Massachusetts for the production of child pornography, he has not been prosecuted in Londonderry. The sexual assault case has been sent to the County Attorney's Office for prosecution and there has not been a verdict yet.

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Londonderry Hosts State Transportation Meeting

ALYSSA GUINN
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A public meeting and hearing for the Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT) was held at Londonderry Town Hall on Thursday, September 14. New Hampshire District 4 Executive Councilor Christopher Pappas hosted the meeting, along with District 3 Executive Councilor Russell Prescott.

"It's always great to get out here in Londonderry," Pappas began. "This is a town that I think understands the intersection between the infrastructure and economic development."

The Commission, which meets every two years to give presentations like this to the public, give advice to the Governor about what projects to push forward to the Legislature. GACIT will take the information they learn from the public during the 19 different public hearings and give it to the Governor in late November or early December, who will then propose the plan to the Legislature. After the plan is accepted

by the Legislature, it will go into law next summer.

This year, the plan that has been drafted by GACIT "reflects the level of fiscal constraint that we all want to see."

The presentation gave an overview of the state of New Hampshire's transportation systems, including roadways: 72% of New Hampshire's state roads are in good or fair condition, which is up 4% from conditions in 2014, while 28% (1,172 miles) are in poor or very poor condition. The state of New Hampshire's bridges was also discussed: in 2017, only 6.5%, or 140, of state owned bridges are in poor condition – also known as red list bridges.

The projects being presented to the Governor as part of the Ten Year Plan are separated into different districts, and then into town categories. District 4, the district Londonderry belongs to, is drafted to spend \$595,246,475 on infrastructure projects, only one of which takes place in Londonderry: fixing the intersection at Route 28 and Route 128, which is estimated to cost

\$1,414,977.

This project was among a list of new projects submitted to the Southern New Hampshire Planning Committee (SNHPC) for consideration on whether to add them to the Ten Year Plan. According to SNHPC member Nate Miller, the SNHPC is most concerned with safety and reducing congestion when considering projects due to the growth projected for Southern New Hampshire. With these guidelines in mind, the Route 28/128 intersection was listed third on their list – the number 1 spot was taken by renovations to exit 1 on I-293 in Manchester – and was then put on the draft of the Ten Year Plan.

Because it is a new addition, the project's preliminary engineering is not set to begin until the last year of the Ten Year Plan, 2028.

The intersection at Stonehenge and Route 28 was also put forth to the SNHPC for consideration, but denied because of the spot's safety history – according to Miller, compared to the frequency of crashes that have hap-

pened at Route 128/28, the Stonehenge intersection is not as much of an immediate concern.

Londonderry Town Manager Kevin Smith has a plan for improving the intersection at Stonehenge, however: having the town contribute the money – over \$500,000 – they received in the summer from the New Hampshire Legislature, who had passed a bill that returned \$37 million in surplus funds to communities across the state for infrastructure purposes.

Theoretically, this would move the project higher up on the priority list because it already has some funding.

"I think while the taxpayers appreciate us getting on this matter, they don't want to see us holding onto these monies forever," Smith said, explaining that this would be a good use for the money.

Smith also believes this idea could be a

"model for other communities" to push their projects forward.

Pappas thanked Smith and the Town for their "creative approach" to solving the issues at the Stonehenge intersection, and said he hoped the Legislature found their idea appealing.

Because of Londonderry's continued growth, the town will become more important in the years to come with its new role as a "management area," a section of the Nashua urbanized area which also includes Auburn, Derry, and Windham. This urbanized area exceeds a population of 200,000 people, which in turn causes more needs for transportation management.

Miller mentioned the region's Transportation Management Association (TMA), which is responsible for locating New Hampshire roads in the Southern New Hampshire region that are non-eligible for federal funds. In the coming months, the TMA will be speaking to the Town of Londonderry about appointing a representative for Londonderry's interests.

A continuing project that continues to affect the people of Londonderry is the progression of exit 4a off I-93, which was mentioned at the GACIT hearing as one of the most important projects in the Ten Year Plan in regards to alleviating congestion of the area. The preliminary engineering for the project will continue through 2019, with construction beginning in late 2019.

GACIT will continue presenting this draft of the Ten Year Plan to the public through the end of October.

The schedule for the meeting can be found on the New Hampshire Department of Transportation's website.

Letters

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to participate in the Mack Plaque Pep rally, to respect the flag, do not wear the flag or drag it on the floor, since this has happened in the past.

The kids in Londonderry schools, gather items every year to be sent to troops overseas, fund a Veterans breakfast for Veterans on Veterans

day, the band marches in support of Veterans on Memorial day and Veterans day parade. A past class paid for monuments at high school for fellow past students, who died on battlefield. This was

blown out of proportion and hopefully, the truth will be told on Londonderry school districts support of our American Flag.

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Londonderry Resident Requests Funds for Nelson Road Softball Field

ALYSSA GUINN
LONDONDERRY TIMES

Londonderry resident Jim Edwards has been living in this town since the 1980s, and for the same amount of time he has been playing recreational softball at the Nelson Road Softball Field. Edwards was one of the league members who had put up the original lighting for the field, and he approached the Town Council at its Sept. 18 meeting to get support of replacing them.

This was the second time Edwards had gone in front of the council asking for funding from the town.

While there have been multiple improvements to the field, including a new infield, the addition of terraced seating, and renovations to the fence surrounding the field, most of the money and work comes from the members of the league, according to Edwards.

"I'd like to get five of you guys to vote yes," said Edwards.

Edwards believes the field is one of the key recreational resources in town: from mid-April to the end of October the field is used by multiple groups, including nine teams of the Londonderry Men's Recreational Softball League, the eight teams from the Londonderry Co-Ed League, the six teams from the Londonderry Fall League, and the four teams for the Londonderry 50 and up Softball league.

"Six out of seven nights of the week the field is used," Edwards said.

The field is also used for youth softball tournaments. Right now, the field's lighting is not up to the Amateur Softball Association's (ASA) standards which indicate that the poles holding up the lighting must be 60 to 70

feet tall. Currently, the poles are only 40 feet tall, posing "somewhat of a safety risk," according to Edwards.

The low height of the light poles, in addition to the warping of the wood on the poles, do not light the field properly and often cause glares at night, causing a potential safety hazard when outfielders try to catch balls.

There is a life expectancy of about 40 years for light poles and the ones at Nelson Field are nearing their end, so Edwards wishes to enlist the help of the town to pay for their replacement – which would cost more than the leagues would most likely be able to put together.

To bring the field up to ASA standards, and to allow for youth softball tournaments and other events to be held at the field at night, the four current 40-foot poles must be replaced by six metal 60-

foot poles that hold 20 lighting fixtures.

While the leagues pay for the electricity used to light the field, the town would pay the contractor's price for installing and wiring the poles and fixtures. Edwards presented quotes from three companies to the council, detailing the cost of the project. The cheapest of the quoted cost for making the lights ASA approved is \$130,000 from Qualite Sports. This is \$30,000-\$40,000 cheaper than the other two quotes.

Edwards calculated the estimated tax impact of replacing the light poles out to be a "one-time hit" of \$0.04 to the tax rate.

There are multiple benefits of replacing the lights, according to Edwards, some of which are cost effective. By replacing the lights, it would reduce the amount of energy used and the maintenance costs by 50 percent. The lamp life would also be increased from 3,000 to 5,000 hours, causing the bulbs to be replaced less often.

The quote from Qualite Sports also includes a 30 Year Product Assurance and Warranty Program, as well as a re-lamp at 5,000 hours. According to Edwards' calculations, which estimate the lights would be used 600 hours per year, the lighting will be maintenance and cost free for approximately 17 years.

When Edwards was finished presenting, the Council had no questions; Town Manager Kevin Smith simply said: "Just get your signatures in on time."

School Lunch

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month until payment.

If an account reaches over \$250, the policy states the Londonderry School District has the right to take the parents to small claims court.

Right now, there are seven students in the middle schools and high school that owe over \$250.

Curro wanted to clarify to taxpayers that while \$15,000 is an exorbitant amount of money, the only amount that is paid for by the General Fund – funded by the taxpayers – are the debts accrued by seniors and students who are leaving the district. Last year, that number amounted to a little over \$400.

Board Member Nancy Hendricks was concerned with punishing the children for faults of the par-

ents by taking away some of their privileges. She doesn't want to embarrass the students, but she also doesn't want a family to owe so much money, so she would like to see the district going after the parents more heavily.

"I'm perfectly okay with taking that family [that owes money] to court," she said. "I'm perfectly okay with putting their names in the newspapers."

She described withholding activities from students as "holding kids hostage" for their parents' mistakes.

Board Member Leitha Reilly disagreed, stating that "it's a hard life" and she doesn't mind taking away privileges because it isn't always the parents fault. Sometimes students will buy lunches without their parent's knowledge even if the parents pack

them lunches. Amanda Venezia, director of dining services for the district, said that parents do have the ability to put a hold on students accounts and not let them purchase anything.

Board Member Steve Young found it odd that while parents could potentially "starve" their children and tell them they can't buy food, the school cannot.

If parents do shut off the children, according to Venezia, and the kids don't have a lunch the school will send the child to the nurse's office and the nurse will call the parents and figure out the situation.

It was decided that they would go forward with the handbook amendments and the policy and have first reading at the next meeting.



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School Board Discusses Moose Hill Growth, Libraries in Hallways

ALYSSA GUINN
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A new school year has begun for the children of Londonderry, but with it brings some unexpected issues – especially for Moose Hill School, whose increase in numbers has caused space constraints and resulted in their library being moved from a classroom to shelves of books in the hallways.

School District Business Administrator Peter Curro presented the issue at the Sept. 12 School Board meeting along with Kindergarten Director Bonnie Breithaupt to address community concerns about the placement of the books, as well as possible solutions and a glance into the bigger problem of growing enrollment.

Last year, Moose Hill ended the year with 286 students and now have 279 students – that number is expected to grow by the spring. The LEEP Program is responsible

for the majority of the growth; last year they opened with 116 students, this year with 123 and the LEEP program is expected to grow to 170-180 students by June 2018.

In May of 2017, it was determined that the room designated for the library had to be converted to a LEEP classroom to account for the significant increase in students.

The books are now located in the hallways near the nurse's office. Now, instead of students going to the Library Room, the library assistant goes into the classrooms to talk about books and read stories, afterwards taking the children in the hallway to browse for reading materials.

"This is the best solution we have for mimicking the library setting," said Breithaupt. "In this way we are still able to instill the love of reading in children."

Breithaupt and Curro want to leave the books

where they are for the remained of the school year so as not to disrupt the routine process that is so important for children in kindergarten. According to Curro, this temporary solution allows students to stay in the classroom they are currently in and still gives them the option to browse Moose Hill's book collection and make their own choices on what they would like to read.

Other possible solutions would be to do Library on a Cart – where the books are stored away and the librarian chooses what books to present to the children – or dropping the half-kindergarten class in the pm session, relocating students and teachers to bring class sizes up from 17 to 19 students.

Board Member Nancy Hendricks is not opposed to moving around the students because of the amount of students that would be helped versus the amount of students that would have to be moved.

"256 could be using a library, but we have 17 students we could conceivably move elsewhere," she said.

Breithaupt countered with, "They are just now getting into a routine, and for you to disrupt that routine, you're disrupting their educational process."

While Hendricks realized this, she said "there are no good options here and everyone is going to feel the pain." Ultimately, to her "a library in a hallway is unacceptable."

School Board Chair

Dan Lekas wanted to focus in on the bigger problem: where they are going to put the children if enrollment increases as projected.

Curro explained that they are thinking about leasing a "nice office trailer" for next semester to open up more space, with the goal for next year to introduce module classrooms.

In the past few weeks there has been discussion of the Capitol Improvement Plan, and part of the plan is to allocate \$12 million to renovations in the school district. Potentially, these modules and any other expansion projects for the kindergarten school could fall under this category.

Board Member Steve Young commended the school for coming up with

a "yankee frugal" solution to the library issue. Since Moose Hill was designed to be converted into a middle school if needed, the hallways were made wide enough to fit lockers, giving plenty of room for the book shelves.

"I'm not happy about it," Young said, "but it's a solution better than increasing class sizes."

Young did want everyone to keep in mind, however, that while "all kindergarten parents are taxpayers, not all voters are kindergarten parents."

No hard consensus was reached, but for now the library will continue to stay in the hallways with future exploration on how to encompass library space and the growth of enrollment.

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Lancers Marching Band Takes to the Field with Red Sox Tribute



The Londonderry Lancers Marching Band and Color Guard debuted their Tribute to the Boston Red Sox during halftime at the Lancer Football team's first home game of the season on Friday night Sept. 15. See story next page.
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After Two Blowout Wins, LHS Gridders Bag a Dramatic One

CHRIS PANTAZIS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

A lot of folks who enjoy watching New Hampshire Division I high school football had their eyes focused on what would happen when the undefeated squads from Londonderry and Nashua North High Schools met up at LHS on Friday night, Sept. 15.

Both teams came in with unblemished 2-0 records, with the LHS Lancers having outscored the Alvirne and Timberlane contingents by a combined 82-28 margin, and the North Titans having bested those same two opponents by a nearly-identical 86-30 tally.

And the battle between the Lancers and Titans wound up being every bit as entertaining as some had predicted, with the host Londonderry crew walking away from its home field in a celebratory mood after having tallied a dramatic, 26-21 downing of North to advance to 3-0 on the still-young 2017 campaign.

Londonderry put forth an excellent, full-team effort in the victory, with the centerpiece being a four-touchdown, 141-yard rushing performance from senior quarterback Mike McAlister. And the Lancer defense also put

forth a fine, largely "bend-but-don't-break" effort against a rival offense which piled up all kinds of yardage in averaging 43 points in its first two contests of the season.

The Titans managed a tiny, 21-20 lead with 3:05 remaining in the final quarter before McAlister put his Lancers up 26-21 by scoring his fourth touchdown of the night with 2:23 showing on the game clock.

North then embarked on an offensive series which could have potentially handed it its third win in as many tries, but that drive came to an end with just 38 ticks of the clock remaining when Londonderry senior linebacker Jacob Dionne intercepted a pass at the LHS 20-yard-line. And all the hosts needed to do from there on was run out the clock.

"We showed a lot of character tonight," said LHS coach Jimmy Lauzon. "The senior class has shown a lot of character and leadership and led us to this win. Now we can finally talk about Pinkerton."

The latter part of that comment referred to the Lancers' Mack Plaque meeting with the strong, arch-rival Pinkerton Academy Astros in Derry this Friday night Sept. 22.

The Astros will be coming off their first loss in the season at the hands of Salem (35-20).

Quarterback McAlister - who combined with sophomore running back Jeff Wiedenfeld (112 rushing yards on 22 carries) for a glittering 253 ground yards - gave his Lancers a 6-0 lead with just 1:28 remaining in the first quarter by running the ball into the end zone from 14 yards out. Londonderry's two-point conversion try failed.

But it took the powerful Titans a mere four plays and a little less than a minute to collect a 7-6 lead by virtue of a 53-yard touchdown pass and the subsequent extra-point kick. And 7-6 was where the score stood when the teams adjourned to their respective locker rooms for halftime.

The two offenses had been almost identically productive in the opening half, with Londonderry notching 159 yards and North bagging 156. Some 132 of the Lancers' yards had come via the ground game, with Wiedenfeld notching 95 yards on 13 carries. He had a total of 99 rushing yards in his team's win over Timberlane in Plaistow a week earlier.

When play resumed,

LHS needed very little time to reclaim the lead as it made just four plays to push 65 yards on a drive which culminated with a 34-yard scoring sprint from quarterback McAlister. This time, the locals got the extra-point from kicker Pat Zepf in taking a 13-7 lead.

And the Londonderry lead grew to 20-7 with 5:38 left in the contest when quarterback McAlister capped off a six-play drive - set up by a fumble recovery by junior lineman Patrick Hagearty - with a 44-yard scoring run.

But the visiting Titans notched 14 points in a span of just 2:33 thanks to a short touchdown rush followed by a long fumble recovery for points to make it a 21-20 game in the Nashua team's favor.

With 3:05 showing up on the clock, Londonderry got the third great run-back of a kick on the night from senior Connor Dubois which set up the hosts at the North 16. And two plays later the Lancers were celebrating McAlister's fourth score of the evening on a nine-yard run.

The locals' two-point



Londonderry Lancer Kevin Robischeau looks for a path to yards during his team's win over Nashua North last Friday night. Photo by Chris Paul

conversion try failed, but they now led 26-21 and that's where the score would end up.

The now 2-1 Titans would finish up with a bit more yardage (356) than their 3-0 host (315), but the Lancers were all smiles with a dramatic victory tucked away.

"This is another step along a good road for us," said quarterback McAlister. "We've had a losing record each of the last two years, and people didn't know what to expect from us this year. But we can have a good season if we keep playing the way we have so far."



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Lady Lancer Soccer Crew Drops One Game But Then Wins One



Lancer Alyssa Anderson scores the first of her team's goals as she makes her way around the Alvirne goalie in the rain. Photo by Chris Paul

CHRIS PANTAZIS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High girls' soccer squad bounced into this week with a .500 record of 3-3 which had reached that level due to a one-goal loss to Exeter followed by a one-goal win over Alvirne of Hudson last week.

In their home match against the undefeated Exeter High Lady Blue Hawks on Tuesday Sept. 12, the host Lancers carried a 3-2 lead to halftime but then saw their guests score two unanswered goals in the second half en route to a 4-3 success.

Londonderry grabbed

a 1-0 lead in minute six of the match when Lauren Misiaszek was set up by Olivia Stowell. But Exeter knotted the game count at 1-1 just four minutes later.

However, the hosts then scored on shots in the 11th and 24th minutes to snag a 3-1 advantage.

The first of those markers was netted by Alyssa Anderson on an assist from Stowell, and the second was popped home by Abby Ellis following a set-up from Anderson.

But the Lady Hawks trimmed their deficit back to one goal at 3-2 by scoring in the 28th minute.

And the visiting side knotted the score on a goal in minute 57, and then bagged what would prove to be the winning

goal twelve minutes later.

The 2-3 Lancer crew finished with a 10-9 advantage in shots on net, but the picture wasn't quite as pretty on the scoreboard (4-3). Jazmine Richard made four saves in the Londonderry net against the 4-0 Exeter side.

The Lady Lancers were right back on their home pitch on Friday Sept. 15, playing host to the Alvirne High Lady Broncos of Hudson.

All of the scoring in the 2-1 contest came in the first half, during periodic downpours in a wind-driven rain.

The host Lady Lancers bagged a 1-0 lead 14 minutes in when Misiaszek set up Anderson who maneuvered by the Al-

virne goalie in the downpouring rain.

Alvirne answered 11 minutes later, but the Lancers scored what would prove to be the game-winning tally in minute 39 when Stowell scored unassisted.

Once again the locals finished with an advantage in shots on goal (9-5), with keeper Richard contributing four stops to the victory over the now 4-3 Lady Broncos.

This week's slate had the LHS crew playing an away match at Merrimack on Tuesday, Sept. 19, after Londonderry Times press time, followed by a trip to Nashua South the next day before heading over to Derry for a Mack Plaque match with Pinkerton on Saturday.

Golfers Get Second in Two Matches

CHRIS PANTAZIS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High golf squad entered this week aiming at getting its record up to the .500 mark after tallying second places in a pair of local three-team matches during the span which began Sept. 11.

The Lancers snared second place between Alvirne and Winnacunnet at the Green Meadow Golf Club in Hudson last Monday the 11th, and then two days later the LHS golfers wound up sandwiched between Bishop Guertin and Dover at the Passaconaway Country

Club in Litchfield.

In the Hudson match - which the Alvirne Broncos hosted - the hosts won handily by shooting a team score of 196. Londonderry tallied a 217, and Winnacunnet of Hampton brought up the rear with a 244.

Kyle MacEachern paced the Lancers by shooting a career-low 39, with Brian Boyle second with a 42. He was followed by Joshua Traynham (career-best 43), freshman Riley Anderson in her first varsity match (46), Thomas Marcantonio (47), and Nate Sullivan (47).

Two afternoons later

on the Lancers' home links at Passaconaway, the Bishop Guertin Cardinals of Nashua won with a 204, Londonderry was second with a 209, and Dover was third with a 215.

Boyle paced his team with a 39, McEachern was second with a 41, Sam Seibert tallied a 42, Dakota Johnson shot a 43, and Marcantonio was good for a 44.

"Brian Boyle had 14 putts to lead us, Dakota Johnson eagled the final hole for his 43, and sophomore Ryan Gervais carded a 47 in his first varsity match," said coach Dan Grant.

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LHS Boys' Soccer Remains Undefeated With a Tie and a Victory

CHRIS PANTAZIS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High boys' soccer crew were able to keep their season record without a loss in their first six matches of the 2017 season, tallying a tie and a lopsided win last week in reaching an excellent 5-0-1.

The Lancers played in a match-up of two undefeated teams at Exeter High School on Tuesday the 12th. And both the local crew and the Exeter

Blue Hawks ended the day still unbeaten.

Londonderry potted a goal in the first half, with Josh Rutina being set up by Owen Creed. But Exeter answered in the second half to get to the eventual 1-1 outcome.

Alex Hufford finished with three saves for Londonderry, which advanced to 4-0-1 with the tie. The host Blue Hawks became 5-0-1.

The schedule then had the Lancers making a considerably shorter trip

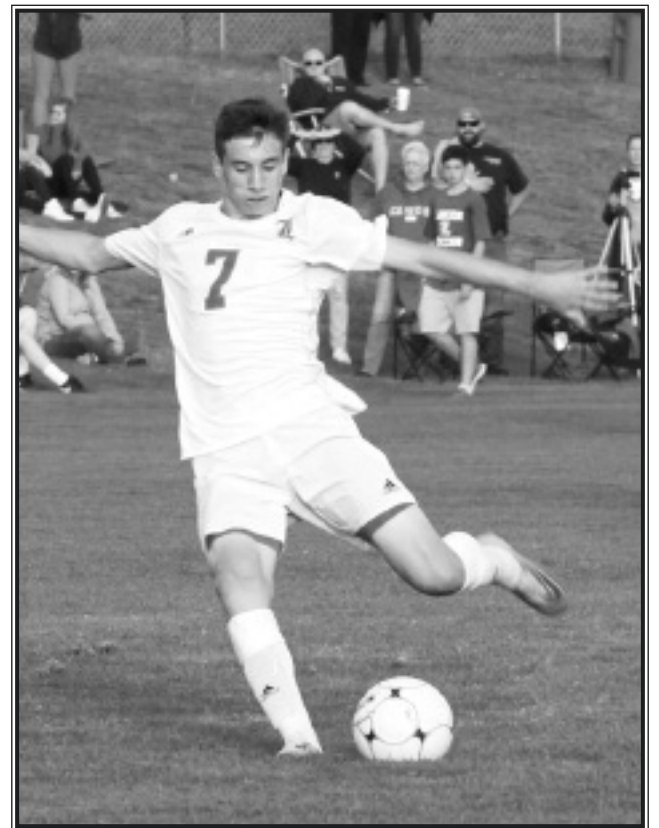
over to Hudson to face off against the host - and winless - Alvirne High Broncos on Friday, Sept. 15. And LHS kept that local opponent winless by handing it a 5-0 defeat.

The Lancer crew scored the only goals they'd need in the first half, taking a 2-0 advantage to halftime.

The victorious LHS side received its goals from Creed, Tyler Van Avery, Rutina, Keith Fletcher, and Nick Dawe. Cam Degraw notched an

assist, and goalie Hufford was good for two saves in his side's fourth shutout of the campaign.

Londonderry took aim at remaining unbeaten this week with a home meeting with the Merrimack Tomahawks on Tuesday, Sept. 19 - after Londonderry Times press time - and this Saturday they'll lace 'em up in the annual Mack Plaque battle with Pinkerton in Derry. The Astros have just two win and four losses as of Tuesday.



Londonderry High soccer veteran Owen Creed has been a going concern for his Lancers lately, setting up a goal against Exeter and scoring one against Alvirne in helping his LHS crew remain unbeaten on the still-young 2017 season. The Lancers play Pinkerton this Saturday. Photo by Chris Paul

LHS Cross-Country Crews Excel at Home, Then Move on to Nashua Invitational

CHRIS PANTAZIS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

After overpowering opponents on its home course early last week, the Londonderry High cross-country contingents moved on to Nashua last weekend and took on even bigger and tougher fields of opponents.

Both the Lancer males and Lady Lancers had a productive day in their home meets against Alvirne of Hudson and Dover Tuesday, Sept. 12.

The LHS guys notched a team score of 21 to easily best the Dover Green Wave (59) and the Alvirne High Broncos from Hudson (60).

The victorious hosts had seven of the top 10 finishers, with Jake Donnelly (time of 17 minutes and 22 seconds), Kerry Daley (17:27), Will Heenan (17:33), and Ryan Young (17:41) taking the second

through fifth places.

Londonderry also took seventh through ninth thanks to the fine work of Nathan Seeley (17:53), Matt Griffin (17:56), and Jeff Cieslikowski (18:03).

The Lady Lancer girls tallied a team score of 27 that day to easily best Dover (45) and Alvirne (48).

The home team's effort was spearheaded by race-winner Kalin Gregoire (19:42), Caitlyn Boufford (fourth place in 21:40), and Alex Seeley (sixth in 22:34).

The local harriers then took to the road on Saturday, Sept. 16 to attend the annual Nashua North/South Invitational at South High in the Gate City.

The boys did yeoman work for coach Matt Smith, finishing ahead of Pinkerton in third - with a score of 76 - and just

behind Concord (28) and Nashua North (66) in a 10-team competition.

The Lancers were led by freshmen Heenan (16:56.7) and Young (16:59.9) in the 11th and 12th spots respectively. Seeley nabbed 16th place (17:19), Daley was 18th (17:20.5), Donnelly took 22nd place (17:40.9), and Cieslikowski ended up 24th (17:42.4).

In the girls' meet, the Lady Lancers placed seventh out of the 10 squads, with the reigning New England champs from Champlain Valley in Vermont taking first.

The LHS girls were led by Gregoire in seventh place (19:43.4), Boufford in 29th (21:12.1), Seeley in the 45th spot (22:25.5), Kaelyn Rourke in 58th (23:16.8), and Jasmine Brown in spot number 61 (23:31.2).

The two Londonderry crews will return to com-

petitive action this coming Saturday the 23rd in storied Derryfield Park at the annual Manchester Invitational, which is usually a great test for area cross-country contingents each autumn.

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Volleyball Squad Has Ups and Downs in Hunt for the .500 Mark

CHRIS PANTAZIS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High girls' volleyball team's continuing, diligent work toward becoming a stronger Division I entity continued last week with the Lady Lancers suffering one defeat and then celebrating a shutout victory.

The locals saw their season record slip to 1-4 with a 3-1 loss to the visiting Exeter High Lady Blue Hawks at Londonderry High last Wednesday, Sept. 13.

The hosts battled their way out to a 25-19 win in game one, but then saw their guests snag victories of 25-15, 25-19, and

25-15 in games two through four to bag the match win.

Londonderry received 15 assists and 15 service points from Anna Haas, 14 digs from Britney Clark, and 11 kills and four service points from Maddie Sanborn.

The LHS crew then found itself on its home

court again on Friday the 15th, playing host to the Alvirne High Lady Broncos from Hudson. And the final results were considerably more pleasing than they'd been two days before.

The Lady Lancers collected individual game wins of 25-19, 25-20, and 25-17 in bagging their sec-

ond match win of the campaign in stellar, shutout fashion.

The victorious hosts received 16 assists and 11 service points with four aces from ace Haas, 11 kills from Sanborn, and 11 service points and nine digs from Clark.

The LHS contingent then bounded into this

week facing no less than three road matches, with the first coming on Monday the 18th in Merrimack against the Lady Tomahawks.

And the Lady Lancers pushed their season record up to 3-4 with a 3-1 defeat of the host Merrimack contingent, which slid to 1-6.

LHS Field Hockey Squad Hovers at .500 Mark After Two More Games

CHRIS PANTAZIS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High field hockey squad saw its 2017 record slide under the .500 mark to 2-3 with a 3-1 loss to the host Merrimack High last Friday, Sept. 15 and then get back .500 against Nashua South on Monday.

And first-year coach Nichole Treadway and

her Lady Lancers then bounded into their Monday, Sept. 18 home match against Nashua South looking to get that record evened back up. And the remainder of the week consisted of road battles at Salem on Wednesday the 20th - after Londonderry Times press time - and then in Derry in ever-exciting Mack Plaque play against the undefeated

Pinkerton Academy Lady Astros on Saturday, Sept. 23.

But the Londonderry bunch shot back up to the .500 mark this past Monday by hammering the Nashua South contingent by a 9-2 tally, racing out to a 4-1 advantage by half-time and then outscoring its opponent by a 5-1 margin in the second half.

First-half tallies were

netted by Vanessa Magoon (2), Lauren Doherty, and Julia Fothergill, with assists being collected by Maeve McPhail, Krista Fletcher, and Katelyn Meuse.

Second-half scores were bagged by Allie Marsh (from Fletcher), Meuse (from Fletcher), Olivia Ward (unassisted), Alivia Proulx (unassisted), and then Marsh again

(from Chase Vanini).

Lady Lancers' goalie Morgan Brutus contributed one save to the

massive success, and coach Treadway was left stating, "This was a great team win."

LHS Unified Soccer Gets a Win in Keene

CHRIS PANTAZIS
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The Londonderry High School co-ed unified soccer team pushed its season record up to 2-0 with a highly-pleasing, 2-1 edging of the host Keene High Blackbirds last Wednesday, Sept. 13.

The local squad - which consists of special

needs students and their typical high school peers - had beaten the Alvirne High Broncos in their season-opener in Hudson a week earlier.

After making the lengthy bus trip to Keene, the LHS contingent needed to and succeeded in overcoming a 1-0 deficit after the hosts potted a goal in the first five min-

utes of play.

"Our first score was by Brianna Ho in the beginning of the second quarter," said LHS coach Ashley Tebbetts. "Our second goal was scored by Keagan Mark early in the third, and we spent the rest of the game playing strong defense and holding them to that one goal. Nate Gadzik, our goalie,

had an incredible game. But the win was truly a team effort playing against another competitive team."

The Lancers next took aim at driving their 2017 mark up to 3-0 this Wednesday the 20th when they played host to the Hollis-Brookline Cavaliers, after Londonderry Times press time.

Athletes of the Week

Week of Sept. 11



Will Heenan, Freshman, Boys' Cross-Country

This talented newcomer has been one of his team's most consistent performers this season. He was the Lancers' top finisher at the Nashua Invitational, running an excellent time of 16:56.7 and finishing 11th.



Kalin Gregoire, Senior, Girls' Cross-Country

This battle-tested veteran finished first in her squad's first home meet and was seventh at the Nashua Invitational days later. She has been the Lady Lancers' top finisher in every race thus far.

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Mack Plaque 2017 Taking Place on Pinkerton's Home Ground

ALYSSA GUINN
LONDONDERRY TIMES

The entire spirit behind the establishment of the Mack Plaque games between the fall varsity sports teams from Londonderry High and Pinkerton Academy during the autumn of 1983 was to celebrate and savor the natural rivalry between the two local schools.

Prior to 1978, high school-aged kids from Londonderry attended Pinkerton. And now, with their own youngsters able to attend their own high school in their hometown, having Pinkerton and LHS teams compete against one another was a no-brainer where PA graduates from Londonderry were concerned. And the folks in Derry concurred.

And while the considerably larger Derry school has dominated the Mack Plaque competitions over the ensuing decades, the intensity and excitement of the games provides nothing less than a playoff atmosphere even if Pinkerton teams are projected to win.

As the 2017 Mack Plaque games come into focus for later this week, Pinkerton has won the Mack Plaque a pretty amazing 15 consecutive times. But one need look no further than last autumn's Mack games to

see that they always wind up being must-see battles when the two local schools' varsity teams tee it up.

Pinkerton won the 2016 games by a total tally of 5-3 by claiming wins in boys' and girls' cross-country, football, girls' volleyball, and golf.

However, those 2016 contests - played at LHS - ended up being exceptionally exciting because after PA had raced out to a 4-0 lead Londonderry won field hockey and boys' and girls' soccer in consecutive order to make a Mack Plaque tie a possibility.

The forthcoming 2017 days of games start with Pinkerton grasping a 2-0 lead by virtue of its boys' and girls' cross-country wins over Londonderry in Derry back on Sept. 5.

But the Lancers are far from out of the running for the plaque as the weekend action commences this Friday night with a much-anticipated football battle between the undefeated (3-0) Lancers and the 2-1 Astros in Derry. That game will kick off at 7 p.m.



All of the 2017 Mack Plaque contests pitting the Londonderry High and Pinkerton Academy fall varsity sports teams against each other should be interesting later this week. But the football game pitting the unbeaten Lancers and the 2-1 Astros - set for Friday night in Derry - is really garnering interest.

Photo by Chris Paul

The next day the Mack action starts at 10 in the morning with the schools' girls' volleyball teams spiking it up in Pinkerton's Hackler Gymnasium.

Then at 11:30 the girls' soccer teams will get rolling, with the field hockey battle taking place at 1 and the boys' soccer match kicking off at 2:30.

The Pinkerton and LHS golf squads are then

slated to meet up at the Green Meadow Golf Course in Hudson on Monday the 25th.

If a tie-breaker is need-

ed, that would come on Nov. 5 when the two schools' varsity spirit squads compete against each other and the rest of

Division I at the state championships at Pinkerton. And as the coaches will tell you, anything can happen in a rivalry.

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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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Renew will be open Sat., Oct. 14 from 8 - 10:30 a.m. at Calvary Bible Church, 145 Hampstead Road, Derry. Arrive by 10 a.m. Renew will also be open every Thursday 9am-11:30 am, please arrive by 11am. Derry residence not required. Renew offers free, gently-used apparel. Each household is limited to 20 of the newest items, plus a reasonable number of older items. Enter at the church marquee sign. Donations of good condition, modern clothing may be placed in the donations bin by the door at any time. No donations of money are asked or accepted. For details, search for "Renew Derry" on Facebook, email renewcalvary@gmail.com or call the church secretary at 434-1516.

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Programs are open to the public at no charge, except as otherwise indicated. Donations to the Etz Hayim Synagogue will allow us to continue to offer these and other programs, and are gratefully accepted. Thurs. Nights, at 7 p.m. Etz Hayim Synagogue, 11/2 Hood Road, Derry. For more information, please contact: Stephen Soreff, MD, at soreffs15@aol.com or 603 895-6120.

St Marks Oktoberfest

Join us for a fun family event: "Oktoberfest" Sat., Sept. 23, 12 - 3 p.m. at St. Mark's parish. Kid Games, Amazing Food, Beer Tent featuring 603 Brewery Samples, Dunk Tank, and Live Band! \$20 for Beer Tent including food (and keep-sake glass), \$10 food only. \$40 max per family.



Giving Life

After the Community Caregivers staff members underwent CPR training, it was highly suggested that they purchase an AED life saving device and their board agreed. Community Caregivers loans out about 3,000 pieces of medical equipment each year through its Loaner's Closet. Most that pickup equipment are in frail health or older individuals. Community Caregivers felt if it could do something to increase someone's likelihood of surviving a heart attack, it would like to do it. Londonderry Women's Club (LWC) wanted to make this happen for the Caregivers. The L.W.C felt this need fell perfectly into their mission and used funds to purchase the AED for the Community Caregivers. The device was put into service last month. From left, Sara Clark, vice president of the Londonderry Women's Club, Cindee Tanuma, director of Community Caregivers of Greater Derry and Bill Wood, preparedness and special projects with the State of N.H. Division of Fire Standards & Training and Emergency Medical Services.

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Lions Club Giant Yard Sale

Donate your goods to the Lions! Drop offs will be appreciated starting Mon. Oct 2, thru Fri. Oct. 13. Please, no large kitchen appliances, couches, skis, air conditioners, computers or TV's, "Sell your own Goods by renting spaces" Call Tom in advance *603-548-5011. The sale is Sat., Oct. 14, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the Lions club Hall, Rt. 128, 256 Mammoth Road, Across from Londonderry, NH Town Common. No Early Birds Please. Proceeds for donated goods and rented spaces to benefit: The Lions.

Macks Craft and Bake Sale

The Derry Garden Club will be having their annual bake and craft sale Sun., Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Mack's Apples, 230 Mammoth Rd., Londonderry. There will be lots of baked goods and crafts for sale. It's also a great place to pick apples.

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

Community Meals Network

Please join us for free, family-friendly meals, served in a relaxed atmosphere. Meals are generally held as posted below, but may be rescheduled for holidays. Please call the facility to check on holiday times. We look forward to seeing you! At First Parish Congregational Church, 47 East Derry Road, Derry, Sept. 29, Dinner at, 5-6:30 p.m.; For more information, please visit: freemealsinderry.blogspot.com

High Holy Day Services

Looking for a home for the Jewish High Holiday season? Etz Hayim Synagogue of Derry welcomes you. We do not charge for seats and invite everyone to visit and

experience our warm and loving community. The synagogue is located at 1 1/2 Hood Road in Derry on an "interfaith campus." For more information, see www.etzhayim.org or call (603) 432-0004. The services are as follows, on Sept. 29, Kol Nidre, 7:15 p.m.; on Sept. 30, Yom Kippur, 9:30 a.m.

"Awesome Octopuses!"

Dive into fun Mon., Sept. 25 from 4 - 5 p.m. at the Leach Library. Participants will hear stories of octopuses and their relatives, learn interesting facts and even do the Octopus Dance! This exciting program is open to 90 participants of all ages and advance registration is required. To register, stop by the Children's Room, or call 432-1127 beginning at 9 a.m. on Mon., Sept. 18. For additional information about programs, please pick up a newsletter in the Children's Room.

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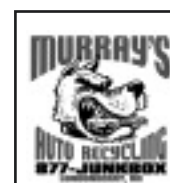
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Londonderry Police Log

Selections from the Londonderry Police Logs

Monday - Sept. 11

5 a.m. Weapons offenses investigated at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

7:44 a.m. Four officers investigate Sudden Death on Boyd Road.

9:47 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Charles Street, Nashua. Anthony Grohosky, 44 of Nashua charged with Violation of Protective Order; Penalty and Stalking.

10:08 a.m. Four officers investigate burglary on Auburn Road.

3:51 p.m. Shoplifting investigated at Rite-Aid on Nashua Road.

4:55 p.m. Warrant served and arrest Made on Norman Drive. Thomas Wilson, 35, of Derry charged with Disorderly Conduct and arrested for a Bench Warrant.

4:56 p.m. Neighborhood disputes investigated on Hall Road.

5:19 p.m. Four officers respond to airport alert at Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

5:59 p.m. Peace restored after domestic disturbance on Brookview Drive.

7:01 p.m. Nine officers investigate robbery attempt at Sleep Inn on Perkins Road.

7:55 p.m. Five officers respond to suspicious activity at Manchester Boston Regional Airport and make arrest. Darryl Wishart, 35, of Manchester Arrested on a Warrant and charged with Driving After Revocation or Suspension, Disobeying an Officer, Possession Of Controlled/Narcotic Drugs and Possession of Drugs (in a

Motor Vehicle).

Tuesday - Sept. 12

8:26 a.m. Juvenile offenses investigated on Currier Drive.

8:36 a.m. Domestic disturbance investigated Mohawk Drive.

9:59 a.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. with Transportation to hospital from Winding Pond Road.

10:49 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Tanager Court in Merrimack. Mateo Faria, 18 of Merrimack charged with Theft from a Building.

1:31 p.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Granite Street.

2:13 p.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. with transportation to hospital form Hemlock Street.

2:24 p.m. Juvenile offenses reported at Londonderry High School.

3:21 p.m. Services rendered for domestic disturbance on Mohawk Drive.

3:56 p.m. Keeping the Peace on Premier Drive.

4:23 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on High Range Road at Royal Lane.

5:03 p.m. Trespassing investigated on Bancroft Road.

8:40 p.m. Six Officers respond to Motor Vehicle Complaint and make arrest on Old Derry Road at Auburn Road. Michael Baillargeon, 32, of Londonderry charged with Resisting Arrest, Endangering Welfare of a Child, Possession of Controlled/ Narcotic Drugs and Aggravated Driving while Intoxicated.

Wednesday - Sept. 13

7:55 a.m. Report of dis-

turbance results in transportation to hospital at the Stumble Inn on Rockingham Road.

10:07 a.m. Overdose investigated at Dunkin Donuts on Rockingham Road.

11:02 a.m. Suspicious activity investigated on But-ton Drive.

4:57 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated at Mammoth and Litchfield Road intersection.

5:07 p.m. Suspicious activity results in transport to hospital from Manchester Boston Regional Airport.

6:11 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Mercury Drive.

Thursday - Sept. 14

9:45 a.m. Services rendered in keeping the peace on High Range Road.

8:50 a.m. Three motor vehicles involved in accident on Nashua Road at Home Depot.

1:07 p.m. Three officers respond to suspicious activity on Buttrick Road.

8:25 p.m. Peace restored after disturbance on Auburn Road.

9:46 p.m. Four officers render services for disturbance on Auburn Road.

Friday - Sept. 15

1:47 a.m. Peace restored after suspicious activity on Harvey Road at Webster Road.

6:54 a.m. Motor vehicle accident involving five vehicles investigated on Rockingham Road at RMZ Truck Stop.

8:59 a.m. Response to motor vehicle complaint results in arrest at Home Depot. Marissa Williams, 30, of Hudson charged with Driving Under the Influence of Drugs or Liquor.

9:39 a.m. Criminal Threatening complaint results in Field Interrogation at Ball Fields on Sargent Road.

11:19 a.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Clapp Road, Scituate Mass. Robert Fidler, 31, of Scituate, Mass. charged on two counts of Theft.

12:19 p.m. Criminal Threatening investigated at Londonderry High School.

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Around Town

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facts and even do the Octopus Dance! Each participant will have a chance to toss rings on an octopus's legs, and will leave with a fun octopus friend. One lucky participant will leave with a fun stuffed octopus! This exciting program is open to 90 participants of all ages and advance registration is required. To register, 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.

Library Fall Bulb Sale

The Friends of the Londonderry Leach Library is conducting their 17th

annual Fall Bulb Sale. This year there are color-themed gardens with many varieties of spring and summer flowers, including lilies, tulips, irises, and daffodils. Also available is a Healthy Herb Garden which contains 6 varieties of seeds. Orders can be placed at the Library's main desk until Saturday, September 23, 2017.

Supporting Women's Education

The Londonderry Women's Club is now accepting applications for an Adult Female Scholarship in the amount of \$500. The requirements are: must be a female at least 23 years of age and a current resident of Londonderry, must be currently enrolled at an accredited postsecondary institution, and must have completed a minimum of half of the time or credits toward the named degree, certificate or licensing program. The deadline for submitting applications is September 30. Applications are available at the Leach Library and online at www.londonderrywomensclub.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@londonderry-nh.org.

Free Dinners

Free, family-friendly meals will be served in a relaxed atmosphere at the following locations on the following dates. At the First Parish Congregational Church, 47 East Derry Road, East Derry, spaghetti suppers will be served from 5 - 6:30 p.m. on Friday, September 29. At St. Jude Church, 435 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, lunch will be served from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 24.

Police Log

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3:38 p.m. Motor vehicle accident investigated on Nashua Road at Gilcreast Road.

5:28 p.m. Warrant served and arrest made on Rollins Street, Derry. Ronald Holland, 45, of Derry charged with Theft.

8:23 a.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept and Arrest Made at Elliot Primary Care/Urgent Care on Buttrick Road. Shannon Presutti, 39, of Manchester arrested on a warrant.

Saturday - Sept. 16

1:01 a.m. Motor vehicle

accident investigated on Perkins Road results in arrest of Justin Jerackas, 28, of Londonderry. Charged with Driving under the Influence of Drugs or Liquor.

5:21 a.m. Suspicious activity investigated on Kelly Avenue.

7:37 a.m. Services rendered for Keeping the Peace on Priscilla Lane.

11:05 a.m. Peace restored after Domestic Disturbance on Harvey Road.

2:31 p.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. with transport to hospital on Aspen Circle.

Sunday - Sept. 17

7:39 a.m. Services Rendered on Criminal Mischief report on Wiley Hill Road.

9:41 a.m. Disturbance investigated on Isabella Drive.

3:13 p.m. Warning Issued for Juvenile Offenses at Matthew Thornton School.

3:53 p.m. Neighborhood Disputes Investigated on Fieldstone Drive.

6:17 p.m. Assault Investigated at Cracker Barrel Old Country Store on Nashua Road.

7:20 p.m. Warrant Served

and arrest made on Haigh Avenue. Elijah Mota, 35, of Salem charged with Domestic Violence - Simple Assault.

7:25 p.m. Domestic Disturbance results in arrest on Copperfield Lane. Christopher Crawford, 34, of Londonderry, charged with Domestic Violence Simple Assault and Criminal Mischief (vandalism).

7:34 p.m. Domestic Disturbance reported and arrest made on Constitution Drive. John Squeglia,

18, of Londonderry charged with Domestic Violence Simple Assault and Criminal Mischief (vandalism).

10:02 p.m. Assisted Londonderry Fire Dept. with Transport to Hospital from Winding Pond Road.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION:

In the matter of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Malden District Court, Docket No.1750CV00251, Plaintiff, Vermont Mutual Insurance Co. (as subrogee of Nicole White) v. Defendant, Sheila Cefalo.; Upon Motion by Plaintiff for Extension of Time for Service and Authorization for Alternative Service, said Motion having been Allowed by the Court on September 12, 2017, Defendant, Sheila Cefalo, is hereby summoned and required to serve upon Shannon D. Resnick, Esq., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1037 Pleasant Street, Bridgewater, MA 02324, an answer to the complaint, which was filed on March 22, 2017, no later than -October 10, 2017. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are also required to file your answer to the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the Malden District Court, located at 89 Summer Street, Malden, MA, 02148, either before service upon plaintiff's attorney or within a reasonable time thereafter. Unless otherwise provided by Rule 13(a), your answer must state as a counterclaim any claim which you may have against the plaintiff which arises out of the transaction or occurrence that is the subject matter of the plaintiff's claim or you will thereafter be barred from making such claim in any other action.



TOWN OF LONDONDERRY PLANNING BOARD

The Londonderry Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the Moose Hill Council Chambers, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH to consider the following:

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